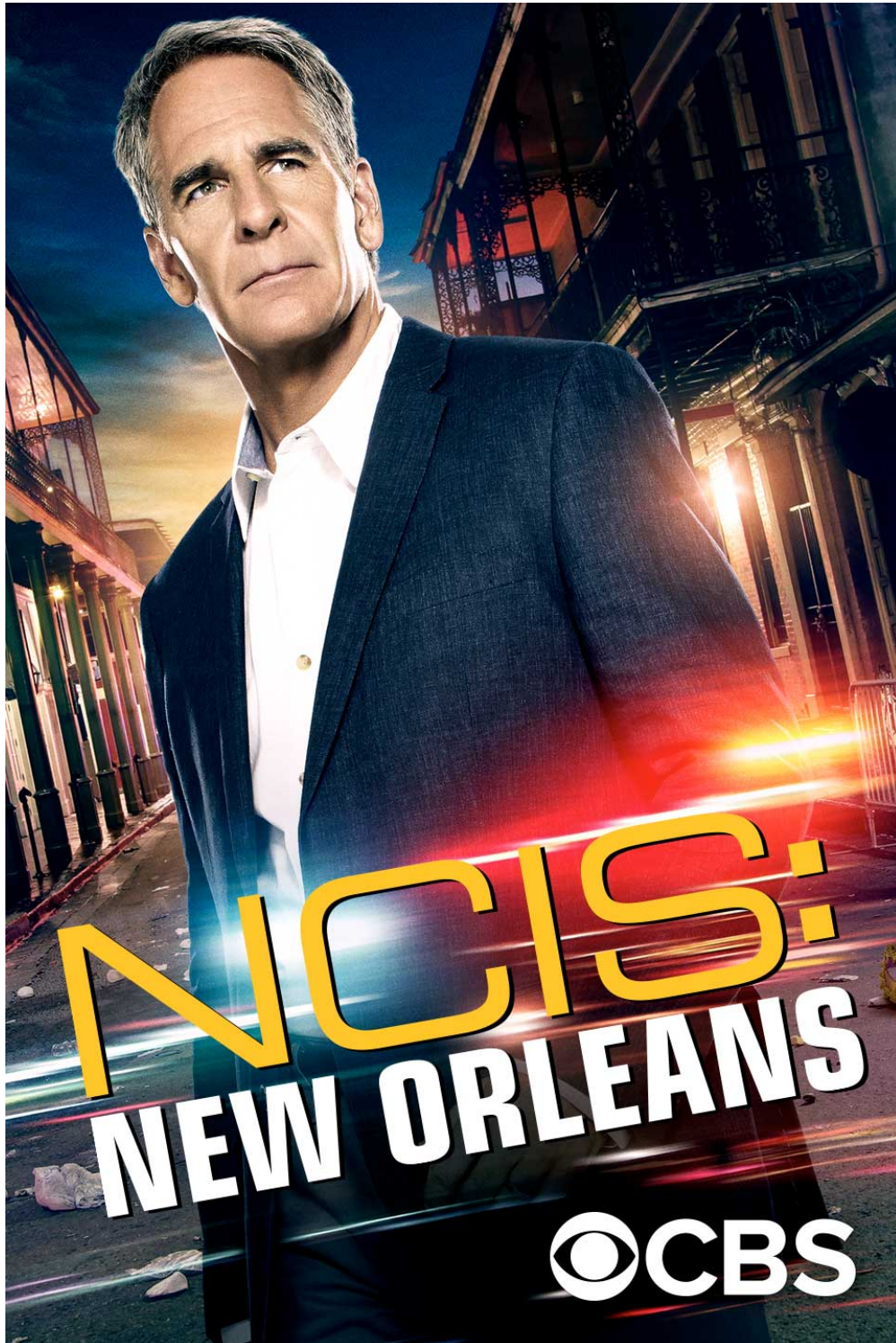


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Season One

Musician Heal Thyself

Season 1
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Guest Stars: David McCallum (Dr. Donald 'Ducky' Mallard), Steven Weber (Councilman Douglas Hamilton), James McDaniel (Papa Parks), Matt Bushell (Hunter Franz), Robert DoQui (Naval C.O. Captain Peter Lee), Frank Lynch (II) (Tattoo Guy), Isaiah LaBorde (Mace), Tyler Kunkle (Jesse), Henry Frost (Dale), Martin Bradford (Ross P), Stephen Sutton (II) (Swag), Ariadne Joseph (Naomi), Tania Dall (Local News Reporter), Paul Kevin Murphy (Local News Reporter 2)
Production Code: 101
Summary: A case turns personal for Pride when the body of a Petty Officer is identified as a former gang member he once mentored. Meanwhile, Brody continues her search for the perfect place to call home in New Orleans.



Some guys are unloading the catch off their boat. Jealous Macey tells one of the guys to keep his eyes off his girl Amy. He throws him against one of the shrimp cages and knocks it over. His buddy points and says "leg." Sure enough, there's a dismembered limb. Brody complains to her boss about her loud neighborhood. Chris calls her a lightweight and Dwayne agrees. Chris says the leg is likely Navy. Loretta says the DNA will take time and no identifying marks but the victim is likely African American.

Dwayne cracks some jokes about whether it might be a mutant starfish.

Loretta says likely a single blade. Dwayne tells Chris to take Brody and get with the Coast Guard to find the rest of the guy. Captain Lee is waiting for Dwayne at the office. He tells him Calvin Parks, his mentee, is AWOL. He asks if he's heard from him. Dwayne hasn't but says he's a good guy. The Captain says maybe he's just found a nice girl and shacked up and asks him to give a call if hears from him. He takes off.

Dwayne video calls Loretta and Sebastian rambles on to him. Dwayne interrupts and asks if he could be 23, 6'3" about 220 pounds. Sebastian says that's likely and Dwayne says he'll send a name and photo. He sends over a photo of him and Calvin. Dwayne waits while a trumpeter finishes his set — it's Calvin's dad. He asks if he's heard from his son and he says it's been a couple of weeks. Dwayne tells him something bad may have happened to him but he's not sure.

He gets called for another set. Papa says he loves two things — Calvin and jazz. He head back on stage but is noticeably sad. He plays a somber tune. Dwayne gets a text telling him the body is a positive ID for Calvin. Dwayne drinks his coffee when Brody and Chris come in. He offers

them breakfast and sausage and tells them to fill him in on the investigation. They searched his rack and found his laptop but nothing else. Dwayne says he'll check on forensics.

Chris asks for a moment and tells Dwayne he can take the morgue since Dwayne is personally involved. He refuses. Brody listens in. Dwayne says we face what we have to face and tells him to take Brody and go. Chris reminds him he promised breakfast but says they'll take it to go. They go talk to a civilian contractor that oversaw Calvin at the pier. He yells at a couple of slackers then comes back to them and says he heard talk about Calvin hanging with some bangers.

Chris explains that means gang members and Brody tells him duh. Loretta tells Dwayne they found the body wrapped in plastic in a shallow grave. She says the leg was taken while he was still alive. His knuckles show signs of defensive wounds and she says he got some good licks in. She runs a simulation Sebastian set up. She says he likely had some sort of ax that took the limb and caused him to bleed out. They found a tooth in his clothing — not Calvin's — from the right side of the mouth. They're waiting on DNA.

She shows him a fresh gang tat on Calvin's arm — Delta crew. Chris says that he's seen gangs make former members recommit then kill them. Chris explains the local gangs to Brody and she sasses him and plays dumb. Chris says he knows Delta Crew and Dwayne takes the 113. Brody tells Dwayne about an apartment she's considering and he gives her the low-down on each neighborhood. He tells her where you live says everything.

He tells her Chris lives in the Quarter and he lives in the lower Garden. She says it looks like he's living in the office. She asks where she can live and get a full night's sleep. A Delta Crew guy tells Chris that he hasn't seen Calvin since he joined the Navy. The guy says the 113s are the prime suspects and tells Chris to go. Chris says he'll leave when he's ready. The guy calls over the bartender and asks for a diet orange.

Dwayne and Brody ask the 113s why Calvin might be dead. The head guy tries to flirt with Brody then says Delta Crew has been known to kill their own. Dwayne asks to see his teeth and he smiles and shows that he has them all. Then an SUV rolls up for a drive by. It's Naomi the bartender and the Delta Crew guy. He drives, she shoots and Dwayne and Brody barely make it behind a car and avoid being shot.

Dwayne and Chris watch a news story about the prior days' drive-by gang shooting. Chris says each gang is blaming the other and Dwayne wonders who's setting the other up. Councilman Hamilton shows up and says he heard he stirred the pot that caused the gang war to erupt. He asks if NCIS wants to join the task force. Dwayne says he'll help any way he can. Hamilton asks for names but Dwayne says he has no proof yet they were involved in Calvin's murder.

Hamilton says appearances matter and Dwayne says justice matter. He leaves. Dwayne tells Chris to never go into politics. Chris wonders about why he thinks gangs weren't involved. Dwayne says if the 113 did it, they would have been expecting retaliation and weren't and if the Deltas did it, wouldn't have retaliated. Dwayne goes to the morgue and asks to see Calvin's body. Loretta asks how he met Calvin. He says he met him when he tried to rob his house.

He says he saw something in him and helped him and it kills him now to think he went back to that world. Loretta says Calvin was trying to change. Loretta says she'll leave him with Calvin and goes but tells him where his body is stored. Brody comes to see Chris and he tells her what's on the laptop. He says there was nothing much on gang involvement but there was an email sent to himself with a bunch of numbers. Brody says she recognizes one of the numbers.

She can't remember the number. Chris tells her she's an odd bird. Sebastian comes down to see Loretta. He looks at a rainstorm she's got playing on her screen and then she asks what can make a tattoo disappear. She says Calvin's tattoo is disappearing. She says she remembers a case where a tattoo fading determined cause of death. She says Dr Mallard (Duckie) was the coroner. She calls him.

Dwayne gets a call and heads to see Papa. He says Walter told him he wasn't going to play. He says he took his trumpet apart to clean but just couldn't put it back together. He says it's just in pieces. He asks if he's found who killed Calvin. Dwayne says he will. Papa says if Calvin went back to the gang, it's his fault. He tells him he just can't play and says it doesn't feel like he ever will without knowing what happened. Dwayne tells him to come take a walk with him. Papa says he has nothing more to say.

Dwayne calls his daughter and she tells him she's in class. He says he just wanted to hear her voice. Chris asks Brody why she doesn't just let him help her find a place. She says she likes to keep her work and personal life separate. He says that's now how it works around here. He

points out items on a menu. She says pineapple and then repeats the number. She says 3493 is the NIIN for a pineapple. She says Calvin worked at the wharf and it was pallets of pineapples. The big numbers must have been weights. That tells them what to start looking for. They order dessert.

Duckie and Loretta are on a video call reminiscing. Dwayne steps into the call and Loretta tells him about the tattoo that's fading. Duckie says the tattoo was applied just a few hours prior to death and that's why it's not sticking. Duckie says in this case it was applied after death and it wouldn't hold because the body was dead and the tattoo couldn't take. Dwayne tells them good work.

Dwayne wakes and wanders into the office to find Brody and Chris working. He asks if they worked all night and they tell him that he snores — loud. He says he doesn't. They tell him to take a look. They tell him they think the murder had to do with his job. The numbers are all NIIN for items at the docks — coffee, pineapples and bananas. They all came from the same ship from Guatemala and the weight was different from when it hit the docks versus when it was loaded on the Navy ship.

They tell Dwayne he could have been killed because he found out about it or was in on it. There's a news story on about Hamilton hosting a news conference about the gang violence and how he's going to be a law and order candidate in the upcoming Mayoral race. Sebastian has something for them to see. Dwayne goes to see Hamilton and tells him to stop grandstanding. Hamilton asks why Dwayne and he can't get along.

Dwayne says he has no issue arresting people for things they've actually done and no cameras. Hamilton asks why he cares about a loser gang banger. Dwayne gets angry. Sebastian tells Chris and Brody that tattoo inks aren't regulated and there are unique mixes that almost operate like fingerprints. He says he narrowed it to a shop on Magazine Street. He asks them to take him along to get him out of the lab so he can see something alive.

They take him along and Sebastian wonders what future civilizations will think about our ink fetishes. Chris reveals he has an Alabama tattoo and Sebastian says he'd like a Lord of the Rings one. Brody refuses to share. Chris flashes his ID and then they ask the tattoo artist about Calvin. Sebastian says the ink belongs to him. The guy says a guy gave him \$500 for a needle and a vial of ink.

He has no name and Chris says he needs them to give his description to a sketch artist. The guy says he went to the Rhode Island School of Design and offers a sketch. It matches Harold Werner — a guy from the wharfs. They head to Werner's trailer and tell him to open up. They bust in and find blood leaking and him shoved in a compartment. He's dead.

Chris says they know Harold was in on it and didn't kill and stuff himself in the closet and he had a full set of teeth so he didn't kill Calvin. They head back to the wharfs. They talk to the boss and he says that Harold had been flashing some cash in the last few months. They notice that the guy seems to be too quick to offer to head to the office to check files. He turns the corner and takes off and they all give chase. Dwayne catches him and punches him in his sore mouth.

Chris shows them the mother lode of heroin they found from the key in his office. They also found the murder weapon that killed Calvin. They take the guy to interrogation. Dwayne asks if his toothache is feeling better. He says they know he killed Calvin because he caught him smuggling and then put the gang tattoo on him to throw them off. Dwayne says he knows he's only been in New Orleans for two years and couldn't have known about Calvin's gang past. They ask who told him.

He doesn't answer and Brody draws a target on his hand in permanent marker. She says that will let the gang guys in prison know he was the one that caused the drive by shooting. He says if he tells what he knows, the gangs will be the least of his worries. Dwayne heads to see Hamilton and confronts him about having the ports in his district and knowing enough about Calvin to tell his guy to put a tattoo on him to cover it up then start a gang war. Hamilton asks if he can prove it and Dwayne says not yet.

Brody says she's buying the first round because she found a great new guest house. She says Chris helped her find it — she doesn't know her new landlord is Loretta. She says she won't tell Brody until she has to raise the rent. Papa comes out and Dwayne goes over and tells him that he should be awfully proud of Calvin. He asks Dwayne to sit in on the first number. Dwayne plays piano as Papa trumpets for all he's worth.

Carrier

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Guest Stars: Michael Weatherly (NCIS Special Agent Tony DiNozzo), Rocky Carroll (NCIS Director Leon Vance), Pauley Perrette (Abby Sciuto), Meredith Eaton-Gilden (Carol Wilson), Erika Alexander (Navy Commander Louanne Bates), Annika Marks (Lara Harding), James Eckhouse (Dr. Michael Hufcutt), Nicholas James (Navy Lieutenant Lewis Collier), Nicole Barre (Doctor Melora Haley), Dacia Fernandez (Katie the Bartender), Andre De'Sean Shanks (Linus Warren), Jimmy Gonzales (Lieutenant Lewis Lang), Lance Tafelski (Dealer), Ross Britz (Ensign Diggs)
Production Code: 102
Summary: A Navy lieutenant on liberty dies from the bubonic plague. Special agent DiNozzo is sent from Washington, D.C., to help the New Orleans team locate all additional sailors on liberty, prevent a potential outbreak and determine the source of the highly infectious disease.



A navy man on leave was relishing his time off at one of the many parties going on in New Orleans when suddenly he began feeling sick right in the middle of it. So, assuming whatever he had wasn't that bad, he just thought he needed some air and yet after he got some he still wasn't feeling better. His symptoms unfortunately grew so bad he accidentally stumbled in front of a taxi and was hit head on.

Navy Lieutenant Lewis Collier died that night and according to initial findings from Loretta — his death was deemed suspicious. As matter of fact it's

the only red flag about him. He was literally a boys' scout his entire life. Straight A's all through college and not one infraction against him both before and after joining the Navy.

Even the party he stumbled out of wasn't his typical scene. He only went there as a favor to his friends. And so his fiancée asked Pride to personally find out what really happened to Lewis.

Pride felt so bad for her he actually went down to the ME's office in order to personally oversee the rush on the autopsy and luckily he never got the chance to do so. He got caught up in talking to Sebastian and by time the alarm went up — he was a go distance away from the contamination site. Loretta on the other hand needed to be cleared before she could Lewis's body.

Lewis was neither drunk or on drugs the night he died. It seems his erratic behavior came about after he was exposed to the bubonic plague in possibly the worst case Loretta had seen in years. Now everyone that was on the ship with Lewis has to be tested to see if they were also

exposed. They don't know when or where ground zero happened so it's in the public best interest to treat everyone they know was around Lewis.

[11:04:56 PM] Kristine Francis: Sounds easy but most of the crew members that were with Lewis are on leave as well so they're not all in one place to just round up. So to catch one navy man they had to break up a card game and fight a hillbilly from the bayou.

Then there was the hard part. NCIS needed to question members still on the ship and that meant Pride has to risk exposure in order to climb aboard. Although he wasn't the only one putting himself at risk. Agent DiNozzo joined him. He's taken to calling himself the plague whisperer and together they found a dead serviceman onboard.

The man had claimed he needed rest and had died without anyone noticing. Yet it's what else that was in his room that interested the agents. The guys found a rat so of course they assumed it was the ugly little beast's fault.

But they were wrong. The rat wasn't the start of the plague at least not this time. The bacteria found inside of both victims came from a pure strain. Something they would normally see if the plague had been manufactured in lab. And what do you know a lab recently reported a break in. So this outbreak wasn't an accident. It was an act of terrorism.

However the terrorist behind it didn't necessarily want to want to hurt Americans. The guys simply wanted to make a quick buck.

Pride had found out that the doctor that has been helping them also joined the ship while it was out in the ocean. Hence there was a reason he was never on any official logs. That doctor has been going through the motions of bankruptcy and was about to lose everything he had in his name. And this included his pharmaceutical company that was miraculously began working on a cure prior to the outbreak.

Though the doctor didn't want to stop there. The team found him traveling to a convention where he would have gone on to infect a group of doctors from all around the world. When they caught him — all he could say was that he made a mistake. As if that could everything better again.

Breaking Brig

Season 1
Episode Number: 3
Season Episode: 3

Originally aired: Tuesday October 7, 2014
Writer: Laurie Arent
Director: Tony Wharmby
Show Stars: Scott Bakula (NCIS Special Agent Dwayne Pride), Lucas Black (NCIS Special Agent Christopher LaSalle), Zoe McLellan (Special Agent Meredith "Merri" Brody), CCH Pounder (Dr. Loretta Wade), Rob Kerkovich (Forensic Scientist Sebastian Lund)
Guest Stars: Mark Harmon (NCIS Special Agent Leroy Jethro Gibbs), Rocky Carroll (NCIS Director Leon Vance), Felisha Terrell (Navy Lieutenant Adele 'Addie' Watkins), Joe Massingill (Navy Seaman Recruit Levon Dalton), Evan Gamble (Navy Lieutenant Ted Nash), Charlene Amoia (Carly Dawson), Cliff M. Simon (Dmitry Babakov), Stacie Davis (Petty Officer Sheila Garland), Mandisa Reed (Perri), Karen Gonzalez (Patti), Aidan Langford (Remy), Carlos Antonio (Paramedic), Jennifer Lutheran (Remy's Mother), Sharon E. Smith (Levon's Mother), Lauren Graham (Jill)
Production Code: 103
Summary: An armored transport bus carrying Naval brig detainees crashes and four prisoners escape, including a black market broker who is one of the country's biggest national security threats. Pride turns to Gibbs for assistance when a case file needed for the investigation is full of redactions.



The crew rolls into the crime scene and Addie introduces herself to Brody. She says an armored bus with detainees crossed the double yellow, rolled once and landed here. They have three dead, three missing and are waiting on names from the prison. The prisoners carjacked these girls after the bus almost ran the women off the road.

Dwayne tells them to get statements and Chris goes to talk to the girls. Loretta tells them how the guards were killed and Dwayne says the escapees are likely armed. Addie hands over the prison manifest. Dwayne says Ted Nash, Lavon Dalton and Matt S O'Feeney are their three guys. Brody asks why he's so interested in the last name.

He says it's an anagram for enemy of state. He's on a call with Gibbs and his boss. He's really Dmitry Babokov, a drug dealer, arms dealer and a ton of other bad stuff.

He was on the USS Birmingham for transport to New Orleans then a bus to Charleston for sentencing. Vance says Babokov has intel they need and Gibbs says the message is to bring him in alive. Dwayne fills in the team including Addie and says Gibbs is coordinating. Addie tells them about Dimitry — concierge to the scum of the earth.

Weapons, drugs, information and people including the country's biggest enemies. Lavon Dalton was in the brig for striking a CO. Ted Nash was a naval architect in a shipyard but then

took liberty, had a bar fight and landed in the brig. Chris wonders why Nash ran since he wasn't facing a big punishment. Dwayne sends Chris and Brody off to check on the first two and Addie on Nash.

They head to the ship and the warden shows them the cells and says Babokov was in interrogation every day and then sent back to his cell. Brody asks if he could have talked to other prisoners and she says no. He climbs under the guy's bunk and they find a link to Dalton where they could have talked to plot escape.

Dwayne comes to the morgue and Loretta says the driver and guard were shot point back with the guard's M11. The other prisoner was strangled. The only one strong enough to do this was Dalton. Sebastian says he'll know more once he creates the virtual crash representation. Brody talks to Nash's fiancée and she says they broke it off last month.

She says they took a crazy trip to Europe when they were first dating and shows her some snaps. She says after they got back, things fell apart. She says he had major trust issues and she thinks it came from being an Arm brat. Brody says to call if she hears from him and the woman agrees. Sebastian welcomes the four investigators to show them the crash reconstruction.

He plays the video. It's driving North, goes into the other lane — he has the girls in the other car in bikinis. Sebastian shows them Dalton strangling the other prisoner to lure the guard in who was ambushed by Babokov. Dwayne gets a call and says they got the convertible on a BOLO in Pearl River. They thank Sebastian and head out.

They pull up to find the convertible on the side of the road. Addie says they killed a trooper and a farm hand heard gunshots. They creep up on a farm house and Dwayne calls out NCIS. They rush in and look around. They see prison garb on the ground. Then they hear a thump. Dwayne heads towards the noise. Chris shines a light and they open a door.

They see a little kid crying in a closet. Dwayne kneels and tells the boy it's all right and tells the others to stand down. He tells him he's safe and takes the boy in his arms. The child cries and cries. They sit on the porch with the boy — Remy — and ask how he's doing. Dwayne says his mom is on the way. Remy says he heard the shots and then voices so he hid. He says he heard voices and one sounded funny. Dwayne asks if he can remember what he heard and says he knows it's hard to talk about scary stuff. He says once you talk about, you feel better. Remy says they were talking about a grave. He asks if he's sure and he says they were wondering how long it would take to make it.

Dwayne tells him the men will never hurt him and says what he told him will make sure they can't hurt anyone else ever again. He slips Remy a Navy medallion and says he's one of them now. His mom shows up and says she was worried sick. Brody says they can't find a grave — she wonders if he heard a foreign word. He tells her to check Babokov's known languages.

Addie says time of death of the trooper puts them about four miles away. Chris says one of the guys is shot and Dwayne says that should slow them. They figure out how to tighten the circle. Dalton's sister got a text from the trooper's phone saying he was on his way. They decide the three are headed to Alabama. Sebastian stops by and tells Loretta he's headed out for a drink with a girl and it has a statistical probability of expanding to a real date.

Loretta says the dead prisoner has large intestine damage but no priors of stomach issues. She says the trooper had the same symptoms. She asks how that can happen. She encourages Sebastian to ditch his maybe date and play hard to get. He stays to help. Chris sticks his head out the window and asks the others if they smell it as they cross the border into Alabama.

Brody says he's got a Sweet Home Alabama romanticism and Chris says she moves too much to develop an appreciation for anywhere. Dwayne says home is people not a place. They get another text saying Dalton's sister is headed to a local hospital. We see Dalton looking around as he walks up to the ER. He comes in and looks around then Brody and the others surround him. He tries to run but they have him. Chris tells him welcome home. Dwayne asks where Babokov is and Dalton asks who the hell that is.

Brody has Dalton in interrogation. She says they were in adjoining cells and knows they talked. He says he was just a voice with an accent and says he didn't plan the escape. He says he was sleeping and woke up when the bus went off the road. He says he knows he's going away for a long time. He says he has no incentive to tell her about it even if he knows anything.

Abbie finds Chris running language programs trying to figure out what Grave might mean. She's shoving chips in her mouth and he asks if she worries about cholesterol. She says life is

too short and she doesn't worry about anything. Dwayne says Dalton's mom is in the hospital with stage four cancer. The facial recognition software picks up Babokov at a train depot.

Abbie points out a symbol the guy has drawn on his arm. She says it's a Marryat — a signal to anyone that it's danger or distress. Dwayne says he's got Nash along as a human shield. Chris comes to interrogation to talk to Dalton. He says he's Bama born and raised too. He says he knows his mama is real sick.

He asks how long she has and Dalton says the doctors says she was supposed to be gone a month ago. Chris says she would appreciate the peace of mind knowing he's okay before she goes. Dalton is hooked and asks what they want to know. Chris tells Dwayne that Dalton doesn't know about the human shield thing but bragged about cutting a deal to get out of jail.

They pull his interrogation notes and see that they are heavily redacted. Dwayne says to text him and says he's going to find out why they're being kept in the dark. Dwayne heads out to the Birmingham and Gibbs is there. They embrace and smile at each other. Dwayne says he needs to know what was redacted. Gibbs says he got it declassified and hands him a paper copy. He tells him to read it and burn it then heads out.

Sebastian watches a Kung Fu movie and says this is Dim Mak warfare — pressure points are used to cause damage and can damage the large intestine. It was used for smaller combatants to take down larger opponents. Sebastian says Dim Mak isn't a skill Babokov has but Brody says Nash could know this skill since he was raised in Asia. They wonder how Nash and Babokov were connected.

Dwayne comes in and says the big secret was a leak that gave Babokov information to sell. Looks like he was going to turn Nash over and Nash got himself into the brig before his cover was blown. Dwayne gets a text that the duo just got off the train in Mississippi. We see them tramping through the woods. Nash asks again if he told them his name. Babokov says he never told them who.

Nash seems satisfied and puts a bullet in his Russian buddy. The dogs sniff out his body a little later. Dwayne checks his pulse and says he's dead. Now they're down to just one prisoner. Brody wonders why Nash waited so long to kill Babokov and she thinks he wanted info on him. She also says Nash may know Cantonese and they check the language program for grave.

Then Chris gets an inspired thought and asks where ships go to die. There is a ship graveyard. Vance says they have to get Nash since he's the only source of info about the leak. He tells Dwayne to capture him alive and bring him in before he can escape to international waters. They speed to the ship graveyard. A uni says they cut off all other paths and this is the only way to get there.

Brody spots him. He takes off and they give chase. They are in an old warehouse. Nash keep scrambling and Chris says it's on like Donkey Kong. He creeps around and then Nash jumps him and busts out his super karate ninja skills. He knocks him down good then takes off. Chris calls out to the other two. Nash grabs Brody in a choke hold. Dwayne has a gun on him and Nash says he can have her dead before he can get to him.

Dwayne tells him to let her go and Dwayne puts one in his head when the guy refuses to let her go. Brody is in shock but tells her boss she's all right. Later Vance chews him for not following orders. He says there will be fallout. He says the CIA and SECNAV want an investigation. Dwayne says if it's a choice between a traitor and one of his own, he'll take the shot every time.

He tells Vance he can have his badge if he wants it. Abbie is there. Chris asks why they never dated and she says they would have broken up and it would have made work uncomfortable. He says they have something to look forward to. She heads out and they take Dalton to see his dying mother. He sits at her bedside and kisses her head. She wakes and he tells his mama that he's by her side. She smiles.

He holds her hand and Chris and Brody give them some privacy to reconnect. Outside, Chris tells Brody they should go shoot pool and have a beer. She says she had something else in mind. Dwayne calls Linda and leaves a message asking if she remembers their first house with the leaky fridge. He says he's willing to go see a therapist if she just names the time and place. He says he doesn't want any more time to slip by and asks her to call him.

He hears voices and goes down. Brody and Chris are making a boil. He asks what they're doing and Chris says it's Brody's idea. She says she's making him a shrimp boil for saving his butt today. Chris coaches her on the recipe and she says she got a recipe online. They argue over how to spice it and Dwayne hands out beers and says to call a truce for the evening.

The Recruits

Season 1

Episode Number: 4

Season Episode: 4

Originally aired:	Tuesday October 14, 2014
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Guest Stars:	Daryl "Chill" Mitchell (NCIS Special Agent Patton Plame), Shanley Caswell (Laurel Pride), Vanessa Marano (Natalie Lane), Dora Madison Burge (Tilda), Gino Anthony Pesi (Max Wolf), Alexander DiPersia (Vlad Stahl), Hunter Burke (Officer Mike Banton), Martin Bradford (Ross P.), Terence Rosemore (Master Chief Erik T. Benson), Jackie Tuttle (Heather), Caleb J. Thaggard (Digby), Brett Lapeyrouse (John)
Production Code:	104
Summary:	The death of a Navy SEAL at a sorority house has the NCIS team searching a long list of motives and suspects. Pride's daughter, Laurel, drops by for a visit.



It's a campus party in New Orleans. Two frat guys think a girl is dead but she gasps back to consciousness and goes looking for another drink. She staggers through the room, grabs a bottle, swigs and then steps in blood. She bangs on the door and calls out for her friend Natalie, but the door is locked. We see her friend sitting crying and shaking with blood on her. A dead guy is on Natalie's bed. Chris hassles Laurel, Dwayne's kid, about football when Brody comes in. They ask what college team she roots for and it turns out she doesn't subjecting her to further mockery.

Dwayne comes in, hugs her dad, and then tells Chris and Brody about the murder on campus. They head over and find Petty Officer TJ Blake dead. Campus officer Mike is there and says he found the door locked. He had been dealing with a feral cat crisis when he got the call. Loretta says it was a small caliber hand gun that killed Blake. Loretta says stippling on the wound indicates it was up close and personal. Natalie tells them she met TJ at the party and they were drinking then went up to her room. She says she passed out and woke up to him dead. She says she saw nothing.

Brody checks her for gun shot residue. Dwayne asks her friend Tilda if she saw anything but she says she was really out of it. Dwayne tells them to stay put in case they have questions. Tilda says it's gross that he was bleeding out on her Zini — a designer rug. Natalie is negative for GSR but Brody says she's still a suspect. But Chris comes up with a bobby pin and says the ancient buildings means the locks are easy to pick and he demonstrates with the pin. Dwayne says that anyone at the party — about 200 people — could be the suspect.

Brody says she snuck in the side doors to college parties. Dwayne spots dirt on the floor and finds a secret door. Dwayne tells Chris to dust it for prints and takes Brody with him to search

the tunnel. She's surprised that there are secret tunnels. He says they were used for trysts back in the day. They find a likely egress — a ladder that puts you out in the middle of NO. Brody says that means they now have a million more suspects. Neither is happy about this new development.

Chris and Brody head to the lab to talk to Sebastian and Loretta. Sebastian stitches up Loretta's finger — she cut it on the bullet. It was a special kind of bullet — called a black talon — it has spikes that open up on impact making the injury worse. She says ER docs have been trying to get them banned for years. Sebastian rants about conspiracy theories then they move on to the body. They think the killer had an improvised silencer and showed signs of struggle about five hours before his death. He died at about nine and showed up to the party about 730.

Dwayne comes in with beignets and asks what they know. Chris is running prints from the door through AFIS. She teases him and he tells her he was magna cum laude and didn't even have to go to class. Brody says Blake was a Navy SEAL whose missions were classified so his background is as well. Natalie is from Seattle and is the only one anyone saw him with. Chris wonders if Natalie shot him when he tried to take advantage. Brody says her contact at SOCOM said Blake's team had an issue in Somalia. Dwayne says another SEAL would be well equipped to sneak in undetected and kill Blake with a black talon bullet.

Dwayne says he's going to talk to the SEAL commander and Chris reminds him they don't like NCIS too much. He talks to his training leader and the man says Blake's death is a blow to the team. He says Blake had no other family — his parents died on 9/11. He also says there was no reason for Blake to be at the party — says he was good at setting an example. Dwayne asks him to be read into the Somalia issues but the guy says no SEAL did this. He tells him to talk to Max Wolf. Dwayne says the guy is a mercenary that worked with them that Blake reported for stealing jewelry from a terrorist causing him to lose his job.

Laurel comes in and tastes her dad cooking and he complains that she has no taste buds inherited from her. She tells him she has to move her piano out of the dorm and he says it's been in the family for years. She says she needs to send it back to him and asks to send it to his office. He says this is where he works and she tells him she knows it's where he lives for now as well.

Brody and Chris come into a bar looking for Wolf. Chris says it's a mercenary hang out and he got a tip that Wolf is selling para-military gear on the side. The bartender calls out to Chris — calls him Chrissy — and gives him a big hug. They went to school at Bama — she was a cheerleader and he was the team mascot — Big Al, an elephant. Brody says she's shocked at his GPA and the mascot thing.

Chris shows Heather photos of Blake and Wolf and she confirms they were there last night and argued. Chris approaches Wolf who takes off while his buddies beat up on Chris. Brody gives Chase and she and Wolf grapple but she finally takes him down. Wolf asks if she's some kind of superhero and Chris comes out and says he should see her when she's angry.

Wolf insists the Cuban Kush they caught him with was medicinal but Brody asks why he ran. He flirts with her and offers her a job at Shade Corp — she says she's more into legitimate operations. She tosses down a photo of Blake dead and he tells her to go to hell and he didn't kill him. He says they fought because he's a hypocrite that's dating a prostitute. He says he and Blake fought because he called his GF a whore — that's Natalie. Wolf says there are two words to describe her: hook er. Brody holds up Natalie's photo to the glass for Dwayne to see and says — she lied.

They discuss if Wolf told the truth and Natalie is, in fact, a college student, even if she's a prostitute, that's not motive but Chris comes in and says Wolf had an alibi. Chris pulled Natalie's juvie record and saw she was charged with attempted murder of her abusive stepfather. They try to find Natalie but she skipped classes — Chris goes to call a contact that knows pros. Dwayne and Brody head to campus and discuss that the evidence against Natalie is all circumstantial but still compelling.

Dwayne says once your kids go off to college, you lose control and it's scary to think one could go as dark as turning tricks and murdering people. Chris comes into a bar and finds Ross P. He says he heard he was selling illegal firearms to kids and they struggle and he hauls him into the back where they get chummy — the guy is his CI. He asks Ross if he's seen Natalie and he says white girls all look alike to him. Chris threatens him and then he admits he's seen her. Chris says she may have killed a SEAL. Ross calls her a bad little white girl and promises to ask around.

Tilda tells Dwayne that Natalie stayed with her last night but was gone this morning. She thinks Natalie went to class and tells him after class, she works tutoring. She says it's a good

way to make money because college is expensive. He asks Tilda if she's okay and she says she's just worried about Natalie. She tells Dwayne she need to go to class. He shoots some photos of some stuff in her room on the sly, then goes. Brody talks to Officer Mike who tries to flirt and ask her out. He shows Brody the photos and she IDs them all as costly goods. Dwayne says Natalie may not have been the only pro.

Patton explains to Dwayne that the website the girls are using looks educational but then once you dig in, it turns out TutorZone is definitely a hooker portal. Laurel and Brody come in and Laurel asks who he is and Chris says he's a hacker no matter what his official title is. Laurel says that's dope and her dad looks at her. She says that's a good thing and he says he knows what it means. Laurel says sex is big business in college and says she knows people that do phone sex, web cams and then Dwayne sends her out of the room.

Brody says Tilda, Natalie's friend, is an econ major who was busted last year in New York. Laurel says she came to talk to him about the piano. She insists she wants to bring it there and he says a piano there doesn't belong in an NCIS office and he says it's just one more thing he'll have to move back home but then Brody comes in. She says Patton made an appointment to "study" with Natalie tonight at the Roosevelt hotel. Brody and Dwayne sit outside in the car and she asks about the piano. He says it was his grandmother's and is an upright Hamilton.

Brody tells him it can be hard to be stuck in between and says she went through this with her own parents. Chris complains that it's taking so long and Brody asks if he has a date with Heather. She tells Dwayne he was Big Ed, the walrus but Chris says it was Big Al, the elephant. Natalie gets out of her taxi at the hotel and they get out to approach her but then a car speeds toward her and Dwayne calls to her and knocks her out of the way just before she's mowed down. She's terrified and tells him — they're going to kill me.

Brody says they have a BOLO out on the SUV but says that with no plate, a hit isn't likely. Dwayne's talking with Natalie while the other two head over to see what Sebastian has for them. Natalie tells Dwayne her dad died in the service and her mom married a psychotic alcoholic. She then talks about Blake, she calls him TJ, and says he wasn't a john. She says she was studying in a park when he walked by in uniform and he reminder her of her dad because he was just a good guy. He asks why she didn't tell them that before and she says no one knew.

She says girls at her job are warned not to get serious with guys. She says he wanted her to quit. She says she bailed on a call girl appointment and got a threatening text after she did telling her not to pull that again. Dwayne asks if she was supposed to be working the night Blake was killed. She says she didn't want to let them control her, but then says — they do. She says they murdered him because he was trying to help her change her life. Patton asks Dwayne if she's sure she doesn't know who runs the pro ring and he says he believes her.

Patton says all the threatening texts are burners. He also says he put a trace on the other girl's phones to try and track down the ring leader. Sebastian tells Brody and Chris about ballistics evidence history. He shows them the bullet that killed Blake. He shows them similar striations from an unsolved murder back in 2006. It was a promoter at Club Madison. Chris remembers the case and says it involved the Russian mob and says they are heavily involved in the sex trades, especially at port cities like NO. He goes to see Ross who points out Vlad who is mob connected and psycho crazy.

Chris approaches Vlad at the bar and shows him the pics of Natalie and Blake. Vlad says he's legit. He goes to pull a gun on Chris and finds Chris' weapon already in his hand. Ross sneaks up behind Vlad and puts a gun to his head. Chris snatches Vlad's gun and hauls him in. Chris tells Dwayne that a rich businessman had a hook up with Natalie and fell in love. When he wanted to see her again, she canceled because of Blake. They wonder if that's why the mob killed Blake — to make sure to keep a good customer happy.

Sebastian and Loretta video call to say they figured out the improvised silencer. He shows them these 20 ounce drink bottles that you stuff with fabric. They even ID'd the specific soda — Orange Haze. Brody says Campus officer Mike also drinks that soda. He sees them coming on the security cameras and takes a hostage then tries to flee. Brody calls out to him to stop. He heads back down to the secret tunnel in the dormitory and tries to get away. He fires a couple of shots back at Chris to slow him up. He gets to the ladder, climbs up and Dwayne is there, waiting, with his gun trained on him. He tells Mike to give him an excuse.

He sits in interrogation and Brody tells him she doesn't know he drinks Orange Haze. She also tells him he should have rinsed the bottle before he made his silencer. He denies to Dwayne

that he knew Blake or the club promoter. Dwayne says they know he works for the Russian mob and have him on two murders and another attempt. Brody says he faces the death penalty if he doesn't deal. He tells them he didn't try to run the girl over — he says he never misses. He asks for a lawyer. Natalie comes to Tilda and tells her they have to go.

She says Mike was arrested and that they're going to figure out who runs the ring and they're going to kill her. Tilda gets rough with her and Natalie realizes Tilda is the one that runs the ring. Tilda says she better not have told anyone about the ring. Natalie says she didn't but then says — you did — and shows her the wire she's wearing. They bust in and arrest Tilda and haul her out. Dwayne shows up to Blake's funeral and shakes his boss' hand. Natalie is there too and says TJ saw the best in her.

Brody and Chris show her a scholarship they found for her since her dad died in the line of duty that will let her stay in school without hooking. She thanks them for giving her a second chance. Lauren finds her dad playing the piano outside the office. He says they're making room for it inside. Dwayne tells her he doesn't want her caught in the middle. She sits and they play a song together.

It Happened Last Night

Season 1
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Season Episode: 5

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Guest Stars: Rocky Carroll (NCIS Director Leon Vance), Joe Spano (Senior FBI Agent T.C. Fornell), Gabriel Olds (Oliver Huntington), David Burke (Bernard Lanier), Dorian Brown (Helaine Morgan), Chelsey Crisp (Marilyn Reed), Gabe Begneaud (Albert Fontenot), Hakim Callender (Gunnery Sergeant Adams), Brandon Stacy (Rance The Trainer), Kim Collins (Maurice Weholt), Luke Sexton (Paul Burns), Lauren Gros (Kathleen Burns)
Production Code: 105
Summary: A chief warrant officer who specialized in counterintelligence is murdered. The investigation reveals the victim's wife has been kidnapped and is being held for ransom. Meanwhile, senior FBI agent Fornell travels to the Big Easy to assist with the case.



A body was found in the bayou. A couple of sightseers on their honeymoon were the ones that spotted it and unlike their tour guide — they honestly thought the body was part of the "show".

But the dead marine was not part of anyone other than his killers' entertainment. The Chief Warrant Officer was proven to have been water boarded prior to his death. And the significance of that is while he's officially referred to by his fancy title — he was in truth an interrogator.

William Reed was put in charge of the most harden criminals during his two

tours in the Middle East. Men would be taken right off of the field and be delivered directly into his hands. Yet in spite of all of that, no one is claiming responsibility for his death. So if he murdered for revenge — no one is owing to it.

And the case gets weirder. There looked like there was a fight when the federal agents showed up at William's home. Everything was out of place and William's newly made widow was also missing. However her brother said that might not be all that strange. Marilyn Reed and her husband have been having some problems lately.

According to Marilyn's brother, William wasn't what his parents wanted for his sister. So, in the end, although she had given up her generations old trust in order to be with him — she always felt like she deserved more from husband. And sometimes she would eye a certain trainer for far too long. But Marilyn's brother was also later shown to have lied to the feds. Oliver said he hadn't been by the house for some time and someone's surveillance camera picked had him up driving to his sister's on the day William was murdered.

Hence the team had to confront Oliver. If he could lie about a little thing like a visitation then he could be withholding more pertinent information.

And he was sitting on quite a big secret. Marilyn wasn't missing. She was in fact kidnapped and because Oliver didn't want to risk her life — he hadn't informed the police about what happened to his sister. He was just going to pay the ransom.

Though Pride thankfully stopped Oliver from going through with that rather foolish plan. Indeed he probably even saved Oliver from signing off on his own sister's death. Because who knows what would have happened once the kidnappers got their hands on 3 million. Oliver and his sister could easily be written off as loose ends!

Anyways, Oliver could only ever gotten that kind of money with his lawyer's assent. And getting that alone would have been a trial. The family trust was tied up so that no one generation could blow through it all. Yet Oliver allegedly has a history with constantly asking for more money. So the lawyer wouldn't have just handed away that much money.

It wasn't until the lawyer had met Pride that he realized Oliver wasn't merely making up a kidnapping to suit his own ends.

By this point, Dr. Wade had recognized a foreign substance that was still on William's corpse. It came from certain algae and the one remaining area that carried that type of flower could be found on an estate owned by Oliver's family estate.

So suspicion naturally fell on Oliver. Maybe he arranged his sister's kidnapping in order to get his hands on all of the family money. But Oliver didn't recall ever buying an estate. He didn't need one! Hence the team along with some help from Senior FBI Agent T.C. Fornell took a second look at the bank statements.

And it looked like the lawyer was planning on scamming the trust away from Oliver because he was behind forging Oliver's name. It seems he always wanted the money and rather than take little by little — he was simply going to use Marilyn to drain the accounts all at once.

Yet when the cops showed up to arrest him — he was dead and the money had been transferred out. Apparently, his partner also known as the nosiest neighbor alive (she was a good friend of Marilyn's) had hatched the plan together but when she found out that he had killed William — she decided to keep the money all to herself and "take care" of her partner.

But Pride put a stop to her dreams. And the team found Marilyn and returned her to her very worried brother.

Master of Horror

Season 1

Episode Number: 6

Season Episode: 6

Originally aired: Tuesday October 28, 2014
Writer: Scott Shapiro
Director: Terrence O'Hara
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Guest Stars: Steven Weber (Councilman Douglas Hamilton), Paige Turco (Linda Pride), Rodney Rowland (Chief Petty Officer John Neville), Eyal Podell (Dr. Samuel Wilkins), Adam Rose (Jesse Neville), Aubrey Deeker (Navy First Class Petty Officer Jake Dern), Cyd Strittmatter (Kimberly Murdock), Brooke Hurring (Raquelle), Brett Zimmerman (Eric), Samantha Beaulieu (Officer Sullos), Jessica McDaniel (Judge Advocate Melanie Herman), Megan Few (Denise Murdock)
Production Code: 106
Summary: A Naval staff judge advocate is murdered on Halloween and found in a cemetery dressed in a Victorian costume with vampiric puncture wounds on her neck. Meanwhile, the team members discuss what Halloween activity and costumes would be best.



It's Halloween in New Orleans. So of course the team was expecting a bit of theatrics during this time of year but in a place where voodoo practices is considered a normal everyday occurrence — no one could have foreseen an actual case involving fangs and creatures of the night as being anything close to realistic. But on tonight's episode of NCIS: New Orleans, the usual looks possible when the body of a Naval Staff Judge Advocate was found in a cemetery suffering from severe blood loss with, dum dum dummm, two puncture wounds to the neck.

Judge Herman was alive when she was found and only later died from her wounds but make no mistake — no one seriously believes her killer was anything other than human. And this is in spite of her last words being the devil did that to her. Loretta's autopsy showed their victim was drugged for the most part which explains her loopiness and it's a good thing too. Although the two puncture wounds were merely superficial; their victim appeared to be short one kidney.

Her killer had stolen her kidney before he let her bleed out. And it had to be intentional because what skilled surgeon can remove a kidney with no little problem but hold off on stitching the patient back up again.

Thankfully, though, the team managed to retrace their victim's steps. However the case got even odder from there. Their victim went to an abandon building that looks like it used to be a voodoo shop. And when Christopher and Meredith went in to investigate — they found another body. This time the victim was found in a freezer.

The second victim only had one connection to the judge and that's they've both served on a rape case. He was a juror and Judge Herman was the one presiding. The case itself was compelling. So eventually the court had no other choice than to rule against Chief Petty Officer John Neville. But now two people from the trial are dead and the assault victim from the case, Denise Murdock, hasn't been seen in the last two days.

So that really leaves only one suspect — Neville. He got paroled three months ago and to this day he claims Denise lied and the cops set him up.

He refuses to accept any blame and with Denise missing — the team just didn't have time to wait for him to mess up. They had to move fast and amazingly Sebastian, the weird kid in the coroner's office, was able to help with this. You see he had caught a pattern with the two victims they had so far.

The first, the judge, was staged to look like Dracula's first victim. And as for the second victim, he was given Judge Herman's kidney and received electric shock post-mortem. Almost as if someone wanted to create their very own Frankenstein. So they looked into Neville's past. And Neville loved the old horror tales. The true scary ones.

He was fascinated by Dracula and Frankenstein. But there was a third tale he loved. It was one of Edgar Allan Poe's and involved burying someone alive.

The team immediately ransacked Neville's home. They looked into all the walls but while they found the knife he had used on Judge Herman — they didn't find Denise. They did on the other hand come across her abandoned car. It was left by the side of the road and there was a fair amount of blood inside. Yet even the blood was a mystery. DNA testing showed it came from Neville. However he didn't have a mark on him.

Because of medical reason, Neville had to take samples of his blood. And someone could have easily stolen those vials. For instance, how about his son. Although Jessie appears dimwitted, he was the only one that had access to vials of his father's blood.

Plus there's no love lost between father and son. The elder Neville treated Jessie like an annoyance at the best of times. During the worst of times, he abused his son. Which explains the Dissociative Identity Disorder.

The disease causes the victim to create a second identity. Often the victim isn't even aware of the second person. And the second person likes to keep it that way. They're created to protect the original and that's what Jesse's did when his father started to abuse him.

Jessie had passed the lie detector test the first time around but after they suspected him of suffering from D.I.D — they made sure the second personality was forced to come out and answer some questions. And Mr. Hyde was a sight to see.

He hurt so many people in order to get his father thrown back in jail. And it's nothing new for him. Jesse's other personality was the one that had attacked Denise all those years ago. Then he framed Jesse's father for it hoping the other man would stay in prison.

But when Neville got out, Hyde wanted to make sure the next time the other man went to prison would be his last. Hence the murders. Yet once he was discovered by the NCIS team — he quickly made a deal. A psychiatric hospital for Jessie and in return he would tell Pride where Denise was. That is if she's still alive.

And, thankfully, she was! Though how she's going to be after this is really up in the air at this point!

Watch Over Me

Season 1

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Season Episode: 7

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Writer: David Appelbaum
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Show Stars: Scott Bakula (NCIS Special Agent Dwayne Pride), Lucas Black (NCIS Special Agent Christopher LaSalle), Zoe McLellan (Special Agent Meredith "Merri" Brody), CCH Pounder (Dr. Loretta Wade), Rob Kerkovich (Forensic Scientist Sebastian Lund)
Guest Stars: Daryl "Chill" Mitchell (Investigative Computer Specialist Patton Plame), Laura Allen (Katherine Wilson), Melinda Page Hamilton (Alexandra Schwartz), Adam Harrington (Jason Axelrod), Andrew Borba (Navy Captain Roger Marcus), Hunter Burke (Bart Roberts), Carrie Lazar (Lieutenant Clementine Hill), Christopher Matthew Cook (Oscar Randolph), Ron Flagge (Mr. Voodoo), James Yeargain (Mr. Silver), Carl Palmer (Bill Ravens)
Production Code: 107
Summary: A navy officer with the highest level top secret clearance is murdered, after he was recently assigned as a tech liaison with a private developer. Meanwhile, Pride transforms the carport into an auto shop when he works on the first car he gave his wife.



A commanding Naval Officer was murdered on tonight's episode of NCIS: New Orleans and the team is working with a crucial time table on finding out who the culprit before there's a possible high level security breach to go along with the murder!

Commander Wilson was found dead in his car with a protruding weapon sticking out of his chest (so no surprise on the cause of death). And before he died he had extremely high security access. Meaning he was let in on Drone projects and other secretive missions for the government. But what was peculiar about

his crime scene (besides the weapon) is that Wilson was also barefoot. As if he was attempting to run away from something or someone when he was murdered. So the guys were left with no choice. They had to go to his house to see if that was the point of origins leading up to the murder. Yet they had suspected there would be a second victim awaiting them. That time it ended up being Wilson's assistant, Becca.

The assistant was naked and appears to have been using the tub when she was murdered. And this initially leads the NCIS team to believe that she was his mistress. Wilson was currently going through a divorce at the time of his murder and with a murdered naked woman to boot — his wife became their number one suspect.

However, she denied all culpability and later the team found out that Wilson and Becca were never involved in "that" kind of way. So Wilson's work became the focus of their investigation and Dr. Wade was Sebastian were able to be of assistance.

There was a foreign object found inside of the Commander. Ad it's something he probably wouldn't have put there himself. A piece of device was inside Wilson and it's commonly used to spy on whoever it's inside of. According to Sebastian, the device picks up on whatever computer or cell phone that is near. Then it collects as much data as it can before being transmitted back to its owner.

So someone must have been spying on Wilson!

Wilson was assigned as a tech liaison with a private developer. He was supposed to help whatever the company built to be able to integrate into the Navy. And it's all classified. But apparently that wasn't going to stop a certain someone.

Wilson and his assistance were targeted because of they what they knew. Yet this third party still wasn't satisfied. He later targeted Wilson's estranged wife just to see what she knew. And luckily Pride managed to come to rescue and save the widow from her potential murderer.

Pride then had to take the widow into protective custody and that left the rest of his team to try picking up the slack. And what they found is that prior to his death — Wilson had met with another techie. A man that was actually fired from the same private firm Wilson was working with.

But when Christopher and Brody found this techie — he was already gone. He had been murdered a few hours before either Wilson or his assistant. Someone was definitely cleaning up shop and sadly the widow had gone to see her husband one finally time before they signed the divorce papers. So, the killer, might think Wilson could said a few things to his wife, while she was still his wife that is, in confidence.

So she was targeted a second time while in protective custody!

Yet, Mrs. Wilson ended up being the key the team needed to find her husband' murderer. Wilson had one thing on him when he died and it was a piece of jewelry. The same kind of jewelry that matches presents he had given his wife over the years.

A second glass at the locket resulted in the team finding a memory card inside of its clasp. Wilson it seem had accidentally gotten his hands on an email detailing a faulty bombing system inside of the drone the private firm had been alleging was in good working condition.

Wilson had taken the information to another man in order to validate it so that he could then bring it to his superiors but everyone who knew of the email is now either dead or behind the murders. And that's how the team found their killer.

The company owner had contracted Wilson's death and the man she paid to do the job had gone above and beyond of what she had asked for. And his relentless targeting of Wilson's widow is funnily what brought both of them down.

Love Hurts

Season 1
Episode Number: 8
Season Episode: 8

Originally aired: Tuesday November 18, 2014
Writer: Jack Bernstein
Director: Michael Pressman
Show Stars: Scott Bakula (NCIS Special Agent Dwayne Pride), Lucas Black (NCIS Special Agent Christopher LaSalle), Zoe McLellan (NCIS Special Agent Meredith "Merri" Brody), CCH Pounder (Dr. Loretta Wade), Rob Kerkovich (Forensic Scientist Sebastian Lund)
Guest Stars: Daryl "Chill" Mitchell (Investigative Computer Specialist Patton Plame), Wes Brown (Navy Chief Petty Officer Phil Martino), Kyle Davis (Rodney Abbott), Shawn Carter Peterson (Marco Drayer), Matt Riedy (Navy Admiral Carlton Hume), Chris Ufland (James Walker), Catherine Ashton (III) (Melissa), Vanessa Cloke (Lena), Danny Cosmo (Salvage Collector), Brighton Hamel (Robbie)
Production Code: 108
Summary: A petty officer is found dead in a Mardi Gras float storage facility with an engagement ring and proposal plan in hand. The investigation takes a mysterious turn when the team are unable to locate his supposed long-term girlfriend.



Petty Officer Jonathan Bell was found murdered in a Mardi Gras float storage facility. It sounds odd but there is a reason behind it. The Medical Examiner had found an engagement ring along with a written-out proposal plan on the victim. It seems like he was going to propose to his longtime girlfriend Maria Garcia and one of things they had in common was their love of Mardi Gras.

However Maria nor anything that appears to have come from her was found at the scene. So Pride needs to have a little chat with her. At best she could be a witness to a crime and at worst she could

be the culprit they're looking for.

From all appearances, Maria had gotten herself involved in an ugly love triangle. She was allegedly seeing Bell at the same time she was seeing someone named Abbott. And when Abbott found out about Bell (after Bell had change his relationship status), Abbott had started to threaten the other man over the internet.

And while his threats weren't exactly that dangerous, Pride and his men were still able to attain a search warrant for Abbott's home. But here's the surprising thing. They had found a weapon there that was used on the victim yet wasn't what killed him. Apparently there were two shooters at the storage facility. One person killed Bell and Abbott simply shot him after he was already dead.

Abbott confessed to the crime readily enough but in doing that he alerted the NCIS team to the fact he was covering up a crime for someone else. Which is why Pride started to look at Maria. She had closed her Instagram account and no one could find her.

Then, after she had turned on her cell, they were able to find Maria. Though she ended being more of a man than the goddess Abbott seems to think he was. Maria's real name was Marco. He was part of a simple game of catfish. Marco had explicitly targeted Bell with "Maria" and Abbott had merely found his fake profile and began stalking him.

But then the team wanted to know why Marc went after Bell. They looked into him and notice that he used to be part of anti-government organization.

Marco and Marco's former friends used to try and hack top military files. So Marco's "game" didn't look so innocent anymore once they learned more about him. Yet the team never got a chance to have a second go at Marco. Someone had killed him, using the same gun they had on Bell, before he could talk. Though they did find out what he had been doing. Marco had been looking for personal information about Bell. Bell worked directly under the admiral and so he was privy to vital information. By collecting data on him, it wouldn't be long before Marco was able to decipher all of Bell's passwords.

Bell had known about a top secret lunch the admiral was going to have with several South American officials. The dinner was supposed to be the first step in stemming all of the drugs that's been coming into the states. And, well, didn't really what that to happen.

So they hired an assassin who then hired Marco to get what she needed. And once she got her hands on the location of the secret lunch — the assassin was going to plant a bomb that was going to kill everyone that attended the meeting.

Thankfully all of her hard work was for nothing. NCIS cleared out the restaurant prior to the bomb going off and the assassin was taken into custody alive. Subsequently, her being alive means she can now provide proof the cartel was planning an act of terror on US soil.

But the ordeal took a toll on LaSalle. He had nearly lost a friend in the blast and the whole thing made him think about his brother. The two of them haven't seen each other in a while and LaSalle now wants to change that.

Chasing Ghosts

Season 1

Episode Number: 9

Season Episode: 9

Originally aired: Tuesday November 25, 2014
Writer: Jonathan I. Kidd, Sonya Winton
Director: James Whitmore Jr.
Show Stars: Scott Bakula (NCIS Special Agent Dwayne Pride), Lucas Black (NCIS Special Agent Christopher LaSalle), Zoe McLellan (NCIS Special Agent Meredith "Merri" Brody), CCH Pounder (Dr. Loretta Wade), Rob Kerkovich (Forensic Scientist Sebastian Lund)
Guest Stars: Steven Weber (Councilman Douglas Hamilton), Dean Stockwell (Tom Hamilton), Shanley Caswell (Laurel Pride), Tim de Zarn (Retired Navy Lieutenant Paul Hare), Cristine Rose (Hannah Tarlow), Jeff Kober (Brick Myers), Angela Gots (Miriam Tarlow), Roberto Aguire (Orion), Richard Holden (Esau Tarlow), Samantha Beaulieu (NOPD Officer Sullos), Mike Seal (Driver), Mike Wilson (II) (Minion 1), Brian Oerly (Minion 2), Gabriel Greenberg (Rabbi)
Production Code: 109
Summary: The NCIS team reopens a cold case after a stolen gun belonging to a Chief Petty Officer who died 40 years ago is found at a crime scene. The team gets ready for their annual Thanksgiving dinner.



A stolen gun reopens a very old case on tonight's episode of "NCIS: New Orleans". Chief Petty Officer Jacob Tarlow died nearly forty years ago. He was part of the Navy that actively recruited Black Americans into joining the navy and unfortunately that wasn't the safest job in the world at the time. Also there was few that didn't exactly approve of Jacob being Jewish. And during those days, the KKK or better known as the confederate as they were trying to call themselves used to make things difficult for guys like Jacob in Louisiana. While he strived to help Black Americans, White Americans

tended to view him as a race traitor.

So much so he was set upon on the very same night he died. Jacob and a couple of buddies were fighting off guys when they got separated from each other. And by the next morning, Jacob was found strung from a tree.

There wasn't an investigation. And even Jacob's boss refused to look into things. So his death (which includes him being hung from a tree) was ruled suicide and years later Dr. Wade took up his case.

Wade keeps a lot of cold cases that have touched a nerve by her bedside and Jacob's just happened to be one of them. In the years since his death, Wade and his family have never given up looking into his death. His widow who is now dying of cancer has always said Jacob took his gun with him the night before he was found dead. And his friends at the scene of the later race riot also claimed to have seen Jacob with his gun.

But while that wasn't enough to reopen the case back then — it's enough now.

Pride and Wade got permission from the family to dig up Jacob. Yet they appeared to have run into a problem as they were doing so. It seems someone had filed an injunction to stop them exhuming body and whoever went through trouble of filing paperwork also took the time to ensure their name wouldn't be disclosed as well.

So the team was back at the beginning. The one suspect they had couldn't be the killer because he just happens to be too tall to have strung Jacob up and Jacob's widow is deteriorating at an alarming rate. Hannah Tarlow doesn't have that much time so if they really want to give her peace of mind then the team has to start breaking ground in their investigation.

Thankfully the FBI came to be of use. Back in the old days, the feds used to spy on everyday citizen with little to no cause. So they have plenty of pictures to go around. And because the team was still interested in one racist seeing as he was one of the men that beat up Tarlow the night he died and who also had his gun — they looked into the man's accomplices.

And as it turns out he used to be very good friend with several police officers. One of them is Tom Hamilton and he's Councilman Douglas Hamilton's father.

Tom Hamilton was a police officer. But he was old school about it. He felt people like Jacob and the ones Jacob were trying to reach were below him. So Tom would hang around other racists all in the guise of trying to protect their way of life. He let his friends beat up guys like Jacob and then he would most likely arrest guys like Jacob while claiming they were disturbing the peace.

So naturally Tom was suspected of Jacob's murder. Yet his son had given Pride his father's DNA and that didn't match the blood they had of their culprit.

And that's what got Wade thinking. What if she's been looking at this case wrong for all these years? She thought Jacob was murdered because of hate. But what if wasn't hate that came from the racist cop or his backwater friends. What if hate came from unexpected sector?

The last person to see Jacob alive was his friend Paul. Paul had gotten into the earlier scuffle with the racists and Paul had also been the one to deliver Jacob's diary to the police. It was the diary entry after the fight which led people like Wade to believe Jacob felt he was being targeted by certain. The entry even went as far to imply that he knew his life was in danger.

But analysis done on the handwriting showed it wasn't Jacob writing fearfully about people coming to kill him in the night. That's just something his friend Paul had written in after he had died.

Paul wasn't as good a friend as everyone thought. Apparently had a thing for Jacob's wife. And on the night of the fight, he told Jacob about it. This caused an argument between them and Paul swears things got out of hand. Though that doesn't change the result of his argument with Jacob. He killed his friend and then he covered it up. And rather than show remorse, Paul has been proposing to Hannah for years afterwards. So he knew what he was doing. He wanted the girl and he thought he had removed the only obstacle.

But even in death, Jacob had hold over her. She worshiped his memory and raised their daughter. And now both women were left feeling betrayed when they found out their longtime friend had been the one to rob them of Jacob.

Paul will be court-martialed for the murder and in the meantime Hannah plans on forgetting him for the rest of her days until she can be reunited with her husband.

Stolen Valor

Season 1

Episode Number: 10

Season Episode: 10

Originally aired: Tuesday December 16, 2014
Writer: Laurie Arent
Director: Dennis Smith
Show Stars: Scott Bakula (NCIS Special Agent Dwayne Pride), Lucas Black (NCIS Special Agent Christopher LaSalle), Zoe McLellan (NCIS Special Agent Meredith "Merri" Brody), CCH Pounder (Dr. Loretta Wade), Rob Kerkovich (Forensic Scientist Sebastian Lund)
Guest Stars: Felisha Terrell (Navy Lieutenant Adele "Addie" Watkins), Brea Grant (Trish), Jim Gleason (Marshal Chase), Leslie Castay (Liza Chase), Katy Sullivan (Taylor Sands), Aaron Smalls (Navy Liaison Blake Conner), Gregory Kasyan (Sami), Ahmed Lucan (Hameed), Michael Harrity (William "Bud" Samuels), Tadasay Young (Angela), Ilan Srulovicz (Len Bowers), Adam Aalderks (Zack Chase), Jeff Grays (Security Guard), Lindsay Young (Topsy Party Girl), Thomas Vita (Topsy Party Guy)
Production Code: 110
Summary: The NCIS team investigate the murder of a retired Navy SEAL who tracked down people impersonating military personnel. The chief suspect is found with the Navy jacket of an officer believed to have died in the line of duty in Afghanistan. Meanwhile, Brody discovers the normally holiday-obsessed LaSalle is strangely unenthusiastic about Christmas.



Christopher LaSalle is considered a holiday junkie and yet he's not excited about Christmas. So there must be a story there and frankly Brody is way too interested in finding out what it is. But, in the meantime, whatever those two got going on needs to be sidelined. It looks like they have bigger things on their plates this holiday season.

A retired Navy SEAL was murdered and unfortunately it happened at a navy event. And in case you were wondering — yes that means something.

When one of their own is killed in a building of servicemen and no one saw anything — the case becomes a bit of a black eye for the organization. Then to add to an already heaping amount of embarrassment — the victim is kind of well-known among this particular group of people.

His name was Bud Samuels and, though he wasn't a war hero, he was still famous. You see Bud would to track down and investigate people pretending to be in the navy. Often these people would do in the name of some scam or another and that's what Bud wanted to put a stop to. Hence his nickname which even he used — the Imposter Hunter.

But with a job like his, Bud naturally made enemies so the team looked through his extensive files and they focused on people he was currently investigating around the time of his death.

And what they found was a modern retelling of Bonnie and Clyde. No, literally Bonnie and Clyde! Some con-artist and his girlfriend, after they were caught burning evidence red-handed,

gave Brody and LaSalle a run for the money before escaping arrest entirely by coming up with some harebrained scheme.

Apparently, they're in love and despite one of them being a killer — those two actually thought they would ride off into the sunset. But when reality kicked in — it hit them hard!

The two were eventually caught and they were brought up on charges but the team still needed something else from them. They had found a servicemen jacket at their apartment and that servicemen was reported as killed in action.

He was Petty Officer Zach Chase and he reportedly died during an explosion in Afghanistan. So the fact someone had his jacket — has given his family a reason to hope. Sadly Zach's body was never recovered and his parents would love nothing more than to lay him to rest.

So a hunt was on for Zach's body and after they followed lead after lead — the team traced the jacket back to a little boy named Ahmed. Ahmed said he got the jacket from the rebels in his village. He was with them a month ago, carrying out an errand, when he met the "man in the hole". It was that man that had actually given him the jacket.

And that man could possibly be Zach Chase.

Pride and LaSalle hopped on the first plane ride to Afghanistan once they heard the little boy's story. But, by time they arrived, there was no longer a man in the hole. Though there was info left behind. They knew Zach was defiantly the one that was held captive and it seems the rebels were using him to build detonators.

Luckily, though, Zach never lost hope of being found. So he ended up refusing to build their bombs and instead he left clues to where the rebels were taking him in case help arrived after he left. And, funnily enough, that's how Pride and LaSalle found him.

The guys followed his coordinates and they finally freed Zach from 9 months of captivity. And because he was reported dead — his parents had honestly given up hope on ever finding him. But somehow he survived and they all the more appreciative when he came back.

They profusely thanked the team for returning their son to them. And the case also gave LaSalle a reason to be happy this time of the year.

He was upset before because he couldn't find his brother but after he helped find Zach he realized he shouldn't give up hope on tracking down his sibling!

Baitfish

Season 1

Episode Number: 11

Season Episode: 11

Originally aired: Tuesday January 6, 2015
Writer: Jeffrey Lieber
Director: Leslie Libman
Show Stars: Scott Bakula (NCIS Special Agent Dwayne Pride), Lucas Black (NCIS Special Agent Christopher LaSalle), Zoe McLellan (NCIS Special Agent Meredith "Merri" Brody), CCH Pounder (Dr. Loretta Wade), Rob Kerkovich (Forensic Scientist Sebastian Lund)
Guest Stars: Callie Thorne (Sasha Broussard), Daryl "Chill" Mitchell (Investigative Computer Specialist Patton Plame), Shanley Caswell (Laurel Pride), John Livingston (Paul Jerks), Roberto Aguire (Orion), Martin Bradford (Ross P.), Blake Heron (Dante Broussard), Chad Addison (Frank Broussard), Matty Ferraro (Bertrand Willis), Kim Baptiste (Doctor Anders), Mustafa Harris (Menacing Dude 1), Jamal Dennis (Menacing Dude 2), Judy Henderson (I) (Cashier), Darneka Dowl (Mother), Anne Loosvelt (Allison Lacroix)
Production Code: 111
Summary: The NCIS team investigate a deadly explosion at the Navy-Marine Relief Gala and discover Pride was the intended target of the bombing.



The gang was enjoying a rare night out when their joy was cut short by what appeared to be a terrorist attack. The NCIS team were at the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Gala when someone detonated a bomb that killed several naval personnel and civilians. And more importantly injured over a hundred people.

But the crime itself hits closer to home for some. It seems the bomb went off not that far from Pride's table and his daughter's boyfriend's life is currently hanging in the balance.

So this crime can't be fobbed off on someone else. Pride won't allow it. If he's going

to have peace of mind then it's his team that has to investigate the bombing. Frankly, no one knows Pride's enemies as well as he does. He's had a long career and if anyone is targeting him then he's the best guy to look into attack.

And it seems he was right. His list of foes started with a guy named Dante and it looks he was right to start there.

Dante was a mobster that had big dream for New Orleans before Pride derailed it all by arresting the people he was in league with. Pride had most of Dante's family away in prison and he had even destroyed the family's infamous syndicate they had been running for years. So Dante was best person to look in because it appears he never forgave Pride for destroying the family business.

Dante had told several friends that he was looking to rebuild his father's old business and he had also admitted to his sister (who unlike him was never part of the business) that it wasn't for Pride their family would still be on top. So this fight is personal for him as well. And he's been arming himself for a while now in order to gear up for it.

Dante got an old prison friend to hook him up with several forms of fake identifications. So he has more than one soldier prepared to kill for him!

And kill he will. Dante's former partner Paul had turned on him and was even speaking to Pride about where Dante could possibly be hiding when someone threw a bomb through his window.

By time Pride had arrived, Paul was burned to a crisp and the hunt for Dante was going nowhere.

They tried to catch Dante by holding a drug bust and yet LaSalle found out he wasn't the only one with that idea. Instead of meeting up with Dante — he was accidently introduced to the DEA agents that were also hoping to pull off a sting.

So right away the team knew they wouldn't be able to catch Dante using his side business. And after they realized that they then started to look into properties he might have taken out.

They eventually found Dante at one of the hideouts, but get this he has an alibi for the bombings. It seem he was willing to confess to a drug deal if it got him off on murder charges. And though no one had doubted he was guilty — he was actually able to corroborate his drug story.

And that meant they were looking into the wrong guy all along. Pride thought it was Dante that was behind the personal attacks when the truth he had the culprit right in the crosshairs and lost him.

The man that had died in the second bombing wasn't Dante's former lieutenant Paul. Loretta later checked the dental records and none of it matched up. So the real Paul got away with murder and now that Dante's and co have been put behind bars — Paul basically has control of the city's drug supply all to himself.

Laurel Pride's boyfriend woke up from his medical induced coma but how will her father explain to them that he let a killer walk free?

The Abyss

Season 1
Episode Number: 12
Season Episode: 12

Originally aired: Tuesday January 13, 2015
Writer: Sam Humphrey
Director: Terrence O'Hara
Show Stars: Scott Bakula (NCIS Special Agent Dwayne Pride), Lucas Black (NCIS Special Agent Christopher LaSalle), Zoe McLellan (NCIS Special Agent Meredith "Merri" Brody), CCH Pounder (Dr. Loretta Wade), Rob Kerkovich (Forensic Scientist Sebastian Lund)
Recurring Role: Daryl "Chill" Mitchell (Investigative Computer Specialist Patton Plame)
Guest Stars: Corbin Bernsen (Navy Admiral Adam Huntley), Diane Neal (CGIS Special Agent Abigail Borin), Clayne Crawford (Cade Lambert), Eddie Matos (Julio), Kerry Cahill (Professor Sandra Jones), Ian Casselberry (Steve Merris), Jason Kirkpatrick (Detective Tim Simms), Neal Kodinsky (Clive Roberts), Romeo Clarke (Coast Guard Lieutenant Allen Alston), Morganna May (Anna Huntley), Rocco Brocato (Jeremy)
Production Code: 112
Summary: The NCIS team partner with the Coast Guard Investigative Service to probe a double homicide aboard a research boat, when an Admiral's daughter becomes the prime suspect in the case. Meanwhile, Lasalle tracks down his estranged brother.



Anna Huntley, the daughter of Navy Admiral Adam Huntley, has gone missing on tonight's episode of "NCIS: New Orleans". And, honestly, there are not a lot of options or avenues for that matter that can lead the team into discovering where she is.

You see Anna was on a research boat in middle of the ocean when she disappeared and the few witnesses that might have known what happened to her were also found murdered on that very same boat. So what happened to Anna? Was she kidnapped, did she fall overboard, or worse was she in on it with the killers?

So many questions and there's not a lot of time to find the answers. If Anna did go overboard then at best she has hours left!

And it's because of that, that worry, the CGIS team (Coast Guard Investigative Service) have called in asking for a joint task force with the NCIS. Thankfully, Pride has no problem with lending a hand to not only an old friend but also helping in the search for an Admiral's daughter.

Everyone wants to find Anna before it's too late. Though not everyone trusts she'll be just a victim in all of this. For one, the boat she and her friends were using was ransacked. If this was a mere kidnapping then why would someone take the time to kill and ransack the boat?

Thus, they looked into who would try to profit from stealing from a boat and in the process they found Clive. Clive it seems loves to play pirate and terrorize the high seas but he swears he didn't kill anyone. He said the two people were already dead when he got there.

And although they're naturally suspicious of Clive's, a video soon emerged supporting it. Apparently there's footage of Anna pointing a gun and this could mean she killed her friends and research partners.

Yet no one knew why she would do this. They tried looking to a love triangle and that hadn't panned out. The only thing that seemed odd is that up to a few weeks ago — Anna was in debt until she suddenly started paying everyone off.

No one knows where she got her money and somehow stealing from two other Grad students didn't seem to make any sense.

Treasure hunting on the other does pan out because CGIS Agent Borin and Pride found several coins not far from where the "research" boat was found. Those coins turned out to be minted pesos from the 18th century. And they were a lot of money today.

A single mother with student loans will probably do anything for that kind of money and it looking like Anna was even prepared to kill for it. The admiral had later received a text message from his daughter and in the message she told him not let her son growing up hating her.

Meanwhile, as all of this was going on, LaSalle has been dealing with his sick brother. The brother is mentally ill yet he refuses to stick to his medication or even get help. So it's been not but a constant battle trying to get his brother some help. And that was only after he eventually found him after he started his search months ago.

The brother now claims he has people looking for him and seeing as LaSalle has no way of proving if that was all in his brother's head — he decided to let his brother leave hospital care. At least for the meantime while he tries to figure out how to get his brother some help.

As for the case, someone has been selling the pesos online and once the team tracked that person down — they realized it wasn't Anna that had been making a profit. It was actually her teacher.

It seems the teacher wanted some money so she convinced some of her grad students to do the dirty work for her and when they no longer wanted to participate — she killed all of them including Anna. Unlike her friends, Anna's body was thrown overboard to elude suspicion on the teacher.

The sad truth is Anna had dove in front of one of her friends to try and save her yet the both of them were killed anyways. And it was the teacher that had written the infamous text. But after she was caught, she finally decided to give Anna's family some peace of mind by telling them were she had dropped off Anna's body.

So the admiral and his grandson now know what happened to Anna!

The Walking Dead

Season 1

Episode Number: 13

Season Episode: 13

Originally aired: Tuesday February 3, 2015
Writer: David Appelbaum
Director: Edward Ornelas
Show Stars: Scott Bakula (NCIS Special Agent Dwayne Pride), Lucas Black (NCIS Special Agent Christopher LaSalle), Zoe McLellan (NCIS Special Agent Meredith "Merri" Brody), CCH Pounder (Dr. Loretta Wade), Rob Kerkovich (Forensic Scientist Sebastian Lund)
Guest Stars: Diane Neal (CGIS Special Agent Abigail Borin), BD Wong (Navy Lieutenant Commander Dr. Gabriel Lin), Russell Wong (Cam Lin), Eyal Podell (Dr. Samuel Wilkins), Anne Dudek (Dawn Lin), David Maldonado (Carlos Zarate), Ryan Broussard (Training Partner), Robert Walker-Branchaud (Dominick Cole), Michael Buonomo (Kieran), Michael Shane Hughes (Mike)
Production Code: 113
Summary: Pride and the NCIS team hurry to solve the impending murder of a Navy Lieutenant who's been poisoned with a lethal dose of radiation.



An old friend of Pride's has come into the NCIS station asking for help. Navy Lieutenant Commander Gabriel Lynn believes he was poisoned. He was out juggling the other day when he passed out and was immediately taken to the hospital where it was revealed he was suffering from the same radiation (polonium) that was previously used in a former KGB's death.

Hence, the odds aren't good for Gabriel but before he goes he wants to at least help with his own murder investigation. And that brings us to why he approached Pride. Gabriel asked Pride to find his killer and just like he was hoping

— his friend promised he would not stop until he did so.

Yet, in the meantime, Gabriel also had to subject himself to answering some pretty hard questions. Like who would want to hurt him? Someone had to get close to Gabriel in order to poison him. So he now has to start suspecting his closest friends and colleagues.

And, on top of that, Gabriel also had to submit to a physical. Loretta needed to know when Gabriel was poisoned to help narrow down the list of suspects but when Gabriel saw how Loretta was reacting to him (the downtrodden face and her inability to look him in the eye) — he wanted to know how bad his condition really was. Apparently he hadn't been paying attention at the hospital. So when Loretta explained to him what was going to happen to him (and after he heard he was going to be experiencing a long and painful death) — he wished Loretta hadn't told him a thing.

Though one of the suspects Gabriel had mentioned turned out to be a good lead. Gabriel worked as a Chief Naval Therapist and over the course of his career he had run into a man named Dominic. Dominic was once a part of the Coast Guard but Gabriel had suggested he'd be relieved of duty after the other man failed his psyche exam.

So not only did Dominic have motive but he also had access to polonium. He was red-flagged after having done a Google search on the stuff. But with the help of CGIS Special Agent Abigail Borin — the team quickly ruled out Dominic once it was showed he was working with entirely different type of polonium.

The team hadn't known about the different types of polonium until Sebastian had told them about it. Yet, once Sebastian did find the unique signature to what poisoned Gabriel, they were left with one suspect everyone had wished they could rule out — Gabriel's brother Cam.

Gabriel and Cam had falling out after their father died and both men had inherited part of their father's land in the will. Land they are recently in court about. And though that land was worthless when they were younger — recently the land value had gone up after some developers started to buy up all the land surrounding theirs. Meaning there is now millions of dollars on the table.

And Cam is a really good suspect. He works at an oil refinery and had access to polonium because of it.

However Cam would never poison himself. And someone had attempted to kill Cam with his water bottles. Cam's water bottles had been drugged with polonium and because he gets its delivered — anyone could have had access to it. Though having that much evidence did help Sebastian in narrowing people who came into close contact with that particular batch of radiation.

And, sadly, it turns out Cam's wife had been the one behind it all. Mrs. Lynn got the polonium from a plastics factory her father owns and at first it appeared that she was only going to kill her bother-in-law but she changed her mind about Cam after her husband started to snoop around.

Apparently, Mrs. Lynn wanted to get out from underneath her wealthy father's thumb and Cam fell through on all his promises anyway. So she was going to kill both brothers and keep all the money she made from selling the land to herself. But she got caught before she could hurt her husband and once Cam realized what kind of woman he was married to — he decided to make amends to his brother.

Prior to Gabriel's poisoning, Gabriel and Cam were always fighting but ultimately they depended on each other in the end. And most importantly Cam supported his brother when Gabriel needed him the most.

And as for, the team, they finally saw that life is too short to spend it hiding. So LaSalle wen skydiving despite his fear of heights and Brody went out on a date. But probably the ot shocking thing to come out from this experience is when Agent Borin told Pride she's thinking about transferring over to NCIS.

Careful What You Wish For

Season 1

Episode Number: 14

Season Episode: 14

Originally aired: Tuesday February 10, 2015
Writer: Scott Shapiro
Director: James Hayman
Show Stars: Scott Bakula (NCIS Special Agent Dwayne Pride), Lucas Black (NCIS Special Agent Christopher LaSalle), Zoe McLellan (NCIS Special Agent Meredith "Merri" Brody), CCH Pounder (Dr. Loretta Wade), Rob Kerkovich (Forensic Scientist Sebastian Lund)
Recurring Role: Daryl "Chill" Mitchell (Investigative Computer Specialist Patton Plame)
Guest Stars: Richard T. Jones (Security Team Leader Ryan Anson), Ron Melendez (State Senator William Klain), Scott Michael Campbell (Alec Norris), Aarti Mann (Nehir), Derrick McMillon (Shane Tash), Sal Velez Jr. (David Mockus), James Moses Black (VCNO Admiral James Pack), Richard Zeringue (Tommy City), Jay Jablonski (NCIS Special Agent Austin Hackett), Antonio Evan Romero (Dylan Norris), Zach Rose (Edward Bycer), B.J. Grogan (Drunk Man), Melisa Cardona (Angry Female Protester), Sabrina Gennarino (Reagan Norris)
Production Code: 114
Summary: An NCIS agent is killed during a security detail for the Vice Chief of Naval Operations. The investigation focuses on whether it was an assassination attempt or if someone is targeting one of their own. Meanwhile, Brody is placed under investigation and her furtive past is reevaluated.



Agent Brody was on NCIS security detail when a fellow agent that was working alongside her was murdered. Agent Hackett originally came from New Orleans so just moments before he was killed he had been talking to Brody. And he was telling her he had specially requested to take this detail just so he could return home. But now he's dead and on tonight's episode of "NCIS: New Orleans", his death is somehow being pinned on Brody. As if it was her mistake that led to his death.

It seems Brody has a history. Apparently, someone else had died the last time she was on security detail. So Brody's ev-

ery action, while on detail, is being thoroughly investigated. And in the meantime she's has to answer questions about the prior case she messed up on.

The higher powers were going to take Brody off of Hackett's case and yet, when it came time to answer questions or be there for her partner, Brody chose LaSalle. She initially went with him to question possible suspects. But eventually her bosses did find a way to derail her.

The security detail she had been on involved protecting an admiral. Admiral Pack had recently ticked off a lot of hardworking laborers. So, being a part of a union, they were holding protests when Hackett was killed. And the nature of those protests led to everyone to believe, at the time, that true target was the admiral. However that wasn't the case.

Sebastian did some ballistics and it proved Heckett was the intended target. Though, no one knows why!

The agent was a pretty clean cut guy. There was literally nothing in his file that showed he was up to anything nefarious. Yet, his phone records did show he was heavily in contact with a Senator.

The Senator claimed to be an old friend of Heckett and in fact they were arranging to meet up while he was in the city. Hence the phone calls. It seems the Senator wanted to get his friend's opinion about running for Governor.

And though the Senator couldn't be much help — he did point the investigators towards a possible suspect.

David Mocus also went to school with Hackett and the Senator. But he was their "pot guy". He would supply them with drugs and at first it was fine. Then somewhere along the way Hackett grew a conscience and he wanted to get David out of the gang he had joined. So he tried the tough love method. He had turn David in to the authorities.

And David hasn't forgiven him. Though, he has put the past behind him. So much so that when Hackett came to him for a favor — he helped him out.

Hackett needed an unlicensed gun. He said he wanted something light and David surprisingly delivered. He gave Hackett the gun and Hackett in turn gave someone else the gun.

Hackett ended up giving the gun to a woman named Regan. She was yet another old face from his past. Only this time she needed a gun to possibly protect herself and her son from her husband. The very same husband that has both a hunter's license and a very mean temper on him.

The husband was spotted on security cameras attacking Hackett.

But later when Regan's body was found — her husband came in. Even though he was under investigation for her murder, he still came in because he wasn't the one that had killed either Regan or Hackett. He just thought they were having an affair. Hence the reason he punched Hackett.

Regan has a son and he has a rare blood cancer. However Regan's husband wasn't a match for their so he thought Hackett must be the real father. And he wouldn't have killed Hackett if the other man could have helped saved his kid.

Though, oddly, Hackett was proven not to be the father. Sadly, he was killed just because he knew who the real culprit was — the Senator.

The Senator was a star on the rise. So when Regan came to him and began asking for his help to save their son — he chose to kill her rather than expose an affair and secret love child that would have ruined his career. Yet he couldn't merely stop with just Regan. He also had to kill Hackett who would have suspected him when Regan's body was found.

So two people are dead and at the final moment the Senator chose to give his son the blood anyways.

And as for Brody, it came time for her to face her demons and this time she didn't run away when the going got tough!

Le Carnivale de la Mort

Season 1

Episode Number: 15

Season Episode: 15

Originally aired: Tuesday February 17, 2015
Writer: Jonathan I. Kidd, Sonya Winton
Director: Tony Wharmby
Show Stars: Scott Bakula (NCIS Special Agent Dwayne Pride), Lucas Black (NCIS Special Agent Christopher LaSalle), Zoe McLellan (NCIS Special Agent Meredith "Merri" Brody), CCH Pounder (Dr. Loretta Wade), Rob Kerkovich (Forensic Scientist Sebastian Lund)
Recurring Role: Daryl "Chill" Mitchell (Investigative Computer Specialist Patton Plame)
Guest Stars: Stacy Keach (Cassius Pride), Shanley Caswell (Laurel Pride), Yetide Badaki (Felice Patrice), Harold "House" Moore (Russell "Screwy Douce" Jaynes), Rocky Marquette (Cyd Lawson), Julia Lashae (Vera Mapes), Thomas Tah Hyde III (Navy Petty Officer Toussaint Patrice), Jeremy Jude (Male Partygoer), Andrew Serpas (NOPD Officer Smith), Michael Papajohn (Marv Williams)
Production Code: 115
Summary: The NCIS team needs to solve the murder of a Petty Officer by examining the parades and parties that led to his death. Pride has to make a decision about how much to tell his daughter about his tense relationship with his father.



It's that time of the year again where people take to the streets of New Orleans to celebrate Mardi Gras. However, this year, someone decided to ruin the festivities for everyone and stabbed a petty officer right there in open view. And sadly this case isn't going to be an open shut robbery for the team.

Petty Officer Toussaint Patrice was found with both his money and wedding ring still on him. So on tonight's all new episode of "NCIS: New Orleans", the agents have to look into everything. All possibly grudges and whether or not Toussaint ticked someone off while he was

partying. Because, unfortunately, there was a high probability he was partying the night he died!

According to the widow, her husband was a recovering alcoholic and he had been acting strangely long before Mardi Gras began. So when he disappeared that night — she felt like he did that to go score somewhere she couldn't see. But security cameras showed he was someone stabbed the first time prior to even making it to the party.

The agents had checked out the security footage after they had a little chat with the guy that was last seen arguing with their petty officer. A former crook who also happens to be well-known in their area admitted to beating up their victim. Yet he said he didn't stab anyone. And that Toussaint was already bleeding when he decided to teach him a lesson.

And, truthfully, the case just got weirder from there.

It seems that everyone that saw the victim decided to ignore his wounds. Patton confiscated dozens of cameras and in it they could clearly see their victim bleeding out. But at the time no

one, either in the picture or behind the camera, chose to help this young man. Instead they kept partying meanwhile Toussaint's killer chased him.

And speaking of his killer, Toussaint might not have been the innocent party everyone simply assumed he was.

It looks like Toussaint might have been a part of a drug ring. Several canisters of gas were recently stolen and the team eventually found them in Toussaint's car. And to leave no doubt on whether or not Toussaint was involved — Patton found a picture of their victim carrying around a gas mask.

Now the canisters that were stolen have a high value on the black market. People normally use it to get high. So was their victim, an Iraqi vet, a drug dealer? Well, all signs points to it but no one knows why he would do it.

Toussaint was allegedly about to start a family when he was murdered. So did he become a drug dealer to because he was worried about money? Or did he do it because a fellow addict he was working with had somehow convinced him to join in on something much larger?

Unbeknownst to the wife, Toussaint had a met a man named Cyd at his recovering clinic. And Cyd was a part of a crew. This crew was about to perform one of the biggest heist of the year and yet something went wrong — Toussaint wanted to pull out towards the end.

It seems at the last minute he decided he couldn't do it and so the crew gave Cyd orders. They told him to shut up his friend. And seeing as Cyd was the one to bring in this unknown entity — he felt like he had to comply.

He tracked his friend down at the hotel Toussaint was staying at with his wife and then he killed him. But he ended up getting caught when he made the mistake to not wear gloves. It seems the FBI have a new program that allows them to digitally scan a hand from video and pictures and that's what led to the team finding Cyd because of his criminal record.

And after that, Cyd practically confessed to everything. He was so high on drugs that at the point he had nothing to lose.

So thanks to Cyd, the team was able to stop a heist. However Pride still had family issues to work through before he could finally get in the Mardi Gras spirit.

For the last few years, Pride's father has been in prison. The older man has always had a knack for getting into trouble but lately he's gotten so desperate to get his son to a write a letter of recommendation for his parole hearing — he fully prepare to play on his granddaughter's heartstrings. So Pride had to get him off his back and the only way he could think of doing that was to facilitate a relationship between his daughter and his father.

Under his guidance, his daughter won't try to hero worship a man that tries to sell her a sob story.

My Brother's Keeper

Season 1

Episode Number: 16

Season Episode: 16

Originally aired: Tuesday February 24, 2015
Writer: Christopher Ambrose, Jonathan I. Kidd, Sonya Winton
Director: Oz Scott
Show Stars: Scott Bakula (NCIS Special Agent Dwayne Pride), Lucas Black (NCIS Special Agent Christopher LaSalle), Zoe McLellan (NCIS Special Agent Meredith "Merri" Brody), CCH Pounder (Dr. Loretta Wade), Rob Kerkovich (Forensic Scientist Sebastian Lund)
Guest Stars: Clayne Crawford (Cade LaSalle), Gillian Alexy (Savannah), Christopher Meyer (Danny Malloy), Jon Eyez (Bull Costigan), Martin Bradford (Ross P.), Dani Dare (CJ Malloy), Adam Fristoe (Sumner St. Croix), Scott Allen Perry (Anthony Antonelli), Anthony Michael Frederick (Counselor Adams), Tony Sensamici (Clark Bates), Randal Gonzalez (Joe Trahan), Donna DuPlantier (Jane Trahan), Carmela Zumbado (Windi), Adam Henslee (Boy 1), Chris LeBlanc (Boy 2), Holly O'Quin (Petty Officer Maggie Barringer)
Production Code: 116
Summary: The NCIS team checks out a lethal hit and run to determine whether the murder was tied to a Navy recruiter's career or her role as a foster mother to two brothers. After bringing him into his home, LaSalle becomes concerned about his brother's welfare.



Tonight's episode kicks off with a woman in uniform in a dark parking lot. A car comes careening around the corner and speeds up and appears to intentionally run her down, they speed off and leave her lying on the pavement unconscious.

Christopher arrives home and finds Remy painting his apartment, he nonchalantly explains to Chris that he tightened the water pressure in his shower for him too while he was out. Chris heads to his closet to get dressed and realizes that Remy has reorganized his closet too. Remy explains that he can't afford to pay him rent, so this is his way of giving back.

Chris is scared that Remy has been up all night and is being manic again, his bipolar is kicking in. Remy reassures him that he is taking his medication and he is staying away from his triggers — booze and ladies.

Chris gets a phone call and learns that there is a dead body. He leaves and heads to the parking lot, Maggie Barringer was run down and killed, she has done three tours in Iraq and was now working as a recruiter. Whoever the driver was hit another car in the parking lot before they drove off. There are no skid marks, so the driver didn't even try to stop when he ran down Maggie. It's obvious that Maggie was ran over intentionally, she doesn't have any next of kin — but she did have two foster children.

Merri and Chris head to Maggie's house with Pride, he breaks the news to them that Maggie's hit and run was intentional. Her older son Danny is floored when he learns that someone killed

Maggie on purpose. The social worker arrives and says that CJ is going to another foster home, and Danny is going to a group home. Pride pleads with the social worker to have some compassion and not split them up but the social worker says there are no other options and drags CJ out of the house kicking and screaming. Danny is furious and punches out a glass window after his brother leaves. The next morning Chris does some background checks on Maggie, there was nothing out of the ordinary in her finances. The largest withdrawal she had ever made in the last year was \$400. Her co-workers do say that the day Maggie was killed she showed up for work an hour late and was visibly upset.

Merri and Pride head to Sebastian's lab to see what he has on Maggie's hit and run. He reenacted the crash and has determined that she was hit by a grey sedan. The broken headlight they brought him has a weird substance on it and they haven't identified it yet. Pride is surprised to hear that Danny has shown up to the morgue and is in the other room with Dr. Wade — he wanted to see Maggie. Danny explains to Dr. Wade that Maggie took him in after he spent two years in juvey when no one else wanted him. After Danny leaves Dr. Wade fills Pride in on her report on Maggie, her time of death was at 9:00 PM. From the enamel on Maggie's teeth and signs that she was malnutrition when she was young — Dr. Wade came to the conclusion that Maggie grew up poor just like her foster kids.

Chris pulls Maggie's emails and learns that she was going after CFP, the private foster care agency that placed Danny and his brother in her home. She was accusing CFP of not paying out any of the money that they were receiving from the state to support the children. She was paying for everything for CJ and Danny out of her own pocket. There were also text messages to another foster care parent named Jane. Chris and Merri pay Jane a visit and Jane explains that a man named St. Croix runs CFP and he is a scam artist — he was already arrested for fraud and indictment. Maggie was determined to take down St. Croix, he had pocketed \$1 Million. Chris and Pride head to St. Croix's office and confront him, he is the same social worker that picked up Danny and CJ the night before.

St. Croix insists he didn't kill Maggie. He tells Pride to tell his wife that he "got in over his head" and then turns around and dives through his office window and falls several stories to the ground.

Chris heads to therapy with his brother to check in on his progress, and is shocked when he realizes that his brother's counselor is a girl named Savanna that he used to have a crush on in high-school. Chris lectures his brother about tricking him in to coming to therapy with him to try and hook him up with Savanna.

St. Croix is dead, and his lawyer confirms that he was with him until 10:00 PM and he couldn't have killed Maggie. Dr. Wade reveals that Maggie had a broken bone on her arm that was broke about a month ago and never set by a doctor. It appears to be a defensive wound. Merri talks to Maggie's neighbor and learns that Maggie had a boyfriend — he owns the sandwich shop that Danny works for and was his boss. Sebastian gets a lead on the car that hit Maggie — the paint was made between 1994-1999, so it was either a grand am or a Camaro.

Chris and Merri head to the sandwich shop to meet Maggie's boyfriend Anthony, he insists that he hadn't drove a car since he was a teenager. While they are talking to Anthony they find a photo at his register of Danny and Anthony posing in front a gray Camaro. Anthony says that it is Danny's car and he was using it to run deliveries for him. Chris and Merri head to the group home to find Danny but he is missing, they search his locker and find drug paraphernalia. Apparently Danny is a drug dealer and selling PCP.

Chris heads to the prison to meet with a drug dealer that is familiar with Angel Dust and PCP in New Orleans. Chris offers to help lighten his sentence if the drug dealer can get some information on where Danny is or who he is working with. Back at the lab Sebastian has finally gotten a trace on the headlight substance — he says that the last place that the Camaro was is somewhere where they make rubber tires. There are no tire factors in New Orleans — but there is a park made out of recycled tires. They head to the place where the tires are ground down to make the rubber equipment at the park. The manager at the plant confirms that the Camaro reminds to one of his employees — a man named Bull. He hasn't showed up to work for two days, but the day Maggie was killed he left work at 4:30.

Chris gets a lead on the drugs that Danny was dealing — Pride and Maggie meet him at the drug house and they storm in with their guns drawn. The house appears to be empty, they find Danny in the kitchen packaging PCP. They arrest him and demand to know where Bull is and if

he ran over Maggie. Pride starts yelling at Danny that Bull is "trash" and he needs to tell them where he is. Danny screams in Pride's face that Bull is his and CJ's real father — and he is all they have.

They bring Danny in for questioning — he insists that he was just helping his dad because he needed money to give to Maggie. They get a phone call that CJ has gone missing from his foster home. Danny finally caves and starts to talk and he says that Bull was putting CJ on the bus with a backpack full of PCP because no one would suspect a kid with a backpack on his way to Mobile. Chris and Pride rush to the bus station with Danny — they spot Bull and CJ. Bull sees the police and pulls a gun on his son CJ and takes him hostage. He orders Danny to go get the car, Danny pulls up in the Camaro and Bull throws CJ in the back seat. Danny drives off before Bull can get in the car with his gun and Pride arrests Bull.

Back at the police station Pride sits down with Danny. He reveals to him that they searched Bull's apartment and they found a petition from Maggie, she was trying to get Bull to sign over his parental rights so she could adopt them. Bull killed Maggie so that she didn't take his sons and drug mules away from him. Dr. Wade interrupts them and offers to let Danny and his brother CJ move in to an empty room in her house so that they don't have to be split up again.

Chris receives a phone call and rushes home, he finds Savanna waiting for him outside. They both got a phone call from his brother's sponsor. Chris and Savannah head inside and Chris's brother is drunk and dancing around with a girl named Wendy he met at the hardware store, he has painted the entire apartment green and red and is playing golf in the house. Savannah says that she is going to call the clinic to get him brought in on a psychiatric hold.

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Season 1

Episode Number: 17

Season Episode: 17

Originally aired:	Tuesday March 10, 2015
Writer:	Christopher Silber
Director:	Bethany Rooney
Show Stars:	Scott Bakula (NCIS Special Agent Dwayne Pride), Lucas Black (NCIS Special Agent Christopher LaSalle), Zoe McLellan (NCIS Special Agent Meredith "Merri" Brody), CCH Pounder (Dr. Loretta Wade), Rob Kerkovich (Forensic Scientist Sebastian Lund)
Recurring Role:	Daryl "Chill" Mitchell (Investigative Computer Specialist Patton Plame)
Guest Stars:	Callie Thorne (Sasha Broussard), Shalita Grant (Sonja Percy), Chad Addison (Frank Broussard), Terry Dale Parks (Detective Rolland Clarke), Renell Gibbs (Red Carter), Ashton Leigh (Pam Shore), Karen Kaia Livers (Nurse Garland), Tony Bentley (Warden), Rhes Low (Dr. Freddy Barlow), Reginald Robinson (Uniformed Policeman)
Production Code:	117
Summary:	Pride becomes convinced his nemesis "Baitfish" has returned and, in an attempt to locate him, instructs the team to investigate crime scenes and chase leads from New Orleans to Charleston, S.C.



At the New Orleans headquarters, NCIS Special Agent Meredith "Merri" Brody and NCIS Special Agent Christopher La Salle entered NCIS Special Agent Dwayne "King" Pride room after they couldn't find him, only to realize that he had a "wall of crazy" on Paul Jenks, also known as "Baitfish".

NCIS Special Agent Dwayne "King" Pride was in South Carolina, because of the murders of Dr. Freddie Barlow and girlfriend Pam Shore and told the detective in charge of the crime scene that they had been murdered by Baitfish, and stole Barlow's cellphone's memory card before

returning to New Orleans, where he had NCIS Special Agent Patton Plame dig into it.

Inside his room, Pride told them that he had discovered he suspected Jenks to be behind a series of murders. He had murdered Lester DelRay with whom he stayed with and changed his hair color, then stole his car and murdered Brandon Harvey who forged new identification papers for him, and then murdered Barlow, an orthopedist, whom he had visited. He then sent the two to the Fourth Street Clinic, a free and urgent care clinic as Barlow had called it seven times before he died, and he went over to the morgue.

At the morgue, Dr. Loretta Wade told him that she was worried about him, and Sebastian Lund told him that there was no ballistic match in the bullets found. However, Loretta promised to help out if he could get her access to Barlow's body.

At the free clinic, a woman got out of the clinic fast, brushing past La Salle, and the nurse in charge told them that Barlow worked at the clinic twice a week.

Back at the headquarters, Patton discovered that Barlow had been sent cryptic emails warning him about Jenks from an unknown phone from Slydell State Penitentiary. There, Pride confirmed

that Frank Broussard had sent the emails, and Pride told him that he would make a deal to exonerate him with the charges on the bombing of the gala, as Jenks was the true culprit, in exchange for everything he knew about Jenks.

Afterwards, he paid a visit to Sasha Broussard, who wasn't happy about this development.

At the laboratory, they learned that the doctor had chemical burns in his lungs and throat consistent with that of someone who cooked and dealt drugs. They also discovered that the same homemade silencer had been used in all three murders, linking them together. Brody then tried to get Pride to eat, but he got a call informing him that Frank had been murdered in a spot where no one could see him.

At Slydell, Brody interrogated Red Carter, the man who claimed to have done it, but she realized that he was lying.

Back at the headquarters, they realized that the Fourth Street Clinic was in Frank's territory. They then went over to the clinic, and discovered that it was empty. There was a girl, who ran away. After they caught her, they discovered that she was ATF Agent Sonja Percy, who was undercover. She gave them some files and told them that Jenks had a financier, a man named Leoni. She also told them that Frank must have been the one who had tipped Barlow off and that the clinic was a drug front. Later, they raided the other free clinics as they discovered that all the clinics were just fronts, and all managed by the same big real estate corporation. They also discovered that it had all been cleared out. Because of this, they deduced that Jenks, who wanted to rebuild the Broussard empire, already had one in place.

