



TRUE CRIME GARAGE



“True Crime Garage,” hosted by the enigmatic Edwards brothers, Nic and the Captain, is a gripping and chilling podcast phenomenon that started eight years ago out of their family’s Columbus, Ohio garage. They became masters at deep diving into chilling cases, bringing them to life with compelling narration and intuitive story telling.

What's made them stand above the rest is the brother's genuine passion for the subject matter. Their authenticity shines through in their exploration of each case, making it clear that they are not seeking sensationalism but genuinely want to uncover the truth and bring closure to the families.

Now, after more than 400 million listens this dynamic duo is gearing up for their most electrifying venture yet - a transition from their highly successful podcast to a visually gripping television series that promises to take the genre to a whole new level.





"True Crime Garage" the TV series delves into the darkest corners of human nature, bringing the most intriguing and baffling mysteries to life. With their trademark wit, banter, and a dash of the unexpected, Nic and the Captain breathe new life into every story. Each episode will be a meticulously crafted journey, thoroughly researched and expertly narrated giving viewers a front-row seat to all of it.



"True Crime Garage" doesn't just rehash old tales. It elevates the storytelling experience by combining gripping narratives with cinematic visuals, high end graphics, expert interviews, and stylized reenactments.

In each episode the brothers will take us out of the garage to the actual crime scene where they will meet with investigators to elaborate and theorize on what really happened.





The garage itself has its own unique personality.

It's an Empathetic Listener: It's a place where emotions run high, and the walls themselves seem to empathize with the anguish and determination of those who enter. It absorbs the pain and stories of victims' families and the dedication of investigators who seek justice.

It's an Information Hub: The Garage is the show's information hub, housing the tools and resources necessary to crack cases wide open. It's an integral character in the investigative process, offering insights, revelations, and breakthroughs that drive the narrative forward.

It's a Catalyst for Closure: Ultimately, the Garage plays a pivotal role in achieving closure for the cases it covers. It is the space where truths are uncovered, justice is served, and healing can begin. Its personality reflects the show's dedication to making a difference in the world of true crime.

By imbuing the Garage with these characteristics, "True Crime Garage" can create a unique and memorable setting that enhances the storytelling and emotional resonance of each episode. The Garage becomes not just a backdrop but an essential character in the quest for justice.



"True Crime Garage" is a captivating blend of suspense, emotion, and intellectual curiosity. As Nic and the Captain take on the challenge of translating their podcast success to the television screen, ensuring that mysteries will be unraveled, and justice will be served one episode at a time. Their passion, curiosity, and dedication make them the ideal guides through this macabre world. Prepare to be hooked and mesmerized by the most thrilling true crime series on television.

ABOUT THE EDWARDS BROTHERS:



Meet Nic Edwards (L), a versatile Crime Researcher, Writer, Podcaster, and Victim Advocate whose passion for true crime has led him to co-create the immensely popular True Crime Garage Podcast. Alongside his co-host (R), who goes by the moniker "The Captain" for anonymity. Nic and "the Captain" captivates an average of close to a million weekly listeners from all corners of the globe.

Their winning formula consists of approachability, exceptional storytelling skills, and a dash of humor when appropriate, which has resonated with a worldwide audience.

Through the power of their podcast, Nic and "the Captain" have become not only beloved hosts but also passionate advocates for getting justice. Their dedication and commitment to the true crime community have transformed True Crime Garage into a beacon of hope for victims, families, and all those who seek truth and closure.



The garage is home base and is essentially the beating heart of the series.

It's cozy but high-tech designed to be a warm and inviting space with leather armchairs, vintage crime memorabilia on the walls, and a cozy atmosphere that puts guests at ease. However, it's also equipped with state-of-the-art technology, including a wall-sized digital display and advanced computers, creating a seamless blend of old-school charm and modern investigative tools.

The Garage's lighting is adjustable, allowing for different atmospheres depending on the tone of the episode. It can switch from warm and comforting to intense and suspenseful, enhancing the storytelling experience.

The Garage's computers are equipped with advanced software that can pull up evidence, case files, and news articles in real-time. This enables Nic and the Captain to conduct on-the-spot research and highlight critical information for viewers.

