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# "ATL HOMICIDE" NEW TRUE CRIME SERIES PREMIERING ON TV ONE ON JULY 9

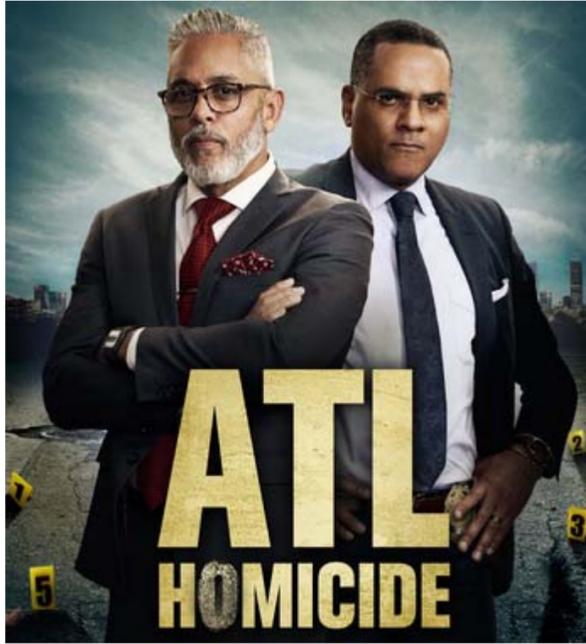
By Naomi Richard | VILLAGER Contributor

The compelling new crime series from TV One, *ATL Homicide*, premieres Monday, July 9 at 10 p.m. ET/9C, dropping viewers directly into the middle of real-life murder investigations.

TV One continues to ignite nighttime television with original programming including highly successful series such as *Unsung*, *Uncensored*, *We're the Campbells*, and now adding the socially charged real-life series *ATL Homicide*.

*ATL Homicide* takes you through the investigative process followed by Veteran homicide detectives David Quinn and Vince Velazquez in one of the most dangerous cities in our country according to Forbes Magazine.

The two distinguished and highly decorated Atlanta officers have stories—and they're sharing some of the grimmest of them all. As part of the network's "True Crime Mondays," *ATL Homicide* dives into these stories with detectives Quinn and Velazquez as they recount their personal experiences solving these cases, alongside astonishing dramatic re-creations that transport viewers into each case.



ATL HOMICIDE GALLERY IMAGE

(Photo Credit: Courtesy of TV One)

According to TV One, thirty-year Atlanta PD veterans, Quinn and Velazquez have spent fifteen of those years working side by side in the homicide division. Tackling hundreds of cold cases together from everyday 'who-done-its' to high-profile murder mysteries and more, the two have a visible, visceral chemistry out in the field—the streets of "Hotlanta"—and have put killer after killer behind bars.

"Through each compelling case, audiences will feel like what they are watching unfold is happening in real time," says Tia A. Smith, Senior Director of Original Programming & Production. "The blurred line between what's real versus a re-creation is what really sets this series apart and flips the true crime genre on its head."

At the heart of *ATL Homicide's* wild, twisting, complex rides, however, there is one clear destination: the truth. "It's all about the truth," Quinn says.

In a media call with the officers, they made it clear that their work as homicide detectives was never a 9-5 job. There would go any distance to solve a murder case. You could hear the pride in their work, and their homicide solve rate is above national averages for comparable urban areas. As a result of their success, both officers became mentors to others on the force. Teaching them how to look for clues, how to approach murders and how to find the correct killer.

The ultimate praise comes from families and friends of the victims who appreciate their work firsthand. While their loved ones have passed, the work of this dynamic duo gives closure and justice to heinous and unthinkable violent crimes.

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## Waters Claps Back at Attacks from the Right and Left

By Sean Yoes | AFRO Baltimore Editor



Donald Trump vs. Maxine Waters in War of Words  
(Images courtesy of GAGE SKIDMORE/FLICKR and Getty Images)

(AFRO) - Maxine Waters (D-CA.), the seemingly indomitable political firebrand who represents large swaths of South Central Los Angeles, is now taking fire politically from the Left, as well as the Right. Sen. Chuck Schumer (D-NY.), the Senate Minority Leader recently attacked Waters during a speech on the Senate floor, describing her call for the public harassment of Trump administration officials as 'un-American.' "I strongly disagree with those who advocate harassing folks if they don't agree with you," Schumer said. "If you disagree with a politician, organize your fellow citizens to action and vote them out of office. But no one should call for the harassment of political opponents. That's not right. That's not American."

Waters responded to Schumer during a segment on MSNBC's 'AM Joy,' July 1.

"Leadership like Chuck Schumer will do anything that they think is necessary to protect their leadership," Waters said. "What I have to do is not focus on them. I've got to keep the focus on the children," Waters added in reference to the nearly 2,000 children that remain

separated from their parents because of Trump's 'zero tolerance' immigration policy.

After White House Press Secretary Sarah Huckabee Sanders was asked to leave a Virginia restaurant last month because of her allegiance to Trump, according to a report in RT News, Waters told supporters "If you see anybody from that Cabinet in a restaurant, in a department store, at a gasoline station, you get out and create a crowd and you push back on them, and you tell them they're not welcome anymore, anywhere."

It seemed predictable Trump would lie and twist Waters' words to claim she called for violence against his supporters. In a tweet, Trump also worked in a thinly veiled racist dig against Waters, one he has utilized many times against the venerable Congresswoman, and issued a warning to Waters. "Congresswoman Maxine Waters, an extraordinarily low IQ person, has become, together with Nancy Pelosi, the face of the Democratic Party. She has just called for harm to supporters, of which there are many, of the Make America Great Again movement. Be care-

ful what you wish for Max!" Waters isn't backing down.

According to a report in The Hill, during an immigration rally over the weekend Waters said, "I know that there are those who are talking about censoring me, talking about kicking me out of Congress, talking about shooting me, talking about hanging me," Waters told the crowd in Los Angeles. "All I have to say is this: If you shoot me you better shoot straight. There's nothing like a wounded animal."

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## NCNW Tea Party

The NCNW Annual Membership Tea was held on Sunday, June 24, 2018. The event had a record number in attendance; all Affiliates were in attendance. Kylie Phillips entertained us with her beautiful voice along with Mrs. Wilhite playing the beautiful background music on the piano. Flava Dancers directed by Melanie Smith performed for us.

NCNW was founded in 1935. The first Austin Section was organized in 1946. It was in 1983 that the small section launched a challenge to enroll 50 fully active members in the Austin Section to submit to HQ. This was done in the way of a Membership Tea partnering successfully with all the local affiliates in Austin. President Sheri Marshall says it's just like in 1983, retention and increasing the membership remains the number one priority of the Greater Austin Section of NCNW.



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NCNW TEA PARTY

**Mrs. DORIS WILHITE** was recognized and honored with the Legacy Award for 42 years of membership and service with the Greater Austin Section of the National Council of Negro Women (NCNW) by President Sheri A Marshall at the Annual Membership Tea 2018. Featured is her son Deon Wilhite.

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