

ISSUE: GENERAL

60 MINUTES

7p-8p

5/9/10

“Homegrown Terror” – This is a report on the incidence of American citizens who have traveled abroad for terrorist training by al Qaeda and their surrogates in order to attack America or its allies. Among those cited and profiled is Faisal Shahzad, who attempted to detonate a car bomb in Time Square; Najibullah Zazi; Omar Hammami; Adam Gadahn. This segment includes interviews with Raymond Kelly, New York City police commissioner; Art Folsom, lawyer for accused terrorist Najibullah Zazi; Phillip Mudd, former senior intelligence advisor to the FBI and Abdirizak Bihi, community activist with Muslims in Minneapolis.

6/6/10

“The Swindler” – This is an interview with the convicted Ponzi schemer and former attorney Marc Drier, who discussed how he scammed \$400 million dollars from his investors. He admits to using most of the money he scammed to expand his law firm and finance a lifestyle designed to create the illusion that he already was a billionaire. Dreier is now serving a twenty year prison sentence in Illinois. Also interviewed in this segment are Gerald Shargel, Drier’s attorney, Joanne Rapuano, attorney at Dreier’s law firm and Tori LaLonda, Drier’s office manager at his law firm.

6/20/10

“A Living For The Dead” – This is a report on the merchandising deals and other income deceased celebrities continue to generate for their estates, focusing on an interview with the agent Mark Roesler, whose client list includes some of the biggest names, mostly deceased, in acting, music and sports of the 20th Century. A pioneer of the industry, Roesler founded CMG more than twenty five years ago, at a time when celebrity’s right to control or profit from their good name was buried along with them. This segment includes comments from Marcus Winslow, cousin of the late actor James Dean, billionaire entertainment entrepreneur Robert Sillerman, who owns a majority percentage of the Elvis Presley estate and Martin Cribbs, former head of the agency Greenlight.

ISSUES: ENVIROMENTAL

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“The Blowout” – This is an investigation report into the causes of the explosion of the Deepwater Horizon oil drilling rig in the Gulf of Mexico on April 20th, resulting in an ongoing oil leak into the waters off of Louisiana. Also discussed are the roles and responsibilities of the companies involved: Transocean, owner of the rig; BP, owner of the well and Halliburton, a subcontractor. Featured is an interview with Mike Williams, the chief electronics technical on the rig. Also interviewed is Dr. Robert Bea, professor of engineering, University of California, Berkeley.

5/30/10

Resurrecting The Extinct: - This is a report on the growing advances in DNA research and technology, which includes genome decoding and interspecies cloning. This research may one day facilitate the recreation of extinct animals, and can be of use in keeping today’s threatened species from becoming extinct. This segment also includes interviews with Sean Carroll, Professor of molecular biology and genetics, University of Wisconsin; Dr. Betsy Dresser, and Audubon Nature Institute, New Orleans.

6/13/10

“The Great Explorer” – This is an interview with the famed deep sea explorer Robert Ballard, who counts among his discoveries the wrecks of the Titanic, the Bismark, and PT 109 the ship commanded by President John Kennedy in World War II. Today he sails the seas on the Nautilus, a ship specially designed for deep sea exploration, and with state-of-the-art electronics and navigation systems. Though famed for his discovery of the Titanic, he reveals that he was really on a top secret mission for the US Navy to map two nuclear submarines, the USS Scorpion and Tresher, lost in the North Atlantic during the Cold War. He also considers his discovery of the tube worm, eight thousand feet below the ocean’s surface, living in total darkness and thriving off the energy of the Earth and not the sun, to be his greatest discovery.

ISSUES: HEALTH

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7P-8P

4/4/10

“Patented” – This is a report on the controversy over the practice of biotech companies patenting specific human genes, focusing on Myriad Genetics and their patent of two genes involved in the test of breast cancer. This segment includes interviews with breast cancer victims Lisbeth Ceriani and Genae Girard; Lori Andrews, professor, Chicago-Kent College of Law; Dr. Aubrey Milunsky, geneticist; Kevin Noonan, molecular biologist and patent lawyer; Christ Hansen, lawyer, and American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU).

4/18/10

“21st Century Snake Oil” – This is a report on medical conmen who claim that their stem cell therapies can reverse incurable diseases such as cancer, multiple sclerosis and Lou Gehrig disease (ALS). Focusing on Lawrence Stowe of Stowe Biotherapy, La Mesa, California and his associate, Frank Morales, hidden cameras document their false promises and exorbitant financial requests. Also discussed is how the potential promise of stem cell research has prompted the proliferation of bogus stem cell clinics which, via the internet, have a global reach. This segment also included interviews with Steven Watters and Michael Martin, ALS victims; Lawrence Stowe, medical conman and Frank Morales, medical conman.

6/27/10

“Fight for a Cure” – This is a report on epilepsy, a brain disorder affecting nearly three million Americans and which may not be getting the research and funding it deserves. President Obama’s senior advisor David Axelrod and his wife, Susan, talk about their oldest daughter, Lauren, who was diagnosed with epilepsy. Susan and two other mothers started Cure, a nonprofit organization to raise awareness and fund innovative epilepsy research. Also interviewed in this segment are Dr. Frances Jensen of children’s Hospital in Boston and Captain Pat Horan, a veteran who developed epilepsy after sustaining a head injury in Bagdad and his wife Patty.