One wall of the Garage serves as a "Wall of Memories" featuring photos and memorabilia of victims from the cases they've covered. This wall pays tribute to the lives lost and serves as a constant reminder of the show's mission of closure for the families.

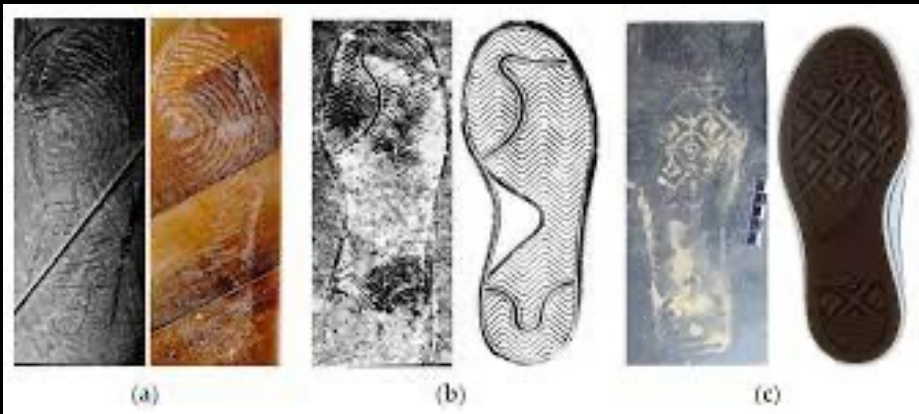
The digital display on the other side of the Garage can showcase evidence photos, maps, and documents as the brothers narrate the cases. It can also connect to video calls with investigators and family members, allowing real-time discussions and presentations of case details.



STYLE & GRAPHICS

While each story will be uniquely different, the brother's story telling process will be consistent from episode to episode . They are responsible for steering the story, driving it forward, providing background on the victims, interviewing family members, friends and investigators. Pulling in all the informational and visual evidence. Adding personal insight and ultimately weaving and bringing it all together to culminate and bring closure. The brothers will use the Garage's high-tech computers and green screen technology to bring it all together and immerse the audience.

The graphic approach will be highly stylized. They will have a modern edge to help emphasize today's social media driven world. Eye-catching pops of color in the form of videos and text messages saturating an otherwise vast black space. They will also help in the story pacing and timeline. The graphic theme will evolve into a distinct visual representation of emotion and morph into a unified tapestry that humanizes survivors and memorializes our victims.



Every graphic will manifest a specific intention as it relates to story-telling.

Location Stamps: Offers context and supports multiple evolving storylines as they progress through time.

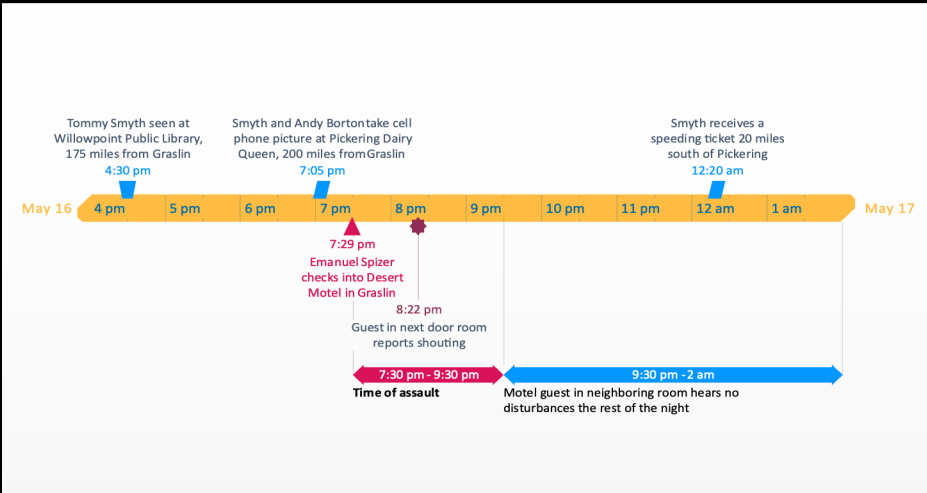
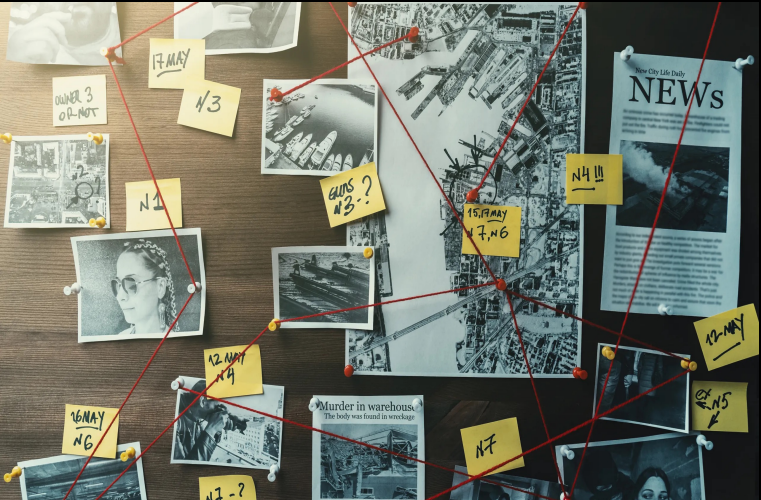
L3s: Identifies key players as Interrogation footage and archival plays out on screen.