Afterwards, Brody realized that only a prison guard could have had access to the area where Frank was killed, and went after Officer Bill Lorna, only to discover that he was on his way to kill Sasha, who managed to shoot him dead. They then managed to get the address of their headquarters as they posed as Bill Lorna. Pride went after the truck that had left the place, only to discover that Sonja was finally in on the inside. The two then decided to work together to get Jenks as he had been tipped off.

Later that night, Pride realized that the contracts for the Latendale Group that was left inside Sasha's room had the logo of a lion's head, which translated to Leoni. After looking into it, they realized that Sasha was the only shareholder of the group. Pride then met up with Sonja, and told her to get enough evidence to send both Sasha and Jenks to prison.

The List

Season 1

Episode Number: 18

Season Episode: 18

Originally aired:	Tuesday March 24, 2015
Writer:	Laurie Arent
Director:	Michael Zinberg
Show Stars:	Scott Bakula (NCIS Special Agent Dwayne Pride), Lucas Black (NCIS Special Agent Christopher LaSalle), Zoe McLellan (NCIS Special Agent Meredith "Merri" Brody), CCH Pounder (Dr. Loretta Wade), Rob Kerkovich (Forensic Scientist Sebastian Lund)
Recurring Role:	Daryl "Chill" Mitchell (Investigative Computer Specialist Patton Plame)
Guest Stars:	Luke Mably (James Lathom), Michael Welch (Kevin Heller), Deneen Tyler (Teresa Combs aka Mama T.), Lance E. Nichols (NOPD Detective Mack Garrity), Ruby Lou Smith (Peggy Mitchell), Teddy J. Williams (Seaman Tim Suda), Luis Alexander (Seaman Jeff Baker), Shy Pilgreen (Crystal), Taryn Terrell (Shauna), Phil Austin (Chief Petty Officer Forrester), Andre Pichon (Boogie Down Bob), Joe Fontana (Community Member 1), Tyra Barabino (Community Member 2), Antoine Pierce (Community Member 3), Suzette Stuebben (Community Member 4)
Production Code:	118
Summary:	A sailor is killed in a strip club and the murder weapon is linked to two other unsolved homicides. In addition, the investigation reveals that the names of the three victims appear on a mural in a dilapidated part of town. Meanwhile, Brody's ex-fiancé pays her a surprise visit.



A Navy officer was found murdered inside of a strip club and now it's up to the NCIS to piece together everything that led up to one of their own catching a bullet to the chest.

Prior to his murder, it seems that Petty Officer Peter Carp was considered an odd one among his fellow crew members. Apparently he had been out on the seas for the last six months and yet when it came time for him to take some leave — he didn't appear to want go ashore. And in case you think he was someone that wanted to solely focus on his career — his commanding office can easily put that

theory to rest right away.

In fact, according to reports, he didn't appear to even want to be in the Navy. So that's why it was more than peculiar that it actually took some convincing on the part of others to finally get him to take break.

But when he was finally convinced, of course the first place he wanted to visit just had to be a strip club. You see the rules are that while on shore leave he has to stay with two other officers. Yet he ditched these other men he was supposed to stay close to at a jazz club. And then unbeknownst to everyone else, including the people that then conducted a city search, he went to the strip club and soon got so drunk he ended up becoming one of those mean drunks.

He made a pass at a stripper and she told him she wasn't on the menu. And though she didn't change her mind — she did stick around long enough to hear Peter harp on his life and

the career that he hates in the Navy. It seems he told her that he was supposed to be a big shot doctor and he's never gotten over that. So the investigators looked into that for themselves and funnily enough they found out why Peter had joined the Navy seemingly against his will.

It looks like Peter had dropped out of med school after he had been accused of rape by a fellow student. And as things went an allegation was made one day and the accused literally dropped out of school and enlisted the next. Afterwards, with Peter gone, his victim decided to simply move on with her life so she never pressed any formal charges.

Because she did not do that, Peter was allowed into the navy and was soon deployed.

Though, sadly this isn't a case about a simple revenge. An autopsy that was performed on their victim revealed that Peter had been murdered by the same weapon that had killed two other, unconnected, men. So while the investigators would love an open-shut case — what they have instead is a serial killer. And later they found their killer's hit-list.

Evidence left at the strip club led the investigators into checking out the tunnels the homeless tend to frequent and right there on that wall was the name of three of the victims and one other name. This other name was Kevin. And Kevin is not dead. At least not yet.

Out of all the victims, the one thing that connects them is that each had committed a crime and somehow later evaded the law. One had turned state's evidence and received immunity for everything he had done. The other had been drunk when he drove his car and killed innocent teenager. Yet the breath analyzer was considered faulty meaning he got to walk on a technicality. And, well, Peter had joined the Navy to get away from rape charges. So when the NCIS found Kevin, the first thing they needed to know was why he was on a vigilante's hit-list.

Because that's who they're going after. A vigilante who probably believes their cleaning up the streets by taking down someone not even the cops could lock away.

And this person is receiving help. For every name that was written on the wall, their victim all came from the same impoverished neighborhood. Apparently, it was the people in the neighborhood that was supplying the names and it was them asking for justice. But, along the way, they got it wrong with Kevin.

Kevin had claimed to have no alibi on the night a young man from the same neighborhood was murdered. Yet when his life was threatened — he confessed to being with his boyfriend on the night someone was beaten to death. And so the mother of that murdered young man decided to break the code of silence.

You see it was her that had put Kevin's name on that wall and she did so when she believed he had murdered her son and was going to get away with it. But when she found out she was wrong — she knew she had to stop the vigilante before he hurt a man that just wanted to protect his family from finding out the truth about him. So she handed over someone named Boogie Down Bob. Boggie was a homeless man she used to help and everyone in their neighborhood had suspected he was the vigilante. They merely chose not to do anything until now because after Hurricane Katrina they knew it was easier to simply look after their own.

And on tonight's episode, Agent Brody ran into her ex fiancée James and we last saw her trying to come decision on whether she wants to try again.

The Insider

Season 1

Episode Number: 19

Season Episode: 19

Originally aired:	Tuesday April 7, 2015
Writer:	David Appelbaum, Scott Shapiro
Director:	James Whitmore Jr.
Show Stars:	Scott Bakula (NCIS Special Agent Dwayne Pride), Lucas Black (NCIS Special Agent Christopher LaSalle), Zoe McLellan (NCIS Special Agent Meredith "Merri" Brody), CCH Pounder (Dr. Loretta Wade), Rob Kerkovich (Forensic Scientist Sebastian Lund)
Recurring Role:	Daryl "Chill" Mitchell (Investigative Computer Specialist Patton Plame)
Guest Stars:	Russell Richardson (Marcus Martel), Christopher Meyer (Danny Malloy), Philip Anthony-Rodriguez (Navy Captain Michael Dawson), Endre Hules (Dr. Timofey Yeltin), Larry Clarke (Morgue Security Guard Darrel Carson), Jaqueline Fleming (FBI Agent Marie Cutter), Preston James Hillier (JPSO Swat Commander Jake Kessler), Morgan Roberts (Petty Officer Felix Armstrong), Chip Carriere (Customs Agent), Danyelle Sargent (News Reporter), Nina Lainez (Medic), Todd Vignes (Swat Commander Vignes), Zack Winter (Ambulance Driver)
Production Code:	119
Summary:	Wade, Sebastian and Danny are taken hostage in the morgue when an armed man bursts in and demands the remains of a petty officer, who is thought to have died from natural causes.



Tonight's episode begins with a man trying to get through airport security — the guard takes him aside for random search — he flashes the guard a military badge saying that his name is Felix Armstrong. The airport security guard tells him to go on ahead, and then Felix drops to the ground and appears to pass out. The guards rush to Felix's side and he is not breathing and appears to have dropped dead.

Dr. Wade arrives at the airport with the NCIS team to investigate the body. She finds medicine in Felix's pockets that is prescribed for blood clots. Felix's fin-

gernails are blue, which means that he could have died because of lack of oxygen — or a possible drug overdose. Wade says that she won't know for sure until she gets Felix on the table. While Dr. Wade is in the coroner's office preparing for the autopsy with Sebastian and Danny. A man walks in and says that he needs Felix's body and he has a letter from the family giving him permission to take him. Dr. Wade says they can't release the body until after the autopsy is complete — and he pulls a gun on her.

Dwayne and LaSalle are trying to figure out why a Chicago Navy officer was even in New Orleans, he didn't even tell his family that he was leaving town and he paid for a charter flight instead of flying as an officer. Merr says that Max's friend Phillip Culver was waiting for him at the airport — when he dropped dead Culver left to notify his family and never returned to the scene. Meanwhile, they have no idea that Loretta and her assistants have been taken hostage in the morgue. The gunman orders them to put their phones on the table and bag up Felix's body.

Dwayne contacts Felix's commanding officer — he went missing yesterday and wasn't authorized to even leave base. They are just as baffled as Dwayne is about why Felix was in New Orleans. Dwayne learns that Felix was working on a terrorist group based in Cuba. He tells his commanding officer to get in charge with him if he gets any more info on Felix. Merr is trying to track down Phillip Culver, she pulled photos of him from the airport security — and he is the same guy that is holding Loretta hostage in the morgue.

Dwayne calls Loretta and realizes that something is not right, he grabs his team and tells them they have to go the morgue ASAP. Loretta and the gun man are trying to get Felix's body out of the morgue, one of the security guards stops them and he shoots him in the chest and runs back in to the office. Danny tries to tackle the man with the gun and a shot is fired — Danny is shot in the chest. Loretta rushes to his side to put pressure on his wound. Dwayne and his tea arrive at the morgue with back-up, they find the wounded security guard and rush him in to the ambulance.

Dwayne calls the phone in the morgue to make contact with the gunman, he learns that Danny has been shot — but Loretta and Sebastian are okay. Dwayne asks him to send Danny out so that he can get medical attention — he refuses and says that if anyone else calls or comes after him there will be a lot more body bags. Dwayne hangs up and Merr barges in — she says that she got an ID on the gunman, and it is the same man from the airport. They are still running his photo through the database and trying to ID him so they can figure out what he wants.

In the morgue Danny is taking a turn for the worse — his lungs are filling for blood. Loreatta and Sebastian are trying to save him, but Loretta's wrist is still injured so Sebastian has to step up and cut open Danny's chest and drain the blood so that he doesn't die. Danny tries to give Loretta a message for his brother CJ, but Loretta reassures him he is going to be just fine.

They get a phone number off from the mystery gunman's phone, they were able to catch him dialing it in surveillance footage. They trace the number to a Dr. Timothy. Merr and LaSalle head to Timothy's house to see if he can ID the gun man, after they knock on the door — the crazy doctor fires dozens of gunshots at them. Merr and LaSalle manage to get inside the house without getting shot and they arrest the crazy doctor. Once he is cuffed LaSalle does a sweep of the house and he finds a bloody table in the basement and a woman's dead body stashed away in a chest freezer.

Dr. Timothy barely speaks English — he insists that he didn't murder the woman in the freezer, she was already dead and she was a drug mule. Marcus Martel, the gunman in the morgue, brought the woman's dead body to Timothy. All he did was cut the body open to get the drugs out. Now that they know Marcus Martel's name, they find an address for him in the database. Merr and LaSalle head to Martel's apartment — they find a picture of Martel posing with Armstrong and a third mystery guy. Meanwhile in the morgue, Marcus orders Sebastian to cut open Felix and get him something out of his stomach.

LaSalle and Merr ID the other guy in the picture, his name was Nathan — he was a Navy Seal officer and killed 10 months ago. His death was classified, and the Navy refused to release any information on what happened to him. They found emails from Marcus to the Navy threatening to expose their shady investigation if they didn't tell him what happened to his brother. Meanwhile inside the morgue Sebastian fishes a flashdrive out of Felix's stomach.

Outside of the morgue Felix's commanding officer Captain Dawson arrives with convoy of FBI agents — he says that HE reveals that two days ago Felix downloaded national security information on to a hard drive and Felix swallowed it and smuggled it through the airport. Dawson prepares to storm the morgue — Dwayne argues that he has people in there but Dawson doesn't want to hear it.

Dwayne orders his tech guy to get the Navy's restricted file on what happened to his brother Nathan — then he marches in to the morgue. Marcus tells Dwayne to get out before he shoots another hostage. Dwayne tells Marcus that he has the file on Nathan and knows how he died — Marcus demands to see it, but Dwayne says he can't see it until he lets Danny leave and get medical attention, he has lost a lot of blood.

Marcus lets Sebastian and Danny leave and they get rushed in to the ambulance — Dwayne gives him the file and explains that his brother Nathan was killed by an Alamajid terrorist front. They were working with the US Navy to take down a Syrian official — and they turned on Nathan and killed him instead. Marcus is devastated, the FBI storms the morgue and he is arrested and taken in to custody without incident. After Marcus is carted off, Dawson reprimands Dwayne for

letting him see one of the classified files. Dwayne heads to the hospital to check in on Danny, Loretta is sitting at his bedside with him. She says that Danny is stable — the doctor will be back to check on him in an hour, she breaks down and Dwayne comforts her.

Rock-A-Bye Baby

Season 1

Episode Number: 20

Season Episode: 20

Originally aired: Tuesday April 14, 2015
Writer: Jonathan I. Kidd, Sonya Winton
Director: Elodie Keene
Show Stars: Scott Bakula (NCIS Special Agent Dwayne Pride), Lucas Black (NCIS Special Agent Christopher LaSalle), Zoe McLellan (NCIS Special Agent Meredith "Merri" Brody), CCH Pounder (Dr. Loretta Wade), Rob Kerkovich (Forensic Scientist Sebastian Lund)
Guest Stars: Diane Neal (CGIS Special Agent Abigail Borin), Ramon De Ocampo (Navy Commander Josh Newman), Yohance Myles (Marlon Hart), Angela Lin (Chen Han), David Tom (Phil Burke), Katie Parker (Anne Burke), Lucy Faust (Cassie Palms), Matthew Martinez (Ben Thompkins), Corrina Lyons (Michelle Green), Rudy Eisenzopf (Cedric Smith), Armando L. Leduc (Jorge Gomez)
Production Code: 120
Summary: A Navy commander's car is stolen with his baby inside. The NCIS team investigate to determine whether it was a random carjacking or a targeted abduction.



What initially looked like an everyday carjacking gone wrong turned out to be even more sinister on tonight's episode of "NCIS: New Orleans". Naval Commander Josh Newman was merely trying to unload as many groceries as he could before taking his nine month old daughter out of the car and thus disrupting her. But before he could get to her — someone stole his car with his daughter still in her car seat.

So, at first, NCIS was called in to look into the carjacking. Yet after they received a call from Special Agent Abigail Borin, they knew they needed to stop classifying

their case as carjacking because what they had on their hands was a kidnapping. Abigail it seems led them to Newman's car and there were no signs of the baby. Lulu's car-seat had been taken out and someone submerged the car in the nearest river to get rid all of the evidence.

Add to that, there was also another set of car tracks at the scene. Meaning more than two people were in on this and whatever "this" is was well planned.

Although that doesn't the question "why". Josh and his husband Marlon admitted to having problems with the birth mother. However, while trashy and slight extortive, Cassie didn't even know her biological daughter was missing. So the team had to widen their search.

And eventually someone at the supermarket remembered there being a young Asian woman with the both Marlon and his daughter.

This woman, that Marlon never mentioned, had a long history in corporate espionage and suspected ties to the Chinese government. So further digging ended up proving she was one of the Chinese' operatives. But the guys at NCIS didn't understand what her connection to Marlon was until they got the very concerned father to confess — to an affair that it.

Apparently before Marlon came out as a gay man, he would date woman to hide that little fact. So when he met someone that shared his interests, at a time when he had a new baby at home; he allowed himself to fall into a trap. And it was a trap. Marlon's job deals with "sensitive materials" and the Chinese sent in one of their own to discover everything she could.

But she failed. She never got Marlon to tell her what was going on at work and she also didn't get close enough to plant a listening device. So by time NCIS caught her — all she could offer them was her footage from surveillance camera in exchange for a one-way ticket back to China.

Thanks to the illegal surveillance cameras, his truck was spotted outside of the Lulu's home for the past four days in a row. Hence, the agents knew they had to question him about it however before they could demand Lulu's return — someone else got to their suspect. Gomez was found murdered inside his own home and the only clue that Sebastian had to work with is that whoever had done the deed reportedly had stains from dealing with kosher meat on their hands.

So they looked into who did the deliveries at the supermarket and low and behold they found Phil Burke. A name that instantly rang a bell. Earlier at Gomez' crime scene, they found an adoption form for a couple by the name of Phil and Anne.

Phil Burke and his wife have been trying to adopt a baby for a while. But each time they put up a petition it was rejected. That primarily happened because the home visits all saw the same thing — the Burkes were grieving. And that didn't justify giving them a baby.

Not that long ago, Phil and his wife Anne lost their daughter to SIDS. Something no parent could see coming but Anne fell apart afterwards. And the only way Phil knew how to fix it was to give his wife a new baby. But the adoption system doesn't work like that so Phil confessed to Pride to stealing Lulu.

He said he just wanted to make his wife happy and that he didn't want to hurt anyone. But then his friend Gomez found out about what he did and was going to report him. So Phil killed him.

And though Phil didn't want his wife to lose another baby, he did finally tell Pride and his team where Lulu was. His wife had taken the baby to the waterfront where she thought they were going to raise their new daughter Julia but sadly she only learned about her husband after the fact. He told her their adoption had gone through.

So, upon learning the truth, Lulu was returned to her parents and both her dads swear they'll be better with her from now on.

You'll Do

Season 1

Episode Number: 21

Season Episode: 21

Originally aired: Tuesday April 28, 2015
Writer: Sam Humphrey
Director: Alrick Riley
Show Stars: Scott Bakula (NCIS Special Agent Dwayne Pride), Lucas Black (NCIS Special Agent Christopher LaSalle), Zoe McLellan (NCIS Special Agent Meredith "Merri" Brody), CCH Pounder (Dr. Loretta Wade), Rob Kerkovich (Forensic Scientist Sebastian Lund)
Guest Stars: Dylan Walsh (Captain Jim Messier), Clayne Crawford (Cade LaSalle), Gillian Alexy (Savannah Kelly), Shalita Grant (Sonja Percy), John Livingston (Paul Jenks), Oliver Kieran-Jones (Reid Gorie), Michael Graziadei (Kai Bryant), Justin Prentice (Young Cade), Geraldine Singer (Susan Stewart), Richard Meehan (Young Chris), Molly Conarro (Eloise Sanchez), Jim Klock (Detective Simms), Galen Bryant Banks (Detective Caryle), Kevin Rothlisberger (Petty Officer Tom Lyons), Carmela Zumbado (Windi Stewart)
Production Code: 121
Summary: LaSalle's brother, Cade, turns to NCIS for help when he finds his girlfriend's body in the trunk of his car. He claims to have no memory of the night before, but a mountain of evidence implicates him in the crime. The case is under the jurisdiction of Capt Jim Messier and Jefferson Parish, but that doesn't stop LaSalle from trying to prove his brother is innocent.



Tonight's episode kicks off in Mobile, Alabama in 2001. Two young boys, are hanging out at a pond, Chris LaSalle gushes about a girl named Savannah that he is in love with to his older brother. Chris is lying in bed and reminiscing with Savannah about the chat he had with Caid, he invites Savannah to stay at his house and gives her an empty drawer to use in his dresser.

Chris's phone rings and it is his brother Caid — he sounds upset and says he is in trouble. Chris and Savannah rush out in the middle of the night to find Caid — he is in an abandoned park-

ing lot and cries that he is in trouble. He pops the trunk of his car and there is a dead girl inside.

Chris calls Pride for help — he rants to his boss that Caid has been on the up and up and taking his medicine. Pride yells that this is not their jurisdiction and he should have called the New Orleans police. The police arrive and Chris insists his brother is innocent — they take him down to the police station for questioning. Caid insists that he didn't kill Wendy, he just found her dead in the trunk of his car. Caid explains that there was another guy in her life and she was scared of him — but she never told Caid his name. Chris and Pride watch the interrogation from the other side of the glass — Chris shouts that they should be looking for the other guy, but the

cops aren't buying it. Chris storms out and Pride convinces the cops to let his team help with the investigation.

In the morgue Merri and Loretta examine Wendy's body — she was strangled from a rope and her necklace cut in to her skin. The charm on Wendy's necklace is a symbol of a Voodoo God. Sebastian has the murder weapon — the deputies found it in a dumpster behind the scene of the crime. Sebastian says that he ran the prints on the ropes... they match Caid's. The police barge in to the interrogation room and officially arrest Caid for Wendy's murder.

Merri grumbles to Pride that they are wasting their time and she reminds Pride that Caid is bi-polar and was drunk the night that Wendy was murdered. Pride isn't buying it — he says they need to find the mystery man that Wendy was scared of. Pride and Merri head to Wendy's mom's house to interview her, she says that she thought Caid was a phony when she met him and she knew he was up to no good. Pride asks Wendy's mom if there were old boyfriends that she was scared of — she thinks they are stonewalling her but she agrees to give them a list of names.

Wendy's ex-boyfriend Steve was arrested for throwing a bottle at her head, and she also dated a man named Joe — a truck driver with a rap sheet for assault and battery. Wendy also had a college boyfriend — but no one knows his name.

Chris wants to go talk to Wendy's ex-boyfriends but Pride tells him he has to sit this case out and sends him to go work on another case. It doesn't go well with Chris but he has no choice. He heads out to the park to meet with their informant Percy, there is a gang that is stealing M-16 guns from the Navy, she shows him pictures of the guns. Percy has a sale set up with the gang tomorrow — she tells Chris that she needs him and his team to bust them.

At the lab Sebastian has the results from the toxicology reports. He reveals to Loretta and Pride and the police detective that Caid had a high blood-alcohol content, and his bi-polar disease meds. Sebastian admits that the combination of meds and alcohol could have caused Caid to black out or act violently.

Chris beaks in to Wendy's apartment to search it, Merri heads over to try and stop him. While they are bickering about whether or not Caid is guilty they notice that their phones are full of static, after a brief search they find a hidden camera inside of Wendy's house — it looks like someone had been spying on her. They run the serial number on the camera, and they learn the man that purchased it is named Reed and went to college with Wendy.

Pride meets Merri and Chris at Reed's house, Pride scolds him for searching Wendy's house and says that now the camera is inadmissible in court. Chris rants that Reed is a sex freak and has been arrested for stalking other girls. Pride and Merri head inside to meet Reed, he says that he was at a bachelor auction when Wendy was murdered. He gives Pride a copy of a video off the hidden camera and says that it has proof on it that Caid murdered Wendy. Pride watches the video and sees footage of Caid and Wendy arguing. Pride heads to the jail and questions Caid about the fight, he says that he and Wendy were fighting because she wouldn't tell him the name of the guy that was stalking her. Caid breaks down and cries to Pride that he can't remember what happened that night and he is beginning to wonder if he really did kill his girlfriend.

Percy picks Chris up so that he can do recon for the gun buy that she has set up. Percy has picked out a great spot for Chris to hide and take photos from — he is concerned because she is going to be way down on the docks and if something goes wrong he won't be able to get down to her fast enough.

Sebastian looks over the video that Reed gave Pride and informs him that it was doctored — Reed deleted about three hours of footage before he handed it over to Pride. NCIS and the New Orleans police department head to Reed's house with a warrant to get his laptop and see the original video. Reed tries to make a run for it when he sees the police and they chase him through the park with the laptop. They finally tackle him and manage to get the laptop back about ten seconds before an alligator ate it.

The New Orleans police bring Reed in for questioning — they get the video off from Reed's laptop and see Reed and Wendy having a vicious fight. Merri accuses Reed of raping and killing Wendy and then framing Caid. Reed insists that he spent the entire night camped out at Wendy's house and waited for her to come back — and she never did. They pull the video footage from the street cameras and learn that Reed was telling the truth, he has an alibi — he was sitting outside of Wendy's house the entire time. Pride orders Merri to go back through everything in the case with a fine tooth comb, he thinks they may have missed something.

Chris Heads to the gun buy with Percy — she meets with the NavySgt and purchases the

truck load of guns. He slams Percy against the truck and tries to rob her, but Chris comes to the rescue and arrests both of them so that he doesn't blow Percy's cover. Afterwards she thanks Chris for his help and wishes him good luck with his brother's case.

Merri has a big break at the police station — she realizes that in the video she wasn't wearing the Voodoo necklace that was found on her dead body. She looks through the database and learns that there were three other women found dead in New Orleans with the same necklace on. Loretta and Sebastian learn that they missed something in the toxicology reports and Caid was actually roofied as well as drunk — which means he would have been too high and weak to even strangle Wendy. Merri heads to the address of the witness for the last voodoo doll necklace murder. Chris and Pride realize that the bartender at the bar must have roofied Caid — they look up his address and realize that the bartender Kai lives at the same address that Merri just went to.

At the bartender Kai's house he finds Merri talking to the woman that he lives with, who was a witness in one of his other murders — he pulls a gun on Merri. Kai and his girlfriend order Merri to get down on her knees and tie up her hands. Merri fights off Kai's girlfriend and he runs off during the scuffle — Merri shoots and kills him before he has a chance to shoot her. Pride and Chris pull up and hear gunshots, they find Merri inside standing over Kai's girlfriend's dead body.

Caid is found innocent and released from jail — he heads to Wendy's mom's house and leaves her a bouquet of flowers. She rushes outside and thanks Caid for being kind to her daughter. Afterwards Caid thanks Chris for everything that he did for him — Caid says that he isn't going home, he is going to visit their mother.

How Much Pain Can You Take

Season 1

Episode Number: 22

Season Episode: 22

Originally aired: Tuesday May 5, 2015
Writer: Christopher Silber, Christopher Ambrose
Director: Terrence O'Hara
Show Stars: Scott Bakula (NCIS Special Agent Dwayne Pride), Lucas Black (NCIS Special Agent Christopher LaSalle), Zoe McLellan (NCIS Special Agent Meredith "Merri" Brody), CCH Pounder (Dr. Loretta Wade), Rob Kerkovich (Forensic Scientist Sebastian Lund)
Guest Stars: Dylan Walsh (Captain Jim Messier), Callie Thorne (Sasha Broussard), Shalita Grant (Sonja Percy), John Livingston (Paul Jenks), Steven Weber (Councilman Douglas Hamilton), Sharon Conley (AUSA Karen Izzo), Colin Walker (Pete Kelly), Brett Baker (Petty Officer Waylon Foy), Gillian Alexy (Savannah Kelly)
Production Code: 122
Summary: Baitfish murders someone close to the NCIS team, in order to send a message to Pride, which prompts a citywide manhunt for the elusive criminal.



Tonight's episode kicks off at Chris's house — his girlfriend Savannah has been shot and killed. Chris seems to be in shock, he explains to Pride that he went out to get wine and when he came back around 9:00 PM he found her dead on the kitchen floor — she has been shot in the chest. Loretta and Merri get to work on Savannah's body. Merri takes Pride aside and tells him that they found a fingerprint on her body, it's Paul Jinx, aka Bait Fish.

Loretta explains to Pride that the body has been moved, Jinx dragged her over in front of the sliding glass door before he

left. Pride is stumped, he doesn't understand why he would drag her body in front of the window. Suddenly he screams at everyone to get down — and someone opens fire and begins shooting at the cops through the window. Two cops are killed by the shooter and four more are whisked away in ambulances. Chris runs outside to look for the shooter, he finds the AK-47 but the shooter is long gone.

Pride slips away to meet his contact Sonja — he tells her that he knows who Bait Fish's target was, it was his men. He reveals that Jinx killed Savannah, and two cops, and injured four more. Pride wants to pull Sonja out of her cover, but she refuses. He lets her get back to work and tells her she has to check in every two hours or else she is done. Afterwards, Jinx calls Pride and taunts him — Pride shouts in to his phone that he will never stop searching for him and promises he will find him "and end him."

The next day Sebastian begins running tests on the bullets that you were used to shoot the police. Meanwhile, Sonja gets a text from Bait Fish — he orders her to get in her car and he hops in the backseat. He takes out a rifle and asks her if she has ever hijacked a truck. At the lab Sebastian goes over the bullets with Merri and Chris — he says that they aren't getting a hit

in the database because the bullets are incredibly rare and they shatter on impact with human flesh. The bullets were manufactured in South America in 2003, but they were deemed illegal and the Navy was supposed to have seized and destroyed. But, before they could get destroyed someone killed the Naval guards on the base and the bullets were stolen.

Pride gets a 911 call — a truck was hijacked on the highway and the driver was shot with the stolen bullets. They realize it was Bait Fish, and they are baffled as to why he would hijack a furniture truck. Pride is worried about Sonja, they find blood in the road that doesn't belong to the truck driver — and Sonja's phone is laying in the grass. Merri takes the phone back to the lab to see if Sebastian can get any information off it — he says that someone took the sim card out of it before they tossed it in the grass, so there is nothing to trace.

Chris begins looking through the furniture truck and realizes that the furniture is just a front — and it has stolen artifacts hidden inside the furniture from the Iraq War. The artifacts are called the "Teardrops of Asyria" and they have been dealt in the black market for years. Merri runs the name of the truck driver, they learn that Devin Howell was working for Jinx's ex-partner Sasha. Jinx and Sasha split ways — so he stole her truckload of artifacts. The news is on in the station and Sasha holds a press conference, she offers a \$100,000 reward for anyone who calls a hotline that she has set up to find Paul Jinx. Pride is furious — he doesn't want her to get to Jinx before they do.

In a shocking twist Paul Jinx arrives at headquarters — Pride, Chris, and Merri run outside in the street with their guns drawn. Paul drops on his knees and announces that he isn't there to fight, he came to surrender. Pride drags Jinx in to the interrogation room, he demands to know where Sonja is — Jinx says she is dying and gives them the address where he left her. Merri and Chris rush out to find Sonja. In the interrogation room, Jinx brags to Pride that he already made a deal with the US Attorney General.

Chris and Merri find Sonja in the nick of time — they call an ambulance for her. Back at the station Pride meets with the attorney general, she reveals that they already cut a deal with Jinx and even though he killed a dozen people, he is only going to do five years of jail time — all because he is rolling over on his old partner Sasha and giving them intel on her entire operation. The attorney general tells Pride the deal is being signed tomorrow morning, they have 12 hours to build a case against Sasha, if he can't then they are giving Jinx the deal.

Pride's team gets a lead on Paul Jinx's stash — he has thousands of hidden illegal bullets and boxes of counterfeit money hidden for when he gets out of jail. They know that Sasha is the one that smuggled the bullets and counterfeit money from overseas — and she is used Naval boats to do it so that she didn't get caught. Pride pays Sasha a visit and tries to get her to surrender so that Jinx doesn't get the deal he was promised — Sasha refuses to come in with Pride and insists that he is making a mistake.

The attorney general arrives to pick up Jinx since they weren't able to deliver Sasha, she leaves with her prisoner in a van. Chris and Merri insist on following her, because they don't want the attorney general to sign Jinx's deal yet. While they are following the van a huge truck cuts them off and begins filling the attorney general's van with bullets. Jinx manages to escape while the police are shooting the gun men, Chris chases after him in to an abandoned warehouse. Merri and Pride run in to the warehouse after Chris and Jinx.

Inside the warehouse Jinx surrenders to Chris and says that he was just trying to get away from the men that were trying to shoot him. Chris kicks Jinx his weapon and orders him to pick it up, Chris says that he is going to shoot him but he is giving him a chance to defend himself — which is more than he gave Savannah. Pride and Merri arrive just in time, Pride orders Chris to drop his gun, and manages to talk him down. Jinx rambles that he is going to sign his deal, and warns Pride that there is a big storm coming to New Orleans and it is bigger than all of them. Then, a shooter sneaks in to the warehouse and shoots and kills Jinx and runs out before Pride can catch him.

Pride visits Sasha in jail, he demands to know what storm Jinx was talking about — she scoffs that something bad is always happening in New Orleans, how should she know?

My City

Season 1

Episode Number: 23

Season Episode: 23

Originally aired:	Tuesday May 12, 2015
Writer:	Jeffrey Lieber, Zach Strauss
Director:	James Hayman
Show Stars:	Scott Bakula (NCIS Special Agent Dwayne Pride), Lucas Black (NCIS Special Agent Christopher LaSalle), Zoe McLellan (NCIS Special Agent Meredith "Merri" Brody), CCH Pounder (Dr. Loretta Wade), Rob Kerkovich (Forensic Scientist Sebastian Lund)
Recurring Role:	Steven Weber (Councilman Douglas Hamilton), Daryl "Chill" Mitchell (Investigative Computer Specialist Patton Plame)
Guest Stars:	Dylan Walsh (Captain Jim Messier), Stacy Keach (Cassius Pride), Shalita Grant (Sonja Percy), Sammi Rotibi (Solomon Ekpo), Linda Elena Tovar (Lucia), Sharon Landry (Commander Sarah Thomas), Anthony Marble (Jonathan Warren), Preston James Hillier (JPSO SWAT Commander Jake Kessler), Tori White (Lieutenant Casey Logan), Jef Ayres (EMT)
Production Code:	123
Summary:	Pride suspects a mole among the ranks as NCIS and local law enforcement continue to track the Broussard Syndicate after new intelligence suggests a breach at the ports.



Bayfish's warning appears to be coming true on tonight's all new episode of NCIS: New Orleans when a young naval officer came upon something at the docks and was killed because of it.

Naval Officer David Hanson was found dead at one of the loading ports and as the local NCIS unit it was up to Pride and his people to work the case. However they noticed something off at the first chance they got. There was a ton of containers lying around and only one was open. So the guys took a look inside and an actual search revealed that someone had been living in that particular container.

So that storm they warned about, what if it wasn't a "what" but a "who"? Bayfish had said that the Broussard Syndicate was onto something big. And that guns, ammo, and even the antiques that the NCIS was confiscated was bound to be child's play.

Yet Bayfish never got a chance to say more because someone had silenced once and for all. And so not only is there an imminent threat to the city but Pride has to worry about a spy as well.

He had the offices swept for any bugs and then he did the one thing he didn't want to. He approached a known criminal in jail for help. Because like the saying goes "the enemy of my enemy is my friend". And Pride is going to need friends if he has to go up against Councilman Douglas Hamilton.

Pride suspects Hamilton of being the mole and the one person he turned to in his hour of need just happened to be his father Cassius Pride.

Cassius stole a lot of money and he hurt a lot of people but once upon a time he used to have his own kind of people in all traces of the New Orleans' government. Yet when his son approached him, Cassius claimed he couldn't be of any help. In fact he said he had given up all of that long ago. And now merely wants to focus on his prison garden.

Elsewhere, though, Sebastian did get some answers when he ran a DNA test on whoever had been living in the container. And while the results didn't yield a name, it did show that the person was of South American descent.

And what do you know a group of Southern American women had been reported in the nearby area! Sadly for the women, they had been trafficked and initially it had looked like they were going to be rescued when Hanson found them. But then someone else showed up and killed Hanson right in front of them.

So the girls didn't bother trying to make a run for it. They just silently went along with the man they knew would kill them if they resisted.

And although they couldn't identify who took them or killed Hanson, the DNA that was found on them in addition to a tattoo that one of them saw helped the team realize who they were chasing. A South African terrorist group. That also has an agenda which includes destroying towns like theirs was when the Americans had finished depleting them of their natural resources.

Thus the conclusion was what if they were actually working two cases at once that just so happens to be connected. Yet before anything could be done about that theory, Pat had found out something. He learned that the Port Commissioner had erased the tapes of the night Hanson was murdered. And that this commissioner had been hired by Hamilton.

Hence a closer look at Hamilton was needed and a list of his "donors" (with the help of Cassius) pinpointed who was the inside man. And sadly it was friend of Pride's.

The team couldn't go after Hamilton but they could for a corrupt officer. Yet that man claimed he didn't do anything out of greed. He did it because of Sasha. Sasha had allegedly seduced him and he also claimed that he had no idea what or who he was letting into the ports. But whoever had planned on killing him (and failed thanks to Pride) left a piece of evidence behind.

The terrorist had plans to move on a Naval Base and they put all on file. So the NCIS found out what was happened tried to get there in time. However, by the time they did, it was far too late. A canon had gone missing before anyone had noticed.

So here's what happened: Hamilton gave free reign to the criminals and the criminals ran the town based solely on profit. Thus, ultimately, terrorist found their way in for the right price. And the group that hailed from South Africa were attempting to hit a nuclear power plant using military grade weapons.

But they never even got a chance to launch it because Pride and LaSalle arrived with guns blazing and they had Percy on the other line directing them. Percy helped Pride diffuse the launcher and because of that Pride was willing to overlook how she tried to push herself onto the team instead of simply asking. So in the end she got what she wanted and that was a place to belong.

Percy is now part of the team and Pride didn't just stop being generous with her. Apparently he wrote to the parole board about his father. And he said Cassius is a changed man.

So now early release shouldn't be too far off.

Season Two

Sic Semper Tyrannis

Season 2

Episode Number: 24

Season Episode: 1

Originally aired: Tuesday September 22, 2015
Writer: Jeffrey Lieber
Director: James Whitmore Jr.
Show Stars: Scott Bakula (NCIS Special Agent Dwayne Pride), Lucas Black (NCIS Special Agent Christopher LaSalle), Zoe McLellan (NCIS Special Agent Meredith "Merri" Brody), CCH Pounder (Dr. Loretta Wade), Rob Kerkovich (Forensic Scientist Sebastian Lund), Daryl "Chill" Mitchell (Investigative Computer Specialist Patton Plame), Shalita Grant (Sonja Percy)
Guest Stars: Yancey Arias (ATF Special Agent Miguel Aritza), Patrick Brennan (Zed Hastings), Clare Carey (Anna Boudreau), Grant Harvey (II) (Conner), Dr. John (Himself), Rya Meyers (Sara Strand), Seth Dousman (Navy Chief Petty Officer Pete Olson), Michael Krikorian (Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Miles Grayson), David Kency (Navy Commander Joseph Coleman), Elliott Grey (Brant Boudreau), Brian Stapf (Mark Yaden), Christopher Gunter (Militia Man)
Production Code: 201
Summary: When a military convoy is bombed on a New Orleans bridge, Pride goes on a dangerous undercover operation to retrieve a stolen missile and prevent an attack on a U.S. Naval ship.



A simple military exercise was ruined when a disgruntled former Navy Officer decided to be part of a plan to set off an IED on a public bridge.

Naval Officer Mark Yaden had been dishonorably discharge from the Navy after he began to speak out against American involvement in overseas conflict. Apparently Yaden had claimed at the time that the Americans had no right and were thus continuously in the wrong. So naturally the Navy no longer felt he was needed and in essence fired him for his policies.

However, not long after he was discharged, Yaden disappeared off the grid for two years. There was just nothing on him until two months ago. Then the bombing happened and for someone who took great care to be miles away while he blew up a bridge — the mistake that pointed a finger right at him was the wrapper of a candy bar that he had left behind.

Yaden had been careful when he sent up a bomb but he had left fingerprints all over the wrapper. And so the NCIS unit knew who they were looking for. Yet bringing him proved to be a problem.

Yaden had noticed the heavy military presence in the quarter and the man that had killed two people knew he didn't want to be taken in alive. So he killed himself. And right before he did, he said "Sic Semper Tyrannis".

A quote infamously said by John Wilkes Booth on the night he assassinated Abraham Lincoln. It means "Thus Always Tyrants". And when it was proven that Yaden liked to rock climb, they eventually led to the capture of his girlfriend Darla who also repeated that quote.

But Darla wasn't ex-navy like Yaden. She was separatist as in she belonged to a group that believes in destroying signs of American aggression such as their military infrastructure. Only before the bridge, these people were known as outliers.

They generally could be found in the comment section on social media website. And no one took small groups seriously.

And then everything changed with the arrival of Brant Boudreau "The Father". Brant sees himself as a modern day revolutionist and he brought all the separatist together to form one large militia. So the bridge was his idea. The men that died had been carrying a power missile launcher and getting rid of it was a great feat for them.

But that's not where they wanted to end things and they didn't take down a bridge merely to destroy a good missile.

Apparently they were going to use it for their upcoming a plan. Taking down a naval convoy was one thing but bringing down a naval ship was quite another. Thus, some would say they would need a missile in order to carry out such a large job.

And that's why the separatist needed to up their recruitment for what was ahead. Because, like the Father said, if they could bring the government to its knees then the country could finally return to its traditional values.

Or so the Father claimed when he started to make videos that said the country lost its way and that it was time for "real" Americans to reclaim the land. And the way he said it was a bit like white supremacy wrapped in a prettier package. So Agent Plame, for one, could barely tolerate going through all the videos for signs of location. Yet he knew his part was imperative to taking these people down.

And if Pride could go in undercover then watching a couple of videos wasn't that bad.

Agent Pride had been warned about this group but he said he was willing to risk whatever it takes, even if it was his life, to figure out the separatist endgame. And do you know what happened? Pride ended up finding out that the Father had been dead for months. Long before the recruitment videos even went out.

So thanks to both Plame and Pride, the NCIS were able to put an end to the militia training camp. But unfortunately they realized they weren't working with separatist in the end. For it seems that Zed Hastings (an ex-servicemen) who was originally the Father's second in command didn't believe in reclaiming America when he killed his boss with the boss's wife's help.

They were just going to take down naval ship because the Chinese paid them to!

But the NCIS didn't capture Zed and, later, it was revealed that he took picture of Pride and put a 50,000 price on the agent's head.

Shadow Unit

Season 2

Episode Number: 25

Season Episode: 2

Originally aired: Tuesday September 29, 2015
Writer: Christopher Silber
Director: James Hayman
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Guest Stars: Derek Ray (Navy Chief Petty Officer Ryan Jansen), Julio Cedillo (Edgar Baco), Mitchell Fink (Travis Dalton), Lily Holleman (Emily Jansen), Matthew Jones (Navy Commander Neal Salter), James Ricker II (Navy Petty Officer Wyatt Granier), Michael Patrick Larson (Jonah Penn)
Production Code: 202
Summary: When the NCIS team investigates the murder of a blogger who was dedicated to exposing government corruption and cover-ups, they uncover a Navy SEAL and CIA humanitarian mission with a dark secret.



A body was called in on tonight's episode of "NCIS: NO", but surprisingly the victim wasn't actually a Navy man or for that matter connected to any other form of the military. The sad story behind Jonah Penn is that he was simply a civilian blogger from Pennsylvania.

However it should be noted that Jonah was not in any way harmless. Jonah it seems had created a career for himself by exposing corruption in the government. So he had a voice. And while his ideas he sprouted might have sometimes come off as being outlandish, particularly if it drew the interest of Sebastian, that doesn't di-

minish the fact that Jonah did have a flare for getting to the bottom of things. Or that he had a loyal following.

And, recently, Jonah was working on a case involving some very revealing files from the Navy. Files the Navy wants back.

Thus there isn't any mystery behind why Pride and his team were assigned this case but it doesn't look like they'll be making any friends because of it. If anything they might have stepped on a few toes when they started to look into some of what Jonah was working on.

Jonah was investigating a Navy SEALs mission or to use the other team for it then he was looking into a certain Shadow Unit. A while back a Navy Seal and CIA humanitarian mission had reported mass casualties in the area. And according to the people that Jonah was talking to, the casualties may not have been because of outside of influences. Sadly its looking like the SEALs were the ones doing all the shooting.

And though some would have liked to think that Jonah's sources had gotten wrong, they were able to determine themselves that someone highly skilled was behind his death.

So the NCIS had to do what they dreaded the most. They had to look into their own and while they were doing so, another body showed up. That time it was Navy Petty Officer Wyatt Garnier that had been found with his tongue cut out and laid in his hand. As if someone wanted to say he shouldn't have been talking to the wrong people.

Only, at Garnier's crime scene, there was hair found at the scene that identified their killer. His name is Chief Petty Officer Ryan Jansen and, like Garnier, he was also a SEAL.

But bringing Jansen was never going to be easy. Their suspect was skilled and oddly he had even left some breadcrumbs behind for LaSalle and Percy. So the two went in to apprehend him and rather than walking into a trap, there merely led around in a circle. Over and over again as if Jansen didn't want to be caught but also didn't want to hurt anyone.

So initially that left the agents hunting him confused. However new information was coming in and Dr. Wade had eventually found someone else's DNA on their second victim. And if there was a second's man DNA at the scene, and that time on the victim rather than just the trunk of his car, then it would explain why Jansen was giving everyone the runaround.

He could have simply been innocent man framed for the murder of a friend.

And while that idea was just taking root, Sebastian ended up finding something that corroborated what was only then a theory. It seems he found out that some of the photos they had found of SEALs killing people were in fact doctored photos. Earlier he had been looking into why anyone would send Brody images of herself placed into old photos of her dead sister. So his mind was still on that when he took a second look at Jonah's evidence.

It had been tampered with and the original photos showed that there was no SEALs around when so many people had been butchered.

Although, when someone tried to hack the NCIS department, that did give them a clue about who they really should be a hunting — a CIA agent. Agent David Dalton had hacked their offices after they cracked Jonah's code and was looking at the blogger's real evidence. Because what Jonah found out is that not only did the Americans were not part of the massacre but he also found out they incidentally harbored the man behind all the killings.

See, the SEALs got their orders from Dalton and Dalton told them to protect someone. Yet neither Garnier nor Jansen knew they were taking a butcher onto American soil. So that's when they began talking to Jonah.

Jansen later revealed, after he had been convinced that no one was going to hurt him, Dalton had lied to them. He pointed out a man that he said was in danger and the SEALs followed his orders without question. But they came to realize what they when they came home.

So that's why they were ready to flip on Dalton. And with the team's help, Jansen was still able to carry out that dream by providing evidence for Dalton's arrest. He had thought the only way they could take him down was by exposing what he did to the media but Pride was prepared to back Jansen on this. And that along with the evidence meant no one needed to hide anymore.

As, it turns out, Dalton's people refused to stand by him when the full force of the NCIS and SEALs were ready to convict him.

Though, with Dalton behind bars, who was the one that approached Sebastian online with an offer.

Touched by the Sun

Season 2

Episode Number: 26

Season Episode: 3

Originally aired: Tuesday October 6, 2015
Writer: Laurie Arent
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Guest Stars: Leslie Hope (Secretary of the Navy Sarah Porter), Chad Michael Collins (Navy Lieutenant Val Franco), James MacDonald (Marine Captain Tom Garrett), Christopher Meyer (Danny Malloy), Ellen Wroe (Navy Lieutenant Lindsay Garrett), David Clayton Rogers (Kellan Falk), Sumalee Montano (Melanie Pratt), Dani Dare (CJ Malloy), Alec Rayme (Navy Lieutenant Mike Dougan), Trey Burvant (Navy Commander Grant Wilson), Robert Larriviere (Doctor Ned Fiske), Odessa Sykes (Stella), Ash Taylor (Lead NSC Representative Dave Schram), Maria Soccor (Wife), Carly Plotkin (Little Girl), Joshua Guidry (Pallbearer)
Production Code: 203
Summary: The team must determine if human error or technical malfunction led to the death of a combat pilot who crashed in a high-tech jet that had just been approved to be deployed to military bases on a global scale.



Lieutenant Lindsay Garrett was considered one of the Navy's Finest. She was a decorated officer and more importantly she was considered good press. She was young, she was pretty, and she was able. Yet during a routine airshow both her career and her life came to a screeching halt for no apparent reason.

Garrett's plane had crashed and, because it was such a horrific spectacle, Madame Secretary was asked to take control of the situation. She needed Pride and his team to determine what actually happened up in the cockpit. Did Garrett make a mistake or was it a technical error?

And finding out about those things were imperative.

Garrett was test-driving a new plane. The same kind of plane that Madame Secretary was currently in charge of implementing into the US Military. So she needed to find a story to tell the press and, upon looking at the situation, it first looked like Garrett had been the one at fault.

The only time the plane lost control was when someone manually moved a certain lever located inside the cockpit. So there was a question of why Garrett didn't try to eject herself from the plane. Was she crash possibly the result of a burned-out pilot?

However, that wasn't a scenario anyone wanted to believe. Garrett had been too much of a symbol for her career to suddenly be tarnished by her last act.

Thus NCIS continued to look into Garrett and they had Loretta perform an autopsy. See, Loretta was one of the people that had been tracking Garrett's career so that particular job of finding out what happened to her was very important to the resident coroner. And she didn't actually give up until she found something.

Loretta found that Garrett had been covered in bruises. Almost as if someone had been hurting her or she was possibly doing it to herself. And, to make it worse, she also found that there had been toxins in Garrett's bloodstream. So Loretta told Pride that she believed someone had drugged Garrett.

However, an investigation into Garrett's extracurricular activities showed a secret cabin that no one knew about and that she would visit twice every month. Now the guys went out to the cabin and — who did they find — Garrett's father. He claimed to have only recently found out about the cabin as well. But his first after seeing all the needles lying around was to hide them. He later stated that he didn't want his daughter's legacy to end like that.

Although, as it turns out, he had no reason to worry. Despite the needles and the toxins, Garrett wasn't abusing drugs. She was simply taking fertility treatment in order to fix her low egg count. And the treatment has been known to cause dizziness and even impaired vision.

And so Madame Secretary was going to have to officially write off the crash as pilot error. She told Pride that she didn't want but that if she backed down then she would look soft. And a woman in power can't afford to look weak.

So though it was unfair, that was going to be it for Garrett's legacy. She saved countless lives and was considered a modern day hero. Yet no one was going to remember that part if the fertility treatments were blamed. Instead, some were going to use that as an excuse to why women shouldn't be allowed to fly into combat.

And that was something Loretta refused to let happen. She was back at the lab when she got an idea about why Garrett needed the fertility treatments to begin with.

There was no record of infertility on either of Garrett's parents' side. So why was she the anomaly? Well, Loretta looked into that and it finally dawned on her that Garrett suffering from the effects of her treatment. She was suffering mercury poisoning.

And she could have only gotten exposure like that from the plane. Thus the team had to race to the airfield and stop her stand-in from getting in the plane. However, Lieutenant Franco knew what he was doing when he decided to fly one of the new aircrafts.

In fact, he was willing to risk his life to prove that Garrett hadn't been at fault for the crash. Apparently he had guessed about the plane and if two airmen died because of it — the military would have to shut down production.

And though fortunately he didn't die, Franco did prove the plane was faulty. NCIS had found him passed out in the cockpit before he could even take flight.

It seems the air they were breathing in had been compromised. It was full of mercury and the people behind the production of the planes also knew there was something wrong with it. Thus they only later confessed, after else had come out, to cutting cost by leaving a few things out in their final product. And so justice was done when Madame Secretary tool away their military contract.

And as for Garrett, ultimately her death stopped thousands of pilots from getting into a potential death chamber.

And her father was happy about that being her legacy.

I Do

Season 2

Episode Number: 27

Season Episode: 4

Originally aired: Tuesday October 13, 2015
Writer: Sam Humphrey
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Show Stars: Scott Bakula (NCIS Special Agent Dwayne Pride), Lucas Black (NCIS Special Agent Christopher LaSalle), Zoe McLellan (NCIS Special Agent Meredith "Merri" Brody), CCH Pounder (Dr. Loretta Wade), Rob Kerkovich (Forensic Scientist Sebastian Lund), Daryl "Chill" Mitchell (Investigative Computer Specialist Patton Plame), Shalita Grant (Sonja Percy)
Guest Stars: Titus Makin Jr. (Navy Petty Officer Boone), Abbie Cobb (Alison Hewitt), Matthew Florida (Navy Petty Officer Eric Hewitt), Matt Battaglia (Air Force Lieutenant Colonel Snow), Elizabeth Hendrickson (Beth), Shauna Rappold (Megan Griggs), Maxwell Jenkins (Ryan Griggs), Will Koberg (Tim Banks), Harlon Miller (Kevin Mitchell), Hawn Tran (Steve Dunn), Teddy Gathmann (Steve Wilensky), Jody Mullins (Navy Lieutenant Max Griggs), Natalie Pero (Lieutenant Ellen Hale), Edward Carter Simon (Navy Lieutenant Bradshaw), Jhonny Blaze (Man), Kelsey White (Angry Woman)
Production Code: 204
Summary: The team investigates the murder of a Navy drone pilot who acquired military surveillance footage using a black market drone.



Navy Lieutenant Max Griggs was a drone pilot. Though he had his reasons for choosing that specialty. Griggs, you must understand, took the job as a way to spend more time with his family seeing as normally he would have had to spend several months overseas. So he's a man that wanted to come home and see more of his son growing up.

But, apparently, never everyone could appreciate what he did for his country because his body was found after a guest stumbled from her wedding party in order to retrieve the bridal bouquet. And the only piece of evidence they have that

someone hated him was the fact his car had been spray-painted "Killer" a couple of days before his death.

Now the tag doesn't necessarily have anything to do with Griggs's death but Pride and his agents had to investigate it all the same. Drone pilots are supposed to be anonymous. As in no one should have even known what Griggs did for a living and his wife certainly hadn't advertised it. She understood the risk if a jihadist were to ever get a hold of his name.

So Pride and LaSalle went down to the New Orleans headquarters and they asked Griggs's commanding officer if there had been any leaks lately. And all the man could say in return was that when they left — they should take the public access road. Subsequently there was a mob waiting on the road with signs they created protesting the drone program.

Thus, it wasn't a mystery about who would want to tag Griggs's car with that stupid paint. Though having Sebastien back at the office working on finding out where the paint came from turned out to do a lot more good than taking few snaps of a bunch of angry people. After all Sebastien's efforts actually led to a name.

And Mitchell didn't deny tagging the car. But he swore he hadn't killed Griggs. He said he followed him and that they did get into altercation but that was it. Besides spotting Griggs's secret room, nothing else happened and he had an alibi.

As for the secret room that Mitchell had mentioned, that yielded results and brought up possible concerns.

Their victim was doing aerial surveillance on most of the military bases in New Orleans and he would have no reason to do that unless he was spying on his own government. So Pride dreaded the way the case was going. Yet knew he had to keep investigating what Griggs was looking into if he ever wanted to find the man's killer.

They found the drone that Griggs was using and they narrow down his search. Griggs had become obsessed with the fields that surrounded the military bases so that's where the agents decided to check. And what they eventually found was the body of Louisa Banks.

Louisa had disappeared a while back after she had gone for her run. So it doesn't look like Griggs was into espionage. All clues point that he was looking for Louisa thought no one knew why.

Louisa and Griggs hadn't interact or at least there wasn't evidence that they knew each other. Meaning Griggs either knew who hurt her or was secretly a killer. And seeing as he was found at a wedding reception without an invite, the team were going with theory that he had suspect for Louisa's murder.

And that's how they came to question the newly wedded groom. Chief Petty Officer Hewitt was taking his wife on a honeymoon using the same car that was used to run Louisa over. Yet he told Pride and his people that he didn't kill anyone. His car was on base and he let his unit borrow it whenever they needed it.

So when Hewitt had an alibi, Brody decided to ask the bride. The bride had done extensive search on all of her wedding guests so Brody figured she must know something. But she didn't and even if she did — she would never have disclosed. She told Brody that her husband barely back from Afghanistan after his unit had been surrounded and that made Brody think. Did the unit survive because of drone support?

In fact they did. Griggs had been the one to save them and while he was overseeing their safe rescue, Petty Officer Boone had told another officer that if he died he would go to hell. Then he mentioned he was involved in a hit and run and that he buried the poor woman out in the field. So that's how Griggs came to know of Louisa.

Though the friend that Boone had confessed everything to was surprisingly the only man from his unit not to survive the attack.

So ultimately NCIS had Boone for three murders. He killed a woman by accident but then went on to kill others just to cover it up. And Pride told the other man that he was without honor. Which is something the Navy is probably going to agree with.

And LaSalle decided to return Griggs's drone to Griggs's son. He promised the young boy that he would and later he was with Ryan when they took the drone out for another flight.

Foreign Affairs

Season 2

Episode Number: 28

Season Episode: 5

Originally aired: Tuesday October 20, 2015
Writer: Sanford Golden, Karen Wycarver
Director: Laura Belsey
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Recurring Role: Shanley Caswell (Laurel Pride)
Guest Stars: Kate Beahan (ADFIS Agent Naomi Parsons), Meg Steedle (Cheryl Evans), Joe Egender (Luke Elliott), Martin Bradford (Ross P), Donny Boaz (Navy Lieutenant Brad Ryder), Dominic Alexander (Sugar Wells), Dalton Gray (Chas), Savannah Desormeaux (Janel), Michael A. Howell (Bomb Tech)
Production Code: 205
Summary: After an Australian military nuclear weapons negotiator is murdered, Pride is partnered with an agent from the Australian Defence Force Investigative Service.



The Australian Royal Navy Lieutenant Lachlan Colston was murdered on U.S. soil and that's a problem for the US government. It seems Colston was considered to be a linchpin in a new nuclear weapons deal involving the Cocos Island and without him that deal might very fall through. So on tonight's episode of "NCIS: New Orleans" the team was forced into working with Special Investigator Naomi Parsons from the R.A.N.

The Australian investigator was capable and there was doubts about it. She had impressed everyone with her extensive research that she had done the team

in the short amount of time she had to prepare. However she turned out be something of a bully. As in she came in and just expected things to be done her way. At the very moment she demanded it. So Pride had to have a little discussion with her about southern hospitality. He was willing to treat her as cordial guest but she also had to remember that she was guest.

So she was told to stop treating someone else's house as her own.

Their wonderful medical examiner had finished with the autopsy and Pride had allowed Parsons to go with him to hear the results. But there they had found out their victim was stabbed to death and was maimed in an unusual manner. Meaning someone hadn't just set out to kill Colston. The killer had taken a trophy as well.

Colston's right index finger was revealed to be missing. At first Loretta had expected that the finger had simply dropped off because someone had lit Colston's body on fire after he was murder. Though it turns out he wasn't the only victim matching that certain MO. There had three other murders since 2013 where someone was stabbed to death with the same type of weapon

and had their finger cut off. And in all of those cases, it had liked a murder for hire. So that's what the team realized they were dealing in terms of Colston.

Yet the team thought they could simply lure their killer by "hiring" him off the dark web. And that's where Plame in. It took him a few hours but eventually he hired the hit man and all the other guys had to do was wait to make their move.

They set up a park location to drop off the money and, when someone picked the money up, Parsons moved in too fast. She took the man she believed was the killer down and it turns out he was hired to pick up the money for someone else. Leaving the real guy to watch the entire scene and make a run for it when the feds revealed themselves.

So Parsons made a mistake that could have cost them from tracking down their killer. But thanks to the man he paid to do the cash transaction, NCIS did locate their killer's warehouse and what they found at the site were a bunch of pictures of Lt. Brad Ryder. Ryder being the man that had traded places with Colston.

Colston had taken part in a naval exchange sort of program. He came to the states and lived in Ryder's home and Ryder went to Australia. Therefore the team believed that Colston could have been murdered by accident. The hit-man could have been looking for Ryder and accidentally came across Colston.

However Ryder was largely in debt so Parsons came up with her own theory. She thought Ryder put out the hit on Colston so that the people he owes money to would believe he was dead. And acting on that theory, Parsons called her government and had Ryder immediately detained.

Which hampered Pride's investigation in the U.S. so he benched her. He told Parsons that she had used up her goodwill and he had his people continue on without her. And funnily enough they found their hit man. He had been murdered right before they arrived but that at least proved Ryder was innocent.

Apparently someone had stolen his credit cards and was using his identity to rack up debt so Ryder was actually another victim in all of this. And Parsons was forced to apologize for her actions. She was too quick to presume and she had gone over Pride's head. So it was until she had eaten piece of humble pie that she was allowed back onto the case.

At that very second, they knew they had a killer who hired a hit man to kill Colston and blame the whole things on Ryder but they hadn't understood why.

So that's when Ryder's girlfriend Cheryl reentered the picture. Cheryl had claimed that she had never met Colston but their hit-man had pictures of the two together. And they were obviously hooking up at the time.

But Cheryl said it was nothing serious. They had just been two lonely people and she wasn't sure about her relationship with Ryder was going to survive with him being in Australia for a year. So Cheryl said she didn't want Ryder to find out and that's why she had initially lied about her relationship with Colston.

Plus Cheryl said she didn't want to remember anyway. It seems she thinks she's cursed because none of her relationships have worked out. But she wasn't cursed. She merely had a stalker that had remove every man he viewed as rival.

So the team took care of Cheryl's bandmate and it looks like she's now free to date whoever she likes. And speaking of dating, Pride and Parson might have some chemsirty worth pursuing.

His daughter told her to call if she's ever back in town.

Insane in the Membrane

Season 2

Episode Number: 29

Season Episode: 6

Originally aired: Tuesday October 27, 2015
Writer: David Appelbaum
Director: Leslie Libman
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Recurring Role: Steven Weber (Councilman Douglas Hamilton)
Guest Stars: Lawrence Adimora (Kendrick Lewis), Nelson Lee (Roger Liu), Sunil Malhotra (Vinjay Singh), Camille Balsamo (Navy Petty Officer Sofia Velez), Dustan Costine (Vincent), Tim J. Smith (Anthony Cousins), Caroline Hebert (Navy Petty Officer Kelsey Weaver), Dawntavia Bullard (Young Sonja), Dawn Hamil (Young Marion), Chris Marroy (Hamilton's Aide), Brandon Cunningham (Lookout Boy), Chima Chekwa (Thug)
Production Code: 206
Summary: The team joins the city's annual Red Dress Run but must bow out when a Petty Officer is found dead from a drug overdose.



The Red Dress Run is a charitable event held in New Orleans. It's when people all come dressed in literally a Red Dress including men for a marathon run through the quarter. And this year the local NCIS department were excited to attend.

However the death of Petty Officer Kelsey Weaver caused an abrupt end to their day off. Their victim was last seen running through the streets screaming about a man following her with a gun. And that was odd because no one saw this man expect her. In fact all they saw was a clearly hysterical Weaver.

So Percy later looked at all the footage from that day and she proved the witnesses were right. Weaver hadn't been followed and odds are the man she was seeing was a mere figment of her imagination. And that angle was investigated. But Weaver hadn't been suffering from a mental illness as much as she was coming down off the effects from Flakka.

Tox screen results came back in and Weaver was shown to have been on Flakka. Flakka is a new drug that causes quite vivid hallucinations and it has also showed up recently on the New Orleans party scene. Within a week there had already been three reported deaths where the victim had Flakka in their system so Pride warned his team that they were possible looking at an epidemic.

Therefore it came became their task to find the Flakka distributor that had sold Weaver the drugs and shut down the up and coming drug scene.

And when the team eventually found Anthony who happens to be the man that sold the drugs to Weaver, they knew they had the right man. He was high on Flakka himself and unfortunately

that gave him a little bit of strength. So he was able to evade three NCIS agents and he probably would have made a run for it if The Ghost hadn't been called.

The Ghost is the name of assassin that works for the Triads. And it's the Triads that supply the local drug dealers all their drugs. Thus they must have gotten wind of Anthony being on the run and chose to silence him rather than assist.

But The Ghost made one mistake. He thought that just because no one has ever seen him that it was ok to leave something like DNA behind and that gave Sebastian all he needed to identify him. Sebastian you see has been playing around with the latest tech out there and that meant he suddenly had the means to create a face for a possible suspect using only the genotype from their DNA. And so he found out the Ghost was actually Roger Liu.

Liu worked in chemical engineering which turned out to be a great front for drugs. And he had done a runner long before NCIS had time to visit home.

So they lost out on capturing the Ghost but an investigation into the man's finances showed that he had hidden bank accounts all across the world. Furthermore, in addition to proven his shady dealings, the team also found out that Liu had had several meetings with Councilman Hamilton. But whether it was luck or divine intervention their investigation constantly seemed to bring them Councilman Douglas Hamilton's doorstep.

It was one of the councilman's aides that directed Weaver to a party and then there was photos of him meeting with Liu. Therefore Pride couldn't walk away from this one. He had to break his truce with the other man if it meant he found answers.

And Hamilton did have his answers. He said it was common knowledge that he was running for Mayor and that he was merely soliciting donations from Liu whom he knew as a wealthy businessman. Yet he's Hamilton after all so he had heard about Pride's investigation and he offered to grease some wheels. He said had made contact with the mother of a known drug dealer and that he could get the kid to cooperate with NCIS. Which he did.

Kendrick decided to act as a front for Percy when she went in undercover as a drug dealer. Now Percy used to have people in her life that got caught up in drugs but she distance herself after a friend died. So this case had been bringing up a lot of emotions for her and that could have compromised her case. But she benched those feelings and ultimately decided to trust Kendrick who stood for everything she was against.

And turned out to be the best thing she could.

It was Kendrick that made contact with Liu's people and arrange a meeting. Though he couldn't bring her directly face to face with the man they were looking for. He could only get as far as a third-party because Liu had implanted safety measurements.

Both Percy and Kendrick were taken to a location and there she did meet Liu. But he wanted her to prove her loyalty by killing Kendrick so she got them out there. And they were in the middle of hiding when Pride showed up.

Pride and his team arrived in time to save Percy and Kendrick though Percy had some interesting intel. She said Liu was willing to give her the drugs and discuss price later. Although that hadn't made any sort of sense to Percy. She said no one would made such an offer unless money wasn't the real objective.

So they untangled Liu's financial situation and they found out a slush fund had been paying him off. Councilman Hamilton's mayoral opponent had been the one to pay off Liu. It seems Mr. Singh wanted to ruin Hamilton's career for being tough on crime by creating a drug wave and it would have worked if it hadn't been for NCIS.

And after the case wrapped up, Brody had a chat with Sebastian about the photos she keeps getting and he told her there was a message encrypted in them. The message said her sister's death wasn't an accident. It said it was murder.

Broken Hearted

Season 2

Episode Number: 30

Season Episode: 7

Originally aired: Tuesday November 3, 2015
Writer: Zach Strauss, Greta Heinemann
Director: Elodie Keene
Show Stars: Scott Bakula (NCIS Special Agent Dwayne Pride), Lucas Black (NCIS Special Agent Christopher LaSalle), Zoe McLellan (NCIS Special Agent Meredith "Merri" Brody), CCH Pounder (Dr. Loretta Wade), Rob Kerkovich (Forensic Scientist Sebastian Lund), Daryl "Chill" Mitchell (Investigative Computer Specialist Patton Plame)
Guest Stars: Annie Potts (Olivia Brody), Benjamin Papac (Max 'PINZO' Pinzon), Jannette Sepwa (Janis Leary), Jesse Malinowski (Hospital Corpsman Wesley Mott), Cariella Smith (Hospital Corpsman Aleah Baldwin), Janeline Hayes (Doctor Susan Gatley), Wes Cannon (Master at Arms 2), Caroline Fourmy (Nurse)
Production Code: 207
Summary: Brody's mother, Olivia, helps the team search for a stolen heart that was intended for transplant into a genius Navy coder.



There's a murder conspiracy website out there and Brody found out her sister was on it. So doing the right thing, Brody tried to tell her mother about the website. Yet the older woman refused to take it seriously.

Instead she found a reason to make a joke about the website. She claimed that it was most likely an ex-boyfriend of Brody's that had set it up because he had always been a little too weird for her. And that the images that Brody was also getting was probably his way of trying to get

her attention again.

But Brody never got a chance to refute that to her mother. Mrs. Brody came to town on business and was sentimental enough to want to spend actual time with her daughter. So the next time Brody saw her mom was when she suddenly needed to ask her some questions regarding a recent investigation.

Two Naval Foreman were found murdered by the Naval Branch Health Clinic. Apparently someone had placed a call in order for the bodies to be found but it was a while before Brody noticed that Foreman Mott had his CAC card missing. The CAC card was his credentials for getting in and out of the hospital and there was only one reason why anyone would remove it.

Mott had been put in charge of carrying out a secret mission for DARPA. A naval organization that Mrs. Brody just happens to work for. So they went to her New Orleans office to figure out what Mott must have been doing under her orders.

And it turns out he was supposed to oversee an organ transfer. Mrs. Brody has a top notch naval technician that was on the brink of shutting down well over 97 percent of criminal activity online and unfortunately her guy was sick. Teen prodigy Max Pinzon needed a heart transplant and because his blood type is so rare then he only has the odds of 4 billion and 365 thousand to one of getting a new heart.

Yet someone stole the one Mrs. Brody found him. And that's why Mott, Baldwin, as well as two other naval officers were murdered.

The heart had been hijacked. It was later revealed that someone had hired a hit-man to kill anyone who stood in the way of collecting that heart and, on top of that, the people behind the heist had even replaced the viable with a decoy so that NCIS would think Max had lost out. But luckily they hadn't been counting on Loretta. She saw the heart that had been left behind with a bullet in it and she realized from a quick glance that it would have been too big for the young Max.

So that's when the NCIS knew a switch had been made and looked into the black market. Unfortunately, though, hearts hadn't been in demand. But someone did request a doctor.

And following that bread crumb, the team found who had set everything in motion. His name was Thomas Dolan and he was on the FBI Most Wanted list. Yet Dolan wasn't out to sell the heart. He actually needed it for himself.

The last records the FBI had on him, showed that Dolan needed a heart transplant but carried a rare blood type. Thus finding out about Pinzon and his upcoming surgery must have been a godsend to him. Especially it was the only thing that made him come out of hiding after years he spent on the run.

Plus desperation would explain why Dolan allowed to himself caught on a traffic camera. For that was how the NCIS were able to figure it had been behind the heist. However tracking stolen medical equipment proved to be too much for them.

If they had Max's program then they would have been able to track the equipment in an instant. But without it, they just had to keep an eye for suspicious activity. So it was by pure chance that the agents found out which clinic Dolan was secretly using. It had been the only clinic that had been shut down yet was still show up on the electric grid.

Though, by time the agents arrived on the scene, Dolan had already gone ahead with his surgery and had been left brain dead by the operation. So Pride had the doctor keep Dolan's heart beating while they rushed him to the hospital. Where he hoped he could then return it to its rightful owner — Max.

But the heart had been too badly damaged and sadly Max didn't make it through his surgery.

Although, before he went under, Max had made Plame promise that he would finish the program if Max didn't make it through surgery. So Plame is now going to do what his young friend couldn't. And eventually thanks to their efforts — the dark web will be shut down one day.

Confluence

Season 2

Episode Number: 31

Season Episode: 8

Originally aired: Tuesday November 10, 2015
Writer: Jeffrey Lieber, Katherine Beattie
Director: Edward Ornelas
Show Stars: Scott Bakula (NCIS Special Agent Dwayne Pride), Lucas Black (NCIS Special Agent Christopher LaSalle), Zoe McLellan (NCIS Special Agent Meredith "Merri" Brody), CCH Pounder (Dr. Loretta Wade), Rob Kerkovich (Forensic Scientist Sebastian Lund), Shalita Grant (Sonja Percy), Daryl "Chill" Mitchell (Investigative Computer Specialist Patton Plame)
Guest Stars: Jay Thomas (Marc Maslow), Alex Fernandez (Hugo Garza), Kirsten Nelson (Vivian Lambert), Patrick Brennan (Zed Hastings), Johnny Sneed (Don Lambert), Sharon Conley (AUSA Karen Izzo), Jenny Ballard (DOJ Spokesperson), Sean Richmond (Deputy 2)
Production Code: 208
Summary: Pride and Sonja are ambushed after traveling to Texas to escort a key witness for the trial of an infamous arms dealer who Pride apprehended.



The main witness in an ongoing case against an arms dealer was murdered. Apparently Don Lambert had ditched his Federal Marshal detail by climbing out through a window when they weren't looking. So it was his own choice to walk away and take a turn around the quarter without any kind of backup. Yet the actual circumstances hadn't stopped Don's widow from somehow blaming Pride for Don's death.

She said it was Pride that had looked both her and her husband in the eye to promise them that nothing was going to happen to them. But the second Don agreed to testify against his former employer, it was like their life as they knew it was suddenly over. They had to move over a hundred miles away and change their names. And they weren't even allowed to contact their families.

So naturally Don had used that as an excuse for running out on the day he was killed. He had called Pride and said that he needed some time where he could be himself. Only he found out he couldn't go home again the hard way.

But Don's widow Vivian was blaming Pride and Pride was blaming himself. It had been him that had reached out to Don as part of an earlier investigation. Don had been working for Hugo Garza back then as his accountant and therefore he had information that could land Gaza in prison for stealing Navy assets as well as weapons trafficking.

However without Don in the picture, Pride then had to turn to Maslow who was Don's former partner at the accounting firm. Maslow like Don had key insight into Gaza's finances, but while Don was clean, Maslow had been wrung up on racketeering charges. So again Pride had stepped in and gave the attorney on the case some advice.

He had told her that Don was a better bet thereby a more credible witness against Gaza and that meant Maslow was cut out of a deal that could have reduced jail time. So the fact that Pride

eventually needed his help became an opportunity that Maslow used to be petty. He ended up making Pride beg him to testify and even had the other man throw in an apology on top of it.

So thanks to some humbling on his part, Pride did find a way to salvage the case against Gaza. But providing escort to Maslow was task he hadn't been counting on.

Pride had taken Sonja with him because he told her that he wanted to get to know her better on the road. Yet, once they were in the car, it seems he already knew enough. He knew she had been seen in front of a well-known drug dealer's house and asked if the drug dealer had been the friend she couldn't save.

So he made Sonja open up to him and then put things in perspective for her. And though she didn't want to listen to what he had to say, she did come to respect his advice.

And that's why she was even willing to risk her own life for his when they were ambushed on the road with Maslow. Apparently someone had placed a tracker on Maslow's vehicle and that meant whoever had killed Don were then able to trace Maslow's every movement. But surprisingly it wasn't the shooters' intentions to kill Maslow. In fact they were targeting Pride.

It seems LaSalle and Brody hadn't been idle while their coworkers were busy transporting a criminal and they found out the bomber's name was Ethan Greer. And Ethan like the chemical used in the car bomb that killed Don — had no connection to Garza. Though oddly they did end up having a connection to Zed Hastings who was part of a militia that Pride had disbanded.

Thus the murder of Don and "attempted" murder on Maslow had always been about getting to Pride. But fortunately Pride realized that in time and he managed to deliver Maslow to Garza's trial as well as finally bring in Zed. And after that, the team finished putting all the dots together.

Maslow had shared a cell with a former militant so he made a deal with them. They killed Don for him thereby allowing him to cut his sentence and he would ask that Pride personally transported him. So when you think about it — it was a good plan.

But Zedd shouldn't have trusted Maslow. Maslow turned him like he had turned on everyone else.

And Zedd's boss wasn't too happy with him for getting arrested.

Darkest Hour

Season 2

Episode Number: 32

Season Episode: 9

Originally aired: Tuesday November 17, 2015
Writer: Laurie Arent
Director: Michael Zinberg
Show Stars: Scott Bakula (NCIS Special Agent Dwayne Pride), Lucas Black (NCIS Special Agent Christopher LaSalle), Zoe McLellan (NCIS Special Agent Meredith "Merri" Brody), CCH Pounder (Dr. Loretta Wade), Rob Kerkovich (Forensic Scientist Sebastian Lund), Shalita Grant (Sonja Percy), Daryl "Chill" Mitchell (Investigative Computer Specialist Patton Plame)
Guest Stars: Jessica Tuck (Sheila Fontaine), Shani Atias (Francesca "Frankie" Alvarez), Jason Gray-Stanford (Mickey), Michael Grant Terry (Toby Fontaine), Casey Hendershot (Bart Johnson), Lyle Brocato (Bronson Pomeroy), Scotty Whitehurst (Dan), Walker Babington (Brad), Kamille McCuin (Jules), Tania Dall (News Anchor)
Production Code: 209
Summary: The fiancé of Pride's daughter's friend goes missing during a blackout; and the team locates the man's dead body, which holds clues to the cause of the blackout.



There's a cause for concern when a Naval Petty Officer by the name of Nick Benton had been reported missing during one of the city's worst blackouts.

Now the naval officer himself was known as good guy around town. He had a stellar reputation and he had also been engaged to Pride's daughter's best friend Frankie. Therefore Pride had already met Nick and furthermore has probably judged him as the closest thing to a father that Frankie has.

Yet Nick had left a message for Frankie right before the blackout that made it seem like he had something to hide. He told her he loved her and that all he had wanted to do was make a life for her. And surprisingly that sounded a lot like goodbye.

So Pride had his team analyze that message and Patton was able to pick up some distinguishable background noise. There was the sound of someone driving over a bridge and Percy could tell which bridge it was. However they didn't find Nick waiting by the bridge perfectly ok — they found him murdered.

Nick had been repeatedly beaten over the head by a sharp metal object and there had also been evidence that someone had dragged him down by the water edge. Though that last part had been more Mikey the nearby homeless man than Nick's killers. And Mickey had come across the crime scene after an alleged "monster" had attacked Nick. So as he explained he had to move Nick you know just in case the monster came back.

But, despite taking Nick's shoes for himself, no one on the team believed for a minute that Mickey could have had something to do with what happened.

In fact they came to believe that Nick's death was connected to the ongoing blackout. The team had traced down a lead, namely a guy named Declan, and it led them to an abandoned

house that had been full of maps of circuit grids as well as the murder weapon. Which had been used in more than one crime.

After the team had found the house, Pride went down to the city circuit breakers and it looked that the murder weapon had been used to cut the locks that surrounded the building. So everything had been falling into place yet Pride still felt like something was off. And didn't want to paint Nick as some kind of villain until he was absolutely sure.

Yet evidence pointed to Declan and Nick having caused the blackout and evidence pointed to the guys using the blackout as the means to rob the Fontaine Family's warehouse without setting off any alarms. Only Declan was eventually found with a bullet in him and the "treasure" had been found nearby. A bunch of old antique furniture had been ditched one of the old abandoned piers.

And all of the furniture had been destroyed.

So the team questioned that. They wondered why the guys would go through the trouble of stealing of a bunch of furniture just to destroy it in the end. And while that had left them at a loss, Sebastian had found out that it wasn't Declan that had killed Nick.

The fingerprints didn't match and so there must have been a third man. Though none of the usual suspects were panning out. And none of the furniture had even been put up for sale. So Brody and Percy looked through all of the objects that had been damaged and they learned one of the antique desks had been installed with a secret compartment.

And what they found inside was a bunch of love letters. From Frankie's mom to her dad who just happens to be the late Fontaine Patriarch. So there was only one person would want to destroy any evidence of their being another Fontaine heir — Frankie's brother Toby.

Toby had known Declan from the club he used to promote and it seems he hired Declan to steal those things from him because Nick had once approached him asking if Frankie could possibly be sister. Poor Nick had just wanted to give Frankie a family again seeing as she had recently lost her mother. But Toby took Nick's questions to mean that Frankie would come after his money.

So he tried to destroy all evidence of his father's affair and then killed the only two people that either knew about it or would have suspected him first. And then he was going to kill his sister on top of it but Pride and his team showed up in time to stop him.

And what that means is Nick hadn't been criminal. He had just been trying to do a nice thing for his fiancée when he noticed that something was off with Toby.

But with Toby going away to prison, his mother felt Frankie was all she would ever have left in terms of family. So the two women met up and it looks like they are good footing with each other.

Billy & the Kid

Season 2

Episode Number: 33

Season Episode: 10

Originally aired: Tuesday November 24, 2015
Writer: Sam Humphrey
Director: Mary Lou Belli
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Guest Stars: Alexandra Metz (Billy Hart), Christopher Berry (Oliver Fray), Kenneth Brown Jr. (Phillip Hart), Patrick Reginald Walker (NOPD Officer Pete Grange), Bowie Hamilton (Ed Tagget), Ninja N. Devoe (News Reporter), Amy Grasse (Navy Yeoman), Donald Link (Himself), Serenity Neil (Lisa Hart)
Production Code: 210
Summary: The murder of a marine provides clues to the first case that Pride and LaSalle ever worked on together, a murder that occurred right before Hurricane Katrina struck the city and washed away the evidence. Also, the team celebrates Thanksgiving together.



The episode starts with a girl talking about New Orleans facing the storms of Katrina and how souls were reborn. It's August 2005 and Katrina is raging towards New Orleans. LaSalle takes a call and heads out. A man was shot and LaSalle talks to her husband Phil and tells Petey to call again for the ambulance. LaSalle asks if he saw who did it and he says it hurts.

Phil says the guy had a blue tattoo then says nothing. LaSalle tries CPR but Phil dies. Pride and the guys are outside

a crime scene at a diner. There's a dead Marine recruiter and a dead waitress and cook. Merri says they're working on cameras. Loretta says they were shot at a distance likely by a shotgun but Ford, the Marine, was shot point blank and the shooter stood over him.

Loretta says there's shiny residue that may have come from the shooter. She says she'll get a sample to Sebastian. Sonja says the gun looks big based on the shells and they find footprints. They follow them to the freezer and a guy is there. He puts up his hands and says his name is Oliver. He says a man argued with the Marine and shot him. He says he was medium weight and height.

Then Oliver says he had a blue tattoo on his neck and face. He says it was a blob and says it was nothing. That stuns LaSalle. Sonja gets the guy a blanket as LaSalle walks out. He goes to see Sebastian with a box and he says that's LaSalle's handwriting. He says it's a 10 year old murder case of Philip Hart. LaSalle says he thinks it's the same shooter as the diner case and says don't tell Pride for now.

The stuff is moldy because of water damage from Katrina. He tells Sebastian if he can help, they can solve the last unsolved murder before Katrina. Sebastian is down for that. LaSalle tells

him the blue tattoo detail and says a 12 gauge shotgun was used in both cases. Sebastian says he always wanted to wear a uniform and they talk about Katrina. He says he didn't make it out.

Sebastian says there's a shiny residue maybe oil based. LaSalle says they found something like that on the Marine. LaSalle thinks back to him having to tell Billy that her husband's body went missing. She says Phil had no enemies and he asks what else she remembers. She says she heard the shots and say her husband on the ground. She says she can't back into the apartment now.

LaSalle says leave the city and it's not safe. She insists on waiting. She gives him a photo of her and Phil and says just do your job. Pride asks where LaSalle is and they look askance. Merri tells him about the victim Sergeant Ford who volunteered and worked against the green dot initiative and helped fix up homes after Katrina. The cook and waitress had no connection to Ford they can find.

Pride says get a warrant and search Ford's house. He goes to see Loretta. She's working on Ford and he says he has no time for the usual Thanksgiving tradition and she says he'll figure something out. She says Ford died instantly and the others shot with the same type of ammo. Sebastian comes and says the blue tattoo is not a tattoo but medicine used to treat a condition.

Loretta says Argyria is caused by exposure to colloidal silver. Pride asks where LaSalle is and Sebastian blabs about the cold case. Sonja and Merri go to Ford's house and they see the door is partially open. They head inside with guns out and see that the place has been tossed. LaSalle is there too and he shushes them and points upstairs as they hear a creak.

The guy is on the second floor and hops down and runs. LaSalle gives chase. Merri and Sonja give chase too. The guy blends in with a crowd and they lose him. Sonja asks why he was there and says that guy isn't going anywhere and says he didn't find what he was looking for. Pride calls for LaSalle and he has to take the call. He goes back to see him and asks about Thanksgiving.

Pride asks if the LaSalle he knew back then is back too. LaSalle says no but he has a lead. He asks if it's about Phil Hart's widow and says please tell me you didn't contact her. LaSalle says he didn't and says he just needed something solid to connect the cases. Back in the day, Petey tells LaSalle the feds are taking over the Hart case. LaSalle tells him no way.

It's Pride who says locals call him king. LaSalle says God almighty and Elvis are the only kings he knows. He tells Pride to step off. Pride says he met LaSalle at Mardi Gras a few years ago. Pride tells him that someone stole \$100k from a Navy exchange and his armed robber is likely the same as his murder suspect. Pride and LaSalle come to see Loretta and she mentions Thanksgiving.

She says she went rogue and made a few calls and found a doctor who treated the guy with Argyria. She says the guy was treated in prison for armed robbery in Georgia. His name is Taggett and he's been in prison for 10 years which explains the decade of inactivity. Pride says they think Taggett hid the money somewhere in the city and is now back for it since he got out of jail.

Merri says Ford worked out of Bell Chase and may have been an accomplice in the robbery. They wonder if he hid it or another accomplice had it. LaSalle has a photo showing three robbers. Back in the day, we see Pride talking to his wife and then his daughter Laurel on the phone while LaSalle looks over the same photo. He says it's not clear enough and LaSalle gets a letter.

Pride asks how he got a message hand delivered when mail is cut off. LaSalle says his dad always finds a way. Pride gets a call and says they may have a lead. He says someone has some bills from the heist. They head out. It was Phil Hart's widow that spent the money. He shows her the photo of three men and says these men stole \$100k from the Navy exchange then asks if she helped them.

She says it was stuck to her bag in the mud outside. LaSalle says maybe Phil wasn't carjacked but was a partner with the robbers then asks Billy where the rest of the money is. She says her whole life is one bag and points it out. LaSalle digs into it. She yells at him to stop but he keeps rifling her stuff. Pride tells him to stop and says they can go. Billy tells LaSalle there's something wrong with him.

Pride apologizes and they leave. Outside, Pride tells him that was bad cop work. LaSalle says no one will care in this chaos and Pride says all he had to do was ask her and got permission. He tells LaSalle they need to keep working. Now, Sebastian works on cleaning up the photo. LaSalle says the boxes from Ford's house stink and Sebastian says it's mold.

LaSalle looks at his bloody shirt from the night Phil died and LaSalle says he wonders if he should have moved away after the storm. Sebastian says he's glad he stayed then shows him

the photo. It's Ford and Taggett. The third guy is Oliver Fray the diner witness. LaSalle says he wasn't a witness and he played them.

They bring Oliver in and tell him they know he was part of the heist and lied to them. He says Taggett is crazy and that's why he lied. LaSalle says the heist connects him to the murders. He says he doesn't know where Taggett is and says an out of state syndicate hired them to do the job and they were supposed to meet at Ford's place then the storm hit.

He says he showed up with Ford then yelled for him and started shooting. He says he ran and hid. LaSalle asks how can they believe him. He says the storm changed he and Ford both. He says Ford served in Iraq and rebuilt neighborhoods. He says the storm saved them. It saved LaSalle too. He shows Oliver a photo of Billy and then Olivier asks if he knows about St Gabriel.

Oliver says he lost people too. Back in the day, Pride says Billy and Phil are clean for the heist. Pride asks LaSalle for a hint of what that is his dad sent. He says it's an airplane ticket with a note that says come home. LaSalle says he always wanted a badge and knew New Orleans was the place for him but his dad never got it. Pride says he doesn't like the way LaSalle is going about making his mark.

They head inside a tent full of bodies. Loretta is there working and offers to help them look then sees Pride and gives him a big hug. She says she's glad he's safe and he introduces her to LaSalle. He doesn't make nice and just wants the body. She asks if he's still in Algiers and says the uptight place doesn't suit him. She says you can't be friendly in hell.

Loretta tells them someone painted a number on her friend's door and she's gone so she volunteers on her behalf. She finds the body for them and they unzip the bag but first she puts a mask over her face. LaSalle says it's not him. Outside, LaSalle throws up and says he never wants to see anything like that again. The tent city of dead bodies is called St Gabriel's.

LaSalle what can they tell Billy and Pride says tell her you're working the case but LaSalle is negative and says there's nothing to work. Sonja says Oliver is going away for robbery and Ford would be too. Ford didn't have the money so maybe Taggett hid it elsewhere. Sonja says Ford lived in the same place where Taggett lived before. They make plans on how to nab the guy and head out.

LaSalle runs off at top speed and Pride follows. The house is gone — only the stairs are left. They wonder what now. LaSalle says work the case. Sebastian calls on video and says graphology for the win and says he founds handwriting on the boxes from Ford's place. Not all the boxes were his. They were all mixed up in storage after the place was condemned.

Another past tenant could have the cash. LaSalle goes to Sebastian's lab and says he's looking for a stuffed elephant. He says this elephant got packed up by accident. He says Billy could have ended up with the money and Taggett could be heading for her. Back in the day, Pride and LaSalle talk to Billy and he says they can't find the body and they're done.

Pride asks if LaSalle talks that way to all women or just grieving women. He tells LaSalle to go apologize. He says he can't fix this and is going back to Alabama and normalcy. Pride tells him he'll have a chance to solve this case again one day but LaSalle says he's failed. Billy screams for help. She's in labor. Pride wants to get her to a hospital but she says it's coming right now.

Pride says they'll help her and he tells LaSalle to get towels. Billy says she needs her stuffed elephant and says it was Phil's when he was a kid. LaSalle goes through her bag and says he can't find it. LaSalle holds her hand and says they're going to do this together and she's going to be okay. She screams as she gives birth.

Now, LaSalle is on her doorstep with the elephant. He tells her his kid picked this up at the park and says he thinks it's hers. Pride picks the lock on the back door and says Taggett is behind the door. They get her and her daughter out but Taggett says he's not leaving without his money. He goes to fire at LaSalle who puts him down with two to the chest.

LaSalle tells Pride they just cleared their first case together. Pride has the bag of cash. Merri says Billy didn't even know she had the money since she never opened the boxes. Pride ends a call as he comes downstairs and finds LaSalle looking at the plane ticket. He tears it up and says he's home. Now, Pride and they gang go to eat with Donald Link. Billy and her daughter are there too.

She tells Lisa that LaSalle is one of the good guys. They enjoy some good music and food at the bar. Pride even plays the piano. Lisa dances around with the others. Looks like a happy Thanksgiving after all.

Blue Christmas

Season 2

Episode Number: 34

Season Episode: 11

Originally aired:	Tuesday December 15, 2015
Writer:	Zach Strauss
Director:	Tony Wharmby
Show Stars:	Scott Bakula (NCIS Special Agent Dwayne Pride), Lucas Black (NCIS Special Agent Christopher LaSalle), Zoe McLellan (NCIS Special Agent Meredith "Merri" Brody), CCH Pounder (Dr. Loretta Wade), Rob Kerkovich (Forensic Scientist Sebastian Lund), Shalita Grant (Sonja Percy), Daryl "Chill" Mitchell (Investigative Computer Specialist Patton Plame)
Guest Stars:	Christina Cox (I) (NOPD Detective Dinah Clark), Christopher Meyer (Danny Malloy), Rick Peters (Navy Commander Thomas Freeman), Erica Dasher (Sofia Freeman), Marcus Lyle Brown (Master at Arms Daryl Brown), Dani Dare (CJ Malloy), JC Gonzalez (Jake), Emily Marie Palmer (Beth), Jeff Pope (III) (Ronnie Doyle), Daniel Francois (Alonzo Brown), Elise Fyke (Shelly Freeman)
Production Code:	211
Summary:	The evidence from a string of deadly Christmas burglaries lead the team to Wade's adopted son. Elsewhere, LaSalle and Brody tease Sonja about the high stakes of drawing Pride in the Secret Santa exchange.



The team had been pulled in on a robbery-homicide investigation after the first-responders on the scene realized the victim involved had in fact been a Navy Commander's wife.

Apparently Shelley Freeman had been home alone when a couple of men broke into the home she shared with her husband and stepdaughter. And while it was ok for these guys to rob the place — once these men were done — they didn't feel like they wanted any witnesses. So they shot Shelley while she was still bound

and gagged. And then they left the scene before anyone could walk in on them.

But what really drew the NCIS to this ring of thieves was not that they had turned into murders. It seems they were also suspected of espionage when Commander's laptop showed up missing. For that laptop ended up have pertinent information on Naval intel.

So it was really quite fortune that Patton was able to trace the tracker that had been placed on the laptop and that it showed it was a moving car. Pride then arranged for NOPD back up and as a joint task force they got the call to pull over and arrested the man inside. However Pride had a situation on his hands because the man inside wasn't actually a man. He was a teenager and he was Dr. Wade's son.

Danny had been hanging out when the cops had pulled him over. And unfortunately for him, the laptop had been in a found in a backpack that was in backseat. Though Dany said it wasn't his. He said he had been a designated driver for a couple of his friends when they had all gone out to a part together.

Yet the gun that had been traced to Shelley's murder had been bought from pawnshop by a guy matching Danny's description. So Wade had to step right about then and advise her son to stop talking. She said Danny wasn't going to say another word without a lawyer.

And Pride tried to talk Wade out of that decision. Though she said that as a mother of a young black man, she couldn't afford to take any sort of risks with the NOPD. Danny could give them information that would then attempt to implicate him with.

Therefore the rest of the investigation had to be carried out without Danny's input. And so the team looked at their small group of suspects which led to them finding out a first responder had called the Master-at-arms that night.

Although that wasn't a conspiracy. In fact one of their sons had just been a tad too involved in the case. Alonzo is a teenager that had just recently moved in with his dad after spending years with his grandma while his dad was overseas. So naturally Alonzo has been having some issues what with readjusting to a new School and new friends.

Therefore Alonzo made sure to never lose touch with his best friend from the old neighborhood — Danny. Alonzo and Danny had grown up together like brothers. And when Alonzo asked his "brother" to hold a bag for him — Danny didn't even question it.

And that's how Danny landed in trouble. Yet Alonzo did nothing about that and was still going to school when Percy and Brody found him. And somehow Alonzo managed to escape getting arrested right there.

He had gone off to hide in a secret location but ultimately Danny was the one to give him up in the end. He told Wade and Pride where they could find him. And when they went to the abandoned church, they found a shot Alonzo and very scared Sofia.

Sofia had been the commander's daughter and so she had told the team that Alonzo had talked her and her friends into robbing houses. But the truth was, she was a sociopath. She threatened her friends and a new kid that just wanted to make friends into following her. And then took the first opportunity she could to kill her own stepmother because she thought she could blame it on Alonzo.

However Alonzo had an airtight alibi for the time of death. He had been with Danny miles away and Wade had overheard him on the phone. So Sofia's plan quickly fell apart after that and she was forced into revealing who she truly was in front of her. A sad little girl that used violence and threats to get whatever she wanted.

And once the case had wrapped up — the team convened at Pride's nearly opened bar and had a good Christmas celebration together.

Sister City: Part Two

Season 2

Episode Number: 35

Season Episode: 12

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Production Code: 212
Summary: A crossover episode that began on "NCIS" concludes with the New Orleans team as they investigate a Russian sleeper agent who was involved with Abby's brother; Sebastian flies to D.C. to partner with Abby on the case; and Bishop delivers a package after driving all night.



The first part of the episode was aired as NCIS's S13E12 episode.

The episode starts with LaSalle bringing in a body to Loretta who fusses about chain of custody. She asks if Dwayne knows. Pride is on the video chat with Gibbs and tells him Loretta isn't happy about this.

Pride says if he was the Russians, he'd be pissed too since their attache is missing. It's Pavlenko's body they've got on the slab in NOLA. Gibbs says they've got five bodies to consider.

They talk about how Blye is missing and they were working on Manta Ray project. Gibbs says he's going to read him in now. Merri comes in and finds Elliee at her desk. She tells her it's okay and she doesn't need to move then offers her tea.

Elliee asks what's up and if she knows about her divorce. Merri says McGee let it slip. Then Sonja comes in and introduces herself. She tells her sorry about the divorce. Pride comes in and hugs Elliee too and says they're going out for beer once the case is done.

Pride tells them about Manta Ray — a next generation warship — he says the product was shelved for cost. Eva Azarova, a GRU sleeper agent, is the primary suspect. They wonder if she killed Pavlenko.

Pride goes to find Luca who says he doesn't know where Eva is. Eva then approaches them and Pride says he has questions for her about six murders and Pavlenko. She says she hasn't killed anyone but won't mind.

There are agents there but Eva shows Pride her gun and says back off or she'll shoot. Pride calls her bluff. Eva tells Luca to let his faith be bigger than his fear. He wrestles with Pride then throws a flammable bottle onto the grill.

The hubbub allows Eva to get away onto the busy streets of the French Quarter. Pride brings Luca in who asks if he's under arrest or can go. Pride says they found weapons and recording devices in his house and he's helping a suspected murderer.

He says Eva is a spy and not Luca's friend. Pride lists off Eva's sins and he says she's being like Abby who's untrusting. Pride says that does not describe Abby at all. Pride tells him he needs his help to find Eva and bring her in.

Luca says he knows this looks bad but she's good inside and he won't help him trap her. Pride says he's keeping him there so he won't get hurt then makes a call to Abby and hands Luca the phone.

In the morgue, Loretta says they don't know a lot. Ducky is on video chat and LaSalle asks about the victim. Loretta says Pavlenko died from a neurotoxin. Then Loretta shows him mosquito bites all over him and says the bites are recent.

She says she gave Sebastian some samples. Sebastian comes in and says he's processing them and says he might get some trace evidence off them to tell them where the mosquitoes were located.

LaSalle comes back and tells the group that the bites are from the wetlands 100 miles out in the boonies. He says it's a protected habitat where no people are allowed. They pull up satellite images of a research facility owned by Blye Industries.

Ellie says thermal imaging shows that someone is in there. They head out to investigate. LaSalle and Pride go inside and Jenner Blye is there. They tell him his life is in danger and he says he knows what happened to the people on his plane.

He says he's hiding out there until they sort it out. He takes a sip from a water bottle then seizes and collapses. They get him to a hospital and find out he was exposed to a neurotoxin that may leave him partially paralyzed.

Blye agrees to talk to them since they saved his life. They ask about Manta Ray. Huxley, one of Blye's guys speaks up and says DOD took over the project from the Navy then scrapped it. Blye says they had permission to do a version that wasn't weaponized.

He says a Russian shell corporation bought the tech under the name Baxtrom Drills from Norway. Pride says the Russians tried to kill anyone they know. Sonja says Eva is a spy and assassin and likely killed them all since she had contact to all of them.

Luca says he was at Blye's house when Pavlenko was there since he was cooking that night. Sebastian comes in with Ducky on Bluetooth and is trying to clean up from possible exposure to the toxin.

Loretta says he looks okay and shoos him away. The Bluetooth gets interference as Sebastian gets closer to the freezer. They pull out Pavlenko's body and realize he has an implant in his mouth that was a transmitter and recorder.

Sebastian says why haven't the Russians come to steal the body if they know it's there. Pride says they can use this to draw the Russians in and tells Sebastian to take a road trip. Chill checks out the device and says the tech is old school.

He finds the signal origin in town. Pride and Sonja head to a swanky hotel in town where the signal is. They spot a guy wearing headphones and taking notes. Sonja yanks out his headphones but it's just music.

Then Paulina Kurteva is there apologizing and Pride says she's GRU and they've worked at odds before. She assures him she's a diplomat now. She says she doesn't want to be recorded and he sets his phone down near the headphones.

They walk and he asks her about Pavlenko then says he knows she knows where the body is. He says he recognizes the men with her as Russian Special Forces. He then asks about Eva and she denies knowing the name.

He asks her about the listening devices and she says that would be espionage. He threatens arrest and she sips her drink and mocks him. He threatens her again then walks away. Sebastian is with Abby checking out the bug in her lab.

She asks about Luca and he says he hasn't seen him and mentions he was detained by NCIS. She asks if he's a prisoner. She says Luca doesn't understand he could be in real trouble because of some woman he met at church.

She tells him Luca won't answer any of her messages. Sebastian finds a serial number on the tooth from Pavlenko's mouth. Chill comes in and says he did good. He says he put a program in Pride's phone to clone the other phone.

He says he's embedded on one of the Russian's phones now. They hear a Russian guy talking about a woman he's interested in. Paulina says give the girl space. Ellie and Merri are following them and are bored with Ilya's woman complaints.

Ellie says the truth is, nothing feels different and Jake is himself — they're just not together anymore. She says she feels better after the mini rant. Paulina and the men break into an apartment looking for Eva and shots are fired.

Merri and Ellie go check it out. They find three bodies on the floor and the door to the balcony open. They find Paulina hiding in a wardrobe and she says — they got away. She looks terrified and all her henchmen are dead.

Luca makes vegan osso buco for Sonja. She samples it and says it's good. He says he has some for Ellie too but Sonja says she's on the way back to DC to brief the director on his GF. He says he knows she lied and Sonja says that's all she did.

Sonja says he needs to accept that Eva is not who he thinks. He says faith doesn't work that way. Sonja calls that church talk. He says maybe. Sonja says she used to work undercover like Eva does and convinced a lot of people of many things.

She says Eva is wanted by them and the Russians and he can't help her now. Paulina is in holding when Pride comes in and she says last time she had him behind the table. LaSalle watches and he and Merri check out their body language.

She mentions he doesn't have a wedding ring on and then Pride clicks the speaker off so LaSalle and Merri can't hear. Paulina says she has diplomatic immunity for what happened today. Pride says Russia is stealing Manta Ray.

He says Pavlenko exposed the plot and Eva assassinated all involved on her orders. He tells her to take a seat. She says Eva worked for Pavlenko on a sensitive matter — spying on Blye. She says they weren't sure Pavlenko was being honest with them.

She says Eva didn't come in when they called. Pride tells Paulina to work with him to bring in Eva to get answers. She says she doesn't need him. Pride says she's lost five men and he's lost no one.

