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INFIDELITY, A CRUMBLING MARRIAGE AND A HUSBAND'S DARK PAST, '20/20' INVESTIGATES THE MURDER OF KATRINA SMITH

Program Features Exclusive Interviews With the Ex-Wife and Daughter of the Man at the Center of the Case

'20/20' Airs Friday, Oct. 20 (9:01-11:00 p.m. EDT), on ABC, Next Day on Hulu



ABC News*

When Katrina Smith, a beloved wife and stepmother, failed to show up for work, her husband, Todd Smith, immediately alerted the authorities. As days passed with no sign of Katrina, Todd repeatedly appeared on local television begging for the safe return of his wife. When her body was found nearly three weeks later, the community's worst fears were confirmed. But who would want to hurt Katrina Smith? In a new "20/20," with reporting by "Nightline" co-anchor Juju Chang, investigators dig into the crime and uncover a sordid tale of infidelity, a crumbling marriage and a husband's alarming past.

The two-hour episode features exclusive interviews with Teresa, Todd Smith's ex-wife, and Paige, Todd's daughter. The program also includes interviews with Joseph Pederson, a former U.S. attorney; Larry Schultz, a former arson investigator; and the off-duty firefighter who discovered Katrina's body. Additionally, "20/20" features never-before-seen photos from Todd's past. "20/20" airs Friday, Oct. 20 (9:01-11:00 p.m. EDT), on ABC, next day on Hulu.

ABC News' "20/20" is an award-winning primetime program anchored by David Muir and Deborah Roberts. A proven leader as a long-form newsmagazine for over 45 years, "20/20" features unforgettable, character-driven true-crime mysteries, exclusive newsmaker interviews, hard-hitting

investigative reports and in-depth coverage of high-profile stories. Janice Johnston is the executive producer. The two-hour "20/20" events air Fridays from 9:01-11:00 p.m. EDT on ABC and are available to stream on ABC News digital platforms and Hulu.

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