Content Partners and Radial Entertainment Announce 20 New Episodes of Landmark True Crime Series 'Forensic Files'

CANNES, France, Oct. 14, 2026 – Content Partners and Radial Entertainment today announced 20 new episodes of the landmark true crime series "Forensic Files." Building on their existing distribution relationship, the companies will jointly finance the new season and share oversight of production, with Radial handling worldwide distribution. ITV America, part of ITV Studios, will produce the episodes. ITV America is one of the largest producers of unscripted television in the U.S., with credits including "Love Island USA," "The First 48," "Hell's Kitchen" and “Alone.” The new season will keep the original's case-by-case format, grounded in forensic science and evidence.

"'Forensic Files' helped define true crime television, and its focus on science and evidence continues to resonate with one of the most loyal audiences in the genre," said David Buoymaster, chief investment officer at Radial Entertainment. "Working with Content Partners to create new episodes is a natural next step in our relationship and an opportunity to build on the series' legacy."

Content Partners acquired the "Forensic Files" catalog of 400 episodes across 14 seasons in 2024 and has since brought the series to new audiences through licensing and adaptation. Radial has been expanding its own originals slate, including the recently announced revival of "The FBI Files," using viewership data from its distribution business to identify catalog titles worth new production. The new season brings those two tracks together, with Content Partners bringing the franchise and its history, and Radial the distribution infrastructure to put new episodes in front of audiences worldwide.

"From the outset, we saw an opportunity to build on the extraordinary history of 'Forensic Files,'" said Scott Hemming, executive vice president at Content Partners. "Radial shares our commitment to the series, and with ITV America's production expertise, we're excited to bring audiences new investigations with the scientific detail and clarity that have made 'Forensic Files' a tentpole of unscripted television."

“'Forensic Files' stands alongside an elite few true crime franchises that have captivated viewers for decades,” said ITV America Executive Producer Shawn Witt. “We have enormous respect for what made the original so special and are excited to collaborate with Radial and Content Partners to carry that legacy forward with all-new episodes spotlighting fresh, compelling investigations.”

David Buoymaster, Cristina Guggino, and Katie Carroll are executive producers for Radial Entertainment, with Steve Kram, Scott Hemming and John Mass serving as executive producers for Content Partners. For ITV America, Shawn Witt, Jordana Hochman and Sumit David are the executive producers.

The deal was brokered by David Buoymaster for Radial Entertainment and Scott Hemming for Content Partners.

About Content Partners

Content Partners is a Los Angeles-based investment company founded in 2006 by Steven Blume and Steven Kram, and is the worldwide leader in acquiring films, television programming, and related royalties. The company purchases such assets from investors, producers, writers, directors, actors, and musicians. Target acquisitions include film, television, and music assets that are generating cash flow and have long-term distribution deals with major studios, networks, publishers, and other distribution channels. Since its inception, Content Partners has acquired interests in over 800 studio-release films and more than 3,000 hours of television.

About Radial Entertainment

Radial Entertainment is a global entertainment company backed by funds managed by Oaktree Capital Management. As a premier content distribution studio, Radial Entertainment boasts a diverse library of more than 75,000 movies and episodes, making it one of the largest independent catalogs in the industry. The company delivers entertainment across major consumer platforms, including FAST channels, AVOD, SVOD, TVOD, physical product, theatrical film and more. Its programming spans true crime, reality, animation, action, westerns, award-winning titles, classics, medical, food, U.K. content, cult classics and horror.

About ITV America

ITV America, part of ITV Studios, is one of the largest producers of unscripted content in the U.S. The company is behind Peacock's #1 streaming original *Love Island USA*, as well as *Love Island Games* and *Love Island: Beyond the Villa*, Netflix's Emmy-winning *Queer Eye*, FOX's *Hell's Kitchen*, NBC's *The Voice*, History's *Alone* and *Pawn Stars*, Netflix's *Worst Ex Ever*, OWN's *Love & Marriage: Huntsville* and Paramount+'s *Team Moms: Baseball* with Executive Producer Kim Kardashian, among many other series and projects.