Sonja comes in and hands him a slip of paper. It says "Luca is gone!" She says he kicked out a window and jumped the wall. Pride says someone has to tell Abby. Sebastian has to tell her and she explodes at him. He says he's just the messenger.

Abby tries to calm down with some breathing exercises. She yells some more. She says if something happens to him, she won't forgive herself. Sebastian reassures her. He says it's like Schroedinger's cat right now. She says that's horrible.

Abby thinks about the tooth and the transmitter. Pride sits Paulina down for some tea. He shows her a folder of photos of the mouths of her dead agents. He says each had a transmitter in it. He says Pavlenko had one too.

He says she may have one but she says her teeth are all hers. He says they just want Eva and they know she has an implant. He says give us her transmitter frequency and they can work together then Paulina can go home. She sips her tea and thinks.

Luca meets Eva at a church. He says she has a lot to explain to him and she says she can't deny what he's heard about her. She says she's sorry for what she did and is about to do. He asks what she's about to do.

She says she knew he would come even if he was in danger. She tells him that he's been tracking him. Pride is there and tells Eva hands up and tells Luca to get away from her. A man starts firing and she warns them all to get down and pulls her gun.

LaSalle and Merri get eyes on the shooter. Pride spots him too. The guy moves and Eva goes running after him. They are in an under construction area of the church. Eva follows and exchanges shots with the guy.

Eva spots the guy and kicks his gun away then goes at him with a knife. He knocks her down and Pride shoots him before he can shoot Eva. She drops the knife and Pride says it's time to come in. The shooter was Huxley — Blye's guy.

Turns out Huxley was trying to kill Luca because he was at the meeting at Blye's place. She says Huxley killed the people at her apartment too. She says she can't talk to him because Paulina is watching and will put her away for treason.

Pride says have faith and says Luca risked a lot for her and stood by her when no one else did. He says she should earn that regard. She says Pavlenko was her mentor and taught her that human lives matter.

She says Pavlenko found out Russia stole the Manta Ray designed and she was getting evidence to prove it. She says Pavlenko was killed and she had to find out who did it. She says the GRU was on her the whole time and Pride tells her about the transmitter in her tooth.

Eva says she's lived her whole life as a tool and says Luca sees her differently. She admits she used Luca as bait, but only to save him. She says Huxley would have killed him if not. Pride asks why Huxley was killing.

She says he's serving someone. LaSalle finds Blye getting on his private jet. He's on a cane. LaSalle says his flight manifest says he's going to Venezuela. LaSalle says they know he sold the Manta Ray plans to the Russians.

Blye says he's a sick man and they can't arrest him. LaSalle says he poisoned himself. LaSalle says confess and tells us how to find Manta Ray. Eva gets to see Luca and she says she came to say goodbye. He tells her to run but Sonja says no.

She thanks Luca and says he's a good man. They kiss. She leaves and Luca calls Abby who is frantic. Paulina asks Pride if she's free to go. She asks for Eva and says she's coming with me. Eva says touch me and I break your arm.

Pride says DOD has to debrief Eva and it could take a few months or longer. Paulina says in Russian that Pride is fun to spar with. She leaves. Eva thanks Pride and he tells her she's going to meet with Gibbs in DC.

He gets a call from Gibbs then who tells him good job. He asks Gibbs what they have on the Manta Ray and he says it's about to hit an iceberg. They end the call happily.

Undocumented

Season 2

Episode Number: 36

Season Episode: 13

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Guest Stars:	Brian McNamara (ICE Agent Randy Wilson), Marlene Forte (Rita Ortega), Maximino Arciniega (Victor Ortega), Andrene Ward-Hammond (Lieutenant Harper), Karmen Capella (Ana), Jabari Thomas (Benjamin), Clint James (Karl), John Bostic (Sheldon), Natan Cruz (Petty Officer 2nd Class Mateo Ortega), Lidia Porto (Martina), Dayana Rincon (Carla), Ricky Catter (Luis), Cassie Hernandez (Claudia Ortega), Melissa Collado (Interpreter), Jonathan Fritschi (Gangbanger)
Production Code:	213
Summary:	The team investigates the murder of an immigrant petty officer that was staged as a suicide. Also, the agents secretly create an online dating profile for Pride.



The episode begins with two guys talking about college. Is buddy says college is a waste of money. They are repo men and the car owner comes out with a shotgun. He says he wanted a BMW since he was 12 and won't let them take it.

A body falls on the Beemer from the bridge above and trashes it, startling all three men. Pride is cooking when Chill comes in. He tells him the food looks good and says he'll be back. LaSalle checks out the pic that Chill took of Pride.

They are setting him up on the internet on a single site. Brody asks if they're sure about this. Pride says there's a dead sailor in Algiers and they've got to go. Mateo Ortega is the guy who fell on the car. Brody heads out to look for witnesses.

Loretta says he has injuries consistent with a fall and he smells like bourbon. She doesn't know yet for sure if it's suicide. Pride goes to talk to Mateo's boss — Harper — she says he was diligent and then mentions that he was born in Honduras and got asylum here.

Pride asks if it was the immigrant recruitment program and she says yes and he's the best and brightest. She says he had been off recently and says he seemed stress and came late, cried one day, and lost his temper a couple of times. She says he was AWOL yesterday.

She says talk to his brother Victor who works as a contractor on the base. LaSalle goes to talk to him about Mateo. He says his brother liked to handle things on his own. He says he feels like he screwed up and should have done something.

LaSalle says it's not his fault and he should know that. He says he has an older brother too who has had problems too. Victor asks if he can see his brother's body so he can say goodbye. LaSalle takes him to the morgue. He asks if the brother can come in.

Loretta says there are fingernail marks on Mateo's neck and signs he was strangled. Loretta says it was staged and not a suicide. Chill tells LaSalle that Mateo emptied his bank account — \$10k is gone. LaSalle says he has a good service record and was working on border control.

Brody says he was supposed to be at the Honduran Community Center yesterday. LaSalle says he's calling in Mateo's mom. Victor is with her. She says she loves this country but it's tough on immigrants. LaSalle says he's there to help.

LaSalle asks who would harm Mateo and she says no one. She says Victor is the wise ass, not Mateo. Victor jokes that Mateo even still lived at home with his mommy. She says they came 1200 miles from Honduras to get to the US and Mateo was 15 and never stopped smiling no matter how hard it was.

Brody goes to the coroner's office. Sebastian shows her Pride's dating profile — he wants to photoshop a suit onto him and says women want a guy that looks like he makes money. Brody says what about when they find the real Pride.

Sebastian shows Loretta the dating profile and she says she tried to set up Pride before and it didn't work. Loretta shows Brody that he had some sort of bacterial infection they haven't identified yet. Loretta shows Brody a broken hand from a hammer in the last few days.

At the community center, Pride is told that Mateo helped out several times a week. LaSalle asks who might break his hand. She says there is gang mediation and domestic abuse cases there. She says people there may not talk to them.

They see gang graffiti on the side of the building — 1821 — and the woman says she'd rather not get involved. LaSalle says the Sula Mafia has ties to 1821 which is run by Edgar Barrios. The cartel is out of Choloma. Pride says the gang look bad and is into everything.

LaSalle says the gang also started a network of coyotes and says Barrios used hammers on hands like Mateo's injury. Pride and LaSalle head out to deal with the gang. They bang on the door and hear noise. SWAT busts in the door.

They hear shouts and banging under the floorboards. They open up a floorboard and find people crammed under there — illegals. LaSalle says the people have been there two days and paid Barrios. Brody says Barrios was holding them until their families paid more money.

Randy shows up and introduces him to the team. He says he talked to the Coast Guard about Barrios since they stopped a boat load of immigrants they thought Barrios was moving. The immigrants tell them that they were packed onto a boat then arrived late at night.

They were loaded into a van and taken to the house. One guy says Grande Isle was the sign they saw. One guy has a bandaged hand and he says the man hit me with a hammer. Randy says a few will get to stay if they qualify for asylum and others will be deported back to Honduras.

He says you never get used to it. Then Randy says ICE is tracking a militia that's engaged in hate crimes against immigrants. He tells Pride they have a bounty on his head for \$75k. Pride says it used to be just \$50k.

Brody says Paula Castillo paid Barrios to get her mom there. They wonder if Mateo was killed to cover up the human smuggling ring. Sebastian tells Chill that Pride already had a dating profile. Pride and Loretta come in and Sebastian says he wasn't doing anything.

Pride says the conversation is over and hangs up on Chill. Loretta says they have the cause of the bacteria — a rare meningitis. Sebastian says he was infected with a specific strain that's not common in the US — it's from another country.

Sebastian worries Pride heard them talking and Brody laughs at Chill for Sebastian calling him the "booty whisperer." Chill says he found security footage of the van at 2 am. Pride comes in and says one of the immigrants tested positive for meningitis.

Pride tells Chill to go back through Mateo's records and tells Brody and LaSalle to search his house. He says something is missing in the evidence. They search the house and LaSalle tells Mateo's mom he's sorry. Victor asks what's up.

LaSalle says they have to do their job. His mother is angry and storms off. Brody calls LaSalle into the garage and they find the van that was moving the immigrants in Mateo's garage. LaSalle now thinks Mateo may have been involved in moving the immigrants with Barrios.

Pride asks Mateo's mother if her son used the van the night before he died. She says maybe. Pride says the van was used to bring in some illegal immigrants. He asks if she was home that

night. She says she goes to bed early. He asks if she heard anything and she says no.

Pride asks if anyone else has access to the van. She says Victor doesn't have the key. LaSalle works on Victor. He tells him that Mateo wasn't perfect. Victor says if his brother did something, he would have had a good reason.

Pride walks the mom out and Randy shows up just then. He tells Pride they have a problem with Mrs Ortega — she's the owner of the van and her asylum status may be threatened. He says he has to take her in for now. Pride doesn't like it.

Victor says no he can't take her. They restrain Victor while Randy takes Mrs Ortega to his SUV. She tells Victor not to worry. Victor is furious at LaSalle and storms off. Pride finds LaSalle watching a video from Mateo's Facebook.

LaSalle asks why Mateo is connected to Barrios and why he would work with him — and why Barrios would kill him. Pride gets a text and says Barrios is dead too. Loretta is at the scene and says workers found him. They see that he was strangled like Mateo.

Loretta says fingernail marks on his neck too. Brody tells LaSalle it's the same COD. Brody says it must do with the coyote ring. LaSalle asks what else they have. Brody says she found some wire transfers to the Honduras of a couple of hundred a week.

Chill comes in and says he's got something. He shows them the Coast Guard patrol's route. It's Grand Isle, where the immigrants came in. LaSalle says this makes no sense. Brody says they need to talk to an 1821. Chill says he found a second file.

He found another route for today's patrol and they think more immigrants are coming in. Sure enough, the Coast Guard and NCIS find the 1821s bringing people in at the docks. LaSalle has his gun on a runner and goes after the guy.

He knocks the guy down and he sees it's Victor, the brother. LaSalle tells Brody that Victor won't talk to Pride. Brody says they have a sister — her name is Claudia, she's 18 and is still in the Honduras. Brody says she's been missing for five days.

LaSalle goes back to talk to Victor and says he knows about Claudia. He asks if someone has her. Victor doesn't answer and LaSalle says he can help him. Victor says he may be working with them. LaSalle says not trusting anyone won't help.

LaSalle says it's important to take care of family. Victor says Barrios' people in Honduras have his sister. He says she was too young when they left — he says she wouldn't have survived. He says they tried to bring her legally and it didn't work.

He says his mom wanted to bring her in and contacted Barrios. He says Barrios broke Mateo's hand and told him if he would help, he would deliver Claudia. He says he went there tonight looking for Claudia. He says Mateo wanted to take Barrios down to get Claudia back.

He says it was supposed to be a sting and Mateo thought he would have backup. LaSalle asks who else would be there. Pride finds Randy coming out of his hotel. Randy says he'll let Mrs Ortega go soon. Pride asks Randy what's going on and tells him to be straight with him.

He says he knows Mateo came to him for help to arrest Barrios. Pride says he's not judging him or what's going on in his life. He asks if Barrios offered him money. Randy denies meeting any connection to Barrios or Mateo.

Pride says Mateo told him and says he made a video. Pride holds up a flash drive and Randy says he's lying. Pride says they need his help to get his sister back. Randy sighs. Pride says get Claudia home safe and he'll help him all he can. Randy agrees.

LaSalle is there and they arrest Randy. Brody snatches his badge off. Pride was wearing a wire and Randy begs him to hear him out for old time's sake. Randy says he can help stop the militia hit and help him. Pride says he doesn't want his help.

He says tell us where we can find Claudia and says she's just a kid. Mrs Ortega and Victor wait as the car pulls up and Claudia gets out — LaSalle does too — he drove her over. Victor thanks LaSalle who says they worked with ICE to get her processing expedited. He says she has asylum status and can stay.

LaSalle says Randy will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. They shake hands and Victor says his brother is lucky to have him. Chill sits laughing and drinking with Brody and Pride. Chill is playing some of his old beats.

LaSalle says the video lie was perfect. Pride shows them he knows about the online profile they set up for him. He says his sources told him they found the other profile. They wonder if Loretta ratted them out. He says Laurel made the other profile.

He tells them he's doing fine on his own. Chill says he should look at the hotties that have been checking him out. Brody pulls him away. Pride puts up the bottles then sees a profile pop up as someone checks him out. He chuckles.

Father's Day

Season 2

Episode Number: 37

Season Episode: 14

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Recurring Role: Steven Weber (Mayor Douglas Hamilton)
Guest Stars: Lee Tergesen (Mike Spar), Chris McKenna (NOPD Officer David Tate), David Starzyk (Brad Curry), James DuMont (Tom Bujei), Chasty Ballesteros (Angela Goodwin), Brandi Nicole Wilson (Kelly Grace), Jon Cleary (Himself), Glen David Andrews (Himself), Michael Dardant (Silver Man), Deanna Meske (Lily Bujei), Dominique Hayes (Waitress)
Production Code: 214
Summary: Agent Pride opens his bar to the public with a Fat Tuesday party, but the event is cut short when he and Mayor Hamilton are kidnapped and held hostage by an unknown assailant.



The episode starts with Pride playing with King and the band. Pride goes out to sign for a delivery for him, and someone sticks a syringe into his neck and drugs him. He goes down like a box of rocks. Pride wakes coughing and sees he's tied to a chair.

He sees Hamilton across from him, and they see someone peeking in at them. Pride sees a camera on them. LaSalle, Brody, and Sonja are there, and LaSalle tells them Mobile was where Mardi Gras started. LaSalle gets a message about a

dead Marine.

Brody says she'll get Pride and meet them. Hamilton tells Pride this is not his idea of a party. A masked guy comes in, and Hamilton says taking a Fed and the mayor is poor planning. Pride says it takes a lot of planning to pull this off.

Hamilton realizes the girl in the red dress must have poisoned him. He says a constituent wanted a private meeting. Pride asks what they want them to call him, and he says nothing. Brody comes looking for Pride and finds a busker there who says he put up a fight.

He says he saw a guy in a mask use that on him and shove him in a car and points at the syringe. She asks if he got a plate then sighs and hands him money for the info. LaSalle is at a party which was the event for the Mayor. Tom, Kelly and Brad all work for the Mayor.

The dead Marine was working security. LaSalle says lock down the hotel. Loretta is there and says it's Jason Alex that's their victim. She spots a needle and says Officer Tate was also drugged. Sonya talks to him, and he says he saw a woman in a red dress run by and then he was out.

They find the mayor's phone when he calls it, and they tell them that the mayor is missing and may be kidnapped. LaSalle gets a call from Brody, who tells him Pride was also taken. Hamilton is worried and says people must have noticed they're gone.

He asks what the camera is for and wonders if it's terrorism. Pride tries to calm him down as Hamilton starts yelling at the guy and asks if he's a damned terrorist. Hamilton says just tell us what you want. Pride asks why they are there. The masked man says — to confess.

Patton says this can't be a coincidence and says he checked Pride's phone and no strange calls, and there's no chatter. Brody wonders if it's a suspect from a past case. She gives him the license plate that the silver guy gave her.

Patton says the FBI can't get in, and Brody says maybe the kidnapers can't get out. She tells Patton they don't have time, and he says he knows. LaSalle asks the mayor's people if there have been any demands. Kelly says they need the mayor back in an hour for the parade.

Brad asks LaSalle why isn't this about Pride. LaSalle says they need to find the girl since she knew where to take the mayor. Loretta shows them that the dead Marine likely had a reaction to the drug, and that's what killed him.

Sonya finds the girl, and they go looking. The mayor's staff wants to keep this out of the public's eye. LaSalle says to quit worrying about PR and worry about their lives. Hamilton wonders if this is some weird ritual since tomorrow is Ash Wednesday, which means atonement.

The masked man tells them to shut up and says it's time to confess. Pride asks what it is he wants to know. The masked man starts spouting off facts about them both. He knows a lot about their kids but says their families are safe as long as he gets what he wants.

Sonya wonders if this is militia-related and LaSalle says Patton doesn't think so. She says she's just worried, and LaSalle admits he is too. They look around the party and spot the red sequined dress. The woman runs, and they chase.

She heads into the kitchen and down a hall. She's on the street still running, and they corner her, but she has a knife. She tries to fight them off, but they get her down and cuffed. The crowd on the street cheers. Pride tells the guy to leave now and free them since they don't know who he is.

He pulls off his mask and asks if the mayor recognizes him. He doesn't, but Pride does. Pride says Mike Spar and says he remembers. Pride says they met when he was with the sheriff's office. He says it was his first death notification.

Mike says he told him that his wife killed himself and Pride says he never forgot him standing there with his little girl in his arms. Mike kneels and says Stacey grew up thinking her mom abandoned her. Mike says they both know that Hamilton murdered his wife.

The Mayor looks stunned. Hamilton says this is a mistake and says he was not involved, and he was in law school back then. Mike says his law school had a Mardi Grad party, and Mike says Pride was part of the cover-up and investigation.

Mike slaps a photo down on the table. Pride says he was called to the scene of a suicide and was told the woman had a history of depression. Mike says the evidence is what matters then slaps down statements from Hamilton's frat brothers and says she was alone when she jumped.

He says all of these people have positions in his administration. Mike says Pride never interviewed Hamilton and Pride says he wasn't there. Mike says he let his wife go while he babysat and says she went to network then Pride came to his door.

He has a gun and Pride asks what he's thinking. Mike says he's tired of playing games. Angela is the chick in a red dress, and she has a history of hooking. They show her the pic of the Marine. She says a guy paid her \$500 to flirt with the mayor and get him alone.

She says she thought it was a prank. She says the guy told her he was a fraternity brother. She describes Mike Spar. Pride asks Mike if his plan is to murder them. He says he knows he's angry and says he knows he's desperate for answers.

Hamilton says he was never at the party, and that's why Pride didn't talk to him. Mike shows him a photo with his face circled and Pride says that's him in the photo. Hamilton asks where he got it and says law school archives.

Pride says it was reckless of him to lie when their lives are at stake. Sonya says maybe it is a fraternity prank, and Brad, who is a frat brother of the mayor, says no way. Sebastian calls with an ID on the drug, and it's a pentobarbital. He says the symptoms match that.

He says the dead Marine had a reaction and says it's part of the cocktail used for lethal injection and is a strong sedative. He says it's made at compounding pharmacies. He says there

are secrecy laws, so the employee records are kept private.

Brody says five pharmacies supply that, and they run records. Patton wonders why a pharmacist wants Pride. He pulls it up and cross-references it against cases and the license plate. Pride chews Hamilton out who says it must be photoshopped.

Mike rages and tells him to stop lying and confess. Mike punches the mayor then kicks him down. Pride says he can take it to the DA, but Mike says he rejected the request two weeks ago. He hurts him some more and holds the gun on him, and Hamilton admits he was at the party.

Patton shows them that he found Mike Spar, and he owns the same car Pride was taken in and LaSalle says he went to school with Hamilton. Brody runs Spar's name on Pride's NCIS cases and finds nothing but finds him when he was with the Sheriff's department.

Patton finds the suicide case, and Patton says they're looking for his daughter Stacey, and they have a possible address for where Spar may be. Pride interrogates Hamilton who refuses to answer then yells for help. Mike says no one can hear.

Pride tells Hamilton to tell them what happened that night. Hamilton says he was there but did not see what happened to his wife. He says he left early, and Pride asks why he lied. Hamilton says it's not good to be at a party where someone died when you have political ambitions.

Pride says tell me why you lied, there must be more. Hamilton says there was a ritual of sorts behind closed doors and says if anyone knew he was there, he would be destroyed. Mike says he lied about a sick fraternity ritual and Hamilton calls him obsessed.

Brody is at Spar's house. Hamilton says his daughter was the one who couldn't move on. He says he told her that her mother died in an accident, but she heard rumors. He says he encouraged her to let it go. He says all of this was his daughter's idea.

Brody finds info about the crime. He says his daughter started drinking and using drugs, and he helped her. Pride says he understands a need to know and says we're going to work this case for Stacey. Pride asks about his wife Patricia's injuries and if there were signs of a struggle.

Mike says the cops didn't focus on it, and Pride says prove the hypothesis. Loretta shows Sebastian photos that Brody found in his house. She says it looks like Spar and his daughter were working the case. Loretta shows them a spiral fracture that wouldn't be explained by her fall.

They wonder if Patricia struggled with someone or was pushed from the balcony. Mike goes through the files and Pride again says tell the truth. Hamilton asks Mike to get rid of the gun. Mike sets it aside. Hamilton says he might have remembered seeing some guys with his wife.

He says he left early. Mike finds a file and says necklace then asks Hamilton if he saw her wearing a necklace. He says it's not in the police report. He says his wife never took it off. Hamilton thinks and asks if it had a sapphire. Mike says yes.

Hamilton says he knows who took it. Loretta looks at the investigation and says look at the logo and says it's the old Alistair Hotel. She says it closed years ago and was gutted. She says the Landon Court Hotel is built around it.

Loretta thinks that's where Mike has him at the scene of the crime where his wife died. They figure that out. Hamilton says a couple of years ago, he was playing poker with some old frat brothers. He says one mentioned a necklace and called it a trophy.

He says it represented what you can get away with if you know the right people. Mike asks who killed my wife but Hamilton says he won't tell him until they let him go. Pride tells him to tell him. Mike holds the gun on Pride and says tell me or he dies.

LaSalle pulls up a map of the old hotel and shows it to the mayor's men and security guys. They see a tunnel and wonder how they got Pride in there. They spot a service entrance where Mike's car is parked. LaSalle says they're trying to find his daughter.

Hamilton refuses and says he's no authority on parenting and says think about your kid's welfare. He says Stacey is the reason he needs to let them go. Mike is upset, and Hamilton asks doesn't he want to see her again. Mike is teary and Pride asks if she's dead.

Patton tells them the daughter OD'd two weeks ago. LaSalle sends Tate to the service entrance while he and Sonya go another way. Hamilton tells Pride that Mike was never going to let them go. Pride says to change the outcome and says tell him who has the necklace.

He asks Hamilton to tell Mike who killed Patricia. Hamilton says it's political suicide and won't say anything with the camera on. Pride says he'll figure it out and expose it anyway. Hamilton tells Mike to show him the picture again.

He says it's the fourth guy from the left. LaSalle and Sonya pick the lock. Mike says he wonders if she knows who got him. Mike cuts Pride loose, and Hamilton tells him to cut him loose. LaSalle and Sonya burst in and help Pride. Mike is shot in the disturbance.

Pride says it was a camera he had not a gun. He closes Mike's eyes. Hamilton is back and changed ready to finish the event. Hamilton steps over to Pride and says he thought he'd be off. Pride says he let it get awfully close, and Hamilton says he wants the video destroyed.

Pride just walks away. LaSalle walks over and compliments Tom's wife on the necklace she's asking. The cops haul Tom away for questioning. Pride makes it back to King's place. LaSalle says look who we found. Sebastian hugs him and calls him dad.

Loretta says she was worried too. Patton comes over and says they saved it for him, and he has the king cake. Brody says whoever gets the baby has health and prosperity for the next year. Pride says he's in, and they all go to pull a string.

No Man's Land

Season 2

Episode Number: 38

Season Episode: 15

Originally aired: Tuesday February 16, 2016
Writer: Cathryn Humphris
Director: James Whitmore Jr.
Show Stars: Scott Bakula (NCIS Special Agent Dwayne Pride), Lucas Black (NCIS Special Agent Christopher LaSalle), Zoe McLellan (NCIS Special Agent Meredith "Merri" Brody), CCH Pounder (Dr. Loretta Wade), Rob Kerkovich (Forensic Scientist Sebastian Lund), Shalita Grant (Sonja Percy), Daryl "Chill" Mitchell (Investigative Computer Specialist Patton Plame)
Guest Stars: Chris McGarry (CIA Agent Adam Calloway), Sean Patrick Thomas (Navy Lieutenant Commander Mark Jacoby), Dustin Seavey (Petty Officer 2nd Class Corpsman Nolan Griffith), Helen Eigenberg (Mariana Griffith), Said Faraj (Aman Bashir), Brooklyn-Bella (Sadie), Chester Rushing (Brian Hendrich), Jackson Beals (Marine Lieutenant Colonel Patrick Manning), Eugenie Bondurant (Marie Lovatelli), Sylvia Grace Crim (TV Reporter), Nidhi Ghildiyal (Nasima Griffith), Janee Michelle (Female Reporter), Nicole Lovince (Tour Guide), Lauren Alexandra (Morgan Oliver)
Production Code: 215
Summary: A mysterious man saves a lieutenant's life and disappears from the scene, but the NCIS team soon discover forensic evidence that suggests he's a soldier who was captured in Afghanistan and never found.



Brian Hendrich had been a mentally disturbed young man and unfortunately there had been dire consequences after he had gone off his medications. According to reports, Brian had followed a young woman on the train and he soon spiraled out of control when she said something to him. It could have been an insult or she simply could have asked him to leave her alone but either way Brian decided to take what she said as offensive. And he shot Morgan Oliver over it.

And he would have gone on to continue shooting if two Good Samaritans hadn't stepped in. Navy Lieutenant Commander Mark Jacoby and unknown man had approached Brian and were in the middle of talking him down when Brian just went crazy. He pulled a gun on the guys and had actually shot Jacoby.

But, thankfully, Jacoby's partner was able to sneak up behind Brian and had fatally stabbed him before he could hurt anyone else. So both men had been heroes on that train however only Jacoby had stayed around.

The other man had applied pressure to Jacoby's wound thereby saving his life yet, when NCIS came asking around, Jacoby told him that had been the first time he had met this other guy. So that in turn had made NCIS question this mystery man. Why did he flee the scene? And more importantly, who trained him?

That one stab wound had been made by someone who knew what they were doing and who seemed to have some medical knowledge.

And therefore the team knew they had to keep looking into this mysterious stranger. Though Sebastian was able to help them out. The techie had found then ran a bloody fingerprint he had found on Jacoby's shirt and he found out their mystery man was in fact Corpsman Nolan Griffith.

Nolan had been specialty soldier and it looks like he had a promising career on his hands. Yet Nolan had gotten kidnapped overseas and he was later tortured by Pakistani militants for their promo videos. That is until those videos stopped suddenly, some months ago.

So there was a lot of people, including Nolan's own sister, that believed Nolan was dead. But he's been alive this entire time and somehow he had gotten into the U.S. without anyone knowing. Which again begs the question why?

Although Nolan didn't seem as if he wanted to answer anyone when he eventually made a run for it after spotting NCIS at his newly rented apartment. And had been seen getting into a car with Aman Bashir. Otherwise known as the man that had tortured him for nearly a year.

And thus the NCIS came to believe that Nolan had been turned.

They had tried to track Nolan down again but he had wiped everything clean from the car he had been using and it turns out he had been content with spying on his sister from afar. So Plame and his skillset was needed to trace Nolan's movements and by sheer luck he found Nolan near the most popular graveyard in New Orleans. But it hadn't looked like Nolan was preparing to bomb the place.

He had been looking for someone or someone when NCIS decided to make their move. And were able to bring him into custody. Though it should be said that Nolan had been full of surprises once he finally deigned to tell the agents what he was doing in their city.

It seems he had been working with the CIA to stop an impending terrorist attack on U.S. soil. Or so he claimed but there hadn't been anyone around to verify such a story. Apparently the man he claimed was his handler had died at the same graveyard.

So the team, particularly, Pride, had wondered if they could even trust anything that Nolan says. Nolan had told him that he had escaped capture and had been nursed back to health by a woman he later married. Yet, he also told them that his wife Nasima had Bashir's cousin so that's why the CIA had been willing to use him.

Bashir was high up on the list of people they were looking to bring down and so there was a chance they had used Nolan's personal ties to their advantage. But the CIA were being pretty cagey. They said they didn't have a record on Nolan so Pride simply had to trust him.

And that proved to be the best decision he could have made because Nolan had been telling the truth.

Despite everything, including what the CIA had told NCIS, Nolan had been working to protect New Orleans. So he had led NCIS directly back to Bashir and he had even foiled a bombing plot primarily on his own. And so Pride had told Nolan that he should probably start preparing his speech for when he was awarded the Silver Heart.

But all Nolan cared about was his family. Nasima and their son had come to the Sates and it gave Nolan the chance to finally introduce them to his sister.

Second Chances

Season 2

Episode Number: 39

Season Episode: 16

Originally aired: Tuesday February 23, 2016
Writer: Zach Strauss
Director: Tessa Blake
Show Stars: Scott Bakula (NCIS Special Agent Dwayne Pride), Lucas Black (NCIS Special Agent Christopher LaSalle), Zoe McLellan (NCIS Special Agent Meredith "Merri" Brody), CCH Pounder (Dr. Loretta Wade), Rob Kerkovich (Forensic Scientist Sebastian Lund), Shalita Grant (Sonja Percy), Daryl "Chill" Mitchell (Investigative Computer Specialist Patton Plame)
Guest Stars: Samaire Armstrong (Marion Watkins), Joe Holt (DEA Agent Will Banks), Jayson Warner Smith (Payton Kirk), Kristina Emerson (Mama Gator), Mike Mayhall (Chief Petty Officer Jim Tobin), Cindy Hogan (Auntie Shay), James Evermore (Nathan Litke), Jaynee-Lynne Kinchen (Brienne), Maureen Brennan (Cook), Oscar Gale (Security Guard), Taylor Faye Ruffin (Josie), Adam Larrabee (SWAT Team Leader), Michael Scott (XV) (Driver)
Production Code: 216
Summary: The team tracks stolen Navy TNT to a warehouse, where they discover a domestic drug ring led by Sonja's childhood friend that's producing their own cocaine.



The episode starts with a guy riding his bike down the streets of New Orleans. He heads to the Navy yard at a construction site. He tells the men he sees there that they can't be back there without clearance as he sees them unloading boxes. One of the men attacks him and he's impaled on a spike of rebar.

LaSalle tells Brody that Percy hasn't called back and it's been a week. Brody says Sonja is probably off getting an advanced certification. LaSalle says she could have returned his text and Brody

says maybe she blocked him. She calls him a work husband.

Pride tells them the victim is Petty Officer Tobin. He says the guy had a spotless record and was overseeing construction on the base. Loretta says he died of blood loss from the spike. She says his face is bruised and there are defensive wounds too.

LaSalle points out a body camera near Tobin. LaSalle says the USB port is busted and Chill tries to recover the footage. He's in his new van that he calls a portable command center but Brody calls it a rolling man cave.

They get the footage and see him riding his bike. They see the attack and his death then get the face of the killer. They assume the person had an access code to get onto the base. They pull it and get the name Julian Kaufman. He runs a local construction company.

His access was restricted and he shouldn't be back where Tobin found him. Pride puts a BOLO out on all of Kaufman's vans. They get him but he's dead since he fled from cops and flipped his van. They see the back of the van is empty but the crate looks like explosive ordinance.

Brody says they are looking for more stuff. Kaufman was the demolitions guy and Brody says the guy had talked the site coordinator into doubling the order. LaSalle says it's twice as much as was used in the Oklahoma City bombing.

Chill comes in and says Kaufman has a membership to MarketUnderground online. He says the guy was also getting BitCoin deposits. He found the user name Triple-Z and shows them chat history. Brody says he was stealing TNT and delivering it.

Pride says Loretta and Sebastian have something and he heads out. Loretta says Kaufman had a meal in his gut she just took out. She says there was undigested food and he ate an hour before he flipped the car. Sebastian says it's alligator with sausage and Wonder bread.

He says he found the recipe online and says it's from Mama Gator's Diner off highway 90. LaSalle and Brody head there and she's creeped out. LaSalle says she's too judgy. They find the owner out back who asks if it's about her hunting permit.

They show her a pic of Kaufman and she says she never saw him. LaSalle spots something on the dock and she says they need a warrant but he says not if contraband is in plain view. He found explosive residue.

Brody says talk and make a deal or you can go down for conspiracy to commit a terrorist act. She says the guy came in a couple of months back and offered her big bucks to use her dock. She says he's shipping crates but she doesn't know where they're going.

Sebastian tells Pride he has an idea how to track the boat using oil trails. He starts at the gator place and then changes the aperture on the satellite and finds an oil trail at a fort. Pride says the Confederate army built forts and they zoom in on it.

There's tarps covering the area so satellites can't see what's there. Pride heads out. The team tackles a guy who's on guard at the old fort and they move in closer. The team moves in and finds coca leaves. LaSalle calls them over to another area in a tunnel.

They find the explosives and see they are not making bombs. Pride says they're making cocaine. A guy leaves on a boat and LaSalle calls it in. Pride holds the others at gunpoint. He finds Sonja there. She's undercover!

Pride talks to Sonja and says he gave her permission to observe not go into this operation. She says she was working on Marion's crew but she didn't see her because she's just pulling the strings. The DEA is there and they wonder why they're producing cocaine in the states.

The DEA guy says it's easier to ship the leaves since they're harder to sniff out than finished product. Pride cuffs her again and says when this is done, they will talk. Sebastian runs a check on the leaves and says it's from an orchid and bleach.

Looks like they are coming through a florist since that's who uses the chemical. They find LeGrand florist is the only one that imports these. Sonja goes to the shop and asks for the orchid. Marion comes out. Sonja and Marion talk history.

Sonja says flowers, huh, and Marion says it's steady job. Marion says they're out of those orchids and tells her to say hi to her folks. She leaves with a bunch of bags on her. LaSalle waits in the car and Sonja says Marion just left.

Pride says the dealer they're targeting worked in meth. Banks, the DEA guy, is impressed. Nathan Litke is the boat captain and they work with the Payton Kirk's outfit — it's the Bayou Drug Syndicate. Brody says Kirk made changes and focused on coke.

Banks says Kirk did a hostile takeover and they wonder if Marion is working with that syndicate. Banks gets a call and says Litke is dead of an apparent OD. LaSalle and Sonja watch Marion and she says her family took Marion in when she was in trouble.

She says they were super close, like her sister. She says she told Marion everything. She says Marion developed a drug habit and she told her choose the drugs or her friendship. LaSalle gets a text and says Nathan Litke is dead.

Sonja says she's got to get Marion because they can't lose another lead. LaSalle says wait for backup but she says no. They hear what sounds like gunshots and kick the door in. Marion is with her family and it's a child's birthday party.

Pride is furious at Sonja for busting into Marion's house without backup. He says we could have put a tail on her and she would have led us right up the food chain. He says Sonja is trying to settle an old score. He says she can't go in and talk to her.

Pride and Banks come in and Marion asks who's the good cop and who's the bad. Pride says they know she's manufacturing coke. They have evidence from her car that she was transporting the raw materials. Marion says some NOPD cops offered her a deal.

She says she snitched for a reduced sentence and says the crew poured lye on her arms and legs and shows them the burns. She says no thanks, I'll do my time. Pride says think of your little girl. Marion says it's better she visit her behind bars than my grave.

Loretta did Litke's autopsy and tells Brody her results. She says he OD'd but not on coke. She says they don't know yet what it is. Sebastian comes in breathless and says it's bad. He says the chemicals used to wash the cocaine, the TNT, was supposed to wash out.

But instead, it killed him. They know they've got to get the tainted drugs off the street. LaSalle tells Pride to let Sonja take a crack at her. Sonja says she can do this and Pride lectures her. Sonja comes in and says the last batch is toxic.

She says the drugs will hit the street, people will die all over the city. Marion says it has nothing to do with her. Sonja says she knows she doesn't want people to die. She says Kirk will take something from her — like her daughter.

Marion says she tried to go straight when she had her daughter Brianne. Sonja lectures her and Marion says you can't escape her past. She says her brother Davis was working for the syndicate and screwed up dealing on the side. She says Payton Kirk killed him and she got sucked back in.

Sonja says her auntie that she says will take care of Brianne has a criminal record and social services won't give her custody. She says Brianne will go into the system and bounce house to house. Sonja says give us Kirk and where to find the missing coke or else.

Marion says she turned her back on her when she needed her. Marion says she'll cooperate but she wants Sonja to stay the hell away from her once this is done. The team is ready to move in and take Payton Kirk.

Marion is out there to meet him. The team watches. She says she's got no tail and says they need to talk about the last batch. Kirk shushes her and says get in. He says they can take a drive. Sonja says this doesn't feel right. Pride tells LaSalle to tail her.

They listen on the wire. Kirk says Marion is a threat to her business and says her debt will be paid off after this. They hear shots fired and they speed up to catch up. They are heading into the tunnel and are a few cars behind.

They find Marion lying shot in the road. Sonja runs to help her. Pride and Brody chase down Kirk's car and cut him off. The back of the car is empty. Sonja works to save Marion's life. Brody says the driver is scared and he's just an Uber driver.

They wonder where Kirk went to — he hopped out of the car in the middle of traffic. Pride asks if traffic cams caught him and Banks says no. Pride says Kirk made Marion before the meet was set and he planned this whole thing and chose the tunnel for a reason.

Pride says he knew another way out. They spot a door in the side. Brianne and her aunt are at the hospital and LaSalle checks on them. LaSalle tells Sonja that Marion is in surgery and it looks good. He says the bullet barely missed her heart.

Sonja says she felt like she couldn't trust Marion back in the day. LaSalle says it's hard to let people back in when they break your trust? Brody tells Pride that the tunnel opens up a mile out and Chill found a camera that picked him up coming out and they get the plates on his car.

They also have Kirk's ghost on the plate — it's another person. They find a mansion in the Garden District. The DEA and NCIS teams roll out. Sonja points out that Auntie's car is at Kirk's place and they know she's the one who sold out Marion.

Sonja offers to go in and says she can get past security and it's good so long as Auntie doesn't see her. Sonja says she has to protect Brianne. She pulls off her NCIS vest and heads to the house. Pride alerts the teams that she's going in.

Woody stops her and tells her to step off. Sonja says she needs to talk to Kirk about something coming down. He lets her past then goes to tell Kirk she's there. Sonja sits nervously and then goes to another room to look around.

She hears Brianne playing. She grabs her up and says they have to go see her mommy but Kirk catches her. She says he's done and they're surrounded. He says he's got Brianne and her and says they're even. Pride contacts the sniper who says he doesn't have a shot.

Sonja positions herself so that the sniper can get a clean shot. Auntie runs out the front door but the agents are there. Sonja comforts Brianne and says it's all okay. Sonja tells Marion she got her into witness protection.

Marion says she doesn't want her charity and Sonja says this is her chance to give her daughter a better life than she had. She leaves the papers and then Marion says she heard what she

did for Brianne. She says going in that house was dangerous.

Sonja says things got mixed up between them but Brianne was innocent. Sonja tells her that it might be too late, but she's sorry that she didn't help Marion before. Pride shows up to Sonja's place with the team to make gumbo.

Pride tells Sonja she's important to the team and says they come first. Sonja says she gets it. LaSalle has homemade wine and makes Sonja try some. They toast to new beginnings.

Radio Silence

Season 2

Episode Number: 40

Season Episode: 17

Originally aired: Tuesday March 1, 2016
Writer: Laurie Arent, Greta Heinemann
Director: Michael Zinberg
Show Stars: Scott Bakula (NCIS Special Agent Dwayne Pride), Lucas Black (NCIS Special Agent Christopher LaSalle), Zoe McLellan (NCIS Special Agent Meredith "Merri" Brody), CCH Pounder (Dr. Loretta Wade), Daryl "Chill" Mitchell (Investigative Computer Specialist Patton Plame), Rob Kerkovich (Forensic Scientist Sebastian Lund), Shalita Grant (Sonja Percy)
Recurring Role: Shanley Caswell (Laurel Pride)
Guest Stars: Amy Price-Francis (Kayla Anderson), Lilli Birdsell (Rachel Grant), James Hiroyuki Liao (Brandon Pierce), Clay Edmund Kraski (Navy Captain Jim Grant), Eric Mendenhall (Tyson Reed)
Production Code: 217
Summary: The team must protect a local DJ from a threatening perpetrator as they investigate the murder of a Navy captain who was attacked while on-air with his radio show. Meanwhile, Pride's daughter returns home to discuss her plans for the future.



Captain James Grant of the United States Navy had called in the local radio show in order to catch up with his former Petty Officer that was now working as the Disc Jockey there when apparently someone broke into his home and shot him while he had still been on-air.

The victim on tonight's episode of "NCIS: New Orleans" had been considered to be honorable. As in no one had a problem with James and more than a few people had later told NCIS that they had respected him more than anything. So this

particular murder had come as a huge shock and the only person that could have possibly have answers was former Petty Officer Kayla Anderson.

James had been her commanding officer in Iraq and he had been on the line with her at the time of death. Yet all Kayla could tell Pride and his people was that James had called her because he was going to donate money towards her charity — Youth Stripes — and that she hadn't in fact known how much he was going to donate until Pride told her. And so she ended up agreeing with them when her first response to finding out James had donated two hundred thousand dollars was to say that did sound like a lot.

However, Kayla eventually got a strange call at the station that had put everyone on edge. Someone had called in, allegedly with a tip on James's murder, and they had told Kayla that she needed to be careful because she was going to be next. So Pride had to take that call as a threat and he put Plame on finding the man that had made that call.

And this case was personal for Plame. Plame had known Kaya and the two were friends yet some had wondered if they had ever been anything more. Either way, though, Plame had been given a task and he set out to find the man that had threaten Kayla so he checked out a lead.

Kayla's business partner had told NCIS that a man had come by the station wanting to see Kayla because he said it was life or death. And so Plame find that man in the security feed and matched him up with that call.

Brandon Pierce had been former Delta Force and, when Plame had tracked his cell signal, he realized the man had been within minutes of Kayla's home. So NCIS had to race over there, but the scene they found was not what they were expecting because oddly Brandon didn't want to hurt Kayla. He actually wanted to protect her because he was under the impression they were friends.

And that's why he's been following her around.

Apparently Kayla had done secret radio broadcast in Bagdad where she would send coded message to US allies hidden all over the city. So Brandon had been there therefore he had come to rely on Kayla's message though occasionally she was the only voice he knew he could count on. And that's what led to Brandon developing a "friendship" with her in his mind.

Only he wasn't the only person following her around so that's when he decided to protect her. Brandon told Pride that he noticed someone else following both Kayla and James around. And when they pointed out that no same car could follow two people at the same time — Brandon let them in on a little secret.

He told them that Kayla and James were together a lot. And while Kayla was at first ready to deny the affair, she eventually admitted to it.

She said that James was going to leave his wife and come work with her at Youth Stripes, but James's widow had a different story. Mrs. Grant had said that her husband was retiring and going to come live with her in a new state. For what was going to be their fresh start.

So clearly someone was lying and unfortunately it turned out to be Mrs. Grant. It seems she had found out about the affair and that her husband was going to leave her because she partnered up with Kayla's financial partner at the charity. And together they embezzled a million dollars.

Although, Tyson Reed never got a chance to enjoy it because he too had been killed by Mrs. Grant who had been planning on enjoying herself in the Cayman Islands after wrapping up some loose ends.

And so imagine her surprise when Pride and LaSalle had later arrested her for everything at her own husband's funeral all because Plame had found the divorce lawyer her husband had hired with her knowledge.

If It Bleeds, It Leads

Season 2

Episode Number: 41

Season Episode: 18

Originally aired:	Tuesday March 15, 2016
Writer:	David Appelbaum
Director:	Bethany Rooney
Show Stars:	Scott Bakula (NCIS Special Agent Dwayne Pride), Lucas Black (NCIS Special Agent Christopher LaSalle), Zoe McLellan (NCIS Special Agent Meredith "Merri" Brody), CCH Pounder (Dr. Loretta Wade), Daryl "Chill" Mitchell (Investigative Computer Specialist Patton Plame), Rob Kerkovich (Forensic Scientist Sebastian Lund), Shalita Grant (Sonja Percy)
Guest Stars:	David Hoflin (Daniel Nolan), Scott Klace (Robert Nolan), Isabella Hofmann (Nancy Nolan), Garikayi Mutambirwa (Edward Lamb), Melissa Farman (Jessica Levy), Matt Socia (Martin Gorman), Noëlle Renée Bercy (Madison), Anne Nichols Brown (Ellie), Tim Bell (II) (Driver)
Production Code:	218
Summary:	Brody believes that a sailor hit by a party bus in the French Quarter is connected to her sister's death, after the NCIS team discovers similarities between the two. Meanwhile, the team prepares for St. Patrick's Day festivities in the Big Easy.



A bachelorette party had rented a bus for the night and they had been drunkenly enjoying themselves when the bride took a nasty fall. That led to the driver of the bus turning back to see what was wrong and accidentally running over a man once he had finished making sure his passengers were ok. Yet the victim's name had been Chief Warrant Officer Evan Babish and Babish who had been highly trained should have seen the bus coming.

So on tonight's new episode of "NCIS: New Orleans", Pride had his people look into the reason behind a SEAL missing a bus and the answer turned out to be surprising. Babish it was revealed was supposed to have reported in for duty on the day before his accident. And yet he hadn't showed up which his CO had said was unlike him despite Babish's past history.

Babish had reportedly been working at the Houston Globe for the last three years after he had needed a break from the Navy because he was "burned-out". Therefore, there had been a few on the team that had thought that maybe he still needed a break and that's why his blood alcohol level had been so high on the night he died. And that his death could very well have been an accident, but Brody and Sebastian had gotten a different idea.

Those two had apparently spotted the similarities between Babish and Brody's sister Emily. Both Babish and Emily had worked at the same paper at the time of their deaths and they had both been killed by vehicles. Babish having been run over by a party bus and Emily having been hit by a drunk driver. That wouldn't have known if Emily had walked into the street or had been pushed.

Only Babish's wounds proved that he had been fighting with someone before his death and that person's DNA had been found in the scratches on his arm as well as underneath his nails.

So there was a chance that he had been pushed and, if that was the case, Brody and Sebastian had to wonder if Emily had also been murdered. What with everything else matching up.

Though Brody hadn't gotten the same kind of support when she had taken her idea to Pride and the guys. At first they had listened to everything she said and they had questioned if she was simply looking for answers in Emily's case because she needed them, but what really made everyone else skeptical was the fact Brody had gone to Sebastian. Sebastian being the biggest conspiracy theorist that they know.

However, Pride did want his people to investigate their lead into Babish's case. Babish having recently uncovered major corruption in a company called Forefront. With their CEO Zorn being the one to commit most of the offences.

Zorn had been arrested because of Babish's article and he was awaiting his trial out on bail. Yet, it was Zorn's security cameras outside of his house that had caught the last images of Babish alive. Babish it seems had broken into Zorn's house to steal the other man's laptop though that hadn't made sense because his article had already come out by then.

So NCIS theorized that maybe there was something else on the laptop and Plame had tracked it down using its internet connect when it appeared that someone else was trying to hack it remotely. Which again hadn't made sense because it was long before NOPD had reported Zorn's death. Zorn having been hit by vehicle after he supposedly wandered out into the street.

And therefore two people that had a connection to the laptop were dead. Although it couldn't have been coincidence that two people were killed the same way and that the hacker later turned out to be Edward Lamb. Edward Lamb being the man that was convicted for killing Brody's sister and who had only been released from prison six months ago, Lamb said he hasn't touched a drop in months.

Edward claims he had gotten sober in prison and that was the only claim he was making to NCIS. As it turns out he had been the one to send pictures of Emily to Brody and he later claimed that he had been trying to get her to reopen the case because he knew her death hadn't been cut and dry. And he also claimed that he hadn't in fact been guilty of her death.

It seems he believed that he had been drugged that night and that someone else had driven his car into Emily on the night she died. Hence when he found out that someone from her paper had died in the same fashion — he made the connection between the two cases just like Brody did. And like Brody went on to do, Lamb investigated the case in hope of finding the killer involved in both of those crimes.

Which is why he hacked Zorn's laptop. Only Zorn wasn't the killer they were looking for. So Loretta ultimately decided to do a side by side comparison of Zorn and Babish tox screens and she found that they both had the same drug in their system. They had Alprazolam. Alprazolam being a drug that reacts negatively with any amount of alcohol. And that has been known to make people appear as if they were more inebriated than they were.

So Lamb had been innocent and the laptop proved to be a goldmine. Plame began working on it the second LaSalle found it and he noticed that someone at Houston Globe had put a bug on the computer. And that they were using that bug to secretly spy on Zorn.

Though Babish's girlfriend admitted that the spying had gone much farther than Zorn. She told Pride and Brody that her paper has been spying on people for years as a way to get information once the usually channels dies and that Emily like Babish had realized someone was bugging companies they were looking into in order to get the story. And that person that was supposedly helping out the reporters was the owner of the paper.

He later admitted that he had been hard on his company to keep up with the blogs, but his exclusives kept the people coming back. So that's why a few people had to die and unfortunately Emily had been the owner's son's fiancée. And Daniel Nolan hadn't believed his father could be that ruthless until he figured just what the old man had been willing to do to him.

And so Brody did get her closure, but it had come at a price.

Means to an End

Season 2

Episode Number: 42

Season Episode: 19

Originally aired: Tuesday March 22, 2016
Writer: Christopher Silber
Director: Alrick Riley
Show Stars: Scott Bakula (NCIS Special Agent Dwayne Pride), Lucas Black (NCIS Special Agent Christopher LaSalle), Zoe McLellan (NCIS Special Agent Meredith "Merri" Brody), CCH Pounder (Dr. Loretta Wade), Daryl "Chill" Mitchell (Investigative Computer Specialist Patton Plame), Rob Kerkovich (Forensic Scientist Sebastian Lund), Shalita Grant (Sonja Percy)
Recurring Role: Shanley Caswell (Laurel Pride)
Guest Stars: Julie Ann Emery (NCIS Special Agent Karen Hardy), Patrick Brennan (Zed Hastings), Barry Shabaka Henley (Baton Rouge Detective Todd Lamont), Kathleen Munroe (Anita Karr), Matthew Alan (Troy Spooner), Joel K. Berger (Reggie Clifton)
Production Code: 219
Summary: The team discovers a surveillance van filled with photos of Agent Pride after Laurel's attacked on campus and put in protective custody.



Pride's daughter was attacked and fortunately she was able to both fight her and permanently subdue her attacker. However, the case wasn't exactly open-closed. Laurel had apparently killed her attacker by throwing him off her which was how his head then hit a rock yet Laurel would later tell her father that she didn't necessarily think the assault was out of the blue. She said that she had noticed a van that's seemingly been following her for the past couple of days and that she had also reported it to the local Baton Rouge

PD. Only they hadn't thought much of it and had initially dismissed her claims until someone had physically made a move against her.

So Pride hadn't thought much of the local police's actions and that gave him enough reason to believe that he shouldn't give them a second chance to overlook anything, but it wasn't really his place to open an investigation of his own. Yet, that's what he did and he also got his own people involved as well. Pride had Sonja take a picture of what looked like tire marks in the mud at Laurel's crime scene and he then handed over the photos to Sebastian who had been the only person to wonder if they were doing the right thing.

But LaSalle and Brody said they were. Laurel was family and, from all appearances, there was a chance that the threat to her wasn't over.

The police, you see, had taken one look at Laurel's assailant and they had drawn their own conclusions. They had assumed that the young man involved who had a past history and had in fact been questioned several times in the past for harassing women around the local college campus had progressed or had wanted to progress to sexual assault. So they hadn't been looking for anyone else and the lead detective had honestly been shocked to find out that Laurel had something else to add. She said that the man she had accidentally killed hadn't been the driver she had seen in the van.

And therefore there ended up being more than one person spying on her. So when Sebastien realized how serious the situation was, he stopped having reservations and matched the tire prints to a certain van. That Plame was eventually able to find after he broke into the Baton Rouge database to use their traffic cameras.

Though the van, itself, led to more questions than answers. As it happens the van had been filled with high tech surveillance equipment which would have been too much for a young woman, but would be just what Pride's enemies needed if they were to spy on. So Pride later had to go through his long list of enemies because he had to find out who had targeted his daughter as a way to make it suffer.

Only NCIS headquarters had eventually gotten wind of the situation and so they sent in NCIS Special Agent Karen Hardy. It was Hardy's job to oversee the rest of the investigation and the first thing she had to deal with was the Baton Rouge Police. Who had been hacked by NCIS and even had their entire investigation trampled on by people who didn't hold jurisdiction.

So the only way to get the police off their backs was for them to follow protocol there on out. Yet, Pride hadn't wanted to follow rules. He just wanted to stop whoever had a problem with him from hurting his daughter and so he pretty much ignored everything Hardy had tried to tell him. And to make it worse, his people continued to follow his lead.

But Pride did end up crossing a line. He had apparently found out that the militia people had been involved with the assault on his daughter so he had found one of the few men still in the area and had gone over there to confront him. First with words and then with his fists. So that same man had later lawyered up and there had been nothing Hardy could do about it.

Though she had tried to speak with Pride again following that particular incident and she had also tried to tell his people that they were to bring any new evidence to her, but keep Pride in the dark.

And so it took her while to understand that there was simply no way Pride was go to sit back on this one. Especially not with the choices he was forced to make like placing his daughter in a safe house with Sonja. And so Pride already knew she was going to be safe no matter what he did. Yet, he had Dr. Wade check up on her when it was confirmed that the militia was still operational.

In fact, Zed Hastings had still been running things behind bars because they found evidence of a dead naval officer on his smuggled cell and therefore it had been his choice to target Laurel in the first place. But the extremist group's real mission had been about more than just petty revenge. It had actually been about targeting American military operations in the US so that's why they accepted the help of Syrian nationals.

The Syrians wanted the names of the six Navy SEALs that had been used to kill one of theirs and in return they promised to provide the support that the militia needed to take on their own government. Only Brody and LaSalle were able to piece together where the militia was going to hit next and they made sure their people got there first. And that there wouldn't be any casualties when they brought in the last of Zed's people.

Although, Zed hadn't been in charge of the deal with Syria. One of his own had assumed power without his knowledge and, funnily enough, it was same lawyer that Pride had to go up against earlier that later tried to make a second play on Laurel's life, but thankfully Sonja had been there to stop her.

Second Line

Season 2

Episode Number: 43

Season Episode: 20

Originally aired: Tuesday April 5, 2016
Writer: NancyLee Myatt
Director: Tony Wharmby
Show Stars: Scott Bakula (NCIS Special Agent Dwayne Pride), Lucas Black (NCIS Special Agent Christopher LaSalle), Shalita Grant (Sonja Percy), CCH Pounder (Dr. Loretta Wade), Rob Kerkovich (Forensic Scientist Sebastian Lund), Zoe McLellan (NCIS Special Agent Meredith "Merri" Brody), Daryl "Chill" Mitchell (Investigative Computer Specialist Patton Plame)
Guest Stars: Gary Basaraba (Dr. Steven Bellamy), Darri Ingolfsson (Karl Baptiste), Bert Belasco (Alexander Hanson), Devyn Tyler (Amelia Boyd), Silas Cooper (Commander Jim Caron), Kate Adair (Josie), Davin Smith (Navy Reservist James Boyd), Chauncey Slack (Male Family Member)
Production Code: 220
Summary: The team investigates the murder of a Navy lieutenant during a second-line funeral procession, a New Orleans tradition involving a parade in honor of the deceased one's life.



The body of Naval Lieutenant Darren Murray was found less than five feet from a funeral procession. Yet, there were no witnesses that saw what happened or had even known that Murray was going to be there. Especially as he had told the family from the beginning that he wasn't going to be able to attend.

Apparently, things were different down in New Orleans. They didn't just walk in a solemn line or even take their cars to the cemetery in order to bury their dead. Instead they sort of threw them one final

farewell. With trumpeters no less. As a way to honor the dead and celebrate the life they had lived.

So it hadn't seemed strange that Murray had told the family he wasn't going to participate. LaSalle even hates the Line because he doesn't think that's how he should be bury someone. But for someone like Murray who had already turned down attending, it did seem odd that he would be waiting in the wings to watch. And that he would record it.

A camera had been found nearby. So the team knew that Murray had been taking pictures of the procession when he had been interrupted by his killer yet he didn't know why he was taking pictures and who would want to kill him. And looking into Murray's life hadn't exactly yielded answers.

Murray had apparently been a very private person. He had been a Clinical Psychologist on base so his superiors thought that maybe he wasn't adjusting as well as he could have. Though the fact that he had been attending the funeral of one of his former patients had made it seem like he had come to know James Boyd during their off times. So again it was strange that he was taking pictures.

Back at headquarters, someone had wondered if Murray was looking for someone in particular and that someone found him first. But it still begged the question of why. Why was Murray

looking for someone and why did someone kill him? So they tried to look into Murray's life once again and they were still trying to put the pieces together when someone got the drop on LaSalle at the late lieutenant's apartment.

Some guy had snuck up behind him and had time to pull a gun. However, LaSalle was fortunately able to fight him off and the suspect got away before Percy could track him. So that all had been left was what LaSalle or better yet LaSalle's shirt could tell Sebastian. And Sebastian had found it useful especially when it was combined with the bones.

LaSalle and Percy had found a bag of old bones at Murray. Yet, Sebastian was able to connect those bones with the dust from the footprint that a potential thief had left on LaSalle's shirt. So he ultimately realized that the bones had been of Jean-Baptiste. As in the Baptiste that had founded New Orleans and who had been buried with a lot of the family's artifacts.

So the team naturally thought about grave-robbers. Apparently that's become something of a thing down in New Orleans as well because the older families had buried their ancestors with a lot of jewelry and gold. Though it was when they asked Karl Baptiste to open the family vault, that he realized someone had made it pass the locks. And therefore the family hadn't known anyone had broken into the family crypt.

They had thought they were safe meanwhile LaSalle had recognized the man that had attacked him as someone that worked at the cemetery. So it had been an inside job so to speak. The man that had nearly killed LaSalle said he had helped his friend James Boyd to break into the Baptiste crypt yet he hadn't known how Murray got his hands on the bones so he had assumed that Murray would also have the artifacts they took from the crypt.

However, that wasn't the case and it turns out Boyd wasn't dead. He had faked his death and he probably did that for the same reasons he had broken into the crypt. He had fallen off the wagon and had owed a lot of people. So the team had thought those people had in fact killed Boyd until they exhumed his body and found the ashes of someone else. Meanwhile the photos that Murray had taken of the Line, had captured Boyd attending his own funeral procession.

So odds are Murray had suspected that Boyd was still alive and had taken photos to catch him still obviously alive. Yet, Boyd got to him first and therefore he killed Murray to cover up what he had done. And if he was that desperate to fake his death then he was going to need to get out of town pretty fast.

And he was going to need money for that. Only Boyd didn't have the bones to verify the rest of the artifacts and he was going to need those bones or someone just as old in order to sell the Baptiste ring. The ring that had been with Jean-Baptiste had been a gift from Louis XIV and it was estimated to be worth at least a million dollars. So the team conducted a sting.

They set a trap at the cemetery knowing that Boyd would have to go there himself seeing as they caught all of his partners. Including the Medical Examiner that had faked his death. So all NCIS had to do was lie in wait and eventually they caught Boyd in the act. And was able to arrest him for Murray's murder.

Murray, much like Boyd's wife, having been one of the few people that had honestly believed Boyd could turn his life around and that the Navy could be his fresh start.

Collateral Damage

Season 2

Episode Number: 44

Season Episode: 21

Originally aired: Tuesday April 19, 2016
Writer: Cathryn Humphris
Director: James Whitmore Jr.
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Guest Stars: Nicholas Lea (Army Colonel Samuel Nilsen), Jude Ciccolella (Former Army Colonel David Peterson), John Getz (Army General Owen Matthews), Clark Freeman (Walt Jeffries), Katie Savoy (Navy Lieutenant Rebecca Peterson), Wendy Miklovic (Head of Security), Denzel Johnson (Private Concierge), Trina Lafargue (Pretty Girl)
Production Code: 221
Summary: The team is asked to breach standard protocol for an investigation after a Navy lieutenant is murdered during a covert visit to a general's hotel room.



An old friend had asked NCIS Special Agent Dwayne Pride for a favor: apparently a naval officer had died in a hotel room and this supposedly good friend wanted the death to be under the radar though as it turns out there were a few this friend couldn't hide. Lieutenant Rebecca Peterson had met with General Matthews and the two had had a glass of wine. And that wine had been poisoned, at least that's what everyone had initially thought

Rebecca had reportedly had a rough day on the day she died. So Rebecca had accepted a glass of wine from the General and she hadn't sipped it, she had instead guzzled it down as if it had been water. But many thought it had been the wine that had been poisoned and so naturally the General's people had been concerned about him seeing as he had unfortunately had a sip of his own before Rebecca began coughing up blood. And then died right in front of him.

So while the General's right-hand man Samuel Nilson had wanted the inquiry into Rebecca's death to be discreet, Pride had had to go against his friend and bring in his people on this one. Samuel hadn't wanted any of Pride's people or an actual Medical Examiner there yet he had been ultimately overruled. And so the only thing that Samuel could bury was the fact the General had to be taken to the hospital for arsenic poisoning.

However, the wine at the scene had been tested and there had been no traces of arsenic. So the team had continued looking and at the same time they had to notify Rebecca's father. The same father that would go on to tell LaSalle that he believed his daughter had a boyfriend she didn't want him to know about and that his daughter would take sudden trips. Like the last one to Florida.

Only LaSalle had been given specific instructions not to mention to the General to the grieving father even though both men had been roommates in college. So by time the guys went back to their office, they had a lot to say to Pride. LaSalle told him that Rebecca had a secret boyfriend and he also spoke about her mysterious trip to Florida. While Brody and Sebastian had to tell Pride that the General had been given access to a private elevator for VIPs and that the General had asked for additional key to be given to his lady friend whenever he was in town.

And, well, that lady friend was proven to be Rebecca. So the General had lied to NCIS when he said that he hadn't seen Rebecca in years. He had, but the gist was he hadn't wanted anyone to know that he was sleeping with one of his officers. Something which violates Uniform Code of Military Justice and would have ruined the General's chances.

The General was up for a plum position at Homeland Security and an affair with an officer beneath him would have ruined everything. So Pride's people believed the General was their most likely suspect. He had motive and about one-tenth, of arsenic found in Rebecca, found in his system at the hospital. However, Pride didn't want to rush to judgment. He said the General was a war hero with three stars and that there would be repercussions of they were wrong.

So Pride decided to call the General in for questioning. Pride wanted the General to finally be honest about the nature of his relationship with Rebecca and he basically said the General's three stars didn't mean a thing in an NCIS's interrogation room. And so the General agreed to be honest with him though neither Pride nor his people had expected that the General would admit to helping Rebecca out on a case.

Rebecca had been investigating corruption at the port and she believes someone was secretly stealing millions of dollars from the U.S. Government. So Rebecca had gone to the General for help on what to do as well as to get some classified files he promised her that was supposed to detail the navy's transactions with that port. Only the guy Rebecca was looking into had figured out that Rebecca was close to finding him and decided to kill her. And so suspicion stopped being on the General and instead fell on the people Rebecca worked with.

Apparently Loretta had figured out that Rebecca had been poisoned early on in the day so they had asked the General about it and he informed NCIS that he had visited Rebecca at her office. Where he had also accepted a cup of coffee. So Sebastian did some digging around and realized that those little cups used to make the coffee had held the arsenic. It seems he had done some testing back at his lab and it had showed him how arsenic could be almost undetectable.

Though while the General merely had one cup, Rebecca probably went on to have a good three. So both Pride and his friend Samuel had raced down to the ports to speak with the Navy contractor down there when they spotted that same contractor trying to hand Brody a cup of coffee. And that's when the men chose to act.

Pride knocked the coffee out of Brody's hands and that led to a chase for the contractor. Who they eventually found trying to hide out amongst the incoming shipments, but their murderer refused to say how he had known Rebecca was onto him. And he later died in jail from what look like arsenic poisoning.

Only Loretta didn't think his death was a suicide and it was strange that someone had gone to the press detailing the dead girl in the General's hotel room.

Was there a leak or was something else going on? Either way, though, Pride now has the entire Army angry with him. And his friend Samuel's career in the Army was suddenly over.

Help Wanted

Season 2

Episode Number: 45

Season Episode: 22

Originally aired: Tuesday May 3, 2016
Writer: Sam Humphrey
Director: Terrence O'Hara
Show Stars: Scott Bakula (NCIS Special Agent Dwayne Pride), Lucas Black (NCIS Special Agent Christopher LaSalle), Zoe McLellan (NCIS Special Agent Meredith "Merri" Brody), CCH Pounder (Dr. Loretta Wade), Rob Kerkovich (Forensic Scientist Sebastian Lund), Shalita Grant (Sonja Percy), Daryl "Chill" Mitchell (Investigative Computer Specialist Patton Plame (credit only))
Guest Stars: Ivan Sergei (Homeland Security Agent John Russo), Skipp Sudduth (Blake Jarrett), Molly Hagan (Elaine Jarrett), Tom Schanley (Anthony Flanders aka Prince of Pies), Melanie Merkosky (Navy Culinary Specialist Danielle Jarrett), Dave Davis (JJ Taylor), John Besh (Himself), David Alexander (VII) (Navy Captain David Estes), Alex Collins (FBI Agent Walker), Rachel Guidry Whittle (FBI Agent Davis), C.J. Hunt (Navy Culinary Specialist Patrick Burke), Gary Clark Jr. (Street Musician), Kristin Witterschein (Nurse), Susan Spicer (Herself), Leah Chase (Herself), Sue Zemanick (Herself), Gene Todaro (Himself)
Production Code: 222
Summary: A Navy culinary specialist visiting her family's 100-year-old restaurant in the French Quarter is the target of an explosion. Elsewhere, Brody tracks a lead in the general leak case in Washington, D.C.



The episode starts at a busy restaurant Zolfo's. The kitchen is hopping and busy. Danielle, the owner's daughter, is the chef and she's busy in the back and then the kitchen explodes as she prepares her signature dish. People go flying.

Pride is cooking short order at the bar when he gets a call from Brody in DC. She asks where he is and he says the bar. He asks about the Matthews leak and she says it came from an IP address in DC and it's an office park near Arlington.

She says it's some sort of server farm

and Pride tells her to be careful. He reminds her the culprit could access their case files and that's bad. He says call Gibbs or Vance if you need help. He gets a text from LaSalle and says he got a case.

He heads out of the kitchen. Sonja asks the band leader if he saw anyone rushing in or out and he says no. Sonja tells him 10 injuries, no fatalities, but Danielle took the brunt of it and she's in the Navy but on shore leave. She says the explosion is suspect.

LaSalle and Pride look over the kitchen and he tells his boss the arson squad think it's suspect. They find what looks like part of a pipe bomb. Sonja says there was a package near Danielle's body. She's got the shred of a label and she sends it to Sebastian.

Sonja gets prints for Anthony Flanders on the package. He's outside ranting and Pride goes to take him away and he resists and hits him so Pride cuffs him. Flanders sits in interrogation and Pride asks why he was there after the explosion.

He says he took a walk and it was a nice night. He's got a record of intimidation and extortion. The owner, Jarrett says he's been harassing him and his wife. Flanders says he's been trying to buy them out and they're too dumb to accept. Pride asks him about the package with his prints on it.

Flanders says he didn't make any explosion and if her family sold, maybe this wouldn't happen. He says he doesn't hurt people, he's the Prince of Pies. Pride tells LaSalle and Sonja he's not sure the guy did this. He says Sebastian needs to tell him what was in it.

Pride goes to the hospital to see the family. Danielle is having her burns treated to gather evidence and to keep her from an infection. Loretta is there helping and Danielle is in a lot of pain — she says get the guy who did this.

They show Blake, her dad, the part of the package but he doesn't recognize it. He thinks Flanders did this and says he's been harassing them non-stop. His wife says she didn't want to tell it because it's been in her family a century.

Loretta comes out and says they can see their daughter. Loretta says she found a partial number on something and they get it to Sebastian to check out. Pride comes back but they got no luck on traffic cams for the delivery.

LaSalle says there's lots of photos of that place. They check the reservation list and checked the selfies to look for suspects. Pride points out a guy with the package. It's a young guy with a backpack. They run facial recognition on him.

Sonja and LaSalle come to ask the guy about the package. He works for Flanders. JJ says he has nothing to say and Sonja says he has a record for drugs and he says he's clean. LaSalle ask what was in the box. He takes them out back.

He shows them rats in a cage. He says it's about the mites on the rats. He says Flanders had nothing to do with it. He says Flanders told him if he got Zolfo's he'd be head chef so this was all his idea. Pride says the package had rat DNA and that's it.

Pride talks to Brody while working on the electrical issues on the bar. Brody says the server farm was cleared out and once belonged to Channel Industries with no contact info. Pride has an idea about the bomb case and ends the call.

Agents Walker and Davis from the FBI show up and confiscate Brody's computer and force her to come with them. Sebastian tells Pride that he looked at the shrapnel from her body had steel and propane on it. Pride talks about bourbon steak and demonstrates how to make it.

He says the cooking torch is what you need next. Sebastian finds the remnants and says it didn't cause the blast. They wonder if it was sabotaged. Sebastian cracks the seal then lights it and it flames out. He says it had to be a more powerful torch.

They wonder if Danielle brought her own torch. Sebastian reads off the serial number and it's a navy requisition number. They wonder if someone sabotaged her torch before she left the ship. Pride says Danielle was the target not the restaurant.

The team goes to her ship and talk to Captain Estes and ask him about the torch. Sonja says they have the serial number. Estes says Jarrett was the best culinary specialist they've ever had and says everyone loved her. They talk to Burke who worked with her.

They ask if he saw her take a torch. He says she pulled it out of her locker and she checked it then left. They check her locker and find a pamphlet about a counselor that they can speak too and Burke says she seemed worried and was making calls on the POTS line.

LaSalle calls Pride and updates him. He says Danielle never saw a DRC counselor. They wonder who had access to the torch and who could have tampered with it. Pride says he's going to see Danielle at the hospital.

Brody is asked why she was at the server farm. Brody says she's on an official NCIS investigation and says call Director Vance. John Russo from Homeland comes in and says he needs Brody back. The FBI is annoyed and he tosses down a folder and the FBI says Brody didn't mention Homeland.

Brody walks out with him and he says Butler and Blake will take you back to your hotel and I'll meet you later. Russo says you're welcome and she's shocked as she gets in the car. John Besh is there bringing Danielle some good eats to help her recuperate.

Pride is there and asks how she is and asks to talk to her alone. Pride asks if she always puts on a brave face then says her torch was sabotaged and asks who had access to it and who would hurt you. She says Estes is going to take her to captain's mast for taking it.

Then he asks about DRC and mentions upsetting phone calls. She says none of your business. Danielle says she doesn't want to talk to him anymore and he leaves a card with her. The nurse mentions her collapsed veins when she tries to give her a shot.

Pride asks Loretta about it and she says it may be IV drug use. Pride says she's protecting someone as far as he can tell. Pride is annoyed that the electrician is screwing him over. Pride comes back and tells Sonja that Brody may have a lead.

Sonja says Danielle emptied her bank account and called a burner phone three times before she took liberty. Estes has recordings of the calls to the burner phones. She makes plans to meet a guy with cash under a bridge.

They go see JJ who works for Flanders. They find drugs in his bag and he runs out the back. They give chase. Sonja goes after him and LaSalle goes for the truck. JJ runs. La Salle picks her up and they catch up. He runs into an alley.

They look around for him and Sonja says they lost him. They hit a fence and LaSalle uses the truck camera on the back and says he's here somewhere. She spots a foot under the dumpster. They stop and force him out and say gotcha.

LaSalle tells JJ they found out he and Danielle have known each other a long time and he's her dealer. LaSalle asks about the \$15k in cash and Sonja asks what happened. He asks if she's safe and Sonja says no, she got hurt. He asks if there are guards on her.

He says he used to sell to Danielle but she's clean now. He says she needed his help. He says it's a time share in Boca Raton. He says Danielle wanted to disappear and came to him to find a place where no one could get to her. He says she was afraid of someone, but not him.

Brody asks Russo why he told the FBI they're working together and he says General Matthews leak. He offers her Chinese. He asks what else she got besides Channel Industries. He flirts and asks what she knows about Channel. He says it's NSA.

He gets a text and says his guys just got access to the proxies and uses her laptops. He asks for the original IP address she was working with and she puts it in. He shows her the guy — Glenn Franklin — part of the tech staff at Channel Industries.

He says let's go get him. She agrees. They roll out sirens wailing. They find the guy but he's hung himself. Sebastian tells Pride he's got news and says a knife was used to tamper with the torch. Loretta says this was not about drugs.

She says she looked at her medical history for drug abuse and found ER visits for broken bones, cuts and more. She says it's Danielle's mother and Blake, her stepdad, filled out all the forms. Loretta thinks her mom Elaine was abused and she wanted to get her away.

Loretta says maybe they kept quiet because of the restaurant's reputation. Danielle calls Pride and says she needs to talk to him but someone ends the call. Pride runs out and speeds over there. He finds her mom and stepdad outside and Elaine says the doctors thinks it's an OD of her pain meds.

LaSalle meets Pride at the hospital and they look at the unconscious Danielle. Pride says Blake was in the room with Danielle. They wonder if they can get Elaine to turn. Pride says maybe she needs a little nudge and tells them to watch Blake.

Elaine talks to Pride and he says they need to talk. She says she'll get Blake but he says it's just you and me. Pride shows her the x-ray of her broken arm. Pride says he knows Blake did this to her and says he knows she wanted to protect Danielle.

Pride says he knows Danielle wanted her away from Blake and says he tampered with her torch but Elaine says he loves her. He says he might try and hurt Danielle again if you don't help. He says Danielle needs you and Elaine says she can barely help herself and starts crying.

Pride says be as strong as she is and she starts crying. Blake is at the restaurant packing up cash when Elaine shows up. She says the restaurant was always sanctuary to her and he loved the place when she first brought him there.

Elaine says if these walls could talk. Blake says what's going on and she says why did you hurt Danielle and says you asked her to cook that night. He says she sent her to the Navy. Elaine says it gave her the courage to help her get away then asks how he found out.

He says he overheard her talking about the condo and says she just needed to be taught a lesson. He says when he hurt her, they were accidents that were her fault. He goes to hit her and the team is there and they arrest him and LaSalle says double cuffs. They arrest him for attempted murder.

Elaine sighs and Pride says she did good for herself and her daughter. Brody talks to Pride as she packs. She asks if he electrocuted himself again and he says he's hiring a manager for the bar. She says the guy left a note, admitted to the leak, then killed himself.

Russo comes to her door and says send away your cab and come with me. She says no thanks but he makes sure she has his number before she leaves. Pride sees a rebuild event at Zolfa's and greets Elaine and Danielle.

A bunch of famous NO chefs are there and Pride greets them all. LaSalle and Pride tease Sonja about her picky eating.

The Third Man

Season 2

Episode Number: 46

Season Episode: 23

Originally aired: Tuesday May 10, 2016
Writer: David Appelbaum, Zach Strauss
Director: Bethany Rooney
Show Stars: Scott Bakula (NCIS Special Agent Dwayne Pride), Lucas Black (NCIS Special Agent Christopher LaSalle), Zoe McLellan (NCIS Special Agent Meredith "Merri" Brody), CCH Pounder (Dr. Loretta Wade), Rob Kerkovich (Forensic Scientist Sebastian Lund), Shalita Grant (Sonja Percy), Daryl "Chill" Mitchell (Investigative Computer Specialist Patton Plame)
Guest Stars: Ivan Sergei (Agent John Russo DHS), Jared Day (Michael Buckley), Kaitlyn Black (Judy Brown), Matt Biedel (Arthur Brown), Kiley Casciano (Camille)
Production Code: 223
Summary: The team partners with Homeland Security for the investigation of a Navy master diver's murder after learning the death could be linked to a foreign attack on the city.



Pride and Plame were interviewing potential managers for Pride's bar when they seemingly came across the perfect fit. Camille knew how to mix drinks and she could play an instrument which for some reason Pride thought was a requirement. So technically Camille was perfect for the bar however Pride didn't hire her right on the spot. He thought there still might be someone else out there so that's what he told Plame. Only Plame could see what Pride couldn't. Plame could see that Pride still wanted to be able to manage to the

bar himself and so he tried to warn his friend not to take too much on.

Pride wouldn't want to admit it, but he was secretly stretching himself thin. He had the bar to manage during the long night hours and he had a tiring NCIS job that unfortunately carried unusual hours. So eventually something was going to have to give. Though in the meantime Pride was trying to do both and be good at both so he ended up having to take additional care with the death of Former Navy Master Diver Charles Greene.

Greene was literally one of the best in his field yet he was killed in the middle of the ocean. Apparently Greene had taken it upon himself to conduct dives specially targeted towards wounded warriors which were returning servicemen that were no longer able to stay in the military. And who often experienced various forms of PTSD. So Greene managed to help these men and women by teaching them certain disciplines that comes with diving and that could help steady them. However, despite all the good he did, someone wanted Greene dead and were willing to take fight onto the open waters.

Greene's body had washed ashore and there were injuries on his body that showed he suffered some kind of blunt force trauma. Though it couldn't have been from a boat because LaSalle who was actually a diver himself had said that a boat would have ripped Greene into two, rather than just leave behind marks. So LaSalle took a look at the body and he noticed the discoloration of

Greene's eyes that showed he had the bends. Which is what happens when a diver comes up to the surface too soon.

And that began working theory. If Greene got into a fight or was better yet targeted while he was on his dive then maybe he tried to get away, but compromised his own well-being while doing so. So Sebastian later ran analysis of the water and particulates found on Greene and he tracked that to a region where Green's missing boat would be. Yet, Pride and the coast guard ended up finding someone waiting for them on the boat. They found former Marine Corps Michael Buckley and Buckley was in the middle of a PTSD when he trained his gun on them.

Unfortunately, Buckley was considered dangerous during one of his episodes. So even as Pride was able to diffuse the situation with the other man, NCIS still had to view Buckley as a suspect until told otherwise. Buckley was after all the last person (that they knew of) that had seen Greene alive and he could very well have been in amidst of another episode when he targeted Greene. And so he had to remain a suspect even though Buckley eventually told Pride how he had gotten his injuries.

Buckley had told Pride that two people wearing military gear boarded the boat while Greene was on his dive and that this people had attacked him. However, while they got him with a crossbow in the arm, he said he also managed to get one of them. So Pride had had Buckley's story investigated and it turns out he was telling the truth as implausible as that sounds. There had been someone else on that boat that had bled out and it hadn't been Greene.

So NCIS had wondered if one of Greene's old enemies might have come looking for him, but that hadn't explained the sub. LaSalle had dived in the very same spot that Greene did and found evidence of a sub. And a sub hitting Greene would be just the thing that would explain his injuries. But neither Pride nor his people knew why a sub would be so close to the coast much less hit someone and not even care. And so Brody decided to turn to her old friend at DHS.

It seems she had thought it was coincidence that Homeland Security Agent John Russo had come to town though truth had been anything but. Russo had come to New Orleans because there had been chatter about an imminent threat and the only thing Homeland had on the threat was the fact that small sub was being used. So Russo had kind of withheld information when he came to town. For he should have notified his fellow federal agents about what took look for and what to suspect. Though thankfully Pride's chief concern had been the threat so he agreed to work with Russo in order to catch the people responsible.

Buckley had said he injured one of the people that targeted him. So a quick search of the nearby hospitals had revealed Arthur and Judy Brown. Judy had supposedly lacerated her kidney because of a car accident yet her story only barely planned out and so LaSalle and Percy were able to capture her if not her partner. However, Judy refused to say where her partner was and that's because they moved pass their cover and had actually fallen in love. Therefore, NCIS had to do was wait for her partner to try and rescue her.

And they got Arthur Brown in the end. But they still didn't know about the bomb he was working on and where he was going to hit next. So they had tried to get Judy to speak up and offer any information she could on this mysterious third person that she and Arthur had been writing to however she refused to say a word. And her remaining partner that was revealed to be Agent Russo had helped her commit suicide before she could further endanger their mission.

So the one good thing that managed to come from all of this was that Buckley got a job at Pride's bar and now Pride's full attention could be on the bomb that's about to go off in his city.

Sleeping With the Enemy

Season 2

Episode Number: 47

Season Episode: 24

Originally aired: Tuesday May 17, 2016
Writer: Christopher Silber
Director: James Hayman
Show Stars: Scott Bakula (NCIS Special Agent Dwayne Pride), Lucas Black (NCIS Special Agent Christopher LaSalle), Zoe McLellan (NCIS Special Agent Meredith "Merri" Brody), CCH Pounder (Dr. Loretta Wade), Rob Kerkovich (Forensic Scientist Sebastian Lund), Shalita Grant (Sonja Percy), Daryl "Chill" Mitchell (Investigative Computer Specialist Patton Plame)
Guest Stars: Ivan Sergei (Agent John Russo DHS), Toni Trucks (CGIS Agent Joan Swanson), Cooper Thornton (Coast Guard Captain Stark), Stephanie Erb (Molly Layne), Jared Day (Michael Buckley), Douglas M. Griffin (Garrett Layne), Tony Winters (Deputy Secretary of DHS), Mark Ashworth (Bomb Maker)
Production Code: 224
Summary: The team exposes a spy and massive security breach while partnering with Homeland Security on a mission to locate 900 pounds of missing explosives.



Meredith Brody had liked Homeland Security Agent John Russo. They had worked together in the past and she had thought they had built up some kind of trust if not rapport. However, Russo has been acting out of the box since he got to New Orleans and, despite their relationship, Brody didn't quite trust him to tell her the whole truth. And while that was fine at first, it soon became a problem when an explosion occurred downtown and she began to suspect he had something to do with it.

That bomb had involved a couple of the HMX explosives which was the chemical that was smuggled into the country by Arthur and Judy, but it did seem awfully convenient that such a thing would go off just as NCIS were looking for it and right after Judy committed suicide. So Pride had Sebastian take an analysis of the scene and he found out that there was plenty more of HMX still out there because the explosion hadn't been large enough to have consumed the terrorists' entire supply. Yet, the investigation into who was involved with the explosion had led to Russo revealing a big secret. He said that his agency already knew who was behind the explosion and the possible attack on New Orleans.

But that had only ticked Pride off. Pride had wanted to know why Russo had sat on that information knowing that he and his team have been searching the whole city looking for possible suspect as well as routinely checking out sites that could be a risk. So what Pride really wanted to know was why Russo had wasted their time when he could have told them from day one that they were looking for South African mercenaries. And they could have followed up on that lead.

And yet all Russo could say in defense was that the information wasn't complete. He said they had known about the nationals, just not about who was behind everything. Who he thought was

the much bigger threat. Though after Russo left, Brody began to wonder about him and so she voiced some of her concerns to her team. She asked them what if the reason that Russo was keeping so many secrets was because he may be involved with what was happening.

Then she said that it would make sense if Russo was dirty. He was after all on the phone with someone during the explosion and he had also been one of the last few people to see Judy Brown alive. So Pride asked his people to look into Russo while he went to go to talk Loretta about Judy. However, Loretta couldn't give him a definitive answer about who could have helped Judy kill herself. Judy had died from cyanide poisoning and her stomach showed that poison had been in a capsule that would have caused a delayed release. And so Loretta was able to tell Pride that Russo could have given the pill to Judy, but that she couldn't give him a clear answer seeing as the stomach acid erased all fingerprints.

Only Pride's people had better luck at finding answers. They found out Russo had been involved in several investigations that had led back to dead bodies what with Judy being one of them. And they also that Russo was carrying around two phones. As if they were living a double life. So later Patton had run a background check on Russo and oddly he couldn't find a single thing that stuck out.

Russo was basically a boy scout on paper. He went to Ivy Leagues and chosen to work for the Peace Corps when he could have gone to private sector instead. Also Patton found that Russo was quickly working his way up the ranks. So it did seem like Russo had been purposely working towards something for years before he came to New Orleans, but no one knew what. Was his plan or just a traitor?

Either way, though, Pride had specifically told Brody that he didn't want her alone with Russo until they had him figure out and she had ended up ignoring that order. Brody had gone with Russo when he got word about a mercenary getting spotted. So it had just been the two of them when they walked into an armed house and went head to head with a killer. And yet Russo hadn't taken that opportunity to betray her.

Russo had actually helped Brody at the house which had confused Brody at the time. Though together they were able to rescue a hostage that at least pointed them in the right direction for where the terrorists were going to hit. So Percy and Pride took to the waters to find a riverboat that could level a whole city meanwhile Brody continued working with Patton and Sebastian to find out who Russo was working for. And when they finally figured out the answer to that question; it had surprised them.

Russo it seems hadn't been working with overseas terrorist or seeking to undermine the US. Funnily enough, he had thought he was being patriotic by taking out the coast guard as well as diminishing the army. So technically Russo had been a zealot, but he had been an anti-military zealot. And that's why he later tried to blow up the riverboat when it had reached the city's main harbor. However, Percy had already disarmed the bomb by then so Brody had been able to take Russo down without any repercussions.

And although that sounded like a job well done, NCIS were put on administrative leave for a couple weeks which they were told was a much needed break yet somehow it still seemed like a punishment.

Season Three

Aftershocks

Season 3
Episode Number: 48
Season Episode: 1

Originally aired: Tuesday September 20, 2016
Writer: Brad Kern
Director: James Hayman
Show Stars: Scott Bakula (NCIS Special Agent Dwayne Pride), Lucas Black (NCIS Special Agent Christopher LaSalle), Vanessa Ferlito (FBI Special Agent Tammy Gregorio), CCH Pounder (Dr. Loretta Wade), Rob Kerkovich (Forensic Scientist Sebastian Lund), Daryl "Chill" Mitchell (Investigative Computer Specialist Patton Plame), Shalita Grant (NCIS Special Agent Sonja Percy)
Recurring Role: Steven Weber (Mayor Douglas Hamilton)
Guest Stars: Derek Webster (FBI Agent Raymond Isler), Doris Morgado (Bella Pearl), Jared Day (Michael Buckley), Steven Waldren (Roy), Kwajalyn Brown (FBI NOLA SAC Charlene Booker), Emily Istre (Dancer), Lenita Henderson (Paramedic), Israel Perry (Passing Celebrant), Cordell Moore (Reporter 1), Jeanne Caldarera (Reporter 2), Gigi Erneta (Reporter 3)
Production Code: 301
Summary: The team join forces with other federal agencies to track down a sniper targeting crowded areas of the city. Meanwhile, an FBI special agent begins investigating Pride and the NCIS team.



A sniper was terrorizing NOLA apparently it wasn't the first time that the city had to deal with a crazed sniper.

There had been another sniper some forty years ago that had left the city on edge and the memory of it had stuck with Pride. Pride had remembered how scared his mother had been at the time and how she hadn't even wanted any members of her family to be outside until the sniper was caught. But this latest case of mass shooting was different because of the technology they now had. So Pride was hoping that would make capturing the sniper easier yet he hadn't been prepared for what the initial analysis told them.

Sebastian and Loretta's first thought about the shooting was that their sniper hadn't been shooting just randomly. They believed he had been aiming for the people he hit and so they wanted to know why he had killed a Naval Master Chief.

The Officer as well as many others had attending a parade for Fall Fest when the shooting began. However, the naval officer's training had kicked in and it seems that he had bene trying to help the injured. So Pride had wanted to know if the sniper had been aiming at the Master Chief or if he had turned his gun on him because he had gotten in the way of his actual intended victim though later something ended up distracting the entire team. Pride had tried to get into contact with Brody to see when she was coming back from vacation and it turns out that she was never coming back. Brody had told her bosses at headquarters that she quit and unfortunately she hadn't wanted to talk it over with Pride first.

So Pride had been forced to draw conclusions of his own and he summarized that Brody had quit because she had been through too much. Brody had been used by a DHS Agent who nearly

caused a terrorist attack on US Soil and there was sadly still an investigation into NCIS for the part they played in letting their rogue agent almost get away. But while Brody's team could understand why the politics of their job might have defeated her, they each wanted to know why she hadn't called of them. And she had let them find out that she was quitting by Pride rather than just be honest with them or simply return one of their phone calls.

Brody though was gone for her own reasons and the only one that apparently understood her actions were Loretta. Loretta had been Brody's landlord after all so she had been the only one that Brody had actually said goodbye to. Yet, everyone who wasn't angry about the way they were treated also had a great amount of sympathy for Sebastian. Sebastian had clearly been in love with Brody and pretty much everyone could tell. Even her. So no one wanted to be the one that told Sebastian that Brody quit on them and Sebastian eventually had to hear what happened by accident.

A third shooting however, kept most of the guys' attention of what Brody did. So before Sebastian had had his heart broken, he had told Pride what he needed to find the shooter and Pride had used that to try finding the sniper at the scene of the latest crime. Sebastian had said that the sniper had shot his first victim from a bridge and the angle that gave the culprit had been the same one that had been used during the second shooting. Although, the third shooting had been a little different. The guys had climbed up to the roof they thought the shots were coming from and there they ended up running into an FBI Agent instead of their sniper.

Special Agent Tammy Gregario of the FBI had claimed that she had been sent too New Orleans from DC yet there had been something about her story and profile that didn't match up. Gregario's profile for instance had included events following the first shooting and that shouldn't have been knowledge she had. So Pride had said that it hadn't been DC that had sent her and she hadn't denied that she had actually come to New Orleans to spy on Pride's NCIS Unit. The same unit that had compromised following what happened with the rogue DHS Agent and the same unit that was in charge of surveilling one of the United States' chief ports.

But Pride's anger at the situation didn't change things. He took up an argument with the FBI that was leading the investigation into his unit and the only thing they had agreed on was that the FBI hadn't showed proper southern courtesy. So Gregario was still going to watch Pride and his team's movements though she had agreed about being a little politer about it and so that had to be enough for now. And Pride had no problem with going to Gregario for what she found out in her profile. Gregario had said their sniper was military trained and smart. Some might say too smart for his own good and so that meant he wasn't just killing randomly.

Gregario said that the sniper must have a mission so Plame looked into a connection between the victims and, after he ruled out the Master Chief as collateral damage, he did find a pattern. Plame found out that each victim had suddenly become flush right before their deaths. So that helped Gregarios ruled things out until she found their sniper. Gregario believed their sniper was some marksman that was disillusioned by the CIA and who had gone to work for a cartel after he went off the grid. And so the men he was killing had probably all been bribed at one time or another by the cartel who needed contacts at such large port like NOLA.

So when they figured why the sniper was going after his victims, they knew that he wasn't going to ignore the fact that one of his intended targets lived. The Master Chief had gotten in the way of the sniper and that's why he died however he had tried to get the intended target out of the way and so the victim had only been injured. Though by arranging some type of ambulance drive through the city, NCIS were able to draw out the sniper who had taken his second chance and that had given Gregario enough opportunity to kill the sniper.

She had seen the light bounce off his gun and that had given away his position. So tonight the city of New Orleans was able to put this whole ordeal behind them and Pride had even offered up his bar to a couple of ladies that still wanted to carry out their Burlesque show for Fall Fest. Yet, when Sebastian wasn't drinking himself into forgetting Brody, Percy and LaSalle have been snapping at each other. There was apparently a moment between them that Percy doesn't want to talk about and that LaSalle wants to talk about so hopefully that will work itself out.

Suspicious Minds

Season 3
Episode Number: 49
Season Episode: 2

Originally aired: Tuesday September 27, 2016
Writer: Christopher Silber
Director: Michael Zinberg
Show Stars: Scott Bakula (NCIS Special Agent Dwayne Pride), Lucas Black (NCIS Special Agent Christopher LaSalle), Vanessa Ferlito (FBI Special Agent Tammy Gregorio), CCH Pounder (Dr. Loretta Wade), Rob Kerkovich (Forensic Scientist Sebastian Lund), Daryl "Chill" Mitchell (Investigative Computer Specialist Patton Plame), Shalita Grant (NCIS Special Agent Sonja Percy)
Guest Stars: Tom Arnold (Elvis Bertrand), Derek Webster (FBI Executive Assistant Director Raymond Isler), Sprague Grayden (Anne Foreman), Brad James (Kevin Heller), Jamie Renell (Navy Lt. Commander Henry Warbeck), Grace Sewell (Herself)
Production Code: 302
Summary: While Pride's under FBI Investigation he risks further backlash from the bureau after helping former Navy Intelligence Analyst Elvis Bertrand, who is the lead suspect in a multiple homicide case.



The episode kicks off on a yacht in the middle of the ocean — there's a guy's poker game going on below deck. Elvis wins the pot, then he heads upstairs to smoke, when he returns, all of his friends have been shot and killed. The gunman emerges and turns his gun on Elvis.

Agent Pride arrives at his office and there is a worker from the DOJ there, Isler wants to discuss Agent Russo working as a double agent. Pride is in some hot water for not reporting the mole sooner. Lasalle interrupts their heated meeting, he tells them that there was a homicide on a ship called the Creole Queen. One of

the victims was a Navy officer.

Pride heads to the boat to investigate, he finds Elvis Bertrand's hat and recognizes him, he has dealt with Elvis in the past. He used to be a cyber warfare analyst for the Navy, now he's just a hacker and a gambler. They take the bodies back to the morgue so that Loretta and Sebastian can get to work on the case.

Navy officer Warbeck's cell phone starts ringing in the evidence box. Pride answers the phone — it's Elvis, and he is still very much alive. Elvis thinks the government is after him, he says he barely escaped a massacre. He won't talk any more on the phone, he wants Pride to meet him ... alone.

Pride heads to a hole in the wall bar to meet up with Elvis. Elvis swears that he is innocent. While they are talking, FBI Agent Gregorio shows up, or course Elvis thinks that Pride double-crossed him. He has a back-up plan though. Elvis pushes a button on his phone and the lights in the bar go out, when they come back on, Elvis is gone.

Pride and Gregorio have a chat — she says that they are investigating the same case. She shows Pride a dead body in Elvis's trunk. Gregoria reveals that this case has to do with Russo

and the Narta Cartel. Apparently, the dead Navy officer that was playing poker with Elvis was handling fiberoptic cables that handled money transactions that handled millions of dollars.

Back at the office, the FBI takes all of the bodies and evidence. They leave behind a keycard that was in Warbeck's personal effects — it was for a cyber company called Certel. Pride heads to Certel and learns that Warbeck thought that he found a hacker stealing the cyberoptic data. Apparently, warbeck called Elvis for help finding the hacker.

Pride and Hatten hit the streets to try and track down Elvis. Pride manages to track down Elvis on the carousel horses at the park. Elvis tells Pride that the FBI is hanging his out to dry and he is innocent. Then he slips away again.

Elvis says that the man that was in his trunk is the man that killed Warbeck and his friends. Pride heads back to the office and luckily Loretta still has photos of the body. She used his tattoos to ID him, his name is Max Connor, and ironically he had a brother named James that is a tech at Certel.

Meanwhile, Sonja and Lasalle are following agent Gregorio — trying to see if she leads them to Elvis. Gregorio makes them, and she calls back-up to arrest Sonja and Lasalle. Gregorio leaves and meets up with Anne, Warbeck's partner at Certel. Anne is setting up Elvis, when Elvis arrives to meet Anne — Gregorio tries to arrest them. While they are all arguing, James connor comes flying through on his motorcycle and fires half a dozen shots at them. Luckily, Pride is right behind him ad saves the day — no one is hurt.

Pride and his team join forces with Gregorio and the FBI to track down James Connor. Meanwhile, Isler takes Elvis in for questioning. He insists that he is innocent and he can prove who the hacker is and the person behind the murders — they just need to give him access to Certel's network. Isler wants to lock Elvis up and charge him, but Pride is trying to convince him to give Elvis a chance.

Isler gives in, they take Elvis to Certel and Anne lets him in and sneaks him in to her office to get on the computer. Max Connor arrives with a gun and the agents take him out. Pride checks Max's phone and realizes that Anne is his accomplice. Elvis figures it out too — he rushes in to the office and finds Elvis holding Anne at gunpoint. He wants to make her pay for what she did and Warbeck's death. Pride manages to get Elvis to hand over his gun, and Anne is arrested and taken in to custody.

Back at the office, Pride gloats to Isler — Isler reveals that the investigation in to Russo is closed. But, he's sticking around New Orleans until they are certain that the cartel is gone.

Man on Fire

Season 3

Episode Number: 50

Season Episode: 3

Originally aired: Tuesday October 11, 2016
Writer: Zach Strauss
Director: Rob Morrow
Show Stars: Scott Bakula (NCIS Special Agent Dwayne Pride), Lucas Black (NCIS Special Agent Christopher LaSalle), Vanessa Ferlito (FBI Special Agent Tammy Gregorio), CCH Pounder (Dr. Loretta Wade), Rob Kerkovich (Forensic Scientist Sebastian Lund), Daryl "Chill" Mitchell (Investigative Computer Specialist Patton Plame), Shalita Grant (NCIS Special Agent Sonja Percy)
Guest Stars: Derek Webster (FBI Executive Assistant Director Raymond Isler), Debon Ayer (Susan Clarkson), Demetrius Grosse (Hank Clarkson), Jason Woods (Navy Petty Officer Drew Clarkson), Carlos Ayala (Comandante), Andy Dylan (Navy Petty Officer Collin Barrett), Mario Lopez (NOPD Officer Hernandez), Carlos Posas (Tech Specialist), Shannon Nicole (Technician 1), Julio Castillo (Store Owner)
Production Code: 303
Summary: The murder of a decorated petty officer inside a sports arena leads the team to discover evidence linking the crime to the kidnapping of another petty officer who was last seen in Mexico.



The vibe between Percy and LaSalle was still pretty weird, however there was one thing that they could both agree on. Neither of them were apparently happy that Special Agent Gregorio was temporarily joining their team. Gregorio was a fed and she thought like a fed. So she didn't agree with many of Pride's practices and everyone sort of knew that she was going to be stickler for the rules. But Pride and his team have sometimes played a little too fast and loose with that very same rule book so no one was actually happy that

Gregorio was going to be sticking around longer.

The NCIS unit down in New Orleans had thought that their review was over seeing as none of them had gotten indicted. So they didn't want to mess around with that by having the very same woman that reviewed them join their team yet unfortunately Gregorio had to stick around. Gregorio had been asked by her boss to investigate whatever cartel angle that she might learn about and that could be possibly conducting business through many of the New Orleans's ports so that's why she had to stay on in the city. However, Pride had at least wanted to welcome her to the team and the city by working with her and not against her.

So Pride had asked Gregorio to come along on a new case that had nothing to do with the cartel though he done so because he had wanted to show her that she was now part of the team. Yet, there was one major problem with that and that was Gregorio. Gregorio didn't necessarily want to be part of Pride's team so she purposely set out to set herself apart from everyone else and she showed off some of the standoffish behavior when they all went to the murder scene. Navy Petty Officer Collin Barrett had fallen from the catwalk at an abandoned sports arena and

his death hadn't been accidental. He had had defensive injuries on his hands and a gun had also been used.

The Petty Officer had been grazed by a gun when he fell, there had been gunshots shells all over the catwalk, and even Collin's gun had been found at the scene. So NCIS and Gregario knew that there had been some type of fight that resulted in Collin's death, but they also found out that there had been a possible witness. They knew that there could be a witness because the exit alarms on the door had been accessed at two separate ends of the building and only one of them could have been used by the killer. Though while they knew that there was someone out there that could have seen everything, they didn't know why Collin had been at the sport's arena to begin with.

Collin had been a decorated officer and there was nothing in his background that would indicate he would be involved in such a situation that happened at the arena. But Pride had thought it was best to check Collin's digital imprint to see if there was anything that had been on record. So Gregario got to see firsthand how Plame would willingly break several laws by hacking the dead's officer information and she had thought it was surprising that she was the only one that cared about warrants. Plame had simply said that he could get the information faster by doing things his way and Pride hadn't been upset by that because Plame did find something in Collin's email.

Plame had found out that someone had sent a threatening message to Collin and that the person was former Army Ranger Hank Clarkson. However, when Pride and Gregario went to see Clarkson, they had heard a commotion coming from his house and had stormed the place because they thought someone was in danger when actually what they heard was just an argument. Hank had been holding onto with his wife Susan which Gregario had thought was something else. So Susan had to later plead with Gregario not to arrest her husband for a nonexistent domestic dispute. Susan had explanation what the agents saw and she hadn't been afraid to say that it had been about Collin's death.

