

CONSPIRACY, KIDNAPPING AND MURDER FOR HIRE — '20/20' INVESTIGATES A MURDER SCHEME INVOLVING A WEALTHY TEXAS AUTO EXECUTIVE BEING EXTORTED

Program Features Exclusive Interviews With FBI Agent Who Coordinated the Sting Operation
That Brought Down the Murder-for-Hire Scheme

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



ABC News*

When Erik Maund, a prominent, wealthy auto executive from Texas, had an affair with an escort, Holly Williams, on a trip to Nashville, he might have thought there would be no consequences. But when Holly's partner, Bill Lanway, attempted to extort Maund for \$25,000 and threatened to expose his affair with Williams to his family, a deadly murder-for-hire plot ended in tragedy. On March 12, 2020, Williams and Lanway were shot to death, and their bodies were left in an abandoned car in Nashville. In a new "20/20," ABC News correspondent Bob Woodruff gives viewers an exclusive inside look at the investigation of a dangerous conspiracy involving private security operatives with elite military experience, including never-before-seen surveillance video and footage of the FBI's undercover sting that busted the case wide open.

The two-hour program includes exclusive interviews with detectives David Willover and Patrick Cuthbertson of the Metro Nashville Police Department, who started the investigation into the murders; FBI Special Agent David Som, who coordinated the sting operation that led to the suspects' arrests; federal prosecutors Robert McGuire and Brooke Farzad, who successfully convicted all of the defendants; Chad Brockway, brother of one of the convicted men; and Daniel Kash, friend of one of the men involved in the scheme. Additional interviews include friends of Holly Williams and Bill Lanway. "20/20" airs on Friday, Feb. 9 (9:01-11:00 p.m. EST), on ABC, next day on Hulu.

ABC News' "20/20," the No. 1 award-winning primetime program, is 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. EST on ABC and are available to stream on ABC News digital platforms and Hulu.

*COPYRIGHT ©2024 American Broadcasting Companies, Inc. All photography is copyrighted material and is for editorial use only. Images are not to be archived, altered, duplicated, resold, retransmitted or used for any other purposes without written permission of ABC News. Images are distributed to the press in order to publicize current programming. Any other usage must be licensed.

ABC News Media Relations

Sarah Jautz sarah.jautz@abc.com

Bridgette Maney bridgette@bridgepr.net