



Criminal Minds

****(South African Documentary Series) Season 1***
Episodes: 12 Duration: 25'

Notorious Murders

Synopsis:

Twelve of South Africa's most notorious murder cases come under the forensic spotlight in this documentary series. Each case dominated the news cycles at the time and gripped the nation's attention. Criminal Minds SA takes a fresh look at these infamous criminals, from the Cape Town Station Strangler and Johannesburg's Norwood Rapist, to the murderous carjackers of the Blue Light Gang. The bloody "Suitcase Murder" reveals a shocking cover-up while "Sabadia" reveals the depths to which people will go for greed.

Episode:1/12Duration:25' Rating:PG13V

Norwood Rapist Synopsis:

Women are afraid to leave their homes or to travel alone as a serial killer holds a community hostage. He waits for nightfall to rape and murder his victims. Police are baffled by the lack of evidence and a rare genetic disorder that hinders the investigation.

Episode: 2/12 Duration: 25' Rating: PG13V

Weskoppies Synopsis:

A motivation of greed pushes a man over the edge to murder the only person that ever cared for him. Two child psychologists are beaten to death by a man with a difficult childhood. The

accused tries to shift the blame onto the victim, but everyone sees through him.

Episode: 3/12 Duration: 25' Rating: PG13V

Bogus Doctor Synopsis:

A story of a man who plays out any life he desires. A series of different characters he plays and plays so well people believe his lies. Acting as a doctor for 8 years many lives are senselessly lost when all they needed was a real doctor with real qualifications.

Episode: 4/12 Duration: 25' Rating: PG13V

Sabadia Synopsis:

A beautiful woman, weeks before graduating as a doctor is involved in a mysterious hijacking. A husband with debt and a gambling problem is surprisingly calm and quiet about the whole incident. An insurance policy worth millions of rands is a good motive to get rid of someone, even if that person happens to be your wife.

Episode: 8/12 Duration: 25' Rating: PG13V

Blue Light Gang Synopsis:

A series of hijackings that eventually turns violent. A gang of unemployed youths, following orders, act as policemen and pull expensive cars over to steal. Theft that turns bloody and the story of a vicious circle of arrest and escapes of this gang.

Episode: 9/12 Duration: 25' Rating: PG13V

Fairhead Synopsis:

A mother and daughter who loved to be together and shared a love for fishing are caught up in a senseless crime. A family torn apart by a tragedy that should never have happened. A community outraged at the crime pass down a historic sentence for the men responsible for the double murder.

Episode: 10/12 Duration: 25' Rating: PG13V

The Suitcase Murder Synopsis:

Three young people decide to kill an old Dutch man for his pension. A grisly discovery made by chance at first light. Three

fugitives on the run with the body parts and the bloody trail that led police to the truth.

Episode: 11/12 Duration: 25' Rating: PG13V

Shallow Grave Synopsis:

A body is discovered in a shallow grave. The identity of the body must be established and the cause of death. Through new forensic investigation and cryptic clues the identity is discovered and a murder case is opened. Bit by bit a story unfolds of a murder and wasted life.

Episode: 12/12 Duration: 25' Rating: PG13V

Hobo Murder Synopsis:

A burning wreck discovered just before midnight. A young man supposedly killed on the evening of his 21st birthday and the telephone call that gave the deadly game away.

Episode: 13/12 Duration: 25' Rating: PG13V

Station Strangler Synopsis:

A series of shocking sex murders in a Cape Town Suburb. A community desperate to protect its young boys and the eye witness who helped to put an end to the reign of terror.