Susan had been the witness that night Collin died so her husband had holding her when they when guys walked because she blamed herself for what happened to Collin. So both Gregario and Pride had wanted to know why she blamed herself yet it was a long story and the Clarksons didn't know where to start. Susan and Hank's son had apparently been kidnapped in Mexico while he was on R&R from the Navy. Their son, Petty Officer Drew Clarkson, had been flashing around some cash at a bar and had booked himself a VIP suite so someone down there had taken what he did to mean that he was rich and that his family would pay for him. Though the Clarksons didn't have the money the kidnappers wanted.

The kidnappers had asked for half a million dollars. So the Clarksons thought their best chance at getting their son back was to report what happened to the FBI and the State Department however they had been told that the US Government doesn't such ransoms as a policy because it would make people believe that they would always pay if one of their own went missing. Yet, that didn't nothing for the Clarksons and they had wanted their son back. Even if that went against policy! So the couple had tried asking someone else for help and that had been Hank's old acquaintance from his military days.

Hank had known a military contractor who was used to make negotiation so he had called Logan Black to see if he could do anything. But Logan hadn't been able to help them. He had tried and he had gotten turned down when Logan tried to negotiate the ransom price for Hank to something that was at least reasonable. So Susan had then called up Collin who she had grown up with and her husband had threatened him because he didn't want to take the risk of furthering angering the people that had their son.

However, Collin agreed to help and Collin had died trying to getting information on Drew's whereabouts. So Pride and Gregario had taken pity on the couple and they had tried to help though LaSalle hadn't been happy with the plan they came up with. LaSalle had simply wanted to go down to Mexico and rescue Drew so he had been more than upset when Gregario said that's not policy. Gregario had agreed to help, but she wasn't going to turn her back on getting warrants and letting the State Department being the ones that rescued Drew.

So Gregario had placed a wiretap on the kidnappers and she had pinpointed their location however they had realized that she was tracing them and they had seemingly killed Drew out of revenge. Yet, thank god for Plame because he had run an analysis on what he had heard from that conversation with the kidnappers and he said they didn't shoot Drew. He said that they

instead had shot a brick wall and so he believed that Drew was still alive for some reason. And when he later told Pride what he found, Pride had thought of why the kidnappers had faked Drew's death.

Pride had said that they could be holding onto Drew as some prisoner exchange or for something a little more nefarious. Though when he told his team, LaSalle had still wanted to rescue Drew like there weren't any regulations why Gregario still wanted to follow the rules. She said that the rescue had to be left for someone else and that all they could do was hunt down Collin's killer. Collin's killer was Diego Martinez and Diego had also gone on to both torture and murder Logan Black before leaving fleeing back to Mexico. So Greagrio said that she could get a warrant for them to arrest Diego, but that they couldn't take it farther than that.

Gregario had only gotten the warrant by asking her boss and she didn't want to risk angering her boss by rescuing someone. So that's why she wanted to stick to the rules and she had apparently thought Pride was going to follow those rules as well. Pride had said that he understood that he didn't have the authority yet he took the first chance he could while in they were in Mexico to go rescue Drew. But, because he couldn't do it alone, Gregario ended up going back on her word and chose to help Pride and his team rescue Drew. And luckily for her, she had also arrested Diego.

And so her boss eventually wanted to the full story because he wanted to know how they came to rescue Drew. However, Gregario had lied to him when she chose to cover for Pride and finally become a team player.

Escape Plan

Season 3
Episode Number: 51
Season Episode: 4

Originally aired: Tuesday October 18, 2016
Writer: David Appelbaum
Director: James Whitmore Jr.
Show Stars: Scott Bakula (NCIS Special Agent Dwayne Pride), Lucas Black (NCIS Special Agent Christopher LaSalle), Vanessa Ferlito (FBI Special Agent Tammy Gregorio), CCH Pounder (Dr. Loretta Wade), Rob Kerkovich (Forensic Scientist Sebastian Lund), Daryl "Chill" Mitchell (Investigative Computer Specialist Patton Plame), Shalita Grant (NCIS Special Agent Sonja Percy (credit only))
Guest Stars: Wendie Malick (Sylvia Lund), Nick Gracer (Alex Novak), Patrick Kilpatrick (Gordan Bogdan), Anya Monzikova (Natasha Divac), Par Juneja (Navy Lieutenant Michael Reid), Sasha Morfaw (Sara), Chelle Ramos (Evette)
Production Code: 304
Summary: The team must rescue Sebastian after he's abducted from a restaurant and forced to orchestrate a prison break using his gaming skills.



Lieutenant Michael Reed had apparently been enjoying a night out with his wife when he had been told by a clearly distraught woman that her husband was injured. So Michael had told his wife to call 911 while he checked on the woman's husband. But unfortunately there wasn't an "injured" husband and Michael had actually been lured into a trap. The duo that had just wanted to get him away from his wife and once they did they had instantly used their stun gun on him in order to subdue the naval pilot however they had been caught tossing Michael's body into back of their truck by Michael's

wife.

The poor woman had seen what happened to her husband and hadn't been able help. Though neither the she nor anyone else had known why Michael had been targeted. Michael hadn't gotten into an argument that night and it did appear that he had any sort of issues with anyone. However, he had been purposely targeted for some reason and then tossed aside the second his kidnappers had been done with him. Michael's body had later been found in a mostly deserted part of town and so NCIS had been brought in to investigate his murder. And the only lead they had was the phone calls Michael had made to Sebastian of all people.

Michael had called Sebastian three times on the night he died and so they had indicated that Michael's phone hadn't been a mistake. Yet, no one had known that Sebastian knew Michael because he had never talked about him and so Pride had ended up calling Sebastian on his day off. Sebastian had taken the day off to hang out with his mother that had recently come to town for a visit so he hadn't known that Michael had been murdered. And he hadn't known any of details in Michaels' murder when Pride called him.

Pride had just come out and asked Sebastian about his relationship with Michael Reed. So Sebastian had told him that he and Michael were friends yet he had never got the chance to say

anything else. Sebastian had been on the phone with Pride when a woman came running to him asking for help because her husband was injured. Though Pride who had heard everything had also known that the woman couldn't be trusted and so he had tried to warn Sebastian about that woman. When Sebastian hung up on him in order to help out and therefore he had eventually gotten kidnapped as well.

So Pride had wanted to know what was going on. Michael had been kidnapped and murdered and so he was worried about the same thing happening to Sebastian. But Pride and his people refused to let anything happen to Sebastian and had immediately begun his case as if it was any other. Pride had gone one while LaSalle and Plame had gone another so the guys had looked into Sebastian's private life and they had found out a few things. Like how Sebastian was studying up on football as a way to impress LaSalle and that Sebastian had also been involved in some computer game with Michael Reed.

The two guys had apparently been big players in a game called Escape Proof. With Michael being ranked first in the game while Sebastian had ranked second. So NCIS believed that the game had something to do with why both had been taken yet they couldn't figure it out what the game had to do with anything on their own. The game had simply been about escaping like working around locks and code breaking so it didn't appear as if it was something to be taken seriously. But to the couple that had taken the guys, it had been serious and so the team had been investigating the ramifications of the game when Sebastian contacted them.

Sebastian had needed his friends' help to break someone out of prison. He said that he had been taken to a prison by his kidnappers for a prison break though he didn't know which prisoner he was helping. However, Sebastian's biggest concern was getting the job done. He had said that he would be killed if NCIS came to rescue him and so he needed to complete his task yet Gregorio had been concerned about going through with Sebastian's plan. She didn't think that Sebastian was equipped to be in such a position and she was worried about him being with those guys that had killed Michael.

Both Gregorio and Pride had found out that the same people that had killed Michael had also killed a prison guard. So everything had made sense when Sebastian called them wearing a guard uniform and had told them about his plan. Yet, Gregorio wasn't so sure about Sebastian being their inside guy and she had wanted to either pull him out or at the very most alert the warden about what was happening under his nose. Pride on the other hand, believed that Sebastian could handle himself and so he let Plame do his magic. Plame had backed up Sebastian on his end and he had also gone a step further by figuring out who the prisoner was.

The prisoner was Gordan Bogdan. Bogdan was a Serbian smuggler that had made a name for himself on the international stage and Plame had been able to identify him by his known acquaintances that matched the description of the people that took Michael. So finding Natasha Divac and Stefan Yellick had been great led and not that surprisingly the duo had a profile on Escape Proof. Which was how they found out about both Michael and Sebastian. So Bogdan was their guy and Pride was preparing his team to be in position for when Bogdan got out of prison. And he had basically told Gregorio that he was going to that prison whether she came with them or not.

So Gregorio decided to break the rules one more time for NCIS and she had gone with Pride's team to help Sebastian though admittedly there had been a few moments when she had wanted to call for backup. Like when Bogdan had gotten out and his people had proved that they were prepared to kill and die for him. But what Gregorio and the others hadn't expected was that Sebastian would throw himself into the back of Bogdan's escape car. That hadn't been a part of their plan yet Sebastian hadn't wanted to let the bad guys get away and he proved that he could handle himself when he managed to send up a signal for his friends.

Sebastian had set Bogdan's getaway car on fire and while that had sent his people running to him it had also alerted Bogdan that he was nearby. So Sebastian had had to run for his life as he was being hunted throughout a forest. However, his plan worked because Pride and his people eventually caught Bogdan and Natasha before either of them could board their seaplane. And Sebastian had surprisingly been able to defend himself when the time came. He had disarmed and subdued the man that was going to kill him and so Sebastian had ended up making his first arrest on tonight's episode of "NCIS: New Orleans".

The shy Sebastian that had also been paranoid about everything had finally come into his own tonight it didn't look like he was ever going back to how he used to be.

Course Correction

Season 3

Episode Number: 52

Season Episode: 5

Originally aired: Tuesday October 25, 2016
Writer: Chad Gomez Creasey
Director: Tony Wharmby
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Guest Stars: Derek Webster (FBI Executive Assistant Director Raymond Isler), Hina Abdullah (Emily Saad), Reggie Austin (Terry Jenkins), Susan Santiago (Maria Rodriguez), Kordo Doski (Navy Petty Officer Amir Saad), Rajeev Jacob (Hawk), Wes McGee (Nacy Lieutenant Davis), Juan Hernandez (II) (Pilot Juan Rodriguez), Luis R. Hernandez (Osiel Esparza), Rafael I. Molina (Co-Pilot Eduardo Varela), Ninja N. Devoe (TV Reporter), Greg Manning (Navy Chaplain)
Production Code: 305
Summary: The team join forces with the FBI to investigate a plane crash in the bayou that left three sailors dead. Meanwhile, Sonja and Lasalle interview candidates for the open agent position.



LaSalle and Percy had thought that their biggest concern was going to be finding a permanent replacement for Brody on tonight's episode however a tragic plane crash changed everything. The plane had been carrying one Load Master, two pilots, and three Petty Officers and no one had survived what happened. Yet, strangely every governmental office as well as Gregorio's own boss at the FBI had showed up at the scene afterward and so that more than anything else had put Gregorio on edge. Gregorio had originally

been brought in to detect any cartel activity in New Orleans and there had been no reason for her to suspect that the cartel had something to do with the plane crash.

However, Gregorio's boss had later said that he couldn't leave any stone unturned. So Gregorio had put off thinking that there was anything wrong with what happened onboard the doomed flight and had instead concentrated on notifying the families of the victims with Pride. Pride had called the families all together and he had put them all in the same hanger for when he had broken the news about their loved ones. He had said that there had been no survivors from the crash and had then he had made a promise to them. Pride had promised that he and his team would find out the truth no matter what.

So Pride had done his best to comfort the families, but there had been one person that didn't appear to be grieving. Emily Saad who had been Petty Officer Amir Saad's daughter had told Gregorio that she was going to be cutting out early because she had things to do and so she had told Gregorio to just call her when she needed to pick up her father's body. Though while

Gregorio had thought that was odd, Pride hadn't. Pride had said that everyone had to grieve in their own way and he didn't think Emily's reaction meant that she wasn't going to miss her. And anyways judging Emily hadn't been part of their job.

Their job had been to investigate the crash and Loretta ended up helping them out there. Loretta had performed the autopsies on all of the victims and she found out that both the pilot and the copilot had been shot before the crash. So the gunshots had actually been their cause of death and it had also explained why there had been no one left onboard to fly the plane yet no one could figure out why the two men had been shot to begin with. Neither of them had a criminal background and the only thing that was suspect was the fact that the pilot had been Colombian. It was that man's Colombian's heritage that made Gregorio think of the cartel angle and it didn't help that the plane came from Brazil.

Brazil was practically right in the cartel's backyard and it would make sense if one of their one had gotten on the flight. But later Gregorio and Pride had talked to the pilot's widow and she had shut them down the second she realized they wanted to blame the crash on her husband. The widow had told them that her husband couldn't be involved with the cartel and more importantly that he had been a good man though that didn't really give NCIS anything. If it wasn't her husband, then who else? There had been no other suspects nor motives and what had helped them question the pilot was the fact that he had been shot at point blank range to the head while his co-pilot had been shot in the stomach.

A shot to the head was much easier to accomplish than shooting yourself in the stomach. Though, Sebastian had eventually helped connect the dots. Sebastian had figured out that it had been the Co-pilot Varela that had shot the pilot in the head and that Petty Officer Saad had then shot the copilot. Sebastian had theorized that Saad had heard the first gunshot, saw what Varela had done, and they had wrestled for the gun. So Saad had shot Varela in some misguided attempt to save everyone and unfortunately he couldn't. He wasn't an experienced pilot and he didn't know how to save the plane once it had begun to dive yet no one had suspected that word would get out that Saad had shot Varela or the media would put a different take on what happened.

The media had somehow gotten their hands on that one piece of information about Saad and Varela and they had twisted it. They had said Saad brought down the plane and had called him a homegrown terrorist. But, Saad had tried to do the right thing so Gregorio had gotten upset by the media coverage and she had wanted to know who had leaked their forensics as well as who had wanted to frame Saad for the murder of five people. And Pride had felt the same. Pride and Gregorio didn't want Saad's daughter Emily to believe what was being said about her father and they had spoken to the young woman at least several times.

Emily had told them that she didn't have a good relationship with her father because he had left her and her mother when she was kid and hadn't bothered to come to her mother's funeral. However, Saad had promised Emily that he would get back to New Orleans and it had even appeared that he had gotten himself purposely demoted just to fulfill that promise. So the one thing that neither Gregorio nor Pride wanted to happen was for Emily to believe the worst of her father again yet that choice was quickly out of their hands and they still had to figure out why Varela had crashed the plane.

Yet, figuring out Varela's motives had been easy enough. Varela's wife much needed liver transplant had finally come through just a few days before the accident and after she had been quickly being pushed at the top of the donor's list. So clearly someone had come through for Varela though what no could understand was why a drone had also been found hovering over the wreckage. The guys had asked themselves that question and more so once they realized that it hadn't been a drone and that it had actually been miniature drones that weren't even out on the market yet. And so Gregorio had to rely on her tech guy at the FBI with Plame away.

Gregorio's contact at the FBI had told Gregorio and Pride that he couldn't find what the drones were spying on yet he said that he knew where the feed from the drones was being transmitted. So the guys had suited up and had gone out to the suburbs of all places. Though they didn't find cartel member or even terrorists. They had actually come across a CIA vehicle and they had also noticed that CIA had been spying on Emily. And so they had rushed to Emily's side and they had stopped her potential kidnapping.

Only they had recognized Emily's kidnapper. Gregorio and Pride for that matter had remembered their CIA agent from the crash site and how he had said he was with the airplane company.

Yet, that can clearly been his cover. So NCIS had wanted to know the real reason why the CIA had wanted to hide what they were doing on domestic soul, but the man claiming Terry Jenkins refused to say anything and so everyone had to rely on Sebastian. Sebastian had stayed behind at Emily's place with a few others to see what the CIA agent might have been looking for and eventually he had hit pay dirt. He had found out that a video from Saad's phone had been uploaded to his cloud account and was shared on the home computer.

So what the video was that there had been a seventh person onboard the flight and that his presence had been so secret that he had showed up on the official manifest. However, the CIA were never going to tell anyone that the seventh person had been their asset who was supposed to testify against the cartel. So they also going to leave out the part where their asset managed to survive the accident and that he was out there wandering about with no idea where he should go, but thankfully Pride had figured out that part for them. Pride had known the terrain better than anyone and so he knew that the CIA were looking in the wrong place. They were in looking in the marshes and someone running would have gone higher up where it was dry.

But when Pride and his team moved out, they had found the bodies of two CIA agents and they had been killed recently. So Pride and his team moved quickly and with Gregorio's help they were able to rescue the eye-witness against the cartel as well prove that Saad hadn't been a terrorist. Only later Pride did talk about Gregorio's strong feelings about the case and he more or less told her that he knew her secret. He knew that her ex-husband had been a criminal and that Gregorio had been in New Orleans before with that same ex however he assured Gregorio that he wasn't going to tell anyone. And that had helped her to put guard down.

One Good Man

Season 3

Episode Number: 53

Season Episode: 6

Originally aired:	Tuesday November 15, 2016
Writer:	Gwendolyn M. Parker
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Recurring Role:	Steven Weber (Mayor Douglas Hamilton), Christopher Meyer (Danny Malloy)
Guest Stars:	Brianna Brown (Melody James), Troy Winbush (Navy Master Chief Petty Officer Jolly), John Posey (Charles Fox), Dalpre Grayer (Mason Holt), Donald Watkins (Petty Officer Carl Hollister), Kyler Porche (Petty Officer Corey Marchand), Susie Wall (Mayor Hamilton's Assistant)
Production Code:	306
Summary:	A Navy Seal candidate who was murdered just before his graduation leads the team to investigate unorthodox training exercises. Meanwhile, Wade asks Pride for advice after her adopted son announces his own plan to join the Navy.



Loretta's son Danny had surprised her in the worst sort of way, and she hadn't known what to do about it. However, Danny wanting to forgo college and enlist in the Navy was something that Pride thought was honorable as well as Danny's choice. So Loretta hadn't known what to do. She loved Danny and she didn't want him to get hurt yet he was a man now and everyone else thought he should be allowed to make his own decisions even she didn't like them. And so Loretta had tried everything she could to

convince her son that he should just go to college.

Loretta considered college to be safe and her job as a coroner that worked closely with NCIS proved to her that even the best of the Navy could be killed. So Loretta was a bit temperamental when she had gotten called with Pride to a murder scene. The victim had been Petty Officer Corey Marchand and he had been young. Corey had just left high school year ago and he had also been a mere two weeks away from graduating Navy SEAL training so that had frightened Loretta. She saw Corey and she had wondered if her Danny could end up the same way. Yet, Corey's case hadn't been typical and he actually wasn't supposed to leave base during training.

The SEALs had a strict code of conduct and no one was allowed a day away much a day and a half. But that's how long Corey had been missing though no one on base had blamed him for leaving. Corey had apparently been top of class with most of his training and so it had been a little surprising that he couldn't pass Drown Proofing. Drown Proofing was when cadets were bound and thrown into the water because they had to overcome their fear of drowning. So it should have been easy for Corey and it just wasn't. He wasn't afraid of drowning so that wasn't the problem and, according to his Master Chief, it had been more about being bound.

Navy Master Chief Petty Officer Jolly had said that Corey refused to complete the assignment and NCIS later found out that Jolly had done everything he could to get Corey to pass. Though sadly nothing worked. Corey simply hated being bound and so Jolly had told him to work through whatever he needed to get into the water. So when Pride find out about that, he had understood if Corey couldn't complete Drown Proofing and had left training altogether however, retracing Corey's steps didn't seem like a plan. Corey had gone to New Orleans and he had mostly stayed within one general area. And it had been close to City Hall.

But no one had thought that Corey would go see the Mayor or be thrown out of City Hall by the Mayor's security team. So Pride had had to get answers the old fashion way. Pride had gone down to City Hall himself and had forced Mayor Douglas Hamilton to answer his questions. Like why would Corey want to talk to him and why did Corey also tried calling him at least six times before he tried to speak with the Mayor personally? The Mayor though wasn't someone that could be trusted and he kept fidgeting before he finally got down to answering Pride. And his answers had been about basketball.

The Mayor had said that he first met Corey because of Lafitte High School Basketball. Corey had apparently been an all-star athlete on the team and he had given up a scholarship to college in order to enlist in the Navy. Yet, the Mayor had met Corey through basketball because a lot of his boosters supported the high school's basketball team and so he had showed up to some games as well as to a few fundraisers. At one of the games, though, the Mayor had given Corey his card with the advice that Corey could always reach him and he had gone back on that when Corey really did to reach him. So the Mayor was like usual his shady self and he hadn't cared about Corey who wasn't the star player anymore.

The Mayor has always cared about his image and he had wanted nothing to do with some petty officer that wasn't going to make him look good. So the Mayor had told Pride that honestly didn't know why Corey had wanted to talk to him yet basketball turned out to be a common theme with all of their leads. Gregorio for instance had found out that Corey had gotten into a fist fight with his coach back then and that no one had filed charges. However, Sebastian had found evidence that Corey had been on Charles Fox's riverboat restaurant and that Fox usually held an annual fundraiser for Lafitte High School Basketball Team.

Yet, Percy and Pride had gone to see Charles Fox and he claimed that he hadn't seen Corey because it had been his day off. So Pride had thought they had hit a dead-end only Percy knew better. Percy noticed that one of the busboys had been watching them since they entered the restaurant and so she had gone to speak him, but he hadn't exactly been in the talking mood. Mason Holt had admitted that he knew Corey and he didn't want to answer any questions besides that. Not even when Percy and Pride asked him about his scars on his wrist that looked like he had been bound!

So that had seemed strange to both Percy and Pride and they felt they were something off about the basketball team. But they weren't going to get any answers from Coach Erens because someone had also killed him though they didn't know why. Coach Erens had been the coach that Corey had punched back in High School so everyone had wondered if Corey had killed his coach and Gregorio had said that she might know why. Gregorio had profiled everything at Erens's house and she believed Erens was a pedophile.

Erens had decked out his home as a teenage boy's haven and he had had a wall of pictures that showed the parties he through at his house for the team. So that in connection with the text that Corey had sent him had showed that Corey had been sexually abused and that he had wanted Erens to admit what happened to him as well as the others. Though Loretta proved that Corey didn't kill Erens. She said that Corey had been dead long before his coach and later investigation had casted doubt on whether Erens had been the abuser.

Gregorio had checked into Erens and he had nothing on file against him. But what was on file was a complaint from parents about a coach being inappropriate with their son though that had been two years before Erens had taken over the team and nothing had happened with that complaint. The District Attorney had never looked into because there wasn't any investigation on file and the family had been prompted to move. So Gregorio had asked who had that kind of pull and Pride had answered with "Mayor Hamilton". The Mayor had been City Councilman back then with close ties to the District's attorney office so Pride believed that quashed the complaint.

Yet, what Pride didn't know was why so he had wanted to talk to the mayor again however Sebastian had figured out whose gun it was that killed their two victims and he had told the

others that it had belong to Mason Holt. So Pride and Percy had gone back to the Fox's restaurant to speak with Mason and Mason pulled a knife on himself. He was apparently desperate and so he let Pride talk him into revealing what really happened. Mason had said that he had wanted to come forward a year ago and that Corey hadn't been ready. And so Corey came to see him because he was ready now.

Corey had been told after all to work with whatever was holding him back and that had been his abuse. His abuser had bound him and so he had wanted to make the man pay. However, Mason said that he didn't hurt Corey. He said that he would never hurt Corey of all people and that Corey had gone to him as well as to Erens for help. So Pride tried to get into Mason's help and that helped him guess why Mason was so desperate. Mason had unfortunately told someone that Corey was ready to make a complaint and that coach was going to help. And so Pride got Mason to admit that it had been Charles Fox that had abused all of them.

So NCIS were able to arrest Fox and they had even found the murder weapon in his car, but the Mayor claimed that he hadn't known anything about what happened and Pride didn't have anything to arrest him for. Yet, Pride and his entire unit knew to be weary of the mayor and they gave him a wide berth as they were cleaning up the scene. They took testimonials from several individuals at the restaurant, booked Fox for doubly homicide, and later Pride also told Danny that he had to be the one that convinced Loretta. And so just as things were coming down, LaSalle's ex had come back and she had introduced "their" son to Gregorio.

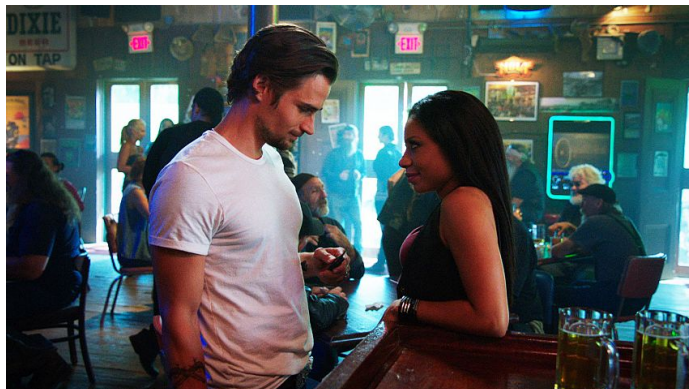
Outlaws

Season 3

Episode Number: 54

Season Episode: 7

Originally aired: Tuesday November 22, 2016
Writer: Greta Heinemann
Director: Mary Lou Belli
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Guest Stars: Jon Ecker (Ramon Morel), Ray Campbell (Retired Navy Captain Mike Hogan), David Andrew Nash (Morrow), Ash Thapliyal (Pediatrician)
Production Code: 307
Summary: The team investigate a sailor's murder during a motorcycle rally in the city. Elsewhere, LaSalle seeks advice on his personal life from Gregorio.



A dead sailor brought up a lot of old memories for Pride and LaSalle and unfortunately none of them were good. But NCIS had tried to investigate the death of Lloyd Filibert as if he was any other victim and so they went about looking into his background. Lloyd after all had been former military and he had also rode with the veterans motorcycle group however, the group were nonviolent. They had come down to New Orleans not long after Katrina to help rebuild and it wasn't because of a nasty rivalry with an actual motorcycle gang that had left the city. So finding out the vets were back in town had been a surprise for Pride.

Pride had remembered how bad things had gotten between the vets and the Niners. However, the fact that the vets were back and that one of their own had been killed in the middle of one of the biggest motorcycle rallies in the south meant that his death had been personal and that his killer most likely belonged to the Niners motorcycle gang. So Pride and his team had a tough time defusing some of Lloyd's friends. The vets knew that the Niners still hated them and the feeling was mutual yet they had known that the Niners were usually the instigators seeing as it had been the Niners that had convinced NOLA police to run them out of town to begin with.

Yet, Pride didn't want the vets taking things into their own hands so he went out to talk to them. Pride had spoken with the leader who was Retired Navy Captain Mike Hogan and he had told Hogan that his people needed to back down and let him find Lloyd's killer. So Hogan hadn't liked that because he and his boys had wanted to extract blood on their own terms though he eventually chose to let Pride handle things. Pride had promised him that things had changed the last time they saw each other and that the vets weren't the criminal. They were simply people that were going to get justice this time around.

So Pride had gotten the vets to back down and he had driven out to the Niners clubhouse with LaSalle, but the two men had finally got the chance to talk. Both Pride and Percy had noticed that there was something up with LaSalle so Pride got around to asking about it and LaSalle was

honest with him. LaSalle had told his friend and boss that he was now a father to a toddler. The little boy had looked just like him and LaSalle was interested in trying to be a good dad. Though he also found parenting to be a lot complicated than it looked. His son stayed up all night crying and his son's mother kept texting him during the day with things the baby needed. Like sippy cups.

LaSalle though hadn't known what sippy cups were so having Pride around to tell him that it was going to get easier in time had helped. But there was a sadly an incident not long after they talked. Pride and LaSalle had been walking to the Niners' clubhouse when the place exploded and several prominent members were killed. So it was the Niners that suddenly wanted blood because they believed that the vets had attacked them and so they wanted payback even if they weren't entirely sure that the vets had attacked them. The vets had promised Pride after all that they were going to let him handle the Niners so Pride felt there was something off with the explosion.

Pride knew Hogan and so he usually was able to take Hogan at his word. So it just hadn't made any sense to him that the vets would change their minds so abruptly much less make a move against the Niners when they knew that NCIS were already heading there. However, Sebastian had later found enough evidence to indicate that they had bombed the Niners. Sebastian had found out that the vets had apparently bought up some land they wanted to rebuild and so the permit they got for that had also allowed them to purchase dynamite. The same type of dynamite that had come up as a match to what detonated the Niners' clubhouse yet that hadn't been all that Sebastian found.

Sebastian had done an analysis of the IED that had torn through the clubhouse and he told Pride the bomb had taken some military engineering. So Pride had been disheartened to hear that. He had tried to give the vets the benefit of the doubt and then he had learned from Sebastian that it couldn't have been anyone else that blew up the Niners' clubhouse. Yet, there was a minor difficulty with issuing a warrant for Hogan's arrest seeing as he had been reported missing so Pride had to do something they truly didn't want to. Pride had to sign off on letting Percy use a former ATF informant.

Percy had apparently known Ramon as a motorcycle specialist and she had told Pride that her cover with him had never been blown. So Percy had been allowed in the end to talk up Ramon again as if she was any other biker chick and Gregorio had acted as her back. Though Gregorio felt there was more to Percy's story about Ramon than the other woman was telling so she looked Ramon up. Gregorio had later said that she had been feeling about Ramon because it did seem strange that he had gotten involved with gunrunners back in the day and was now attaching himself to the Niners. And so Gregorio had found out Percy's secret.

Percy had withheld the fact that she had protected Ramon during the gunrunning bust and funnily enough the former ATF agent didn't even know who Ramon really was. Ramon was merely the latest alias he had been using and he was so good that he talked Percy into giving up her only weapon as she followed on a Niners' job. So Percy had gotten so involved with 'Ramon' that she never realized he had connections to the mob or that his real friends had actually hired him to get the Niners to turn on the vets as a way of grabbing the land that the vets had recently bought up. But that was something they had only figure out because of touch DNA.

DNA had been found on the bullet that killed Lloyd and it matched what had been on some of the shrapnel pieces in the bomb. So NCIS had figured out that the Niners/Vet war had been created by a third party and that they had stop it before either party truly attacked the other. But Plame had a hard time locating Percy's location. Percy had ditched her tracker and that gamble of hers was making her rescue harder. Her burner cell was notoriously difficult to track and so her location was jumping back and forth between three locations until Plame was eventually able to pinpoint it to one.

Ramon had taken Percy to a salvage yard and she had blown her cover with him. Percy had seen that the Niners were going to kill Hogan so she was going to intervene, but Ramon pulled a weapon on her. Ramon had apparently known that Percy was agent and he had overlooked it because he knew that she had gotten him off back when they first met. However, Ramon was going to kill her to make sure the plan worked and the only reason he didn't want because her people showed up. Gregorio had pulled a weapon on Ramon to get him to drop his gun and Pride had been working with both the Niners and Hogan. Hogan had gotten out of his restraints and was going to kill someone if Pride hadn't stopped him.

Yet, Pride was able to diffuse the situation and he kept a biker war from breaking out. So NCIS were once again the heroes of the day and Percy had surprisingly grew to be closer to Gregorio however Gregorio refused to tell Percy LaSalle's secret. She said that she wasn't going to get in the middle and so she didn't tell anyone that LaSalle had a son that he was struggling to raise. That was LaSalle's secret to tell after all.

Music to My Ears

Season 3
Episode Number: 55
Season Episode: 8

Originally aired: Tuesday December 6, 2016
Writer: Kate Sargeant Curtis
Director: Michael Zinberg
Show Stars: Scott Bakula (NCIS Special Agent Dwayne Pride), Lucas Black (NCIS Special Agent Christopher LaSalle), Vanessa Ferlito (FBI Special Agent Tammy Gregorio), CCH Pounder (Dr. Loretta Wade), Rob Kerkovich (Forensic Scientist Sebastian Lund), Shalita Grant (NCIS Special Agent Sonja Percy)
Recurring Role: Derek Webster (FBI Executive Assistant Director Raymond Isler)
Guest Stars: Julian Acosta (Javier Garcia), Joshua Biton (Theo Beattie), Brianna Brown (Melody James), Michael Daniel Cassady (Former Navy Petty Officer Josh Gordon), Zailand Adams (Dustin Matthews), Kaneisha Washington (Navy Petty Officer Heather Cobb), Judd Lormand (Chief Musician Robert Riley), Jasmine Johnson (Lisa Vaughn), Erica Michelle (Navy Petty Officer Cheryl Matthews), Augusta Black (Tucker)
Production Code: 308
Summary: Pride takes temporary custody of a victim's nephew who witnessed the murder of his aunt, a petty officer and member of the U.S. Navy Band.



The body of Naval Petty Officer Heather Cobb had been found after the local police had responded to what they thought was a domestic disturbance. Someone had apparently broken into her home and beat her to death. But what NCIS couldn't understand was why. Heather in the Navy Jazz Band and she donated her free time to helping at risk children however someone had clearly wanted her dead and the one witness that could have seen something wasn't talking because he was a mere kid. The kid's name was Dustin

Matthews and unfortunately Heather had been his aunt.

So Dustin was traumatized. He had been staying with his aunt because his mother was a Naval Officer and was on assignment in Japan yet she was notified about what happened and had said that she was getting on the next plane to see her son. However, in the meantime Pride thought that Dustin could stay with him. Pride had thought that Dustin could have seen something if he wasn't telling them about it and so he kept trying to reach Dustin. Dustin on the other hand didn't want down his guard and his teacher had even told Pride that.

Dustin's teacher had said that Dustin was a musical prodigy though he was also very quiet and needed time to adjust to people. Yet, the one thing that Pride didn't have was time. They had a promising lead and had wanted to ask Dustin if he recognized Petty Officer Josh Gordon. Gordon had played trumpet for the Navy and he had been good just not as good as Heather. So Heather replaced Gordon as first chair and he quickly began to harass not long after that. He would follow her around, call her names, and leave abusive messages on her answering machine.

Though Gordon eventually turned violent after he had gotten thrown out of the band altogether for harassing Heather. He had apparently attacked their Commanding Officer because he

thought he was unfairly fired as well as demoted earlier. So he had broken the other guy's arm and had gotten kicked out of the navy, but Pride had worked on Dustin. Dustin tends to respond to people through music and so Pride had used Dustin's ear. He had asked the kid to listen to Gordon's voice and see if he had remembered it from the night his aunt was murdered. And Dustin didn't.

Dustin had said Gordon wasn't at the house and so NCIS had to let Gordon go. But they had no other suspects without Gordon. He was the only guy that had any sort of known vendetta against Heather and he was proven to be violent however something Gordon said had later helped Sebastian. Sebastian had found some sort of residue on Heather that couldn't be explained and so he had gone to Dustin's school for the musical gifted because he had heard Gordon say that he saw Heather go there at night for no reason.

Heather though had had a reason to go to the school. Heather had gone back there because there was a construction site nearby and she had been concerned about what was exacerbating her nephew's asthma. However, what she found was an illegal substance that many contractors use because its cheaper and so they forget that its not safe around children. So that's why Dustin started to cough more and he was with Pride when he began to cough up blood. And so Pride had to take him to the hospital.

Yet, Pride was later reassured about Dustin's condition. The doctors had said they had controlled his condition and the reason he had been showing signs before anyone else was because he had asthma, but the other children had also been affected as well. Their respiratory systems had been attacked and the guy that was actually paying for the construction wasn't happy. Javier Garcia had donated a new building to the school after his son was accepted and he had thought it would be easier to use his own contracting company.

Only Javier didn't know that his foreman was using an illegal material or that his son would have been breathing problems because of what Theo Beattie did. Though he wanted to find Theo just as much as NCIS and Gregorio had warned her friends that Javier could be dangerous. Javier was apparently working with the cartel and was using his many companies to launder money for them. So Gregorio didn't want anyone to get on Javier's bad side however Pride was never going to back down seeing as children had been hurt.

Pride and his team were stubborn. They wanted justice for Heather and everyone else so they continued to look for Theo even if they were getting in Javier's way. But Theo had done something that no one expected. He had gone to the hospital and had kidnapped Dustin because he feared the kid would tell everyone that it was him though NCIS hadn't been sure that Theo had killed Heather until they heard his ringtone and had realized that it was the same song that Dustin kept on playing with the trumpet.

So the game had already been up for Theo and Pride had been able to talk the other man down once he said that Dustin would die if he didn't return to be treated. However, Gregorio didn't stay on long after NCIS had finished wrapping up their case. She had been called to DC with her boss yet for a second there she had considered staying with NCIS and had only given up on that when Sebastian said that he wanted to become an agent. Gregorio it seems hadn't wanted to come between Sebastian and a job working for Pride so that's why she left. And who knows if the others will ever see her again.

Percy though had finally found out about LaSalle's son and she was going need some time before she stopped feeling/being angry at him.

Overdrive

Season 3

Episode Number: 56

Season Episode: 9

Originally aired: Tuesday December 13, 2016
Writer: Ron McGee
Director: Gordon C. Lonsdale
Show Stars: Scott Bakula (NCIS Special Agent Dwayne Pride), Lucas Black (NCIS Special Agent Christopher LaSalle), Vanessa Ferlito (FBI Special Agent Tammy Gregorio), CCH Pounder (Dr. Loretta Wade), Rob Kerkovich (Forensic Scientist Sebastian Lund), Shalita Grant (NCIS Special Agent Sonja Percy), Daryl "Chill" Mitchell (Investigative Computer Specialist Patton Plame)
Guest Stars: Brianna Brown (Melody James), Meghan Ory (Assistant U.S. Attorney Hannah Lee), Russell Andrews (Russ Connors), Laura Seay (Dana Wells), Wil Traval (Darrell), Mason Beauchamp (Corporal Jared Connors), Matt Story (Nathan St. Clair), Garrett Hines (Cal Vernon), Steven Waldren (Roy), Ned Yousef (Harrison Payne), Jason Edwards (II) (Armed Guard), Fabian C. Moreno (FBI Agent), Amy Le (Nurse), Robert Wells III (NOPD Cop), Julian Acosta (Javier Garcia), Mike Seal (Stunt Armored Car Driver)
Production Code: 309
Summary: The team suspect foul play when a Marine corporal and amateur race-car driver is involved in a fatal crash. Elsewhere, the U.S. Attorney's office gathers evidence for a Grand Jury indictment appeal in the Garcia case that would extricate the Cartel from the city.



Agent Gregorio was back in New Orleans. She was apparently working with the US Attorney on building a case against Javier Garcia as a way to get the cartel out of New Orleans altogether. So unfortunately, she wasn't going to be sticking around for long however, she didn't hate the city anymore and more importantly she missed her friends. Gregorio had grown attached to everyone she had met through NCIS and she was still interested in following their cases. But her boss and the woman who acted as the liaison from the US Attorney's office didn't appreciate how involved she was with the death of Corporal Jared Connors.

Corporal Jared Connors who was a Marine officer and racing amateur had died recently in a car wreck on the race track and his father didn't think his death was an accident. However, what happened to Jared was supposed to be NCIS business. Pride and his people were the ones that generally investigate anything nefarious relating to military officers on land and so Gregorio had been told that she should focus on putting away Javier rather than looking into Jared's death. So Gregorio tried to do that yet Percy and her own need to remain part of the team kept drawing her back into the case.

Jared's father Russ had been so sure that his son had been killed though later at the hospital he had surprisingly changed his story. He said that he must have been mistaken and that grief

tended to do that to people. Yet, Pride and Percy both felt that Russ were hiding something and that he wasn't the only one. Jared's girlfriend Dana who was a racer herself had also been asked if she had seen or heard anything suspicious and she had said no while her eyes had said yes. So the agents had realized that the Russ and Dana were hiding something and they figured that no one was talking because they were scared.

Though the agents needed to know what or who they were scared of in case it had any relevance on the case. So they tried looking into Jared on their own and what they found had told whole other story because they had found money. A lot of money! The guys had estimated that Jared had kept at least a hundred thousand dollars hidden in his garage, but they knew a corporal couldn't possibly make that sort of amount and they suspected that the money might have stolen. The money had still been in bank wrappers because it was so new and one of them had a strange ink on it as if a dye pack had exploded.

So Percy had contacted Gregorio to ask for her help. Percy had wanted to trace the serial numbers on the money they found to determine if it had actually been stolen and it turns out that it was. The money had been stolen in Mississippi in the latest robbery of what looks like a well-organized group and there had been several robberies before. Gregorio had gone the additional step of finding a pattern and she found out that a robbery happened in each town that had a race. But that proved to be a problem because Jared hadn't been in town for three out of the four jobs and that meant he couldn't possibly be the getaway driver. And so the guys had to find out how else he could be connected.

Only a problem cropped during the investigation. LaSalle had apparently found out that he wasn't Tucker's father. Melody had just said that he was because she had been scared of Daryl and hadn't been able to file a restraining order against him unless something serious happened. So Melody had in fact come to New Orleans for help. She wanted someone that could protect her and her son so she lied to LaSalle knowing that he was a good man. However, LaSalle's preoccupation with what was going on with Melody and Tucker was cut into the time he was supposed to be working. So Pride had to take LaSalle to task for that.

Pride hadn't wanted to, but he had been left without a choice. LaSalle was getting into fights with Daryl and off doing his own thing when he had been told to stay on Sebastian who was running forensics. Yet, Sebastian had thankfully filled Pride in on what he found. Sebastian had found out that someone had hacked Jared's car to make it accelerate and so there wasn't any murkiness surrounding Jared's death. He had truly been killed and Pride had gotten tired of waiting for answers. So Pride had gotten a warrant for Jared's father and he had brought the other man in for questioning.

Russ Connors had been a mechanic and he had closely worked with his son. So pride and Percy figured he must know something seeing as he knew his son was murdered and didn't want to stand by that decision after he got to the hospital. Though the truth was Russ knew a lot more than that. Russ knew that getaway driver for the robberies hadn't been his son and that it had instead been Dana. Dana was the one that drove all those times and the money the guys found had been her cut from the jobs yet Dana hadn't wanted to keep the money. She had wanted to leave the crew and that's why she chose to be honest with Jared.

Dana had told Jared everything because she had wanted to put that part of her life behind her and so Jared had told her that he could help. But the crew that Dana worked with had stabbed Jared as a warning when she told them that she wanted to leave and then they had killed him when they found out that she had told him everything. So both Dana and Russ hadn't said anything because they had been scared and they hadn't wanted to die however the crew still wanted to pull off one more job in New Orleans and so they had kidnapped Dana because they needed her. Dana had acted as their advance planner and so she was the one that searched the area for them.

However, NCIS had Dana working to escape the others and so the guys found the crew pretty quickly. So Dana was later rescued and that had happened because Gregorio had worked with them the whole way yet that had alerted Hannah Lee. Hannah was the liaison from the US Attorney's office and she had also been Gregorio's ex-girlfriend. So Hannah could have made things difficult for Gregorio if she wanted to and for some reason she didn't want to. She had seen how happy Gregorio was in New Orleans and she had been happy for. Even if they didn't find anything new to put away Javier!

So Gregorio had been asked if she wanted to stay on and the truth was she did. Gregorio had

grown attached to her friends and the area so she wanted to ask her boss at the bureau if she could be transferred to New Orleans permanently. That way Pride didn't have to choose between her and Sebastian and she could still be part of them. Meanwhile, LaSalle had eventually found a way to protect Melody and Tucker. He had apparently found an outstanding warrant against Daryl and that coupled with assault on a federal agent meant Daryl was going away to prison for a long time. And so Melody was going to be safe because LaSalle had done what she knew he could — he protected her and her son.

Follow the Money

Season 3

Episode Number: 57

Season Episode: 10

Originally aired: Tuesday January 3, 2017
Writer: Christopher Silber
Director: Stacey K. Black
Show Stars: Scott Bakula (NCIS Special Agent Dwayne Pride), Lucas Black (NCIS Special Agent Christopher LaSalle), Vanessa Ferlito (FBI Special Agent Tammy Gregorio), CCH Pounder (Dr. Loretta Wade), Rob Kerkovich (Forensic Scientist Sebastian Lund), Daryl "Chill" Mitchell (Investigative Computer Specialist Patton Plame)
Recurring Role: Derek Webster (FBI Executive Assistant Director Raymond Isler)
Guest Stars: Julian Acosta (Javier Garcia), Toni Trucks (CGIS Agent Joan Swanson), Amanda Clayton (Eliza West), Alfonso Diluca (Yacht Captain), Abel Becerra (Ernesto Blanco)
Production Code: 310
Summary: Pride must protect a family member who's engaged to the prime suspect in the ongoing NCIS and FBI cartel case.



The bride had apparently booked a pleasure cruise for her bridal shower and she had been traveling with her girlfriends between South America and the US however, the captain had docked the boat right on the highest drug trafficking route between those two continents. So it had looked bad that the boat docked there and the Coast Guard had had to board the yacht in order to make sure that everything was on the up and up. But the bride hadn't known why the yacht had stopped on that route and she had been

perfectly willing to tell the captain that they needed to move when she came across a crime scene.

The bride whose real name was Eliza West had found no one captaining the ship and there had at least been two bodies below deck. So naturally the Coast Guard thought that the yacht had gotten into trouble though they hadn't realized that the boat had been owned by Javier Garcia until after they brought it in. However, they had called NCIS the second they had docked and having Pride around proved to be beneficial. Pride was working with the FBI to stop the drug smuggling coming from New Orleans and he like eventually the Coast Guard had suspected that Javier had used the boat to bring in contraband.

Yet, the investigation became personal for Pride. Pride as it turns out, had known the bride since she was a teenager because he had been the one to investigate her father's murder. So Pride had stayed in close contact with Eliza since then and she had considered him to be her guardian angel, but Eliza hadn't been just a renter. Eliza was actually engaged to Javier. Eliza had met Javier on what was allegedly a business trip in South America and she had no idea whatsoever that her fiancée was in business with the Cartel. And Pride hadn't wanted to be the one to tell her though in the end he didn't have much choice.

The bodies, the missing captain, and the Javier angle meant he had to call in the FBI. But Isler was a stickler for the rules. Isler had wanted to know anyone that was on the boat and had a Javier connection. So Pride had managed to keep him at bay for a few hours though he

did come to learn about Eliza and he had wanted to bring her in. Isler didn't think like Pride so he suspected that the fiancée would know more about Javier than she was letting on and he would have forced her to answer questions if Gregorio hadn't gone rogue. Gregorio had found the missing crew member and she didn't to hold off on bringing him in.

Gregorio had held off on bringing him because she had seen Ernesto Blanco moving money and she had wanted to follow him in order to see how the money was laundered. Though sadly for Gregorio, Javier had somehow figured out that the authorities were onto him and he had gave the orders to destroy everything. Ernesto was killed and the money was moved to Eliza's estate of all places. So Pride couldn't keep Eliza out of the dark and he had brought Isler to her property knowing that she hadn't in anyway taken part in Javier's business.

Isler on the other hand, wasn't so sure and he had Eliza's property searched until they found the millions of dollars that Javier had hidden. Yet, Isler had gone the additional step of arresting Eliza and that had made things even trickier for Pride. Pride had looked after Eliza as if she was his own daughter and he didn't want her to get hurt however Pride came to see that he couldn't protect Eliza from everything. Eliza had found out that Javier was working with the cartel and she had wanted to help take him down. So Eliza had agreed to take a usb from Plame and it was her job to get that usb into Javier's computer.

The device was apparently going to photo copy everything and so Eliza had to keep it in the computer as long as possible. However, Pride had wanted to help and so he came by all the sudden for dinner and he bought Eliza the time she needed. So Eliza had gotten everything on Javier's computer and that was supposed to take him down, but Javier had been too smart. Javier had put all of his business in either Eliza's name or a relative of hers and so he had created the perfect setup. And Javier also knew how to cover his tracks personally with Eliza.

As it happens Javier was only going to marry Eliza in order to be introduced to New Orleans's elite and so he had also set a hitman after Eliza once he knew that she had betrayed him. So Javier had Eliza killed, he pinned all of his crimes on her, and lastly he got Gregorio fired. Gregorio's career never recovered after going rogue because that allowed Washington to at least blame someone for Javier getting away. But Pride had made it his mission to take down Javier and his team bound to back him up. Even Sebastian who killed someone to protect Gregorio on tonight's episode.

Let It Ride

Season 3

Episode Number: 58

Season Episode: 11

Originally aired:	Tuesday January 17, 2017
Writer:	Brad Kern, Taylor Streit
Director:	Nina Lopez-Corrado
Show Stars:	Scott Bakula (NCIS Special Agent Dwayne Pride), Lucas Black (NCIS Special Agent Christopher LaSalle), Vanessa Ferlito (NCIS Special Agent Tammy Gregorio), Rob Kerkovich (Forensic Scientist Sebastian Lund), Daryl "Chill" Mitchell (Investigative Computer Specialist Patton Plame), CCH Pounder (Dr. Loretta Wade), Shalita Grant (NCIS Special Agent Sonja Percy)
Recurring Role:	Steven Weber (Mayor Douglas Hamilton), Derek Webster (FBI Executive Assistant Director Raymond Isler)
Guest Stars:	Julian Acosta (Javier Garcia), Luis Albert Acevedo Jr. (Juan), Vic Stauffer (Track Announcer)
Production Code:	311
Summary:	Sebastian goes undercover and Patton employs his gambling skills to help the team trap Garcia.



Eliza West was murdered. Her fiancée had used her for her connections and had later killed her when he realized she was informing on him to the FBI. But Javier Garcia hadn't just destroyed Eliza's life. He had also framed her for money laundering and had besmirched her entire family's name. So the West Family name were political ruined and unfortunately there were dealing with some financial restraints as well. The FBI had had to freeze the family's assets and so it had been Garcia that had planned Eliza's funeral

however Pride knew that Garcia was to blame for what happened to Eliza so he had made a promise to himself.

Pride had promised himself that he was going to catch Garcia in whatever he could. However, the FBI hadn't wanted to help Pride and so he had been forced to open an off the books investigation. Pride had started looking into the transactions between Garcia and the cartel. So he had found something that with Gregorio's help could turn into something. The two had found out that Garcia was coming on his next shipment to the cartel and that he was short twenty million yet the money that Garcia did have had amounted to two million and it was from an off-shore banking account that could mean Garcia had been skimming from his bosses.

Yet, Pride and Gregorio had told the others what they were doing and everyone had signed on to help. They had all known that Garcia was dirty and they wanted to help take him down though Plame had been the first to realize how Garcia might be able to turn into two million into twenty. So Plame had told the others a little something about himself first. He had told them that he was apparently a gambling addict and that he knew desperate people that have turned to gambling to make a quick buck. And so Plame had checked out his theory and he had proven that Garcia was so desperate that he put the whole two million on the line.

Garcia had gone to the races and not that surprisingly the Mayor had been sitting in Garcia's box seats. Though Pride and his people had been more concerned about the race than they

had been about the Mayor. The guys knew that Garcia would go after a sure bet and there was nothing more sure than a horse on drugs. So Plame and Sebastian hacked the betting to see which horse Garcia had a personal interest in and from there LaSalle and Percy stopped the race. LaSalle had had bungee cords in his car so he used that to create a sling and through a rock at the horse's rider. And so that delayed Garcia's bet.

So the horse never got to leave the gate. The rider fell and the horse knew better than to ride off without their person however LaSalle had overshot things. He had done his trick a little too early and that meant none of the other horses got to leave as well. But in that scenario, all the bets would be refunded and Garcia would have another chance to win the twenty million dollars he needed to pay of the cartel. And so the guys had had to come up with another plan that would guarantee Garcia never got his hands on that money and luckily Plame knew a way. Plame had once tried to scam a betting club when he delayed their tvs and cell phones to indicate a race hadn't happened when it had because that would allow to place a bet after the race had been won.

Patton's scam hadn't worked out for him and he had actually gotten pulled into working for NCIS because of what he did yet it had almost worked and Pride thought that could work on Garcia. Garcia was desperate and he was looking for shortcuts in order to meet a deadline. However, Pride hadn't wanted to drag his friends into something potentially illegal and had tried to tell them they could it out. And they weren't having it. They had all wanted to go on with the plan and so they were each given a part. Patton had asked a friend of his to loan him a club, Wade had stood in as a consultant, and Sebastian was supposed to be the bait. So all they had left to do was get Garcia to the betting club and that's were Pride came in.

Pride had reached out to Mayor Hamilton and hadn't played around. He told the other man that he knew he was involved with Garcia and then he threatened the Mayor with blackmail if Hamilton didn't get Garcia to club. So the Mayor had done as Pride "asked". He had told his friend Garcia that he knew of sure way to place a bet and then he later introduced Garcia to Sebastian as the man to see. Yet, Garcia had gone off the book afterwards. Garcia had pulled his gun on Sebastian and then kidnapped him because he wanted Sebastian in his custody as he tested out the theory. And that way it would be easier to kill Sebastian if he had to.

Though Sebastian had had a moment to call out for help if he had to and he hadn't taken it. So Pride chose to trust Sebastian's judgement and that proved to be a good decision. Sebastian had talked Garcia into going back to the club the next day and to see the win happen, but Garcia did keep Sebastian at the house and under guard to ensure Sebastian wouldn't be able to get away. And so the con got to play itself out. Garcia went back to the club to watch the race and he hadn't noticed anything so it wasn't until his men called with who won that he knew the plan worked. Only he had a problem with making two million dollar bet in time.

Wade had told him that the machines aren't authorized to take a two million bet so she had gotten Patton who pretended that he owned the club to agree to the transfer. But after they got their money, they had arrested Garcia. He had given his two million dollars to the FBI and there was no way that he could get that money back. So Garcia had confessed to his crimes and he had told the FBI that he was prepared to make a deal in exchange for witness protection however Pride didn't like that. His people had risked their lives to take down Garcia so he thought Garcia should spend the rest of his life in prison.

Sebastian though had been fine because he had taken care of his captors and having Garcia turn witness against the Mayor had been a bit of luck for the feds. They had been looking into Hamilton and were almost going to take over to get him. However, they didn't need to do that anymore and so Pride had gotten the feds finally out of his hair. So later on Hamilton had asked him why he hasn't heard anything about Garcia's arrest and Pride had tried to tell him that the case was the feds problem now. And Hamilton didn't believe him. Hamilton had thought that Pride was hiding something and so it wasn't long before Pride had heard that someone had gotten to Garcia.

A bomb had been planted under his transfer car and so Garcia wasn't around to testify against anyone much less the mayor. Yet, there had been nothing that Pride could do about the situation and so he chose to focus on the positive. Pride had gotten a favor from the feds because he had turned over Garcia and that favor had been enough money for his team to hire an additional member. So Pride had hired Gregorio and Sebastian's place will be still be waiting for him after he finishes his training.

Hell on the High Water

Season 3

Episode Number: 59

Season Episode: 12

Originally aired: Tuesday January 24, 2017
Writer: Zach Strauss
Director: Michael Zinberg
Show Stars: Scott Bakula (NCIS Special Agent Dwayne Pride), Lucas Black (NCIS Special Agent Christopher LaSalle), Vanessa Ferlito (NCIS Special Agent Tammy Gregorio), Rob Kerkovich (Forensic Scientist Sebastian Lund), Daryl "Chill" Mitchell (Investigative Computer Specialist Patton Plame), CCH Pounder (Dr. Loretta Wade), Shalita Grant (NCIS Special Agent Sonja Percy)
Guest Stars: Christine Woods (SAT Com Specialist Bonnie Madigan), Debra Monk (CEO Sarah Laroche), Jim Beaver (Rig Manager Jackson Hauser), James Black (Special Agent Perkins), Cliff Chamberlain (CTO Elliot Laroche), David Kallaway (Darren Meade), Josh Whites (Lyle Peterson), Tenea Intriago (Temp Lab Technician Claire Blecher), Ron Flagge (Mitch Folgel), Breana B. Turner (Crissy Folgel), Steven A.D. Taylor (Logan Blake)
Production Code: 312
Summary: Pride investigates a murder on a deep-sea-oil rig, where the team discover a dangerous gas leak that threatens to cause a catastrophic explosion. Elsewhere, Sebastian begins his special-agent training at FLETC.



The body of Lieutenant Jay Neilsen was fished out of the gulf. The lieutenant had apparently just come back from a six-month deployment and was supposed to have taken his wife on a romantic boat trip however, he had never made it and no one had heard anything from him since his return. But chances are that he had been murdered by then. There had unfortunately been defensive wounds on the victim's hands, bruises on the victim's face, and there was a gaping hole through the victim's stomach that no fish or any

other marine life could have done on its own. So the lieutenant had been murdered and it was up to Pride's team to investigate Neilsen's death.

However, the guys didn't have Sebastian around to help. Sebastian was completing a course to become a NCIS agent and so they along with Wade had to make do with temps. The recent temp was Claire Blecher and she was fresh out of technical school yet she was a little on the ditsier side and she had also didn't have it in her to identify what made the hole in Neilsen's stomach much less look at the body. So Pride had done his best to get in touch with Sebastian and Wade had finished her autopsy. Wade had found out that Neilsen died from thermal shock and that the gaping hole had been caused by something that burned through the victim.

So Sebastian had later come through on his end. Sebastian had identified the murder weapon as a welding torch and said that someone would have been attached to the welding union before they could use such a torch. Yet, Sebastian didn't get a chance to say much else because his

training officer had caught him on the phone and that was technically breaking the rules though Sebastian had helped them more than enough. Sebastian had told them that a professional welder would have known how to operate the weapon and that had matched what LaSalle had found with both Percy and Gregorio.

The trio had gone out to Neilsen's boat and they had figured that had been the murder scene. The lieutenant had gone to the boat like planned when he came across someone already using it and struggle ensued, but the fire damage had been left on the boat and LaSalle had found out that whoever had been using it had taken several trips out to an oil rig. So Pride had called in some old favors and he had gotten a ride to the oil rig meanwhile LaSalle and Gregorio interviewed the family that owned that particular rig. Though the agents had been told that the dates from when the boat had made a trip to the rig had matched with the incidents that the rig had been experiencing.

The woman that owned it had said that they had found several holes drilled in and that they had to occasionally shut down production because of it. So CEO Sarah Laroche had figured the incidents were corporate sabotage however she hadn't been able to prove until NCIS had showed up and they had let her know that they could help. The agents had after all known that Pride was going out to rig so they had thought that Pride would ask around and see if anyone had seen the boat. But as luck would have it, Patton had come across something in his search that didn't look so good for Pride or anyone else on that rig.

Patton had performed a cross search between everyone in Neilsen's life and everyone on the rig and he had found a match. He had found that Neilsen's brother-in-law worked on that oil rig and so that Darren Meade a suspect in Neilsen's murder. Meade would have known that his sister wouldn't have gone near that boat on her own and that Neilsen would also be out of town for six months. However, Meade was on the oil rig and that meant Pride was stuck out at sea with the killer. So the guys had tried to get into contact with their boss yet there was no cellular reception on the rig and, before they knew it, someone had tripped the emergency alarm out on the rig.

The emergency alarm meant a shutdown and so even the computers were out. So the team had wanted to just take a boat out there and save Pride themselves though Pride had managed to send a Morse code to them first. He said that the rig was going to blow and that they should stay put. He had actually come across Meade on his own and had noticed the other man's defensive wounds. And so the two had fought and Meade had gotten away with Pride's gun. Yet, Meade had had partners on the rig so he had help searching for Pride and Pride was forced to flee. Pride had gotten to the control center where he ran into the woman that had flown to the rig so he had help.

Pride had Bonnie who knew the rig like the back of her hand and they had been staying on the move when they noticed that someone was intentionally leaking gas with the pressure system which would cause a major explosion in the gulf. So Pride had wanted to get the message out to his team because he didn't want them to be near when the rig finally blew. Though Gregorio had thought that Pride was insane for telling them to stay put. She thought they should go anyways and she didn't want to listen to anyone. Not even LaSalle! LaSalle was technically her ranking officer and was in charge with Pride's absence, but he and Gregorio had been butting heads from the beginning.

Gregorio wasn't used to taking orders from LaSalle and so she had hard time listening to him even when he was right. But Percy had stopped them from arguing about the matter because she reminded them that Pride would want them to save everyone on that rig and not just him. So they had Patton check the rig and the thermal satellite in the sky had showed that situation was as bad as Pride thought however Patton had no way of shutting it down on his own without help. He said that the controls were being operated from Laroche's offices and that he wouldn't know where to start to shut down anything without Sebastian's help.

However, Sebastian had been warned about answering his phone. His training officer had told him that if he answered his phone one more time then that would be it for him. So Percy was still desperately trying to reach him while LaSalle and Gregorio went back to Laroche's office yet the agents had thought that the CEO had been behind what was happening. They had confronted her with the fact that her company was bleeding company and they said she could have been drilling holes in the pipeline herself in exchange for getting out of the red. And so the CEO had been forced to defend herself.

She said that she would never do something like that because the company had meant too much to her and she was starting to say that no one would even have that kind of access to hurt her company on their own when she remembered her son. Sarah Laroche was mother to CTO Elliot Laroche and she had always thought her son was too foolish this type of work. Yet, Sarah had gone in to check the systems on her end and she didn't know how to shut everything down because she thought things had gone too far. So the team had kept calling Sebastian and they eventually got through to him though he had been caught by his training officer and he had been warned.

Sebastian was told that he went near the computer that he would lose his chance at a badge, but Sebastian had told Special Agent Perkins that his team meant more to him than his badge. So Sebastian was able to get to a computer and with Pride's help on the rig they were able to stop it from blowing. Though Pride had also gotten some help on his end as well because he had convinced the three men hunting him that they would all die if they didn't work together. And so they had all made it through the crisis, then Bonnie had helped Pride arrest the trio for the murder of Lieutenant Jay Neilsen.

So the ringleader, Elliot Laroche, had later been caught trying to flee the country and the case against him as well as the others for the lieutenant's death and attempted murder for everyone on that rig had been concluded. But Sebastian hadn't gotten thrown out of training. His training officer had wanted Sebastian to be motivated by something else besides fear and he was glad that Sebastian had his team however Sebastian still had to run fifty laps because of insubordination. And speaking of, no one bothered to tell Pride about Gregorio and LaSalle getting into a shouting match.

Return of the King

Season 3

Episode Number: 60

Season Episode: 13

Originally aired: Tuesday February 7, 2017
Writer: David Appelbaum
Director: James Hayman
Show Stars: Scott Bakula (NCIS Special Agent Dwayne Pride), Lucas Black (NCIS Special Agent Christopher LaSalle), Vanessa Ferlito (NCIS Special Agent Tammy Gregorio), Shalita Grant (NCIS Special Agent Sonja Percy), Rob Kerkovich (NCIS Special Agent Sebastian Lund), CCH Pounder (Dr. Loretta Wade)
Recurring Role: Steven Weber (Mayor Douglas Hamilton)
Guest Stars: Tom Arnold (Elvis Bertrand), Lawrence Kao (Damon Yang), Lorna Street Dopson (Aviva), Timothy J. Richardson (Ethan Beck), Lyndsay Kimball (Lieutenant Annabelle Shaw), Robert John Gilchrist (Eric Smith), Will Jackson (II) (Frank), Jason Richard Allan Foster (Tattoo Artist), Candi Brooks (Reporter 1), Robert Porter (II) (Reporter 2), Ellis Simpson Byers III (Shlubby Businessman), Rebecca Barras (Gorgeous Woman)
Production Code: 313
Summary: The team search for a group of underground hackers led by Elvis Bertrand after thousands of classified-government files are stolen. Meanwhile, Sebastian joins the team as an NCIS Special Agent.



Sebastian had passed his exams and that meant he was now an official member of the team. But Sebastian had been so enthusiastic about the job that he had sort of cheered when NCIS had been told about a dead sailor. So Sebastian still had a few things to work out and one of them had been sensitivity however their dead sailor had been the only thing they had to worry about. The dead sailor had been Lieutenant Annabelle Shaw and she had been working with a private contractor at a federal servers' farm which was where

the government stored their data. And so Shaw had been in a federal facility when a gunman broke in and killed everyone inside.

So the facility had been breached by an unknown which had been worrying to the DOD and DOJ yet they had at least calmed themselves knowing that it would be hard for whoever to break in to gain access to those very same files. Shaw and the private contractor had gone to the farm to sure update software and create an impregnable security around the sensitive data. And so the departments had no reason to doubt that their files were safe. However, they hadn't known who they were dealing with because it turns out they had been robbed by the Collective. The Collective was a hacktivist group that believed a world without secrets meant no corruption.

Though what the made group a frightening enemy had been the fact that the group didn't care about money or anything that would remotely boundaries. So they had released some of what they had and prominent members all across New Orleans were suddenly being outed for affairs. And that included Mayor Hamilton. Hamilton had slept with several members of his own staff

as well as a few women that could be hookers yet all the same that had made Hamilton want revenge and so he offered Pride a partnership. Hamilton had told the other man that they both wanted to stop the Collective and that he had resources that Pride didn't.

Pride however had agreed to the partnership and had failed to tell the Mayor how the Collective got his hands on those files to begin with. So Pride's temporary arrangement hadn't compromised his principles and he had merely wanted to use whatever the Mayor could offer. But Pride had later gotten word from Sebastian that someone had previously tried to hack into the farm and that same IP had been recently been used. And so what Pride was willing to do to find Shaw's killer hadn't mattered in the long and he had gone to the site that Sebastian had directed to him to believing he could finally close the case.

Only he had been wrong. Pride hadn't run into the Collective because they had already jumped ship and so all he found was Elvis Bertrand. Elvis had also been looking for the Collective. He said that their leader had compromised what the group was supposed to stand for and had revealed that he knew the leader. So Elvis confessed that he had been the one to start the Collective and the man that was spitting on his work had once been his protégé — Ethan Beck. Which matched what Sebastian had found. Sebastian had found blood at the crime scene that hadn't matched any of the victims though it had come up as a DNA match for Ethan.

So Elvis had suggested working together and Pride had agreed. Pride hadn't been able to rely on Patton because Patton was out of town at a conference and so he had needed someone to fill that spot. Though Elvis wasn't exactly on the up and up. He was a criminal after all and so Gregorio had treated him like a criminal with the only exception being the time she had threatened bodily harm if he didn't top flitting, but that had only made Elvis even more interested in her and so he kept flirting when he wasn't tracking down members of the collective.

Elvis was trying to find the members as a way of getting to Ethan and so he had thought that they could use Aviva who was a misguided woman to hack Ethan's computer. But Ethan had set up security for himself if anyone should try to hack him and so Elvis's plan had backfired. Ethan had found out what he was doing and he had hacked the office. So Ethan had warned them away and told them they should be prepared for the consequence if they didn't stop trying to find him however Pride had had a moment to ask Ethan during his rant about the four people that died and Ethan had seemed confused.

He had said that the team were liars and so he went ahead with his revenge plot anyway. However, his revenge had a remarkable way of dividing the team. He had sent them all each other's emails and so they ended up seeing some of the horrible things their coworkers had said about them. So LaSalle, Percy, Gregorio, and even Sebastian had all gotten hurt. Percy had found out that LaSalle hadn't wanted her on the team and she also seen the email that Gregorio wrote in which Gregorio thought she and LaSalle were sleeping with each other yet Sebastian had found out that Pride had thought he was inexperienced and not ready. And so Sebastian later tried to stay away.

Sebastian had actually stayed with Wade at the morgue for a while until Pride had talked to him and had explained that there had been a second part to the email in which he said he couldn't have a better person than Sebastian at his back. Yet, the others had still been mad with each other and finding Ethan eventually dead hadn't lighten the mood. Ethan had been given heroin to make it seem like he had overdosed on his old drug though Wade said he couldn't possibly have injected so much and to be fair the suicide letter had looked fake. So the guys couldn't understand why the farm had been broken into or why five people were dead until they found the ink.

Sebastian had found tattoo ink at one of the crime scenes and he said that it was expensive kind called chimera. So Sebastian looked into who would carry that and he found a parlor that seemed fine, but he had asked to see the back and had across a young man concealing a gun. Though the other guy had noticed the moment Sebastian began acting funny around him and he attacked Sebastian before making a getaway however the guys were able to find out who he was. He was Damon Yang. Damon's father was once a leader in the Triade and their whole family business came crashing when Damon's father was arrested by the feds.

But Damon had latched himself to the Collective as a way to get his hands on the government data. His father had apparently been sent to a blacksite and so Damon had done what he did in order find his dad though he thought he could find him through the federal agent that worked the case and lived in Louisiana. So once they figured out who Damon was, NCIS were able to an

agent's life and they had stopped Damon before he could make it to his father. Which wasn't bad despite what they were all going through because of those emails. And so that gave Elvis an idea. He later gave them a peach others' emails as a parting gift and that had only been good things they had said about each other.

Pandora's Box, Part II

Season 3

Episode Number: 61

Season Episode: 14

Originally aired: Tuesday February 14, 2017
Writer: Christopher Silber
Director: LeVar Burton
Show Stars: Scott Bakula (NCIS Special Agent Dwayne Pride), Lucas Black (NCIS Special Agent Christopher LaSalle), Vanessa Ferlito (NCIS Special Agent Tammy Gregorio), Shalita Grant (NCIS Special Agent Sonja Percy), Rob Kerkovich (NCIS Special Agent Sebastian Lund), CCH Pounder (Dr. Loretta Wade)
Guest Stars: Sean Murray (I) (NCIS Special Agent Tim McGee), Wilmer Valderrama (NCIS Special Agent Nicholas "Nick" Torres), Cassidy Freeman (Eva Azarova), Erik Passoja (Victor), Anthony Belevtsov (Gunman), Joseph McRae (Policeman), Maren Morris (Herself), Steven Waldren (Ray), Jessy Leros (Ferdinand Pisco), Prince Hammond (Bartender), Nicole I. Butler (Monica Grange)
Production Code: 314
Summary: A crossover episode that began on "NCIS" concludes with Agents McGee and Torres joining forces with the New Orleans team as they search for a missing homeland security theoretical-terror playbook.



The first part of the episode, titled "*Pandora's Box, Part I*", was aired as "NCIS" S14E15.

Special Agents Nick Torres and Tim McGee were in New Orleans. The two had been sent by Gibbs to track a hacker that had stolen the playbook from Homeland Security. But the playbook itself was dangerous in anyone else's hands because detailed the possible terrorist scenarios that were tried out and how Homeland was supposed to deal with the fallout. So the hacker who had stolen the playbook

was going to most likely sell it to the highest bidder in order to make a one-of-kind profit. And so the agents from up north were trying to stop the sale from going through.

However, Torres had run into a killer on his first day in the city. Torres had tried reaching out to an old Venezuelan Operative to see if the playbook had been put up for sale yet he never got a chance to even speak to Ferdinand because someone had killed him. Torres had seen his dead friend and the killer fleeing into a party. So he chased the killer and unfortunately the fact he pulled his gun had frightened some bystanders into calling the police on him. And it made everything worse when they found the dead body and literally Torres with blood on his hands.

So Torres had had to identify himself. He told the police that he was an NCIS Agent and that he didn't have indication to prove that because he was supposed to be in the city undercover though that plan went out the window when NOLA Police thought he was a murder suspect. Yet, the police knew Pride and he had later verified that Torres was who he said he was even if Pride hadn't liked the scene Torres had created. And so Pride did take Torres to task afterwards because Torres's first stop should have been to check in with the local NCIS division in the city.

Luckily, Torres had an actual explanation for why everything happened and he said that he had to go alone to speak to Ferdinand because of how he knew the other man. Though Pride was still a little cross with him. Torres hadn't made the best first impression and telling Pride that he's better with second impression didn't really instill confidence. So Torres had realized he had something to prove to the New Orleans and he had tried to make up for what happened by helping. And so his luck ran out when he along with the others couldn't understand why Ferdinand was killed.

Torres hadn't thought that he sent off any alarms and he knew that Ferdinand would have been careful. But if someone knew that Ferdinand was speaking to a federal agent then they all had to careful. So McGee and Sebastian worked together to track the burner phone and they had pinpointed the last location it had been turned on however LaSalle and Percy had gone to scene and they found another body. The second corpse was Monica Grange and she's worked for enough shady characters for everyone to assumed that she was a buyer.

However, it didn't seem reasonable for someone to sell the playbook and then kills before they could collect the money. So they team had wanted to make Monica's meeting with the hacker and Pride decided that they could send in Gregorio as Monica. Monica was underground for a lot of years and not many people know what she looks like yet Gregorio had needed Torres's help to perfect her shady business woman façade. And he did help; he just also doubted that she could pull it off so he had taken duty to watch the meeting.

So Pride and Torres were doing background surveillance work as part of the op and there had been a time or two when they thought they might have to rescue Gregorio. Yet, she knew how to handle herself and she had needed to be reminded that she was supposed to find the playbook instead of flirting with Eva Azarova. The guys had found out her name thanks to facial recognition though Sebastian had also found out how dangerous Eva could be and Gregorio had learned that for herself when Eva pulled a knife on Gregorio.

Eva had apparently known that Monica was dead because she told Gregorio that she had watched the other woman die. Though when Gregorio was able to get the upper hand, she had asked the other woman why she killed Monica and Eva said she hadn't. So Gregorio hadn't known who the real killer was until two armed guards burst through the hotel door and had taken the computer with the playbook on it, but Pride had seen where the guards were going and tried to tell Torres that he should keep a hands up.

The only problem however was that Torres was incapacitated. He had been knocked out and he had been taken with the playbook. But Pride had been given an offer. He was told if he gave Eva over to Victor that he would get back Torres. So Eva explained that Victor had kidnapped her, trained her, and forced her to do terrible things as a child and that she had taken the playbook because she wanted to lure him out and kill him. And so Eva had no problem with being turned over to Victor because she wanted her second chance.

However, Victor had said that Eva was to be handed over to him first and that he would then give them the location to where Torres was. So Eva sort of ruined that for NCIS when she killed Victor immediately upon seeing him again yet thankfully Sebastian and McGee were able to track down Victor's movements. And they found Torres before Torres could be murdered by Victor's men and it turns out he had grown on the NCIS: New Orleans. They had been grateful to find him alive and there had been some hugging when he left town with McGee and a criminal.

So before they left, McGee told Sebastian not to doubt himself because he had made some mistakes in the beginning too and Sebastian shouldn't want to be anyone other than himself. Yet, Gregorio had gotten something better than Eva when they last saw each other. She had gotten a kiss from a woman she was admittedly and deeply attracted to.

End of the Line

Season 3

Episode Number: 62

Season Episode: 15

Originally aired: Tuesday February 21, 2017
Writer: Chad Gomez Creasey
Director: Edward Ornelas
Show Stars: Scott Bakula (NCIS Special Agent Dwayne Pride), Lucas Black (NCIS Special Agent Christopher LaSalle), Vanessa Ferlito (NCIS Special Agent Tammy Gregorio), CCH Pounder (Dr. Loretta Wade), Rob Kerkovich (NCIS Special Agent Sebastian Lund), Daryl "Chill" Mitchell (Investigative Computer Specialist Patton Plame)
Guest Stars: Mustafa Shakir (Jack Gordon), David Alan Basche (Devon Mitchell), Dani Dare (CJ Malloy), John Jabaley (Todd Borger), Jacinte Blankenship (Delilah), Stephanie Honore (Heather), John P. Fertitta (Judge), Kelly Lind (District Attorney)
Production Code: 315
Summary: A former case is reopened after a copycat murder occurs on a street car, triggering traumatic memories for Wade.



The body of Chief Karen Decker was unfortunately found and something about the crime scene had resonated with Dr. Loretta Wade.

Wade has been the Chief Medical Examiner for a long time and the crime scene had been all too familiar to her. She had once worked on a similar body where the victim had been repeatedly stabbed and the eyes had been gorged out. But that had been so long ago that Wade had honestly doubted herself when she started to see similarities. So Pride and

Sebastian did become concern. The guys had noticed that Wade was acting out of character and they knew for a fact that crime scenes didn't generally spook her.

However, the fact that recent crime scene had frightened their friend had meant that something was wrong. So they had asked her about it and she had told Sebastian that she might know who the killer was while she had told Pride that she knew who the killer was and that she might be his next victim. Wade had believed that the killer was Jack Gordon. Gordon had been sent to prison twenty years ago for the murder of another who he had allegedly mutilated just like Decker yet for some reason Gordon had been paroled.

Pride and his team had investigated the murder of their naval chief and they had found out where Decker had been killed. Yet, their evidence all pointed to Gordon and so Pride believed that Wade could be right. He and the others had found out that Gordon's first victim had been an old high school sweetheart who he had once served with though Gordon had supposedly been high when he stabbed Petty Officer Janet Ortega and he said he had no recollection of the murder despite Ortega's blood showing up on his knife.

So the evidence had been there to put away Jack for life and it just so happened that Karen Decker had been one of the many witnesses that testified that Jack was unstable, but Gordon still got a deal somehow and he was out after serving twenty years. Though the fact that Decker had instantly been targeted the second that Gordon was free made it seem like Gordon was going

after all those that had put him away. And so Wade had a right to be scared, she had testified against Gordon and had gone off on him.

Wade had been brought in to present the evidence however she hadn't been able to help herself and had told everyone in open court that she believed Gordon killed Ortega. But Wade admitted to Pride that she hadn't been herself during the trial. Her marriage had been breaking up around the time and she had been angry. So angry that she doubted what she said in court. Wade had said that Gordon has been protesting his innocence for twenty years and that didn't seem like someone that was guilty.

Wade had questioned her testimony and she had also questioned the evidence that she divined from the body. So she was already talking herself into believing that Gordon might be innocence when Pride caught the other man hanging around Wade's home. Pride had been at Wade's because he had wanted to protect her in case Gordon showed up and so he thought that he saved Wade when he took down Gordon. However, Wade had wanted to be there when Pride interviewed Gordon and so she had overheard him when he claimed to be innocent.

Gordon had been off his meds though he knew for a fact that he hadn't killed his ex-girlfriend. So Pride had asked Gordon why he went to Wade's home and Gordon had replied that he had been looking for help. He said all he wanted was for someone to help him. Yet, his desperation later pushed Wade into taking action. She had been questioning herself and so she thought it was only fair that she reviewed the evidence before Gordon was convicted of another murder. And one of the things that she had asked from Sebastian was that he re-test the hair that had been found.

A piece of hair had been found on the victim's body and it had belonged to Gordon. Though Wade had wanted Sebastian to re-test their sample because she had wanted to know if the hair fell out on his own or if it was placed. So Sebastian's findings eventually confirmed Wade's worst fears. She had apparently been wrong about Gordon and someone had tried to frame him for Decker's murder by placing the hair at the scene. The hair had had particles on it that revealed that someone with nonissue gloves had touched it.

But then the guys got Gordon his meds and he told them what he had found after looking through files in prison. Gordon had said that Ortega had been wearing a gemstone necklace that he hadn't given her and that she had been wearing on the day she died however the necklace had showed up in any of the photos or the evidence bags that had been taken when Ortega had died. So Gordon believed that someone else had been involved with her and that they had taken the necklace back after murdering her.

So Gordon's theory had been checked out and it had turned out to be true. Ortega had been wearing the necklace in several surveillance cameras on the day she died and then necklace had seemingly disappeared. However, they had checked out who else would be involved with both women and they had thought it could be a fellow streetcar driver that had known Gordon well yet they had been wrong and they figured it out when the District Attorney attacked Sebastian and Wade at the lab.

The attorney had riled up everyone that had testified against Gordon and he would have pushed for the death penalty if Gordon hadn't been so mentally ill. Yet, he had been the other man in Ortega's life and he had killed her after she had thought about going back to Gordon. So it was jealousy that merely spiraled out of control and Decker had died because she had started to question her own testimony though, as luck would have it, Pride and LaSalle had stopped by the lab and they had walked in on the attorney trying to force Wade into deleting the evidence.

And so Pride shot him, LaSalle, shot him, and Wade even threw acid into the murderer's face. Though Wade and Gordon had talked afterwards, with a little help from Pride, and the two were able to move forward from their joint past and individual mistakes.

The Last Stand

Season 3

Episode Number: 63

Season Episode: 16

Originally aired: Tuesday March 7, 2017
Writer: Greta Heinemann
Director: Sharat Raju
Show Stars: Scott Bakula (NCIS Special Agent Dwayne Pride), Lucas Black (NCIS Special Agent Christopher LaSalle), Vanessa Ferlito (NCIS Special Agent Tammy Gregorio), CCH Pounder (Dr. Loretta Wade), Rob Kerkovich (NCIS Special Agent Sebastian Lund), Shalita Grant (NCIS Special Agent Sonja Percy)
Guest Stars: Chelsea Field (ADA and Reserve Navy CDR JAG Corps Rita Devereaux), Michael Reilly Burke (General John Walsh), Brandon Fobbs (Captain Will Dorsey), Kelvin Harrison Jr. (Cadet Lieutenant Commander Max Cabral), Christian Gallegos (Cadet Lieutenant Bill Cole), Matthew Rimmer (SWAT Captain Dugan), Maurice Hall (Hoyt), David Cole (VII) (SWAT Sniper)
Production Code: 316
Summary: Pride's longtime friend enlists the team's help with an investigation into the disappearance of a JAG lawyer who specializes in classified cases and volunteers at a private-military academy.



Gregorio thought that Pride had been up to some funny business at the office one morning when she noticed a coffee mug in the sink that had a women's lipstick still on it. But the others all told her that she was wrong. They said that Pride would never bring someone back to the office and that he was married to his work however Gregorio said that Pride would have no other place to take a woman because he lived upstairs. So she bet everyone. She said that Pride brought a woman back to his place/ their office and she

was willing to place money on it.

However, Pride had called in everyone before they could actually place bets. So only Gregorio still felt the need to prove a point and she came across as a little overbearing all because she suspected that Pride was also taking on a case for this mysterious woman yet she might have been onto something. Pride after all was investigating a missing person that had been missing less than forty-eight hours which wasn't normal procedure and the only one that was concerned about his condition had been former commanding officer who's gut Pride wants to trust.

So Gregorio had wanted to know who was this woman and she turned out to be ADA and JAG lawyer Rita Devereaux though Rita admitted that she goes a long way back with Pride and the two of them rarely call each other by anything besides their first names. Yet, Gregorio had wanted to know what made Rita suspect that something happened to JAG lawyer Noah Sandler and so she benched her side investigation into Pride's love life to see if there really was something wrong with Sandler. And, well, Rita had a right to be concerned.

Rita had said that Sandler had reached out to her out of the blue and that he said he needed her help on what sounded like a case. Though Sandler never met up with Rita like he was

supposed to and his home computer had been wiped. So they tracked his laptop and had found it at Lake Verret where a lot of people often go gator hunting, but they never would have gone out there alone so NCIS had checked out the scene and they had found Sandler's car abandoned by the side of the lake. With his laptop still inside and no signs of Sandler.

The laptop however had been used to wipe his home computer and Sandler didn't need to come out by the lake to do that. But just as they were finally believing his disappearance was suspicions, the team noticed a flock of crows by the lake and it led them to Sandler's body. So that turned their simple case into a homicide and what made it worse were the suspects. It had later been proven that Sandler had been looking into Fort MacArthur. Fort MacArthur was a military reform school and Sandler had often volunteer there because it had once turned around his own life.

However, the school was the only active investigation that Sandler had. So right away NCIS knew that the school had to be involved in some way and they also knew that a homicide could jeopardize the school's future yet Pride didn't want that. Pride truly believed that the young men there could be reformed and so he had wanted to take the investigation slow meanwhile Rita wanted to do the exact opposite.

Rita had found out that Sandler wanted her to open the sealed juvenile files of some of the cadets and so she did. She opened Terrence Lewis's file and he had a history of violence. So she had thought that was more than enough to issue a warrant for him though he was nowhere to be found. Lewis had allegedly ditched reform school and no one had heard from him since. Yet, Rita was so sure of his guilt that she wasn't afraid to try him in court of public opinion and it took Pride everything to talk her out it.

Pride had said that they shouldn't jump the gun and that he was still running an investigation. Though Lewis was eventually found in the same swamp that Sandler had been dumped and he had been there for a lot younger. So Pride was vindicated in a sense because Sandler must have been looking into Lewis as a victim, but Wade's autopsy had showed that the school needed to be question as well. She had found evidence that Lewis had been beaten with soap and that he had died from blunt force trauma to the back of the head.

So that made Lewis's squad who all claimed that he had runaway suspects. But Rita had wanted to issue mass warrants for the entire school because she said everyone had a record and that some of them couldn't be reformed and that Lewis meant she didn't have to take Pride's lead however Pride had tried working around her. He and his team went back to the school and they had gotten permission from General Walsh to check all the cadets' guns seeing as one of them must have been used to kill Sandler.

However, what they didn't know was that General's second-in-command had been behind everything. So Dorsey told the cadets to secure the area and he was going to frame them for both murders even though he had been the one to tell them to haze Lewis and then he had killed Lewis to cover up his own actions. And it just gets worse from there because Dorsey had also killed Sandler yet he was trying to pin everything on the boys and make himself look the hero because he had wanted the General's job.

That's why two people are dead. Dorsey had applied for the job and he had gotten turned down because of the many times he had been reprimanded for endorsing hazing. Yet, Gregorio had protected the boys from him in order to take him down and she had even been right about Rita. Rita had been Pride's ex and there was still something between them. So all in all Gregorio still managed to get her money out of the others.

Swift, Silent, Deadly

Season 3

Episode Number: 64

Season Episode: 17

Originally aired: Tuesday March 14, 2017
Writer: Ron McGee
Director: Randall Zisk
Show Stars: Scott Bakula (NCIS Special Agent Dwayne Pride), Lucas Black (NCIS Special Agent Christopher LaSalle), Vanessa Ferlito (NCIS Special Agent Tammy Gregorio), Shalita Grant (NCIS Special Agent Sonja Percy), Rob Kerkovich (NCIS Special Agent Sebastian Lund), CCH Pounder (Dr. Loretta Wade), Daryl "Chill" Mitchell (Investigative Computer Specialist Patton Plame)
Recurring Role: Steven Weber (Mayor Douglas Hamilton)
Guest Stars: Chelsea Field (ADA and Reserve Navy CDR JAG Corps Rita Devereaux), Cedric Sanders (Marine Staff Sergeant John Brossette), Michael Filipowich (Vadim Reznik), Gil Darnell (Micha Draganov), Shawn Mousavi (Kosta), Shaquita Smith (Coast Guard Captain Larrabee), Dayna Stephens (Coast Guard Officer), Joey Alonzo (Leonard Hayes), Susie Wall (Mayor Hamilton's Assistant), Candi Brooks (Reporter), Laci Broussard (Amelia Brossette)
Production Code: 317
Summary: The team embark on a city-wide manhunt after a special-ops Marine assaults six men in a bar.



There had apparently been an incident in which one assailant that had taken down five people and had even killed the owner of a bar after a mere dispute led to a blood bath. However, it became an NCIS case once a witness later described seeing a marine tattoo on the assailant. So NCIS were called out to a rough neighborhood and they were told to work a case despite not being given much work with. They just knew that one guy had taken down five and that the security camera showed that the assailant had been shot

more than once. And so Sebastian ran a DNA analysis on the blood he found at the crime scene and it had revealed the G.I. Joe's name.

The assailant was Sergeant John Brossette of the Marine Corps and he had actually been a Force Recon Team Leader. So that meant he had been trained under the harshest conditions and withstand almost anything yet that begged the question of why he was handing out in Terrence Hays's bar much less why he would kill Terrence seeing as Terrence was a criminal. The guy had a rap sheet about a mile long and the people he hung around with weren't much better. Though Brossette on the other hand had been a golden boy. He had immigrated to the states from Haiti with his wife Amelia and together they had made a profound impact on their neighborhood.

The two had lived in Clearwater which hadn't been that far from the bar. Yet, the whole area had been more or less written off by the police. There weren't anyone patrolling the streets and the criminals had been given a free hand. So what made Brossette and his wife different had been the fact that the two had tried to change things. Brossette had acted like a one man police force

and he took care of matters when the police refused to step in meanwhile his wife worked with an advocacy group that helped immigrants adapt to living in the states. And so the couple did everything to help an area that no one else seemed to care about, but that didn't explain murder.

Brossette had gone to that bar intent on getting information out of Terrence Hays and had even tortured the man to get what he came for. But Patton and Sebastian had needed to run a program that reads lips in order to figure out what Brossette wanted from Terrence. So they heard Terrence mention Emerald Pawn shop and they had gone there expecting to see Brossette however they hadn't thought they would see him torturing the owners of the store. And so they tried to arrest Rosette and he had managed to take them all down one at a time which incapacitated them and allowed the pawn shop owner to escape.

However, NCIS knew that Brossette would go looking for the guy that got away and so they staked out Reznik's place. Then when Brossette made his move, they made theirs. So NCIS threw gas into the room to weaken Brossette and that allowed them to arrest him though that's a decision they later regretted when they found out that Brossette's wife had been kidnapped and he had been trying to find her by targeting some of the traffickers. Like Reznik and Terrence. And so NCIS eventually offered Brossette their help because they hadn't even known that there was a problem in Clearwater or that a group had been trafficking newly arrived immigrant women.

So NCIS later interviewed Reznik because he was the only one that could them figure everything out yet they had been interrupted before they could act on the information because Mayor Hamilton had been breathing down their necks and they hadn't known why. The Mayor has always been about optics and so they could understand why he called a press conference to get Pride's attention. Though the Mayor was going above and beyond to close the case. He had made it seem like he couldn't afford the bas press that would naturally happen if the news focused on Clearwater and had used that to justify sicking Rita on Pride's team.

Rita who was the ADA had showed up at NCIS headquarters because the Mayor had wanted her to take Brossette into custody immediately. Yet, Pride had felt at the time that he would need Brossette's help to get Amelia back and so he convinced Rita to give him time. He said that what was happening was bigger than what the Mayor telling people and that having Brossette around for just a little while longer could save lives. So she allowed Brossette to stay in NCIS's care and he had been connected to the traffickers by Reznik. Reznik called up the other guys and said that they had made a mistake when they had kidnapped Amelia and that her husband wants her back.

Which was true. But the traffickers hadn't been prepared to give Amelia back and they had set trap for Brossette that he and NCIS walked right into. So NCIS had helped Brossette escape with his life however Amelia was still missing and the last connection they had to traffickers was suddenly gone. So Brossette was handed over to Rita and the man was facing murder charges for Terrence as well as the three traffickers that had tried to kill him because the Mayor had painted that picture to the press. And so Rita had questioned that. She had told Pride that she looked into it and that the Mayor was doing a lot to keep Clearwater unstable.

Rita had also added that she didn't know why the Mayor was going to such great lengths though she still wanted to further look into it and so Pride asked her to be safe. Pride had said that the Mayor could be a slippery man and that she shouldn't underestimate him. However, Pride had had his reasons for believing the Mayor could be dangerous. The Mayor had been one of the few people that had known when Javier Garcia got arrested and so he suspected the Mayor also had something to do with Javier's death. So after Pride had warned Rita, he had gone back to the station and he had talked over the case with his team because Gregorio had found them a lead.

Gregorio had seen parking stubs for the port on the traffickers' cars and so she suspected that they were operating near the water. Though Pride had taken things into his own hands and had tossed a man overboard just to find where the women were. So they found the women. The women that have been disappearing from Clearwater had all been placed in crates where they would be held until they were shipped overseas yet one of the women had thankfully been Amelia and so Brossette's wife had been rescued along with the others. And the trafficking ring had gotten shut down.

But Special Agent Gregorio hadn't been able to rest for long after closing their trafficking case. She had gone back to her place because she hadn't been sure about going partying with Percy and her friends at the club however Gregoio had found a nasty surprise waiting for her on her

bed — her ex-husband. The same ex-husband that stole eighty million dollars from FEMA that was supposed to help the city rebuild after Hurricane Katrina. So her ex was a wanted man and Gregorio for one didn't want to stand between him and justice.

To be continued. . .

Slay the Dragon

Season 3

Episode Number: 65

Season Episode: 18

Originally aired: Tuesday March 14, 2017
Writer: Kate Sargeant Curtis
Director: Mary Lou Belli
Show Stars: Scott Bakula (NCIS Special Agent Dwayne Pride), Lucas Black (NCIS Special Agent Christopher LaSalle), Vanessa Ferlito (NCIS Special Agent Tammy Gregorio), Shalita Grant (NCIS Special Agent Sonja Percy), Rob Kerkovich (NCIS Special Agent Sebastian Lund), CCH Pounder (Dr. Loretta Wade), Daryl "Chill" Mitchell (Investigative Computer Specialist Patton Plame)
Guest Stars: Ed Quinn (Ethan McKinley), John Hensley (Theo Aufiero), Tom Deignan (Matt Aufiero), Geoffrey D. Williams (Lloyd Williams), Cherrae L. Stuart (Bank Teller), Carl Anthony Nespoli (Vincenzo Moretti)
Production Code: 318
Summary: Tammy's ex-husband, who previously embezzled \$80 million in Hurricane Katrina relief funds, resurfaces when he's suspected of murdering the son of a crime boss.



The episode continues with Gregorio planning on arresting her ex-husband, yet McKinley had said he had an explanation for what happened all those years ago and that he needed her help now because someone was trying to kill him so Gregorio listened to what he had to say. However, McKinley had told an incredible story. He told Gregorio that he had been forced to steal the money all those years ago by Joe Auferio of Auferio crime family and that he had later testified against Joe in exchange for witness protection. So Gregorio checked out his story and

oddly enough it had been true.

Her ex had been part of WITSEC and he was still listed as an FBI informant. Yet, Gregorio had still had a few questions for McKinley and so was forced to wait for them because she had gotten called about a new case. The new case involved Naval Lt. Alex Auferio. Alex had been at the gas station when someone opened fire and the recording of the man that had taken his car had been McKinley. So Gregorio could have said something and simply chose not to because she knew how bad it would look though she did ask her ex about it afterwards.

He had wanted her to meet him for dinner at their restaurant and so she had gone there believing she could finally get the truth out of him. Though her friends showed up and had interrupted that. NCIS had found out that McKinley was back in town and so they arrested him on suspicion of murder because they had identified him as the man fleeing from the crime scene. So Percy and LaSalle had both had questions when they saw Gregorio having dinner with her criminal ex-husband, but Percy had at least been kind enough to warn her that it didn't look good for her.

Gregorio had been having dinner with a suspect in a case they were investigating and she had known a possible motive before anyone else. What with McKinley believing that the Auferio

family is afraid of him and him going to see Alex Auferio after he put Joe Auferio in prison. But again McKinley had an explanation. He said someone had taken a shot at him when he was under protection and that he had gone to see Alex to get Alex's help to call off his brothers. So McKinley told Pride that Alex had the taken the gunshots that were meant for him.

So Pride did check out that theory and McKinley had been right when he said that Joe's other sons had been the ones to kill Alex. NCIS were able to trace Alex's murder back to Vincenzo Moretti who has worked for Auferio's family for years and so Pride had been hoping that they could capture Vincenzo alive. However, Vincenzo had put up such a fight that he had forced Gregorio's hand when he pulled a gun on her. And so she had to take the shot yet something about the entire situation was nagging at her.

Gregorio had realized that her ex would never have come back to New Orleans. Not even it was for help because like she said fear doesn't motivate him though greed on the other hand was different. So Gregorio checked out her theory and she found out that her ex husband had staged the attack on him. Yet, Sebastian and Patton had been the one to help as to why McKinley had faked being assaulted. The guys had looked into Alex's death and they had found out that Alex's father had left him all the money he stole from FEMA.

Alex it seems had been his father's favorite and the one that Joe had wanted to take care over the family business. Though Alex hadn't wanted any part of that lifestyle and he would have given away the money. So that's why his brothers killed him, but the part McKinley played had been the same as always. He was still a con-artist and so he had come back to town hoping to con the money out of Alex. Just Alex was murdered and therefore McKinley had fallen back on Plan B in order to get the money without the Auferios getting first.

But NCIS needed his help with getting the Auferios for Alex's death and so they had decided to trust him by allowing him to access the money while pretending to be Alex because that way they could arrest the money the second it transferred into the Auferios' account. So NCIS and more importantly Gregorio had thought that they were finally going to make things right by returning the money to New Orleans however, at the last second, McKinley double crossed them. McKinley had warned the Auferio brothers that the feds were watching him which led them to act.

Then at the exact moment the Auferio brothers nearly killed Gregorio — McKinley got away and he did so with the money. The money had transferred back into "Alex Auferio's" account and that meant McKinley was the only one that could access it. However, Gregorio hopped a plane and flew out to the Cayman's to arrest her ex-husband. So he was finally going to serve prison time for stealing that money and what was left of the money did go back to the city of New Orleans.

Quid Pro Quo

Season 3

Episode Number: 66

Season Episode: 19

Originally aired: Tuesday March 28, 2017
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Director: Alex Zakrzewski
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Recurring Role: Steven Weber (Mayor Douglas Hamilton)
Guest Stars: Randy Vasquez (Navy Commander Downey), Candice Coke (Navy Lieutenant Commander Lopez), Fernando Chien (Handler), Michael Lee Kimel (Operative "Lin"), Peter Jaymes (Navy Petty Officer Bryan Howard), Brian Brightman (Navy Captain Rogers), Hans Marrero (Navy O/C Lieutenant), Caleb J. Thaggard (Rice), Alan Abeyta (Doctor), Austin Reid Gill (Navy Petty Officer Robert Campbell), Eric Stratemeier (Operative "Davis"), Kevin Derr (Seabee)
Production Code: 319
Summary: While investigating a deadly accident at a naval base, the team discover that a unit of Seabees was poisoned with a contagious super virus, leaving the rest of the base and the entire city of New Orleans at risk for a catastrophic outbreak. Meanwhile, Wade is infected with the virus during an autopsy and given hours to live if an antidote can't be found.



Pride was still looking into Javier Garcia's death. He knew that someone must have tipped off the cartel and had hoped that Sebastian's technical skills in the field could help him. But as far as Sebastian could tell, the only thing that he found that hadn't matched the official report had been mere semantics. He said that there was a chance that debris had landed in the opposite direction that the feds had put down and that there could be evidence out there that no one has processed however Sebastian hadn't been

too sure about his findings and had asked Pride to give him more time.

Sebastian knew what Javier's death meant to Pride and so he had promised his friend that he would keep looking. However, a dead petty officer came first. Petty Officer Robert Campbell had taken a nosedive off a scaffold that was several feet in the air and his commanding officer didn't believe it was suicide because Robert had been uttering something strange before he seemingly jumped. Robert had apparently been asking his CO to make it stop and he had been holding his head at the time. So Pride had questioned Robert's state of mind seeing as there was a chance he could have taken drugs.

Yet, no one that knew Robert had believed he was on anything. They said that Robert's recent behavior was out of character and they truly believed that something must have affected him.

So NCIS checked the victim and they had suspected that something was off. They had noticed that Robert's eyes were jaundiced and so they had asked about that though they had been told that there was some kind of cold going around the naval base. Robert's partner who had been working him throughout his entire detail had reportedly been sick and had taken time off to get better. And therefore NCIS had to question the petty officer.

NCIS needed to know what Robert had eaten or if he complained in the last several days of feeling different. Though right away, LaSalle noticed that Robert's friend had also had jaundiced eyes. So he had asked if the two had eaten the same thing recently and he had been told about the cake. Someone had left cake for the Seabees as they're called and it had just said welcome to Bell Chase, but a rat had found some of the leftover cake and it had showed the same symptoms that the two Seabees showed. And so there was something wrong with the cake. It had killed one naval officer, a rat, and it looked it was going to kill even more people.

So Wade and Sebastian took Robert's body as well as that cake back to the lab. They had tested it for poisons and it had come back negative however NCIS later found out that it had been definitely been the cake. The baker who had made the delivery had also been poisoned and he had showed defensive wounds meaning he had gotten into a fight not that long after being exposed. But Sebastian had done some further testing because once he ruled out common poisons and he had found out what was making everyone so sick. And it turns it had been a virus. A virus that was created out of several other deadly viruses.

In other words, someone had gone out of their way to create a killing machine and it had hit close to home for NCIS when their very own Dr. Wade became sick yet she hadn't known that she was exposing herself back at the crime scene. Wade had unfortunately touched the body and skin contact was one of the very few ways that could transfer the virus. The other way was ingesting it like Robert and his fellow Seabees had done. So Sebastian was safe enough because he hadn't been in the room when Wade was taking blood and urine sample for the victim. However, he was willing to ignore his good luck in order to help Wade.

Sebastian had felt responsible for what happened to his friend and he had wanted to risk everything to find a cure. Yet, before he put himself in harm's way, Sebastian had decided to hand over everything he had found working Javier's case to Pride. He said that Pride should have more than enough to bring in Mayor Hamilton in case he didn't make it though Pride wasn't willing to accept that type of answer. Pride had told Sebastian that they'll take down the Mayor together and that they'll get through this current crisis. So Sebastian had tried to do his part and he went back to Bell Chase to test everyone that was affected.