ISSUES: ECOMONY

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5/9/10

“Walking Away” – This is a report on the growing phenomenon of Strategic default, the situation that occurs when a homeowner, who actually can afford to continue his mortgage payments, decides to simply walk away from the house, because it is now worth as little as half of what he originally paid for it. This segment includes interviews with Arizona homeowners Chris and Dana Deaner; Jane Ellen Schoolick and Danny Kuene; and Thomas Hansen. Also includes and interview with David Stevens, commissioner, Federal Housing Administration and Chad Ruyle, co-founder of youwalkaway.com.

ISSUES: POLITICAL

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6/15/10

CBS News Special Report: “Presidential Address” – This was live coverage of President Obama’s address from the Oval Office to the nation about the ongoing BP oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico. Coverage included: 1) Introductory remarks by Correspondent Katie Couric, anchor, New York and Chip Red, White House. 2.) President Obama’s address. 3.) Concluding remarks by Couric.

ISSUES: CRIME

48 Hours:

8P-9P

4/24/10

“Hannibal Unmasked” – This is a report on the separate disappearances in 2003 of three young women in the Denver, Colorado area, and the investigations which not only eventually discovered the one individual who had known all three women, but led to his conviction as the killer of the three. His victims included 19 year old Kaysi McLeod, a recovering drug user, who left home in August 2003 after a confrontation with her mother, Lori. When Kaysi didn’t show up for work two days later, and police wouldn’t allow a missing persons report to be filed (Kaysi was over eighteen and there was no evidence of foul play), Lori turned to her boyfriend and eventual husband, Scott Kimball, who claimed to work for the FBI. Kaysi never was found. Seven months before Kaysi disappeared, Howard Emry’s 24 year old daughter, LeAnn, had also vanished. LeAnn had been in a relationship with an inmate named Steven Holley. Jennifer Marcum too vanished shortly after visiting her prison boyfriend, Steve Ennis. Family members of both women also went to authorities, but leads in the investigation went nowhere. Then an FBI agent contacted Jennifer Marcum’s family and told them that Jennifer had been killed by her boyfriend Drug Association. This information came from the agent’s informant, Hannibal, aka Scott Kimball. In the fall of 2006 Rob McLeod, Kaysi’s father, earned of Jennifer Marcum’s disappearance through a newspaper article. Both Rob McLeod and Bob Marcum learned of a connection to Scott Kimball. Together, both fathers went to the FBI and revealed their suspicions. After a lengthy investigation, it was determined that Kimball was responsible for the deaths of the three women and that his uncle, Terry Kimball, who had visited Kimball and mysteriously disappeared. In 2008 a skull was recovered by the FBI from a national forest, where it had been held for months after its discovery by a hunter during the winter. DNA analysis identified it as the skull of Kaysi McLeod. With Kimball sentenced to 48 years for his recent non-violent crimes, prosecutors wanted him to be convicted for his murders, so a deal was offered - no charges of first degree murder – if he would lead authorities to the remaining bodies of his victims. The bodies of LeAnn Emry and his Uncle Terry were recovered; Jennifer Marcum’s body has never been found. In October 2009, Kimball pleaded guilty to all of the murders and was sentenced to seventh years. This segment also includes interviews with Rob and Lori McLeod... Kaysi’s parents; Kaysi’s best friend Tabatha Morton; Howard Emory, LeAnn’s father; Brent Pace a Utah investigator and tracker; Lafayette, Colorado and Detective Gary Thacker.

5/15/10

“Betting Her Life” – This is a followup to “Right or Wrong”, the story of Susan Wright, a 27 year old stay at home mother from Houston, Texas who stabbed her husband, Jeff, 193 times. She claims she was a victim of domestic abuse and that on January 13, 2003, her husband attacked her with a knife and she fought back in self-defense. Prosecutors charged that she was a cold blooded killer who lured her husband to bed with the promise of sex, tied him up and then brutally murdered him. A jury found Susan Wright guilty of murder and sentenced her to 25 years in prison. Six years have passed and now, attorney Brian Wice has taken on her case, believing Susan Wright deserves a new sentencing hearing, because he argues prosecutor Kelly Siegler chose to inflame rather than inform the jury and that Wright’s original lawyers should have called more witnesses, including experts on battered women.

6/12/10

“Dark Voyage” – This is a report on the November 2004 murders of Tom and Jackie Hawks, an Arizona couple who were killed in a well-thought-out, diabolical plot. Former child actor Skylar Deleon feigned interest in buying the couple’s yacht and, with the help of accomplices Alno M Machain (a prison guard) and John Fitzgerald Kennedy (a Los Angeles gang member), killed them during a test cruise by tying them to an anchor and throwing them overboard from the yacht off Southern California. During the cruise, the Hawks had been forced to sign over ownership of their yacht and power of attorney for their bank accounts. Police investigation also revealed the involvement of Deleon’s wife, Jennifer in the murder plot. Deleon was found guilty of murder and sentenced to death. His wife was found guilty of first degree murder and sentenced to two life terms in prison. Kennedy was also found guilty and sentenced to death. Machain, who made a full confession, has not been tried; he is hoping for leniency.