Social Media Feeds: A colorful feast for the eyes that marks important milestones and provides story context (i.e. profile updates, life changes, status updates)

Visual Timelines: A literal through line that keeps viewers on track during flashbacks and time hops (Some murder cases are years in the making).

Countdown Tickers: Maintains an escalating level of suspense as we push through to the final highpoint of drama (i.e. XX Days in; XX Days Missing; XX Days Before...)

Maps: Visuals that connect the dots between locations of murders scenes and cell-towers.



STORY TELLING TOOLS:

Nic and the Captain will be using a variety of resources to tell each story. The combination of these elements will help to build each case and aid in telling the best story possible.

Police/Investigation: Interrogation footage, Body & Dash Cam footage, Recorded Conversations w/ Detectives/Witness Interviews. 911 calls, surveillance videos, Ring Doorbell cameras, crime scene photos and videos.

Digital Footprints: Emails/Text Messages/FB Posts/Social Media Timelines, Pictures, and Videos.

Media: Interviews, Breaking News Packages.

Community Involvement: Video & Pictures of organized searches, Candlelight Vigils, Memorials, Missing posters, Facebook message boards.

Scandal: Diaries/Personal Journals/Handwritten letters/Blogs/Chat room logs.

Justice: Trial Footage/Confessions/Victim Impact Statements/Judge Ruling/Legal Closing Remarks



MUSIC:

The True Crime Garage score is produced by the Captain himself. Besides being a crime aficionado, he's also an accomplished musician. He weaves a mesmerizing musical tapestry, enhancing the viewer's experience with subtlety and finesse. Throughout the series, recurring themes resurface, tying episodes together while maintaining unique arrangements that breathe life into each story's backdrop. The opening theme sets the tone with haunting strings and somber piano chords, subtly underscoring the impassioned pleas of families seeking justice. As investigators hit the pavement, the music adopts a pulsating rhythm, blending electronic beats and percussions to mirror their tireless pursuit of clues. In contrast, the emotional core shines through during victims' narratives, as solo instruments delicately convey their struggles and resilience. The music carefully navigates the series, elevating dramatic moments without overpowering scenes, ultimately crafting a truly premium experience for the audience.

WHAT TO EXPECT EACH EPISODE:

Narrative Variety: The show's ability to adapt its tone and style to suit each case's unique characteristics ensures that it can cover a broad range of true crime stories, from somber and reflective to suspenseful and even darkly humorous.

In-Depth Research: "True Crime Garage" prioritizes thorough research, expert interviews, and investigative depth. This commitment to delivering well-rounded, meticulously researched stories helps elevate it above shows that might focus more on sensationalism.