Though while he was out of the office, LaSalle and Gregorio had found a dead naval officer that was from the base as well as two marines that were dead, but somehow still able to check themselves into the naval base. So Pride and the others had realized fairly quickly that whoever was targeting them had found a way to get inside the base and that Sebastian could be in trouble. And so they had tried to reach Sebastian. They had called him on his cell and had even tried to reach him through third parties on the base when they had been left with no other choice than to head down there to rescue their friend.

So Sebastian's friends were coming to his aide because they didn't think he would noticed the marine response team weren't as they seem however Sebastian had noticed. He noticed that the two guys posing as Corporals Lin and Davis weren't interested in the slightest about finding a cure or helping one of the many victims and he had taken action. Sebastian had spied on them and had kept his gun ready just in case. But the operatives realized that they had been caught and had chosen to poison themselves rather than being taken alive. And so they had helped Sebastian in a way because he had noticed that the foreign agents had had an antidote.

Sebastian had apparently seen the operatives without any protective gear on and he had realized that they hadn't been scared of being drugged. However, Wade was slowly getting sicker and they didn't have time to find a cure by shifting through blood. So NCIS tracked down who else was part of the bioterrorism and they had found another operative yet he was just as committed and didn't want to talk so Sebastian threatened him. He threatened their lone terrorist with the same virus he had used on his victim and that had scared the other man enough that he gave up the cure without much of a fight.

And so Sebastian saved Wade's life though NCIS later lost their lone remaining operative when another terrorist shot at him through a brick wall. So Pride and Gregorio had tried to track down their shooter and unfortunately he left the scene before they could catch him. Yet, the bullet

casing they had been American tech and that meant there was a homegrown tech so Gregorio looked into the shooting. And she found out that same shooter that killed their terrorist had also killed Javier Garcia meaning the Mayor was involved in something much bigger than drugs.

So Pride later visited Mayor Hamilton at his office and he told him the gloves are off!

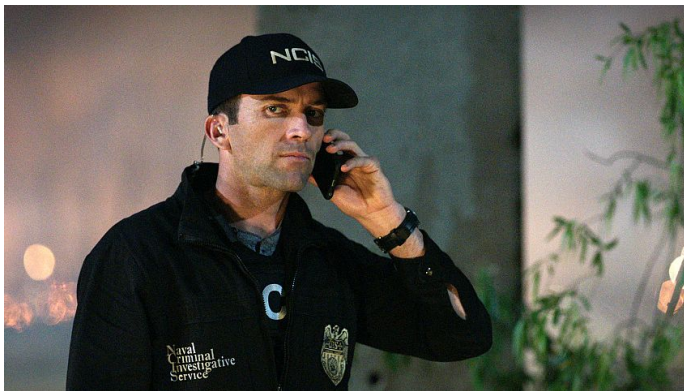
NOLA Confidential

Season 3

Episode Number: 67

Season Episode: 20

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Writer: David Appelbaum, Taylor Streitz
Director: Geary McLeod
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Guest Stars: Chelsea Field (ADA and Reserve Navy CDR JAG Corps Rita Devereaux), Jeremy Ratchford (NOPD Vice Detective Richard Marino), Wole Parks (NOPD Vice Detective Jordan Spencer), Taymour Ghazi (NOPD Vice Detective Roger Aubrey), J. Omar Castro (Captain Hank Gaines), T.C. Matherne (Nathan Kelly)
Production Code: 320
Summary: After the team uncover a link between an international drug ring and the police department, Lasalle must investigate his former partner. Meanwhile, Pride worries about Rita's safety as she looks into a connection between the mayor and illegal activity in Clearwater.



A Vice Detective was involved in an arranged drug deal that went bad. Though his partner had allegedly saved his life by shooting the drug dealer and that became a problem for everyone because the dealer was Nathan Kelly. Nathan Kelly was a Navy servicemen and he mostly guarded the ports however his death still required investigation by NCIS. Pride and his people were supposed to investigate any federal agent's death in their area and so they tried to investigate what happened to Kelly when they hit a roadblock.

The roadblock was the Vice Squad itself. The detectives had told their side of the story and it had matched up with what NCIS found at the scene yet their story about Kelly and how Kelly must have been getting the drugs he was selling from offshore just didn't make sense. The team had looked into Kelly and there was nothing in his life indicating that he was making arrangements to pick up anything meanwhile there was evidence of him actually offloading drugs. Kelly had used his position as a Navy porter to fix the books and ship more than the navy had arranged.

Yet, the story about Kelly had been that he was low hanging fruit which was why vice went after him in the first place. So Kelly wasn't running things and NCIS believed that as well because of the drugs. Kelly was selling powerful drugs like fentanyl and that requires a heavy duty kitchen, but the last one of those had gotten shut down last year by LaSalle's old partner and friend Detective Richard Marino. Marino was also the man that Kelly shot before he was eventually killed and so LaSalle had went to see Marino at the hospital.

Only things have changed since they last talked. Marino was now a heavy drinker and he was uneasy on his feet even as they were leaving the hospital. So LaSalle hadn't gotten much from his

friend the first time he tried to question him though he had been forced to try again after tests showed that Kelly's supply matched the drugs that were supposed to be in the evidence locker after they shut down than previous drug ring. But when LaSalle tried to talk Marino about the problem, Marino had become offended.

Marino had told LaSalle to watch himself once he realized the NCIS agent was trying to imply there was a dirty cop that was helping Kelly with the drugs. Though LaSalle had ignored Marino's warning and had looked into NOPD's evidence locker. So he found out that the drugs were indeed missing and that the last person to sign them out was Marino. And so LaSalle believed Marino was trying to push him off the investigation because of his own involvement however he hadn't wanted to bring Marino in right away.

LaSalle had still hoped that he was wrong about Marino and so he tried investigating with just Pride in the know. However, Gregorio and Sebastian were chasing the ship that had the drugs on it and they found enough evidence to detect that Kelly hadn't shipping merely fentanyl. He was also shipping cocaine and every other big name drug out there. So that was a little bit more than a small-time deal and the two kept digging until they came across more information detailing a smuggling ring operating from NOLA.

Kelly as it turns out was the go-between seeing as he had special clearance down at the ports and Marino was considered his inside connection that must have supplied as well as overlooked Kelly's operation. Yet, Gregorio and Sebastian had found out that Kelly would then sell the drugs to Mexico cartels and he would receive his cut from Audubon Industries. The same company that was buying up property in Clearwater while the Mayor pushed out the low-income immigrant community that was already there. So Pride had realized that the Mayor was connected to everything that was happening and that Marino wasn't involved.

Marino's name was on all the paperwork and it had looked like he was guilty. But it was all too neat and was later proven to be a set-up. Marino had been framed as the fall guy so that the real dirty cop got to keep working. So Pride brought in Rita and Rita helped them piece together the truth. The truth being that Detective Spencer who was now running the Vice Department had gotten the big promotion after he was brought up on charges and had only had gotten off once he agreed to do the Mayor's bidding.

Mayor Hamilton had claimed that the city didn't have budget when he claimed the police couldn't patrol the area. So crime went up and people began leaving out of fear however the Mayor had lied about his reasoning because there had been enough money in the budget to patrol the area and he had simply used it on more important things. Like designing his office and covering up the many affairs he had with women he recently met. Yet, with NCIS finding out about Spencer, Pride had thought that they would finally be able to take down the Mayor.

The guys had tracked down Spencer and had found him before he could kill Marino. However, one quick decision in the field meant whatever Spencer had on the Mayor died with the detective. So Pride had lost another lead and the Mayor managed to slither out of another mess though LaSalle later talked to Marino and Marino had said that there was nothing to forgive. He knew that he needed help and so what had nearly happened to him had been the wake up call that LaSalle's mentor had needed.

And Rita who had gotten a job offer in DC had decided to take it because she knew that Pride should focus on taking down the Mayor while she should be leading her own charge.

Krewe

Season 3

Episode Number: 68

Season Episode: 21

Originally aired: Tuesday April 18, 2017
Writer: Judith McCreary
Director: Tony Wharmby
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Recurring Role: Steven Weber (Mayor Douglas Hamilton)
Guest Stars: J. Downing (Justus Bancroft), Sara Lindsey (Nadine Bancroft), Sharon Conley (AUSA Karen Izzo), Sheryl Crow (Herself), Wilbur Fitzgerald (Judge Dorsey), Elizabeth Elkins (Security Tech), Montrel Miller (Railway Cop 1), Jeff Brockton (Railway Cop 2), Ken Fournier (Railway Cop 3)
Production Code: 321
Summary: Pride listens in on a wiretap of Mayor Hamilton, while the team investigate a train heist of hundreds of Navy weapons.



Pride was making a move on Mayor Hamilton. He had gotten a judge to sign off on a wiretap and he trusted Patton to monitor all of Hamilton phone calls however the warrant for that same wiretap had some rather unfortunate conditions. Like how Patton couldn't record the mayor unless he was talking about his offshore accounts or Clearwater. So the AUSA had said that if Patton didn't know the entirety of the case against the mayor then Pride was going to have to babysit Patton so that they don't miss an oppor-

tunity or record something that had no value. But watching over Patton meant Pride couldn't oversee NCIS's latest investigation personally and that was a problem.

Well, technically it was a problem just for him. Pride was a bit of a control freak and he liked to oversee investigations himself and that went especially for a new one yet LaSalle and the others had sworn that they could handle things on their own and for the most part they could because thankfully they weren't investigating another murder. They were actually investigating a robbery after hundreds of military weapons were stolen during a train robbery. So NCIS were looking into who could possibly steal those weapons when they found out something from the people that were supposedly its victims.

The victims were the Bancrofts. They were the manufacturers and it had been their company had gotten robbed of millions in goods though strangely the Bancrofts had been robbed twice before. They said that there had been two other heist in which several weapons were stolen and that both had been investigated by leading federal departments. Yet, no one had found anything and so the Bancrofts said that they didn't think anything would change seeing as the robbers hadn't been caught up to that. So NCIS had wanted to be different. They had looked into the heist and they had found a matching fingerprint.

The fingerprint belonged to a former Marine Josephine Bellacroix and she was also a New Orleans native. Though when NCIS went to go speak to her, they had found Josephine murdered. She had been killed with one of the guns that was recently stolen and that meant it didn't matter that the rest of her heist had used rubber bullets to steal the guns because now they had been implicated in the murder of one of their own. So NCIS had needed to get to the bottom of the heist without anyone else getting hurt and their last link had seemingly died with Josephine, but LaSalle had said that they could keep looking without bothering Pride.

So their next step had been to look into Josephine's friends and family because she must have turned to someone when she got shot and so they found out about Dr. Miller. Miller worked with Doctors Without Borders and was on the board of trustees for Bancroft Enterprises. But the team knew that Miller would most likely be at the garden party that the Bancrofts were hosting and so they had needed Pride to deal with the Bancrofts while they looked for Miller. And sadly it later turned out that whoever got to Josephine had also gotten to her because she had been killed just as ruthlessly.

Both women had been shot to the point of overkill and that indicated that their deaths were supposed to serve as a message. However, Pride and the team had both wanted to know why. It had been strange that both victims had come from privileged backgrounds and suddenly decided to steal guns. So Pride figured if they found out they the guns were stolen that it might them catch their killers yet first they had gotten a tip. Patton had apparently overheard Justus Bancroft telling Mayor Hamilton to get the police to back off and that in exchange the Mayor could be the one that "miraculously" found the guns for the family.

Yet, the fact that Justus knew where the guns were had incriminated him for the theft as well for insurance fraud. So Pride made a choice. He chose to risk the warrant that he had against the Mayor to get Justus Bancroft though it all blew up his face because Justus refused to talk despite hearing himself on the recording and the AUSA had told Pride that he overplayed his hand. He had gone beyond the scope of the warrant and he had risked angering a powerful man because odds were that Hamilton was going to find out about the warrant against him as well as everyone that had gotten it to pass through. And so Pride realized he made a mistake

He had lost the mayor and had risked his chance of ever receiving another warrant. Though luckily Sebastian had found out that there was a reason Justus wouldn't say where the guns were. Sebastian had apparently found a connection between Justus's daughter Nadine and the two other women involved and so she was the link. Nadine told them when the guns were being moved and that helped them organize a successful raid. So Pride and his team rushed to the Bancrofts because he knew that whoever killed the others would go after Nadine and it turned out to be a good thing that Pride rushed to the rescue.

He and his team had seen Nadine being forced into the car and they were able to stop her kidnapping. But one it was all over and they had actually gotten a look at her would be kidnapppers, they had asked her why Boko Haram's men were coming after her and her friends. So that's when she told the story. She told them that they had all been overseas when Haram's men started to ransack the villages, rape women, and kill children however there was nothing they could do because their embassy didn't want to help and had left the villagers to their deaths. And so that's when the ladies came up with their idea.

They were going to steal the weapons and hand it over to the villagers so that they could finally protect themselves. However, Nadine didn't regret what she did and she refused to hand over the weapons even as her own life was in dangerous because of the work she did. So Pride had let Nadine go and then he had had her followed yet Percy had thought that was wrong. She said that they should help Nadine and that the villagers didn't deserve to get cut down for no apparent reason. And so when Nadine walked right into an ambush, the others did their best to keep the guns out of Boko Haram's hands while Percy decided to let Nadine go.

Yet, Percy later had to explain herself and she hadn't regretted what she did nor she did want to give up Nadine once she had gotten caught in the lie about Nadine getting away to the judge. So Percy went to jail because she didn't think Nadine deserved to!

Knockout

Season 3

Episode Number: 69

Season Episode: 22

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Writer: Chad Gomez Creasey, Greta Heinemann
Director: Gordon C. Lonsdale
Show Stars: Scott Bakula (NCIS Special Agent Dwayne Pride), Lucas Black (NCIS Special Agent Christopher LaSalle), Vanessa Ferlito (NCIS Special Agent Tammy Gregorio), Shalita Grant (NCIS Special Agent Sonja Percy), Rob Kerkovich (NCIS Special Agent Sebastian Lund), CCH Pounder (Dr. Loretta Wade), Daryl "Chill" Mitchell (Investigative Computer Specialist Patton Plame)
Recurring Role: Steven Weber (Mayor Douglas Hamilton)
Guest Stars: Maury Sterling (Mr. Stone), Rome Flynn (Navy Petty Officer Jonathan "Johnny" Rudd), Arjay Smith (Carlton Boone), Sharon Conley (AUSA Karen Izzo), Nelson Bonilla (Prison Guard Jones), Essam Ferris (Ansel Warshak), Philly Plowden (Navy Chaplain Henry Morgan), Ronald Weaver (Referee)
Production Code: 322
Summary: Pride finds a connection between Mayor Hamilton and the illegal activity taking place in the city of Clearwater after the Belle Chase Navy Chaplain and pastor at Clearwater Baptist is murdered. Meanwhile, Percy continues to face repercussions of her choices on a previous case.



Percy was still in jail. She had broken the law and lied on a federal form because she believed in someone who was doing the wrong thing for all the right reasons. However, Pride was trying to get her out. He had called on every favor and had tried to speak in Percy's defense yet it proving to difficult to get Percy out of prison because Mayor Hamilton was working against them. The Mayor was apparently still bitter about the warrant Pride had gotten against him and so he was also calling in favors just keep Percy

locked away. So both the Mayor and Pride were beginning to fight dirty when Pride got a new case that he thought could lead to the Mayor.

The Mayor had used a shell company to buy property in Clearwater and there had been evidence that someone was trying to push the relatively poor families out of the neighborhood in order to turn a profit. Yet, Pride hadn't been able to connect the Mayor to what was happening in Clearwater and so he thought he had a second chance with a Navy Chaplain's death. Chaplain Morgan had unfortunately been stabbed right outside of a charity boxing match and the Mayor was attending that same match though what connected the Mayor to the Chaplain had been what the Chaplain was doing before he died.

The Chaplain apparently lived in Clearwater and tried to look after the people there. Though he mentioned in recent weeks that there was a new player in Clearwater that wanted to take down the neighborhood. So Pride had wanted to believe this new player was the Mayor, but his team

on the other hand didn't want to jump to conclusions. They preferred investigating the Chaplin's death on its own terms rather than look for ways it could be connected to the Mayor and so they were constantly trying to tell Pride to slow down. And he just couldn't. He believed the two cases were connected and put a lot of pressure on his team to prove it.

But one of the kids that the Chaplin used to mentor had reported an incident with a gang member. He said that the guy was seen arguing with the Chaplin the day before he died and so he believed the gang member to be the Chaplin's murderer however the evidence just didn't add up. The gang member said that he had questioned the Chaplin after one of his guys went missing and that he thought it had been a rival gang that did it. So he had gotten into argument with the Chaplin because Morgan kept saying it wasn't the other guys and that there was a new player in the neighborhood. And so Pride felt vindicated when he heard that.

He believed it confirmed his theory of someone else suddenly coming into Clearwater and doing their best to get the gangs to tear themselves apart. However, his team were still skeptical by that point because again a "new player" didn't automatically mean it was Mayor Hamilton. So the team did what they did best. They traced the Chaplin's last whereabouts seeing as they knew for a fact that he was looking into this new player and they found out he went to a warehouse that just so happened to be connected to the Mayor's shell company. And so that's what finally made the others come around to Pride's theory.

Yet, there was a problem. Mayor Hamilton found out that NCIS were getting close and he pulled some strings to get Percy admitted into general population. Now a federal agent in general population was basically a death sentence though Percy managed to find a way out of it. She had attacked one of the guards and that automatically got her sent to isolation where she could be safe for a few days. So Pride had heard what happened and that made him even more desperate to close the case. He knew then that the Mayor was coming after them anyway he can and so he followed the lead they on warehouse. And it did lead them to a suspect.

The suspect was some hired guy that was moving a couple of boxes. Though he chose to shoot at NCIS when he saw them appear and he almost killed Pride in a one on one combat. So Pride and the team knew that they found the right place, but their suspect got away and so Pride decided to be creative. He had Wade take a blood sample off his fists to see if it matches the guy he had run into and it turns out that he did meet the killer. And so Pride had Patton run an analysis on the DNA to see where it cropped up and it came back with information about the killer being a former Israeli soldier.

The soldier was former Mosad and had been special forces before he joined the private sector. But just as Patton was closing in on him, the ADA stepped in and shut him down. She said that she received a tip that Patton had hacked a federal server during a gaming incident however there was nothing that Pride could do to get Patton off the charges. He knew that Patton had only hacked in those systems for a sting operation and he also knew that whoever had known about the Javier Garcia's case must have been the DA's informant because all the files they had on that case had been put away after Javier died. And so that was very telling of the Mayor.

The Mayor didn't bother hiding his hand when he went after Patton and that meant he was getting desperate because he no longer was even hiding what he did yet it was Sebastian that figured out why the Mayor was acting so recklessly. He found out that the Chaplin had taken video at the warehouse and that he gotten some type of transaction on tape. However, the Chaplin died before he could reveal to Petty Officer Jonathan Rudd where he put his memory card. So that's why Rudd was also targeted in broad daylight! And so the guys thought of where the Chaplin could have it and their best bet was the church.

The Chaplin's last words had been the same scripture he always used in church and it had been safe place. Yet, right as Pride collected the memory card, they were targeted and would have died if NOPD hadn't showed up. So Pride afterwards watched the video to find out what was so important that the Chaplin had to do for it and it turns out that Chaplin had gotten footage of the Mayor's new body guard plotting with the killer over what to do about Clearwater. And so Pride could have arrested the "bodyguard" though he chose instead to sit on the information because he wanted Stone to lead him to the Mayor.

Down the Rabbit Hole

Season 3

Episode Number: 70

Season Episode: 23

Originally aired: Tuesday May 9, 2017
Writer: Brad Kern
Director: Edward Ornelas
Show Stars: Scott Bakula (NCIS Special Agent Dwayne Pride), Lucas Black (NCIS Special Agent Christopher LaSalle), Vanessa Ferlito (NCIS Special Agent Tammy Gregorio), Shalita Grant (NCIS Special Agent Sonja Percy), Rob Kerkovich (NCIS Special Agent Sebastian Lund), CCH Pounder (Dr. Loretta Wade), Daryl "Chill" Mitchell (Investigative Computer Specialist Patton Plame)
Recurring Role: Steven Weber (Mayor Douglas Hamilton)
Guest Stars: Maury Sterling (Mr. Stone), April Grace (Congresswoman Michelle Angelou), Carlos Gomez (NCIS Deputy Director Sanchez), Wilbur Fitzgerald (Judge Dorsey), John Newberg (Vice Admiral Thompkins), Gretchen Koerner (Deputy SECDEF), Wes Cannon (NOPD Officer), Kermit C. Burns III (Delivery Man), Lisa Mackel Smith (Distraught Wife), Michael Yahn (Hitman)
Production Code: 323
Summary: Pride is spotted tracking one of Mayor Hamilton's accomplices, who then opens fire on a crowded street before disappearing.



Pride chose to sit on Stone. He had had information that could tie Stone to a murder and even bring justice to one of their own however Pride had wanted to leave Stone unencumbered because he had wanted Stone's dirty dealings to lead him to Mayor Hamilton. But in the weeks after Pride had made his decision, Stone had played it safe. The bodyguard/ fix-it guy had followed a routine and hadn't done anything seemingly out of the normal until one day he went to a warehouse. The warehouse wasn't anything

special and Pride's team didn't think it held anything valuable against their intended target.

However, Pride had ordered them to continue with the surveillance because he wanted to get the Mayor so bad that it was blinding him. So Pride and his team stayed on Stone to the warehouse and after the warehouse yet they made the mistake of getting caught. Stone had spotted them in his rearview mirror and so he chose to fight them out in the open. Stone got out of his car on a busy street in the Quarter and he started shutting. He first tried to aim at Pride and then he noticed that Pride was more concerned about the civilians around them so Stone started to shoot into the crowd to draw Pride away.

So unfortunately, that worked. Pride couldn't keep going after Stone with people injured and so he gave up on capturing the other man in order to tend to the wounded. Yet, Pride still got in trouble somehow because the Mayor later held a press conference in which he blamed NCIS for what happened in the Quarter and demanded that they brought to heel before anyone else was injured so that turned the tides. There were suddenly reports afterwards that repeated what the Mayor said and agreed that something should be done about Pride's team. So Pride's boss either saw or heard what happened and he took Pride to task.

The Deputy Secretary told Pride that he was out of line and that he needed to give up on what looked like his personal vendetta. But Pride tried to defend himself. He repeated that the Mayor was dirty and that he was close to getting something on him yet his boss didn't want to hear it because Pride had been saying the same thing for months without proof. So Pride had been told to calm down because the agency didn't want to lose him and, while he tried, Pride couldn't just let things go. He had his people continue with the investigation and they found something. They found out that several DC dignitaries were coming to town and that they were all meeting the Mayor.

That meant whatever the Mayor's end game was with Clearwater was soon going to be revealed and man like Pride was smart enough to see the opportunity. He knew that if he could find a way to listen in on that meeting that everything would be clear so he asked the Mayor to see him. He said that he wanted a truce though what he wanted was the opportunity to get close enough to put a listening device into the Mayor's jacket without the Mayor knowing it. So Pride started a fight. He had attacked the Mayor and had told him that he was going to arrest eventually. Yet, it was all part of his plan to hide what he was doing and so the plan worked in the end.

The Mayor had just thought that Pride had lost it and he had told Pride that his career was official over for attacking him. Though all the same he left to go to his meeting with the bigwigs and Pride as well his team got to overhear the meeting. The meeting was about possibly building a Naval shipyard that would bring a lot of money into the city and would raise the Mayor's profile for when he ran for say Governor. So the shipyard which he wanted built in Clearwater because of its location was perfect for the Mayor, but it didn't sit well with Congresswomen Michelle Angelou. She apparently thought the Georgia location would be better and she was set it.

She said that there were still over two thousand people living in Clearwater and that they wouldn't be able to evacuate them in time to break ground. But the Georgia location was already cleared and no one was had to be relocated so the congresswoman refuse to change her mind on the matter. She knew that New Orleans wasn't right for the project and it unfortunately became clear that she was the target. The same target that Pride and his team had heard Stone talking about on the video because he had been arranging a hit on her with his men. So Pride had had his team watch the congresswoman as he had Sebastian on figuring how she was supposed to be murdered.

Though it hadn't actually taken Sebastian long to put everything together. He had gone back to the warehouse and the one thing he found that hadn't been wiped down with the bleach was a fish tank however the chemicals he found inside of it was called Red Tide. Red Tide was algae that was considered dangerous to eat and it was found in oysters. So that combined with the congresswoman's itinerary showed that she was going to be poisoned when she went to the Oyster Bar for lunch with Vice Admiral Thompkins. So Pride thought he should warn the congresswoman and when that didn't he work he then tried to stop the congresswoman from injecting the algae.

So Pride rushed to the Oyster Bar and he drove his car through the venue in order to save the congresswoman's life, but he received even more bad press and knew that he was going to lose his badge so he decided to take a risk. Pride told the others that the investigation was over and said that he had to do the next part alone. However, Pride eventually called Stone. He had asked Stone to meet him at his bar and there he had asked for the other man's help to take down the Mayor. So Stone had laughed at that and then he had tried to kill Pride. Except he failed! The bar blew up and a body was found inside, but it wasn't Pride.

Pride had gotten out of the building in time and he had taken Stone hostage although sadly the Mayor went ahead and killed the congresswoman himself.

Poetic Justice

Season 3

Episode Number: 71

Season Episode: 24

Originally aired:	Tuesday May 16, 2017
Writer:	Christopher Silber, Katherine Beattie
Director:	James Hayman
Show Stars:	Scott Bakula (NCIS Special Agent Dwayne Pride), Lucas Black (NCIS Special Agent Christopher LaSalle), Vanessa Ferlito (NCIS Special Agent Tammy Gregorio), Shalita Grant (NCIS Special Agent Sonja Percy), Rob Kerkovich (NCIS Special Agent Sebastian Lund), CCH Pounder (Dr. Loretta Wade), Daryl "Chill" Mitchell (Investigative Computer Specialist Patton Plame)
Recurring Role:	Steven Weber (Mayor Douglas Hamilton), Derek Webster (FBI Executive Assistant Director Raymond Isler)
Guest Stars:	Toni Trucks (CGIS Agent Joan Swanson), Maury Sterling (Mr. Stone), Matt Servitto (NOPD Captain Estes), Michael King (Johan Grant), Susie Wall (Mayor Hamilton's Assistant), Trazi Lashawn (Security Guard), Joseph Dryden (NOPD Driver 1)
Production Code:	324
Summary:	Unable to trust anyone in New Orleans, the team calls in FBI Assistant Director Isler to help expose and stop the sinister scheme that Mayor Hamilton has planned for the residents of Clearwater.



The only ones that knew for sure that Pride was alive were his friends. They had gotten the DNA results back and the body that had been found in the fire was someone else however it hadn't taken Pride's people too long to realize that Pride hadn't wanted to be found. But the team hadn't liked what Pride was doing. They knew that if he was faking his death that it meant he wanted to go after the Mayor without anyone getting in the way and the one thing they were all in agreement on was that Pride couldn't go it alone. So

Gregorio decided to call in her old boss.

However, some of the others didn't think they needed anyone else and so she had explained the situation as carefully as she could. Gregorio said that they needed as much help as they could get and that it was more imperative than ever to find Pride after Stone's body washed up in the harbor. So allowing the Deputy Director of the FBI to run point didn't sound like such a bad idea. They all knew that he was incorruptible and that he would see that the Mayor was brought to justice so eventually the rest of the team agreed with Gregorio.

They had talked about it and they had realized that Isler was their best bet. Though Isler hadn't initially wanted to reinstate them all. He said that their own Director had suspended them and that investigating Pride's whereabouts would be easier without them. So Gregorio had had to talk to Isler as well. She told them that no one knew Pride like the team he personally trained and that they also knew everyone involved. Like the Mayor who could potentially lead them to Pride seeing as Pride was looking for the Mayor.

So Isler had agreed to work with them and he last pulled enough strings to get them their badges back though their first stop at the Mayor's office hadn't gone as planned. The Mayor had

apparently found a new head of security after Stone had gone on the run and so members of the NOPD were personally acting as his bodyguards. But those same guards hadn't wanted to allow Gregorio anywhere near the Mayor because she had gotten tainted with the same brush as Pride and so Gregorio had been forced to push her way into the Mayor's office and the Mayor hadn't been there.

He had seemingly gotten a call from "Stone" and so he hadn't told anyone because he hadn't wanted anyone to know that he was still in contact with a known criminal. Though leaving like he did had allowed him to fall into Pride's trap and get taken prisoner. So Pride got what he wanted. He had gotten his hands on the Mayor and he had been willing to just get revenge yet someone had called Stone's phone asking for confirmation and that told Pride that something was still in play. And so Pride had been in the middle of getting answers from the Mayor when NOPD found their location.

It turns out that the Mayor's new security detail had planted a tracking device on the Mayor in the seams of his coat in order to find him if he was ever taken. Yet, Pride had wized up when he heard the sirens and so he had gotten rid of the device before he took the Mayor out the back. Then came the question of what to do? Pride knew about the second team in Clearwater and he didn't have the resources to investigate the matter on his own. So he called Wade and had her deliver a message to the team about what he found, but he also told her he wasn't going to turn himself in just yet.

Pride had wanted to know what the second team were planning and therefore he took the Mayor into Clearwater. That way if anything happened then it was going to happen to both of them as well. But despite the threat, the Mayor still hadn't wanted to give Pride anything and so it had been up to his team to stop what was happening. And they hadn't been sure if they should even take Pride's word anymore. He had killed Stone and he was probably going to kill the Mayor, too. So they had gone back and forth over whether or not Pride had lost his mind.

Yet, Sebastian proved to be the deciding factor. He had found trace evidence of an explosive on Stone's clothing and Percy had known that the chemical was enough to level Clearwater. So the team called on their old friend in the Coast Guard to sweep the area and she had used their sonar system to detect any activity however they had found someone use a massive hack. Some of Stone's men had used a hack to release the flood gates and their plan had been to wash the people out of Clearwater all along. And so the team had found out what the plan was right around the time the Mayor finally cracked after he heard the flood warning.

So Pride had known what he had to do. He had been part of the river boat team after Hurricane Katrina and therefore he knew which levee the Mayor needed to take down if he wanted to flood Clearwater. However, he had gotten caught before he could make it to the levee and so Isler had had to cover for him. Isler had told NOPD that Pride was working undercover for him and that they needed to stand down before they all found themselves out of a job. And so Pride had been able to get to the levee and he had run into danger, but his team had been there for him. They had provided backup and together they had all stopped the explosion.

Only Pride had quickly left the scene afterwards and no one had been sure about what he was going to do next however he had made the decision in the end. He had given up on the opportunity to kill Hamilton because he eventually remembered what he was on. But Isler had taken credit for saving Clearwater and therefore the only thing that NCIS got were their badges back. And that included Pride. So when Pride thought he was alone, he ended up finding out that there were more that cared about him than he knew and they had even helped him to clean up his bar when all was said and done.

Season Four

Rogue Nation

Season 4

Episode Number: 72

Season Episode: 1

Originally aired: Tuesday September 26, 2017
Writer: Brad Kern
Director: James Hayman
Show Stars: Scott Bakula (NCIS Special Agent Dwayne Pride), Lucas Black (NCIS Special Agent Christopher LaSalle), Vanessa Ferlito (NCIS Special Agent Tammy Gregorio), CCH Pounder (Dr. Loretta Wade), Shalita Grant (NCIS Special Agent Sonja Percy), Rob Kerkovich (NCIS Special Agent Sebastian Lund), Daryl "Chill" Mitchell (Investigative Computer Specialist Patton Plame)
Guest Stars: Becky Ann Baker (Supervisory Special Agent Paula Boyd), Amanda Warren (Mayor Zahra Taylor), Matt Servitto (NOPD Captain Estes), Tim Guinee (DHS Agent Lamont), Jimmy Buffett (Himself), Nicolas Coucke (Terrance Deleon), Eric Johann (Pritchett), Diany Rodriguez (DHS Agent Garcia), Steven Waldren (Officer Roy), Major Dodge (Patron), Brian Matney (Boat Captain), Todras Sam (Young NRC Agent)
Production Code: 401
Summary: Pride is still on probation six weeks after his rogue takedown of the corrupt Mayor Hamilton. Meanwhile, the team investigates an FBI case involving a stolen big rig of nuclear waste, unbeknownst to their new by-the-books supervisor.



While Pride was able to clear his name and arrest Mayor Hamilton, he found himself in some trouble with HQ. HQ had wanted Pride to follow procedures and so they had given a promissory letter they expected him to sign that said he would act within the lines rather than do things on his own. But Pride refused to sign the letter. He said he shouldn't have to and he was unfortunately put on administrative leave because of it. So Pride was no longer leading his team. He was off at his bar trying to put everything together while his

people were taking orders from Special Agent Boyd.

Boyd wasn't a bad person. However, she was a stickler for forms and had the team filling every form humanly possible because she had brought in to set them straight. NCIS had gotten a nickname for being rule breakers and so HQ wanted Boyd to set the team on the right path. So she followed rules and she pushed the team to do so on case. The case had been some kind of heist involving a military rig yet the people that had stolen it had cleaned the rig out and left it abandoned near highway that just so happened to be closed that evening. And so the team realized that whoever was behind the heist must have been local.

The fact the thieves were able to get to the rig and clean it out without any witnesses or cameras watching the scene meant they had first-hand knowledge of New Orleans. Yet, there were a few other things that NCIS picked up. Sebastian had gone out to the abandoned rig and he had gotten a sample of some dust that was left over. So Sebastian tested it and he found out that it was nuclear waste, but Boyd had also gotten that answer from DHS. DHS had been

following some chatter from known Isis affiliates and they believed a city on the west coast was going to be attacked. Except they didn't it would be New Orleans.

DHS and the FBI eventually took over NCIS's office because they were the ones that dealt with terrorists. But Boyd was the one that allowed that to happen. She told the team to stand down seeing as the situation was out of their jurisdiction though she and DHS ignored most of the evidence that NCIS had gathered. The team found out that nuclear waste was going to be turned into a dirty bomb and they suspected it would be used in New Orleans. The terrorists were homegrown and they weren't familiar with the weapons they used. They had apparently shot at everything rather than directly aim for the rig drivers or the armed escort following the rig.

Though DHS most of all were using their resources to check out all exit points because they just wouldn't get off the idea that the terrorists were going to head to either Houston or Dallas. So LaSalle soon had enough of following the rules and he told the rest of the team that they should do what Pride would want. Meaning they should continue their own investigation and following their original leads however Percy and Gregorio soon hit a snag. The ladies had checked out a trust fund kind named DeLeone because one of the cars that had highjacked the rig had been parked in front of his building and he was the only one that proved to be suspicious.

DeLeone had gotten into some trouble over the years and that meant he was their chance at finding the dirty bomb. However, the women barely had a chance to ask him questions before he freaked out. He closed the door on them right away and they had been forced to break it down, but what truly proved he was guilty was the fact he turned his automatic weapon on them. So the agents had had to shoot him else he would have shot them. And so Percy and Gregorio decided to steal his laptop before they reported the incident to DHS and that had later helped them out what with Plame seeing looking through it.

So the LaSalle decided to break another rule. He had talked to Wade and she had talked to acting mayor. Mayor Taylor wasn't like Hamilton. She had wanted to clean up the city and root out the corruption yet she didn't know if she could trust Pride and so Wade had truly talked her into meeting with him. Pride was one of the few people that could figure out where the bomb was and how they were going to set it off. So Mayor Taylor had put aside her misgivings and had asked Pride to help the city. She said that she knew how much he loved the city and he would never allow anyone to destroy it all.

Which was true! Pride may have not signed the letter though he wouldn't leave his team or his city to suffer because of it. So Pride brought a team together. He had his people from NCIS and he had Captain Estes of the New Orleans Police Department meet him at his bar after hours to investigate the case. And so Plame moved things along. Plame had figured out that DeLeone was a hacker himself and that the guy had hacked into the military system to find out where the nuke trucks were going to be. Yet, another thing he had been working on and that Sebastian had helped him with was finding out what DHS had on the case.

Except DHS didn't have much. The department hadn't gotten any type of signal from the radiation or someone trying to flee the state. Though Pride had remembered something. He remembered the city had wanted to build a new highway that hadn't worked out and that the highway had been turned into an underground parking lot. So Pride had gotten everyone together to check out the parking lot and, while they didn't find a dirty bomb, they found evidence that it had been there. And so Pride had had enough. He had gone marching back into his office with his people and he told them that they had to listen to the team because they had evidence.

The bomb wasn't going off in some other city. It was set to destroy New Orleans and the guys knew why. They had found out that DeLeone had donated a lot of his trust fund to an organization called EndNukes and that the same organization was dedicated to destroying all nukes because of how hazardous they were. But Sebastian had also found out that the material used in the dirty bomb had involved the same powder used in fireworks. So the group were going to set off the bomb in New Orleans just to make a point about how dangerous and world-ending they were however the fireworks did tell LaSalle where they were going to set off the bomb.

LaSalle knew about this kickoff on the river and so he went with Pride to check out the scene because they couldn't go with too many ground support. Pride had said that would tell the group they had been figured out and he feared that they would then set off the bomb early if there was no other way. However, DHS and then FBI decided to go with Pride's plan and they quietly checked out the river. So Pride was with LaSalle when the two men spotted the river boat the

terrorists were going to use. The boat was situated to go last and so both men used leisure cruise to get close enough to swim to the other boat.

Then the guys attempted to board the ship without the group noticing, but they were seen and that led to a shoot-out with the men until Pride and LaSalle had had to fight for their lives. Yet, the guys were able to overcome the less experienced men and they stopped the bomb from going off. So that led to question of what next? Pride hadn't wanted to sign that letter and Boyd had accused being burned out because if he really wanted his job then all he would have to do was sign a silly little letter. And therefore Pride had had to make a choice. He had to choose between staying out of the game or going back to his team.

Thankfully, Pride chose to go back to his job and he signed the letter. But Boyd said she knew Pride wouldn't follow it and that he shouldn't get too comfortable because they both knew he would do something else that would get him into trouble. So Pride had ignored that and he had reopened his bar with his team all there. The whole NCIS team had showed up and Mayor Taylor had even come by with Wade because she knew that Pride was a good man though sadly not everyone else thought that. Pride had found himself targeted with someone knifing his tires and so he didn't know why the people were turning against him until an agitator showed up at the bar.

This other guy had punched Pride because he said Pride had cost him and his friend their jobs at the shipyard that was supposed to be built, but Pride had stopped that shipyard for a reason and the agitators didn't seem to care that their jobs would have cost others their lives!

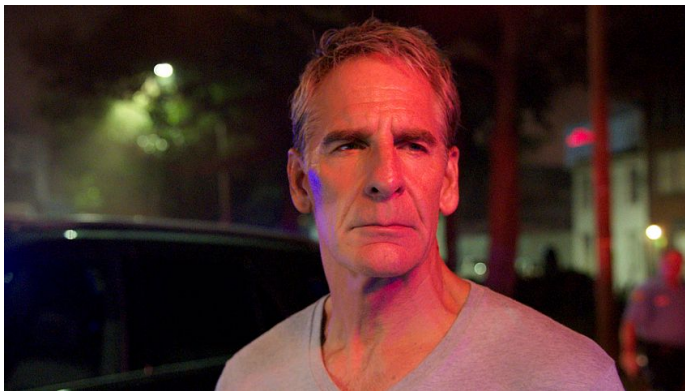
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Season 4

Episode Number: 73

Season Episode: 2

Originally aired: Tuesday October 3, 2017
Writer: Christopher Silber
Director: Tony Wharmby
Show Stars: Scott Bakula (NCIS Special Agent Dwayne Pride), Lucas Black (NCIS Special Agent Christopher LaSalle), Vanessa Ferlito (NCIS Special Agent Tammy Gregorio), CCH Pounder (Dr. Loretta Wade), Shalita Grant (NCIS Special Agent Sonja Percy), Rob Kerkovich (NCIS Special Agent Sebastian Lund), Daryl "Chill" Mitchell (Investigative Computer Specialist Patton Plame)
Guest Stars: Dendrie Taylor (Martha Roberts), Mackenzie Astin (Brian Davis), Steven Waldren (Roy), Hallie Ricardo (Navy Petty Officer Lindsey Kirk), Jaren Mitchell (Taylor Price), Vanessa Hanon (Shelley Wright)
Production Code: 402
Summary: Pride and his team join forces with FBI Director Isler when a Russian operative, who is in the U.S. to provide intelligence on sleeper agents, disappears after his Navy escort is murdered. Meanwhile, Tammy partners with former sleeper agent Eva Azarova to locate the missing operative Eva has known since childhood.



The team was investigating a disappearance. There had been a 911 call about a domestic disturbance at the home of Petty Officer Lindsey Kirk however the cops had come by and they hadn't found anyone much less evidence of a break-in. But then Kirk missed two days of work and her CO had gotten worried about her. So NCIS were brought in when there's no was evidence of Kirk leaving town and they thought they found something suspicious when they checked out Kirk's home.

Kirk's home had initially come across as pristine and the one thing that seemed out of place had been her dresser. There were marks in the floor where the dresser had been dragged. So LaSalle checked behind the dresser and he saw a dent in the wall, but the surrounding area had showed blood splatter and so Kirk's head must have gotten thrown into the wall. But, unfortunately, there wasn't evidence of anyone of having a problem with Kirk and the one lead they had came from an unlikely source.

The source was Martha Roberts. She was known as a kook and thought she had a personal connection to Pride. But Pride was going away that weekend to have a Father-Daughter Fishing Trip and so he didn't have time for Martha. She was unstable and the team knew they couldn't rely on anything she said. So Pride tried to fob Martha off on someone else and she had seen right through it. She knew that he was trying to get rid of her and she wasn't having it because she just wanted to work with Pride.

Martha considered Pride to be her mentor in crime-fighting and so she didn't want to let Pride get away. But Martha waited until Pride was alone before she made her move. She came up behind him and used her stun gun on him. So Martha ended up taking Pride prisoner and she

also made sure that no one would go looking for him. She texted his daughter with his phone saying that he had to work and allowed his team to still believe he had gone on that fishing trip. And so Martha had Pride all to herself and she wasn't going to let him go until they caught their culprit.

Martha believed a man she called "Mr. Lonesome" has been kidnapping women from all over Louisiana for the last decade and she wanted to catch the guy with Pride. Pride was basically Martha's idol and so she thought he would see the pattern that she was apparently seeing. But Pride couldn't full trust Martha even if Martha was onto something. She said that the guys she's been tracking has been kidnapping women with no families because he didn't want anyone that would miss them and that his guy has a type.

Martha said that Mr. Lonesome went after brunettes with blue eye that tended to keep to themselves and so she texted LaSalle with some things she's picked about Mr. Lonesome because she wanted to prove to Pride that she was onto something. But Pride had waited until she was out of the room before he escaped his rope ties and he had sent a message saying Martha had kidnapped him. So Martha later punished Pride for that and she said that his message wouldn't get through because she had a signal blocker up.

Martha hadn't trusted Pride to sit still and so she had been very angry at her prisoner when he doubted her like so many others. But Martha would have lashed out even further if LaSalle hadn't texted back. LaSalle and the others had followed the clues Martha gave them and they had found a body. The body wasn't Kirk though she did fit the profile and Martha knew who she was. She was Shelley Wright and had supposedly run away from Baton Rouge nine months ago. So Martha thought she had been proven right except Pride had his doubts.

Pride has asked Martha a few questions about Mr. Lonesome and she told him everything she knew. Like how the killer builds sundials for his victims and leaves them flowers because in his mind he isn't the villain. She said that Mr. Lonesome thought he was saving those girls and that he wouldn't kill them right away. But Pride reminded Martha that she kidnapped the same way Mr. Lonesome kidnapped those girls and that he didn't really see a difference between the two. So Martha got what he was trying to say and she freaked out after been accused of being Mr. Lonesome.

Martha said that she wasn't the killer and that she had deliberately gone off her medication because she had wanted to get justice for Mr. Lonesome's victims. But while Martha was freaking out, Pride's team had caught on to his disappearance. They knew that Pride had gone fishing where he couldn't get reception and so they called Laurel when they couldn't get in touch with their boss, but she told him that her dad texted her he was working on the case. So the team traced the text message they received and they tracked back to an area they could search.

The area had a handful of cabins nearby and so it hadn't taken the team long in finding Pride. But by then, Pride no longer believed Martha was Mr. Lonesome. He told his team to back down and then he finally talked to Martha. Martha had been put in psychiatric care when she was twelve and the people responsible for her had thrown her into a sensory deprivation room. So Martha knew what it was like to be thrown away and she had focused so much on the case because she didn't want those girls to suffer from the same thing. And so Martha proved to be invaluable.

Martha told the rest of the team that Mr. Lonesome stalked his victims to the point where he knew everything about them. Almost like it was magic! But Gregorio figured he must have been spying on the women through the same source and so she checked their phone records. She found out each victim had called the Helpline in their area and that they were looking for someone to talk to when they accidentally gave Mr. Lonesome all he needed to know. So the team found out who it was that talked to these girls and they found their culprit.

But the guy was so demented that he didn't want to talk until Pride and Martha pretended to be on his side. The two had said that he had just been helping those girls and that he needed more time with Kirk to help her. So once he thought he could see Kirk again, Mr. Lonesome led them right to her and they were able to save Lindsey Kirk's life. And "Mr. Lonesome" only got to see her again as he was being loaded into the back of a car!

And afterwards Pride finally went on his fishing trip with his daughter!

The Asset

Season 4

Episode Number: 74

Season Episode: 3

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Director: Tony Wharmby
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Recurring Role: Derek Webster (FBI Executive Assistant Director Raymond Isler)
Guest Stars: Cassidy Freeman (Eva Azarova), Tawny Cypress (FBI Special Agent Thorne), Jamie Bernadette (Female Operative / Callie Tillford), Aaron Dominguez (Navy Yeoman Justin Winters), Pasha Kalachev (Alexander)
Production Code: 403
Summary: Pride and his team join forces with FBI Director Isler when a Russian operative, who is in the U.S. to provide intelligence on sleeper agents, disappears after his Navy escort is murdered. Meanwhile, Tammy partners with former sleeper agent Eva Azarova to locate the missing operative Eva has known since childhood.



A dead sailor turned up in the Mississippi. However, that sailor shouldn't have even been in the states. Yeoman Winters had been assigned to the US Embassy in Berlin and therefore there was no reason to suspect he'd be back in the states or that someone would want him dead yet his car hadn't gone into the Mississippi by itself. There had been clear evidence proving that someone ran Winters's car off the road and that they had waited around on the bank to see if anyone survived. So Pride had wanted to know what

this Winters had gotten himself involved and he figured the other man in Winters's would be the best place to start.

Someone had broken the car window from the inside and they had sucked air out of the tires so that they could remain under water. Yet, what this person was frightened of was anyone's guess. The team hadn't known who the passenger was and they didn't know why they came to New Orleans, but Patton was able to trace their GPS and he realized two things. He realized they had traveled to the city through back roads because they hadn't wanted to be spotted and that those countermeasures didn't work because someone else had bugged their GPS.

Patton hadn't been able to backchannel the hack though he told the team that the Winters had been followed for miles without knowing it and he handed them a location of where Winters's final destination was supposed to be. But when Pride and Gregorio went to the location, they found Agent Isler. Isler was running a counterintelligence unit in Pride's back door and never bothered to tell Pride about it. So, naturally, Pride was upset. He said that he should have been brought in and he laughed a little to himself when he found out Isler was running an off the book job.

Pride had teased Isler about it because Isler always used to be about the rules and then suddenly he started acting like Pride by going rogue. Though Isler said that he had to do things off the books. He had been called in by Winters who wanted to hand over a GRU agent. The Russian spy had wanted to defect and he was willing to name every Russian agent in the states in exchange for protection. So Isler told Pride that they didn't know who to trust and felt that keeping a tighter circle would lessen the chance of Alexander Petrov being found by the wrong people.

Except that happened anyway. Alexander was coming to safety when he had gotten attacked and so he went on the run as the only way to protect himself. However, Alexander did pop on the scene for a short while and he had tried to get into contact with Evaline Casey who was more known as "Eva". So Pride decided to be hush hush on what Isler was doing and had introduced to Eva. Eva has had a few run-ins with NCIS and sometimes she works with them while at other times she works against them. And so Pride had had to pull whatever favors he had with Eva to get her to talk to them.

Eva was a former sleeper cell agent and she was now serving out a lengthy sentence. But Eva decided to talk to Pride and she told him that she had trained with Alexander. So that's how they had gotten close and she also said that Pride was going to need her help out there if he ever wanted to find Alexander yet that had been too much for Pride. He hadn't wanted to break the rules because of what happened the last time he did and so he had wanted to leave Eva in prison meanwhile Isler had wanted to get her out.

Isler asked Pride if he wanted to get justice for what happened to Winters and said that Eva was the only way that could happen. Yet, Pride had had some conditions. He was going to allow Eva to leave prison though she had to stay by Gregorio's side and follow the rules. So the guys got Eva out and Eva directed them to this bar she said Alexander would be waiting for her. She was the one person that Alexander could trust so Gregorio had had to take off the handcuffs only what she later witnesses didn't look like a colleague's relationship.

Gregorio had seen the way Eva hugged Alexander and there were more than colleagues or even friends, but two Russian agents broke into the apartment before Gregorio could say anything and so she had to take them down with Eva. Eva and Gregorio the two off together before backup finally arrived and said someone had shut off their comms. Which was why they hadn't gotten there earlier. Though by time the situation had been handled, Alexander had once again run off and the FBI hadn't been happy.

Isler was working with Agent Barnes. But she went at things a little more aggressively than he did and had even blamed Gregorio for losing the asset. So the team said that there was nothing they could do and had reminded her that they had picked up two Russian sleeper agents in the process. The two agents that had attacked them had had perfect covers and unfortunately neither one of them broke character. They still pretended like they were innocent Americans and so the only person they could turn to then was Eva.

Eva had needed to come clean about her relationship with Alexander and so she eventually admitted that he was her little brother. She said that Alexander was never a spy. He was an athlete and was supposed to be safe in Berlin. However, Gregorio had reminded Eva that Alexander wasn't safe out there by himself and so she left with Eva without telling anyone. Or that's what they thought anyways. It turns out Gregorio and Pride had worked on her getting Eva to open up and that meant he knew that she would find Alexander. So what they hadn't counted on was Barnes.

Barnes had put a BOLO on Gregorio and Percy hadn't liked that, but Pride was able to calm down Percy when he told her that Gregorio had done what she did because he asked her to. He asked her to get close to Eva and find Alexander. Yet, there was another hit team out there and Patton had finally learned why the spies knew their every move. He said that their phones had been hacked and that someone had remotely accessed Gregorio's phone to track her movements. So what Patton didn't get was why Isler was spying on them.

He said that the hack had come from the FBI and Isler denied all the charges. So the only other person it could be was Barnes. Barnes had been the one to convince Isler to go off the books and she had apparently did so because she was a double-agent. But the team tracked down Gregorio and saved her from Barnes. So the one thing they couldn't stop was Barnes shooting Eva. Eva had supposedly been murdered in the line of duty though that had all been just a ruse. Eva had had on one of Gregorio's bulletproof vests and so she survived her injuries. And was only

playing dead so that no one would go looking for her when she went into witness protection with her brother.

Alexander hadn't defected. He had been working in Berlin when he came across the list of spies in the states and saw that a red line had been drawn through his sister's name. So he knew that meant she had been marked for death and had stolen the list to get her into protection.

Dead Man Calling

Season 4
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Season Episode: 4

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Guest Stars: Will Brill (Otis), Caroline Kaplan (Brady), Jessica Frances Dukes (Scary Mary), Edward Watts (Tate Prescott), Kathryn Company (Tessa Edgar Prescott), Brian Distance (Uniformed Cop)
Production Code: 404
Summary: The NCIS team investigates the copycat murder of an unsolved case from 150 years ago that spawned a legendary New Orleans ghost story. Meanwhile, Gregorio gets spooked when the case is connected to a recent séance and a local medium.



The death of Cornelius LaRue was a well-known ghost story in New Orleans. Most heard about the Confederate sailor and how his death had remained a mystery. The man had fallen from a rooftop 150 years ago and some say his ghost haunts the quarter because he had been murdered. But Pride and his team hadn't paid much attention to these ghost stories until Petty Officer Jacob Anderson fell from the same roof on the anniversary of Cornelius's death. That had seemed like too much of a coincidence for some on the

team, however, others just wanted to investigate Anderson's death and so they looked on the rooftop.

But up there had been a mess. There was tarp, paint, and debris everywhere and so Sebastian hadn't gotten much though he did find a few interesting pieces of evidence. He had found the door wide open when he went up there and so that explained how Anderson had gotten up there as well just not why. So the other thing Sebastian found could explain that. Sebastian had spotted two sets of footprints on the roof and there appeared to be a fight so someone had been waiting for Anderson. They probably thought they could get rid of him without a problem except he put up a fight.

Anderson had had defensive wounds on him that wasn't connected to the fall and so that proved he had been in a fight before his fall. But NCIS didn't know if he had been pushed or if he had simply fallen over in the confusion. So they needed to talk to the second person involved and funnily enough, no one had wanted to come forward to say they were the last person that saw him, but NCIS had later answered a phone call on Anderson's phone from a very worried sister. Brandy Anderson had come to town to help her brother put their late grandmother's affairs in order and she had gotten worried about him when she saw that their grandmother's place had been trashed.

Someone had broken in and ransacked the place. But what they hadn't touched was the séance circle Anderson must have been using to contact his late grandmother and so Sebastian ran fingerprints from the scene. He found out that Anderson had performed the séance with a con-artist named Otis. Otis has claimed in the past to be a psychic and people eventually figured out he was pulling their leg. So Otis was a good suspect because Anderson could have been questioning the séance and whether Otis was, in fact, a psychic yet what also made Otis look suspicious was the fact he had been at the crime scene.

Gregorio had remembered Otis because she had told him countless times to stay behind the yellow line and he had still tried to get close to the body. But that didn't explain why he would stick around if he had done the deed. So Pride had sent Gregorio and the others to go question Otis and just their luck he had been running a Haunted House at a mortuary. Those type of things were a big sell in New Orleans and so the others hadn't mind going after him however Gregorio was frightened of those things. She didn't like ghosts, haunted houses, or people that could commune with the dead because it scared her more than anything else. And so Sebastian had had fun teasing her.

Sebastian was the one that was usually scared out in the field and so hearing Gregorio scream because a Halloween decoration jumped out at her had been funny! But the two found Otis hosting the thing and they eventually caught him with the help of Percy and LaSalle. So Percy and LaSalle had managed to put aside their problems with each other and focus on the case, but everyone noticed the tension and it was at the back of their mind when NCIS got the chance to questions, Otis. They had asked Otis about the séance and why he had been at the crime scene. And he told them that he had the grandmother's spirit.

Otis admitted that in the past he had been a fraud. But he said that he wasn't playing around anymore because the grandmother had been the one to find him and not the other way around. Otis said that the grandmother had wanted to tell Anderson about an old family secret and that he was helping Anderson figure out what it was yet Otis also added that he had an alibi for Anderson's death because he was seeing his probation officer. So NCIS started to take him a little more serious about this family secret. They thought Anderson was looking into something that might have gotten him killed and what they couldn't understand was why all roads led back to LaRue.

Anderson had had spores on him when he died that were at least a 150 years old and NCIS had also learned Anderson had visited LaRue's crypt. But the team didn't understand the connection so they retraced all of Anderson's steps. He had gone to the home of the Prescotts and NCIS had wanted to ask them about Anderson though Tessa Edgar Prescott was confused because she said they were already speaking to a NCIS Agent. So Percy and LaSalle went in to find out who she was talking about and it turns out the Prescotts had been speaking with Otis. Otis told them that he was helping NCIS and he said that the wealthy couple had just assumed that meant he was an agent.

But before the real agents could take him to tasks, Otis began hearing both Grandma Anderson and Jacob. So he looked at the mantle in the Prescotts' home and he found a picture of Tessa's ancestor with the one and only Cornelius LaRue. The two men had apparently known each other back in the day and so NCIS knew LaRue's death was at the heart of their investigation. Anderson had been looking into him and possibly his death when it led to his own so Pride went to go to Brandy. Brandy was the only other Anderson around that could give them information and so Pride had asked her about the family secret while Gregorio and Sebastian went to the archives.

The archives had revealed what Pride found at the house. The great family secret had been Cornelius LaRue being their ancestor. It turns out he had a family and his son had changed his name from LaRue to Anderson to distance himself from the legend that surrounded his father. But what Pride found had been a letter that Cornelius's widow had sent in which she asks for help in proving that her husband was murdered. So Anderson had been trying to figure out why anyone had murdered his ancestor when he had been killed and the best suspect had been whoever set fire to the archives while Sebastian and Gregorio had been there.

Thankfully, the two agents had made it alive and unharmed. But that fire more than proved that someone was trying to hide what happened to Cornelius LaRue. So they looked into LaRue and found out that he had just come back to New Orleans after Medical school when he died, but finding out he had gone to medical school had put the pieces together for Pride. Pride had

pulled up the old picture of LaRue and Tessa's ancestor and the men had been shaking hands in front of an apothecary. That same apothecary would become the start of many pharmacies that became the Edgar family fortune and so Pride realized that the handshake between the two men could have been more.

Pride told his team that the photo had looked like two people going into business together and if so that meant the Andersons deserved half of the Edgar fortune. So Tessa Prescott had been questioned about what she knew and later why the tires from her Lexus had been at the crime scene. But Tessa couldn't explain that because she said she hadn't taken her car out that night and so NCIS looked for it, however, the car was missing and so was Tessa's husband. Her husband Tate had found out about the secret and that Anderson was going to uncover it so he killed Anderson to stop the truth from coming out.

Except there was no stopping the truth. LaSalle and Gregorio had figured out Anderson noticed the photo of LaRue and Edgar had been taken from the rooftop of the building across the street and so they had gone there wanting to know what Anderson was looking for when they ran into Tate Prescott. He had seen how close the agents were getting and had tried to kill them yet he took a tumble off the roof when couldn't take the both of them on. So Tate ended up being just another part of legend because he had died where both LaRue and Anderson had passed, but LaSalle and Percy did at least know why he had wanted to stop them from looking from the rooftop.

The rooftop gave a perfect view to the mosaic on the floor of what used to be the apothecary. Edgar and LaRue had buried the deeds to the place underneath the mosaic and so there was proof that the two of them had been business partners. But Pride left it to Tessa Edgar's conscience to do what was right and she didn't disappoint. She went over to the Anderson home and introduced herself to Brady Anderson that had suffered so much because of what her ancestor had put in motion.

Viral

Season 4

Episode Number: 76

Season Episode: 5

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Recurring Role:	Derek Webster (FBI Special Agent Raymond Isler)
Guest Stars:	Amanda Warren (Mayor Zahra Taylor), Jenna Kanell (Laura Dawson), Hans Obma (Hans Mattis), Christopher Ambrose (Loud Pedestrian), Matt Jayson (Colonel Rafiq Kassar)
Production Code:	405
Summary:	Sebastian is placed on administrative leave after his response in a foot chase to apprehend a high-value fugitive is questioned by the FBI. Meanwhile, Pride and the team continue to track the target and try to clear Sebastian's name.



The team had all gone out in the field together to hunt notorious hitman Hans Mattis, however, something went wrong with the mission. The group had split up to cover more ground and they had all been told to keep in contact. However, Sebastian made several mistakes on what became a tragic night. He had followed someone he believed to be Mattis down an alley and he hadn't kept contact with any of the others. So LaSalle, Gregorio, and Percy had all asked him for his location and told him to wait for backup before pursuing the suspect yet he had ignored them all. Sebastian had told them he got this and he opened fire in a tense situation without taking notice of everything that was wrong.

Sebastian had thought he was following Mattis, but he was following an unknown target and drew fire on this unfortunate passerby because he believed himself in danger. Yet, the rest of his team eventually tracked down Sebastian's location and the one thing they could find was a gun. They didn't spot anyone weapon on the victim and the victim didn't have a connection to Mattis. He had come to town for a romantic getaway with his wife and the trip to New Orleans had been the first time Dave Dawson had ever left Texas.

But Sebastian stuck to his story. He said he saw a gun and Pride chose to believe there was, in fact, a gun. So NCIS and NOPD had worked together to check everything however they didn't find a weapon and it started to look like Sebastian had overreacted. He had been wrong about the man he shot and so some questioned if he was wrong about the gun as well. No one could find it and no one claimed to have seen it other than Sebastian. Therefore, Washington thought it was best to bring in someone from the outside.

Special Agent Isler of the FBI had gotten into some trouble after he worked off the books the last time he was in New Orleans. But he didn't want to fall even further and so he relentlessly

questioned Sebastian about that night. He asked Sebastian why he didn't wait for another agent, why he continued his pursuit despite being told to wait by his superior, and why he opened fire. The FBI didn't believe Sebastian's story and so Isler pushed the other man until Sebastian began to question what he saw.

Sebastian wondered if he really did see a gun and so he allowed Isler to trip him up. However, Pride still believed in Sebastian and he tried to get Isler to back off because he suspected Dave Dawson was connected to Mattis somehow though Isler thought Pride was just covering up for a friend and so he warned Pride off. He told Pride that NCIS should have nothing to do with the Dawson case and that they would have to answer for it if they tried something. So Pride heard him out and then he chose to Isler's warning.

Pride couldn't let Sebastian lose his job or face possible arrest and so he roped his team into helping him clear Sebastian's team. Though they started their investigation with Dawson's widow, Laura had been quick on the scene and had been with the police for most of the day before she returned to her hotel. So Pride and his team went to the hotel because they wanted to ask her about her husband, but they ran into some trouble with the crowd. The crowd around the hotel had noticed the familiar letters on their vests and so they had demanded who they were going to kill next.

Emotions were running pretty high after the shooting and the footage of Sebastian opening fire had been on a permanent loop throughout the city. But while the team was dealing with the crowd, they heard a scream from the hotel and followed backed to Laura's room where she had been murdered. So the Dawsons did have a connection to Mattis and Mattis had remained in town because he had a job to do and somehow Laura was getting in the way of that. And so Pride had asked Sebastian to come in.

Sebastian was great for finding the undetectable and so Pride had Sebastian look over the crime scene because he knew the rest of them had missed something. But Sebastian ending up finding glass and was able to piece everything together after that. He realized that Dawson had been shooting at him with 3D printed gun and that the bullets were glass. So the weapon he saw had been undetectable. It would have looked like a toy and Laura must have used confusion at the time to sneak the gun back into her bag. And that explained so much.

Both Laura and her husband had some type of chemical makeup on them that came from a 3D weapon though Dave Dawson was the mechanic and he must have created the gun for Mattis. Mattis had been in town to kill his target and he must have needed something he could take through security. Yet, the team knew that Mattis had the gun after he killed Laura and so they had to go through the hard part of finding a hitman that didn't wish to be seen. So Pride went back to Isler asking for a favor.

Isler, of course, hadn't wanted to give in. Though he eventually gave Pride and his team access to the FBI database which was how they found out the FBI was bringing in a protected witness. So they raced to the airport and they managed to stop the assassination, but then they lost sight of Mattis. Mattis was the master of disappearing and he had gotten into the airport by pretending to be a cop. And he would have gotten away too if Gregorio hadn't spotted him. She realized the one person no one paid attention to was someone in uniform and so she trapped him with some help from Pride.

So the team was able to clear Sebastian's name after they brought in a notorious hitman, but Isler had something to say to Pride. Pride thought he had been warned away for Sebastian's own good when really Isler had warned Pride away for Pride's own good. Isler told Pride that someone in DC had it out for him and that they were quite powerful. But Isler took the job because he had wanted to protect Pride and so Isler wasn't the bad guy in all of this. He had just been trying to keep Pride safe. And so Pride finally got the warning.

He knew someone was after him however he wasn't going to let that stop him from doing his job or protecting his people so he later stopped by Sebastian's because he knew his friend needed support just to leave the house.

Acceptable Loss

Season 4
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Season Episode: 6

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Guest Stars: Natalie Hall (Chloe Miles), Mike Pniewski (Beau LaSalle), Eric William Morris (LT. Commander Nolan Willis), Alexander Biglane (P.O. Sam Segar), Magnolia Nunez (NOPD Officer)
Production Code: 406
Summary: The murder of a petty officer leads Pride to a mysterious woman who is targeting men with high security clearance. Meanwhile, LaSalle's father arrives in town to discuss the family business.



LaSalle's father was in town! However, LaSalle didn't want to see him or even answer his phone calls because he knew his father would say something that would make him upset. So he instead threw himself into work. LaSalle and the others were called to the scene after Petty Officer Sam Segar was found hanging in his apartment. He had been hung as if he had been taking part in autoerotic asphyxiation yet Sebastian proved to be something of an expert on the topic and he said Segar couldn't have tied himself

up like that.

Sebastian told his team that if Segar was going to be doing that to himself that the knot would have been in the front rather than the back because that way Segar could loosen it if safety became a concern. Therefore, someone else had to have been there when Segar allowed himself to be tied like that though whoever it was had gone to great lengths to hide their tracks. The whole apartment had been wiped down and there hadn't been anything on Segar's phone indicating he made a date that night.

Yet, Patton had also checked Segar's internet history and had come across as several sites he used. Segar had been into autoerotic asphyxiation and he would frequent sites where he could meet women that were into it as well. So Patton found out Segar had been pursued by one woman and that she disappeared off the site within hours after his death, but somehow their suspect managed to erase all traces of herself on the site and Patton hadn't been able to find a picture of her. Which was unusual for him.

Patton had once told the team that no one could ever truly delete something off the site and so he had been forced to go back on his word because of this one woman. He said he had never seen anything like it and so Gregorio had been asked to profile what they knew. She said their suspect was technically sophisticated and that she was smart she would already be on the run.

So Gregorio hadn't been able to tell him much and the others hadn't had anything to add. Percy said Segar had grown up in foster care and that he had put down Lt. Commander Willis as his next of kin.

Willis had been in San Antonio when he got the call. But he hadn't been a blood relative and had more or less adopted Segar as a younger brother when they were growing up because they didn't have anyone else they could count on. So Willis knew Segar better than anyone and he still didn't know who the mystery woman was or why his brother had been killed though NCIS later believed they found a possible motive. They had used the site that both Segar and the victim used to tap into the photo access the suspect gave them.

Her name was Chloe Miles. She had given the site her real name and that wasn't the only thing she gave them when she handed over the privacy of her phone. Chloe it seems had also taken a lot of photos. She had photos with Segar which proved they saw each other on more than one occasion and she had photos of herself with other men as well. They were Taylor Cotton, Jackson Holt, and Kevin Chung and they had seen her on the days they died, too. So Chloe Miles was shaping out to be a serial killer and luckily phone gave the team her location.

Chloe had stuck around in New Orleans and they had found her at her hotel. Though she hadn't been nervous to see them and had given them her DNA easily enough. So they ran it against the small amount of DNA they found on Segar body and it had surprised them all when it came back negative. They knew they had their woman the moment they met Chloe and the fact that her dates tend to die under mysterious circumstances more than proving she could have killed Segar as well however NCIS had had to let her go.

There was nothing to hold her on and they didn't even have a motive for Segar's death. Except they did a possible motive for why she killed the other three. The other men had all been contractors for various government agencies and that meant Chloe could have killed them because of what they knew. So she was either very curious or everything she did was an act of espionage. And so the team didn't know why she killed Segar because he wasn't a contractor and she had killed him near an NSA site like she did the others.

So Sebastian told them that the nearest site to New Orleans was San Antonio and Segar hadn't been based there. His brother on the other had just left San Antonio to come to New Orleans for his Segar's memorial and so Chloe had targeted Segar to draw out his brother. But NCIS had gotten to Willis first and they made stay behind while they sent LaSalle in his place. Therefore, Chloe later met LaSalle at the memorial and she tried to use her wiles on him. She told him about how she lost her father and knew what he was suffering from, but she hadn't lied about her father.

He was Captain James Miles and the real Lt. Commander Willis recognized him. He said he and the other agencies had been part of an operation in South America and unfortunately things hadn't gone as planned. So Chloe had lost her father because of that mission and she eventually kidnapped LaSalle because she wanted to know else was involved. Like the people that signed off the failed mission and that was something only the real Willis would know. He held the last part of the encryption the other three had given up and he hadn't wanted to hand it over.

Willis said that he could risk the many agents in the field. So he was going to let LaSalle die until Pride had convinced him that they could get the list back in time and so Willis gave Chloe what she wanted. He ensured she got the list and the others got LaSalle back. However, while LaSalle's condition hadn't been the best, they were able to stabilize him and quickly move to the scene where Chloe was trying to load the operation. She had merely wanted to tell the world that her father hadn't died a drunk and had instead been a hero.

Only she was going about it the wrong way and so NCIS had to stop her. They cut the power to the hotel and stopped it from going public, but they made sure they took Chloe alive. So LaSalle did have time to make that face to face with his father and he told him that he wasn't going to leave his job or join the family company under any circumstances because he liked his life even if his father did.

The Accident

Season 4

Episode Number: 78

Season Episode: 7

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Guest Stars: Kelly Hu (Dr. Anna Yoon), Katherine Crawford (II) (Lieutenant Krista Vreeland), Ajarae Coleman (Marlene Bell), Reece Rios (Dr. Caleb Lyons), David Lind (II) (Max Cahill), Steven Waldren (Roy), Jeremy Harrison (Gabriel Ridley), Tristan Tierce (Eddie Ridley), Tahj Vaughans (Security Guard), Eduardo Losan (Lab Tech), Vinicia Smothers (Nurse), Ashley Winfrey (Screaming Woman)
Production Code: 325
Summary: A clinical trial of brain implants in veterans is hacked, and Patton must work alongside his ex-wife who spearheads the project.



Several people are out, celebrating with tailgate parties before a football game; a father is very upset that he should have gotten the tickets earlier and when they are rear-ended, he has had enough. The father grabs his loaded gun and shots are fired; security rushes to the scene and shoots the father as the boy screams out for him.

Christopher LaSalle speaks on the phone saying witnesses say all the same thing that he emerged from his vehicle and just started shooting. He finds Se-

bastian Lund at the ambulance who says the poor boy is still in shock; LaSalle says they will canvas the scene until the rest get there. Sebastian talks to LaSalle about struggling with the boy, that there was nothing in the manual about talking to the victims but LaSalle says the best thing they can do is find some answers for the family. They don't believe he snapped over the traffic and just started shooting.

Loretta Wade says based on the blood loss one of the bullets severed his aorta and he was lucky he didn't hit anyone else shooting like that in a crowded area. She tells them she will run a tox screen when she gets him to the lab, but there are no obvious signs of drugs nor alcohol, but it appears he recently had some sort of brain surgery but will know more when she gets him on her table.

Meanwhile, Dwayne Pride and Tammy Gregorio are at the hospital with Patton Plame, who is being patched up after he misjudged the landing. Gregorio finds out that Patton likes to go paragliding, she says he could have gotten killed and is furious with him and Pride for knowing, telling him to talk some sense into him. Gregorio storms off as Pride says she isn't wrong. He tells Patton he is to go home as per doctor's and his orders.

Sebastian makes the situation worse and tells Gregorio that Patton also goes bungee jumping; she wants to know what his deal is with all this. LaSalle says it is probably better they focus on

their dead sailor first, who apparently suffered from PTSS but was making remarkable progress for a while now, according to his psychiatrist. Pride wants to know what triggered him to go off like that, Sebastian thinks he has the answer showing that the surgery was to implant something, that would send electric impulses to control PTSS; it is really cutting edge stuff. Sebastian informs them there is only one lab in Louisiana that is approved for this kind of research the New Orleans Bioresearch Institute — Pride and Sebastian are going to the Institute while Chris and Gregorio are to find out anything they can about it.

At the lab, Pride knows the doctor, who used to work at Naval research, she says they are trying to figure out what happened to the sailor, Gabriel. Prude reveals that the Doctor (Anna) used to be married to Patton. She admits the entire project is hers and Dr. Caleb Lyons is the chief surgeon of the entire trial. Pride disagrees with them controlling someone's brain but she says they are monitoring and stimulating when necessary and could be the biggest breakthrough in mental health in a long time. As they stand there they realize that just before Gabriel died, the aggressive part of his brain was intensified instead of reduced; and they discover they could have been hacked.

Patton arrives at the office to work, knowing his hacking skills are needed. He learns it's not his ex-wife, Teresa nor ex-wife Jasmine but Anna; he rolls towards the doors saying he isn't doing this and leaves saying he didn't think Pride would do him like that!

Gregorio and Chris continue to investigate the competitors who were interesting in buying the "wizard hats"; wondering if one of them didn't take "no" for an answer and sabotaged the research. Gregorio finds it weird how she didn't know about Patton's ex-wives but LaSalle explains he went through a tough divorce with Anna, around the same time as his accident. She says never looking back is one thing, but avoiding the past is a whole different deal and he had to have seen how fast Patton took off at the mention of Anna's name.

Sebastian thinks he found a suspect, a former test subject who suddenly quit the trial and was very angry when leaving because she felt the treatment wasn't working for her. She began acting erratically and then didn't come back. They tell him he did good work and its enough of a motive for them to check out.

Pride goes to see Patton at home, asking him if he should be lifting weights but Patton is so angry he tells him he shouldn't be doing most things according to most people but that doesn't stop him. Pride didn't want to tell Patton in a text that Anna was involved but Patton is furious he didn't say anything, catching him completely off guard. Patton doesn't want to talk, especially about Anna and he knows that better than anybody.

Pride says he needs to do it sometime but he is there because a young boy lost his father, because someone hacked into Anna's project and he is the only one who can help find out who did it and why. Pride apologizes and wouldn't ask if he had another option; Patton says sometimes it sucks being so good at what he does. Patton says he will meet him at the shop.

Gregorio and LaSalle come to see the Lt and want to know why she quit the trial. She finally admits she started dating one of the technicians working the trial but then she broke it off and he didn't like it. He started posting horrible things about her, making her look like a slut, but also with the thing they put in her head, trying to piss her off. She doesn't deny anger issues, but every time he posted about her, she had uncontrollable rage like a switch had gone off in her head and that is why she quit the program and having it removed from her head as soon as possible. Gregorio and Chris agree that Max could have done this to both the Lt and the sailor, destroying the program as two deaths are better than one.

Pride and Patton are at the Institute, as Anna approaches he tells Pride she is beautiful but he reminds him they are there for the case. When she says, "Hi" to Patton, he says he is just there for the case. He rushes off to the elevator as Pride won't confirm whether Patton is still mad at her or not as it isn't his place to say. Pride informs her they might have a suspect in their tech specialist Max Cahill. She said he isn't there after he called in sick today.

Sebastian calls them quickly upstairs, informing them they are locked out; Patton said they made a mistake and now the hacker knows they are looking for him so he sent a virus through the whole system. They can no longer control the remaining 5 patients as Patton says they have potentially 5 walking time bombs out there!

Pride gets that Max might want to hurt the Lieutenant for jilting him, but why the sailor, Gabriel? Gregorio explains that Max just got a grant from an organization that doesn't exist; they wonder if it was a payout to sabotage Anna's project. LaSalle comes in and informs them 4 of the

test patients were brought in safely but one is still at risk. Pride and Chris are going to look for Lt. Krista while he wants the others to find out where the money really came from.

Patton and Anna are coming to the shop to work on his own equipment to work on the hack of her project. On their drive over, they bicker about the past and his nickname and driving. He admits he hasn't been with anyone since her but just as they arrive, the owner of the paragliding company stops by to see him. When Anna walks in, Gregorio tells her there is no need to explain as she has an ex too but when Anna asks for tips, Gregorio says she threw her ex in jail so probably not. She tells Anna that Patton is doing great as they are one big happy family.

Pride and Christopher arrive at the Lt's house, where the door is open and the house is trashed, but no one is there. Chris says someone out of control did this and they worry it is because of the implant. Chris continues to feel messing with people's minds is wrong; he finds her cellphone with a message from Max wanting to apologize but they think his cyber-bullying may have gone too far for Krista. Pride and LaSalle wonder why Max would do all this and then ask to meet and put himself in harm's way.

Patton and Anna finally begin to talk, as she reveals she is a mother, hoping she is a better mother than a wife. He agrees with her, which causes her to push him to "go there." She says he just wants to keep running, hiding and blaming everything on her, but she wasn't the one who put him in the chair; he did that himself.

Gregorio interrupts them and says Pride needs Patton. Pride needs him to shut the program down as Krista is about to meet Max in a coffee shop; Anna sees someone is setting her off the charts and she is going to hurt someone. Pride and LaSalle arrive on the scene when a screaming woman comes around the corner, where they and find Max with his face beaten in and Krista with her hands in the air asking what she has done.

Krista is arrested, but doesn't remember coming there nor what happened. LaSalle says it will be hard to prove what happened, especially if Max is dead and can't prove he sabotaged the project. Pride feels maybe Max didn't do it and someone is setting them both up to take the fall. Loretta says the artificial implant if activated strong enough could have caused such violence but Sebastian comes in with the murder weapon and there isn't a single fingerprint on it, only traces of latex. He is 100% Krista wasn't the killer and was set up, so was Max; they hope Patton finds something.

Gregorio comes to see Patton, who says all roads still lead to Max. When Patton wants to go off to investigate where the money came from Gregorio stops him, saying she isn't going to pretend she didn't hear him and Anna's argument. He doesn't blame Anna, but she encourages him to talk to her; and now that she is on the other side of her own horrible relationship, it could be freeing for him and Anna too. She just doesn't want him to hurt anymore, saying she's got Max and he has Anna.

Patton returns to the Institute, not exactly sure why he is there but feels they should talk. Anna is packing up as they decided to end the project for good as every safety protocol they had was violated and this was supposed to help people, not hurt them. He apologizes for blaming her all this time. She is sorry for what she said that night but he said it was okay, he just didn't want to hear it, drank too much and drove the boat too fast and here they are. He says it is okay, he is good and his life is good! She blames herself for the arguing but he says he is lucky to be alive. She thanks him for the apology and then orders her to get out of the way so he can save the project whether she wants him to or not.

Gregorio learns the money came from Anna's project, more specifically Dr. Caleb Lyons; feeling he was trying to get the project away from Anna because of the millions of dollars she had already turned down for it. They are worried Anna is now in danger and need to contact Patton who is with her right now. Pride calls him, but as soon as he says they are in danger, the power goes out and gunfire erupts.

LaSalle says there is no answer at the Institute nor Patton's cell, Lyon continues to shoot as he turns on the gas; Patton wheels over and tells Anna he thinks he is trying to blow up the lab to make it look like they died in an accident. He has an idea, she straps him and shoves him like he tells her with all her might. He flies off the balcony on top of Lyon. Lyon is able to get out from under him but before he can shoot Patton, Pride arrives and shoots Lyon. Patton yells for him to shut the valves off, saying he isn't broken and all that paragliding helped with the landing. Anna says he is crazy and he says he is colorful and Triple P to the rescue, everyone laughs.

At home, Patton is putting dishes away when Anna comes to see him. He admits, he was going

to pretend he wasn't home but his van was parked out front. She laughs but says she stopped by and is taking his advice and trying to salvage her project, hoping Krista will stick with it too now that the charges are dropped. She also is glad they spoke but wishes it happened 6 years earlier.

Patton is outside with Marlene, waiting to go paragliding. He asks her if she would like to go to dinner with him sometime. She agrees, but first she needs to strap him in as Triple P is ready to fly!

Sins of the Father

Season 4

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Season Episode: 8

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Recurring Role: Christopher Meyer (Danny Malloy)
Guest Stars: Celia Keenan-Bolger (Federal Marshal Jolene Sawyer), Emily Kimball (Emily Birch), Nina Lisandrello (NCIS BSGT Dr. Amy Christo), Jason Downs (Malcom Donner), Austin Cauldwell (Carsen Donner), G-Rod (Mateo Hyder), Brian Distance (NOPD Sergeant Gordon), Lorenzo Yearby (Federal Marshal Frank Hoskins), Bill Martin Williams (Lawyer), Melissa Lehman (Doctor)
Production Code: 406
Summary: Wade's son, Danny, calls Pride for help after he's attacked at his girlfriend's house and she is now missing. Also, the director of NCIS mandates that Pride meet with a therapist to discuss his process for solving cases.



Danny came home! Wade's son had snuck back into town to see his girlfriend and spend time with her before he went to go see his mother, however, he ended up walking in on a crime scene when he went to his girlfriend Emily's place. The house had been tossed and Danny later found Emily's roommate dead. But before he could get help, Danny was attacked by the assailant that had still been in the house and so he had gotten pretty banged up when he finally reached out to Pride. Pride was supposed to investigate only

certain crimes and he had decided to bend that rule to investigate what happened to Emily and who had beaten up Danny.

Danny, on the other hand, had had to come clean to his mother. Wade hadn't known that he was getting shore leave and she hadn't even known that he had a girlfriend. But Emily was very important to Danny. He loved her and was concerned about what happened to her. She hadn't been at the house when he went over and he knew that she had been planning on going home because she texted him after she got off from work. So Danny had begged for help because he didn't know if she had been abducted or if she had been murdered as well, but Danny was like a son to Pride and so had stepped on a few toes for him.

Pride was supposed to leave the roommate's murder to NOPD what with the victim being civilian yet he chose to investigate Lara's murder along with everything else because someone had tortured her and killed her like a pro. So Pride didn't know what he was dealing with. Both Lara and Emily had been clean on paper and so it hadn't made much sense that they would be

targeted. But Danny later told Pride that Emily had scared of something. He sensed that Emily had wanted to tell him something and that she would change her mind at the last minute almost as if she was afraid to reveal something to him.

But that red flag coupled with what NCIS found had set off some alarms. Emily had a good job and she paid all her bills through her license and even her work history had merely been a year old. So Emily hadn't existed more than a year ago and NCIS had been trying to figure out why that was when a shrink showed up at the office. She had been ordered by HQ to assess Pride because some grown concerned about his behavior. He later started to take cases too personally and had appeared to be willing to risk everything to solve them. And so Pride had shown a new side of himself when he put his career and his life on the line to put Mayor Hamilton away.

So Pride had tried to explain himself by saying he was just doing the job which was putting away the guilty. But even his own team believed something had changed with Pride. He had always been willing to bend the rules, but his team was also his friends and they were growing concerned about the toll the job had taken on him. He has changed and, while he denied that to the shrink, he had also told Danny that he would do everything possible to find Emily. And, fortunately, the guys got a hit from facial recognition and so the shrink had dismissed herself because she saw that Pride needed to get back to work.

The team had found security footage of Emily leaving her job and then getting picked up/abducted by a black van. But the bolo they had put on the van had led them to a traveling agency that later proved to be a front for the US Marshalls. The Marshalls had been assigned to watch and protect Emily because she was in Witness Protection however he had been given strict orders and couldn't reveal who was after Emily or why she was so important. And so NCIS had hit a dead end when Danny ended up calling Pride for help again. He had gotten a text from Emily that he hadn't told anyone about and had gone to see her when whoever was after she had found them.

Guys with guns had shown up and they had started shooting. But Danny had a plan. He was going to divert them in the other direction to keep Emily safe and, by time Pride showed up with the cavalry, he had gotten kidnapped. He had wanted to protect his girlfriend and had sacrificed himself, but the people that took him were demanding Emily not testify if she ever wanted to see him again. So Emily swore she wouldn't go on the stand until she knew Danny was safe and so she had tried to assist Pride. Pride had become frantic over what happened to Danny and he needed to know who he was up against.

The Marshalls had told him to back off and had given him a warning because the case was tied up with the DOJ. But simply finding out that Emily was going to testify in a couple of days had been enough. The team had looked into any and all major cases coming up and they found the one against Malcolm Donner. Donner owned Donner International and the company had started out by manufacturing weapons for the military though they found out they could gain even more money by selling chemical weapons on the black market. So every federal agency has been after Donner for years and they could never pin anything on him because witnesses tended to disappear. And so the team looked into Donner's inner circle.

He had a son named Carson that he was close to and he had a second-in-command that was in actuality a hired gun by the name of Mateo Hyder. But Pride knew Mateo had most likely been the one to break into Emily's place and he also knew that a man like Mateo was going to hurt Danny if he didn't do something fast. So Pride decided to go lone wolf again. He asked his team not to follow him because he didn't want to get them into trouble if his plan backfired and so they respected wishes when he went after the one person they hadn't been expecting. He went on to kidnap Carson Donner and he threatened his life if he didn't get Danny back.

But while Malcolm eventually conceded to the trade, he had another plan up his sleeve. He traded the young men with Pride and Danny was rescued. So neither Pride nor Danny knew anything was wrong when they went to go see Emily until they realized they led Donner's men right to her and that it had been a trap all along. And so the two would have died if LaSalle and the others hadn't shown up to save them. The team had figured out what Pride was doing and suspected Donner wouldn't have caved so easily even for his son.

So both Danny and Pride had made it alive and Danny had gotten the chance to say goodbye to Emily before she boarded her flight to testify. But everything that he did and would have done had made Pride realize that just because everything turns out okay doesn't mean it was right. So, he decided to call back in that shrink from HQ and chose to confide in her because he did

need help for himself sometimes.

Hard Knock Life

Season 4

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Season Episode: 9

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Guest Stars:	Jowin Marie Batoon (Tita Palmer), Mikelle Wright-Matos (Lil Man), Evan Parke (Dan Young), William Peltz (KC Vaughn), David Iacono (Joey Shelton), Onye Eme-Akwari (Petty Officer Michael Thompson), Drago Sumonja (Simon Natali), Beth Bartley (Tourist Wife), Michael Forbs (City Worker)
Production Code:	407
Summary:	Pride second-guesses evidence suggesting homeless kids are the suspects in the murder of a petty officer. Tracking them will be hard because of all the tourist in town for the New Orleans Tricentennial Festival.



The body of Petty Officer Michael Thompson was found early in the morning. He had just gotten into town and hadn't even had time to check into a hotel, however, there had been so signs of the Thompson's things found on or near the body. He had been missing his luggage, his watch, and his wallet. But his death hadn't seemed like a robbery gone wrong. Thompson had to bruise on his face and knuckles that indicated someone had taken the time to beat him up. So the extent of the victim's injuries had looked

more like an act of revenge than convenience and the team had later found a possible motive for revenge.

Thompson had gotten his stuff stolen by the gutter punk kids. The gutter punk kids were the kids that fell through the system and were living on the streets through the group that Thompson had run into hadn't been all that harmless. The gutter punk had had a gun and had threatened Thompson with it after he tried to get his things back. But while the gutter punk kids looked good for Thompson's murder, Pride didn't think they were culpable. He said that the gun in the security footage they caught of the scene had been a different gun than the one that was used on Thompson and so he had asked his team his team for some time.

Time to find out what really happened and whether or not the gutter punk kids were guilty. But Pride had gone to social services to get an identification on the group of kids he was looking into and had asked his good friend the social worker not to notify NOPD about these kids. He said that he would need a day and then they could call the cops, but his team was starting to question Pride about his decision-making. They had wanted to tell the NOPD from the beginning that these kids were suspect and Pride had overridden their concerns. He said that kids like the gutter punks tend to get the blame even after they've been proven innocent.

But taking just his team out into the field had left them low on the manpower to round everyone up and so they had to settle on grabbing two of the gutter punks yet the two they grabbed hadn't been much help. They thought their ringleader was the one looking out for them and hadn't wanted to turn him in. So Pride decided on taking a different approach with the kids. He hadn't wanted to tell social services that they picked the two up because he thought they should sit on that information as well and had instead asked his team to help the kids lower their guards. The kids had been shuffled around for years and had needed to put their faith in someone. And so Gregorio stepped up.

Gregorio knew kids like the gutter punk growing up and so she had agreed to take them home with her so that they could have a place to sleep for the night. But Percy hadn't been too enthused by that idea. She thought they should have told NOPD and had social services about the kids because Pride's tunnel vision was getting in the way of the job. So she tolerated his latest decision because the others agreed to it and had agreed to the kids coming home with her and Gregorio because Gregorio thought she could handle the situation however the kids never talked about their leader Kacee and someone else was murdered.

One of the gutter punks had been found murdered and he had been killed by the same gun that killed Thompson. But even then, Pride still didn't want to call anyone. He thought his team could still handle it on his own and so he had wanted to work their lead. They had found out about someone asking around for Thompson's camera and someone that looked very much like their suspect had been seen near the gutter punk murder. So Pride found his connection and it was Thompson's camera, but the last person that was seen with it was Kacee and so Kacee went from prime suspect to another possible victim.

But social services had found out that two missing kids were at Pride's office and had collected one of them while the second ran away. So Pride had gotten yelled at. He had overstepped and even his later excuse of the kids needing to be protected didn't fly because the kids would have been protected anyways at a secured facility through the one person that was the most upset was Percy. Percy had been the first to say "I told you so" because she and the others had tried to warn Pride about calling the other agencies because they knew those same people wouldn't want to take their calls once they learned about Pride's stunt. And still, Pride hadn't wanted to hear it.

Pride had pretended like he had been reasonable and had completely ignored everything Percy said. But the team were later able to get a read on where the camera could be because Kacee had turned it on and they could track it that way. So Pride and the others had gone to the location and they had run into a group of armed men with many getting away except for one. The one they managed to kill had turned out to be Serbian and he had recently gotten involved with a robbery back in Dubai where he allegedly helped steal diamonds. And somehow someone thought it was a smart idea to hide those diamonds in a camera they could later track down.

So that was on them. The camera they had hidden it in had belonged to Thompson and Thompson had taken it to the states. But the thieves met up with him and had killed him because they thought he had their diamonds when it had already gotten taken by the gutter punks. So they killed one of the kids to frighten Kacee and had later beaten up kids to get Kacee to agree to meet with them, but Kacee had agreed to exchange because he thought he could get paid and he had sent in Teeta. Teeta was the young girl that Gregorio had defended and therefore she couldn't let Teeta walk into a trap.

Gregorio had discharged her weapon at the group and had told Teeta to run. But one of the men managed to follow Teeta and had found her with Kacee. So Kacee was shot for trying to get the diamonds rather than just fleeing the scene and Gregorio showed up to save Teeta before she could become the next victim yet saving Teeta's life had gotten Gregorio into trouble because she had disobeyed Pride's orders not to shoot or go after Teeta. And so Gregorio finally stopped defending Pride because she told him that he expected everyone to trust him while he couldn't bring himself to trust them.

Gregorio had followed her instincts and she wasn't apologetic about that.

Mirror, Mirror

Season 4

Episode Number: 81

Season Episode: 10

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Writer: Brad Kern, Lynne E. Litt
Director: Geary McLeod
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Recurring Role: Steven Weber (Douglas Hamilton), Derek Webster (FBI Special Agent Raymond Isler)
Guest Stars: Stacy Keach (Cassius Pride), Chelsea Field (Reserve Navy CDR JAG Corps Rita Devereaux), Nina Lisandrello (NCIS BSGT Dr. Amy Christo), Leigh Ann Larkin (Asst U.S. Attorney Jan Schumaker), Taylor Selé (D.A. Investigator Charles Fournier), Robert Montano (Deputy Director Prince), Ted Ferguson (Honorable Edwin J. Miller), Joseph Toves (Bailiff)
Production Code: 408
Summary: After Rita Devereaux tells Pride that Douglas Hamilton is about to make a deal to get out of prison, Pride and the team rehash the Clearwater case in hopes of locating his mystery partner and spoiling his bargaining chip.



Pride has been working with the therapist to get to the bottom of his issues. However, HQ was still refusing to acknowledge how far he's come in therapy because they weren't sure if he was going to go rogue again. So Pride was wondering what more he could do when he got the call about a new case. It involved a naval serviceman drowning at the same level that Mayor Hamilton had almost blown up and the coincidences didn't end there. The serviceman also happened to be Isaac Newell and he had been the same

man that had helped Hamilton almost kill everyone in Clearwater though Pride could have sworn Newell was supposed to be in jail.

Pride's Clearwater case had been open-shut. He had taken down Hamilton and had also gone after Hamilton's entire team which meant there was no reason for Newell to be out much less working on the same job as before. Though it turns out Pride had been kept out of the loop on this one because everyone knew his history with Hamilton and so that's why no one bothered to tell him that Newell had cut a deal. The man had agreed to hand over evidence on someone much higher on the food chain and Newell hadn't been the only one that made a deal. There had also been a few others that were going to evidence and they all died before they gave their testimony.

The others had clearly been murdered however Newell had been supposedly died from falling off the levee and so Sebastian had to take a closer look at the autopsy. But while Sebastian was

trying to figure out what caused the fall, the others were trying to handle Pride. Pride had been livid when he learned people were making deals and had gone to his old friend D.A. Investigator Charles Fournier because Fournier had also worked the Clearwater case. So Pride had wanted to know what's been happening with the case and who were the men going to testify against. And his friend hadn't been able to offer up much because he said the Assistant U. S. Attorney Jan Schumaker was closely guarding the secret about the "bigger fish".

However, the guys talked about it and they believe this bigger fish could be Hamilton's secret partner. They had always suspected that there was someone that was protecting Hamilton and so they could understand why Schumaker was making a deal yet Pride still believed he should have been filled in and had even talked to Schumaker about it. She said she couldn't reveal anything because she didn't want to risk jeopardizing the case by bringing in anyone that didn't need to know and Pride revealed that he needed to know. He told her that the witnesses were dead and that he couldn't solve their murders until he got a name.

So Pride thought Schumaker would eventually give up the information and she surprisingly remained firm on the subject. She wasn't going to tell him anything and Fournier allegedly had nothing to tell. Yet, Pride went back to the office to find Rita there. She had found out something she knew was going to shock Pride and had flown in to give him the news personally. Rita, it seems had found out Hamilton had also agreed to a deal and so she wanted to warn Pride that Hamilton was soon going to be released from prison through the news went down as well as expected. Pride refused to allow Hamilton to be released and had sworn he was never going to let that happen.

Pride had almost lost everything because of Hamilton and so he couldn't comprehend why the other man was being released. Even if he did have a name to trade! Though Pride's friends and team all came together to help keep Hamilton behind bars. They called in favors and had used everything at their disposal in their attempts at getting Hamilton's partner's name. So Sebastian's news came at the right time. He found out that Newell had been attacked by a drone and so the team figured Newell had been killed by a hired a gun that could lead them back to the name, however, Pride decided to test his luck by going right to the source.

Pride went to see Hamilton in prison and tried to get him to see that it would be safer staying in jail. However, that didn't work and neither did appealing to Hamilton's conscience because Hamilton didn't have one. So Pride had failed with Hamilton and he had also seen his father at the prison, but hadn't wanted to talk to him and had instead gone back to the office where his team found something. They found the hired guy that was killing off the informants — it was Fournier! Fournier had had one of those GPS systems that geotagged him at the same location as each of the murders and he had also been an avid drone collector.

Only Pride couldn't wrap his head around it being Fournier because there was no reason for his friend to help Hamilton. But Pride eventually realized that there was one motive. Fournier had lost his wife because of Hamilton and was therefore willing to kill him as well as Hamilton's partners for what they did. So Pride also figured out how he could use Fournier to get to the mystery partner. He called HQ and had told them that he wanted to make Fournier believe he was on his side therefore Pride wanted his friend to believe he was prepared to kill Hamilton rather than let him walk. And all he needed to sell his story was getting "fired".

HQ allowed it to be known that Pride was fired in order to get him close enough to Fournier to gain information. Yet, Pride was warned that if he screwed it up that he would be the only one taking the blame. So Pride managed to go rogue without going rogue and he later convinced the others to go along with it. Including Eisner. Eisner was worried Pride might get too caught up in his own plan and had been worried about him, however, Pride knew that Eisner was just saying what he did because he cared and so he assured him that he got this. He later jumped into Fournier's car and had told Fournier that he knew that it was him behind the murders.

Pride though had claimed that it hadn't mattered to him because all those guys deserved to die for what they did and so Fournier decided to bring Pride in on his plan. The two had gone to the courthouse where Hamilton was supposed to be released and Pride hadn't known how they were going to get to Hamilton, but Fournier told him that their friends were going to help and so Pride didn't suspect anything was off until someone pulled the fire alarm. That had apparently been the cue for Fournier because he followed Hamilton and the U.S. Marshal before knocking the marshal out to get his gun. However, Fournier had then given the gun to Pride.

Fournier had wanted Pride to shoot Hamilton. Though he had been in for a surprise when

Pride instead pointed the gun at him. Pride told Fournier that it was all over and that he was going down for the murders yet he said Fournier could make his own deal and hand over the name of Hamilton's partner. So Fournier had been close to telling Pride something when Assistant US Attorney Schumaker had shot him before he could reveal their employer. It turns out she had pulled the fire alarm and because she saw the other marshals first she had also told them that Pride had killed Fournier. And so Pride had grabbed Hamilton and made a run for it.

Pride knew Schumaker could no longer be trusted and so he hadn't wanted to hand Hamilton over to his death. But he took Hamilton back to that levee and the two had argued when Hamilton accidentally fell over. So Pride could have let Hamilton, however, he chose to save Hamilton's life and it seems that was the right choice because his own people had cleared his name. They had noticed Schumaker had left the courthouse and hadn't been seen since claiming Pride was a murderer. And so Rita made sure to grab the cell phone Schumaker had left behind because it had the mystery partner's phone number in its system.

And the partner was turned out to be Honorable Judge Edwin J. Miller. The Judge made deals between organized crime and Hamilton and so that's how Hamilton got most of his funding yet Hamilton couldn't get out of jail when he no longer had a name to trade and so he stayed behind bars even as Pride ensured his father was paroled. He realized that his father was the reason why he made sure people paid for what they did and by trying to be someone completely different he stopped becoming his own man. However, Pride said that was over with and HQ had also cleared his file because they saw how much Pride had changed.

Monster

Season 4

Episode Number: 82

Season Episode: 11

Originally aired: Tuesday January 2, 2018
Writer: Christopher Silber
Director: Rob J. Greenlea
Show Stars: Scott Bakula (NCIS Special Agent Dwayne Pride), Lucas Black (NCIS Special Agent Christopher LaSalle), Vanessa Ferlito (NCIS Special Agent Tammy Gregorio), CCH Pounder (Dr. Loretta Wade), Rob Kerkovich (NCIS Forensic Agent Sebastian Lund), Shalita Grant (NCIS Special Agent Sonja Percy), Daryl "Chill" Mitchell (Investigative Computer Specialist Patton Plame)
Guest Stars: Matt Servitto (NOPD Captain Estes), L. Steven Taylor (Jake Roman), Dylan Kenin (Willard Kurtz), Amy Rutberg (Megan Sutter), Kate Abbruzzese (Claire Kurtz), Havilah Malone (Officer Mary Crane), Oliver Keller (Marcus Tyrell), Ele Bardha (Hugo James Smith)
Production Code: 409
Summary: After a deadly armed robbery and high-speed chase is connected to an undercover ATF operation, Percy reconnects with her former ATF partner, Jake Roman.



Two men carried out an armed robbery on tonight's all-new episode when they held up an electronics warehouse for a couple of items in their hundreds if nothing else. But NOPD were handling the men on their own and had even cut them off when the robbers surprised them. They, unfortunately, had a machine gun and used it to cut an opening into the police blockade. So not only did they get away, but they also managed to cripple the local police department and killed several good officers on duty that day. In-

cluding a good friend to Captain Estes who had been left shaken after everything.

But Pride offered to help in the later manhunt. He wanted to find the men that hurt so many of their local officers and knew that his team had more resources at their disposal. So Pride had his team look into the men because he knew that at least one of them was former Navy. Petty Officer Marcus Tyrell had left fingerprints at the scene and it turns out he had been let go because he was caught secretly selling military weapons however the team ran ballistics on the weapon used on the police officer and it had been one of theirs. It had reportedly been stolen after Tyrell had been let go and so the team suspected he had a third partner.

The guy that had helped Tyrell rob that warehouse hadn't come up in any of their databases and therefore they knew he couldn't be the one keeping them in weapons. But Percy had had an idea about who this mysterious third man could be. She said that a known gunrunner she had come across during her ATF days was someone considered to be an expert in stolen military weapons and that he had been spotted not that far from New Orleans carrying out a job with Tyrell. So their third guy was Willard Kurtz and he was one of the most wanted men in their country, but Sebastian and Patton found a way to track Kurtz and his partners.

The guys spotted a barcode on the car the guy used when they held up that warehouse and it traces back to an electronic signal at the Port of New Orleans. But the team races there and they

found the only shipment dated to be shipped out just so happens to belong to a small shipping company that shipped out the minimum needed to maintain their own at the port. So everyone knew that the company was a front and they raced to the shipping yard to catch their lead before they could they could disappear however they were caught off guard when Kurtz suddenly turned on his partner. He killed Tyrell and then turned himself claiming he was working a case.

