



CATCHING A KILLER

THE HWASEONG MURDERS

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Catching a Killer: The Hwaseong Murders

South Korea's most infamous murder case involving one of the country's first known serial killers. The notorious killer plagued the rural city of Hwaseong with 10 murders in just four years, leading to the largest manhunt the country has ever seen.

Catching A Killer recaps the twists and turns of the police investigation, the vital evidence that was overlooked and the emotional trauma felt in a town where locals were scared to leave their homes.

Part one opens with a string of shocking murders but it's not until the fifth murder in four months that police finally initiate a broad investigation. Three more women are killed before police finally make an arrest - 22-year-old Sung-yeo Yoon.

Part two sees Yoon give a first-hand account of his arrest and the police torture that led to his confession. A confession that put him in prison for 20 years. But with an anonymous tip-off and the discovery of new forensic evidence in 2019, Yoon's guilty verdict is put to test.

韩国最臭名昭著的谋杀案，涉及韩国最早的连环杀手之一。短短四年内，声名狼藉的杀手干下 10 起谋杀案，以致农村城市华城，陷入一片惊恐之中，也引发了该国有史以来最大规模的搜捕行动。

Catching a Killer 回顾警方曲折离奇的调查、被忽视的重要证据以及当地人害怕离家的情感创伤。

第一部分以一连串令人震惊的谋杀案开场，但直到四个月内接连发生五起谋杀案后，警方才正式展开广泛的调查。而在逮捕 22 岁的尹成杨之前，又有三名女性遭受杀害。

第二部分，尹揭露他被捕和遭警方酷刑而认罪的第一手资料。他的供词让他坐牢 20 年。直到后来的匿名举报和 2019 年新法医证据的发现，才让尹的判决受到考验。

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EP1: Catching A Killer: Time Will Tell

With searing testimony from witnesses and the man convicted of the serial murders, *Catching A Killer* recounts how a psychopathic killer terrorised a rural community in South Korea in the 1980s.

Driven by emotional first-hand testimonies, dramatic reconstructions and gripping archives, 'Part One - Time Will Tell' retraces a string of murders that culminates in the arrest of a disabled local labourer.

EP2: Catching A Killer: Piecing the Evidence

The story behind South Korea's most notorious serial murder investigation and the man convicted of the killings.

Part Two begins with a forensic deconstruction of the evidence and events following the crucial eighth murder case. Under increasing public pressure to catch the killer, the police finally make an arrest - 22-year-old Sung-yeo Yoon.

In a deeply personal interview, Yoon recounts his arrest and the torture that made him to confess to the murder.

Then, in September 2019, more than 30 years after the first murder, the police announce that new DNA analysis has led them to identify a new suspect in the case, casting doubt on Yoon's conviction and 20-year incarceration.