Cinematic Elements: The incorporation of cinematic elements such as reenactments, visual displays, and dramatic storytelling enhances the viewing experience. These elements add a visual dimension that sets it apart from traditional podcasts and enhances the storytelling in a way that many other true crime shows do not achieve.

Recreations and Dramatizations: To illustrate key moments in the investigation, Nic and the Captain use recreations and dramatizations. These scenes depict critical events such as witness testimonies, pivotal discoveries, and key confrontations that played a role in solving the case.

Balanced Approach: The hosts maintain a balanced tone that combines empathy with objectivity. This ensures that while they connect emotionally with the cases, they also present the facts and theories objectively, avoiding sensationalism.

Consistency and Quality: The show consistently delivers high-quality content while maintaining a strong and recognizable brand. This reliability and dedication to quality set it apart in a crowded true crime podcasting and television landscape.

Ethical Considerations: The hosts' commitment to ethical storytelling, respectful treatment of victims, and responsible content production demonstrates a higher standard of moral responsibility compared to some other true crime shows.

Potential Episodes:

Silent Betrayal: The Janet Abaroa Murder



The murder of Janet Abaroa in April 2005 sent shockwaves through a peaceful Durham, North Carolina neighborhood. Janet was a devoted wife and mother, known for her radiant smile and loving nature. Yet, beneath the veneer of marital bliss, dark secrets simmered.

Join hosts Nic and the Captain as they delve into the harrowing details of Janet Abaroa's murder, beginning with the horrifying discovery of her lifeless body in her own home. The hosts explore the initial investigation, the complex dynamics within Janet's marriage to Raven Abaroa, and the mysterious circumstances surrounding her death.

One key piece of evidence that came to light during the investigation was a contact lens found at the crime scene, seemingly insignificant at first glance. However, this tiny clue would play a pivotal role in solving the case.

The episode takes a deep dive into the twists and turns of the case, from the suspicious 911 call made by Raven to the discovery of hidden secrets within their marriage. Interviews with investigators, legal experts, and those who knew Janet and Raven shed light on the intricate web of evidence, motives, and alibis that surrounded the case.

"Silent Betrayal" is a haunting journey into a case marked by unanswered questions, elusive truths, and a community left in shock and disbelief. It stands as a testament to the enduring quest for justice and the resilience of those determined to uncover the dark secrets that shrouded Janet's untimely death.

"The Deadly Obsession: The murder of Brian Barrett"



The Thomas Montgomery sniper murder case of 2005 is a haunting tale of deception, obsession, and fatal consequences that emerged from the depths of the internet. It all began innocently enough on an online gaming platform, where Thomas Montgomery assumed the online persona of a young Marine named "Tommy."

Join hosts Nic and the Captain as they unravel the layers of this perplexing case, which began with a fictitious romance between "Tommy" and a young woman named "Jessi," who was, in reality, 18-year-old Brian Barrett's mother. A web of lies and deceit unraveled when the truth behind "Tommy's" identity was exposed.

The episode explores the deadly obsession that consumed Thomas Montgomery, leading him to commit a heinous act of violence against Brian Barrett, who had discovered the deceit and confronted Montgomery. The hosts delve into the investigation that followed, uncovering the chilling details of the murder and the psychology behind Montgomery's actions.

Interviews with law enforcement officials, psychologists, and those who crossed paths with Thomas Montgomery provide valuable insights into the mind of an online predator and the devastating consequences of his actions. The hosts also reflect on the enduring impact of this case on internet safety and the dangers of unchecked online obsessions.

"The Deadly Obsession" is a gripping exploration of a case that exposed the dark underbelly of online deception, demonstrating the profound and often tragic consequences of virtual relationships gone awry. It serves as a stark reminder of the dangers lurking behind screens and the importance of vigilance in the digital age.

The Delphi Murders: Abigail Williams & Liberty German's Murders



In a heart-wrenching and mystifying episode of "True Crime Garage," we delve into the haunting case of Abigail Williams and Liberty German, two young friends whose lives were tragically taken on a picturesque trail in Delphi, Indiana.