Kurtz even used a code name used for undercover ATF agents to prove that he was one of the "good" guys. But Kurtz wouldn't tell Pride what mission he was on or which intelligence agency he was with. So Percy agreed to check out the story on her own because an old friend from her ATF days was in town and he normally handled all the undercover missions though Pride asked Percy to take Gregorio with her and that proved to be a good thing. Gregorio was a trained profiler and she saw through Jake in an instant. He had been hiding something and whatever he was hiding had something to do with the woman that was watching their meeting.

So Percy tried to get Jake to talk her and tell her the truth, but he couldn't because the mission was so top secret that only the woman that was watching them could reveal anything and fortunately she got around to it when she came to pick up Kurtz. Kurtz was working a sting option with the CIA and the woman leading the case was Agent Sutter. Sutter was Kurtz's handler and she claims to have gotten information on him that kept him under her control. She said that Kurtz was still selling weapons just now the CIA got to see where he was selling them and to whom.

Pride thought that was a foolishly bad plan and he told Sutter so. He told her that she shouldn't be allowing Kurtz to operate like nothing was wrong and that the man deserved to be imprisoned. But Sutter believed in her plan and pulled rank. She had the DOJ tell Pride to back off this case because Kurtz had nothing to do with the robbery on the warehouse or in the deaths of police officers. She also added that both crimes had been carried out by Tyrell and his childhood best friend James Smith. So Sutter threw Pride that bone believing he would let go of Kurtz and he couldn't because he knew Sutter had been wrong about the gunrunner.

Kurtz was a career criminal and he was about to sell shipments of military weapons to terrorists if Pride and his team didn't stop him. But Pride had taken a step back and reviewed why he tends to go rogue so often and he realized that he did have a problem. He made every case personal and so he hadn't wanted to do that with this case. He reminded everyone that they were allowed to investigate Smith because he was still on the loose and so he had people look into him despite Percy not liking it. She thought that spelled too much like going rogue and hadn't wanted to get her friend Jake into trouble.

Percy tried to hide it, but she had a thing for Jake and eventually had him over at her place while the rest of the team continued their investigation. But Jake had gotten a text message that she had seen and so she knew that Mission Colossus was still a go. She also knew, unfortunately, that the mission was dangerous and so she went back to her own team with news that the weapons were shipping out that night. So Pride was trying to find whatever he needed to stop the shipment when his techies found out that James Smith was really Hugo James Smith. He was former drone operator and Kurtz paid him a lot of money for what the team could only assume was a drone. And so that had been enough for Pride.

Pride had called his findings in and had been given the go-ahead to involve himself with Sutter's case. But one problem. Kurtz had killed Sutter and had gotten away with no one the wiser. So Pride and his team then had to find a way to get to Kurtz and all they could think of was the leverage Sutter had. They hadn't known what it was and had tracked down Jake's phone hoping he would tell them, but he ended up showing them that the "leverage" wasn't a what. It turns out that the leverage had been Kurtz's wife Claire and she had been kept like a prisoner unable to see her family or friends.

But Claire claimed her husband never cared about her. She said that he married her because she handled his money and so she was moved from place to place under strenuous conditions to keep him in line. So everyone had assumed that Kurtz decided to leave her behind when truthfully he never go onboard the shipping carrier. He had actually bought a drone and had used to later get to his wife despite her armed escort. And so the team tried to find the couple though they hadn't been allowed to put out a bolo because Pride hadn't wanted the drone used in the city so they instead track down the drone.

They tracked the drone to sugar mill outside of town and Kurtz had appeared to load his plane for an escape with the wife. She had lied earlier because her husband did care about her and

had told her the entire plan when they were last allowed to see other. But the couple were going to use the drone to keep anyone from following them and so Sebastian along with LaSalle had had to get to Smith. Smith was still operating the thing and Pride knew that if they shut it down that they could regain control of the situation. So the guys found their drone operator hiding out in that mill and stopping him allowed the others to stop Kurtz and his wife.

Therefore, Pride managed to solve a case and get the bad guys without having to go rogue, but the whole mission came at a cost because Percy's friend Jake couldn't be around the others knowing that he had almost betrayed his country for a mission.

Identity Crisis

Season 4

Episode Number: 83

Season Episode: 12

Originally aired: Tuesday January 9, 2018
Writer: Taylor Streitz
Director: Gordon C. Lonsdale
Show Stars: Scott Bakula (NCIS Special Agent Dwayne Pride), Lucas Black (NCIS Special Agent Christopher LaSalle), Vanessa Ferlito (NCIS Special Agent Tammy Gregorio), Rob Kerkovich (NCIS Forensic Agent Sebastian Lund), CCH Pounder (Dr. Loretta Wade), Shalita Grant (NCIS Special Agent Sonja Percy), Daryl "Chill" Mitchell (Investigative Computer Specialist Patton Plame)
Recurring Role: Derek Webster (FBI Special Agent Raymond Isler)
Guest Stars: Kristen Hager (Adrian Cohen), John-Michael Lyles (The Jackel), Tony Demil (Mark Farrel), Enrique Abada (Nate Carr), Jason Turner (FBI SWAT Agent)
Production Code: 410
Summary: Sebastian receives a plea for help from his high-school friend Adrian Conner after her business partner is killed at the Crescent City Gaming Convention. Also, FBI Special Agent Raymond Isler believes Adrian is a hacker the Cyber Crimes division has been tracking for years.



The team was informed about their latest case over social media: a Navy civil servant was found murdered in his hotel room, but videos of the aftermath were posted on social media on long before NCIS actually received a call and that hadn't even been the oddest thing in regards to this latest case. It turns out someone had posted a message on one of Sebastian conspiracy theory forums and they had tried to warn Sebastian about a murder at the same location. They said that someone was going to die there and

Sebastian had dismissed it because he thought it was from another one of those kooks out. And so finding it had been wrong, Sebastian had wanted to fix his mistakes.

The boss had been out of the office and, before he left, he had put everything in LaSalle's capable hands. But Sebastian managed to sideline LaSalle and so he eventually ran point on the case. He assigned tasks to everyone and had the team check up on a man dressed as a wizard that he thought was suspiciously hanging around at the crime scene. The only thing was the wizard hadn't been a man. It had been a woman and later on, that same woman had reached out to Sebastian through social media because she had been the inside source. The woman was Adrian Cohen and she had gone to high school with Sebastian.

They were apparently nerds together and, so when she needed help, she reached out to him. Adrian later claimed that she had been developing a gaming app with the victim when he told her that he thought his life was in danger yet Adrian hadn't been sure if that was really the case and so she had a pseudonym to contact Sebastian. She called herself PluckyDog and had asked him to follow up on the lead because she had been genuinely concerned about her business partner Nate Carr. Carr hadn't explained why he thought he was in danger and so he had sounded

paranoid enough that Adrian hadn't wanted to sound paranoid either when she reached out to Sebastian.

Adrian had sort of had a thing for him and he had had a thing for her though nothing had ever happened because Sebastian had thought she was way out of his league to even ask her out. But finding out the inside source had been Adrian, Sebastian had quickly agreed to help her and so there was only one problem with that. Sebastian couldn't help someone that was wanted by the FBI. The FBI has been tracking a known computer hacker that goes by the name the Jackal and they thought Adrian was their hacker. The hacker's online signature had led right back to her and so Isler wanted to arrest Adrian.

He knew that bringing her or the person he believed was the Jackal in would be a major a victory for him at the FBI because the hacker had surprisingly managed to hack into it most of the federal agencies. Except Sebastian was sure Adrian wasn't the Jackal. He went to bat for her with his own team and a returning Pride had sided with him. He had asked Isler for some time to investigate things on their end because they still find out who murdered Carr. Carr had only been working on an app and so it didn't seem like something someone would kill him over, but Isler had ended up agreeing to a partial trade-off.

Isler was going to stay behind at NCIS to help Patton cut some corners as he searched for the real Jackal and in the meantime, Sebastian was going to go with Adrian to FBI headquarters. But a problem cropped up along the way. The convo that Adrian and Sebastian were traveling with had gotten hit. The real Jackal had shown up to murdered Adrian and fortunately Sebastian managed to get her away in time, however, he and his people still had their questions. They knew now that the Jackal had tried to frame Adrian for his crimes and so what they couldn't understand was why he changed his mind about simply framing her.

If the Jackal hadn't revealed himself then Adrian would have gone to jail and no one would have been wiser yet the Jackal suddenly wanted to kill Adrian and so Sebastian took her to a safe place to get some answers. And what he found out was that the app technically was all Adrian. She had invented a gaming app that would allow the user to step away and for the game to continue playing as if they were still on. So Adrian realized that she had created an app that could more or less act as if it was artificially intelligent. And so that helped clear up a few things because Sebastian realized someone like the Jackal could use the app to take over another computer without much hardship.

Therefore, the Jackal wanted both Carr and Adrian dead because he hadn't wanted anyone to be able to stop him once he got going. So the team was just figuring out what the app could do when they got a call from the FBI. The Jackal had apparently struck again and that time he had wanted twenty million dollars in exchange for handing back control of one of the biggest airports in the country. And so the team was out looking for the jackal when Sebastian realized they could also use Adrian's software to track him down.

They first had to deal with the hired guns that the Jackal paid off to kill Adrian, but once that had been handled, they used the app to track down the Jackal's location and finally arrested the notorious hacker.

And while Sebastian did realize he was the bigger nerd in high school, he still asked out Adrian figuring it was better late than never and she said "yes".

Ties That Bind

Season 4

Episode Number: 84

Season Episode: 13

Originally aired: Tuesday January 23, 2018
Writer: Ron McGee, Katherine Beattie
Director: James Hayman
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Guest Stars: Tess Soltau (Rachel Modine), Tim Russ (Felix Hill), Samantha Marie Ware (Josie Hill), Robert Beitzel (Neil Clydell), Matthew Underwood (II) (Sam Jansen), Askia Bennett (Petty Officer 1st Class Theo Rollins), Brent Phillip Henry (Sketchy Customer), Rebecca Luker (Rose LaSalle), Krystal Tomlin (Waitress)
Production Code: 411
Summary: A petty officer's murder leads the team to a family-owned night club where Pride's mother used to perform weekly. Also, LaSalle must urgently return home to Alabama after receiving an unexpected call from his family.



The body of Petty Officer Theo Rawlings was fished out of the water. The young man had been shot several times and it was clear that his body had been thrown into the water afterward. But while the water may have acted as a forensics counter-measure, the victim had still had one compelling piece of evidence. He had been wearing a bracelet from Delilah's. Delilah's was a live music club and it had become a staple in the New Orleans community. So Pride had wanted to go with LaSalle when he went to check things out

at the club because not only did he love Delilah's, but the club owners were longtime family friends. The original owner, Delilah herself, had been a friend of Pride's mother and so Pride was great friends with her son Felix Hill.

Felix like his mother had always kept the doors to Delilah open. They stood down gangsters, raids, and had even kept things operational after Katrina. But Felix hadn't just seen Rawlings. He's known the naval officer since Rawlings broke into the club when he was sixteen and Felix decided to take him in. So Felix and his daughter had been shocked to hear their friend had been murdered and that drugs had been found on the body. They said Felix gave up that part of his life and that couldn't have relapsed though Pride was forced to break the news that the bag of drugs found on the victim had been too large for consumption use. It had looked like Rawlings was selling the drugs.

But hearing that had been hard for the two. They had loved Rawlings as if he was family and so Pride asked them when was the last time either of them had seen him. So Felix said that he hadn't seen him for a while though that didn't make much sense to Pride because he knew for a

fact that Rawlings had been at the club the night before and the employees had all corroborated that story with LaSalle. LaSalle, therefore, believed the two were hiding something and later the others thought the same. They figured the only reason the club owner and his daughter hadn't seen someone they described was like the family was because they knew something about the drugs.

The drugs that had been found on Rawlings had been these new pills on the street called "Yellow Joy". It was called that because a smiley face was printed on all the yellow pills and no one the team thought it was surprising to find out the pills hit the market around the same time the club miraculously pulled out of debt. The Hills had had loans with everyone and were about to default on their payments when suddenly they were able to pay off everything. Their loans and the mortgage. But there was nothing on paper that could explain how they were able to do so and that sounded like drug money to everyone on the team. Just not with Pride!

Pride believed there must be an explanation and suggested that maybe it was Felix's new partner, Neil Clydell. Clydell was dating Felix's daughter Josie and could have helped pay everything off when he became a junior partner. But that sounded a little too convenient for everyone and so they agreed to investigate further, but first, LaSalle got a call from home. It was, unfortunately, his stepmother and she was calling to tell him that his father passed away. The older man had apparently been enjoying the paper when he collapsed where he stood and was dead before the paramedics arrived. So LaSalle had to walk away from the case in order to go home.

LaSalle had told everyone that he was sorry for leaving them while they were in the middle of something. But they understood why he needed to go back to Alabama. He had lost his one remaining parent and needed to pay his respects especially as the two argued when they last saw each other. So what LaSalle only told a couple of people was that his father had tried calling him and he had ignored the phone calls because he hadn't wanted to get into another argument about how he should come take over the family company. And so Pride did his best to stop LaSalle from beating himself up about that.

LaSalle hadn't known that his father would die or that their last conversation would be an argument and Pride believed that eventually, the two could have worked through their differences. But LaSalle still felt guilty and his trip to Alabama didn't help. His stepmother had talked to him about what happened and she knew that her husband was at risk of a heart attack because he had been told he had a bad heart though she thought her husband had mentioned this to LaSalle when he went up to visit him because that had been the whole point of the trip. So LaSalle realized that his father knew he was dying and had chickened out from telling him before either of them could do anything. Like repair their relationship.

His father had just wanted to talk about the company when he saw him last and at the time Bo had just kept trying to convince LaSalle to take over. But what he couldn't accomplish in life, Bo managed to accomplish in death. He left LaSalle the company in his will and it had been to his lawyer/family friend to break the news to LaSalle. So LaSalle had been upset. He felt like his father didn't hear a single thing he told him last and that he found a way to still stick him with the company he didn't want yet there was no way to walk away from the responsibility now. His father left him the company and, even if he wanted it, his brother was in no position to help.

LaSalle's brother was back in rehab. He's been in and out for most of his adult life so there was never going to be a time when LaSalle could depend on him. But there were over three hundred people working for the company and so LaSalle couldn't take breaks from his other job to handle stuff with Rachel. Rachel said she would need him present for six months straight at least. So when given a choice between staying and going, he chose to run away because something came up at work. He found out that Pride had gotten hurt in an explosion at Delilah's and that the Dixie Mafia had been responsible.

The captains in that mafia had all been locked away, but there were still lieutenants around and they were the ones that killed Rawlings. Rawlings had been investigating Delilah's because he knew someone was running drugs out of the place and had wanted to catch them. But Rawlings went on to set up cameras in Felix's office after he tried to warn Felix what was going and Felix told him to back off. So Pride had tried asking Felix why that was when Felix begged him to drop it. He said that he couldn't tell Pride what was going on because they were bigger things at play and that's when someone tried to kill him by blowing up his club.

But NCIS was able to piece together. Pride it seems had been right when he said Clydell could be the reason for why things changed financial because Clydell was Dixie Mafia. He started dating

Josie as a way to get close to Felix and then used her to get Felix to agree to the drugs coming through the club. So when Felix said he couldn't say anything, he meant he wasn't willing to risk his daughter and so Pride did his best to ensure her safety. He was initially going to get her away from Clydell yet someone got to Clydell first and had kidnapped her. And so his team raced to save her from the other members of the Dixie Mafia because they knew they would kill her to cover up everything that happened at the club.

So the team found Josie back at the club because the arsonist was trying to finish what he started by burning down the evidence however they got to her time to rescue her from the fire and had even arrested the man that tried to kill her. But with the club suffering so much damage, Pride hosted a fundraiser to help Delilah's get back on his feet and everyone showed up. That is everyone besides LaSalle. LaSalle realized that he could run the company and continue to be a federal agent if he was allowed to run things from out of New Orleans. And so he managed to convince Rachel "the supposed family friend" to move there and it was just because he wanted her help with the company.

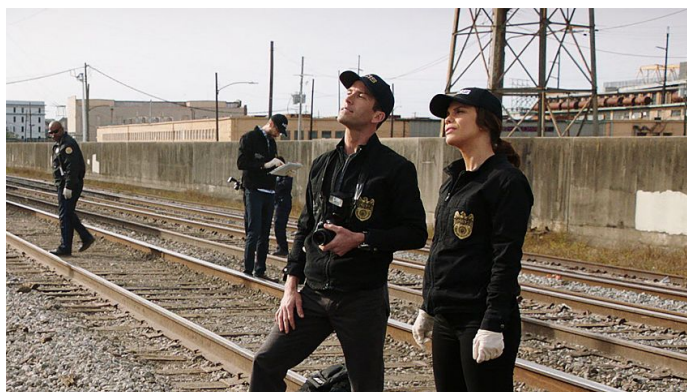
A New Dawn

Season 4

Episode Number: 85

Season Episode: 14

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Writer: Greta Heinemann
Director: Michael Zinberg
Show Stars: Scott Bakula (NCIS Special Agent Dwayne Pride), Lucas Black (NCIS Special Agent Christopher LaSalle), Vanessa Ferlito (NCIS Special Agent Tammy Gregorio), Rob Kerkovich (NCIS Forensic Agent Sebastian Lund), CCH Pounder (Dr. Loretta Wade), Daryl "Chill" Mitchell (Investigative Computer Specialist Patton Plame)
Guest Stars: Amanda Warren (Mayor Zahra Taylor), Najla Said (Noora Saadi), Joey Vahedi (Sharif Saadi), Michael Mulheren (Ron Cook), Peter Rini (Congressman Vernon Butler), Elena Sanchez (CTIC Erica Croft), Jason Bayle (Arthur Little), Mehdi Barakchian (Bowden Petro), Al-Jaleel Knox (Mason Harris), Eyad Elbitar (Yossuf Abbas), Samantha Beaulieu (Officer Sullos)
Production Code: 412
Summary: The NCIS team investigates the murder of a petty officer who was in town to help a refugee family being recruited by terrorists. Also, Wade works on the special election campaign for Mayor Zahra Taylor that takes place during Mardi Gras.



The city was in the middle of the mayoral election when Dr. Wade was forced to abandon her candidate for another case.

Wade was acting as the campaign manager for Mayor Zahra Taylor. Taylor was a longtime friend of hers and she believed in changing things from Hamilton's old day back when corruption ran rampant throughout every political office possibly, but a lot of people don't like change. They liked the way Hamilton ran things because it allowed them to get away with their own corruption and so both Taylor

as well her campaign manager found themselves dealing with quite a few underhanded tricks. Like the fact, someone decided to hold the election during Mardi Gras when the city would be crowded with tourists and most people were out trying to make a profit not thinking about who they're going to vote for!

Therefore, it wasn't a good time for Wade to step away from the campaign to focus on a case except she couldn't let anyone else handle it for her. She was the medical examiner and so she knew it her duty to run an autopsy on CTI Chief Erica Croft. Croft's people back in Washington claimed she was in town to study up more on the Arabic language and that's why she had visited the refugee camp when she came to New Orleans, however, Erica had gotten into a scuffle and had been thrown in front of an oncoming train which didn't seem like things that would happen to someone merely visiting to study the Arabic language. So that's when Pride remembered. He remembered that men and women that work in the CTI often monitor counterterrorism intel.

The team figured that might be the real reason why Erica came to town and so they retraced the woman's steps. LaSalle and Gregorio were sent to the refugee camp to talk to whoever it

was that Erica was meeting with and so the guy that ran the place introduced them to Noora. Noora Saadi had been in her living quarters with her son Shariff and when they heard the agents announce they were NCIS — Sharif made a run for it. He managed to elude LaSalle and was able to escape out the back through his mother hadn't gotten so lucky. Noora had still been in the apartment when Gregorio came across a jihadi flag and a guide on how to make a bomb.

The bomb part was what concerned everyone because they believed that might be what Erica was investigating and it could also be the reason she was killed. But the team tried to talk to Noora about her son and she refuses all overtures. She had a deep mistrust of the police since they killed her husband back in Syria and so she didn't trust the team with the life of her son. Shariff was all that she had left and she knew that he wasn't a terrorist. She said that her son wasn't the type to believe in all of that and so the team brought in someone else they thought Noora might be willing to talk to.

They called in Wade and the fact Wade wasn't someone with a badge had helped Noora to talk. She told Wade that her son had been approached by recruiters and that he hadn't wanted to be part of anything. She said her son didn't want to hurt anyone and NCIS were able to corroborate the story. They found security footage of someone following Erica on the day she died and, in that same footage, Shariff appeared to be stopping that man or at least trying to from going after his intended victim. So Noora had been right. Her son wasn't a terrorist and he had also tried to save Erica the day she died. And so Wade spoke quite bluntly to Noora.

Wade told Noora that she had to turn her son in because he was at more of a risk with the jihadist than he was with NCIS yet Noora had wanted some guarantees first. She wanted a guarantee that her son wouldn't be harmed and once she got it she set a trap. Noora messaged her son using an online forum and he later met with her on the boardwalk. Shariff had been so happy to see his mother again that he hadn't even bothered to get upset about NCIS being there or realize that he was being followed. The same group that was trying to force him to carry out a terrorist attack had used the message his mother sent him to find him and then they kidnapped him in broad daylight right in front of Pride.

Pride hadn't been able to get to Shariff in time before he was thrown into a van, but he and Noora both heard Shariff's message for them. He was trying to tell them that the planned attack was against Mayor Taylor. Taylor was later notified that her life was in danger and that could be ISIS so Pride asked her to protect herself. He wanted her to cancel her campaign commitment until they find the group bent on terrorism and she refused to do so. She said that she couldn't afford to let anyone deter her from running for Mayor because she needed to be able to win on her own accord rather than be a stand-in for Hamilton. And so Mayor Taylor continued on with her campaign despite Pride's personal feelings on the matter.

He had wanted Taylor to stay safe while they find who wants her dead and without her cooperation, he decided that he could try to find the terrorists before they acted. Pride looked into whoever was buying up the ingredients to the bomb and they followed the breadcrumbs until they came across a warehouse, however, just as they arrived, they saw someone that looked like Shariff in a boat and so Pride cleared out Taylor's rally that was right by the river. But he had also tried firing warning shots to stop Shariff and when that didn't work — he was forced to shoot and cause the boat to explode while it was still a good distance away from the gathering. So Pride thought he had killed Shariff and broken his promise to Noora.

Only that hadn't been Shariff he killed. That had been another man who was dressed to look like Shariff because the group that wanted the mayor dead had wanted the feds to believe they had been stopped in time when really they were going to try again. They reached out to Noora and told her to kill the Mayor and that they wouldn't hurt her son if she followed the plan. So Noora waited for the Mayor to meet with her because Mayor Taylor was the type of woman that wanted to tell Noora in person that her son wasn't dead and she was going to use the bomb that had been strapped to her though Wade stopped her.

Wade told her that's not what was best for her son and she begged Noora to Pride's team time to find Shariff, but by the time they did find him, they also learned the group that was trying to set him up hadn't been Isis. It had been a bunch of mercenaries hired by Taylor's competition and he had tried to paint Taylor's open-door policy as dangerous to the city except Shariff didn't play ball. He kept trying to stop the group every step of the way and upon hearing his voice — his mother took her hand away from the trigger. So Mayor Taylor went on to win the race and the man that had tried to stop her was now facing a life in jail for terrorism.

The Last Mile

Season 4

Episode Number: 86

Season Episode: 15

Originally aired: Tuesday February 27, 2018
Writer: Chad Gomez Creasey
Director: Stacey K. Black
Show Stars: Scott Bakula (NCIS Special Agent Dwayne Pride), Lucas Black (NCIS Special Agent Christopher LaSalle), Vanessa Ferlito (NCIS Special Agent Tammy Gregorio), CCH Pounder (Dr. Loretta Wade), Shalita Grant (NCIS Special Agent Sonja Percy), Rob Kerkovich (NCIS Forensic Agent Sebastian Lund), Daryl "Chill" Mitchell (Investigative Computer Specialist Patton Plame)
Recurring Role: Derek Webster (FBI Special Agent Raymond Isler)
Guest Stars: Bob McCracken (Roger Driscoll), Jaime Lincoln Smith (Hal Cranston), Shawn Parsons (Donny Bellanger), Alex Livinalli (Hicks), Frankie Smith (II) (Cyrus), Sue-Lynn Ansari (NOPD Officer), Escalante Lundy (Motorist)
Production Code: 413
Summary: FBI Special Agent Raymond Isler asks Pride for help with an off-the-books opioids theft investigation he is personally invested in. Also, Percy is sent undercover as a getaway driver with Isler as the muscle for a job tied to the case.



FBI Special Agent Isler got himself into a spot of trouble in order to pursue an off-the-case. Isler had come to town because he managed to find a connection between several robberies of armored vehicles and couldn't get anyone to believe him. They instead were all jockeying for positions in the federal hierarchy and so no one had wanted to take a risk on Isler especially as Isler had once been on top of the said hierarchy. He had been a big name and had been going places when once case put a stop to all of that, but

now he needed people to believe him when he said several robberies of armored vehicles were all connected and so the only person he could turn to was Pride. Pride had gotten the call when Isler was arrested for being involved in a shoot-out and failing to identify himself as a federal officer so Pride had wanted to know what was going on.

Pride has known Isler for some time now and some could even say that they were friends yet Isler used to be a stickler for the rules and at one point he had tried to take down Pride because Pride wasn't one to follow those rules. He thought the only way he could take down the bad guy was to do everything possible and unfortunately that got him into a lot of trouble. Pride had just recently gotten the feds back in Washington off his backside when Isler showed up and asked for his help. Isler needed a team to help him work this case and he couldn't turn to the FBI. It had to be off the books and it could be a great fit for Pride's team because he found a way to connect his case to an NCIS case.

A dead petty officer had overdosed a few weeks ago and so Pride could open an investigation into how Petty Officer Walsh got his hands on the drugs because Isler believed it connects to

his armored trucks. The trucks were part of the opioid crisis that Isler believed the money was funding and he had a theory that the drugs as a whole were part of a thirty-million-dollar drug ring though neither Pride nor his team was too sure about helping Isler. Isler had proven that he was willing to do anything to get a lead on the case and the fact he had used an actual federal informant to get him a meeting had seemed like a step too far. That could have compromised several other cases on the line and so Pride had agreed to take the case for several reasons — one of them being to protect Isler from himself.

The other reason had been Walsh. Walsh had been supplied drugs that had later killed him and so Pride would have liked to have gotten justice for him yet he would have liked to have done things his way and not Isler's. Isler had gotten close to identifying one of the drivers used in the heist and so NCIS had tracked this person down. He had gotten injured in the shoot-out with Isler and unfortunately, Isler had wanted to play things his way. He had stood over the other man and had threatened him which hadn't worked because the guy knew his rights. He knew the police couldn't abuse him and so Isler decided to test that theory. He applied pressure on the man's injured arm and had said they could sit on calling a doctor for him.

Pride was then forced to play along. He said that "yeah, they could wait on that doctor" seeing as they would have to bring in a specialist anyways. Pride and Isler pretended that their perp could lose his arm if a specialist wasn't brought to him in time and so that turned their robber into an informant. He agreed to set up a meeting between Isler and the guys in charge of the heists so Isler had been too willing to go in. Isler had been undercover for so long that he didn't think it mattered if he went in alone again and so Pride had had to tell him differently. Pride's team were part of the case and that meant one of them was going to go to that meeting with Isler. Isler hadn't liked that and had needed to be convinced.

Only Percy managed to convince him that he needed her by telling him he would die without her. He had gotten made the first time around in a meeting that had barely been five minutes long and if Percy was going to go with him into his next meeting then she at least wanted to prepare him. Isler had a backstory that was basic. He had gotten injured, had lost his job, and was giving his backstory like it was — a backstory rather than the real thing. Isler was just saying things he remembered and so Percy trained to dig a little deeper until he didn't just get injured. He developed a drug problem that had ruined his career and his family to the point he didn't even take aspirin anymore because he didn't want to lose control like that again.

The when Isler was deemed ready, he and Percy went to their arranged meeting with Cranston. Cranston, unfortunately, had a scrambler on him and so NCIS couldn't hear what was going on inside, but that had been a test. Cranston hadn't been the one running things and so he was testing them before he brought them out to the field where they could then do a job. The job was apparently for someone named Charlie and he talked to Cranston through a satellite phone so neither Isler nor Percy ever saw Charlie. He remained the man on the phone while they were being tested and started to issue orders when they left. They had to make a drop and as it turns out they ran into some cops before they could make it to Charlie. And, well, Cranston got hit and he died before they could make it to the drop.

His phone, on the other hand, was still working and so Isler decided to follow the directions. They went to the woods and they waited until they saw the black car pulled up behind them however the man that stepped out and revealed himself to be Charlie was Former Special Agent Driscoll. Driscoll used to work at the FBI running down opioids and so he used to work Isler. Funnily enough, Isler and Driscoll hadn't recognized each other until they were mere feet from each other and so that's when the game was up. Driscoll pulled out his gun and even gave Isler the added benefit of knowing why he had switched sides. He said he did it because the FBI hadn't appreciated him when he worked opioids while someone like Isler who had been an addict had gone to rehab and had then gone on to get the corner office.

Driscoll had thought that was unfair and so he turned an informant into an asset. Cranston had then helped him fund the drugs crisis and they had been at for two years before someone like Isler noticed. So Driscoll thought he could continue getting away with his crimes if he took care of Isler and had missed his shot because of Percy. Percy had had her gun trained on him and so Isler used her to distract Driscoll long enough to make a grab for the other man's gun. And so they worked together to take away his weapon except he made off in his car and had come across the NCIS team that was on their trail until he was eventually run off the road.

Driscoll had gotten into a nasty car accident that had taken care of him and had finally gotten

Isler off the bench back in Washington yet while he was happy to put his past as well as his drug history behind him — he did warn Pride that whoever was after him in Washington was still out there. This person had pull and they wanted to get rid of Pride. Except Pride wasn't afraid. He couldn't do anything about his person without knowing who they were and so he was going to keep living his life doing the job he loved. He had even figured out why Isler took this case so close to heart and hadn't used it to throw back at Isler. Isler was friend and tonight he actually admitted that out loud.

Empathy

Season 4
Episode Number: 87
Season Episode: 16

Originally aired: Tuesday March 6, 2018
Writer: Paul Guyot
Director: Tessa Blake
Show Stars: Scott Bakula (NCIS Special Agent Dwayne Pride), Lucas Black (NCIS Special Agent Christopher LaSalle), Vanessa Ferlito (NCIS Special Agent Tammy Gregorio), CCH Pounder (Dr. Loretta Wade), Rob Kerkovich (NCIS Forensic Agent Sebastian Lund), Shalita Grant (NCIS Special Agent Sonja Percy), Daryl "Chill" Mitchell (Investigative Computer Specialist Patton Plame)
Guest Stars: J. R. Ramirez (Jack Cooper), Rachel Alana Handler (Molly Lindell), Melanie Nicholls-King (Dr. Mangold), Ryan Kessler (Agent Conlin (Adrian Stapp)), Brandon Rush (Agent Sluhan (Theo Kranz)), Tom Day (Marshal Jimmy Buxton), Tiffany Jackson (III) (Nurse)
Production Code: 414
Summary: NCIS investigates the disappearance of a congressional aide after a hitman saves her from two men posing as NCIS agents. Also, Lasalle struggles with life-altering decisions regarding his brother's future.



NCIS Agents Conlin and Sluhan were found murdered in Pride's city and he hadn't even known that they were in the area.

Pride and his team were supposed to be notified if two of their own were in the area and so he wanted to know why HQ hadn't notified them. He had his people reach out to them and it seems the reason he hadn't been notified was that the two dead guys weren't federal agents. They had merely stolen the badges of real agents to pose as those guys for a meet-

ing with a woman. The woman was still unidentified when they found the bodies, but the team figured that she hadn't been involved with the murders because her cane had been found at the scene and their theory was later confirmed when they found a witness. The witness says they saw the two guys meeting the woman when this other guy swooped in "like Batman" and carried the woman away.

The team, of course, had doubted that they were looking for Batman. They assumed that it had looked like that to a witness that wasn't familiar with hand to hand combat because whoever they were looking for was clearly trained. He had managed to kill the fake agents with skilled precision and so Pride just wanted to know what was going on. He knew the man they were looking for had only wanted to kill the fakes and that his objective had been to get to the woman, so he asked Sebastian to run everyone's fingerprints. So Sebastian found out that the two fakes were in actuality former army guys and that they had been given dishonorable discharge. And he also found out the woman was Molly Lindell.

Molly was a congressional aide and she had no connection to the Navy or NCIS, however, Pride had asked Sebastian and Patton to dig a little deeper because the case was becoming more confusing as they went on. The guys then looked into Molly and she had come to the city to a

few days before she just disappeared. She didn't get an Uber or a hotel room and it had honestly looked like she had disappeared between landing at the airport and that infamous meeting. Their batman, on the other hand, had swooped in like the witness said and then he took Molly. The guys thought maybe he had taken her because she had something and so they kept looking until they found her hotel. And they were going to check that too, except Pride and LaSalle had run into their Batman and he had beaten the crap out of them.

They were trained federal agents with years under their belt and somehow Batman had wiped the floor with them. He had been so good that he could have killed the guys if he hadn't passed out. They hadn't done anything to him and so they hadn't known why he had passed out (especially as he was winning) though they took him to the hospital anyway and they had tried to question him. They asked him about Molly and they tried to get him to tell them where she was. They wanted to know if she was safe or if he had hurt her and all he could say was that he couldn't remember. He didn't remember the fight they were talking about and he didn't remember anything about a woman.

LaSalle thought this guy was lying and he had been given a reason to believe so when they found out their guy was Jack Cooper. Cooper was on Interpol's most wanted list and so they couldn't understand why he saved Molly. Molly was supposed to meet with fake agents that must have meant her harm and for some reason, Batman decided to save her. And there had been a reason for why he forgot he did any of that. The doctor had checked him out and she later told Pride that Cooper had a stage four tumor in his brain. It was lodged in the area that affects memory and it could explain why he was docile. Pride thought Cooper hadn't come across as a cold-blooded killer and so he tried to question Cooper again.

That time he had it just been Pride. Pride was the only one that thought Cooper could have been trying to protect Molly and so he had questioned Cooper about her until he got a phone call from Gregorio. Gregorio and the others found out why Molly had come to town. She had come to town to act as an intermediary. The congressman she works for was looking into G&M Holdings and the man that had paid off Molly's hotel room had been someone from the company that possibly wanted to turn into a whistleblower. Therefore, Molly was supposed to meet with this guy and then handed over the information she received from the proper authorities which would explain why the guys she met with pretended to be NCIS agents.

The information she had would have proved that G&M Holdings sold subpar equipment to the Navy that resulted in several explosions that took several lives yet the man that had ultimately kidnapped Molly hadn't been one of the good guys. He had arrived with the other guys that were sent to kill her and the whistleblower had even been murdered the same way as Cooper's two victims. That meant Cooper had killed him and then for some reason had decided to kill his own team when they later met with Molly. But, again, that hadn't made any sense and so the team tried to figure out what went wrong. They thought Cooper might have forgotten why he had been there when Molly was in danger.

Cooper was having problems with his memory. He could have remembered that someone wanted Molly dead and forgotten it was him, he could have forgotten about the mission entirely and then stepped in when he thought Molly was in trouble, or he could have forgotten who he was supposed to kill that night. It could have been one of those things or it could be everything. The team knew that they were dealing with an amnesiac hitman and when they had tried to ask him about the whistleblower — he stopped wanting to cooperate and so Pride thought he pushed Cooper into remembering everything. And with their suspect clammed, the team had to hand him over to the U.S. Marshalls.

The Marshalls was going to take Cooper back to DC with them and, somehow, he managed to escape on the way to the airport. He had gotten away from them and had gone straight to Molly however the team figured he was heading to her and that made them fear for her life. They thought Cooper was going to her to kill and they didn't realize how wrong they were until they found the pair. They two had been at some remote cabin and Cooper refused to hand over Molly because he said that he had to protect her. And the guys he was protecting her from chose that moment to attack. The other hitmen had come up behind NCIS and had tried to kill everyone, so Cooper worked with Percy and Gregorio to take them out just not before he too was injured.

Cooper's last words were that he has to protect Molly and so they reassured him that he did. She was safe now because of him and so it didn't matter why Cooper have saved her. The fact that he had did had told Pride that he hadn't been wrong about him.

Pride's mother was at home because he could no longer take care of her himself and he advised LaSalle to think through his options carefully because while LaSalle wanted his brother Cade to live with him — his brother's mental illness meant it was going to be difficult.

Treasure Hunt

Season 4

Episode Number: 88

Season Episode: 17

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Writer: Brooke Roberts
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Guest Stars: Teal Wicks (Michelle Faucheux), Jeff Chase (Sturgess), Vanessa Cozart (Pirate Girl #1), Josh Diogo (Hendrix), Ege Adanir (Poker player), Toby Holguin (Walton), Kevin Jackson (Tom Dodd), Meg Wright (Pirate Girl #2), Brian Held Jr. (Festival attendee)
Production Code: 415
Summary: During the annual Contraband Days pirate festival, the NCIS team investigates the murder of a Navy captain who was searching for a valuable 200-year-old marble and gold fleur-de-lis.



Things took a bad turn at the Contraband Days pirate festival when two partygoers found a body. The body as it turns out was Lt. Commander Elaine Dodd. Dodd was an oceanographer with the Navy and worked over at the Stennis Space Center mapping the ocean floor though she had taken leave from work recently because she claimed she wanted to visit her father and that had been a lie. Dodd had never left the city. She had continued to use her credit cards in town and so the team tried to figure out why she had stuck around.

They tried to follow her movements which wasn't much because all they had was the moments she had used her card and so they were hoping her father could help. The man had come to New Orleans because he hadn't heard from his daughter in a while and was concerned.

Tom Dodd had even reported her as missing and so NCIS had wanted to break the news to him themselves. They had visited him and had brought him down to Wade's lab so that he could identify his daughter's body, but he had also stuck around when they had made a breakthrough. Sebastian had found something on the victim's arm that her killers had tried to scrape away and he hadn't known what it was while Dodd's father had. The older man had recognized the symbols as coordinates and so he figured out what his daughter was doing when she was murdered. She was apparently looking for the Napoleon Fleur-De-Lis which was a treasure that was supposedly stolen by a known pirate Jean Lafitte.

Lafitte had stolen the treasure and had reportedly hidden it hundreds of years ago. Dodd's father had tried to look for the treasure and had eventually given up when he couldn't find any of the clues yet his daughter it seems had never given up on the hunt. She had continued to look for the treasure and had gotten a clue. Dodd then tattooed the coordinates to the first clue on her arm and so that explains why her killers must have tried to remove it. They must be looking

for the treasure as well and so Sebastian used to the coordinates to figure out where the next clue was. It was actually at a church and, while the guys had been looking around, someone had started shooting at them. They of course had returned fire and the other guys later decide to flee the scene.

Pride and Sebastian however stuck around. They had wanted to know what the clue and eventually they found it. It was a puzzle book and so the agents realized that treasure hunt was real. There were people that were looking for Lafitte's treasure and they were even willing to kill for it, so they ran ballistics on the crime scene at the church and they got a print recognition. It pointed to an ex-con named Nathan Hendrix. Hendrix had no connection whatsoever to Dodd and so again Dodd's father had helped them. Tom Dodd had said that Hendrix used to work with a contact of his that also had tried looking for the treasure and so he set up a meet. Pride hadn't wanted Tom to be there and had tried Tom out of meeting this person only Tom wouldn't have it.

Tom said that his contacts wouldn't meet with cops and so the team needed him. He had arranged the meeting and he hadn't been wrong when he said his old friend didn't like cops. The guy had gone to the bar and would have made a run for it when he saw the others, but he stayed because Tom needed his help and because he had information. He said Hendrix was working for someone else that was after the treasure and that this other crew was dangerous. They were so dangerous that the team was worried about Dodd's source. Dodd had been in contact with a woman named Michelle Faucheux and she was the leading historian on Lafitte, so NCIS quickly moved to retrieve her before she was hurt and they tried looking for her at her at office. The office had been trashed and the agents didn't know what became of Michelle until they heard someone in the closet.

Michelle told them that two guys had broken in and had thrown her in the closet though she claimed she overheard them trashing the place and so the agents brought her back to headquarters where she would be safe. However, Michelle had noticed the puzzle book and had geeked out over it with Sebastian. The two knew how puzzle books work, Sebastian had a crush, and so they agreed to work together. Together they figured out the clues to open the book and later on with Pride's help they managed to figure out where the next clue was located. The next clue was at the cemetery where a friend of Lafitte was buried and so Michelle had gone with Sebastian and Gregorio to track down this clue. Meanwhile Percy and LaSalle was going to try and clone the phones of the guys that were following the other team.

Therefore, Percy and LaSalle figured out their friends where in trouble when they got a text message sent to Hendrix from Michelle. Michelle was apparently their employer and she had faked her place being trashed just to get close enough to the puzzle book. The puzzle book had led to once clue after another and so Michelle pretended to be helping them along because she had wanted to figure out where the treasure was before anyone else. That included NCIS and so LaSalle and Percy found their friends locked in a crypt. Michelle had tricked them into going inside and had locked the doors behind them, so Michelle had gotten away with the last clue and the team was forced to fall back on the cloned phones to find out where this other team were heading.

Michelle and her friend had driven to some piece of deserted land and Pride was closer to them than the others, so he had chosen to follow them on his own. He just hadn't known that Tom was following him and so they both ended up as hostages. Michelle's hired guns had gotten the drop on them and had then made the guys dig up the treasure. And when they found it, the guys used that moment to get the drop on Michelle's team and Tom had almost killed Michelle. Michelle had been defenseless and Tom had wanted to get revenge for what happened to his daughter yet Tom ultimately chose to listen to Pride and not hurt her. She wasn't worth it and there was still a treasure to claim.

They had found the fleur in the treasure chest and Tom decided to give it back to its rightful owners which was the city of New Orleans.

Pride, for his part, had offered an armed escort so that they didn't run into any problems on the drive to the Mayor's office.

Welcome to the Jungle

Season 4
Episode Number: 89
Season Episode: 18

Originally aired: Tuesday March 27, 2018
Writer: Christopher Silber, Austin Badgett
Director: James Whitmore Jr.
Show Stars: Scott Bakula (NCIS Special Agent Dwayne Pride), Lucas Black (NCIS Special Agent Christopher LaSalle), Vanessa Ferlito (NCIS Special Agent Tammy Gregorio), CCH Pounder (Dr. Loretta Wade), Shalita Grant (NCIS Special Agent Sonja Percy), Rob Kerkovich (NCIS Forensic Agent Sebastian Lund), Daryl "Chill" Mitchell (Investigative Computer Specialist Patton Plame)
Guest Stars: Riann Steele (Green Beret Sergeant Sydney Halliday), Patrick Page (II) (Colonel Stanley Parker), Joseph Melendez (Luis Benicio), Sydney James Harcourt (CIA Agent Jeff Connolly), Desmon Heck (Navy Seal Petty Officer Carter), Justin Hooper (Navy Seal Petty Officer Henley), Greg Sproles (Navy Seal Lt. Commander Daryll Watkins)
Production Code: 416
Summary: Pride, Sebastian and Tammy travel to South America after Pride is personally requested by a former colleague to assist with a classified operation that has been compromised.



Pride gets awoken to go on a mission to South America. Sebastian and Gregorio go with him. Pride wanted Percy but she was unavailable.

A classified mission is after druglord Sergio Rivera. A team was sent after him and got caught in an ambush. An old contact of Pride's, Lt. Daryll Watkins, told his commander to contact Pride. Watkins believed there is a mole in the unit.

Connolly, a CIA agent, said that Rivera was funding terrorism. Sgt. Halliday, a survivor of the ambush, fingered Argentine soldier Luis Benicio as the one who killed Watkins.

Percy had an interview with the FBI International Unit. Surveillance caught a photo of Halliday with Rivera.

Rivera wakes up, then he's killed with a knife, and Halliday is found over his body. All the evidence points to Halliday, but Pride doesn't buy it.

Halliday tried to negotiate a deal with Rivera on her own, against regulations. Pride believes her.

Pride has Loretta do a virtual autopsy.

Percy tells Loretta about her job interview.

Halliday and Benicio are taken away for questioning. Pride asks Col Parker that everyone who was on the original mission be allowed to come on the mission to retrieve Watkins' body, and that his team be allowed to inspect the crime scene. Patton is monitoring the mission from Sebastian's body cam.

Gregorio tells Pride about Percy's interview, but Isler had already called him about it.

Sebastian uploads the hard drive from Watkins' laptop. Sonja found a photo of who Rivera was paying off, but Sebastian shut the laptop too soon.

It was Connolly, who takes Pride's team hostage. An explosion allows Halliday to shoot Connolly, after Benecio takes a bullet for her. Patton uses a drone to help them find an extraction point.

Percy tells Pride she has been offered the FBI job.

High Stakes

Season 4

Episode Number: 90

Season Episode: 19

Originally aired: Tuesday April 3, 2018
Writer: Ron McGee
Director: LeVar Burton
Show Stars: Scott Bakula (NCIS Special Agent Dwayne Pride), Lucas Black (NCIS Special Agent Christopher LaSalle), Vanessa Ferlito (NCIS Special Agent Tammy Gregorio), CCH Pounder (Dr. Loretta Wade), Shalita Grant (NCIS Special Agent Sonja Percy), Rob Kerkovich (NCIS Forensic Agent Sebastian Lund), Daryl "Chill" Mitchell (Investigative Computer Specialist Patton Plame)
Recurring Role: Shanley Caswell (Laurel Pride)
Guest Stars: Lucy Walters (Amy Collins aka Dragon Lady), Roger Yuan (Henry Chen), Dennis Oh (Kurt Young), J. J. Dashnaw (Lt. Commander Fox), Langston Fishburne (Security Officer), Terry Milam (Truck Driver), Sarah Schreiber (Female Dealer), Aaron Strand (Ronny Adler), Tim Taylor (II) (Agitated Player), Donovan Williams (Dealer)
Production Code: 417
Summary: Percy and Lasalle go undercover at a high-stakes, underground poker game after the organizer targets players with access to a naval research laboratory. Also, Laurel Pride visits her dad during spring break to discuss options after her upcoming graduation.



Percy decided to stay with her team because she had been afraid of letting everyone down. Percy had been offered that job with the FBI. She had gone after it because of the many opportunities she knew that it could give her and so she did want to accept it when she got it, but Percy turned the job down because she hadn't wanted to hurt her team. Her team was her family and they had been happy that she decided to stay. They told her that they would have missed her if she left and so the only one that had any mis-

givings about the choice Percy made had been Gregorio. Gregorio had been the one person that questioned if Percy was staying for all the right reasons and that's why she hadn't joined the others in jumping for joy. She was just sure that there was something off about the whole thing.

Gregorio had planned on talking to Percy when it was the two of them however the team later got a case that took priority. They were called to the scene of an accident in which a truck driver ran a red light and almost hit the Navy cycling team. The driver had been able to swerve in time, so no one was hurt and the driver found out he had been carrying more than just crates. The crates had fallen over when the driver swerved and so he along everyone else spotted the body. The body was Yoman Bennett. He had been an office manager at one of the local naval bases and it was clear to everyone he had been murdered. He couldn't exactly stuff himself into a crate that was going out of town and so his killer wanted him gone at all costs.

Bennett was found with one bullet to the back of the head and unfortunately the bullet was specially designed to implode upon impact. It was maximum damage and didn't leave a trace.

It had sounded/looked like he had been killed by a professional and so the team did their best to try figure out why. They had looked into Bennett and there wasn't much to find. He lived under the radar and the only thing that was of any note had been his gambling. Bennett lived to gamble. His roommate said he was forever on the gambling river boat and a further look showed he had cleared out his entire bank account on the night he died. And so the team believed he had taken money off of the wrong person.

Pride had had the others look into who might have had a grudge while he chose to stay behind at the office because his daughter was in town. She was looking for an apartment to rent after college and her father had offered to help though Pride noticed that something was off with Laurel. Laurel wasn't that serious about apartment-hunting and she didn't seem all that concerned about finding a job after college. College was going to be wrapping up within a few months and so Pride didn't know why Laurel was afraid to make a decision. He had tried to ask her about it and she had told him that it was nothing when he could just see that something was going on. He had tried a few times to talk to Laurel and, right as she was about to open up, he had gotten called into work.

The team had found out that Bennett had gotten involved in a high-stakes poker game. He had approached by a woman nicknamed "the Dragon Lady". She was someone that invited the big spenders to a private exclusive game and Bennett wasn't her type. His bank account was in thousands and she would normally go after millionaires as well as those in organized crime. The team believed the mafia could have had something to do with Bennett's death and so they had needed Pride's authorization before they could go about gaining the Dragon Lady's attention. They knew she would be on the river boat again and Pride was going to have to sign off on the thousands of dollars.

Luckily, Pride was able to sign off on as much as ten thousand and so they sent Percy in. She had learned poker when she was taking down a crime bosses back in her ATF days and that meant she was the best person to send it. Percy had also said that she could handle it and she was right about that in the beginning. She had gone on the boat, had joined a game, and had gotten fifteen thousand dollars up before she decided to take bigger risks. Percy said that she had to gain the Dragon Lady's attention and so she did that by betting all that she had. She was doing great at first and the Dragon Lady had even made an appearance yet Percy had gotten too cocky and she later lost all of her money right in front of the woman she was supposed to be impressing.

The Dragon Lady lost all interests in Percy after that and she got away before either LaSalle or Gregorio could stop her, so Percy had beaten herself up for that. She blamed herself for ruining the opp and the only thing that had made it better had been when the team figured out the Dragon Lady's actual identity. The woman known to the gamblers of New Orleans as the Dragon Lady was actually a soccer mom. She had gone through a nasty divorce and had needed to make money which was when created her persona. Her real name was Amy Collins and the team found her by using the fingerprints she left behind on a glass. And so the team brought in Amy as a possibly accessory to murder.

Only Amy freaked when she found out Bennett was dead. She said she's been waiting for something like that to happen ever since this guy pushed his way into her private games and demanded that she work for him. He went by the name Kirk Young and Amy had been so afraid of him that she had done everything he asked. Like inviting Bennett to a game. She said Young had wanted someone that worked at that naval base at the game and that Young then made sure that Bennett cheated in order to gain leverage on him. He had wanted Bennett to do something and had killed Bennett when Bennett must have refused. Amy also said that Young was looking for someone knew and so Percy asked to be sent in.

Percy had found a way to make it up to the team and so she convinced the others to send her in. She went in as a high roller with a gambling problem and had gotten Young to cheat her out of fifty thousand dollars, but then Young kidnapped her rich boyfriend (LaSalle) and had even kidnapped Amy in case Percy was setting him up. It wasn't until he had all the leverage he could need that he introduce her to his boss and they revealed what they wanted her to do. They wanted her to sneak them onto the naval base where they could use special software to track every naval vessel in China's waters. They were Chinese agents and were going to kill Percy once they got what they wanted.

Except she figured out that part. She knew that she had been trying to do everything right

because she hadn't wanted to let her team down and so she got out of her head. Percy crashed the car that she was in with the agents and the others moved in to rescue both LaSalle and Amy. So Percy stopped a plot before it could be carried out and that made her realize that she did want the job with the FBI. She later broke the news to her team and they had been sad to see her go however she knew she wanted to explore the possibility of working for the FBI and so she made a choice that was the best for her. And her team understood.

They didn't like it, only they were willing to be happy for her and Pride later got the chance to talk to his daughter. She had agreed to move back after college because she hadn't wanted to leave her father alone and so he assured her that he had family. He was happy with the family he created and he hadn't wanted his daughter to give up on her dream job because she was afraid of leaving him by himself. He was alone and he told her to get that job in New York which was her dream job because that's why it had been so hard for her to commit to anything else.

Powder Keg

Season 4
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Season Episode: 20

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Director: Mary Lou Belli
Show Stars: Scott Bakula (NCIS Special Agent Dwayne Pride), Lucas Black (NCIS Special Agent Christopher LaSalle), Vanessa Ferlito (NCIS Special Agent Tammy Gregorio), CCH Pounder (Dr. Loretta Wade), Rob Kerkovich (NCIS Forensic Agent Sebastian Lund), Daryl "Chill" Mitchell (Investigative Computer Specialist Patton Plame)
Guest Stars: Matt Servitto (NOPD Captain Estes), Riann Steele (Sydney Halliday), Pierre Jean Gonzalez (Curtis Isaacs), Andrew Stewart-Jones (Captain Steven Davis), Slate Holmgren (Boomer Giles), Nick Kowalczyk (Red Jacobs)
Production Code: 418
Summary: Pride and his bar patrons, including Sydney Halliday, who is visiting Pride after leaving the Army, are held hostage by a group of volatile thieves.



The episode starts out with an action-packed police chase. There is a car with three bad guys. They have guns and they're desperate to get away from the cops.

Meanwhile, over at Sydney Halliday, from the episode in South America, shows up at Pride's bar.

As Pride buys her a drink, the car chase ends up at the bar's front doors, literally. The bad guys get out of the car and race into his bar with their guns drawn.

The bad guys take everyone in the bar hostage. They make everyone put their phones and wallets on the bar. Pride tries to keep the situation calm, but things aren't looking good.

Outside, more police arrive and helicopters swarm overhead. The bad guys inside, Boomer, Red, and Curtis, are incredibly agitated.

Officer Wallace Leroi shows up and tells Captain Estes that Curtis, one of the bad guys, killed his partner, Detective Franklin.

Pride asks if he can barricade the back door. He says he wants everyone to get out alive. Curtis heads to the back room with him.

Back at HQ, Sebastian is on his seventh cup of coffee. Gregorio tells him to calm down. He's missing the donuts that Percy usually brings in on a Saturday. Aw, Percy!

LaSalle bursts into HQ and tells them that Pride and everyone in his bar are being held hostage. The team races over to the scene of the crime.

In the back room, Curtis tells Pride that he's been set up. He says that he was Detective Franklin's confidential informant (C.I.). He says that when he went to his place to meet Franklin, he had already been shot and killed. Curtis tells Pride he was trying to get out of living a life of crime.

Pride tells Curtis to give him his phone. That's the only way he can try to clear Curtis' name and keep everyone in the bar safe.

Outside, Gregorio and LaSalle speak with Captain Estes and Officer Leroi. LaSalle and Gregorio want NCIS to take point. Captain Davis, from S.O.D. comes in and tells them that they are going to take the lead. He invites Gregorio and LaSalle to stay on, as his guests.

Gregorio and Pride decide that they aren't standing down. Sebastian points out that Curtis' handler sounds fishy. How did the death get called in immediately? LaSalle sends Sebastian to the scene where the Detective Franklin was shot and killed. He sends Gregorio back to HQ to investigate.

Captain Davis calls the bar's landline. The bad guys don't answer it. Sydney Halliday sees an opportunity and attacks one of the armed gunmen. It backfires, and she ends up tied up and Boomer points a shotgun in Pride's face.

Captain Davis calls again. This time, Boomer, the leader of the crew, answers. Captain Davis asks what Boomer wants. He says he wants a way out or people are going to get hurt.

Curtis passes Pride his cell phone while he looks after an injured Halliday.

Boomer demands a helicopter and wants to be flown to Mexico. Captain Davis tells him that isn't happening, as they can't land a helicopter in the streets of downtown New Orleans. Also, a helicopter wouldn't be able to fly them all of the way to Mexico. Boomer tells him to figure out a way to get him and his crew to the airport and have a plane waiting for them.

Pride shoots off a quick text to LaSalle. It says, "It's Pride. Curtis was Franklin's CI, says he was framed. Please check." LaSalle doesn't tell Captain Davis or anyone else but the NCIS crew about the text.

Captain Davis tries to get some hostages out, but Boomer isn't having it. He wants a plane. Bottom line.

LaSalle questions Captain Davis about Leroi being on the tactical team. After all, his partner was just killed. Captain Davis isn't hearing it. Captain Estes tells LaSalle that he can try to work with Pride, but he has to figure out how to reach him. He doesn't know about the secret text conversation.

Uh oh. The media have showed up. This makes everyone nervous.

Gregorio and Patton are going over Boomer, Red, and Curtis' files. Curtis has only been convicted of burglary, unlike the other two with much more serious crimes. Patton has more information. It appears that the final text sent to Curtis from his handler's phone wasn't actually sent from the Franklin. It was someone else luring Curtis to the scene of the crime. The clues are pointing to Curtis being set up, but why? Was he going to snitch on his crew? Or is something else going on that we don't know about yet? Either way, they have a new lead, the name Riley.

Outside the bar, LaSalle tells Captain Estes that he knows something, but it's not worth mentioning yet. Captain Davis joins them. They have a plane at the airport for the bad guys. This should help with negotiations.

One of the band members who was playing while the bad guys charged into the bar has a heart condition and is having a difficult time. Boomer won't let anyone help him.

The police call the bar again, which gives Pride the chance to talk to Curtis and Halliday. Pride asks him about the name Riley. Curtis tells Pride that Riley is his girlfriend, but that she's been out of the life for a couple of years.

Curtis tells Pride that there was some kind dust up at his girlfriend's work last week. She was mugged after leaving a shift. Pride thinks Curtis' old handler may have gotten involved with the situation that way.

The musician with the heart condition collapses. Pride drops Curtis' cell phone to provide aid. Boomer sees the cell phone and flips out. He quickly realizes that Curtis is working with Pride. Yikes!

Pride tells Boomer that he's an NCIS officer. This makes Boomer even more angry. He blames Pride for the Clearwater incident and his family not having jobs.

Curtis tells the crew that he didn't kill his handler. He says that he was set up.

Pride manages to calm down Boomer, but it doesn't look like it based on the camera that the tactical just dropped in through the roof. Luckily, Pride convinces Boomer to give him his cell phone back. Pride texts a message to LaSalle, who relays it to Captain Davis and Captain Estes. He tells them that they are going to let the sick man out. They tell the snipers and media to stand down.

LaSalle tells Captain Davis and Captain Estes that they think Curtis may have been set up. He also shares that he thinks their friend's death may have had something to do with Curtis' girlfriend, Riley. Captain Davis kicks him off the scene.

LaSalle calls Sebastian. Turns out he got kicked out of the scene as well. He was able to get several high definition pictures of the body and the crime scene before being sent away. Sebastian tells LaSalle that Gregorio is following up at the club where Riley works to see if she can figure out how Curtis' girlfriend is involved.

Gregorio speaks with Lorna, who works at the same club as Riley. She says that she's been covering Riley's shifts for a week. She also says that Riley left after Curtis' handler, Detective Franklin, came and spoke with her at the club. Lorna is worried about losing her job. They aren't supposed to speak about their rich club members. Gregorio convinces her to spill the beans. Riley told Franklin that she saw someone put something in one of her regular's drinks. Shortly after, Dezzie, her regular customer, was in a car accident. The next night, Riley was mugged and Lorna hasn't seen her since. Lorna tells Gregorio that Dezzie works for the city or the government. He barely survived the car accident he was in. He is a major VIP at the club. That's all Lorna can tell Gregorio.

Curtis tells Pride that Dezzie comes in once a month and tips Riley really well. He thinks that he's a lawyer. Pride asks if it's Desmond Whitney, the State Attorney General. Pride says, "He's been waging a war on corruption." It looks like a dirty cop is trying to take Dezzie out.

Boomer is getting anxious. The bus that's going to transport them to the airport just arrived.

Captain Davis and his team have a plan to take out the bad guys as they are transported and arrive at the airport. LaSalle asks them if they plan to attempt to take everyone in alive. It doesn't seem like it, based on Captain Davis' response. LaSalle tells him that he thinks a police officer killed Detective Franklin. This makes Captain Davis even more angry. They almost come to blows, but Captain Estes walks LaSalle out of the room.

The bad buys need cover to go with them on the bus ride to the airport. Pride says he'll go and to leave everyone else behind. Boomer tells him that isn't good enough, they need more people. Halliday volunteers as well.

Outside, LaSalle and Captain Estes talk as the hostages pour out of the front doors. Pride, Halliday, Curtis, Red, and Boomer head toward the bus. When the doors open, Pride sees Captain Davis behind the wheel.

Pride tells Halliday that the bus driver is an NOPD Captain.

Captain Estes tells LaSalle that he's heading to the airport. LaSalle tells him he's going with and that he thinks Curtis was indeed set up.

Back at HQ, Gregorio, Sebastian, and Patton have a massive breakthrough. The fingerprints on the gun used to kill Detective Franklin are indeed Curtis'; however, they are perfect and not smudged at all, like the kind you would have access to if you were a police officer. This helps prove Curtis' innocence, but it doesn't help them figure out who killed Detective Franklin.

Patton has another lead. There's footage from a nearby gas station, while it doesn't have footage of the killer, it has something else just as important, a time stamp. The two people in the video turn around when they hear a gunshot, which happens at 11:24AM. The text that was sent from Detective Franklin's phone, came through at 11:25AM. There's no way he could have sent the text if he was already dead.

Bad news, Loretta has Riley in her morgue. She is dead, due to an alleged heroin overdose. She shows no previous signs of drug use. Something isn't adding up here. Loretta also notes that the heroin was extremely pure, which will make it easy to trace the strain.

In the bus, Pride receives word of Riley's death. He tells Curtis that she died of an overdose. Curtis tells Pride that Riley didn't use drugs. Pride tells him not to worry, that they'll find the person who killed Detective Franklin and Riley.

Captain Davis stops the bus at the gate leading to the airport. There are snipers everywhere.

Sebastian calls with news. Captain Davis led a raid several months ago, which resulted in acquiring the heroin that killed Riley. He had access to the drugs. LaSalle tells Captain Estes to tell S.O.D. to stand down immediately and that Captain Davis is the killer.

Captain Davis stands up and gives the word for his team to start shooting. Pride, Curtis, and Halliday duck. Red has been shot, everyone else seems to be alive and not injured. Boomer stands up and accuses Pride of playing him. He tells Pride that he's going to die and points his

shotgun at him. Before he can pull the trigger, Captain Davis shoots Boomer three times and kills him. He turns his gun on Curtis next and says he's, "cleaning house."

Halliday attacks Captain Davis and pushes him out of the way before he can shoot Curtis. Pride shoots and kills Captain Davis.

As they get off the bus, Pride tells them that "the killer is on the bus" and that Curtis isn't guilty, he was set up.

Halliday rubs her neck and says that she had easier days in Fallujah.

LaSalle smiles and asks, "I'm sorry and who are you exactly?"

Pride introduces Sydney Halliday and says, "She's been making the habit of saving my ass."

Halliday and LaSalle shake hands.

Back at HQ, Sebastian walks in with a box of donuts. Turns out everyone brought in a box in to work. Ha ha! Now they have close to forty donuts and strudel. The team puts Sebastian on coffee duty.

Pride is putting his bar back together when Captain Estes stops by to give him an update. He tells Pride that Curtis is not being brought up on any charges and that he's placing him in protective custody until he can make sure that he's safe.

Captain Estes and Pride talk about Davis covering up corruption and Desmond Whitney, the State Attorney General, trying to put an end to it. Pride doesn't think that Davis was working alone. Captain Estes agrees and adds that Pride and his team saved Mayor Taylor from an attempted assassination a few months ago. That's two attempted assassinations on two major politicians in the state of Louisiana that are standing up to corruption. Captain Estes asks Pride, "You thinking, what I'm thinking?" To which Pride responds, "Where there's smoke, there's fire."

Mind Games

Season 4

Episode Number: 92

Season Episode: 21

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Guest Stars: Deirdre Lovejoy (Claire McDermott), Jaclyn Betham (Brooklyn), Alexis Louder (Sophie Kendrick), Mark Druhet (Bartender)
Production Code: 419
Summary: Gregorio calls on Claire McGrady, her former behavioral science professor, when the team's latest case matches one she studied during FBI training.



Gregorio has had a hard time adjusting to living without Percy. Gregorio used to be a neat freak. She actually used to be a lot of things back when she was living with her best friend, but then her best friend moved away for her dream job and Gregorio was that very hard. She had trashed her apartment and had needed Sebastian's help just to find her keys. She later explained to him that she hadn't been paying much attention when she put them down and Sebastian had to tell her that wasn't the only thing that she

hadn't been paying attention. She had also forgotten to lock her front door and that the girl she had taken home with her was still in the apartment.

Sebastian thought that that was worrisome. He had been concerned because he knew that wasn't like Gregorio. She was going through something and he had offered to help yet she refused to admit that there was a problem and told Sebastian she was fine. Gregorio said she'd been too busy to clean up after herself and that's why her apartment had been a mess. She also said that she had forgotten that Brooklyn had been in the apartment and so she had been willing to own up to making a mistake there. Gregorio went on to say that she hadn't been all that interested in Brooklyn and that they just had fun together which was why she hadn't remembered her.

Sebastian hadn't necessarily bought that one though he soon saw that Gregorio wouldn't admit that there was a problem and so he kept close. Sebastian knew it would be a matter of time before Gregorio started acting out of character again and he wanted to be there to loan her support, so Sebastian began bugging Gregorio with his behavior. He was constantly checking in and he was asking others on their team if they thought she was ok. The others hadn't wanted to say anything at first because they all respected Gregorio too much to talk behind her back and so it had taken them some time before they too said they were worried about Gregorio.

Gregorio's personal life was a mess because she was throwing herself too much into her work. She was constantly at her desk and she would stay so focused on a case that it wasn't surprising that she let others things go, but that wasn't so much of a bad thing when the team got a call to

a farmhouse. It seems a couple of hunters were out in the woods with their dogs when the dogs caught a scent and followed it back to a farmhouse where dogs, as well as owners, found the body of Lt. Commander Sophie Kendrick. Kendrick had been tortured before she was suffocated and something about the crime scene gave Gregorio the sense she had seen it before. It had taken her some time and eventually remembered seeing studying a similar case back at Quantico.

Gregorio told the team that it had been a case study back when she was learning how to become a profiler. She said a doctor had been brutally tortured and that the unsub had used a scalpel to do it. Like Dr. Wade said happened with Kendrick! Another thing that just couldn't be a coincidence had been the crime scene. Someone had cleaned up after they murdered both women and hadn't cared about hiding the body because they wanted the bodies to be found. Gregorio had profiled the murder scene and had said the person had to be arrogant to have done that. Almost like this wasn't their first kill and that there could have been victims of her case study and Kendrick.

Gregorio thought that she could find out more about their killer if she reached out to her old professor. Professor Claire McDermott had taught the class with the case study and Gregorio told her team that she learned everything there was to know about being a profiler from her professor, so Gregorio reached out to her and had thought she had gotten lucky to have caught McDermott. McDermott had remembered the case study and had been willing to assist Gregorio with her profile. She had even said that she needed to go through the old case again to see if there was anything she missed and so Gregorio hung up with her never suspecting that her old professor was their killer.

McDermott hadn't needed to get reacquainted with the case because she remembered everything that happened that first time around and so she hung up because she needed to buy herself some time. She had gotten on the first flight to New Orleans and had followed the same pattern that at the moment Gregorio was finding. Gregorio believed the killer stalked their victims to get to know them. She found ten victims over ten years and they were all successful women. They were at the top of their fields and lived all over the country. The only way the killer could have gotten to know them as if they stalked the victims and then went looking for something they could find that would justify what they would do.

Gregorio had been so busy finding patterns that she failed to see the looks she was getting from her friends and so she hadn't realized that anything was up when they suddenly claimed they all needed a break. They said it would be good to come back the next fresh-eyed and they convinced Gregorio to go home as well. She hadn't wanted to, however, she gave in just to get Sebastian off her back and so she waited to call back the professor until she was on her way home. She called McDermott and told her everything she had put together. She told the other woman that she thought the killer was someone that resented these other women because they saw themselves in them and that the killer being a woman was how they got away for so long.

Gregorio had also gone into detail about this person and how they must have suffered some trauma when she heard the ambulance. She could hear the ambulance because it drove right past her and she could be heard it through the phone on McDermott's end. McDermott had been in her apartment and Gregorio had missed her by a few minutes yet that phone call had been enough to tell Gregorio that McDermott was the killer and so she called in her team. They all believed her when she said McDermott was their guy and that the woman matched the profile. The professor was successful, and she also had a troubled past. Her father was reportedly stabbed to death when she was younger and Gregorio believed it was McDermott that murdered him.

The team was all sure that McDermott did it and so that made them concerned about Gregorio. Gregorio had been considered a threat by McDermott and that meant the woman was never going to stop until she killed Gregorio. Gregorio hadn't wanted to stay at her apartment or be watched and so Pride demanded it. He said it would make them all feel better knowing she was safe and so she gave in, but McDermott managed to later lure her out. She had found out about that girl Brooklyn and had kidnapped Brooklyn so that Gregorio would be willing to exchange her life for the woman she got involved in all of this. And unfortunately, McDermott's plan worked because Gregorio did come to her to safeguard Brooklyn.

Gregorio had snuck away from Sebastian and had made sure to run a red light so that her team would know where she was heading. But by the time they got there, they only found Brooklyn. Brooklyn said the other lady (that she identified as McDermott) had taken Gregorio and that the woman mentioned something about Hawaii. The team had been doing some digging

and so they knew that each victim had something happened in their past however they didn't know what happened to Gregorio in Hawaii and so they searched their friend's place. They were looking all around until eventually, they found the scrapbook. Gregorio had apparently gone on vacation with her best friend Andrea with her parents when they were teenagers and she disappeared.

Gregorio never stopped looking for Andrea and so that scrapbook gave McDermott her reasons to go after Gregorio. Gregorio was tortured into confessing that Andrea had snuck out of their hotel room to meet a boy and that she hadn't told her on her friend because she hadn't wanted to get Andrea in trouble. It had taken a lot for Gregorio to admit that and McDermott said that she freed her. And part of freeing her was not only getting her to confess what was haunting, it was also killing her and so tonight McDermott tried to kill Gregorio. Gregorio got the plastic bag placed overhead and she fought her way out of it. She had also been in the middle of killing McDermott when her team finally came to her rescue.

They found her at Aloha Motel and so that's what McDermott meant when she said she wanted to take Gregorio back to Hawaii.

Gregorio was stopped before she could kill anyone and so she was fine legally though it was going to be a while before she was ever going to be truly ok.

The Assassination of Dwayne Pride

Season 4

Episode Number: 93

Season Episode: 22

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Recurring Role: Chelsea Field (Reserve Navy CDR JAG Corps Rita Devereaux)
Guest Stars: Matt Servitto (Captain Estes), Mark Gessner (Oliver Crane), Sharon Conley (AUSA Karen Izzo), Carlos Gómez (Deputy Director Sanchez), Berto Colon (Marcus Green), Timothy Hinrichs (Train Passenger), Michael A. Newcomer (Dell Whitman)
Production Code: 420
Summary: When journalist Oliver Crane posts a scathing article documenting Pride's "reckless use of justice," the team is concerned about the fallout from the piece and the confidential information included in the story. Also, Rita Devereaux warns Pride that someone in D.C. has coordinated this attack on him, and the article is just the beginning.



Pride had been out having fun with his friends when someone printed an article on him abusing his authority. Everything in the article had been true! Pride had become a vigilante when he took on Mayor Hamilton and he wasn't afraid to use threat or his fists on suspects. He'd since realized he had a problem and had even gone through therapy. Pride was a changed man now and his team didn't want what he did to be taken out of context. They knew that everything he did was for the greater good and so they

wanted to keep his spirits up, but Pride hadn't needed a cheer team because he had read the article and had noticed that Oliver Crane must have had access to confidential files in order to write it.

Pride noticed that the article covered his NCIS days and his work in Moscow of all places. He said that there were a lot of people that could be at risk because of that article and so he wanted to secure them while the rest of his team find out who had been handing out confidential files. Gregorio and LaSalle had gone to talk to Crane. Crane ran a website called BreakingNOLA.com and they all covered stories they deemed were too important to be ignored yet Crane wasn't the revolutionary he was making himself out to be. He was a hack! He was a conspiracy theorist that lucked out with his latest article and so the team questioned him over who handed him those files.

Crane, however, had been smug. He called Gregorio and LaSalle Pride's lapdogs because they did Pride's bidding and so he more or less accused them of being corrupt as well. They had tried to keep cool with Crane and had told him that he was putting people at risk only Crane hadn't

cared. He said he was helping people by telling them the truth about Pride and how he beats poor suspects like Carsen Donner. Donner's brutally beaten face had actually been the picture in his article and so the team knew at least one of his sources. They still just needed to learn about the others and had tried again to reason with Crane.

Only Crane couldn't be reasoned with. He liked the little power that he gained for himself thanks to that article and had prod the agents until they eventually reacted. Gregorio got into his face and knocked off all the papers on his desk. She shouldn't have done that because it wasn't great for their PR, but what she did gave her the opportunity to steal a file from Crane that he boasted had even more information Pride and so her outburst gave them the person that was selling out Pride. It turns out this person was a naval officer by the name of Amanda Bowers and that she had a personal grievance.

Pride had arrested Amanda's brother Leonard Bowers. The brother had pretended to be a naval officer and had killed someone to cover up his secret, so Pride did his job and arrested him. It was what Leonard deserved and it seems Amanda hadn't felt that way. She risked jail to get that file to Crane and so the team went to talk to her. They went to her house and they found her dead in what was made to look like robbery except they knew better. The team thought it was too much of a coincidence that this whistleblower died right as she got what she supposedly wanted and so they opened an investigation into her murder.

The team had wanted to run the investigation like they've always had and so they didn't realize things would have to be different until they were confronted by Crane later on. Crane wanted to know what happened and then why Pride was running the investigation, especially as Pride should be a suspect. He did have a motive after all and could have killed Amanda to stop her from telling the world about him. So Crane had kicked up such a fuss that he even got Pride in trouble. Pride was later removed from Amanda's case because people were upset in Washington and various federal departments were calling for resignation.

SECNav hadn't wanted to go as far as to fire Pride and so that asked he keep his head down while he fixed this latest mess. Pride had tried to do that and he even thought he was doing that when he went outside to talk to the people protesting him. He had gone outside once he realized they had shown up right in front of his office and he had asked them to question him so that he could answer. That hadn't happened and instead, someone threw a brick at him. Pride hadn't wanted to press charges for that because he found out the man was from Clearwater and figured the man blamed him for losing a potential job. And it was because he was being so understanding, Marcus Green admitted that someone paid him to harass Pride.

Green said that a man came into a bar in Clearwater and riled people up though Pride had been in for another surprise because Rita came to town. She found out someone had asked that Pride be let go a couple of days before the article was published and so they team went digging. They found out someone used bots to create a social media campaign to lynch Pride and that this person also turned out to be the actual guy that gave Crane his files. Once Crane realized his source could have killed Amanda to cover his tracks, he gave the team the video he collected on the man and they used that to hunt him down.

So when the team finally caught up with Barris, they asked him who had it out for Pride and unfortunately, they never got the answers they wanted.

Barris had somehow managed to evade charges because the government refused to press charges against releasing confidential information and his lawyers had done the rest. They had gotten off because they said NCIS didn't have enough evidence and they had been right because they don't. They couldn't prove that Barris was put in charge to take down Pride and Pride couldn't even speak to the man like he wanted. He had been taken into custody by the AUSA who said all of his cases were reviewed because people wanted to use his situation to overturn their charges and so someone needed to be blamed for the fallout of this one article. And sadly the person they all voted upon was Pride.

Pride had made an enemy out of someone powerful and he knew that once again he would have to handle this himself.

Checkmate, Part I

Season 4

Episode Number: 94

Season Episode: 23

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Recurring Role: Matt Servitto (NOPD Captain Carl Estes)
Guest Stars: Tom Arnold (Elvis Bertrand), Lou Diamond Phillips (NOPD Deputy Chief Gossett), Riann Steele (Sydney Halliday), John Cothran Jr. (Attorney Elliott Newman), Doug Savant (US Associate Attorney General Greg Barlow), Donny Boaz (Max Burris), Mark Gessner (Oliver Crane), Ellen Hollman (Amelia Parsons)
Production Code: 421
Summary: Pride assembles an off-the-books team to search for a loophole when he faces a grand jury indictment for abuse of power.



Pride was arrested and hauled in front of a grand jury before his lawyer could even take a look at the case. Newman hadn't been able to fight that. He had tried to and unfortunately for him he had been out of the game too long to get anywhere, but he had tried to represent Pride to the best of his capabilities and so there had been some good that came out of that sham in court. Newman got the judge to sign off on bail and while that bail had been too high for Pride it hadn't been too high for Wade. Dr. Wade used her limited fund to pay the total amount of ten percent of the bond. She later told Pride that

she hadn't wanted to risk him going to jail and he got what she meant. They both knew a cop wouldn't last long behind bars and so Pride hadn't been mad at her for trying to help. He had actually been mad because he knew she shouldn't be seen helping!

Pride believed he found out who was out to get him back when he had been in court. He was being tried by the Associate Attorney General Eric Barlow. Barlow was a rising star and for some reason, he took time out of his career in Washington to come down to New Orleans just to try Pride. It didn't make any sense! Barlow would only come to oversee his trial because he was the one that out for Pride and wanted to take him down. Pride could have sworn that he had seen Barlow before and so he had a friend look into their shared history to find a connection through what Elvis Bertrand found had been big. It turns out Barlow's father was Frank Dumet and Dumet used to run New Orleans back with Pride's father.

Both men controlled the whole house of cards fell! They lost all that they had gained and Barlow had been so ashamed of his relationship with his father that he took his mother's name. So Pride suspected that Barlow like the prodigal son was back in town hoping to take over. It

must have annoyed Barlow to see how welcomed Pride had been and so he tried to tear down the local hero yet that wasn't working with everyone. Pride was still well-regarded and he had friends willing to help prove that someone was out to destroy him. He hadn't wanted to turn to his team because he hadn't wanted to risk NCIS and that meant the friends he did turn to weren't the traditional sort.

Pride gathered together Elvis, Sydney Halliday, and even Oliver Crane to help him take down Barlow, but Elvis had also called in Wade. Wade has known Pride the longest and there was no talking her out of being there for Pride. Pride had had to suck it up! He couldn't talk any of them out doing what they thought was right and so even his team were looking into this Barlow. Barlow thought he could do whatever he wanted and hadn't had a problem with killing anyone that could unravel his grand plan. He tried to kill Max Burris and would have gotten away with it if LaSalle and Gregorio hadn't intervened. They had been following Burris and had stepped in to save his life when they saw it was under threat. And so all they wanted in return was for Burris to talk.

Burris said he hadn't killed that naval officer and the team were willing to believe him as long as he told them who did. He said it was someone named Lonzo. Lonzo handled all the dirty work and he did it for Amelia Parsons. Parsons was someone they figured was Barlow's fixer. She could take care of anything that could harm and she was in the position to have the most dirt, so they tried to hack into her computer system and Patton couldn't because Elvis had been hacking into it at the same. The team had enough with running a second investigation after that and they went to Pride demanding that he allow them to help. It wasn't like they were going to give up if Pride kept arguing with them and, in the end, he was forced to agree with their demands.

They all cared about stopping Barlow and they knew how much access to Parson's computer mainframe could mean. Elvis had hit a firewall while he was breaking and so they concocted a plan to break into Parson's law offices. The plan was for Pride to go to the law offices with Newman and distract Barlow while his team got the files off the mainframe. They did that though they also got caught breaking into the building on the cameras and so the police tried to arrest them afterward. Newman used legal mumbo jumbo to stall them and by the time they came back with a warrant — it had been too late. The guys had erased the footage from the security cameras and so they were in the clear.

But there was one problem. Barlow wasn't afraid of them. He knew they had the files and that it would take them a long time to decrypt them, so he put in action another part of his plan. Barlow had a hit list that Elvis eventually saw pieces of and it had some very important people. The list had Pride, the Mayor, Max Burris, and Captain Carl Estes on it. Pride had seen Estes's name and had reached out to his friend hoping to catch him in time. And sadly Barlow had gotten to Estes first.

Checkmate, Part II

Season 4

Episode Number: 95

Season Episode: 24

Originally aired: Tuesday May 15, 2018
Writer: Christopher Silber
Director: James Whitmore Jr.
Show Stars: Scott Bakula (NCIS Special Agent Dwayne Pride), Lucas Black (NCIS Special Agent Christopher LaSalle), Vanessa Ferlito (NCIS Special Agent Tammy Gregorio), CCH Pounder (Dr. Loretta Wade), Rob Kerkovich (NCIS Forensic Agent Sebastian Lund), Daryl "Chill" Mitchell (Investigative Computer Specialist Patton Plame)
Guest Stars: Amanda Warren (Mayor Zahra Taylor), Riann Steele (Sydney Halliday), Doug Savant (US Associate Attorney General Greg Barlow), Mark Gessner (Oliver Crane), Ellen Hollman (Amelia Parsons), Sullivan Jones (Lonzo), Victoria Platt (Guest Star), Lou Diamond Phillips (NOPD Deputy Chief Gossett), James Denton (Admiral)
Production Code: 422
Summary: Pride and the team uncover a sinister plot during the New Orleans Tricentennial Fleet Week celebration.



Things changed with Estes's death. Pride figured he couldn't be careless with anyone else that he cared about and so he disbanded his new team. He had most of them moved to safety and had tried to get through to Sydney yet she wasn't having it. She hadn't wanted to go on the run and had even turned off his cell phone to ensure no one could reach her while she did what she thought she had to. The rest of the team as in the official NCIS Agent and associates had actually stayed focused on the files they collected. The

team had kept looking and they found various photos as well as the blueprints for several naval ships. There had been information on US naval ships, British ships, and Canadian ships.

All the ships would be in for Fleet Week in New Orleans. New Orleans was celebrating a big moment in their history and everyone was being pulled in to help make sure nothing goes wrong, however, an attack was imminent and so Pride reminded everyone that he had nothing to lose. He could go warn the Admiral, the Mayor, and the Deputy Police Chief. He said that they had to use the information they had to find another to bring down Barlow without risking their careers and so he was willing to tell everyone he got information from the poisonous tree just to make sure the city stayed safe. He had gone to the people he needed to and had tried to warn them like he knew they needed to be. And they all blew him off because Barlow had also been there.

Barlow made Pride look like he was crazy. He said Pride believed he was out to get him because he was merely doing his job and ensuring Pride faced charges for police misconduct. Barlow had made such a compelling case that everyone had dismissed Pride and wanting nothing to do with him. He was out and Barlow was in, but Barlow's plans were unraveling because Sydney found something. She got proof that Parsons was moving heavy artillery because she had been there when Parsons killed a gunrunner and collected a shipment. Sydney also followed Parsons back to a motel and called it before she attacked Parsons. The two women were still fighting when

Gregorio arrived on the scene and arrested Parsons. And so they were able to take down Barlow's fixer.

Sydney had gotten evidence to arrest Parsons for murder and so afterward they tried to find out what Parsons had been doing. They ran some tests on a badly burnt hard drive and had also taken a sample of a chemical residue to find out what Parsons bought from that gunrunner. It turns out she had gotten her hands on long-range missiles and so the team knew they had to try to warn everyone again. They had Wade reach out to Mayor Taylor and Deputy Chief Gossett. The two showed up at the designated location and were introduced to every single piece of evidence the team had. That had been enough to convince the both of them that NCIS was telling the truth and so both the Mayor as well as the Deputy Chief said they could help.

Gossett took Pride to a boat because they said they could use his ship to find Lonzo and stop an attack from the water. While Pride was gone, the IRS showed for LaSalle and claimed his family had been committing tax fraud. LaSalle knew it was crap and so he ignored the IRS despite potential repercussions because he knew he needed to focus on the attack. He and the team had been alerted that Lonzo's car was spotted and oddly it hadn't shown Lonzo as the driver — it had shown Pride. Pride for being framed for the attack and no one could figure out what Barlow could gain from it until Oliver Crane returned to town. Crane had found dirt on Barlow because he found out Barlow likes to take out competitors.

Barlow went to boarding school and he staged a scandal in which the top four students in his class were caught plagiarizing. No surprise he had been the fifth in his class until that incident and so Barlow continued to do that throughout his entire life. He would set a fire and then pretend to be the hero. The team realized he would try to do that again with the missiles and so they tried to stop Lonzo from attacking a navy ship yet the ship hadn't been the real target. Not when Barlow was showing up at the same party. No, the real target had been Mayor Taylor because Gossett had been promised her seat for setting up Pride. Pride had trusted Gossett and in return, Gossett was going to frame him.

Only the grand plan failed. LaSalle was able to convince the admiral that Pride wasn't the threat and that was truer than ever since Gregorio saved Mayor Taylor. Taylor was able to corroborate with NCIS's story. She told them that they believed it was Barlow and so they had hoped to use Lonzo or Gossett against Barlow, however, both men died when NOPD boarded the boat and came to Pride's rescue. So it had looked like Barlow as going to get away with everything except Sydney leaked the story. She gave Crane everything to print on Barlow and he got to claim she was a source, meaning it hadn't fallen back on anyone else. And so Barlow decided to take the only avenue he thought he had left — he killed himself.

Barlow would never pay for his crimes because he chose to kill himself before an investigation could be opened into him. It hadn't been fair and unfortunately for everyone it hadn't been over. The investigation into LaSalle's family company was very much real and somehow Parsons managed to get away.

She got away only to show up much later at Pride's new home.

Parsons could have shot Pride for revenge or maybe she could have been a loyal soldier to the end, either way, she shot Pride and who knows if he'll survive!

Season Five

See You Soon

Season 5

Episode Number: 96

Season Episode: 1

Originally aired: Tuesday September 25, 2018
Writer: Christopher Silber
Director: James Hayman
Show Stars: Scott Bakula (NCIS Special Agent Dwayne Pride), Lucas Black (NCIS Special Agent Christopher LaSalle), Vanessa Ferlito (NCIS Special Agent Tammy Gregorio), CCH Pounder (Dr. Loretta Wade), Rob Kerkovich (NCIS Forensic Agent Sebastian Lund), Daryl "Chill" Mitchell (Investigative Computer Specialist Patton Plame)
Guest Stars: Erika Ashley (Trauma Nurse), Lexi Elizabeth Audler (School Girl), Paxton Joseph Audler (School Boy), Artrial Clark (Driver), Allen Dixon (Businessman), Ellen Hollman (Amelia Parsons), Christian Mann (Frenchman St Patron), Jacqueline Harris Matherne (Prides Customer), Amy Rutberg (The Angel), Michael Warren (Crime Tech), Mike Young (Prides Bar Patron), Jhemma Ziegler (Diane), Aaron Mitchell (F.B.I.)
Production Code: 501
Summary: As Pride fights for his life in the ICU, the team searches for the hit woman who tried to kill him.



Pride thought that he was safe once he took down Associate Attorney General Eric Barlow, but he still has plenty of enemies.

Amelia Parsons had been Barlow's righthand for a number of years and many assumed that she knew her prospects were gone without him, so that's why Amelia had nothing to lose when she broke into Pride's apartment. She had waited for him to come from the balcony and then used the opportunity to shoot Pride several times. Amelia then

tried to get away cleanly only LaSalle walked in before she fled. Amelia was forced to jump off the balcony in her bid to get away and so LaSalle eventually gained on her. She had tried to turn around to shoot at him and he had returned fire yet he had only gotten her the once. Amelia took a bullet to the stomach and it hadn't been enough to slow down much less stop her.

Amelia was able to steal a car and flee the scene however LaSalle had at least known who he and his team were going to be tracking. They had rushed Pride to the hospital and Wade had gone with him while the others had stayed behind to investigate. They took bullets casings and had even called into NCIS headquarters to see what they could find out about Amelia. Amelia, as it happens, had had more than one reason to shoot Pride. Pride had apparently killed Amelia's husband John Stone several years ago and so that might explain why she had been so helpful with trying to take him down in the first place. The team also learned that Amelia worked with the CIA as a freelancer. She was a paid assassin that the government wanted to distance from if they ever needed to and that time was now.

Amelia had shown how unhinged she was. No one wanted anything to do with her and so NCIS thought if they showed her picture that it would bring them more leads. They had tried

checking all the hospitals to see if anyone had stolen blood bags and when that didn't work they had tried checking baiting Amelia into presenting herself. Amelia broke out of a prison hospital to get her shot at Pride and so they figured she would break into a heavily guarded hospital if she hears that Pride is expected to recover. The man himself was actually a lot closer to death than anyone on his team was prepared to believe. Pride was in a coma where he was talking to Agent Sutter. Sutter was dead and she was trying to convince Pride to go through the pearly gates.

Only Pride couldn't do that. He didn't want to hurt his friends and family and so he chose to fight instead. Pride was fighting with Sutter so much that he was actually talking throughout his coma. He could be overheard saying "not convinced" and Gregorio took that as a good sign. She hadn't wanted to spend time luring out Amelia when Pride was at risk and she chose to stay at the hospital just to make sure Amelia wouldn't try to attack while he was down. And it was a good thing that she did because the plan hadn't worked. Amelia knew that they were luring her out by saying Pride would be moved to a different hospital and so she forced a woman to ram the empty ambulance vehicle while she went to the hospital.

Amelia faked a car accident and had them carry her in but the second she could she got the drop on the nurses and began killing her way up to Pride's floor. Gregorio had given Wade a gun and had left them to take down Amelia when she was quickly knocked out. So Amelia had only two things standing in her way — Wade and Rita. Rita thankfully knew what she was doing with a gun and so it was up to Wade to stop Pride from dying. He wasn't supposed to be and the fact that they moved him caused him to start bleeding out again. Wade tried to work on him and keeping him alive only Amelia found out where they were hiding because Pride's blood left a trail. Amelia found him before long and she offered not to hurt them if they just handed over Pride. And that was never going to happen.

Amelia had to take a chair to break down the door and, as she was about to enter, Sebastian began shooting. He got Amelia away from the door and she had tried to make a run for it. Except LaSalle chased after her and he eventually cornered Amelia. Amelia hadn't cared though. She had wanted LaSalle to kill her and he refused to do it. He chose to remove her gun and arrest her. Amelia will now face serious time thanks to things she did for Barlow and for trying to kill a federal agent. As for Pride, he had almost gone into the light and what stopped was his daughter. Someone had pulled strings into getting her a private flight to New Orleans and so she was there when he began flatlining. And just hearing her voice stopped him from giving up.

Pride woke up and he believed the bad part was behind him until he saw Sutter again.

Sutter had one final message for him.

She wanted to say, "see you soon".

Inside Out

Season 5

Episode Number: 97

Season Episode: 2

Originally aired: Tuesday October 2, 2018
Writer: Adam Targum
Director: Ed Ornelas
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Guest Stars: Necar Zadegan (Special Agent Hannah Khoury), Shanley Caswell (Laurel Pride), Carlos Gómez (FBI Det. Sanchez), Tim Griffin (Smith), Sammy Nagi Njuguna (Van Driver), Erik Schultz (Commando #3)
Production Code: 502
Summary: Special Agent Hannah Khoury joins the team as they search for a former IRA bomb-maker who was smuggled into the country. Meanwhile, Pride considers a new position with the agency during his medical leave.



NCIS was called in when two men were found murdered in a restricted area. The men had been DIA Agents. They had technically been listed as administrators and so it made no sense that these men would be out in the field or that they would be anywhere near the crate that was found. The crate had been rigged with an oxygen tank and that meant someone was being transported however no one took the time to inform NCIS. The team had no idea what they were dealing with and all their questions to the DIA were going

unanswered because everyone seemed to be unavailable. LaSalle has been trying to fill in while Pride was on medical leave and he found out for himself that he didn't have the same pull as his boss. Pride could have easily gotten answers if he had been there and so the team had been happy when their boss decided to ignore the doctor's orders.

Pride had been out eight weeks and it had been slowly killing him. He wasn't the type of man that could take things easy and so he left the house the second his daughter had given him a minute to himself. Pride had wanted to know what was going on at the office and when he learned about the DIA Agents he decided to call on his contacts. He found someone higher up in the Navy and he learned that the agents had been moving a man for the CIA. The CIA kept track of off the record detainees and so the men that had gone missing was Terrence Desmond. Desmond was a former bomb maker for the IRA and since then he's been selling his skillset. He was eventually found, detained, and was being moved to an American black site when someone killed his handlers and kidnapped him.

The kidnappers presumably took Desmond because they wanted a bomb made and so it came to be a race to find Desmond before that bomb could be made. The team had also learned that someone at SecNav had set their eyes on Pride. Pride has proved that could be counted on for results and so someone wanted to promote him, but the promotion would take Pride out of the

field and give his team to someone new. That someone new had even arrived early for the job! Her name was Special Agent Hannah Khoury and it hadn't taken her long before she started handing out orders. She had Sebastian tracking the information they got from the CIA and she had given orders to Gregorio that would assist in tracking their killers. The team for their part had easily fallen in line and so it was only Pride that was fighting the change.

Pride wasn't sure if he was ready to give up field work. He loved his team and he loved being out in the field, so while he was making his mind he agreed to work with Khoury. Khoury would be running point and Pride would be assisting at his desk. His daughter hadn't liked hearing about that and she had yelled at him because it was beginning to feel like he didn't care if he died or what it would do to her. Laurel had later backed down in exchange for Dr. Wade checking up on her dad and so the team was able to get to work. They tracked the whereabouts of Desmond and they found him at a warehouse with only one guard. And the weird part had been the fact they found Desmond dead. The team hadn't been sure when he was killed and so they asked the guard they brought in only he claimed not to know much.

The guard said that he had just been called in at the last minute. He said the original guy hadn't been able to make the job and that he didn't know anything. The men went on to say that he couldn't say any more because he didn't want to die or risk his family if "Smith" ever found out he talked. So there was nothing they could do about this one witness. They hadn't thought that he was lying and so it was more like he hadn't been telling the full truth. The only thing they got that they could work was something about an airfield. The team had split up with the field agents going to check the nearby airfields while Khoury had stayed behind with Patton and Pride. Pride knew that Wade would be coming around to check on him and so it was some time before he learned what she found in the autopsy.

Wade said that Desmond had been killed almost immediately after he had been kidnapped and that made no sense thought this information in combination to what Sebastian found had spelled out something much worse. Sebastian said that Desmond couldn't have made a bomb out of the wires where he was found and that something had simply wanted it to look like he could. So if Desmond wasn't taken for that, then the raid and finding him had all been a trap. Pride was the first one to realize that and that's what made him know that their headquarters were about to be hit. It wasn't long when a group of armed men came rushing in with night goggles and that they feed their one prisoner. The prisoner as it turned out was Smith. Smith had wanted access to their federal database and he threatened the murder of the innocent NOPD officer until someone cracked.

Khoury handed over her information and while Smith went to go use their commuter — she worked with Pride in attacking their guard and cutting off his fingers. The men knew that the alarm had been triggered and so they left before long only the team now had something to work. They use those fingers to identify a pilot that was formerly with the Air Force. He was kicked out and began selling his service overseas to a Russian oligarch. This same oligarch had hired Smith as his private security and had been working for him right up until the man "disappeared". It seems the CIA had picked up their boss and the armed team was trying to get him back. Hence why they needed access to NCIS's database. The navy had a ghost ship where the CIA kept their prisoners and unfortunately the warning call to them had come too late.

But in everything lie there was a grain of truth. The team knew that once the hired guns had gotten their boss that they would need to leave the country quickly and so they went to the private airfield where someone had asked for DIA clearance for uninterrupted air travel. The team had found everyone there and while Pride wasn't back to his old self — he had been the one to track down Smith and they were able to bring him alive.

Pride hadn't been feeling like himself as he claimed, but he knew that he wasn't going to be dying today and so whatever it is that he discussed with the ghost must have left a lasting impression.

Diplomatic Immunity

Season 5
Episode Number: 98
Season Episode: 3

Originally aired: Tuesday October 09, 2018
Writer: Greta Heinemann, Rob Kerkovich
Director: Gordon C. Lonsdale
Show Stars: Scott Bakula (NCIS Special Agent Dwayne Pride), Lucas Black (NCIS Special Agent Christopher LaSalle), Vanessa Ferlito (NCIS Special Agent Tammy Gregorio), CCH Pounder (Dr. Loretta Wade), Rob Kerkovich (NCIS Forensic Agent Sebastian Lund), Daryl "Chill" Mitchell (Investigative Computer Specialist Patton Plame)
Guest Stars: Necar Zadegan (Special Agent Hannah Khoury), Izzie Steele (Carmen), Reggie Lee (ASAC Steven Thompson), Sammy Sheik (Aram Nader), Ayman Samman (Ambassador Hariri), Maya Butler (JAG Anna Pence), Giovanni Cohea (Theme Park Kid), Samantha Czosnek (Russian Diplomat), John Frederick (JAG Corps CO), Jenne Kang (NCIS Agent #1), Nik Kash (Mikael Basara), Phillip Mullings Jr. (JAG Will Tomberlin), Christina Elizabeth Smith (Ginny Young), Jean Zarzour (Egyptian Diplomat Abaza), Gordon Dexheimer (Diplomat Handler), Aaron Mitchell (FBI agent), Will Samuels (Conference Delegate)
Production Code: 503
Summary: While NCIS investigates the murder of a Navy intelligence officer killed during a conference for foreign diplomats, the key witness cozies up to Sebastian. Also, Pride has some trouble adjusting to his new position at the agency.



A man was found murdered at an amusement park. The man was later identified thanks to his fingerprints. His name was Lt. Commander Spencer Morrison and he was a diplomatic officer in town for a special delegation on trade. His death was the first case that the team had under Special Agent Hannah Khoury. She was the one that took the place of Pride's when their original boss decided to take that job as the Special Agent in Charge and so the team could have decided to hate Khoury on principle however she

was actually a good as well as a great boss. She assigned LaSalle to go back to the office in order to look into Morrison further because she wanted more on the man that was the foreign office was willing to give and while he was doing that she decided to go with both Gregorio and Sebastian to the conference center.

Morrison had attended one of the conferences on the night he died. Khoury and the others had gone to the hotel and had talked to everyone using their various language skills. Both of the women hadn't found anyone with information and so Sebastian had thought he got lucky. He had been struggling with getting by with his high school Spanish when someone came up to him and offered her services. She introduced herself as Carmen and she asked the ambassador in correct Spanish if she had seen Morrison. The ambassador hadn't seen him while Carmen said she did. She had to go back to work right afterward and so she asked Sebastian if they could

meet up later for drinks. She and Sebastian had had this vibe and he had been happy to accept drinks.

The ladies had even seen how happy he was to accept drinks. They had asked him to focus on the bigger picture despite his personal interest in Carmen and so they went back to headquarters where they found out they kept hitting roadblocks with naval officials. The team had found out that Morrison had been killed by someone skilled if not a professional hitman and so they knew that something was going on that the officials hadn't wanted to tell them yet they wouldn't talk to NCIS and so Pride stepped in. He found out some of the details of the case and had pulled strings to reveal who Morrison really was. Pride said that Morrison was a covert intelligence officer and that he was in town tracking down something called the Khalifa Briefs.

The briefs was an assortment of papers and wire transfers that connected a group of people to illegal banking practices. It could also takedown some of the biggest names around the world and so the team would have had a hard time tracking down just one suspect if Patton hadn't come through. He found some additional security cameras at the amusement park and had gotten image of the killer. The killer was a woman and unfortunately two agents recognized her as Carmen. Carmen was still out for drinks with Sebastian and so Gregorio raced to warn him. He was at bar when he finally decided to answer his phone and by then Gregorio warned him to play it safe. She had come to the bartender to settle his bill and that's when Gregorio told him everything.

Gregorio said that they could bring Carmen in for questioning and Sebastian had put a stop to that. He said Carmen told him that she had a video of Morrison on the night he died and that she had taken it because she had been super excited about seeing something so spy like, so Sebastian said he should at least get a peek at this video. He told Gregorio that Carmen left her phone in her room upstairs and so he agreed to wear an earpiece if he could go see the video first. Gregorio hadn't liked it and she only agreed with the plan because she knew she would be nearby if he needed help. So Sebastian saw this video and he saw that Morrison had been talking to a mission diplomat by the name of Mikael Basara.

The team had been looking for Basara since they found out he was the only one missing from the conference that morning and so Sebastian grilled Carmen about this video while Gregorio checked in. She initially just wanted to tell them what Sebastian saw and instead they were the ones with news for her. The team tracked down Basara's phone (thanks again to the strings Pride pulled) and he was still in the hotel. Gregorio was assigned the tack of safeguarding Basara and Sebastian was supposed to have stayed on Carmen however Carmen had secretly cloned his phone and she had heard what Gregorio said. She then trapped Sebastian in his room and trapped Gregorio in the elevator while she ran up several flights of stairs to get to Basara first. And Sebastian knew he couldn't allow Carmen to kill Basara, so he went outside to see if he could climb up the balcony.

Sebastian had just started to climb when Basara was thrown head out of the building and the one person that Sebastian saw even close to the scene had been Carmen. Everyone assumed that Carmen had killed Basara liked she did Morrison because she had been after the briefs and they all hated the fact how it got Pride in some trouble on his first day. He had pulled strings and as it happens he also used some of his resources as the boss to tap Basara's cell phone. If he hadn't have done that then Basara might still be alive! It was what everyone around Pride thought at his new job and so he couldn't afford to make any more waves though that's what his team later asked of him.

Sebastian had been at his new home and was moping around when Carmen broke in. She hadn't wanted to kill him and so she allowed his friends to arrest her because she said she had something they would want to hear. Carmen said she was British Intelligence. She said that she was after the Khalifa Briefs and that she hadn't killed anyone. No one on the team had believed only Sebastian had been the only one to check her story. He couldn't have proved if she was MI6 or not and so he did prove that she hadn't killed Basara. Basara had definitely been killed by a man and so there was no reason to doubt Carmen's story because she still had a few more things to say. She said she got the key to the briefs out of Basara's hotel room and that it opens a diplomatic bag.

She still believes the bag is at the Saudi Embassy and so she was willing to go there to look for it only she wanted backup. The team thought about it and they believed it could be doable as long as they were very quiet at the Embassy. The Embassy was basically the one place they

couldn't go as themselves and so Pride went as Khoury's plus one meanwhile Sebastian went as Carmen's date. Carmen was the only allowed to break another country's sovereignty by touching their diplomatic bags and so Sebastian was supposed to be her cover. He still hadn't trusted her all that much and so before long he planted a tracker on her. She hadn't known about it and so when she found as well as switched out the flash drive — he had a way of tailing her.

Before long they did get in trouble with the Saudis and they also found out that one of the Ambassador's team had murdered Basara and Morrison, but they allowed the ambassador to fire his man without getting pulled in on what's been happening and that helped cleared the air.

NCIS wrapped up a big case by bringing in the killer and their star rose even higher when Sebastian later recovered the real Khalifa Briefs.

He agreed to take the real thing and handed over if no one asked any questions about Carmen. The story was that she evaded capture and so no one knew that Sebastian let her go.

Legacy

Season 5
Episode Number: 99
Season Episode: 4

Originally aired: Tuesday October 16, 2018
Writer: Chad Gomez Creasy
Director: LeVar Burton
Show Stars: Scott Bakula (NCIS Special Agent Dwayne Pride), Lucas Black (NCIS Special Agent Christopher LaSalle), Vanessa Ferlito (NCIS Special Agent Tammy Gregorio), CCH Pounder (Dr. Loretta Wade), Rob Kerkovich (NCIS Forensic Agent Sebastian Lund), Daryl "Chill" Mitchell (Investigative Computer Specialist Patton Plame)
Guest Stars: Necar Zadegan (Special Agent Hannah Khoury), Anthony Nguyen (Eddie Dao), Vivien Ngô (Amy Trang), Trey Nolde (Connor Addison), Victoria Gabrielle Platt (FBI Agent Michelle Silvera), Emily Shaffer (Leila Addison), Angel Henson Smith (CGIS Agent), Christina Elizabeth Smith (Ginny Young), Johnny Tran (Dith Trang), Calvin Williams (Headmaster)
Production Code: 504
Summary: When a petty officer is found murdered under a shrimping boat, the investigation uncovers a conspiracy in the fishing community.



A shrimping boat was out on the water when a body became stuck in its propeller. The body turned out to be Petty Officer Aaron Trang. His remains had gotten mangled because the people on the boat hadn't realized at first what was happening and so NCIS had worked with the Coast Guard in order to recover all the bits and pieces. By time they did find the full remains of Trang, they were able to rule his death a murder. His hands and legs were bound by a fishermen knot. It also showed that it might have been an-

chored by something and so the waters were used as a dumping site. Wade's initial findings concurred with that because she found evidence that showed that Trang was dead long before he went into the water and so the team still find the murder scene as well as contact the family.

Trang was reportedly close to his cousin Amy. Amy was supposed to be with her father who had his own shrimping boat and her father said she never showed. The team were concerned about that, but her father wasn't and he didn't seem to care about what his nephew either. He said that his nephew should have taken over the boat when his father died and instead Trang had joined the Navy. The man went on to complain about how his daughter was just the same and that's why she wasn't where she was supposed to be. Agents Khoury and Gregorio explained to him that if his daughter missing so soon after his nephew's death that she could be in danger and it didn't seem to faze him because of the situation was in.

The fishing community was struggling. They were losing money and most of the people that own boats were out on the water seven days a week with little rest. Mr. Trang thought that's where his focus should be and so it was NCIS that went looking for Amy. She was later spotted on another boat and the team got to her though not a moment too soon. Amy and her friends were found just about to blow up this other boat when they were found. The team talked to

Amy and they asked if her about her actions only she hadn't been apologetic. Amy explained how Triton Fishery was slowly pushing the local shrimping boats out of business and how she suspected they were poisoned the waters.

Amy said Triton was known for doing this and that's she had to stop them by any means necessary. She believed that because no one got hurt that she would be put in juvenile court and so the NCIS agent informed her about her mistake. She hadn't known that there were two individuals were sleeping on the boat and that even if her plan was averted it didn't mean she could be tried as an adult for attempted murder. Once Amy had been snapped back to reality, she had been willing to answer questions. She hadn't known that her cousin was dead and had genuinely shock when she found out. Amy was asked if her cousin died because of what she was up to and she said "no" because Aaron tried to talk her out of it.

Amy said her cousin wanted to shut down Triton using the proper way. He began an investigation into their practices and the team later found his findings. He wasn't investigating everything from money trails to the moment the community began to suffer hardship. Petty Officer Trang had made the connection between when Triton first came to the community and tried to buy out the local dispensary. The owners hadn't wanted to sell and so someone stayed on to fish in the waters, but problems came up after that and so NCIS investigated whether Trang was onto something. They talked to local end of Triton and a man by the name of Wilkins said that they hadn't done anything wrong. And that there was no hard feelings when the couple that owned the dispensary refused to sell.

The team continued with their investigation and they found the sample of the waters that Trang sent a friend in the navy. The water came back clean. It hadn't been poisoned and so the team tried to figure out that mystery because they knew something was happening to the haul. So that's when one of them said why poison the water when they could just poison the dispensary. The dispensary treated everything coming in from the water and if it had been contaminated or sabotaged then the couple that owns the place could be willing to say. The team went out to the dispensary and spoke to the owner's son. Eddie Dao said that they were cleaning the place according to the strict guidelines and so he didn't think that the federal agents would find anything.

Except Sebastian still ran the necessary tests and as they were waiting there a disturbance outside. Some of the locals had found out that someone set fire to Mr. Trang boat and once rumors got out about the dispensary — there was nothing the agents could have done that would have stopped the locals from Wilkins. Wilkins and his crew were beat up and the fighting could have gotten worse if the locals hadn't found the industrial acetone in Wilkins's boot. He denied that he put there and he said someone was setting him. Either way the agents wanted to talk to him. They questioned him about the relationship with Triton and what was going on the dispensary. And that's when dispelled a rumor for them.

Triton only approached the dispensary after someone from the family claimed they were selling. With the tip they got from Wilkins, the team looked into Eddie Dao and they found out he had been trying to sell the dispensary. The only reason the sell hadn't gone through was because his family found out what he was doing and put a stop to it. The parents didn't want to drive up prices with their local community and so Eddie grew resentful. He poisoned the dispensary which Sebastian had found evidence of and he must have killed Trang when Trang found out the truth. And the team weren't the only that came to the conclusion because they found out that Trang had been killed on his family's boat and had informed his uncle.

Trang's cousin Amy had put the pieces together when she learned everything. She would have taken things into her own hands if Khoury hadn't stopped her and so Khoury wanted to know how she put it all together. Amy said her cousin and Eddie were friends. They had both gotten out and only Eddie had been resentful when he forced to come back. Her cousin hadn't been like because he had been proud of their home and, in the past, he had no qualms about inviting Eddie onto the family boat. And so on the night her cousin borrowed the boat and was killed, it could only have been Eddie. Eddie who wanted to sell and would have made a fortune if his plans had actually worked out for him.

The team used Amy to get a confession out of Eddie and later they were able to arrest for everything.

But LaSalle wasn't there to see it. His family was being sued by the IRS because of the money his father stole and then gifted back to his employees and so LaSalle came to a deal in which he

would sell the company. The money from the sell would just about pay back what he owed and that saved LaSalle from being in debt or from losing his job. It turns out federal agents lose their clearance if they have a debt that might make them susceptible to a bribe. And so there went the family business.

In the Blood

Season 5

Episode Number: 100

Season Episode: 5

Originally aired: Tuesday October 23, 2018
Writer: Ron McGee
Director: James Whitmore Jr.
Show Stars: Scott Bakula (NCIS Special Agent Dwayne Pride), Lucas Black (NCIS Special Agent Christopher LaSalle), Vanessa Ferlito (NCIS Special Agent Tammy Gregorio), CCH Pounder (Dr. Loretta Wade), Rob Kerkovich (NCIS Forensic Agent Sebastian Lund), Daryl "Chill" Mitchell (Investigative Computer Specialist Patton Plame), Necar Zade-gan (Special Agent Hannah Khoury)
Guest Stars: Stacy Keach (Cassius Pride), Jason Alan Carvell (Jimmy), Amy Rutberg (The Angel), Melinda McGraw (Gina), Bryan Terrell Clark (Jamieson), Alice Kremelberg (Arlene), Mark Kubr (Red), Annika Pampel (Young Pride's Mother), Preston Richardson (Young Dwayne), Craig Cauley Jr. (Young Jimmy), Nick Basta (Dario Silva), Rusty Bourg (Bar Patron), Spence Carlisle (Roadie), Flanagan John (Detective), Justin Miles (Yong Cassius), Keyara Milliner (Jimmy's Mom), James Mullins (Concert Patron), Calvin Williams (Concertgoer), Chad Governale (Gina's Boss), Brian Held Jr. (Concertgoer), Mike R. Moreau (JPSO Officer), Will Samuels (JPSO Officer)
Production Code: 505
Summary: Pride's father, Cassius Pride, is wrapped up in an NCIS case involving a notorious unsolved casino heist from several years ago. Also, Pride meets a family member he never knew existed.



The police found four dead white Nationalists outside of a container. It was Wade that told the sheriff they should call Pride. Pride didn't know why he was called to the scene seeing as none of the dead were servicemen or former servicemen and so that's when Wade showed him what was in the container. There was a box of old children's toys and the boys all seemed to belong to Pride. Pride didn't know how they got there, but he did have suspicion and so he let the others in on who suspected. He told them he thought

it was his father's Cassius Pride. The elder was out on parole and he hadn't checked in with his parole officer in over a week. Pride agreed to pass the case of the four dead and his missing father onto NCIS and once they took over the investigation they tested the blood they found at the scene.

There was evidence that someone had walked away from the carnage and so the blood gave told them who that was. It matched James Edwin Boyd. He's been in and out of trouble since he was a kid and never had turned violent until now. He lived at his mother's old place that he inherited when she died and Cassius Pride was last seen heading in that direction. The team called Pride to tell him that they were going to the house to most likely arrest his father and he wanted to come with. Pride hated his father and so he wanted to be there to arrest him however

the team went to the house and were practically ambushed. They had to fight their way past another proud member of the white Nationalists only to find Cassius tied to a chair and beaten up.

Cassius said he was the victim. He had gotten kidnapped and he didn't know why though they talked to the person holding him and she said her friends were the real victims. The white Nationalists had offered Cassius protection when he was behind bars and he never had to worry about his old enemies coming after him. Then he gets released and he doesn't want to pay them what they owed. The Nationalists found out he returned to the life of crime and that he even had a new partner, so that's when he was kidnapped because the group wanted three million dollars. Cassius said that the money was at the container and so Pride wanted to know how anyone could believe that.

Pride said Cassius didn't have that type of money. It turns out he had been wrong because Cassius did have that type of money after he robbed the River Grand Casino. The heist was legendary because neither the money nor the culprits were ever found and so Pride later attacked his father. Cassius had surprised him a lot in the past and, still, he never thought his old man could or would rob a casino. If there was money inside that container, it was moved years ago and so Pride tried getting answers out of his father. Cassius said that he didn't have the money and he had no idea what happened to it. He also said he was still banged up and so he received an escort to the hospital where he later escaped.

Only by then, Pride had a secret weapon to finding his father. He had found Jimmy Boyd and that's when he remembered when he last saw him. Pride recognized Jimmy as his half-brother. They had seen each other one time when they were kids and Pride was supposed to stay in the car, but they were brothers and Jimmy was that bad. He's been clean for the last eighteen months and then their father was released. The old man held sway over Jimmy and so Jimmy tried to help by getting the money. It wasn't in the container and Jimmy had no idea where it was except he did know where their father was. Jimmy took Pride to a forger he knew and they found out that Cassius had already gotten a new identity. And they also learned he hadn't asked for one to be made for Jimmy.

Jimmy hadn't cared though. He still believed in their father and that's why he had taken the money to the container. His father had asked him to do it and so he knew where his father's car was. Jimmy led Pride to Cassius and they would have gotten their father, but then two vans pulled up and began shooting at them. Pride was holding them off when Jimmy said he should try to get their dad and that was a little difficult to do because Cassius had seen the shooters. He was doing his best to drive away and it didn't matter that he was leaving his two sons to face gunmen on their own. And so Jimmy had gotten kidnapped. The shooters took him with them when they peeled out of there and Pride went back to his team for their help in rescuing his brother.

Pride wanted to know who had been shooting at them and the team had an answer for him. They said they believed the manager at the casino back then had been involved with the heist. Gina Powell had planned the heist. She went to Cassius to arrange the things and he got the bank robbers. There were two men believed to be the robbers and they both went to jail for a different crime where they had been murdered. That too had been Gina. She helped steal the money from the mob and she was still working for them. Gina killed the thieves because she wanted to cover her tracks and the only other person she needed to get rid of was Cassius. Cassius had been on his way out of town when Pride found him and arrested him.

Cassius had hidden the money inside his car and Pride recovered it. He then took that money to Gina as a way to ransom his brother yet the mob had found out what Gina had been up to and they promptly killed her. They also wanted to kill Cassius and so that's when Pride's people moved in. They took out everyone and even Jimmy had moved in to save his brother's life. The two guys had really bonded over their irresponsible father. It was just Cassius that was the pain. He had been angry about Pride destroying his car to get the money and then said he was going to miss the boys only he had to leave. Cassius agreed to testify against those Nationalists' meth business and in exchange, they would put him in Witness Protection.

Both Pride and Jimmy thought he'd be in trouble again and until then they decided to finally get to know each other.

Pound of Flesh

Season 5

Episode Number: 101

Season Episode: 6

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Guest Stars: Geoffrey Owens (Commander Calvin Atkins), Christina Elizabeth Smith (Ginny Young), Nicholas Bordelon (Daniel York), Danny Burstein (Doctor Vincent Welles), Joe Carroll (Doctor Brent Stokely), Rebecca Haden (Dr. Susan Francis), Jacqueline Harris Matherne (Coffee shop attendant), Joaquin Montes (Ignacio Marquez), Karen Obilom (Zaire Dupre), Julie Anne Savage (Nurse)
Production Code: 506
Summary: The NCIS team uncovers evidence of a suspect who is harvesting organs from multiple victims after Pride's assistant, Ginny Young, escapes from a kidnapper. Also, Pride turns to his friend, Commander Calvin Atkins, M.D., for medical and spiritual guidance as he struggles with the ramifications of his recent brush with death.



Pride went to go see a doctor to find out why he was hallucinating. The doctor said there was nothing wrong and so Pride went to go see another doctor. It just hadn't made any difference because there was nothing wrong with him. Both doctors believed the reason he might be losing time and hallucinating was because he was recently suffered a traumatic event. They suspected it was PTSD and they wanted to put him on drugs to help him sleep. Pride never got that the chance to fill in his prescriptions because

he was called about his assistant. His assistant Jenny had been kidnapped. She went out with a friend and danced for a while however she began feeling sick after just one drink. Jenny decided to walk home because she thought some fresh air would have made her feel better and walking was the last thing she remembered. She next woke up in a basement and was hanging from the ceiling.

Jenny was able to get down and she ran for help the first chance she could. Only Jenny didn't remember anyone grabbing her and she didn't know which direction she walking in when she was kidnapped nor how far she was running when she liberated herself. Jenny wanted to drive around to see if she recognized anything and she refused to take "no" for an answer. She blames herself for what happened because she hadn't kept a close eye on her drink and so she wanted to help and Pride allowed it because she was his assistant. He agreed to drive Jenny around until she saw them and, while he was doing that, his former team looked into sex offenders. Jenny

hadn't been raped only they didn't know what would have happened if she hadn't escaped. The team looked into offenders that were recently released and they found this one guy.

This guy also had a car that was towed not far from where Jenny got help and so the team went from house to house looking for their rapist yet they found nothing while Pride found everything. He had been with Jenny when she saw something. She saw a head mask and it led her to the house that she recognized. Pride had her return to the car and he went in alone. He found the rapist hanging dead from a hook and it was in a room covered in symbols written in blood. The symbols weren't voodoo. Pride had double-checked with a friend of his and it was Santeria which hailed from Cuba. Dr. Wade had said that both victims of their killer had been drugged with special herbs from Cuba and that must have been expensive. So expensive that it left a trail. The team looked into it and it led them to Ignacio Marquez.

Marquez was a doctor back in Cuba. He was fired for practicing on the mentally ill and he was thrown out of his Santeria group because while they had been fine with using animal blood — it was Marquez that showed up one day with a bucket of human blood. He left Cuba not long after that and then got a job working as a janitor at a hospital. It his new career didn't explain how he was able to afford the drugs much less the expensive equipment he would need to take out all of the organs. The second victim had been with Marquez long enough to get all of his organs removed and so the team knew that not only did Marquez have the know how he was also monetary motive. He could sell the organs to research labs and that's how he could be getting his money. The team tracked down Marquez to his last location and it led them to an abandoned hospital.

The team went to the hospital and they interrupted Marquez as he was removing someone else's organs. He got away before they could catch him, but they looked into his latest victim and found out that everyone Marquez went after had an O blood type. It wouldn't make sense for Marquez to go after someone so specific unless he was trying to get a specific organ. Wade checked the latest victim and it turns out that Marquez wanted a liver. A liver to match with someone with an O blood type and so the team figured Marquez must have used his job to get his side gig. They looked into it and the only one that knew all the victims were on the organ donation list as well as their blood type was a doctor where Marquez worked. This Dr. Welles was also keeping a patient off the records and so the team were looking into him.

As they were doing this, Pride visited Jenny to see how she was doing and he found her unconscious on the floor. He was trying to revive her when Marquez drugged him and kidnapped Jenny again. Jenny was the last chance at a viable liver and so the team rushed to the hospital to stop Welles's illegal surgery. Only it wasn't Welles. The patient that needed the liver was Dr. Susan Francis and both she and her boyfriend another doctor worked at the hospital. They got Marquez to help for a fee and Marquez had been holding gun on Welles when NCIS forced their way into the Operation Room. Dr. Susan was too weak for the surgery and she died on the table though the team were able to rescue Jenny and put an end to Marquez's business.

And while Pride still doesn't know what's wrong with him, he does know that his hallucinations were trying to warn him about Jenny being in danger again and that he ignored them.

Sheepdogs

Season 5
Episode Number: 102
Season Episode: 7

Originally aired: Tuesday November 13, 2018
Writer: Brooke Roberts
Director: Michael Zinberg
Show Stars: Scott Bakula (NCIS Special Agent Dwayne Pride), Lucas Black (NCIS Special Agent Christopher LaSalle), Vanessa Ferlito (NCIS Special Agent Tammy Gregorio), CCH Pounder (Dr. Loretta Wade), Rob Kerkovich (NCIS Forensic Agent Sebastian Lund), Daryl "Chill" Mitchell (Investigative Computer Specialist Patton Plame), Necar Zadegan (Special Agent Hannah Khoury)
Guest Stars: Lauretta Morrison (Jazmine's Mom), Rebecca Wisocky (Bernadine Caldwell), Mike Young (French Quarter Tourist), Medalion Rahimi (Yasmin Hendricks), Emonie Ellison (Student #2), Mary Peyton Hodge (Daughter), Murtaza Ghulam-Ali (Student #1), Ryan Anthony Williams (Seaman Kyle Jones), Teddy Newberry Cole (Freddy)
Production Code: 507
Summary: Following a deadly car explosion in the French Quarter, the team interrogates a professor and former member of a student protest organization; Tammy discovers a secret about Hannah's personal life.



A tragic car accident took the life of a young sailor: the accident occurred in the French Quarter. A couple of guys were crossing the street when a car sped around the corner and nearly hit them. The guys were able to get out of the car's way in time and it ended up hitting a parked vehicle, however, Seaman Kyle Jones had gone to check on the driver and not long after he did the car blew up. Normally, a car needs to catch fire before it creates an explosion and so the car shouldn't have exploded as it did. It could only have exploded because there was a device already in the car. It could

have been placed there to kill the driver or the driver could have been transporting it as a means to one day use it. The FBI, ATF, and NCIS were all called in and their first suspected that driver was a radical.

The driver was Paul Franka and he was part of a group called S.A.O. It was a social activist group that was all about stopping government overreach and corruption. Pride's had some experience with this group and he told his team that they generally weren't harmful. They were all about protesting and using legal means to get answers. Pride was so sure that S.A.O. couldn't have been involved that he went to the group and asked them about Franka. Franka had been alone in his car when it got into an accident and it led to his death. Pride wanted to know if Franka had been involved with anything on the side and he was told the group didn't tolerate violence. They kicked out anyone that was willing to use extreme measures and Franka had hung out with someone like that.

Franka used to date Yasmin Hendricks. She was thrown out of the group for the method she wanted to use and so the team went to go collect her. They found her car and evidence that there

were other explosive devices out there, but Yasmin wasn't talking. She actually wasn't surprised to see federal agents when they came to arrest her and she by far the calmest perp the team had ever investigated. The usual agents were getting nowhere with her and so Khoury asked to speak to Yasmin alone. She thought she could connect with another first generation Arabic woman and it worked for a while. It got Yasmin talking and what she talked about most was how she was following her father's footsteps.

Yasmin said her father was a "lion of God". He was some big shot that gave up raising her in order to go fight for Allah and Yasmin said how proud she was to be following his footsteps yet Khoury noticed that Yasmin fixes her clothes when she's nervous and she did that when she talked about her father. It was a tell of Yasmin's and so Khoury looked into Yasmin's family. Her father was no freedom fighter. He was actually a wealthy doctor that wanted nothing to do with her and who abandoned her and her mother. It was her mother that was Muslim and her mother hadn't wanted much to do with Yasmin either. She sent her away to a boarding school in New Hampshire when there were probably much closer schools nearby.

Khoury confronted Yasmin with the truth. She told the young woman that she wasn't some radicalized Muslim woman and that she was actually a little girl who desperately someone to love her. Her parents pushed her away and that's why she lied to everyone about them. Yasmin created another reality in which she had parents that cared about her and she attached herself to groups like S.A.O. because she thought she could belong there though they rejected her too. She has a problem with rejection and she planted that bomb on Franka to punish him for breaking up with her. And so Khoury asked if she felt that way about her Professor Bernadine Caldwell who was in charge of S.A.O.

The professor had brought her students together to form the group. She wanted to teach them activism and, it seems to win her approval, Yasmin had tried to make everyone respect their group. Yasmin did this because the professor had invited her over to her house and had cared for her. It had been the first bit of affection Yasmin ever received and she revered the professor. Then she supposedly rejected Yasmin and so that's why everyone believed Yasmin was their bomber yet the team got a fingerprint off the device that killed Franka and it belonged to the professor. It also was proof that the professor was involved in a bombing several years ago that killed people. The team suspected the professor had something to do with the recent bombings and so they brought her in.

The professor later owned up to the bombing years ago. She said she had been young and that she thought no one was around, but that experience was why she taught her student violence wasn't the answer. She said she didn't want it to lead the feds to her door and that's why she threw out Yasmin. Yasmin had let on to Paul that she was going to use a bomb at their next protest and so the professor brought Yasmin to the zoo where they could talk privately away from school. Bernadine said that she told Yasmin that bombs should never be the next step and she told her that she couldn't be in SAO anymore. She hadn't reported it because she thought that Yasmin had understood where she was coming from and it turns out Yasmin felt betrayed.

Yasmin's childhood home burned down and after that, she had been sent away to school. The team realized that Yasmin must have caused that fire and that she did it to get back at her mother for ignoring her. Then Franka breaks up with her in a car and he later dies in the same car. It makes sense that her next step would be to frame the professor for the bombing and because she targets things that are personal to her — the team knew she would target the zoo. It was where she shared a private moment with the professor and so the team went there searching the bombs. They later found the bomb over by the alligator pit and Sebastian was able to diffuse it, except the time on the bomb said that it would have gone off in two hours.

The team knew that there were two other bombs out there and that they were going off soon. They decided the best way to get answers out of Yasmin was to send in the professor. Bernadine had gone in there and she had tried to reason with Yasmin. Unfortunately, the young woman didn't want to be reasoned with and she told her professor how they were both involved. Yasmin revealed she bought all the parts to the bomb using Bernadine's credit cards and how the professor's fingerprints were on everything. Yasmin was setting Bernadine up so that everyone would think they were in it together and once Bernadine realized that she had an asthma attack. She tried to use her inhaler and it hadn't worked.

Yasmin had tampered with it because she knew that Bernadine would need it soon. So the team was dealing with a cold-blooded killer and that changed how Khoury interrogated Yasmin.

She went back into the room and she pretended like she was going to grill her however she and the team staged a fake explosion to trick Yasmin. She thought her plan went ahead with no one the wiser and so she revealed where the two remaining bombs were. Yasmin went on about the place that hired Bernadine and the art museum she threw in there to cause it chaos. She thought she won and so that's when Khoury revealed that the "bombing" was all theater. They staged it to get Yasmin to talk and thankfully they were able to take care of the bombs once they knew where they were.

Yasmin was a very troubled young woman and she was going to do some hard time for everything she did.

Khoury was thanked for the part she did and she was advised by her new friends that told her that she should go see her daughter after all of this, but for some reason, the agent couldn't walk up to the door.

Close to Home

Season 5

Episode Number: 103

Season Episode: 8

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Guest Stars: Rusty Bourg (DOD Officer), John C. Coffman (DoD Officer), Rhonda Johnson Dents (Alma), Sherri Eakin (Sergeant Kate Dunn), Tori Kostic (Mari Foster), Christian Mann (Winded Recruit Torez), Robert Neary (Officer Carter), Octavio Rodriguez (Mateo Diaz), Lana Young (Admin. Darcy Patterson), Rob Zambrano (ICE Detainee), Gordon Dexheimer (Department of Defense Officer), Will Samuels (Department of Defense Officer)
Production Code: 508
Summary: The NCIS Team puts an informant in protective custody during a murder investigation. Meanwhile, Pride needs help from his brother in order to become trusted by informant.



Marine Core Sgt. Kate Dunn was murdered right outside of a high school. Dunn was an instructor. She was teaching a special class at Mitchell High School and basically put her students through recruitment training. Dunn was with a group of students when she had them run ahead and never caught back up to them. She had been surprised by her killer who stabbed her repeatedly in the back. The murder weapon had still been lodged in there because the knife got stuck and the killer found it easier to

leave it at the scene, but the knife was all NCIS had. They didn't have forensics and so they looked for witnesses. The kids at the high school were asked to come to the library if they had any information and one person did end up coming forward. Her name was Mary Forster and she had been in Dunn's class.

Mary said she liked Dunn. She said a lot of people felt the same because Dunn was always fair and the one person that she could think of with a grudge was another kid by the name of Matteo Diaz. He came to the country on his own and rumors around school states that he had to leave his country because he wanted to murder. No one really believed that story, however, Mary claimed Dun kept pulling Matteo to the side and so the team wanted to know what the two were discussing. They looked for Matteo at his school, his work, and his group home. He was nowhere to be found and so they checked out places where he would hang out. He would ride his bike in a deserted area and that's where they found him.

Matteo had tried to run off when Pride and LaSalle caught him. They wanted to ask him why he was run and never got a chance to answer their questions because a Detective Carter showed

up. The Detective identified himself as a member of NOPD and he claimed that Matteo was his CI. He said Matteo was passing along information on a gang called the Aztec Kings and the operation couldn't risk being exposed. Detective Carter asked NCIS to back off and they said they couldn't do that because someone killed Dunn. It was the first Matteo heard of Dunn being dead and so he agreed to go with NCIS to answer questions. He told them how the Aztec Kings tried to force him to join back in Guatemala and that escaped there only to run into them in New Orleans.

Matteo wanted nothing to do with them and so he went to Dunn for assistance. He wanted to inform on the Aztec Kings because he knew that someone needed to stand up to them and it didn't mind if it was him. Matteo said that's when Dunn put him in contact with Detective Carter. Carter used Matteo to take down several members of the Aztec Kings and he thought they could keep going yet the reason Matteo went into hiding was that he believed the Aztec Kings were onto him. He thought that the gang was looking for him to kill him and so the team didn't want Matteo to go without protection. They wanted to put him in a federal relocation program and were told by Carter that they couldn't because of Matteo's association with a gang.

It violates Matteo's sanctuary status and he would be deported if this goes to the feds. Carter said that he could take Matteo to the District Attorney's Office and that he could Matteo protection as an eye-witness. He had jurisdiction and so the team let him take Matteo, but they soon learned that Carter had lied to them when they went looking for Matteo and found out he never made it to the DA. He was instead sent to an ICE facility where he was awaiting deportation and so the team stepped in to protect him. They wanted Matteo to be moved to a secured area and Pride had even gone up there to make sure it happened. And what he found was that someone else had been put in the segregated area.

Matteo had been placed in general population where he was in danger of being targeted by the gang. He was actually just about to be attacked when Pride showed and got him out of there. Pride took Matteo into his own custody until his team could talk with the dirty guards at the facility. The guards had been paid to look the other way and one of them, as it happens, had followed Pride's car. He saw when Pride picked up his brother Jimmy and they took Matteo to a safe house out of town. This guard also alerted the Aztec Kings and so the trio was a danger while the team was back at the office figuring everything out. NCIS found out that Carter was dirty. He used Matteo to steal from the gang and enrich himself. And had later been killed by the Aztec Kings in retaliation.

With two people, the team needed Matteo more than ever because he was the only one that could turn state's evidence against the gang. The team had no idea where Pride took Matteo and so they tracked the gang instead. The Aztec Kings used social media to send out signals and so the team hacked their code. They followed the Kings and got in a shoot-out with them before they came upon Pride's group. It seems the guys had managed to hold off the gang until help came and so they made quite a few arrests.

Pride also used his position as Special Agent in Charge to get protection for Matteo and now the young man won't be deported back into a volatile situation.

Risk Assessment

Season 5

Episode Number: 104

Season Episode: 9

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Writer: Elizabeth Rinehart
Director: Tessa Blake
Show Stars: Scott Bakula (NCIS Special Agent Dwayne Pride), Lucas Black (NCIS Special Agent Christopher LaSalle), Vanessa Ferlito (NCIS Special Agent Tammy Gregorio), CCH Pounder (Dr. Loretta Wade), Rob Kerkovich (NCIS Forensic Agent Sebastian Lund), Daryl "Chill" Mitchell (Investigative Computer Specialist Patton Plame), Necar Zade-gan (Special Agent Hannah Khoury)
Guest Stars: Jason Alan Carvell (Jimmy Boyd), Samantha Soule (Amanda Landry), Jill Paice (Molly Bell), Sean Grandillo (Charlie Landry), Madison Thompson (Leah Bell), Rowan Smyth (Charlie Bell), Jackie Dallas (So-cial Worker), Andrew Rush (Jacob Bell / Jacob Landry)
Production Code: 509
Summary: The NCIS team investigates the murder of a Navy contractor who, un-beknownst to anyone, lived two lives for decades, with two wives, fam-ilies and careers.



The team investigated the murder of a Navy contractor. The victim's name was Jacob Bell. He was driving when his killer wrapped an industrial wire around his neck and was able to strangle him to death. It was a gruesome way to die, but somehow there hadn't been anything in the way of evidence left behind. The crime scene had been cleared of anything and no one knows how long the killer waited before striking. There were just some many unknowns that the team thought they could ask Jacob's wife for

details and unfortunately she hadn't known much. Molly Bell said that her husband was constantly on the road and that outside of the house she didn't know the details. And so the team decided to look into one of those business trips.

They found footage of Jacob at the airport. He dropped off his car and hadn't gone inside like they thought he would. He instead went over to a different car and that car had been registered under the name of Jacob Landry. The driver license for Landry showed that he was Jacob Bell and him two other jobs as well as lived in Mississippi. It was about an hour in travel time and so two NCIS agents went over there to the address listed on Jacob's second ID where they found something. They found Jacob's other family. He had a second wife and a teenage son at his second home. Neither of them had known that Jacob had another family in Louisiana. They were just as shocked to learn that Jacob also had two other jobs he was working.

The man had lied to everyone. He was so good at it that even Sebastian had been impressed because he had no idea how anyone could work four jobs and have two families in two different states yet he had stayed in New Orleans with LaSalle because it was up to the two of them to go through Jacob's office. The office had seemed normal at first and so the team thought there was nothing until they found the hidden room. The room held lots of computers and several

passports. Plus, it was rigged to blow if anyone trespass and so Sebastian only barely got out of that room, only he went back in to grab evidence and what he found pointed to Jacob being a sleeper spy. It was impossible to say who he worked for and so the team had to assume.

They assumed that the only country that would be audacious enough to get a sleeper cell to infiltrate the navy was Russia. They then tested their theory and eventually confirmed it. Jacob was a Russian spy and he had a partner in the city. The two were talking about a task they carried out in New Orleans and Jacob had been skittish. He thought this new mission was too risky and had only gone ahead with it because his partner pressured him. The team couldn't decipher the rest of the message because they didn't have the cipher and so they tried to work with what they had. They found a few numbers that they believed might be the signature for longitude and latitude. And it showed that whatever was happening somehow involved a park located in New Orleans.

The team went there and waited until they saw anything suspicious. So they had been surprised when they saw Mrs. Landry. The woman claimed not to have known about her husband's other life or that he was a spy, but she showed up at the park rocking a blonde wig. The team wanted to wait to see who she met up and their plan would have worked if it wasn't for Molly. Molly followed her husband's other wife and she demanded to know what the other woman knew about their husband. When the team saw what was happening, they decided to move in and that's when the women saw them. Mrs. Landry dragged Molly to a car and they sped away from the scene. Just not before the team saw who was driving.

The driver of the getaway car was Charlie Landry. Charlie was Jacob and Amanda Landry's son and so it seemed like the Landry were all in on it. They were spies and knowing that the family might have lied to them — the team went looking to see if Jacob traveled on any of his many passports. He did! He would visit cities around the same time that someone on the CIA Watchlist would mysteriously die, so it was clear that Jacob was a hitman. He also changed up his methods several months ago and was recently killing people using a Russian nerve agent. Which explains why there were antitoxins found in his blood. Jacob would have to take the cure before he could assassinate someone on the list.

The team didn't know who the Landry family were supposed to kill though they did know that Molly Bell was in trouble and so they thought they got lucky when Charlie's car came back up on the radar. They later went to the location and found nothing in the car. Only Molly's kids eventually arrived on the scene and they said their mom had called them saying she needed help. She said she was inside the store and so Agent Khoury went to go check. She looked in and saw Molly and a bleeding Charlie on the floor. The teenager warned her not to come in because the nerve agent was in the air and he didn't want to kill her. And Khoury took what he said and ignored it because she hadn't wanted to leave Charlie.

Khoury saw to Charlie's wounds and, as they waited for a hazmat team, Charlie told her everything. He said that Amanda and Jacob weren't his real parents. They were his handlers who have been training him for missions since he was twelve. Charlie hated the kind of life he had been forced to live and that's why he believed he had to kill Jacob. Jacob had fallen in love with Molly and had started a real family with her however he never forgot what he was and had started to train his real children to one day join him in the business. And so he had to die, Charlie didn't want Leah and Sam to go through what he did and so he thought he was protecting them by them away from their father.

What he didn't know was that Amanda was also a threat. She had used the nerve agent on Molly because she wanted to get her hands on the kids and so Charlie had fought her. He took a bullet to the leg in the ensuing fight and Amanda left him to die with Molly, but Khoury had called for backup in time and so Charlie, as well as Khoury, got some help. The hazmat team arrived with the antidote and save them even if they couldn't save Molly. Molly died protecting her kids and that's something they needed to be told. They, unfortunately, went with Amanda when she showed up at their hotel and that hadn't left the team with many options. They knew an assassination was going down and looked into who could be candidates.

They went through politicians and important people from the city though they soon learned that a Russian dissident was in town for an interview. They found out where this interview was happening and arrived in time to save the poor woman — and also to stop Leah. Leah thought she was following through on what her father wanted and so learning that her father lied to her and that Amanda killed her mother had been enough to knock common sense back in. She had

put down the syringe and had gone quietly when the agents took her to her brother.

The fact she hadn't killed anyone was what saved Leah!

The feds decided she should go live in protective custody with her brother and it was hoped that one day the kids would be able to put the past behind them.

Tick Tock

Season 5

Episode Number: 105

Season Episode: 10

Originally aired: Tuesday December 11, 2018
Writer: Christopher Silber
Director: Stacey K. Black
Show Stars: Scott Bakula (NCIS Special Agent Dwayne Pride), Lucas Black (NCIS Special Agent Christopher LaSalle), Vanessa Ferlito (NCIS Special Agent Tammy Gregorio), CCH Pounder (Dr. Loretta Wade), Rob Kerkovich (NCIS Forensic Agent Sebastian Lund), Daryl "Chill" Mitchell (Investigative Computer Specialist Patton Plame), Necar Zade-gan (Special Agent Hannah Khoury)
Guest Stars: Stacy Keach (Cassius Pride), Amy Rutberg (The Angel), Ellen Hollman (Amelia Parsons), Christopher Cassarino (Jones), Craig Cole (Police-man), Keith Hudson (Truck Driver), Jo-Ann Robinson (Amelia's Sister / Margaret), Caleb Spillyards (Beta Leader)
Production Code: 510
Summary: Pride is forced to free an old adversary when his friends are held hostage. In the meantime Pride's angel is hanging around for no ap- parent reason until the end.



Pride was kidnapped. He didn't who was behind it, but they grabbed him on his morning run and threw him into the back of a van. Pride had tried to reason with them and didn't fight them. He used the fact he was willing to comply as a weapon and it got his kidnapers talking. They told him that they wanted him to do everything they said or they were going to start killing their others hostages. There were Pride's father Cassius and Dr. Loretta Wade! There were also three more that the kidnapers had and unfor-

tunately those people remained under the black bags because they weren't directly important to Pride. And luckily that hadn't mattered to Pride because he cared about everyone that had been endangered.

Pride agreed to do whatever he had to safeguard everyone and so the kidnapers let him out in the middle of the road with the only way of contacting them — an earpiece. The man that seemed to run the show had issued orders to Pride through that earpiece and Pride had to follow him because the man could hear everything. He could hear when someone asked Pride if he was alright and he advised Pride to talk to no one. Pride was ordered to get into a car and to drive back to his office in Bellchase. He had only an hour to get across town and so he raced a bit. Pride was driving over the speed limit when a State Trooper pulled him over. They were following since almost ran into another car and so they demanded answers.

Pride had had to get permission to speak to the officer and so he identified himself. He said that he was Special Agent Dwayne Pride of NCIS and that he was rushing to a crime scene. The police officer had understood the rush and he said that he should escort Pride in order to help clear the way for him however the kidnapers didn't want that. They told him to get rid of Trooper or they would be consequences and so Pride tried to get rid of him. He told the other man that

he didn't need help and said that it was important that he go on his own. Pride had been so adamant that the Trooper became suspicious and so that's when the kidnapppers struck. They shot and killed the police officer before telling Pride to keep driving.

Pride believed that he could have talked the trooper down and he argued against the senseless violence. He didn't understand the rules and he tried to get the mystery man to renegotiate, except there weren't going to be any renegotiations. The mystery man told Pride to get back to the office and then he directed Pride to the safe in his ASAC's room. There were going to be a file listed information on something called Operation Copperhead. Pride found the file and was then ordered to start driving through before he could even leave the building he was confronted by Agent Khoury. Khoury had been called out to the crime scene of the State Trooper and she wanted to know why he fled the scene.

Pride said that he could talk to her in a minute and then he directed her to a room before he fled the scene. It hadn't taken Khoury long to realize something was up and she thought it might have to do with the CIA file she had seen. She called the others and they all told her disturbing news. They said that Dr. Wade wasn't at her office and that Cassius was also missing. The team put two and two together and realized that someone was forcing Pride to act of character. They figured it had something to do with the CIA file that Khoury had seen and so they did some research. They started asking around about what the CIA was doing in New Orleans and they were also tracking down Pride.

Pride had gone to a house out of the way and there he had been forced to free Amelia Parsons. She was the woman that tried to take down Pride and when they didn't work she tried to kill him, but NCIS arrested her and they all believed she had gone to prison. Instead, she had used the information she had to make a deal with the CIA. The CIA wanted to know about Apollyon. Apollyon was a Private Intelligence Firm. They were comprised of former operatives and took on jobs that no one else wanted. And now they want Amelia. Amelia had been a part of Apollyon and she gathered intel for the day she would need to exchange the information for her freedom and she was going to tell all of their little secrets if they didn't stop her.

Pride got Amelia out of the house and they were supposed to get into the van with two masked guys however Pride's team had shown up and they had killed the guards believing they were helping Pride when they really weren't. He still had to hand over Amelia for his friends and family. So he asked his team to trust him. He said that he got this and they had to believe in that. They let him get away with Amelia and then Apollyon demanded that Amelia give them the information they wanted, only she refused and so they had to punish her. They showed her that three of their hostages were her family members and they killed her brother-in-law. They said they would kill her sister and niece next. And so Amelia agreed to get them what they wanted.

Pride had seen this exchange and so he saw for himself that Amelia was in the exact same position as he was. They were both forced to do Apollyon's bidding and so he thought Amelia would take him to where she hid the information yet she had tricked him. Pride followed her to the cemetery and dug through a wall as she wanted. Only the files weren't in there. Amelia had wanted the team that was following them to think that they got it and walk right into the trap. The guards showed up demanding the information and they had been shot and killed by both Amelia and Pride. Pride hadn't known what Amelia was going to do and he genuinely thought she had ruined all chances of them finding their loved ones.

Thankfully, his team had been dependable like always. They had gotten the information that Pride wanted and they helped them get to the site. They said they were a few minutes behind and so Pride could have waited for them but he didn't want to with his loved ones inside. He chose to enter the building with Amelia and together they freed Cassius and Wade. Pride then looked behind him and saw that Amelia disappeared. She might have gone to save her family and so Pride told Cassius and Wade how to leave the building — when he went after Amelia. Amelia had apparently gotten caught again because the group had a gun trained on her and even with her life in danger she told him to take the shot.

Only Pride wouldn't do it. He dropped his gun and kicked it over like he had been asked. He was waiting for further instructions when Amelia tried to take on the guard by herself and was knocked out. The guard would have then shot Pride if Cassius hadn't shown. Cassius said that he wasn't going to leave his son in danger and so together they followed Patton's directions to where they believed the Mastermind was hiding. They went into the room and they found it empty. There had just been computers and an angel that no one other than Pride could see. Pride

was wondering what was going on when the angel said time was up. Pride thought the angel had been talking about him and she had actually been talking about his father.

Cassius had gotten several times by Amelia who woke up and was on a vengeance mission. It really didn't matter who stood in her way by that point and so Cassius fell victim and then Pride killed Amelia for Cassius. Cassius later died in his son's arms and before he left he had seen the angel. Cassius had held the angel's hand when he died and that at least told Pride that he wasn't hallucinating.

He had just lost his father and according to the angel his own time was coming up soon!

Vindicta

Season 5

Episode Number: 106

Season Episode: 11

Originally aired: Tuesday January 15, 2019
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Director: James Hayman
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Guest Stars: Stacy Keach (Cassius Pride), Chelsea Field (Rita Devereaux), Shan-ley Caswell (Laurel Pride), Ellen Hollman (Amelia Parsons), Amy Rut-berg (The Angel), Jason Alan Carvell (Jimmy Boyd), Tim Griffin (Av-ery Walker), Matthew Rauch (Philip Sinclair), Hal Ozsan (Ryan Porter), Nicole Bilderback (Nancy Cooper), Jeff Grays (U.S. Marshal Bannon), Alexandra Lucchesi (Lt. Janice Brown), Vaughan Page (College Stu-dent), Tahj Vaughans (Guard)
Production Code: 511
Summary: Pride and the team want to take down a secret and lethal group of former intelligence agents. Pride and his brother deal with their loss.



The brains behind Apollyon were the ones to blame for Cassius's death. Cas-sius died protecting his son and his son promised to avenge him, but first, he had to tell his brother what happened. Pride went to Jimmy and he told him that their father was dead. He also told him how Cassius died and so he never suspected that Jimmy would blame him. Pride already blames himself and he's been thinking the moment over in his mind because he feels like he could have done something. He just never expected

that Jimmy would feel the same. Jimmy said that he's been around Pride long enough to know that people drop dead after his older brother and so, of course, that's how their father died.

But Jimmy didn't really mean it. He was grieving and he was angry about his father died but he knows that Pride wasn't to blame and so he only said all of that because it was easier to direct his anger at someone he knows could take it. Pride wasn't even upset. He got where Jimmy was coming from and that's why he set his team to investigate Apollyon. The situation with Apollyon had officially been handed over to the CIA and so the team had to go about their investigation secretly because they didn't want to risk sharing what they had just to be shut again. And so Pride only told his team that Amelia revealed she had a barcode tattooed on her stomach that lists names and details about Apollyon.

The team had access to her body and so they made sure to run the barcode. Only the barcode wasn't a list per se. It was more photos that Amelia had taken with no one being aware and it turns out that the team recognized someone. They saw Walker. Walker was now in prison because of them and so they knew how to find him without alerting anyone. They also took the photos

with them because they knew that Walker would lie and he tried to. He tried to claim he had no knowledge of Apollyon and then he stopped his little charade when he was shown the photos. The photos made Walker because he said that he should be known that Amelia was crafty, but the team took the risk of telling Walker what happened and that worried Walker.

Walker said that once the outer-ring of Apollyon was infiltrated that the bosses would go "scorch earth" to protect themselves. He believed that Apollyon would kill anyone that had real information on them and so he agreed to tell NCIS everything he knows, but he wanted to be moved into protected custody and the team was willing to make that deal. They got names and aliases out of it and so it was a fair trade. The team later went looking for these people and two of the three that they found had been killed. There was one death in Moscow and another dead in Tel-Aviv. The only one that was still alive was "Matias" and he was in Texas working as a mechanic as part of his cover. And so Agents Khoury and LaSalle went to go Texas.

They arrived and informed the local police department that they were apprehending a hitman, but once they got to Matias, a sniper began taking shots at them and one of them killed the team's last link to Apollyon. The team had no other leads to follow and so Khoury decided to take a risk. She went to her ex-husband Professor Ryan Porter and she asked him to use his contacts at the NSA to get them a meeting. The meeting was with Ms. Cooper and she took Pride into an NSA outpost where he could meet analysts who have been monitoring the recent events. It seems that kidnapping hadn't been the only thing that Apollyon was into. They also took contracts from the highest bidder to manipulate stock markets, governments, and they weren't done.

The NSA had their own files that they had gotten from Apollyon and they shared them with Pride, but most of it was in code and so the only thing that either Sebastian or Patton could figure out was that there was someone nicknamed the "Eagle" who had been involved with every single one of the missions. The guys tried to find this Eagle because they thought he was the boss and so why did their investigation lead them to Walker. Walker was later confronted by Pride who accused him of planning everything and Walker denied it. He said that Apollyon was pushing out misinformation in order to create chaos and confusion. Walker also said that he knew more about Apollyon than he first told Pride and so he wanted a better deal if he was going to talk.

No sooner had Walker said all of this that there was a massive riot in the prison and so Walker had to be moved, but Pride tried to go with him and unfortunately, they got split up in the chaos. Walker got dragged away and he wasn't seen again. But Sebastian rechecked his information and he realized that Walker had been telling the truth. It was too suspicious that the only file they could decrypt led to Walker and so Sebastian checked to see if the information had been changed recently. It had and while the original was lost it didn't mean that the team learned something. They learned that someone changed a protected NSA file and that could only mean Apollyon had someone at the NSA.

The team checked on their contact Nancy Cooper and they found her dead. Afterward, Khoury went over to her ex-husband's and she told him how they had to move him as well as their daughter. The agent blamed herself for uprooting their lives again but Ryan helped them figure out the boss was an NSA agent and the team later got into contact with their friends at the NSA that verified that there was only one analyst that was missing since they moved office. It happened to be a man named Phillip Sinclair and he was the analyst in charge of investigating Apollyon. And so now everyone knows why they've been able to get close enough to Apollyon to find out any relevant information.

Except Sinclair wanted Pride to find him and so he left behind some clues. He gave Pride enough hints that Pride tracked Sinclair back to a horse farm. Sinclair could have run if he wanted to, but he stayed because he said that there wasn't a point now that his name was out there. He'll be hunted wherever he goes and so he decided to kill himself. He whispered a saying or prayer that Pride had heard once before. It had been said by the Angel of Death when his father was dying.

And it had been the last time that Pride had seen or spoken to the angel. but she was still around.

Desperate Navy Wives

Season 5

Episode Number: 107

Season Episode: 12

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Writer: Chad Gomez Creasey
Director: Michael Zinberg
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Guest Stars: Samantha Massell (Ashley), Giovannie Cruz (Overexcited Mom), Carlos Ramónne Graham (Security Guard), Lauren Helling (Christine), Andre De'Sean Shanks (Anxious Teller), Joel Ware (Dad)
Production Code: 512
Summary: While undercover, Gregorio joins a social club for military wives after one of the members is contacted by an ex-boyfriend on the FBI Most Wanted List.



The Armed Forces and Navy Credit Union were hit. The bank robbers emptied the vault and took several items in the deposit banks, but what made this an NCIS case was the fact these guys also killed Assistant Bank Manager Nelson, Deets. Deets was a Navy Reservist. He also seems to have directed the robbers to a specific box and that's how they came across one rigged with a dye pack. Deets was killed because he resisted and so everyone tried to make his death count. They checked around the area where the dye was released and someone must have been blinded afterward because they snagged their pants on the side of the vault.

It wasn't much fabric, but Sebastian said the dye was made to burn almost to skin and so he was still able to get DNA. He learned that one of the bank robbers was John Manning. Manning had recently escaped from maximum prison and had even killed a police officer when he was back on the highway. There should have been no reason why John would risk robbing a bank. Not when he could have gotten away clean and so the team looked into his background. They saw that Manning has an ex-fiancée that lived in New Orleans. Her name was Ashley Curtis and she's married to someone in the Navy and was also the mother of one.

The team didn't want to believe that Ashley could have helped her old boyfriend, but old habits were hard to break and so they decided to go visit her at her home. Ashley hadn't been expecting them and she later told them that she didn't know that Manning escaped from prison. She claimed that she had put her past behind and that no one knew about her ex-boyfriend. She meant her husband as well. Her Preston was one of the good ones and that's why Ashley dedicated her life to being a Navy wife. She was running a charity meeting for the Family Readiness Group at the time of the bank robbery and so the team had thought she was in the clear.

Only later Sebastian found she lied. He checked Ashley's phone records and it shows that she has been in contact with Manning since his escape. She's been calling his burner phone. Ashley also left a message that had been saved to the cloud and it revealed that she was panicking because Manning wasn't calling her back. Maybe he decided to leave town without her or maybe he just didn't want to share the money. The team didn't know and they couldn't bring in Ashley on such flimsy evidence. They decided to instead spy on her. Gregorio went to one of the meetings for Navy wives and she pretended to be a wife new in town. She charmed Ashley and she charmed Ashley's friends.

The same friends that Ashley said were her sisters. Well, the sisters invited Gregorio to a Girls Night and what that meant was sharp shooting. They set up a course out in the woods and everyone got the chance to shoot at a bunch of empty beer bottles though no one was as good as Ashley. She was a great shot when she was drunk and so the team knew that she was a great shot when she was sober. They remembered that the bank robbers had been a group of three and that smallest thief had been an excellent shot. So they believed Ashley to be that person and it was up to Gregorio to gather whatever information she could.

Gregorio went through Ashley's things when the ladies weren't looking and she found a key card for a motel. The team went there and they missed Manning by minutes, but they got their hands on the cash and that ensured Manning couldn't leave town. He would have to hit another bank and so he would have to go back to Ashley. Ashley did nothing with her best friends Katie and Michelle. Michelle used to be a teller at the bank that got hit when she quit after her husband died and so she could have been the inside man that. And if she was involved then Katie had to be in it as well, so Gregorio needed a way to ingratiate herself with the group.

NCIS pretended that they were going to arrest Ashley and they did this out in the open at a café. The same café that Gregorio just happened to be and so Gregorio or Tammy as her friends called her had stood up for Ashley. She got in NCIS's face and told them one move against a Navy wife and all of them would come after NCIS. So they left without arresting Ashley and she had been so grateful that she told Gregorio everything. She said that Manning escaped prison and had come looking for her. Ashley hadn't wanted to help him, but he threatened her husband and child. She agreed to help him get his hands on the money and she got her friends involved because they wanted to be there to keep her safe from Manning.

It was never about lost love. Manning threatened Ashley before and he snuck into her house to threaten her again. He wanted to rob another bank and this time Michelle wasn't going to go through with it, but Manning shot her and he decided to use the other person in the room to fill in for Michelle. He kidnapped Ashley and Gregorio and he made them go through with a new heist. But Gregorio stopped him from killing anyone and she also eventually got Ashley away from him. He was killed trying to run and so the threat was forever gone from Ashley's life. And with Gregorio vouching for her, she won't have to go to prison for the robberies.

Gregorio had come to like Ashley and her friends. She didn't have many friends of her own since Percy left and she tended to take those that stayed for granted, but Gregorio came to appreciate Sebastian and she took him up on his offer to move in with him now that she needed to find a new place to live.

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Season 5
Episode Number: 108
Season Episode: 13

Originally aired: Tuesday February 12, 2019
Writer: Greta Heinemann
Director: Mary Lou Belli
Show Stars: Scott Bakula (NCIS Special Agent Dwayne Pride), Lucas Black (NCIS Special Agent Christopher LaSalle), Vanessa Ferlito (NCIS Special Agent Tammy Gregorio), CCH Pounder (Dr. Loretta Wade), Rob Kerkovich (NCIS Forensic Agent Sebastian Lund), Daryl "Chill" Mitchell (Investigative Computer Specialist Patton Plame), Nekar Zade-gan (Special Agent Hannah Khoury)
Guest Stars: LeVar Burton (Rufus Nero), Raphael Sbarge (Grassley), Julee Cerda (LT Ella Ford), Ivan Hoey Jr. (Steven Bennecker), Aaron Mitchell (F.B.I), Michael Warren (Nurse)
Production Code: 513
Summary: NCIS investigates the disappearance of a Navy entomologist after a deadly shooting at a research lab. Nero, with Naval Intelligence, joins the investigation when the team discovers a rare and deadly virus was also stolen.



Five are killed at a research lab. Lt. Ford's fingerprints are all over the lab. She was supposed to be stationed in Siberia.

Hannah returns from her time off early.

Loretta finds Rufus Nero, from the Department of Health, in her lab. He says the lab is subpar. All the bullets from the victims were coated in chemicals from ship manufacturing.

The team goes to an old ship-manufacturing plant, where Pride catches Nero holding a canister. Nero is from Naval Intelligence. Ford was working for Nero. The canister is supposed to contain

Virus X but the virus is missing, along with Ford.

Hannah slips a GPS tracker in Nero's pocket when he leaves. Nero is meeting with Ford. Hannah, Gregorio, and Sebastian try to capture them, but another team attacks. They're driven off and Nero and Ford are taken in.

Ford tells Hannah she is the virus. She injected herself with it. Ford is quarantined at Loretta's morgue.

Peter Lankmire is a suspect seen nearby the lab but he's not in charge.

Jeff Grassley from the CDC comes for Ford. Larkmire worked for Grassley. Nero is suspicious of Grassley. Grassley's guards start shooting and Nero pulls Loretta out of the line of fire. Loretta takes out one guard with a beaker and Pride shoots the other.

Grassley is going to sell the virus to the highest bidder. Nero apologizes to Loretta.

Pride suspects Grassley is holding Ford at an abandoned CDC facility.

Sebastian and Gregorio find Ford's body there.

Grassley bought a ticket on a riverboat.

Pride spies him and he runs. Pride traps him on the roof. They wrestle and Grassley falls. Pride clings to the roof with one hand with the canister in the other and pulls himself back up. Loretta and Nero go out to eat.

Conspiracy Theories

Season 5
Episode Number: 109
Season Episode: 14

Originally aired: Tuesday February 19, 2019
Writer: Ron McGee
Director: Tessa Blake
Show Stars: Scott Bakula (NCIS Special Agent Dwayne Pride), Lucas Black (NCIS Special Agent Christopher LaSalle), Vanessa Ferlito (NCIS Special Agent Tammy Gregorio), CCH Pounder (Dr. Loretta Wade), Rob Kerkovich (NCIS Forensic Agent Sebastian Lund), Daryl "Chill" Mitchell (Investigative Computer Specialist Patton Plame), Necar Zade-gan (Special Agent Hannah Khoury)
Guest Stars: Mark Gessner (Oliver Crane), Rob Benedict (Liam Somers), Brett Zimmerman (Guy DeWalt), Frank Pando (James Ferrington), Jason Alan Carvell (Jimmy Boyd), Lewaa Nasserdeen (Steve Betros), Venus Ariel (Naomi Porter), Anna Wright (Distraught Woman), Kristin Daniel (Uniformed NOPD Officer), Stephen C. Lewis (Wallace Fanning), Iheanacho 'Ike' Orabuchi (Dr. Arthur Wyndham)
Production Code: 514
Summary: Pride and the team reunite with conspiracy journalist Oliver Crane (Mark Gessner) after the source for his latest vigilante story is murdered. Also, Hannah's former partner, Liam Somers, surprises her in New Orleans and shares a shocking revelation about an old case.



The team was being audited. It seems their spending was out of control and so someone was brought in to go over their books. Dick Sullivan wanted to know everything. He wanted to know when was the last time anyone cut costs around the office and he had even asked McGee about an old computer. It was the first computer that McGee ever built. He told the auditor that it was a personal computer and still, the man wanted paper-work before he let it go, but then the team got the call and so they all took the

chance to get out of there. They were called to the scene of a murdered Navy contractor named Edward Kane and the victim had something in his pocket that belonged to McGee.

Kane had a notebook in his pocket. Then pages had been ripped out and so it had been blank for the most part, but there were indentations of McGee's first computer password still on it. McGee hadn't used that password since high school. He last used went his family was stationed in Hampstead and he hadn't been there that long. McGee also didn't know who Kane was before he reported to the scene. He had never met the man and they hadn't gone to school together. McGee said he remembered everyone from that time and he didn't recall Kane. He recalls when he first put the computer together because it had created a blackout, he recalled his friend who was both a girl and a friend, and he remembered the horrible high school teacher.

McGee had to run into that teacher again when he went back to high school. He and Torres learned that Kane tried contacting the place and so they were hoping to run into someone that could remember what Kane wanted to talk about, but that same horrible teacher was useless.

He was the guy that told McGee not to go into writing because he wasn't any good at it and so that had discouraged McGee right before he left. It took him years to return to writing and once he did he went on to write two bestsellers. So McGee had the last laugh. Not that meant much to the teacher who didn't remember him and claimed no one has called the school asking about a student from twenty years ago.

McGee knew that whatever was going on had something to do with his computer and so when he went home that night he decided to get running again. He worked on it and he had just turned on when he was contacted. He didn't know who else would be using such an outdated messaging system, but the person wrote to him and asked him if he was alone. He claimed he was because he wanted to see what this person had to say and so he had been lured out in the hallway where he was supposed to get a package. He went out there and found nothing. His wife, on the other hand, screamed from their apartment and so McGee came back to find someone robbing him. He killed the intruder and it turns out he killed Kane's killer.

The man McGee killed was Braxton Ballard. The guy had a long rap sheet and it had been his DNA found on Kane, but why the fascination with McGee? The team searched through Ballard's belongings and they found a drawing of McGee's computer. It seems Ballard had been hired to steal the computer and to kill Kane because Kane sniffing around. Except the team didn't know who hired Ballard and the only lead they had was a wonky computer. McGee asked Kasie to look at it and she said the computer kept trying to connect to some virus. She showed McGee an image of the virus and McGee recognized it instantly. He wrote the virus back in 1994 to attack the Department of Defense.

McGee's father the admiral had been strict on him. He thought the Navy would make McGee into a man and that McGee would put all things he loves away. Like tap dancing! McGee saved up all summer to buy tap shoes and his father burned them as some sort of lesson. It had angered a teenage McGee so much that he wrote the virus, but he had never used it and so doesn't know who would have access to it. He thought it could have been his old science teacher Mr. Lewis and it hadn't been. The man was guilty of an illegal gambling ring and that's it. It's why Lewis lied about the phone call from Kane because he didn't want anyone looking into him and so with the truth out there he decided to tell the truth.

Kane had called Mr. Lewis because he wanted to know an old IP address from the 1994 computer class. The man remembered it and he handed it over to McGee. McGee recognized it as well because it belonged to Chloe Greene, his first love. She had been there when he created the virus and she had been upset when McGee was being forced into the Naval Academy. It also explains why the code has been running since 1994 when they last saw each other. She probably ran the code in revenge and then forgot all about it but McGee was the only one that didn't think she was up to anything nefarious. The rest of the team believed that Chloe was a cyberterrorist and so they went looking for her.

Chloe hadn't been seen at her job or her apartment. She did though say a hidden message to McGee that said "SOS" and it had location marks next to it. So the team later found Chloe tied up in an RV. Chloe, as it turns out, had run the virus back in the day and she had tweaked it. She siphoned money out of the DOD and it was going to be put in a holding account. Only she didn't think it worked and so she forgot about it until one day she was kidnapped. Her kidnappers realized that the virus had been running for over twenty-five years and that it held millions. Kane found out about through it his job and told his boss. His boss then killed him in order to keep the money for himself and so the team discovered they weren't under audit after all.

Dick Sullivan just wanted the chance to steal McGee's old computer because only that exact computer could state where the money went.

And so the team got to arrest the man that's been harassing them for days.

Crab Mentality

Season 5

Episode Number: 110

Season Episode: 15

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Guest Stars: Katelyn Farrugia (Gwen), Joseph Gatt (Victor Zelko), Liza Lapira (Am-inta Jax), Andrew Roach (Skip Perkins), Dother Sykes (Ensign Milo Blevins), Lisha Wheeler (NOPD Detective), Vernon Wiggins (French Quarter Pedestrian)
Production Code: 515
Summary: The team investigates multiple murders tied to a construction company creating an experimental chemical that strengthens sea walls. Also, evidence from Hannah's previous mission in Oman is used against her as blackmail.



Khoury was trying to track down her friend. Liam had said that he was on a new and secretive CIA mission yet his credit card proved he was in town up until a few days ago. He had lied to Khoury about leaving she didn't want to know if he was heading to Eastern Europe to track down false leads. She already had her suspicions and was looking for him. The only one that Khoury told about her off-the-books investigation had been Pride. Pride was her boss and he would understand why she didn't want her search for her friend to possibly leak to the wrong people. And so she was

keeping secrets even as she was leading the team.

The same team that later received a case. The CO reported Ensign Milo Blevins as missing because he hadn't shown up for duty and it wasn't like him. Blevins was acting out of character and his CO thought it might have something to do with Blevins's brother Henry. Henry wasn't in the Navy. He was in construction and he was last seen working for Jax Inc when he disappeared. It was Henry that disappeared first and then Blevins disappeared looking for Henry, which made it all look bad. Everyone believed that something happened to Henry and that after Blevins learned what happened when he had been killed as well.

Therefore, the team started their search with Henry. They looked into the company he worked and surprisingly couldn't find anything about it. There was no one to answer the phones and the website offered no details. The team went out to the site of Jax Inc and they ran into a couple of people with guns. The people weren't exactly guards and so apparently they were just enthusiastic. The couple with the guns worked for Jax Inc from the very beginning and the very

protective of the woman behind the company. The company was started by Araminta Jax. She created a chemical compound that could reinforce seawalls and ensure nothing like Hurricane Katrina ever happened again.

Araminta was inspired to create this polymer because her whole family died back in 2004 and she was the sole survivor. She became obsessed with sea walls after that and she didn't want to waste millions if not billions on building stronger sea walls when her compound could just make current existing ones stronger. Araminta was truly a visionary and she had her heart in the right place, but Henry Blevins wasn't the only construction worker that has disappeared from her worksite and things got worse the more NCIS investigated. They went on to find the bodies of five men buried at the Jax Inc worksite and the men had all died from being exposed to something toxic.

Araminta was asked if her polymer did more harm than good and she was firm when she said her own unique compound was eco-friendly. She had nothing to do with the death of those construction workers and at the same time, she didn't want to hand over what was in her polymer. She wanted to keep it a secret and so the team worked around her. They hacked her files and they couldn't find anything that would be toxic much less something that would need to be covered up. Araminta's formula couldn't have killed those men and so the team went to Dr. Wade for answers. She did a thorough autopsy and she determines that all of the victims had been plugged into a dialysis machine.

A dialysis machine could push a harsher chemical into fully circulating the whole body and so would have normally taken weeks to kill someone could have been mere days. With that seeming the most likely scenario to explain the deaths of the construction workers, the team looked into could be behind Araminta's bad luck. She's run out of money and investors within a short amount of time. There was no earthy explanation to explain why everything went to crap so fast without sabotage and so they asked her what connection did all the tragedies have in common. And she could only think of one.

Araminta said she turned to family friend Norman Wong when she first developed her polymer. She said Wong agreed to invest and had even bought equipment for the company. Araminta detailed how Wong's interest in her company happened right before she the bottom fell out and so the team went to go talk to this Wong. Wong has a habit of investing in sinking companies before they were destroyed and being paid off by the industry who didn't want this one company to survive. In Araminta's case, she ticked off the whole construction industry when she nearly convinced the world that they didn't need to build more sea walls.

Wong was asked about his involvement in Araminta and he denied being behind the sabotage, but then in the next breath he threatened Khoury. Khoury was shown a picture of her mission in Yemen. She had played a part in the death of Victor Zelko and what she only found out recently was that she also played a part in the death of Zelko's family. They had been innocent in Zelko's game and there had been a couple of children. Khoury found out about it through Liam and that's why Liam was drinking more now. And so seeing the picture that Wong had was the first visual confirmation she received.

Wong brought up the picture because he wanted Khoury to know that he could threaten her and that meant he has to be guilty. He wouldn't be issuing threats if he didn't have something to hide and so Khoury asked her team to keep digging. She didn't want her personal life to get in the way of the case and by pushing her team to go forward she triggered a counterreaction with Wong. Wong released the picture to the media and it lead to an NSA investigation into Khoury. She was pulled off for an interview with NSA and while she was gone — her team finished what she started. They found out how Wong leaked the photo and did a reverse search until they gain access to his money.

They then made it look like they stole his money to get him to reach out. Wong admitted to sabotaging Araminta and releasing the photo. He also handed over everything he had on Zelko in what he thought would be a trade-off but all along Pride had been wearing a wire. The wire allowed the FBI to arrest Wong for multiple felonies and it cleared Khoury's name. But the team revealed what they learned about the Zelko investigation. It seems Zelko's death and that of his family's had all been a hoax.

Zelko was still alive and that meant Khoury's family was the ones now in danger.

Survivor

Season 5

Episode Number: 111

Season Episode: 16

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Guest Stars: Rob Benedict (Liam Sommers), Joseph Gatt (Victor Zelko), Ronald Joe Vasquez (Walter Jiminez)
Production Code: 516
Summary: After an elusive terrorist with a personal vendetta against Hannah resurfaces, she and her family are placed in protective custody while the team searches for the suspect.



Agent Khoury's family was in danger. She just found out that the man that tried to kill them all was still alive and so now she has to go back on her promise to them. Khoury promised her family that they were safe and that the man that endangered them was dead. She herself had believed Victor Zelko was dead, but then an old friend of hers decided to unsettle the past. Her friend Liam Sommers had found out they killed civilians in an airstrike against Zelko and it had upset him. Liam was an alcoholic and fell back on his addiction when he realized he crossed a line he never thought he would.

He also wanted to make peace with what happened and so he wanted to go back over there. Liam asked Khoury to go with them and she turned him down.

Khoury didn't want to relive one of the most horrible situations she's ever lived through. She had been forced to live away from her family for their own safety and even that had been enough to stop Zelko. Zelko wanted to see her dead and destroy her whole world, but then came the strike and she assumed he died along with his family. His family had been unfortunate victims who never should have been there and Khoury has live with their deaths. She didn't think going over what happened with Liam was going to make anything better and so he went back overseas alone. He went digging into the past to find out where their intel went wrong and why so many died. And unfortunately, he lured Zelko out of hiding.

Zelko wanted revenge for his family's deaths and Liam provided him the perfect opportunity. Liam was grabbed from the street and tortured until he revealed everything about the raid. He talked about how their intel claimed Zelko's family was in Istanbul and that they thought safe to move in, but Zelko didn't care about excuses. He just knew that he had a family one day and that his enemies killed them. His wife and son had meant everything to a notorious criminal. He was just out for revenge and that's why he killed Liam once he was done with him. Liam's body

was later found on the subway tracks and it was believed by everyone that he had simply gotten hit by a train, but the train was used as a cover.

It covered up the extensive torture and hid how much pressure was used on Liam to get him to talk. He was one of the few people that knew the ins and the outs of the mission as well as the people that partook in it. Therefore, Liam could have given away the location of Khoury's family. She was alerted to this latest danger by the NSA and leave it to them to offer no assistance. Khoury had to rely on her own team and she even received help from her old friend Avner. Avner was with Mossad and he had with Khoury in the past. He had seen what the mission did to her and so he offered his help as long as Khoury went into hiding with her family. She didn't do that last time and it cost her her marriage.

Khoury going with her family ensured she was out of the way. She thought she and them were safe while her team dealt with the threat, but her team ran into some roadblocks. They tracked down Zelko and saw that he was coming to Louisiana. They tried to intercept him on the way by going out to the boat he was using and they had been too late. He had killed the whole crew and was somewhere on land. It didn't stop the lead from tracing the boat and so they found the woman behind the trip. She was brought in and was all-around claiming she was a good person and she seemed to believe she was because she had been helping Avner. Avner had left behind enough bread crumbs so that Zelko would follow Khoury and her family back to their hotel.

The hotel had been cleared of everyone else and so Avner thought that using Khoury as bait would get him close enough to Zelko to take him out. Avner was forced to explain himself to Khoury. Khoury had been told by her people what was happening and she couldn't believe that Avner would betray her trust like that or that he would admit it. He told her that he wanted to get Zelko and was so busy stumbling over his excuses that his security team for the family was nearly wiped out. Zelko had gotten to the hotel and he killed everyone until he got his hands on Naomi. Naomi was a little girl who cried for her mother and so Khoury would have done anything to keep her safe. She tried to tell Zelko that she had been solely to blame for his family and she was interrupted by Avner.

Avner told Zelko that he knew Zelko's family was on the compound and that he went ahead with the airstrike because it didn't matter to him if they died. That part had angered Zelko and it allowed the good guys to use the distraction. They began fighting back and Naomi had gotten away, but Zelko was still on the loose and he followed Khoury even as her team showed up as reinforcements. Her team dealt with Zelko and the man himself was left to Khoury. She trapped him inside of the hotel's kitchen and used the faulty lighting to electrocute Zelko. Once he was out of the way, Khoury retrieved her daughter and brought her somewhere safe.

With Zelko dead, the threat to her family was gone and she could breathe a little easier but make no mistake Khoury did have words with Avner and he knows in no uncertain terms that she'll never forgive him what he did.

Reckoning

Season 5

Episode Number: 112

Season Episode: 17

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Guest Stars: Derek Webster (Raymond Isler), Jason Alan Carvell (Jimmy Boyd), Tobias Jelinek (Will Kirby), Samuel Ray Gates (Nathan Kendall), Shamarr Allen (Special Live Musical Performance), Kelly Murtagh (Anne Crawford), Kraig Dane (Pierce Evans), Sheridan Philipp (Porter)
Production Code: 517
Summary: After a reshuffling of assignments, Pride returns to the New Orleans office during the investigation of a missing petty officer.



Pride was fired from his position as Special Agent in Charge. He had his phone off when it happened and so he went to work like normal, but he found another man in his chair. It had been a friend of his that got the job and that at least was something. Pride was told that officially he had been reassigned and so it was a mystery as to where he had been reassigned to. No one at the office knew where and no one in DC that was still taking Pride's call knew why he had been reassigned much less a location. Pride went back to his of-

fice at NCIS because he had nowhere else to go and unfortunately his people were working on a case that he couldn't join. It was a Missing person case regarding Petty Officer First Class Dana Wilson.

Wilson asked for leave to attend her aunt's funeral in a small town called Bovis. Bovis, Mississippi to be exact and so LaSalle drove up there with Gregorio to find out what she never came back. They had to drive miles away from the nearest highway and once they reached Bovis they had a hard time finding the police department. It turns out there wasn't one. The Sheriff was Charlie Conroy. He was a one-man- shop and he was just the sheriff. He was the terrorist chief as well as business owner and all around great guy. He would step in to help struggling businesses in his town because their economy took a hit when the dog food factory was shut down. Only things were changing for the better now because the factory was reopened.

Charlie was so nice that he told the team everything about Wilson. She had been the golden girl in high school and received a scholarship for college, but she never came back after she joined the Navy and she missed her aunt's funeral. The rest of the town saw to burying Miss. Lorraine and they never saw Wilson. Which was odd because Wilson's cell phone was traced back to her aunt's house. The house had been left in Lorraine's will to the town and they were planning on building a new school at its location. Charlie thought that was a great thing and he

took LaSalle and Gregorio to the house so that they could see the old house. It wasn't all that pretty now because it fell into disrepair as Lorraine got sick and therefore it was a great thing that the house would soon find purpose again.

All three went into the building and they had Sebastian call Wilson's phone number. They could hear it from inside the house and so they followed the noise to the floorboards where they found her body. Wilson had been murdered and her body was hidden inside her old childhood home. The team asked for help and they got it when Wade came to Bovis. She determined that lye had been used on the victim to speed up decomposition and so the agents began asking who had a motive to kill Wilson. She wasn't in town long and she's been gone for a while before the funeral lured her back. And so they asked Charlie as their resident expert, but the only one he could name was a man named Pierce Evans who had dated Wilson back in high school and who was also destined for great things until he blew his scholarship by getting caught in drugs.

Charlie said Evans was a meth addict now. He lives out of a trailer nearby and so Charlie led them to it, but someone began shooting at them when they got too close and a car sped away. The team relied on Charlie who brought in a bunch of volunteers and together they found the car behind a building with Evans still in it. He was dead and it had looked like a meth overdose. There were tread marks on Evans's arm and a needle was found in a car. It was just weird how everyone wanted to say the case was closed. Even Charlie was doing. He said that Evans killed Wilson and then killed himself. He also claimed that the Medical Examiner agreed with that assessment and how he was going to send it on to the NCIS New Orleans office.

The team was being rushed to leave Bovis and it made them suspicious. Wade bribed the ME with a bottle of wine in order to use his office and she ran her autopsy. She determined that Evans had been murdered and that it was made to look like an overdose. Wade didn't know why and so she left that to the agents. Gregorio and LaSalle spoke to their team back in New Orleans and the chemicals found on Wilson's body was commonly found in dog food. It reminded the team that the dog food plant had been reopened and so they went looking around. They saw armed guards at the plant and upon closer look, they found out that the plant was a cover. The town was really making meth.

The security cameras picked up on Gregorio and LaSalle looking in and so they were taken hostage, but then Khoury and Sebastian came to town because they couldn't get in contact with their team and they too were taken, hostage. The only one that was safe was Pride. The same Pride that was, unfortunately, leaving town because he had been reassigned to a secret task force to hunt down the remnants of Apollyon and so before he left he got a call from Sebastian. It was something about the cartel secretly funding the town and after that, they had gotten cut off. The town was blocking signals from the cell towers and Pride never did get in reach with the team, but he had to make a decision about if he was going to focus on the hunt or if he was going to check on his friends.

His friends in the meantime were dealing with Charlie. He suddenly stopped being so nice when people found out about his drug business and he was going to hand over the agents to the cartel. He was merely waiting for the cartel to come when the agents began talking. They mentioned how the cartel ruins towns even if it meant killing three generations to cover up their drug trade and that's what's going to happen to Bovis. Bovis turned to drugs to keep the town alive and none of that means anything if they're all killed. So the people began turning on their leader. Charlie was forced to flee and he thought his cartel buddies were coming to help him, but they chose to execute him and cut their losses.

The town of Bovis was left alone thanks to Pride calling for the cavalry and Pride later met up with his team. They were all thankful and couldn't wait to go back to New Orleans, but Pride had one last stop. He met with Isler who was also part of the secret task force and he told Isler he wasn't going with him. He also asked his friend to make sure no lines were crossed because he saw some worrying signs for the short time he had worked with the others.

In Plain Sight

Season 5

Episode Number: 113

Season Episode: 18

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Guest Stars: Kurt Yaeger (Kevin Simms), Sommer Carbuccia (Zander Reed), Jasmine Richard-Brooks (Julia), Neil Hoover (Nick Taylor), Teal Sherer (Cassidy), Victor Turner (Therapist), Timothy Carr (Valor Brigade)
Production Code: 518
Summary: The NCIS team investigates the murder of Patton's friend, a former Navy Seal gunned down in a drive-by shooting while Patton helplessly watched.



Patton witnessed a murder. The murder victim had been a friend of his and was meeting up because there was something they needed to discuss. Former Navy SEAL Nick Taylor had told Patton that he couldn't tell him at their usual place. He asked Patton to meet him outside and that's where Patton witnessed the drive-by. The car was speeding their way and Patton hadn't wheeled over because he didn't want to get hit. He just thought the car was behaving erratically and he was going to wait out until the

driver slows down in front of Nick. The driver or his passenger had gunned down his friend right in front of him. Patton ended up blaming himself for slowing down because he thought if he could have reached his friend then maybe he could have saved Nick.

Patton was so full of guilt that he demanded to work the case. The case had naturally gone to NCIS because even a former member of the Armed Force was still considering a member and so Pride signed off on it. He said that Patton had to be where he was needed and to be sure of his plan he also joined the task force to investigate this case. They wanted to know why Nick was killed. They dug through his life and they couldn't find anything. He was dating his physical therapist which wasn't an open secret, but it wasn't a secret to kill over and so the team instead tried using ballistics to find Nick's killer. He was shot three times and the bullet that went into his prosthetic leg was perfectly intact.

Patton and Sebastian were going to go over the leg when Sebastian noticed something. He noticed that his phone vibrated every time he came close to the leg and so they dismantled it where they found a microchip. Patton later ran it and he found several stolen files from the NAVY on the chip. It led to everyone questioning if Nick could have been a spy? They didn't find anything in his background and the only thing that seemed off was that suddenly people knew how to get around the Coast Guard. The information that was found on the chip had clearly been

sold off and everyone thought Nick was behind until Patton proved otherwise. Patton proved that the chip in Nick's leg wasn't the only one that was in operation.

There were several other chips taking in information. They were all traced back to the physical therapy gym where they met the Valor Brigade. The Valor Brigade was a group injured servicemen and police officers. They formed the group to pushing each other into recovery and seeing what they could for their community. It turns out that everyone in this group had had either their wheelchairs bugged or their prosthetics. This group was being used for information and the information was then being sold to a gang. So the real question was who was behind the sale? It wasn't Nick because Patton said his friend would never do that and so he decided to check out the physical therapist, Juliette Flores.

Juliette could have lost her job if her relationship with Nick was ever discovered and unfortunately the secrecy meant she was also primed to be blackmailed. A burner cell has been calling and sending texts for weeks. The text messages even threatened physical danger if Juliette told anyone else what was happening and she must have broken that rule with Nick. Nick knew that Patton was a wiz with a computer and he probably wanted his friend's help to find out who was blackmailing his girlfriend, but then he was killed and sadly Juliette was later found murdered as well. The blackmailers killed off everyone that could tie them to hack on several law enforcement departments and so Patton tried another way to find out who they were.

Patton went sifting through all the stolen information to determine which gang was responsible and he even had some help from the Valor Brigade. The Brigade's leader Detective Kevin Simms had helped Patton realize that it was the Marauders behind everything. The Marauders were a motorcycle gang and they became a big name when they got a connection to Peru for cocaine. It seems an important member of this gang had gotten into a bad accident and was sent to physical therapy. Zander Reed must have been around long enough to learn about the Valor Brigade and realize he could take advantage of it because no one took the disabled seriously. Simms had wanted to prove that no one uses him without consequences and so he called upon his old contacts to find out where the Reed was going to be.

Simms also gave a bogus location to Pride and the team because he wanted to make a point by taking down Reed himself. But Patton suspected something was up and he followed Simms. He saw Simms confront Reed and he wheeled himself into the middle. Patton didn't want his new friend to throw his life away because he wanted to prove he was still a capable cop. He was! Simms was also a good man and so Patton convinced him to put his gun down, but the rest of the team arrested Reed and the Marauders.

Patton could see that Simms needed the same support that he got from his own friends and so later he invited his cop buddy to wheelchair basketball because he knew that becoming active again was a way for Simms to make peace with losing his leg.

A House Divided

Season 5

Episode Number: 114

Season Episode: 19

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Guest Stars: Drew Moerlein (Caleb Prescott), Jonathan Medina (CGIS Agent Michael Martin), Thomas Francis Murphy (Dr. Huffman), Kate Burton (Angela Prescott), Raeden Greer (Diane), Robert Larriviere (Emcee), Matt Lemmler (Special Live Musiacal Performance), Morgan Roberts (Mark), John C. Coffman (Mansion Guest), Gordon Dexheimer (Wealthy Mansion Guest)
Production Code: 519
Summary: A Navy lieutenant from a well-connected family has a fatal fall down a flight of stairs.



Navy Lt. Wyatt Prescott fell down the stairs at a charity gala. NCIS was brought in to determine if he fell or if he was pushed, but it was their job to solve the matter to the liking of the Prescott family because the family is part of the social elite in New Orleans and they were well-connected. Their friends then called their friends and somehow Pride forced to join the investigation. He wasn't in charge anymore at NCIS and his job as the Special Agent in Charge meant he didn't have time to waste. At least not on a case that

had four agents working around the clock on it and so pulling him it was just the family manipulating things so that they could have it their way. They didn't stop with Pride and they went on to make questionable choices.

Like how they brought in a "handler"! This handler was the one that warned NCIS not to ask intrusive questions and she made sure to sit on the family's interviews with the authorities. She warned the middle brother Caleb Prescott that he was revealing too much when he began explaining how his little brother Wyatt was a good man and was nothing like the eldest Bryce. Bryce wrecks things and Wyatt fixes them. That's how Caleb described it and so the team was interested in interviewing Bryce. Bryce was arrogant and didn't seem to care that his little brother was dead. He said that Wyatt saw the world in black and white and that he was quick to find fault in others.

The team later tried asking Mrs. Prescott about her son and if he had enemies, but she denied that he had. Wyatt was sweet according to his mother and he could never stand for anyone to hate him. This could have been said just because a grieving mother didn't want to think anything bad of her son and so the team tried getting answers on what type of man Wyatt was when they

hit the roadblock. This roadblock was once again the family. The family brought in the State Medical Examiner to carry out an autopsy and he quickly stated that it was an accident before handed over the victim body back to the family. The family then had Wyatt cremated and said that was that. They were the ones that told NCIS that the investigation was over.

Only it doesn't work like that. Pride for one wasn't going to stand for it and so he had his people continued the investigation. They picked up where they left off and continued looking into Wyatt's contacts. He was in communication with CGIS Special Agent Michael Martin in the lead up to his death and the team wanted to know why. They looked into Martin and saw that the Coast Guard investigator was circling around Prescott Shipping. He must have found something bad because he was later put on leave and the only Prescott willing to talk with him later ended up dead. The team soon found Martin as his favorite drinking hole and they asked him about what he found. He tried to warn them off at first because he said they were putting their careers in jeopardy, but they didn't care.

Each member of the team was asked if they wanted to still be a part of this investigation and everyone wanted in. They knew what they were risking when they sought out Martin and they didn't care. They even told Martin as much and so he opened up to them. He told them that they had been looking into Prescott Shipping because he noticed an alarming pattern. He said that there were ships that didn't have the correct information and they were all sent to places like purgatory because once they were there that's usually where it stayed, but then Prescott Shipping was spotted using this ships and they weren't checked by authorities. Making whatever contraband on them up for grabs for people like the Prescott.

The family or at best someone within the family was using their company to move contraband and the only one Martin knew he could turn to was Wyatt. Both men were servicemen and Martin figured he could talk to him from one navy man to another. He also said that he told Wyatt what he suspected and that Wyatt was supposed to check it for himself. A few days passed by and Martin found himself booted from the Coast Guard on a pretext, but then the next day it had been Wyatt that was killed. Wyatt must have kept perusing the leads and he found out who was behind the contraband. The team couldn't turn to the family for answers because they were all suspects and so they followed Wyatt's movements. He went to the shipyard and he was seen in a nasty argument with his brother Bryce.

Wyatt was also definitely murdered because Dr. Wade kept at it on her end and she determined that someone had poisoned him. He was given something that would have made him sleepy and unsteady on his feet, but he couldn't have taken it himself because he took drugs. His files stated that he refused a pain medication after fracturing his collarbone and so Wyatt was the sort of pain that wouldn't bother with drugs or alcohol. Which meant whoever drugged him was responsible for his fall down the stairs. Wyatt was at the family home and he could have confronted his killer. The team tried to bring Bryce in and surprisingly no one has heard from him. He was supposed to be overseas on a trip and really the "trip" had been a diversion.

Bryce was in hiding and so the team tried to get his mother to give him up. They approached Angela Prescott with what they had on Bryce and she didn't believe them, but her middle son Caleb did. Caleb asked them if they were sure that Bryce killed his brother and they said that they could show him what they found as long as he was willing to bring Bryce with him to their office. They tried to entice him and all they did was give him a motive. Caleb turned down their offer and then went to go see Bryce. He was being followed at the time and the team thought they could arrest him once they saw him only they didn't expect that Caleb was taken things into his own hands. He didn't drive to his brother's hiding place to him — he wanted to kill him.

Caleb ran over his brother and kept on driving. He went to his club where he stayed until NCIS came to arrest him and it didn't matter to him. Caleb freely admitted to murdering Bryce because Bryce killed their brother Wyatt to cover up his smuggling ring. It had been Bryce behind the contraband. He was smuggling counterfeit money and was the family company to do it because he was broke. Bryce had been cut off from his trust fund and everything he had was thanks to his mother. She couldn't trust him not to spend it all and so she tried to give him an allowance, but Bryce didn't want to go to her every time he spent money on cars and hotels. He wanted his own money and turned to crime. Its what he's always done and Caleb said that he cheated on everything.

From girlfriends to tests at school. Bryce never cared about working on something and he chose to cheat his way through life, but Caleb didn't want him to get away with Wyatt's death

and so he killed him. Except Bryce hadn't killed Wyatt. He stayed in the west wing of the house and never came to the party. The team eventually found proof of it and so they had to figure out who else had a motive. They had been looking into the company's finances and they learned with Patton's help that the company was going broke. It would have gone under in a short amount of time and that's why Angela was trying to form a merger behind the scenes. She was working with her contacts in DC to merge with another company and keep the family business running.

Angela was also the one that took medication to calm her nerves and after the team found evidence of this — they confronted her. They said that they understood she couldn't have meant to kill her own son and she confessed that it had all been an accident on her part. She had been confronted by Wyatt who found out about Bryce's side business and wanted to come forward. Angela couldn't have that and so she tried to get her son to hold off on making the announcement until the merger went through but he wouldn't listen. They got into a huge fight about it. Wyatt wanted to do the right thing now rather than later and his mother though drugging him could hold him off. He was supposed to sleep through the party and just be away from people he might tell. And instead, he got agitated with her and tripped on his way down the stairs.

The drugs had been too strong for him and it caused an accident that led to his death, but his mother was the still responsible and so she was arrested for what she did.

Angela killed one of her sons, then one son kills the other, and her last child is going to prison for life.

There was nothing left for her anymore and she accepted her sentence with grace knowing that it would be the end of her company and of the family name.

Jackpot

Season 5
Episode Number: 115
Season Episode: 20

Originally aired: Tuesday April 16, 2019
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Director: Mary Lou Belli
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Guest Stars: Tom Arnold (Elvis Bertrand), Tony Donno (Little Rick), Tim Dougherty (Mike), Lindsay Elston (Wendy Cotts), Anthony Michael Frederick (Dirk Jackson), Aaron James (Tyrone), Jordan Mahome (Ace), Laura Sohn (Bobbi)
Production Code: 520
Summary: When Elvis Bertrand's "daughter" is linked to an NCIS murder case, he asks Pride to prove her innocence.



Pride was on his way out of town when the team received a new case. They learned that Navy Recruiter Tyrone Gibson was murdered outside of a club. It wasn't a robbery because twelve thousand was found on him and he came by that money legitimately. He won a hundred thousand dollars in the lottery and he took all of his friends out because he wanted to share the wealth. He was partying up it with his boys when a woman asked to speak to him and he was lured outside. This was the last time he was

seen alive and so the team naturally suspected the woman of murdering him. They used footage of the nightclub to trace it back to Wendy Cotts. She was a college dropout turned hacker and she was arrested for pulling cons.

Wendy was also able to escape jail time by enrolling in at-risk program. This program was supposed to help her and instead, it brought her into contact with Gibson. He taught the program and it didn't look like had had any kind of personal relationship with Wendy, but then he won the lottery and she just kept calling. She demanded to meet with him and when that didn't work she confronted him at the nightclub. It wasn't surprising that Gibson was found dead moments later and so the team went looking for Wendy. She disappeared after the nightclub and the team didn't know how to find her when the answer fell into their laps. They were hacked. They followed the signal to the car outside and that's where they found Elvis Bertrand.

It seems their old friend had hacked them because he didn't want them finding Wendy. The team demanded that the answer for himself and he did. Elvis said he couldn't let them find Wendy because she was his daughter. She wasn't his daughter in the traditional sense, but he was sort of her father because he was a sperm donor and that created Wendy. Wendy didn't grow up with him and she came to hate his sense of "parenting" which really was just him hacking her. She actually doesn't consider him her father and she doesn't like his involvement in her life.

Wendy also had no idea that Elvis had become involved in the case or that he annoyed the team into bringing him along as they investigated Wendy for Gibson's murder.

Elvis was sure Gibson was innocent and they couldn't find evidence that would prove that one way or another, but they did find Wendy. She was using her girlfriend's place and so the team went there looking for her. Only she was already gone. Wendy had cleared out and she had left behind a program running. This program was a hacking system for the lottery. Wendy had somehow figured out how to hack the lottery and she had helped Gibson get the hands on the winning ticket. The team couldn't understand why she had done so and luckily for them, they soon found Wendy again. She was using her girlfriend's gaming den and they tried to bring her in peacefully. And she had used a program on her computer to cause a blackout that allowed her to escape.

Before she had gotten away, Wendy had dropped a gun. It turns out it was the murder weapon used on Gibson and so they thought that was it. That Wendy definitively killed Gibson. They knew that she would try cashing in another lottery ticket and so they waited for her outside the only lottery place in the city though she never showed. It had actually been her girlfriend that they ended up catching and Bobbi had a lot to say. She said that rigging the lottery had been Wendy's idea. Wendy thought that the whole thing was a scam on the poor and that's why she wanted to make sure that the people who were winning deserved it. Wendy gave Tyrone a ticket and Bobbi a ticket. It was Bobbi that made the mistake of telling Wendy's secret to a man like Ace Rogers.

Rogers was a loan shark she got in deep with and she told him about Wendy's algorithm because she wanted him to know that she was good for the money. Rogers, however, didn't want just one payday if he could have several and so he went looking for Wendy when Wendy turned to Gibson for help. Gibson had fought with Rogers over the gun and it went off killing Gibson. In the confusion, Wendy grabbed the gun and she ran. She didn't want Rogers to kill her and she thought holding the evidence of a crime could protect her. Which it did only it didn't protect Bobbi. Bobbi's life was threatened and Wendy was so scared that Rogers would kill another friend of hers that she went to him. He was at his bar when Wendy approached him and offered to get millions in the next lottery jackpot if it buys her freedom from him.

The team had been outside listening in because they were looking for evidence of Gibson's murder and so Wendy coming by had caught them by surprise. They initially believed that she had been desperate to go looking for Rogers and it wasn't until late that they realized what she was really doing. She was trying to get him to confess on tape to murdering Gibson and it would have worked, but then her father came in and ruined the whole plan. Elvis thought his daughter was in danger and so he told Rogers that the algorithm had been his. He said that his daughter borrowed it without permission and that only he could help Rogers rig the next lottery pickings. Elvis just kept talking until NCIS busted onto the scene and that's when they got involved in a gunfight.

Rogers's people shot at NCIS and NCIS had to shoot back. The team ended up killing and/or arresting most of his henchman and so it was just Rogers that got away. He escaped with Wendy's laptop and took Elvis hostage. Elvis was needed to help rig the lottery in his favor and so the team knew that Rogers wouldn't kill their friend, but they also knew that he didn't have readily available henchmen to go collect the money. He needed someone else and the team determined that he would use someone who owes him. The guy he found owns a sugar mill and was in deep with Rogers. Rogers uses that to hide Elvis at the mill and they stayed there until he learned he had won the lottery.

That's when Rogers sent his guy out to collect the money and he would have killed Elvis, but Elvis got away. He led Rogers on a chase through the mill and NCIS soon showed up. Pride went after the guys and he had been forced to kill Rogers. Thankfully, Elvis had been okay and he also erased all the evidence of the hack on Wendy's computer. She now wasn't facing prison time and Elvis tried to use that to get closer to her.

Only Wendy was more upset that she lost her entire life's work and when she wasn't yelling at her dad for what he did — they were both being confronted by Sebastian who asked them to delete their individual back doors in the NCIS mainframe.

Pride was finally able to get on his plane after that and so he wasn't going to be late for Laurel first-ever solo recital.

Trust Me

Season 5

Episode Number: 116

Season Episode: 21

Originally aired: Tuesday April 23, 2019
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Guest Stars: Hal Ozsan (Ryan Porter), Jeremy Davidson (Dylan Samuels), Angela Pierce (Candace Samuels), Allie Gonino (Natalie Layton), Monica Louw-erens (Dr. Sandra Barnes), Shanda Quintal (Surgeon), Terese Aiello (Nurse), Mike R. Moreau (JPSO Officer)
Production Code: 521
Summary: Tammy is convinced that a con man committed the hit-and-run murder of a Navy doctor, even though the evidence shows otherwise. Also, unbeknownst to Hannah, her husband, Ryan Porter, approaches Pride with new intel on Apollyon, the underground spy network responsible for murdering his father.



The team was investigating the death of a Navy doctor. Commander Sandra Barnes was meeting with Natalie Layton late at night when they were targeted by another car. This second car rammed them and then swung back around to ram them again. He or she ended up killing Barnes, but the young woman she was with survived and was rushed to the hospital. Natalie wasn't in a good enough condition to question and so her family was asked about her connection to the doctor. It didn't make any sense to the team

why the two women were parked in a car and it also strange to find a bottle of fentanyl of all things inside of the car as well. The team didn't see the connection and so one was provided from Natalie's stepdad. Her stepfather said she had a drug problem and had to go to rehab before she could come back to them.

Based on this information, the team did some digging and they learned that the doctor wasn't squeaky clean either. Dr. Barnes was accused of using drugs and her ex-husband had given that as the reason for the breakdown of their marriage. He said that Natalie was prescribing herself and there were some missing drugs at her private practice but then she walked from civilian life. She joined the Navy and there wasn't a hint of any wrongdoing since. The team believed that she must have turned her life around when drugs got the better of her and they have investigated it further when Pride came by. He wanted to speak to Khoury. Khoury's estranged husband Ryan had reached out to Pride about Avery Walker. He said that he had proof Walker was alive because one of his old contacts had reached out to him and now he wants to become involved in the case against Apollyon.

Ryan won't bring in his contact in unless he was involved and Pride didn't want to work with him if he couldn't get Khoury's approval. Its why he sought Khoury out. Pride told her all about his job offer and how they suspect Avery was alive as well as the new leader of Apollyon, but he wanted Khoury's approval on Ryan and that was never going to happen. Khoury flipped out when she learned her husband was dipping his toe back into the spy ring and she didn't want him involved. She was yelling at Pride about wanting to use Ryan's lead when they were interrupted. The team had found something new in their case and they knew it was too important to ignore. They found out that Barnes's ex-husband and Natalie's stepdad were one and the same. William Flynn had changed his name to Dylan Samuels and the man didn't reveal this connection when asked.

This rang alarm bells for Gregorio. She had Patton dig deeper and they learned that while he was living as Dylan he basically took Barnes for a ride. He used up all of her money and created credit card debt in her name before he filed for divorce. That's when he accused her of drugs and then claimed the debt was hers from her drug problem. He then changed his name and married another wealthy woman. Candace Layton was a widow and she was the only one at the hospital when Gregorio showed up with LaSalle. They both began asking her about her husband's past and she revealed that she knew everything. She said her husband had to change his name because his ex-wife tried to ruin his life and he wanted a fresh start. She also said that the woman couldn't leave her husband alone and she targeted her daughter when Dylan wouldn't pay attention to her.

Candace saw Barnes as this evil woman and when she was asked why she didn't say anything about this connection before she suddenly clammed up. She said she needed to focus on her daughter and she walked off, but her actions were suspicious and it didn't help when they found a video of her behind the wheel of her husband's car when it hit and killed Barnes. What the team couldn't understand was why Candace would risk her own daughter? They thought that maybe her head had been too turned around by Dylan to know her own mind and so they brought in Dylan. He claimed that his car had been stolen two days ago and that he just remembered to report it stolen. It didn't make sense why someone who claims to love their stepdaughter like their own would leave the hospital while she was in surgery to go report a car he 'just' remembered was stolen.

The team knew he was lying and had no way to prove it. Gregorio was also accused by her friends of believing the worst of Dylan because of her history with her ex-husband the con artist, but she said her history made her stronger. She now could see men like that for what they were and its why she knew Dylan had something to do with the accident. She went with LaSalle to arrest Candace and that's when they learned she had been committed by her husband. Dylan has power of attorney. He somehow talked Candace into giving it up and it meant he could drain her bank accounts while she was locked up wherever he put her. There was nothing the team or Natalie could do. Natalie woke up in the hospital and she found the agents waiting for her. They wanted to ask about Dylan and she didn't hold anything back.

Natalie said that Barnes had warned her about Dylan. Dylan had drugged and manipulated his wife in order to get his hands on her money. Once he got it, he left her a shell of herself and went looking for another rich wife. Barnes had told Natalie this and it helped fill in some gaps. Natalie did go to rehab and she got clean. She wouldn't have relapsed and so she doesn't understand why the other day she blacked out only to wake up next to a bottle of pills. She believed Dylan was drugging her and her mom. Her mom used to be really rational and then after she married Dylan it was like she became a different person. She was jumpy all the time and Natalie knew better. She knew it was Dylan's fault and she gave her own blood in as evidence.

The blood was tested for drugs and it was the zombie drug. He has an official name, but it was known as the zombie drug because under its influence a person couldn't be talked into doing anything and wouldn't remember it. This drug was used so frequently on Barnes that it damaged her liver and so Natalie had been found in time. Her mother still needed to be warned and so Gregorio broke into her room at the hospital to tell her what Dylan was really up to. It was as she was convincing this woman that Dylan was evil was when her team called her. They found out there had been a third wife. The wife was from a wealthy family and had a prosperous job. Then she got tangled up with Dylan who was known as Roger Clark at the time and now she's strung out and broke.

This second woman had claimed during her divorce that her ex-husband was monitoring her

and so the team followed it up. They learned that Dylan had been spying on his wives during the marriage because he wanted to make sure they were under his control and he was most likely doing it again with Candace. So they warned Gregorio and came up with a plan. Gregorio pretended like she learned that Dylan was going to be arrested soon and this panicked Dylan into making a mistake. He went to the hospital and he pulled a gun on Gregorio. He then took her to the basement where he claimed he was going to kill her and Gregorio laughed at him. She said that he had Candace do his dirty work and so why should now be any different. And that's when he admitted that he only let Candace run the red light because he wanted the cameras to catch her driving.