The Delphi Murders of Abigail Williams and Liberty German is a case that has haunted the hearts and minds of true crime enthusiasts and the Delphi community alike. On a seemingly ordinary day in February 2017, Abigail and Liberty embarked on a hike along the scenic Monon High Bridge Trail, capturing moments of their adventure on a cellphone. But their carefree day took a sinister turn when the girls vanished, leaving their families gripped by fear and uncertainty. Heart-wrenchingly, their lifeless bodies were discovered the following day near the trail, launching a relentless investigation that finally ended with the arrest of their killer Richard Allen.

Join hosts Nic and the Captain as they navigate the intricate details of this perplexing case, exploring the initial search efforts, the chilling audio recording captured on Liberty's phone, and the cryptic clues left behind by the perpetrator. The hosts delve into the community's unwavering determination to bring justice to Abigail and Liberty, a determination that remains steadfast to this day.

Throughout the episode, interviews with law enforcement officials, forensic experts, and those touched by the tragedy offer poignant insights into the relentless pursuit of truth. The hosts also reflect on the enduring impact of the Delphi Murders on the Delphi community and the true crime community at large.

"The Delphi Murders" is a heartrending exploration of a case that continues to defy resolution, a poignant reminder of the lives lost, and the collective yearning for justice.

"Vanishing in Hollywood: The Christy Giles Murder"



In this harrowing episode of "True Crime Garage," we unravel the tragic story of Christy Giles, a vibrant LA model whose life was cut short under mysterious and disturbing circumstances.

Christy Giles, a talented and vivacious model living in the glitzy world of Hollywood, had dreams of fame and success. Her charisma and beauty seemed destined to open doors in the entertainment industry, but her life took a tragic and bewildering turn.

Join hosts Nic and the Captain as they explore the perplexing case of Christy Giles' murder, which sent shockwaves through the City of Angels. In early 2021, Christy and her friend, Hilda Marcela Cabrales-Arzola, were found brutally murdered inside a vehicle in Los Angeles.

The episode takes a deep dive into the chilling details of the investigation, including the discovery of the crime scene, the initial theories and suspects, and the relentless pursuit of justice by law enforcement. As the case unfolds, the hosts uncover a web of secrets, complex relationships, and disturbing clues that paint a haunting picture of Christy's final days.

Interviews with friends, acquaintances, and those involved in the investigation provide crucial insights into the enigmatic circumstances surrounding Christy's murder. The hosts also shed light on the challenges faced by law enforcement in solving a case with so many unanswered questions.

"Vanishing in Hollywood" is a riveting exploration of a case that left an indelible mark on the city known for its glittering façade. It serves as a stark reminder that even in the glamorous world of LA, darkness can lurk beneath the surface, and justice remains an unwavering pursuit.

The Girl Next Door: Lauren Giddings Story



In this gripping episode of "True Crime Garage," we delve into the chilling case of Lauren Giddings, a promising young law school graduate whose life took a tragic turn in Macon, Georgia.

Synopsis: Lauren Giddings was a bright and ambitious individual with a promising future ahead of her. She had just completed her law degree at Mercer University in Macon, Georgia, and was poised to embark on a successful legal career. However, her dreams were shattered when she mysteriously disappeared in June 2011.

As the close-knit Macon community rallied to find Lauren, the details surrounding her disappearance grew increasingly perplexing. Her apartment showed signs of a struggle, but there was no trace of Lauren herself. With every passing day, anxiety and suspicion mounted. Join hosts Nic and the Captain as they unravel the layers of this perplexing case. They explore the desperate search for Lauren, the discovery of her dismembered remains, and the relentless pursuit of justice that followed. Investigators faced a web of secrecy, suspects with hidden agendas, and the haunting question: Who could be capable of such a heinous crime?

Throughout the episode, Nic and the Captain navigate the intricate details of the investigation, including breakthroughs, setbacks, and the emotional toll on Lauren's grieving family. Interviews with law enforcement officials, legal experts, and those who knew Lauren shed light on the relentless pursuit of truth and justice.

"The Girl Next Door" is a haunting journey into a case that shook a community to its core. It serves as a stark reminder that even in the pursuit of justice, the darkest shadows can hide the most unsettling truths.