She had been too strung out to do the rest and so Dylan took full credit, but the team had been listening in and they quickly arrested Dylan before he could do anything. He made the mistake of giving them a full confession and so he was getting arrested for everything he did. Which included killing Barnes and drugging his current wife and stepdaughter. Candace was later released from the hospital and she went to go see her daughter. It seems now that she's no longer on the zombie drug she feels clear-headed and also guilty. She blames herself for getting involved with someone like Dylan and Gregorio stepped in to tell her it wasn't her fault. She had been manipulated by a professional and he knew how to get to her no matter what.

Gregorio had helped Candace and she also promised her own team that she wouldn't go rogue again, but Khoury saw that Gregorio had done what was best in this case and she wanted to do the same with her husband. Ryan wanted to work Apollyon and so Khoury gave Pride the go-ahead if she could work it as well.

More eyes on this case was the best scenario.

Chaos Theory

Season 5

Episode Number: 117

Season Episode: 22

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Writer: Brooke Roberts
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Guest Stars: Matt Dellapina (Alan Van Scyoc), Charlotte Schweiger (Neila Diseris), Grey Acuna (Ben Frisell), Cecilia Leal (Lana Breaux), Christopher Bur-nell (NOPD Officer), Jef Ayres (EMT), Royunique Cameron (Sebastian's Team), John C. Coffman (Convention Vendor), Gordon Dexheimer (Mil-itary Convention Goer), John Frederick (JAG Corps CO), Duane Johnson (Convention Goer), Tonya Maldonado (Lieutenant Jackson), Mike R. Moreau (JPSO Officer), Will Samuels (Trade Show Exhibitor),
Production Code: 522
Summary: The NCIS team investigates a deadly bombing at a military museum event with over 1,000 people in attendance.



A bomb went off at an arms show. There was plenty of specialists in attendance and two of them tried to deactivate the bomb, but it still went off. It killed the two closest to blast and so both Dr. Alice Logan who was a ballistics expert and Seaman Apprentice Ben Frisell who took a one-day course were DOA. Some of the team wondered why they had stuck around. Only neither was the type to walk away when they see a crisis and so NCIS wanted to get justice for them as well as the countless others that had been in-

jured in the blast. Like Seaman Neila Diseris. She on a date with Frisell when they heard Logan spot the bomb. Frisell had gone over to the doctor and he asked Diseris to clear the room. He wanted to protect as many as possible and that included Diseris. And she chose to stay.

Diseris didn't want to leave Frisell behind. Therefore, she was the perhaps the closest survivor to the bomb and she could have credible information. Diseris didn't when the bag was left because she didn't see it and so Sebastian asked her about the shrapnel she had taken in. It could him give some idea on what kind of bomb it was. Sebastian asked if he could collect the largest piece and she turned him down. It was lodged into her spine and her doctor didn't want to take it out in case it killed her. She was told to leave the shrapnel alone and she wasn't going to go through even more surgery just for Sebastian's peace of mind. He had tried to push her and tell her it was her duty to help. And Gregorio had to tell him to stand down.

Gregorio said that Diseris had to make the choice on what was best for her. It wasn't their place to push her or risk her life to make things easier on there. There were other options and Patton found one. He found footage of the event and it showed a man named Alan Van Scyoc go

into the building with the bomb. The man was in real estate and didn't have a criminal record, but he did have a brother named Carl facing life in prison and one of the key witnesses in the case had been Dr. Alice Logan. Logan was the one that spotted the bomb first and that's because it was left at her station. Meaning that this whole thing could have been hit. Alan wanted to kill the one person standing in the way of his brother's freedom.

Carl Van Syoc was accused of murdering his business partner. He claimed that they were in the car when they got carjacked and the police proved that his story was faked, but Alan didn't see it that way. He said that his brother was innocent and he denied planting a bomb. He also quickly lawyered up and so the team tried to get him another way. They tested what little of the bag that remains and they found Alan's DNA. It proved conclusively that he had contact with the bomb and so the team thought it was all over. They arrested Alan and Sebastian carried over the boxes of evidence that they had at their office over to the NOPD evidence locker. And his friend behind the desk was putting it away when another bomb went off.

The second bomb was planted in one of the evidence boxes. It was Sebastian that brought it and he blames himself for the fallout. They had lost all the evidence they had on Alan Van Syoc and the brothers were now responsible for another death. Sebastian counted Lana as a friend. They hug out and would make jokes, but she was dead and Sebastian wanted to get justice for his friend. Sebastian tried to recreate the evidence they had against Alan and without DNA there was just the video. Sebastian worked with Patton to hack everyone that was there that day and together they all the videos these people took to get second footage of Alan with the bomb. It would be inadmissible in court and so the only thing it was good for was showing Alan with a conspirator.

Alan used the second bombing to force the feds into releasing him, but the team must have had a partner and so their illegal footage named the second man. He was a former ATF Agent by the name of Colton Wolf. Wolf was a bomb expert when an investigation into his conduct showed he was taking shortcuts and so a lot of people were able to use his conduct as part of their defense. The lawsuits caused the ATF to drop it and he blamed it all on Dr. Alice Logan. She led the investigation into him and she inadvertently created a common cause between Wolf and Carl Van Syoc. The men met when Van Syoc hired Wolfe to be his counter-witness to Logan and the men must have come up with the plan in prison.

Everything the team has against Wolfe was based on the illegal footage and so Sebastian went back to Diseris. Her whole world was turned upside down and Sebastian hadn't empathized with her before, but he does now. He also knows that Diseris stayed with her friend even when she didn't have to and that showed she was a fighter. She didn't leave because she hadn't wanted to give up and so Sebastian asked her to be strong now. He was able to convince her to go through with the surgery and they collected the shrapnel. Sebastian couldn't take part in what happened next because he wasn't well from surviving his own bomb and so it was the team that got the information. They connected the shrapnel to Alan and Wolfe.

They thought if they approached Alan that he would reveal what really happened. He was a good man before he got involved with his brother's scheme and so their understanding got him to open up. Alan said that it wasn't supposed to be a bomb. He thought it was a fish wrapped in Logan's deposition at his brother's trial and he couldn't live with the fact that he played a part in her death. He was willing to testify against Wolfe and right after he said it — Wolfe short him. The bomber has been following Alan since the beginning and he tried to take him out when he proved a problem. Only it failed. Alan survived while Wolfe did not. He killed himself when he was surrounded by NCIS and now Alan could testify against his brother.

And it seems Sebastian is coming into his own.

The River Styx, Part I

Season 5
Episode Number: 118
Season Episode: 23

Originally aired: Tuesday May 07, 2019
Writer: Chad Gomez Creasey
Director: James Hayman
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Guest Stars: Derek Webster (Raymond Isler), Tim Griffin (Avery Walker), Nikolai Nikolaeff (Luka Osman), Jasson Finney (Hellhound Commander), Elena Zamyatina (Little Girl), Alexander Babara (Sergeant), Miles Doleac (South Ossetian Cop), Robert Diago DoQui (Pilot), Mike R. Moreau (JPSO Officer)
Production Code: 523
Summary: Pride and Lasalle travel to war-torn South Ossetia to locate FBI Special Agent Raymond Isler, who was kidnapped during a failed mission to apprehend the leader of Apollyon, the underground spy network responsible for murdering Pride's father.



Pride is having a nightmare about finding himself shot dead. He gets a call from Isler that Avery Walker and Apollyon are hiding out in South Ossetia, near Russian Georgia. It proves to be an ambush and Isler is abducted. A double agent shuts off Pride's satellite feed. Pride won't let Hannah fill in anyone else.

Lasalle confronts Hannah about what she's up to. Soon Pride is explaining everything to the team. A local militia wants \$2 million ransom for Isler. Lasalle and Pride pose as Canadian doctors when

they go to South Ossetia. The local police confront them, then pull guns on them after checking their papers. Luka Osman, their local asset, rescues them. Pride brought counterfeit money for the ransom.

Patton and Sebastian find the mole, Thomas Dixon. The militia leader accepts the money for Isler.

Hannah, Gregorio and Sebastian find Dixon dead.

A chopper attacks the militia camp, while the rest of the team comes under fire at Dixon's house. Pride, Lasalle and Isler head into the woods, with the militia in pursuit. The others take out the four shooters.

Dixon wasn't involved, just used to set a trap. Isler's abduction was a setup to draw out Pride. Loretta finds a microchip in a shooter's body that activates his cell phone.

A little girl surprises the trio in the barn where they had hidden overnight. Lasalle bribes her with cash and his sunglasses and she misdirects the militia.

The militia catches up with them as they near the river and open fire. Pride sends away the wounded Isler and the shot Lasalle in a boat, then runs away to distract the militia.

Luka meets the boat. Isler passes out from blood loss. Pride gets surrounded by the militia then is rescued and captured by Walker.

The River Styx, Part II

Season 5

Episode Number: 119

Season Episode: 24

Originally aired: Tuesday May 14, 2019
Writer: Christopher Silber
Director: James Whitmore Jr.
Show Stars: Scott Bakula (NCIS Special Agent Dwayne Pride), Lucas Black (NCIS Special Agent Christopher LaSalle), Vanessa Ferlito (NCIS Special Agent Tammy Gregorio), CCH Pounder (Dr. Loretta Wade), Rob Kerkovich (NCIS Forensic Agent Sebastian Lund), Daryl "Chill" Mitchell (Investigative Computer Specialist Patton Plame), Nekar Zade-gan (Special Agent Hannah Khoury)
Guest Stars: Derek Webster (Raymond Isler), Chelsea Field (Rita Devereaux), Shan-ley Caswell (Laurel Pride), Jason Alan Carvell (Jimmy Boyd), Amy Rut-berg (The Angel), Tim Griffin (Avery Walker), Veanne Cox (Parker), Nadine Lewington (Walker's Associate), Ben Riley (Little Boy), Brant-ley Black (Security Chief), Shawn Sanz (Operative), Lori Campbell (Naval Officer Funeral Pallbearers), Chad Governale (Federal Agent), Ellen Hollman (Amelia Parsons (archive footage)), Stacy Keach (Cas-sius Pride (archive footage)), Steven Waldren (Roy)
Production Code: 524
Summary: After tracking Apollyon, a deadly underground spy network, to war-torn South Ossetia, Pride is separated from the team and faces grave danger. Also, in order to save Pride, the NCIS team must locate a mole who continues to feed information to Apollyon.



LaSalle had to abandon a friend. He left behind Pride because he knew that Walker was just going to keep coming after him and so he went back to New Orleans. LaSalle returned with Agent Isler's remains and unfortunately that brought oversight from Washington. Their superiors sent in a woman to get an update on what happened and in the meantime, Isler's body was transferred to the morgue. Gregorio went with the body because she said someone should be with him, but her grief and LaSalle's anger

were all an act. The real reason Gregorio went with the body because she wanted to see who would photograph him for proof of his death and while she didn't catch the person that did it she does know that they are out there.

Walker has a mole inside of the investigation unit. It wasn't NCIS because they knew they could trust their own and so it must have been the team that Agent Parker brought with her. Parker claimed to have been a part of another team that was investigated Walker and she said that right as they were making their move to arrest him — he killed her whole team. She said that's why she wanted to get him. Walker was out there and Parker said that NCS couldn't get him on their own much less rescue Pride without help but the team didn't take her offer. They couldn't trust her and the photo felt like evidence not to. The team closed ranks and later they went back to the morgue to collect Isler.

It turns out Isler wasn't dead. He faked his death to flush out the mole and he was secretly working with NCIS to figure out where Walker was. They traced the photo of staged Isler to a burner cell and its signal. It was clearly going to Walker, but the signal kept bouncing around and Patton couldn't get his hands on Walker's location. Finding Walker was the key to finding Pride and so they tried a new method. They asked Isler what Walker could have wanted from Pride and Isler said that Pride has one of the last caches on Apollyon from Amelia Parson's tattoo. Pride must have hidden somewhere and the team didn't know where. They actually came to rely on Jimmy because he accidentally found out about Isler and Jimmy was great at figuring out Pride.

Pride left several letters to family and friends that were to be open in the event of his death. Jimmy found the letters and he read them because he knew Pride could have hidden clues in there. And he had been right. Pride asked Jimmy to go visit their brother's grave every week as he does and Jimmy knew that Pride hasn't been back to Cassius's grave since they buried. It was just a clue. Jimmy took Khoury and Isler to the grave and they found the last file on Apollyon. No sooner did they discover this that Parker moved in and demanded the files. She said that Khoury broke protocol and that she wouldn't tolerate side-investigations. Parker then took this file and left with her team.

Parker may have had others fooled but she didn't trick Gregorio. Gregorio followed Parker with Sebastian and they even brought along Isler. Everyone believes Isler was dead and he got to be the team's secret weapon. He couldn't do anything to help Khoury and Jimmy, so he tried to help Gregorio when she talked Sebastian into breaking into Parker's office. Parker had been trying to upload the Apollyon file to send to Walker and Gregorio barely managed to stop her. She fought Parker until she was able to subdue her and Sebastian stopped the file from being uploaded. He shot up the computer and that did the job. It also brought the security team in and so both Gregorio and Sebastian were going to be arrested when all of sudden Rita showed.

Rita was surprised to have gotten a phone call from a dead man. Only she didn't let that stop her from getting the FBI involved and she found the evidence of Parker's guilt. The woman still had the burner phone in her possession and she was being wired money from offshores account. She began accepting bribes before her team was killed and so she set that up as well. Parker cracked to the FBI and she gave up Walker. The reason Walker's signal was bouncing so much was that he was on a flight. This information helped Patton because he finally narrowed down where Walker was and he realized the man was back stateside. He came from Eastern Europe and he traveled to Brownsville, Texas. It was a small town on the border.

No one could figure out why Walker would get there, but they hoped he brought Pride with and so they brought in backup to get to the site. They ran into some difficulties of course because Apollyon tried to fight back and so the team had to travel to a blood bath before they could get to Pride. Pride was tortured for information and it wasn't the information everyone thought it was. He had been drugged to make him lenient and that's the only reason why he revealed to Walker where Walker's son is. It seems Walker put his only child up for adoption after the mother died because he didn't want anyone to use the boy against him. His plans for the child all changed when he basically became top dog and was in a position to better to protect his son.

Walker made sure he never had the information on where the boy could have gone because he didn't want to inadvertently expose his son's location. He didn't think anyone knew about the child until he saw the photo that Amelia showed him and so everything afterward was him trying to rectify it. He knew that Pride got Amelia's cache and he tortured him to find out where the boy is. Walker left his men behind with Pride and so he wasn't there when the team rescued their friend, but they knew where Walker was heading and cut him off. This time they had the shot and they didn't hesitate to take it. They killed Walker before he could get to the boy and in doing so they finally put an end to Apollyon.

Guess Pride's date with death wasn't for today...

Season Six

Judgement Call

Season 6
Episode Number: 120
Season Episode: 1

Originally aired: Tuesday September 24, 2019
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Guest Stars: Chelsea Field (Rita Devereaux), Joanna Cassidy (Dwayne's Mother), Hal Ozsan (Ryan Porter), Venus Ariel (Naomi Porter), Adam David Thompson (FBI Special Agent Harper), David DeSantos (Henry Gaines), Clifton Duncan (Colonel Freeman), Tony Janning (Major Welles), Abraham Hsu (FBI Spotter), Angela Griffith (Bad Woman #1), Kasandra Bandfield (FBI Tech), Santo Panzarella (Driver), Britton Webb (Leader), Michael Biss (Lt Col (US Army)), Kenneth Kynt Bryan (Transgender), John C. Klein (FBI Agent), Mike R. Moreau (JPSO Officer), Brian Plaideau (Soldier), Nicole Reddinger (Bad Woman #2), Toney Chapman Steele (Marine Commander), Calvin Williams (High Ranking Official)
Production Code: 601
Summary: Pride must cut his vacation short when Hannah is suspended for breaking protocol during a joint investigation with the FBI.



Special Agent Pride received an accommodation. He went rogue several times in the past few months and he thought he was facing blowback from it, but really a panel was put together to honor him for his extensive work in taking down Apollyon. They even said that they wished there were more men like Pride. Pride hadn't known what to expect from them so he was glad it was praise and that he wasn't being fired. It was just unfortunate that no one will ever know about the accommodation. He was being put in his file as well as being redacted.

Pride did at least get to tell people about it. He told Rita and he even informed his mother. His mother didn't remember it for long because of her disease though she had been happy when he mentioned it and it was also good to see her. Pride didn't really get a chance to see her often. He was enjoying their visit when he got the call and was forced to come back home. Pride had to deal with his team's mistake. It seem Agent Khoury had defied the FBI during a joint mission and they were now blaming her for a bomb going missing.

This joint mission was about a group called "Call to War". They were an Aryan extremist group and they managed to get their hands on a naval bomb. They were going to sell it when the FBI

located them. The FBI used thermal imaging and saw six bodies. Only there were more people inside the house. There was the two women and there was the mysterious buyer. The buyer was wearing something that would hide his body heat and so he stalked off with the bomb while the group was dealing with the FBI.

The bomb got away and the FBI were blaming Khoury because she broke protocol over the women. She acted when she saw two unarmed women. She didn't think it was fair that they got wrapped up in all of this and she entered the building despite being warned not to. Khoury managed to secure the women on her own. She was spotted by one guy and that wasn't enough to raise the alarm. The FBI truly had no cause to blame the failed mission on Khoury. She did her job and now she was being punished because of it.

Pride suspended Khoury. He had no choice in the matter. She was suspended and there was even going to be a review. Pride was probably going to speak up for her then. He just didn't think they should fight the suspension in the meantime and, well, someone disagreed. Gregorio had an idea. Gregorio thought it was ego that made FBI Agent Harper report Khoury and so she was going to talk to her contacts within the organization to tell them what really happened. She thought her friends could come in handy with Khoury.

Khoury however wasn't sure if she wanted to put up a fight. She initially wanted to locate the bomb herself and so this suspension cut her off. She couldn't be in charge when the team found clues. They figured out it was the buyer that got the bomb and they found his car leaving the compound. There were tracking down the bomb when they heard there was an explosion at a chicken manure plant. Although they didn't find any evidence of the nerve agent and therefore the specific bomb they were looking for was still out there.

Not that the explosion hadn't helped them. They determined from that explosion that their bomber was sending a message and that he was doing it with a war medals. The medal found at the plant belonged to Marine Lance Corporal Angela Gaines. She was killed in action eight months ago and her medals went to her father Former Army Green Beret Holden Gaines. Gaines was thrown out of the military after several disciplinary problems. It seems he questioned the mission and had lost faith in it entirely when he had been kicked out.

Gaines has since become a conspiracy theorist. He even believed his daughter was killed because her platoon were set up and he's so desperate to prove it that he turned to violence. He let off the bomb at the plant when he realized that NCIS was closing him. He therefore nothing holding back when it came to nerve agent bomb. NCIS couldn't figure out why Gaines was holding onto that one so they investigated him. He's go on about making a point and the team believed it meant he was going to the bomb on the military in revenge for what happened to his daughter.

They then learned that the most convenient target was one state away. There was a training exercise in Mississippi and everyone there was in danger. Pride left Khoury's review to go to Mississippi and he brought Khoury with him. She was already in enough trouble as it is, but she wanted to see this mission through to end, so she went with Pride and there they interrogated everyone. They wanted to know who Angela's Commanding Officer was. He was apparently at the training exercise and was most likely the chief target.

Gaines truly did want revenge for his daughter. He was a trained serviceman and he managed to evade several security measures around the exercise just to get close enough to their air supply. He wanted to kill everyone by releasing the nerve agent. Khoury found him with his hands on the trigger. She wanted to talk him down and the only way to do that was to get Gaines some answers. He wanted to know what happened to his daughter, so they brought the CO to him and had him declassify Angela's mission just so that Gaines would finally get the answers he needed.

He thought his daughter had been set up and she hadn't been. Her CO received vital information and they acted on it. Unfortunately, it didn't end how any of them wanted it to. Angela and her platoon died because the information hadn't panned out. And hearing that had been enough for her father to turn himself in.

He didn't act on the bomb. He was talked down and Khoury deserved recognition in what she did and yet her review still didn't go the way she planned. The Deputy Director of NCIS said she couldn't be relied on. She made questionable decisions with this case and it goes beyond just her career in NCIS. The Deputy Director hadn't trusted her because of her file. It was long and it gave the guy means to fire her. Pride tried to stop it.

Pride struck a deal in order to save Khoury's career. Both Khoury and Pride were going to be

demoted. Khoury would stay at her same pay grade and Pride was going to come back to lead the team. Khoury hadn't been sure if she wanted to accept. She talked it out with her estranged husband and ultimately decided to take the demotion if it kept her in New Orleans with her family.

And Pride was happy because he hated the administration side of things, but Pride was also suffering from hallucinations and they were getting bad.

The Terminator Conundrum

Season 6

Episode Number: 121

Season Episode: 2

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Guest Stars: Lindsay Pulsipher (Kelly), Wyatt Walter (Will), Alex Beh (Scott Sanders), Kristin Carey (Sheri Pruitt), Cory Hart (Agent Winchester), Trazi Lashawn (Counselor), Jeff Robins (Salesman), Leslie Nipkow (Motel Manager), Caroline Cole (Woman), Nico Coucke (Yuri Gjonka), Steven Waldren (Roy)
Production Code: 602
Summary: A Navy pilot says she saw an unidentified object prior to a private plane crash; Pride suffers from insomnia and nightmares as a result of being kidnapped and drugged last year.



Pride has been having nightmares. His mind was all over the place and it was particularly bad when he tried to sleep. Sometimes he would even sleepwalk. Pride would go asleep in his home and they suddenly wake up somewhere else. Pride should have told someone about these nightmares when they began happening, but he kept themselves. He didn't want anyone to know and he kept everyone from suspecting something was wrong by bringing them a new case. It seems a Naval Lieutenant was changed

after witnessing a civilian aircraft crash into the Gulf.

Lieutenant Ella Meyer believes she witnessed alien activity. She says she saw a black cloud attack this aircraft and bring it down. She was laughed at when she brought this to her superiors, but what she saw was undeniably different. She saw something take down that aircraft. Her bosses what to write off the accident by claiming Meyer was crazy and she wasn't. She worked hard to gain her possession. She didn't want to lose it all over this one accident and so she turned to the right people when she asked Khoury and Gregorio for help.

The women know what it's like to fight for your possession. Khoury was recently demoted over a move that would have gotten a man promoted in her place and so she knew what it's like to be disheartened. She, therefore, didn't want to be just another person to dump on Meyer. Khoury wanted to help the pilot and she has a great backup in the form of Gregorio. Gregorio was a great friend. She more upset about the demotion than Khoury was and both women knew that Meyer couldn't be lying.

No one woman would jeopardize her position over "aliens". There was something that attacked the aircraft and Sebastian believed he might have been high tech gear. Sebastian would have been

the first to believe in aliens. The fact he couldn't get on board this time was enough to write it off and so there were no aliens. There was however sabotage. NCIS suspected someone purposely targeted the pilot of this aircraft and they investigated the man as well as the company behind the flight. The team was looking into this while Pride finally came clean with someone.

Pride talked to Dr. Wade. His old friend immediately picked up on his weird energy and she questioned him until she got results. She got Pride to tell her about his nightmares. He also mentioned how he hasn't gotten a good night's sleep in a long time, so she recommended a neurologist she wanted him to see and she thought her doctor's friend could help him. Pride was exposed to a toxin when he was kidnapped by Apollyon and no one ever found out what the effects were.

Though it turns out Pride wasn't the only one that could have been poisoned. There was a piece of a drone found in the victim's throat and that helped the team form a theory. They suspected someone used a bunch of drones to take down that aircraft. They also cleared Meyer of any wrongdoing while they were at it. It seems she was thrown by what she saw because this attack on the victim was something new called the "swarm". It's when drones begin acting like bees in the way they attack their victims.

This "swarm" was also very pricey. This piece of latest technology was already being hyped online and it's gain foreign interest. Gregorio and Sebastian had followed that interest. They were taken to a warehouse and neither of them chose to call backup before they went in, but they came to quickly regret that decision when they were attacked by the "swarm". They got off very lucky when they both came out okay. And seeing that knowledge firsthand had helped.

The victim of this aircraft attack was Andrew Pruitt. Pruitt worked and owned a company called Paradiso with his wife, but his stepson came to work for him, and they didn't get along. This stepson then tried to enrich himself with new technology. He got his hands on the "swarm" and he used it to kill his stepfather. Afterward, he tried to sell the technology on its own and that's when NCIS came in. They stopped the buyout from happening. And arrested everyone that was involved.

It was a great ending to the case and yet it didn't solve the problems going on with their lives. Pride was suffering from hallucinations, Khoury was dealing with her demotion, and LaSalle was trying to track down his brother. The brother might have gone off his meds, so it was imperative that LaSalle found him in time.

And just when the team lets their guard down, another federal agency swoops in and takes their case from them.

Bad Apple

Season 6
Episode Number: 122
Season Episode: 3

Originally aired: Tuesday October 08, 2019
Writer: Ron McGee
Director: Stacey K. Black
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Guest Stars: Shanley Caswell (Laurel Pride), Lindsay Pulsipher (Kelly), Wyatt Walter (Will), Lenny Platt (Detective David Cabrera), Kim Hawthorne (Lt. Baker), Frederick Koehler (Elliot Whitman), John Bedford Lloyd (Hank Griffin), Angel Desai (Dr. Tanaka), Zele Avradopoulos (Molly Schiff), Tatiana Zappardino (Nadine Schiff), Rick Rottger (Parker Lacey), Christopher Winchester (REACT Commander), LaTonya Claiborne (Bar Patron)
Production Code: 603
Summary: Pride travels to New York City after new DNA evidence is linked to a 20-year-old cold case from his past.



Pride saw Dr. Wade's friend. He thought a neurologist would help him or at least find out what was wrong with him and unfortunately all of his scans came back clean. There was nothing wrong with him. Pride was having very realistic nightmares and it made him afraid to close his eyes at night, but there was still nothing medically wrong with him. He was in peak condition. He just had to make do with the nightmares. He tended to see people from his old cases when he dreams and, as luck would have it, he

also ended up working an old case.

Pride found out an old case of his had become active again. He once worked the murder of Ashley Griffin. She was a teenager that went missing and her body was found a few days later. She was found next to the baseball bat that was used to kill her. It had been a bad scene all around. Pride can recall it from memory and its why he was eager to find out why this case had been reopened. It seems the chief suspect of Ashley's murder had been found with "trophies". Elliott Whitman's neighbor had a small fire and the fire department had to go through his apartment to get to the fire. And that's when they found a box hidden in an air vent.

This box had Ashley's underwear in it. Her DNA was still on it and so the local police called up Pride because he had been on the case. Pride had been working with the Sheriff department at the time. The Sheriff had been a little overzealous with Whitman and Pride regretted leaving him alone with the suspect. By the time he had come back, he had had to pry the sheriff off of Whitman. Whitman's family threatened to sue after that and that spooked the DA. They decided to let Whitman because they were afraid of being sued. And now it looks like the Sheriff was right all along about Whitman.

Whitman was the chief suspect because of his attitude at the time. He had smug when talking to the police and he knew that their case was flimsy. The only evidence they had was an eye-witness who saw Whitman follow Ashley on the day she disappeared. Which could have meant anything. So, Whitman got to walk and now he's been found with a box. The box held a number of items. One of them was Ashley's underwear like it was said before and the other three seemed like they might have belonged to other victims.

It doesn't appear that Whitman stopped with Ashley. He may have gone on to kill other women and there was evidence of shadiness. He did move around a lot. He also likes to take "vacations" every couple of weeks and that was when he wasn't bothering his neighbor's daughter. Whitman practically checked all the boxes for a serial. This leery loner had even been found with four items that might as well belong to victims and so Pride tried talking to him. Whitman took one look at Pride and freaked out.

Memories of what happened at the Sheriff's office were apparently still raw for him. He screamed until Pride left the room and that infuriated the local cops. Detective David Cabrera was Pride's partner on this one. He didn't want Pride anywhere near this case because he felt Pride had already messed it up before, Pride had rank and a pretty daughter. Both of which helped bring David around. He and Pride worked together to find other victims matching Ashley's MO and they found three that fit Whitman perfectly. And others that happened when he had an alibi.

How could Whitman have killed all of them if he had an alibi for some of them? There was also the keepsake box to take in and so at most they could trace Whitman to four murders. The other murders however were committed by someone else. Like a partner. The team looked into Whitman's past and the only friend ever made was back in high school. Parker Lacey was an older student that was mentoring Whitman. They even stayed in contact after Lacey graduated and so he was literally the only person that could be committing these murders with Whitman.

The team even found out why they were doing this. It seems all the women that Lacey murdered were somehow connected to someone that's wronged Whitman and all the women that Whitman had probably been the same case with Lacey. But Lacey was missing. His wife said he was on a business trip and no one could get into contact with him. Lacey did his disappearing act at the same time that Whitman's neighbor's daughter disappeared. Her mom was sort of responsible for Whitman's arrest and so it seemed like Whitman wanted to punish her for it. And the only way he knows how to hurt someone she loves.

Lacey also works in the energy department. He can use the underground tunnels to his hearts content and so Pride and his partner did his best to flush him out. They dug up what Lacey had been looking into and used that to pinpoint his exact location. The duo found Lacey, but he made a run for it and had gotten as far as outside when he was hit by a vehicle. Lacey was killed quickly. He never got a chance to say anything to Pride and therefore Pride had nothing to use against Whitman.

So, Pride used the cards he had. He withheld the part about Lacey being dead and he pretended that Lacey had even flipped on Whitman. Lacey had everything to live for. He had a wife, kids, and a steady job. Pride claimed that Lacey told him that Whitman had threatened to harm his family if he didn't participate in the murders. And Pride had worked up Whitman so much that Whitman confessed to everything.

He even mentioned what he and Lacey did to Ashley because they hated her father who was a dean at their school.

Pride had finally been able to close this case, but his partner seems to be sticking around because he was interested in Pride's daughter Laurel.

And to make things worse, LaSalle needed to take some time off because he was still looking for his brother.

Overlooked

Season 6
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Season Episode: 4

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Guest Stars: Derek Webster (Raymond Isler), Jason Alan Carvell (Jimmy Boyd), Mike Houston (Samuel), Chris Marroy (ICE Agent Dunham), Joseph Singletary (ICE Agent), Marissa Chanel Hampton (Officer Susan Grey), Maritza Gale (Older Hispanic Woman), Michael Carollo (Thuggish Guard), Sean Richmond (Mark Keeling), Susan Gallagher (Amanda Bryant), Sean Paul Braud (Darrell Wilson)
Production Code: 604
Summary: The team uncovers a sinister plot by a private detention center contracted by the government to house undocumented immigrants; Lasalle and Sebastian travel to Alabama to search for Lasalle's missing brother.



Petty Officer First Class Elena Martinez was unlawfully detained. She was at a house party when federal agents stormed the building and began rounding up everyone they thought were illegal immigrants. This, unfortunately, included Martinez. She tried to tell them that she was American and that she was serving in the navy, but they wouldn't believe her. She remained in their custody as NCIS began to investigate their disappearance. They had to investigate these matters whenever a navy serviceman or

woman disappeared on leave and Martinez's case at first mystified them. They thought she had been attacked by the signs they saw of this party.

It wasn't until they were knocking on doors that someone finally answered. The agents were told that ICE had come around and that they arrested everyone, but the team wanted to know where Martinez was. They knew she was American and didn't understand why she hadn't been released yet. Gregorio and Khoury had even gone to the detention center because they wanted to know when Martinez would be freed. Only Martinez was freed to leave. She just didn't want to because she said she wanted to talk to the agent in charge.

Martinez was first taken to a private detention center called Duvall. It was there that she witnessed women being moved in the middle of the night and according to women who have watched this happened — the disappeared never come back. Martinez wanted to report this because she believed the facility tried to take her as well. She told Gregorio and Khoury who she later met that this was happening under their noses and they offered to help. They suspected it

might be human trafficking. They looked into it and there was a previous investigation centered around the Duvall center.

Duvall was accused of being involved in human trafficking. The investigation wasn't available to Gregorio and so she tried to get answers in person. She went to the center with Martinez. Martinez said some of the guards were inappropriate with her and that she could identify them on sight. Only the director wouldn't allow her to. He also refused to hand anything over to Gregorio without a warrant and so the ladies ended up leaving empty-handed. They did, however, know that the detention center was hiding something. Pride had used his pull to gain access to the file on the center and he learned that there was an investigation that was abruptly closed.

There also wasn't any reason behind it. The file did state that the leading agent on the case was Raymond Isler and so the team took that as great news. They knew Isler. They even counted him as a friend and so Pride visited him. He wanted to know what happened with the case and Isler later told him that the detention center had closed ranks the moment he opened an investigation into them. He also added that his people came up with nothing once the detention center began "losing" their files. The FBI was still the lead on the case because they were the first to open an investigation and so Isler roped in the NCIS.

This suddenly became a joint investigation. This meant the team had greater access to the FBI files and they used that to find the weakest link. Someone like Samuel Barnes. Barnes was listed as a driver for the detention center and yet his financials showed he was gaining extra cash on the side with little to no explanation of how he was making his money. So, they rattled him. They brought him and grilled him for a while. They also released him because they wanted to see who he would contact. They then followed the person he called and the person that man called and they slowly worked their way up to the leader of this side business.

Patton kept watching until he noticed that the men felt scared enough to start moving the women. Pride and Isler then followed up on what Patton found and it led them to a massage parlor. The parlor was heavily guarded, but the guys called in backup and with a four-man team they were able to move on the building. They took on the security team and killed everyone who offered resistance. It took them a while, but eventually, they found the women being held prisoner and they freed them. They also arrested the madam. She was helping the men from the detention center to sell these women into sexual slavery and so they got her to flip.

It just came too late. Pride and Isler tried to rush the warrant and it took them so long that by the time they entered the building they found everyone at a shredder. They even found the director dude taking a hammer to his hard drive in an effort to erase incriminating information. But they're pretty sure Patton can still recover information from it and so the guy didn't ruin anything.

The detainees were all going to be moved, but they were going to be separated into even more overcrowded centers and so it's not like it's good news for them.

Martinez helped bring down a corrupt organization and in exchange, she got help with her father's asylum claim from the ACLU.

And meanwhile, LaSalle found a body that sadly turned out to be his brother Cade.

Spies & Lies

Season 6
Episode Number: 124
Season Episode: 5

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Guest Stars: Nneka Okafor (Rina Rollins), Michael Ocampo (Max Landry), Rebecca Luker (Rose LaSalle), Wyatt Walter (Will), Kendall Johnson (Charles 'Shorty' Goggins), Stephen Louis Grush (Paul Dolan), Steven Waldren (Officer Roy), Faron Salisbury (Russian Handler), Galen Bryant Banks (DA Kellan Walsh), Kevin Pozzo (SWAT Commander), Prince Hammond (NCIS Interrogator), Trenise Gray (Shorty's Wife), Harper Kyle (Shorty's Child), Mark Braud (Special Live Musical Performance), Meghan Swartz (Special Live Musical Performance), Trevarri Huff-Boone (Special Live Musical Performance), Wendy Conrad (Warehouse Worker), Scott Green (Hotel Guest)
Production Code: 605
Summary: Navy Lieutenant Max Landry asks the New Orleans field office for help when he suspects his girlfriend is a spy. Also, LaSalle faces another devastating dead end as he searches for his brother's last known whereabouts.



It was unorthodox for the Medical Examiner to give a forensic report to a family member. Dr. Wade didn't like to share the information because she knew it could be gruesome and didn't she want to inflict any more pain on the victim's loved ones. It's a policy for her and she tried to tell LaSalle as much. She counts him as a friend and knew that the report would just hurt him, but he demanded the truth anyway.

LaSalle wanted to know what happened to his brother. His brother Cade went off the grid a while back and he went looking for him. He thought he would just find Cade off his meds. He never believed he'd find his brother's grave or that he would be in the position to investigate the murder, but Pride afforded him this chance. Pride knew LaSalle needed this. LaSalle needed answers more than anything and it was because Wade broke protocol.

Wade told him everything from the report. She said that Cade had been murdered by an expert and that he most likely felt nothing. This was at least some comfort for LaSalle. He still broke down in tears however because he blames himself for his brother's murder. He thought he should have been there and that he could have stopped it if he had. He also wondered why his brother never turned to him for help.

LaSalle was a federal agent and he had plenty of resources. He could have easily have gotten his brother out of the trouble and still Cade never turned to him. Cade went off on his own because the situation had been personal for him. His girlfriend's son had found himself in trouble with the drug trade when he promised to make a drop and never did. Cade had promised the teenager that he would handle it and that's what led to his death.

LaSalle had his team pump the information out of the teenager. While he went and followed his brother's last movements. LaSalle had needed for this part so Pride went with him. The two of them began interrogating people the teen was hanging out with and it was slowly leading them on the trail to their killer. They thought their friends would also be there to help, but the job got in the way. The rest of the team was called upon to investigate a possible spy.

Navy Lieutenant Max Landry came to the team because he thought his girlfriend was spying on him. He came to this conclusion when he decided to propose to her and tried to find out what she likes, but instead found several highly classified emails on her computer. She didn't have the clearance for such things while he did. Max was working on a superconductor for the military. He was supposed to review it and that's why he had the semantics. And it's also why he kept them close to himself.

Max was never careless with the information he received. He knew there was no way his girlfriend Rina could have accidentally accessed those files and so odds are she stole them from him. Max didn't want to believe the worst of his girlfriend, but he had his suspicions and he couldn't go into his mandatory lie detector test with them else his bosses would've demand answers he couldn't give them.

Max asked the team for help. They were skeptical at first, but then they did some digging and they found gold. They found evidence that Rina was a spy. She was approached by a man on a humanitarian mission and he said all the right things. He even convinced her that companies were making a profit off the backs of the poor. Which was technically true. This guy used just the right amount of pressure and radicalization to get Rina to commit a crime.

The guy that approached her was a Russian asset. He got around to telling her what he was when it came time to blackmail her. The Russians have been blackmailing Rina into being their spy for them and everything was going great until Rina met Max. Max was the game-changer. He was all Rina thought about and so the team used him to get Rina to give up everything she knew. She told them all about the Russians. She also mentioned how she started sharing false information after she met Max.

Max's superconductor was never in danger. Rina would steal the files from him and then doctored them before handing them off to the Russians. The Russians eventually caught on to the plot, but by then, Rina was in NCIS custody. She had seemingly disappeared and so the Russians abducted Max. They held him prisoner as a means of getting Rina to pass on the correct information. And so Rina and thereby Max received help from NCIS.

NCIS watched over Rina as she handed over even more false files. Only this time she did it to get Max back and NCIS ensured there wouldn't be any further repercussions from the Russians. The team had protected them and they were also there when Max proposed to Rina. He still loved her after all of this. He now has his future with her thanks to NCIS and so the team walked away with one happy ending.

The same couldn't be said of LaSalle. LaSalle and Pride had found evidence that the drugs that were being trafficked were synthetic opioids. They were originally created in a lab because someone wanted to make the drugs less addictive. The doctor that created this opioid ended up creating something entirely different. She created an even more powerful drug that was killing people all over the south and so someone making an illegal profit out of her work. But the drug dealers would have had some contact with the lab itself.

The doctor had mentioned a disgruntled employee that was recently fired. She thought the guy could have stolen her formula and so the guys tracked him down. They received help from local law enforcement, but that proved to be a problem when their suspect was killed before he could be apprehended. The guy was dead and so the trail should have been cold, except LaSalle and Pride didn't believe their dead dude was their killer.

The guy didn't have the means to set up a lab of his own. He may have passed on the formula, but that seems to be it as far as his involvement went and so the guys were going to go find their real perp when someone showed up confessing to Cade's murder at the local police station.

The man with the confession had clearly been coached, but the District Attorney didn't want

to hear it and so Cade's case was going to be officially closed despite both LaSalle and Pride knowing that the real killer was still out there.

Matthew 5:9

Season 6

Episode Number: 125

Season Episode: 6

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Guest Stars: Eddie Cahill (Eddie Barrett), Lucy Faust (Sue-Ann Hughes), Rebecca Luker (Rose LaSalle), Stephen Louis Grush (Paul Dolan), Wyatt Wal-ter (Will), Marchelle Thurman (Lead E.R. Doctor), Jasmine Fenner (Trauma Nurse), Kristen Thompson (EMT #1), Marvin Laviolette (EMT #2), Robert Grubb (Special Live Musical Performance), Erica Falls (Special Live Musical Performance), Gordon Dexheimer (DOD Officer at Funeral)
Production Code: 606
Summary: LaSalle works for justice in his brother's murder by tracking a drug ring in Alabama he believes is responsible; While assisting with the case Pride crosses paths with an elusive individual who knows more than he is sharing.



Neither Pride nor LaSalle gave up on their investigation. They knew the man that confessed to killing LaSalle's brother had given a false confession and so they went about proving it. They traced Pat Dolan's last movements. They found evidence he was a bar all night and they even had a recording from the bar that showed Dolan was there when Cade LaSalle died. The guys even presented Dolan with what they found. They thought it could persuade into revealing who ordered him to give false information and instead Dolan

remained silent.

The man simply refused to talk to him. Not that it stops the laws of justice from turning. Dolan was later released by the police. They knew he had an alibi for the night in question and so they had to release him. It's not like they could afford to hold onto an innocent man. Dolan was innocent after all and so that meant he lied for a reason. He didn't do it for the attention because he didn't like talking to people about what happened. He also didn't do it for money because Pride and LaSalle never found a trace of it.

Dolan seems to have been threatened into the false confession. The guys tried to offer him away. They told him they could protect him and again they were met with silence. Dolan didn't want to talk to anyone. He drove away from the station of his own accord and he went right to the bridge. The guys had been following so they saw what he was going to do before he did it. They tried to stop him from jumping and unfortunately, Dolan did it anyways. He killed himself right in front of the agents.

Dolan's ultimate death was also a blow to their case. They still didn't know who threatened Dolan and they had no idea if he had even reached out to this man behind the curtain. The guys were forced to start all over with their investigation. They first checked out Dolan's life and they came across his skittish girlfriend. LaSalle decided to take pity on her because he saw how scared she was. He, therefore, brought her along with him and Pride when they again followed Dolan's last movements and she went with them as they walked right into a gunfight.

Pride and LaSalle had been split up. They tried to cover more ground that way as they waited for Sebastian to join them and, unfortunately, LaSalle was so busy protecting Dolan's girlfriend (who should have done as she was told and stay in the car), that LaSalle took several bullets to the upper chest. He was in such bad shape that he was rushed to the best hospital in the area. Pride had wanted LaSalle to have that. He thought if LaSalle had the best that he would survive and sadly there was nothing the doctors could have done.

They tried to save LaSalle. It was LaSalle that didn't want to be saved. His last words on this earth were that he wanted to go fishing with his brother Cade and he flatlined right afterward. LaSalle had lost so much that he couldn't stay tethered to the world. He let go and sadly he died. His friends had been with him at the end. They stayed when he was pronounced dead and they were transferring him back to New Orleans where Dr. Wade could give him a proper autopsy. The doctor like everyone else had wanted to get justice for LaSalle.

The team also knew they had to question the girlfriend. Sue-Ann Hughes showed up at Dolan's apartment very conveniently and she also helped lead LaSalle back to the cabin where he was killed. Then there was what Patton found. Or what he didn't find. He found no digital footprint of any relationship between Sue-Ann and Dolan. They didn't even seem to know each other and so Pride later questioned her about this supposed relationship. He needed to know why there was no evidence of a relationship and lucky for her that's when her dad showed up.

Sue-Ann's father explained everything. He said his daughter was in an abusive relationship with a guy named Cameron Jones and that she had to keep her relationship with Dolan secret or else it might anger her ex. What he said even panned out. There was an abusive ex and Sue-Ann has a restraining order against. There was just one problem with Edward Barrett's story and it's the fact he wasn't Sue-Ann's father. Her father wasn't in the picture. Barrett also didn't have kids and his DNA was found under LaSalle's nails.

LaSalle made sure to grab DNA while he barely holding onto life. He led them to Edward Barrett and Pride later blamed himself for Barrett getting away. Barrett paid Sue-Anne's bill in cash. He also moved her out of the hospital as fast as possible and so it was up to Patton to track him down. Patton also found out a bunch of things while he was at it. Barrett was an orphan who grew up in the system and he was known for violence from an early age. He was known to be clever and so it was suspicious with how easy it was for the team to find him.

Barrett didn't even offer a fight. He even talked Sue-Ann from getting killed and she put her gun down on his say so. She was completely under his thrall. She surprisingly fell for his line as well. He told her that this wasn't over and she believed him.

But with Barrett's arrest, the team were finally able to lay LaSalle to rest and they threw him a big party New Orleans style.

Boom-Boom-Boom-Boom

Season 6
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Season Episode: 7

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Guest Stars: Amanda Warren (Mayor Zahra Taylor), Rob Nagle (Malcolm Armand), Ryan Woodle (Ronald Simmons), Darrius Phillip Thomas (Derrick Hillman), Jeff Burkes (Seaman Trent Weiss), Lee Wesley (Dan Vicks), Liann Pattison (Ingrid Weiss), Ariel Lucius (Tech), Mike R. Moreau (JPSO Officer), Jason C Campbell (City Hall Employee)
Production Code: 607
Summary: After a natural gas explosion at a movie theater, the NCIS team discovers the gas company has been hacked and more explosions could be triggered.



An explosion occurred at the movie theater. The team was assigned the case because a sailor died in the accident and so they went there to investigate what happened. The team was first told that it seemed like a natural gas explosion. Sebastian, however, found evidence contradiction the preliminary reports because he said the pipes weren't corroded and that if anything the gas company has safeguards in place which would have prevented the accident. The only way the building would have exploded as it did

was if those safeguards were manually removed. Sebastian believed the building was targeted and that there was a bomber out there.

The team was then forced to notify the mayor. Mayor Taylor was a friend of Pride's and so he personally went to see her with Gregorio as his backup. The two of them had wanted to inform of what they found. They were just beginning to go into detail when the bomber called the mayor. He shrouded his voice so that no one would recognize him and he fully confessed to bombing the movie theater. He even told how he did it by rerouting the gas company's low-pressure system. Gregorio had tested him on everything he said and she tried to get a feel of him. She was still a profiler after all.

Gregorio thought if she pushed the bomber that he would reveal key details. Like what his endgame and why was he was threatening the Mayor of all people. Gregorio wanted insight into the man that called himself Spartacus. She even pushed him into revealing his flaws. He revealed that he wanted five million dollars and then he hung up before the phone call could be traced. Spartacus thought he was smart. He didn't know that Gregorio saw him for what he was and realized that he was methodical enough not to be easily caught. It's why when they found a clue that led to someone who works for the gas company — Gregorio saw it for the false flag it was.

The guy they found had nothing to do with the bombing. He wasn't Spartacus and Spartacus proved that when he later called the Mayor again. Gregorio answered the phone at that time as well. She convinced Spartacus to take half a million dollars as a sign of good faith and she promised to raise the rest of the money. Then, when she was off the phone with him, Gregorio told the Mayor and Pride what she thought. She told them that Spartacus called the moment they received a confirmation on the false flag and so he must have been watching them. Gregorio doesn't know he's doing it.

He could have hacked their phones or even planted cameras. Gregorio wasn't sure and she wanted them all to be wary. The three of them secretly brought in people to clear the room. Gregorio later blamed herself for not seeing it sooner and so Pride talked to her about it. He told her that she was grieving. Sebastian and Gregorio had been going through LaSalle's files earlier. They wanted to put everything to rest and it helped them work through their grief even if it only dented some of their pain. They were still missing their friend. Gregorio was probably always going to miss LaSalle and so she forced herself into pushing her pain aside.

Gregorio focused on the case. She answered the phone again when Spartacus called and she tried to stall him as long as possible. The team needed twelve hours before they could shut down all the gas in the city. Gregorio just needed to stall until then. She gave him the sign of good faith and she even tried to get him to use her first name as a way of connecting to him. But it didn't work on Spartacus. He was a narcissist that wanted to blame the world for not recognizing his genius and so the last thing he told Gregorio was that she got what's coming to her. She quickly realized that he was going to bomb another location from that. She and the rest of her team also monitored the gas leak to see where it was building up and they found out he was targeting the 911 call center.

The team diverted the calls that go there. They were also evacuating the building and were on their last person when the building exploded in the background. Khoury and Sebastian walked away from it with some minor scrapes. It was nothing serious and still, Wade had panicked. She just lost someone she cared about. She didn't want to lose anyone else and so Sebastian promised her he would be more careful going forward. And the rest of the team were all thinking about how close they could come to be the next victim, it scared Khoury because she was thinking about her daughter and at the same time they couldn't afford to let fears get in their way.

Not when they were hunting a bomber. The team came up with a plan on how to deal with him and they were going to promise to give him some of the money all the while they were stalling. They had heard from the mayor that she privatized several departments in New Orleans. She said it was a way to save money. She also admitted that several people in the department were being let go. So, Patton decided to investigate everyone that would be losing their jobs. He quickly came across Steven Marx and Marx was raising the gas pressure in another building. This time he didn't want Gregorio.

Marx didn't tell her anything because the building he wanted to bomb next was City Hall. That's where Gregorio was and its where most of her team were situated. It turns out Marx didn't care about the money anymore. He now just wanted revenge and that's why he was targeting City Hall. Marx was even nearby to watch the damage. The team went looking for him as they were evacuating the building and he started to let things slip while he was on the phone with Gregorio. He saw that she was stalling him as she was clearing the building. He said he saw Taylor's car leaving and that helped pinpoint his location.

Pride ended up finding Marx. He told him to lower the cell phone and Marx refused to. He pushed the button to raise the gas pressure at City Hall, but Pride shot and killed him before the bombing could happen. And so Sebastian had enough time to reverse what Marx did.

The team saved City Hall and stopped a serial bomber. They also did so at almost the cost of their own lives and so everyone needed a drink afterward.

Pride and Wade sat the pre-drinks out and they instead went to LaSalle's church where they went looking for guidance.

The Order of the Mongoose

Season 6
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Season Episode: 8

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Guest Stars: Carlin James (Tanawat 'Tan' Benjawan), Amor Owens (Lawan Nitaya), Pun Bandhu (Pravat), Allie McCulloch (Lisa), Garrett Prejean (Walter), Kebron Woodfin (Patient), Victor Hugo (NOPD Officer), The Revivalists (Special Live Musical Performance), Wendy Conrad (Concert Goer), Brian Plaideau (Fireman), Toney Chapman Steele (Navy Chief)
Production Code: 608
Summary: Sebastian calls the NCIS team to assist with a possible kidnapping case when a dignitary's son he was assigned to protect disappears from a local concert venue.



A situation arose with Sebastian. He was earlier assigned a security detail to some privileged kid. The kid's mother was a minister in the Thailand Government and there were credible threats against the minister. She's received some death letters. She's also had to beef up her own security detail and so she wanted Tanawat, or Tan as he is known, to be safe. She asked for an FBI agent and she received Sebastian. Sebastian had to follow Tan as he partied around New Orleans. He even shared a drink with the young man when

someone pulled a fire alarm at the club and the two were separated.

Sebastian was fine. Tan, however, was missing and so Sebastian raised the alarm. He alerted NOPD so that they could put up security checkpoints and he alerted the FBI in case the situation turned into a ransom demand. In the meantime, Sebastian and his team worked the case as they would normally. They first talked to Tan's mother. Minister Benjawan was concerned for her son's well-being and she was quite helpful. She said that there was a group back home that hated her. They were called Thailand First and they believe the country should be run by the military regime. They didn't want this foreign business deal that the minister had created.

She was actually in town to see this business deal to the end. She had to put a hold to the meetings when she found about her son and so that could be one of the reasons why he was missing. Someone could have taken him in order to stop his mother's agenda. The team had to consider it and they also had to consider something Gregorio said. Gregorio mentioned she had a mother that was overseeing most of her life when she was younger. It used to frustrate her and so she snuck away for six hours just to see a girl she knew her mother wouldn't like. And that meant the team had to suspect that maybe Tan have snuck away on his own accord.

The team followed that lead. They looked at security cameras from the nightclub and they saw that Tan had thrown on a hoodie just to break away from his security detail. They then used

several cameras in the vicinity to follow Tan's movements. He went to a hotel where he met up with a girl and that was the last time he was seen. Making the team believe that he was still at the hotel. Sebastian went there and he ended up finding the girl murdered in the bed. She seems to have been killed with Tan's knife. The same one he showed to Sebastian on the night he disappeared and so it couldn't have been a coincidence.

The evidence seems to point to Tan as the murderer. His DNA was the only other one found at the scene and later testing showed that he had been on drugs. The combination he had been on could have made him violent. He could have killed his girlfriend in a violent rage and then passed out. There was evidence that he slept in the same bed as the body. Therefore, Tan could have freaked when he woke up. He could have realized what he had done and made a run for it. The team had to investigate it like that. Its where the evidence pointed it to and it didn't matter if Sebastian's gut feeling was telling him something different.

Sebastian knew Tan for a few hours. They weren't friends and they couldn't have gotten the proper measure of each other. Tan was the chief suspect in the murder of Claire Roberts. The team was takin the lead on this one and it was hard to do while the minister at a distance. Minister Benjawan demanded to know everything. She swore that her son told her everything and that he would never hurt his girlfriend because she had known about Claire. She knew when they first met. Her son had told her everything about the girl and as it happens the minister could have been right about him being framed.

Wade later found evidence of someone wearing lambskin gloves on the murder weapon. There was no reason for Tan to put on gloves to kill his girlfriend if he was then going to leave his prints on it and so someone was setting up Tan and it looked like the minister knew more that she said. She's constantly on the brink of telling the team something when a member of her own party stops her. There was also the other security guard on Tan's duty. His name was Kasem and he was a part of the minister's security detail. She had loaned him to her son because she thought she could trust him and unfortunately, he proved to be a member of Thailand First.

Kasem could have been monitoring the minister's family this whole time. He also could have found out about Claire and killed her to pin it on Tan. The team had tried to question Kasem, but he assaulted Sebastian and made a run for it. There was no telling where he could have gone. There was also no concrete proof that he had anything to do with Claire's murder. It was merely what the minister wanted and the team was forced to tell her that they didn't work for her. Her traitor was only guilty of assaulting Sebastian because they could at least prove that. Everything else was supposition.

The team was later able to separate the minister from her people. They then learned that her son had made contact and that she had been hiding him. It seems that's how she found out about the relationship. Her son had never told her about his grand love story until he woke up next to a dead body and had needed her help. The minister was also endangering herself as well as her career by protecting her son. The team had to push the minister into turning over her son because that was the only way to prove whether or not he was guilty of murder. She didn't think he was and so it was up to the team to determine the truth.

They questioned Tan. He told them how the relationship had been secret from everyone other Kasem. Kasem supposedly had his own secret love and he claimed that's why he wanted to help Tan with Claire. So, the team investigated this secret relationship. They found out Kasem was dating the minister's assistant Lawan. Lawan and Kasem both wanted the minister out of the way and so they worked together to take her down. Lawan did it because she felt the minister had stolen her place in the cabinet. Kasem was doing it because he was a zealot. They both wanted to ruin the minister's business deal just so that they could destroy her political career.

Later, when their original plan failed to stop the minister, Kasem tried to kill her. The minister had had Pride in her corner and so he kept her safe.

Sebastian also got to take Kasem down himself and in return he received a somewhat prestigious award from the minister. Which may or may not be fake.

And Wade who had been such a great help, in this case, had also been helping a battered wife escape her husband and she was only able to do it thanks to the team taking time to assist without asking questions.

Convicted

Season 6

Episode Number: 128

Season Episode: 9

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Guest Stars: Eddie Cahill (Eddie Barrett), Jason Alan Carvell (Jimmy Boyd), Lucy Faust (Sue-Ann Hughes), Sharon Conley (AUSA Karen Izzo), Boise Holmes (Brad Collins), Grainger Hines (Sid Beachard), Vivian Fleming-Alvarez (Judge), K. Steele (Guard), Alyma Dorsey (Inmate), Steven Waldren (Roy)
Production Code: 609
Summary: Eddie Barrett provides an alibi witness. Now, Pride and the team are more determined than ever to find a break in the case and avenge Lasalle's murder.



The pretrial wasn't going their way. The team came together to see LaSalle get justice in a courtroom and unfortunately, justice eluded them when their friend's killer had come up with an alibi. It was so last minute. Eddie Barrett's supposed alibi is that he was on the boat when LaSalle was murdered. He even has an eyewitness because the captain of this boat saw him out on the water during the assault on LaSalle and he was willing to testify to what he claims is true. It also didn't help that Brad Collins seems cred-

ible. He doesn't have a record and he's likable.

Some would even call him charming. Collins didn't have an attitude when he was being questioned. He calmly explained what happened and he has a reason for everything. He said he didn't know that Barrett was looking for him. He had apparently chartered the boat for a quick trip to Mexico and didn't bother to check his cell phone. Collins then claimed he was doing the right thing by coming forward, but the team knew that he was lying. They couldn't prove it and so that frustrated them at first.

They hadn't known what to do. Their worst enemy had an alibi and it looked like it was going to hold up in court. Barrett's lawyer was even trying to use this supposed alibi to get the charges dropped. The lawyer said that Barrett shouldn't be on trial for a murder he couldn't possibly have committed and so the team has a couple of days to find evidence else Barrett was going to walk. So, Pride had his team check everything. They went digging through every moment of that day and they couldn't find a single thing that could help.

They couldn't find anything that proved Barrett killed LaSalle. It was so bad that Pride decided to change tactics and he later told his team that they should start looking at all of Barrett's wrongdoings. If they couldn't get him for murder, they could get him on everything else and that

included the drugs. Barrett was a drug kingpin. That couldn't have happened in a day and so there must be a trail of it somewhere. It turns out Barrett was jail for a while and that's where his career began.

The team went to prison. They spoke with Barrett's cellmate and they learned that Barrett figured out everything he needed to know behind bars. It seems he watched everyone. He watched them, study them, and then he began to impersonate them. He took the "best" traits off of people he met behind bars. He impersonated them until he became them. Barrett even began his drug business in prison because he befriended a Physician Assistant who was willing to be his supplier. And so that's how Barrett gained influence.

He built a reputation for himself in prison. Then, once he was released, he continued his business and was free to now expand. Barrett was a big deal in the drug trade. The team just needed to find evidence of his wrongdoing to put him away and they were doing just that when unfortunately Barrett was released for a second time. Barrett was now free to bother them. Which he did! He would show up at Pride's bar to talk to Pride's brother Jimmy and the guy ditched the police detail that was following him. Barrett practically disappeared in mid-air and no one knew how to contact him.

The team couldn't even use Barrett's phone. The man himself claims to have lost his cell back at the hospital and the fact it was also a burner meant there was no way to find that phone or ever identify it. It was gone and so was Barrett. What the team did find, however, were the bodies left behind. They found the body of the Physician Assistant and they also found Collins's body. Both men had been killed because they were loose ends and that only left Sue-Ann. She was the one Barrett used to lure Chris into the woods.

Sue-Ann had also been injured that day. She took a bullet to the shoulder because LaSalle protected her and so she didn't know that her boss had been trying to kill her as well. The team couldn't exactly tell her this because they knew she wouldn't believe him and so they tried to protect in spite of that. Gregorio went undercover at the women's prison. She would be keeping a personal eye out on Sue-Ann and the rest of the team were still out looking for Barrett. They used the evidence they collected from the dead men to trace what type of plants Barrett was surrounded by. And therefore, what area he could be hiding in.

They also determined how he killed the two men. They knew he didn't do it himself because he was still being watched at the time and so he must have a trigger man working for him. Barrett, it seems had a whole team of his own. Sue-Ann was a part of that for a while and then she became a liability. Gregorio stopped Sue-Ann from being shanked. She used that opportunity to show Sue-Ann all the evidence there was that Barrett wanted her dead and so that finally broke through to Sue-Ann. She was forced to confess the nasty truth.

Sue-Ann was so heartbroken that she revealed everything. She told them how Barrett collected lost souls and renamed them his children. She basically told them that Barrett was a cult leader. He would find troubled young men and women and he would promise them salvation. She explained what Barrett's compound looks like, but Sebastian and his determination of plants helped the team figure out the location of this compound. The team now knew Barrett was hiding and they went there fully geared up to take on a resistant Barrett.

But they didn't prepare for his people. His people were all armed and they trained all of their guns on NCIS the moment they spotted them. So, there was no way the team was going to get out of this one.

Requital

Season 6
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Season Episode: 10

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Guest Stars: Eddie Cahill (Eddie Barrett), Cooper Jack Rubin (Tom), Chaz Lamar Shepherd (Joe Carson), Neal Bledsoe (Man in the Red Suit), Adam Stephenson (Phil Harris), J Michael Grey (Reporter #1), Ashton Leigh (Reporter #2), Hayden Guthrie (Follower #1), Krystal Nicole Watts (Follower #2), Damien Moses (SWAT Leader), Corey Henry (Special Live Musical Performance), Cole Williams (Special Live Musical Performance), Jon W. Perkins (Cult Member)
Production Code: 610
Summary: Pride is cut off from the team and backed into a corner after the investigation into Eddie Barrett uncovers a malicious plot.



Edward Barrett is a cult leader. He gathers people that are lost and confused. He convinces them somehow that he has all the answers when he doesn't. He was just a manipulative jerk. Eddie was also so used to getting his way with his flock that he thought he could do the same with NCIS. He tried to dictate to Pride. He sent a kid to Pride with a message and the message was that the rest of Pride's team had to leave. They had to exit compound or he would know. Pride, however, gets to stay because he's invited inside.

Eddie said he wants to talk to him. He was fooling no one with his choice of words because NCIS saw the hostage situation for what it was and tried to convince Pride to leave with them. They didn't want their boss putting his life at risk, but Pride said he got this. Pride went into the house and the rest of his team left. They drove up the road only they didn't truly leave. They merely waited for backup to arrive and, once they had a cavalry, they returned. They soon had the compound surrounded.

They then used their much stronger position to demand Pride back. The team told Eddie that they wanted their man back and that Eddie should turn himself over peacefully, but Eddie refused. He seems to have a plan. He told Pride as much and so Pride tried to figure out the man behind the cult. He talked to Eddie. One on one. He asked Eddie what he wanted and Eddie claimed he wanted peace. He also accused Pride of coming to the compound to kill him and he was wrong. Pride said he came to arrest him.

Pride has to arrest him. Eddie killed a federal agent and there have to be repercussions for that. Eddie didn't just get away with things because he claims a higher power. There was no higher power and Pride was the only one at the compound that saw through Eddie. He knew

all Eddie cared about was the attention. He wasn't even surprised when he learned that Eddie called the media and so he watched live footage of his team. His team had reacted a member of the cult came outside waving a gun and rather than kill him they instead brought him alive.

Which worked against Eddie's plan. Eddie wanted the feds to kill his man on live tv because it played into his victim scenario and so Eddie became angry when his plan failed. He blamed his members for what happened. He also moved Pride away from the footage because he didn't want Pride to see his plan fail and so Pride was left alone when he tried looking around. He had spotted some wires you see. He didn't know where they led, but he was following it when the same kid as before had pulled a gun on him.

Pride was cornered. He tried talking Tom down and the best way to do that was by poking holes into Eddie's doctrine. Pride told Tom that Eddie was up to something. He pointed to the wires and he said they didn't connect to the electricity or the tv. Pride believed the house was rigged. He was questioning why Eddie would do that and this, in turn, got Tom to question it as well, but Eddie then walked in and he grabbed the gun from Tom. He slapped the child and told Tom that Pride has a greater destiny than this.

Eddie got rid of Tom. He was then left alone with Pride and so Pride confronted him. Pride said he knew Eddie wanted a spectacle, but the media was going to grow bored eventually and the end game shouldn't involve children. Pride convinced Eddie to let the children leave. He thought he had finally gotten through to Eddie and they both watched as the children left the compound. But then Eddie put into action his plan. He had his people shoot at the feds that were moving the children. It seems Eddie wanted to excite the crowd with a new stunt and unfortunately the children just got in the way of it.

It was all about the attention. Eddie was willing to do anything and to hurt anyone as long as it got him attention and so the team realized they had to put a stop him their way, not his. They found blueprints of old moonshine tunnels. They were going to use the tunnels to get into the house and they got a tip from Pride who told one of the children to pass on the message that the house was rigged. So that's what Gregorio and Sebastian found it once they knew to look for it. They found the house was wired with an accelerate and Sebastian worked on shutting it down. He was doing that while the FBI was set on hitting the building.

The feds had to do it after Eddie fired at them. They came in and Eddie found he couldn't set off the bomb in the basement. He tried to set it off, but Sebastian had already defused it and so that's when Eddie ran. He apparently had an exit plan this whole time. He used the tunnels to make it out of the house and Pride followed him.

Pride had broken away and he had a gun, but Eddie didn't want to be taken alive and so he pushed Pride.

Eddie revealed he knew where Rita and where Pride's daughter was.

Eddie then said he could get them at any time and so Pride shot and killed him.

Pride would later claim that Eddie went for his gun, but his team didn't really believe him, even as they covered for him with the FBI and everyone else.

Pride held off on giving a statement because he wanted some alone time to see LaSalle's grave and tell his late friend that they got the bastard that killed him.

And so Pride came home out of sorts when later he started having those odd dreams again.

Bad Moon Rising

Season 6
Episode Number: 130
Season Episode: 11

Originally aired: Sunday February 16, 2020
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Guest Stars: Brian Letscher (Jim Keene), Scott Deckert (Abel Brooks), Neal Bledsoe (Man in the Red Suit), Andrew Durand (Hunter Marsh), Travis West (Bryce Collier), Jamie Flanagan (RAC Member), Nayo Jones Experience (Special Live Musical Performance), Cynthia LeBlanc (College Professor), Elton LeBlanc (College Professor), Curtis Johnson (Bar Patron), Steven Waldren (Roy)
Production Code: 611
Summary: The team is concerned when Sebastian becomes unreachable while undercover as a new recruit.



Sebastian is undercover. He was working alongside white nationalists because he wanted to find out if this group that calls itself American Corps was responsible for the death of a Naval Aviation Mechanic. This mechanic's name was Jeff Tegan. Tegan was approached by a group that wanted him to work for them and he had turned down their offer. It was after he turned down their offer that he began getting threats. He was later found beaten to death and the team suspected it was these white nationalists. And so they sent in Sebastian.

It usually would have been Pride. Only Pride was burned by that community after he spent some time undercover with a

militia and so it had to be Sebastian. Sebastian managed to earn some cred when he "killed" someone. He pretended to kill one of their own and not only did it give him an in with them, but his victim later got to be questioned by the team. The team asked the guy about the RAC. They found out they act as a militia and that they believe in someone named the Commander. The Commander was also shrouded in secrecy.

No one except the inner circle knew who this Commander was. Sebastian was their best bet at getting information on the guy and so the team maintained his cover. They let everyone believe Sebastian killed someone for the cause. They even hid his background. Sebastian was known as a former CSI who snapped and attacked his supervisor just because the man wasn't white. He was able to play up that angle. He got several members of the RAC to trust him and so he eventually met the Commander.

The Commander identified himself as Jim Keene. Sebastian had gotten a name and he needed to let his team know that he was okay. He just had to stay off the grid while he was at it. Sebastian

helped the RCA to cover up a dead body and in turn, he made sure this body was found by his own people. He wrote "Pride" on the body in acid. He also made sure one fingerprint was still usable and so the team identified the victim as Byron Landis. He was a courthouse guard. The team had no idea what his part he played and so Sebastian tried to help with that as well.

Sebastian questioned the Commander. He asked who the dead guy was and Keene told him that he had made the man an offer that the guy rejected. That was apparently enough for the Commander to kill him. Sebastian was doing his best to get information on the Commander and all the while the team found out about Keene. They connected Keene with the members of the RCA they identified. Patton told the others that Keene was a former Army Ranger. He killed one of his own men in battle and tried to cover it up.

Keene was found out. He served three years for manslaughter and since then he's taken part in bombings. Keene was planning something bigger now. He didn't trust his men enough to tell them the full plan and so Sebastian didn't have enough to tell his team. He tried to make secretive drops in which he tells them what happens. Sebastian couldn't do that anymore as the things began to heat up with the white nationalists and so his team had to "find" him. They found him and they made this big scene. And they got close enough to Sebastian for him to pass on information.

Pride asked Sebastian if he wanted to be taken out of there. But Sebastian wanted to keep his cover with the RAC and so NCIS just "missed" him. Sebastian was still trusted by the Commander. He later asked Keene for a bigger role and Keene gave it to him. He entrusted Sebastian with the role of a sniper. He also teamed Sebastian with someone that didn't trust him and so that made things difficult for Sebastian. He now has to act without being seen. And Sebastian had even more information to give to his team.

Sebastian found out Keene was going to nitrogen in a terrorist attack on the military. It seems the Commander resented being thrown out of the military and so now he wants vengeance. Keene told his people that the military needed to stop bringing in women and people of color. He thought by killing them by the hundreds that his lesson would have gotten out and the military would be handed back to the "right" people. And so he was clearly delusional yet Sebastian did everything he could to undermine him.

Sebastian's team, on the other hand, had had to investigate things on their own. They found out all they could about Keene and the sniper that they killed. They found out the sniper had been near a military recruitment fair. So, they went there looking for Sebastian and he spotted them first. Sebastian has known out the guy he was with and he used a burner cell to contact Pride. Sebastian then told Pride that the snipers were supposed to herd people into this one building where they would all be poisoned to death by the nitrogen.

Sebastian tried to warn his team in time. However, he had been forced to kill a RAC member and the ensuing panic drove everyone inside. Like planned and so Pride went into the building. He had to decide between shooting Keene or a window to allow air and he chose the window, but thankfully Khoury was there and she chose Keene.

Sebastian did a great job undercover. He saved the day and he later learned he had made it on the REACT team which were like the NCIS's SWAT team.

Waiting for Monroe

Season 6
Episode Number: 131
Season Episode: 12

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Guest Stars: Angel Desai (Dr. Tanaka), Ellen Adair (Karla Monroe), Alkoya Brunson (CJ Malloy), Keith David (Gene Holloway), Timeca M. Seretti (Joanne Sheppard), Rockin' Dopsie and the Twisters (Special Live Musical Performance), Haruka Kikuchi (Special Live Musical Performance), Andrew Baham (Special Live Musical Performance), Neal Bledsoe (Man in the Red Suit (archive footage)), James Kendrick (Concert Attendee), Mallory Thompson (Assassin), Steven Waldren (Roy)
Production Code: 612
Summary: The team must track down a mysterious female assassin responsible for murders in Athens, Rome and London. Also, Wade's son begs her to allow him to go on a police ride-along for an article he's writing on a youth outreach program at the NOPD.



Pride has received a notification from an old friend. He learned that there a woman in the city named Julia Durand and this woman was dangerous. Wherever she goes, death follows. She was in the same city as three other individuals when they were assassinated and her latest victim was Navy. Navy Lt Brittany Simone was gunned down in London. She was working on the effects of sonar on marine life and she had nothing to do whatsoever with the other victims. There was no connection between them. They were all killed differently and each time Julia Durand was nearby.

She was in New Orleans now. She changed her appearance. She was blonde and now she's a brunette and the social security to her official identification hadn't existed three years ago. Julia was lying about her identity as well as her appearance. She couldn't be trusted and so NCIS was asked to follow her. The team later searched her hotel room when she wasn't there. They didn't have to find anything and so they fell back on plan B. Pride tried to get close enough to see anything on her persons.

He pretended to be a drunk in the hallway. He "bumped" into her and he spotted several documents, but that's not what concerned him. He also spotted a gun. He suspected Julia was already planning another assassination and he wanted to stop her from going through with her plan. The team surveilled her. They followed her to a bank where she accessed a security box

and the box was in another name. It was also opened for three years. Julia's whole plan seems to have started three years ago and Pride suspected it all began in New Orleans.

Her killing throughout Europe had to be a part of it in some way. The team watched her in her hotel room. They saw her reading Albanian and they translated it into English. The papers were apparently Simone's research. The team hadn't thought much about it when they first heard about the lieutenant's murder and they didn't see why Julia would be interested in now. The team continued to surveil her. They also followed up on her visit to the bank and they connected her banker to a company called Infinity Plastics that was located in Albania.

The team figured that had to mean something. They were investigating it and they were keeping an eye on Julia. The chance to stay in a car for hours also had Pride talking to Patton. Patton has seen how bad Pride has been looking lately and he thinks it has something to do with the mystery man from Pride's dream. Pride keeps seeing the same man. He thinks it's a buried memory and he doesn't want to unearth it. He has this feeling that something bad would happen if he does. Pride wants to pretend like he hasn't seen this man and Patton was worried.

Patton thinks Pride should confront the dream. He wants to go back to looking for the guy and he wants to support his friend because he sees Pride is struggling. Pride doesn't want to ask for help. He thinks if he buries it long enough that it will go away and Patton is worried about him. Patton wants him to confront his problems. Pride doesn't want to do that and so he asked him to focus on the case. Pride was being very much like Gregorio. Gregorio broke up with her girlfriend and she didn't want to talk about it with anyone. She wanted to pretend like the relationship never existed.

Khoury pushed Gregorio to talk about it. She listened as Gregorio confessed to breaking up with her girlfriend because the girlfriend's family was coming to town and she didn't want to be introduced to them. Gregorio said it was a sign that Alyson was wanting something serious. Gregorio didn't want that and so she ended the relationship before Alyson could break up with her. The women were discussing what Gregorio did want when they received word from Sebastian. Sebastian connected all three victims with Infinity Plastics.

All three victims were collecting evidence against the company. Julia looks like she killed them to get her hands on the evidence and yet she didn't destroy them right away. She instead held onto them. Pride must have had a theory because he decided to confront Julia directly. He going to her when she spotted Gregorio and she pulled a gun on her. She demanded to know who she was. She was scared and Pride was quick to the scene. He was able to talk her down. He told her that they were NCIS and they asked her about her job.

She didn't work for Infinity Plastics. She was working against them and the three victims were helping her. They were all collecting evidence against the company. The company had been dumping mercury into the water supply and it killed Julia's son. She became obsessed with the company after that. She had a friend assist her with fake identification and she's been hunting for proof against them ever since. Its been three years. "Julia" was hoping to bring the evidence to a journalist friend and that's why she was back in town.

Only Julia believes the assassin followed her. She thinks she's the next target and so the team decided to use that. They used Julia as bait. They followed her to her meeting with the journalist friend and they waited for the assassin to make her move. Unfortunately, the assassin got closer to their target than they would have liked but they were able to kill her and they saved someone's life at the same time. Pride spoke to Julia after everything was done and he promised to get her evidence to the US Attorney.

She managed to push through her fear. Pride wanted to do that as well and so he decided to confront his own fear.

Gregorio did the same. She realized she does want to get serious one day and what's stopping her in that she would want to introduce someone to her mom, but she doesn't know if her mom will approve.

And Wade was out of the picture because she took part in a ride-along with her son and she ended up getting a date with a detective out of it.

The Root of All Evil

Season 6

Episode Number: 132

Season Episode: 13

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Guest Stars: Chelsea Gilligan (Selena Garret), Clara Wong (Heather Daniels), Nick Bailey (Mason Balfour), DeAriesha Mack (Rhonda), Connie Shi (Quynh), William DeMeritt (Gus), Greg Serano (Lawrence Chastang), Demi Castro (Capt. John Garrett), Dwayne A. Thomas (Commander Needum Taylor), Paul Sanchez (NOPD Detective Dillard), Fred Davis (Man), Meschiya Lake (Special Live Musical Performance), Tom McDermott (Special Live Musical Performance), Curtis Johnson (Administrator)
Production Code: 613
Summary: The team investigates the murder of a JAG captain who was discovered at home by his daughter, the only heir to his large estate. Also, Sebastian is intimidated when he is put in charge of a team on his first day of Regional Enforcement Action Capabilities Team (REACT) training.



Captain John Garrett was murdered at his home. He was bludgeoned to death in a gruesome fashion and he was found by his daughter, Selina. Selina made several mistakes on the scene. She, unfortunately, tried to revive her father with no success. Her DNA is now all over the scene and she was so shaken up by what she saw that it was hard for the team to question her. Pride and Khoury still tried. They asked her what she remembered. They wanted to go through every single detail with her and so she told them she

came home to find the door open. She walked in calling for her dad. He didn't respond and so she went looking for him.

She soon found him in a puddle of his own blood. He was also on the wrong side and so the daughter recalled she had to flip him over. Meaning she moved him. She checked for a pulse. She gave him CPR and nothing worked, but this scene was furthered hampered by a dog. The dog belonged to a neighbor who had wandered in and so the dog's DNA is now everywhere as well. The team was going to have an uphill battle with ruling out DNA. They needed Sebastian's help and he was too busy attending NCIS REACT Training. He was going to be out of town for a while. The team had needed to handle the scene on their own and they had to deal with Wade's new intern.

The new intern was Heather Daniels. Heather wasn't like Sebastian in the slightest. She was very exact in what she had to do and she put Gregorio on the back foot. Gregorio didn't want

to have to deal with a millennial. She wanted to be right and so she butt heads with Heather each and every time she saw her. Gregorio had found a suspect. She found out Garrett was being written threatening letters from a man he sent away. The victim served twenty-five years with JAG Corps as a military judge and so enemies were easy to come by. Only Lawrence Chastang stood out because he wrote threatening letters five years ago, stopped, and then started again some weeks back.

The team went to go arrest Chastang. They found him at the same coffee shop with the victim's daughter and so they quickly arrested him because they assumed he was going after the daughter, but Chastang claims that was his usual coffee spot. He also said he stopped writing threatening letters years ago. He said he got clean and he stopped blaming everyone else for his problems. Chastang said he moved on with his life. He had no reason to go after the judge or the man's daughter and what was doing at the coffee shop, to begin with. It was out of her way. She also just lost her father and so stopping by for coffee seems odd.

The team also looked into her father's possessions. He left everything to his daughter and it was quite a lot. She was now a wealthy woman. Also, she never explained where she was before she found her father and so the team went back to Selina asking for her alibi. They wanted to know where she was when her father was murdered. She told them she was with her therapist and it checks out. She had an alibi. She also withheld key information. She was asked if her father had any enemies and she said no one had a problem with her father. And it turns out she forgot all about her ex-fiancé.

Selina called off her engagement a month ago. Her fiancé had gotten drunk and he caused a scene at her engagement party. He got into an argument with her father. Garrett didn't approve of Mason and he wanted better for his daughter. He was instrumental in breaking up the couple. Selina and Mason were over and she didn't tell the authorities about him when she had the chance. She deliberately withheld his name. She made the team believe she was protecting him and so they brought him in. A second suspect made Heather right. She hadn't thought Chastang did it and Gregorio had even gotten into a fight with her.

The fight was all for nothing because there was Mason. Mason was the perfect suspect because he was previously arrested for violence and he hated Garrett for breaking him up with Selina. The team questioned him. He has a bad attitude and he had no alibi. Selina was at the office when he was brought in. She was shaking and at first, everyone thought she was scared of him, but Khoury asked Sebastian to take a look at the file and Sebastian cleared some things up. He said the first person on the scene had knowingly contaminated everything. Selina's fingerprints were on every surface and she repeatedly walked through her father's blood.

Selina hadn't been shaking because she was terrified of Mason. She was shaking because she was in on it with Mason and she was afraid the gig was up. Selina made sure she had her therapist as an alibi. She then "found" her father and she contaminated the scene until it there was nothing there that didn't have her prints. Be them either fingerprints or footprints. Selina had to be in on it and so the team figured out a plan. They chose the old divide and conquer. They each made the other suspect that their accomplice and it would have worked if Mason hadn't seen right through it. Mason knew they didn't have evidence. He demanded his release and then he collected Selina.

The couple was able to leave because the team didn't have enough evidence to back up their hunch and so the team went for drinks afterward. They were drinking when Heather came over to thank them. She thanked them for not going with the easy suspect like Chastang. Gregorio made a quip about that and she also gave a compliment back

Sebastian meanwhile made it through REACT Training and so he was coming back home now.

And much later on, the police were called and it turns out Selina killed Mason because he had gotten "rough" with her.

And so now she's getting away with two murders.

The Man in the Red Suit

Season 6

Episode Number: 133

Season Episode: 14

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Director: James Hayman
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Guest Stars: Charles Michael Davis (Quentin Carter), Jason Alan Carvell (Jimmy Boyd), Neal Bledsoe (Man in the Red Suit), Angel Desai (Dr. Beth Tanaka), Raquel Dominguez (Daniela Ortiz), Michelle C. Bonilla (Sgt. Rosa Ortiz), Gavin Warren (Little Dwayne Pride), Elena Shaddow (Mena Pride), Justin Miles (Yong Cassius), Steven Waldren (Roy), Mike Harkins (Joel Anders), Ned Yousef (Store Manager)
Production Code: 614
Summary: When Pride is unable to sleep due to continuing nightmares about the mysterious man in the red suit, he undergoes a specialized treatment to help him figure out the man's identity. Also, an arrogant new officer, Special Agent Quentin Carter, joins the team.



Pride isn't sleeping. He's been struggling with it for a while now. He's tried everything to fall asleep and so the problem is staying asleep because he keeps seeing the same thing. Pride keeps seeing this one man in his dreams. He doesn't know who this man is or why he's dreaming about him and he tried getting answers. He asked Patton to help him find this man. Patton did everything he could and he got nowhere. Pride next tried to ignore the problem. He noticed that he wasn't as sharp as he normally was out in the field and so now he's found another solution. Pride wants to use therapy to unlock his dreams.

Pride needs to know who this man is. He believes if he goes through a session with Dr. Beth Tanaka that she could help find answers and so he agreed to do everything she suggested. She was going to give him a psychedelic. It was to put him in a trance and she was going to navigate him through his mentally-impaired state. Pride was so happy to finally have a plan that he forgot a new agent was coming in. He was off taking his medical leave with Tanaka when the new kid showed up at the office and he irritated everyone. Special Agent Quentin Carter was some young hotshot. He excelled at everything he did and so he thought his assignment in New Orleans would be a cake walk.

Carter also really did irritate everyone. He was a know-it-all who thought he was god's gift to man and he took LaSalle's old desk. Carter was pain. Working with him was difficult and the team had to do it because they received a new case. They were informed by NOPD because Second

Marine Expeditionary Brigade Daniela Ortiz attacked a store clerk. She tried to buy something using her military ID as identification and so the clerk told her he needed another proof of ID. She then flipped out. She attacked him and she beat him up rather badly. Ortiz had snapped for no apparent reason.

She was danger to herself as well as to others. The team spoke with Ortiz's mother and she said her daughter had been given desk duty after her last deployment caused her to severely injure her back. Ortiz had needed surgery after an IED caused her Humvee to flip over a mountain. Ortiz had needed surgery and she did physical therapy. She did all of that and she hated how she was assigned to a desk. Her mother was happy, but she wasn't. Ortiz disappeared after she left the store and the team had no idea where she went next. She ditched her cell phone. She hadn't gotten into contact with her mother and no one has seen her.

The team also suspected she was on drugs. The store clerk thought she was pretty out of it and so the team followed that theory. They found out how hard it had been on Ortiz when she was recuperating. She had required a lot of pain meds and after a certain point she was cut off. She could have gone looking for drugs elsewhere. It was hard to regulate whatever she might have found and so that could have potentially hurt her. Ortiz could be coming off a high. She also could be spiraling out for all the team knew and so now wasn't the time for Carter to be making promises. He promised her mother that he would find her and there's no telling he will.

Not that it mattered to Carter. According to him, it will come together once he put it out there in the world and so Carter might have bitten off more than he could chew. The team didn't have much luck with finding Ortiz. They tried to hid that from Pride and they also tried to hid Carter himself. The team went out for drinks with Pride. They told him that he should get cleared up before he meets Carter and so he told them about his progress. Pride now knows the man in the red suit was someone named Red. He worked at the bar back in the day. He was connected to Pride's mother and she had asked him not to tell his father.

Pride had also been experiencing side-effects. He was supposed to tell his doctor when he had them and he purposely kept that information from her because he didn't want to stop the sessions. He wanted to push through it. He went back under the drugs and he later suffered high blood pressure. The doctors took him out of the trance because they had been concerned for him. Pride hadn't liked that and so he convinced them to put him back under. Pride went in and this time he found out what happened to Red. Red and his mama had an affair while his father was in jail. His father heard rumors and he followed them up by threatening his son when he got out.

Pride ended up telling Cassius everything. Cassius used that information to track down Red and he killed him in front of his son. Pride has always blamed himself for what happened to Red. He thought it was his fault because he told his dad and so that's why Pride has been repressing the memory. It was something that Pride has been hiding since he was a boy. Pride solved his mystery and the team had solved theirs. They later found Ortiz after talking to her mother again. Her mother was also an addict and she got clean after her daughter struggled to wake her up one day. The mother got clean and the daughter was now struggling.

When they found Ortiz, Ortiz was calling herself weak. She thought she was weak compared to her mother who had gotten clean and so it had taken Carter everything to talk her down. Carter did that and he impressed Pride while doing so. Pride knew that Carter came from an important Navy family. He also knows that Carter has had five postings in five years and the man needed help. He wasn't going to accept help easily but Pride didn't want to give up on him and so he's going to keep trying with Carter.

And in the meantime, Pride realized he needed to forgive himself for what happened to Red.

Relentless

Season 6

Episode Number: 134

Season Episode: 15

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Guest Stars: Charles Michael Davis (Quentin Carter), Chelsea Field (Rita Dev-
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Pride), Lillian Carrier (Rachel Kinnaman), David Selby (Red), West
Liang (Tim Breaux), Jay Huguley (Navy Engineer Ben Kinnaman),
Kenny Alfonso (Kendall Veidt), Lance Tafelski (Cutter), Lillian J. Small
(Doctor), Jay Florsheim (Predators Soccer Coach), Marlon Hayes (Party
Guest), Meghan Swartz (Piano Tutor)
Production Code: 615
Summary: Tammy must protect Rachel, a research-obsessed teenage girl, after
her father is shot in their home, while the rest of the team searches
for a motive.



Pride welcomed his mother back to New Orleans. Mena Cantrell's memory was coming and going and Pride wanted to move her nearby so that he could keep a closer eye on her. He also needed some answers from her. Mena was the only other person that knew about Red. She could give Pride details to help him finally close this case and so Pride brought his mother back for several reasons. He later made her comfortable. He took her back to the bar and there he asked his mother about "Red". Red's real name was

Clarence Redding. Mena had remembered that much and she didn't want to give up any other details about him.

Mena had shut down. Pride could see it and so he didn't push her. He also received a call from work. There was a Naval Engineer in critical condition and the man's daughter was missing. She was either taken or fled the scene. Pride commanded his team to find Rachel. They used all their resources and they turned to NOPD Officer Tome Breaux. Breaux was a friend of the family. He knew that Rachel goes to the treehouse her father built for her whenever she's nervous and so he took Gregorio to the location. Together they found Rachel. Rachel was autistic and Gregorio had to gain her trust before Rachel would come out of her treehouse.

Gregorio told Rachel that her first name was Tammy. She mentioned she was a Virgo and she even told Rachel her greatest struggle was her temper. Gregorio sometimes acts before she thinks. She told Rachel all of this to gain the teenager's trust and it worked. Rachel came out of the treehouse. She even came down and they were going to talk to her some more when people began shooting at them. They shot and killed Breaux. Gregorio made sure she safeguarded

Rachel and they ran. Gregorio tried to take out the shooters. She got one of them and then she fell. She fell down a mountain where she lost her gun.

It was Gregorio's only weapon. She was left defenseless without it and so Rachel found them a place to hide. The teenager knew all about hiding places. She was a research specialist and she took Gregorio to a deserted plant. They were hiding there as the rest of her team continued to look for Rachel. Rachel was incredibly smart. Her autism didn't affect her in that way and she had left behind a lot of information on her laptop. The same laptop that got shot up when she and her father were attacked. The team suspected she might have been the target all along. They looked into it and they found out the gun used to shoot her father was involved in five other homicides.

Rachel's latest research had been about travel. She was looking into the safest way to travel to Arizona for her aunt's wedding and so Rachel devoted hours to her research. She did that with everything. Rachel knew about the power plant because she knew it was still leaking runoff toxins. Rachel wrote over three hundred emails to her closest official to get that leak investigated and no one has responded. The team had found those emails. They realized that was close to the treehouse and so they made it to the plant just in time to save Gregorio and Rachel. Her research had saved them.

The team was able to move Rachel back to their offices. They kept her safe and so Patton used that time in between cases to track down Clarence Redding. It turns out Cassius hadn't murdered him. He was still alive and he remembered Pride. Red told Pride what happened that night. He had gotten so bad that he thought he was going to die and he even saw a white light. Only he didn't die. Red was driven to the border and he was told to leave Louisiana or else Cassius was going to kill him as well as Mena. And so Red left the state and he started over in Texas where he met a wonderful woman.

Red had a good life. The one thing he always regretted was never saying goodbye to Pride and his mother and so he asked if he could speak to Mena, but Pride told him her situation. She was left in a bad state. She was constantly afraid of Cassius because she thought her husband was still alive. Mena was in no condition to see someone from her past and so the reunion had to be put on hold. Pride still had to finish his case. He and the team later learned that Rachel was the target all along. She was doing research into an airline to go to her aunt's wedding and she found out someone was sabotaging the airline.

Rachel was relentless with her research. She contacted the Chief Safety Officer of the airline and she told him all about what she found. She didn't know he was purposely tanking his own company. Zion Air was supposed to fail. Rachel found out about it and the people behind the sabotage had targeted her because they wanted to bury her research. She found out the company was purposely tanked so that it could be bought by a shell company. The shell company was in actuality the cartel and they were hoping to prove product as well as guns through an airline with an already built-in airline approval.

The Chief Security Officer was Veidt. He wasn't at home and the team believed he might have gone on the run the moment it all came out with Rachel. But Veidt didn't go on the run. He followed Rachel back to the house and he planned on killing her when Gregorio stopped him. Gregorio arrested Veidt. He was finally going to pay for everything he did and Rachel and her father were now safe. Her father later came out of surgery just fine. He was reunited with his daughter when he woke up and together they'll move past what happened.

Pride in the meantime told his mother that Red was alive and he reunited them.

Red and Mena got to play the piano together again.

Pride and Prejudice

Season 6

Episode Number: 135

Season Episode: 16

Originally aired: Sunday March 15, 2020
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Guest Stars: Charles Michael Davis (Quentin Carter), Shanley Caswell (Laurel Pride), Hal Ozsan (Ryan Porter), Lenny Platt (Detective David Cabrera), Venus Ariel (Naomi Porter), Caroline Pluta (Etta Brinks), Linden Ashby (Vice Admiral Tony Hicks), Sherman Augustus (Jack Hardin), Steven Waldren (Officer Roy), Harrison Stone (Rhett Howard), Jordan V. Allen (Hotel Manager), Shane LeCocq (Captain Harold Longford), Leydi Morales (Guard), Jessica Johnson (Bad Girl #1), Alon McKlveen (Bad Girl #2)
Production Code: 616
Summary: When a man impersonating LaSalle attempts to free a young woman from jail, the team investigates both the imposter and the prisoner. Also, Pride's daughter pays him a surprise visit.



The team was soon onto their next case. They learned that someone was using their dead friend's identification. Someone was pretending to be LaSalle and they used his credentials to break a woman out of prison. The woman was Etta Brinks. She was a con artist and she had a sister Kristen Brinks who was also a grifter. Her sister was also recently murdered. She was seen with Vice Admiral Hicks days before he suddenly retired. He was also never questioned in the murder because NOPD never made a connec-

tion and so NCIS had to pick up where they left off. They went to Hicks and they questioned him about Kristen.

Hicks told them Kristen approached him about his research. He was doing research at Belle Chasse and it would have been important to outside contractors. Hicks recalled meeting Kristen. He said she wanted information out of him and that she came to his home at one point. Hicks had been glad his wife wasn't there. He told the team that he didn't give Kristen anything she wanted and that she had even seemed desperate for his help. Hicks claimed he gave her nothing. He also asked to be left out of the investigation and so Carter told him they would. He lied to Hicks because he figured the truth would come out anyways.

Kristen was obviously employed to play a part. She failed to do what she was supposed to and so whoever she was working for had probably killed her. Her sister then returns to Louisiana despite the warrant for her arrest. Etta got someone to spring her from prison and the team believed she was looking for her sister's killer. They understood why she was back. They just

didn't get why she killed her partner. Her fake LaSalle later came up dead. The team had an autopsy carried out and the body showed evidence that he was at the Nopsi Hotel. And so the team went there believing they could find information on Etta, only they found the woman herself.

They arrested Etta. Etta denied all knowledge of her friend and she claimed she didn't even know him. The team knew she was lying. They confronted her with what they found and so she finally fessed up. Etta revealed a man named Jack Hardin had murdered her sister. She said her sister called her and told her that this Jack Hardin guy was going to kill her. Etta raced back and unfortunately, she was arrested. She missed the opportunity to save her sister and so her sister's fiancé broke her out of prison. Rhett was their fake LaSalle and he had been in on the job Kristen was carrying out.

Whoever killed Kristen had also killed Rhett. They just didn't get to Etta because they've never met her and so Etta only chance at vengeance was getting the team to arrest Jack Hardin. Hardin was big into extortion. He tried to get information on people in power and he used Kristen until she failed him. Etta now wants to get him back. She wants to expose everything Hardin has ever done and she also wants to deplete his bank account. She said things were different for the dirty rich. He could hire a lawyer and get off anything they tried to pin on him. Etta thought the best way to take him down was to empty his bank accounts because that way he'd lose his greatest advantage.

Etta's plan, however, didn't meet NCIS approval. They weren't going to take Hardin's money. They were instead going to catch him in the act of blackmail and so they put a wire on Etta as well as Khoury. Both women were going to attend the same party as Hardin. Their first objective was going to be finding his latest target. They found the Navy official that was drugged and taken to a room upstairs. The team saved him before he could be compromised by Hardin's "friends". They also used a hack to find out Hardin's keywords and so they were going to get Hardin's own files on what he does.

The team planned on taking down Hardin. They didn't expect Hardin would realize Khoury and Etta were working against him and unfortunately he managed to get the two women alone. Hardin later pulled a gun on them. He then demanded to know who they were working for and so both women were put on the spot. They tried to lie their way out of it. That didn't work and so they got the gun from Hardin. Etta soon grabbed the gun and she was tempted to kill Hardin. She wanted vengeance for her sister. And it was Khoury that stopped her. Khoury reminded Etta that Hardin could go to jail and face a lifetime in prison.

Etta chose to believe her. She still had her doubts because of Hardin's money and so Carter pulled off a miracle. He got the feds to freeze Hardin's assets. He said it was earned ill-gotten gains and so Hardin really won't be able to use his money to get out of this. There was also now proof that he drugged and manipulated high-ranking naval officers to get what he wanted. The team took him down and they also returned Etta to prison. She still has to serve out her arrest. But she doesn't mind doing it now that Hardin was in prison as well.

Etta got justice for her sister. She was better now than before and so the team got to enjoy their down period. Khoury later met her ex-husband's new girlfriend. Pride meanwhile got to enjoy his visit with his daughter Laurel. Laurel came to New Orleans to get away from her boyfriend. Her boyfriend was a good man, but Laurel was worried because he was a police officer and she didn't want to come second to his job. It would have reminded her of her childhood. Laurel wasn't sure about her relationship and yet her boyfriend followed her to New Orleans. And he even proposed to her.

Laurel said yes even though they were moving way too fast and so Pride pretended to be happy for them.

But Pride secretly thought they were moving way too fast as well.

Biased

Season 6

Episode Number: 136

Season Episode: 17

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Guest Stars: Brandon Gill (Gerald Young), Keith David (NOPD Gene Holloway), Mandy Levin (Louisiana State Police Detective Christina Cooper), Matthew James Thomas (NOPD Detective Ted Bradley), Shelley Robertson (Nessa Mitchell), Dr. Arielle B. Reece (Neighbor #10), Chauncey Slack (Pastor), Clyde R. Jones (Black Man), Delish Da Goodness (Neighbor #2), Dennis Thomas IV (Neighbor #9), Gary Dewayne Brown Jr. (P.O. Ali Morgan), Grace Hinson (Reporter), Jasmine Johnson (Jasmine Bennet), Joshua R. Ford (Neighbor #1), Landon Turner (Neighbor #7), Normeka Ageous (Neighbor #8), Princeton Drake (Neighbor #6), Shameka Gray (Neighbor #3), Stylist B. (Neighbor #5), Tevin Marbeth (Neighbor #4), Thomas Owen (NOPD Union Rep Drakes)
Production Code: 617
Summary: Racial tensions rise in New Orleans when a white NOPD officer shoots a black Navy officer he believed was armed in the middle of a busy street party.



A NOPD officer was pursuing a suspect. He chased this man on foot and the suspect managed to lose himself in a crowd. The officer tried to continue his pursuit, but this time he was met with resistance from the crowd and they tried to encircle him. They wanted him to leave. They told him he wasn't wanted there and the officer became nervous. He tried to find the suspect. He spotted another man of the same height and build. He then shot this person he believed was reaching for a gun.

Detective Ted Bradley killed Petty Officer Third Class Ali Mitchell. He used deadly force because he believed he was in danger for his life and it wasn't the only thing he did. Bradley also tried to perform life-saving measures on Mitchell. He arrested Mitchell because he still believed he was armed and he put himself at risk by trying to keep Mitchell alive. But Bradley never found a gun. He searched for it and later State Police came in to search for it. This case came to involve NCIS as well because of who the victim was.

Pride arrived on the scene. It was a powder keg. The crowd was saying one thing and Bradley was saying another. Bradley said Mitchell was armed. He believed the gun was still out there somewhere and he asked them to find it. The crowd, however, were saying that Mitchell was unarmed. They were claiming that Bradley shot and killed a man who wasn't a threat to him.

The crowd even suggested that it was a racially-motivated killing. Bradley was white and he killed an unarmed black man.

Mitchell's had an impeccable record with the Navy. He was on a shot-list to be promoted and his record was clean. The man who shot couldn't say the same. Bradley has several notes on his record for using his considerable force and so Special Agent Carter made assumptions. He was a new member to NCIS. He was also a black man and he believed Bradley was in the wrong. He knew that the State Police were going to try and paint Mitchell as a crook to get Bradley off. He didn't think that was fair or right. And so Carter spoke up for the victim.

Carter challenged his team at every move. He reminded them that Mitchell was on a great path and that he was considered one of the good guys. He also went with Pride as they investigated what really happened. They know that Bradley shot a man who wasn't pursuing. The man he was after was Gerald Young and Young has disappeared. They questioned his girlfriend. Carter had even found a photo of Young with Mitchell which proves they were friends and so he took back to his team.

He didn't bother with telling State Police. He didn't trust them and so Pride had tried to give it to them. It was proof of Young and Mitchell's relationship. Carter didn't like that and he let his prejudice color his reaction. Carter was automatically on Mitchell's side. He questioned the black NOPD officer who was on Bradley's side and so his team constantly had to talk to him. Not that Carter stopped. He kept looking for the truth and he found evidence that Mitchell and Young were best friends.

They've been best friends since they were kids. They also went on two different paths and Mitchell tried to talk Young out of the life. He would never have pulled a gun, but later State Police found one and they began believing that settled their case. They assumed the gun belonged to Mitchell. They went ahead with announcing they had a gun before they had run any tests on it and unfortunately Pride was forced to go with them on this. He got a call from Washington. He was told he had to back up State Police because Washington wanted a united front.

Only Pride went on record to say there was no evidence that Mitchell had a gun. They ran an analysis and it was a community gun. It had been passed so many times that there was no way to trace it. This also meant there was no way to prove it belonged to Mitchell. So, the team believed he was unarmed and that Bradley killed him by accident. They also found Young first. They wanted to hear it from Young if he was working with Mitchell and he denied it. He said Mitchell wasn't in the life. He also said Mitchell tried to get him a real job and that he always turned him down.

Young was a thief. He admitted as much. His friend though wasn't that and he didn't deserve to be killed. The team went on to prove it. They found what Mitchell had in his hand and it wasn't a gun. It was a cell phone. Mitchell was recording the crowd and he even captured his own death. This proved he was innocent. He wasn't in the life and he was killed by accident. Pride and team proved this and they handed it over to the State Police. The State Police eventually ruled it was an accident. Bradley mistook the phone for a gun and so he'll keep his job.

Mitchell's family meanwhile was going to receive compensation from the Police Department Insurance Fund.

Nobody suspected that Bradley would feel so bad that he would resign. It came out of the blue and frankly it was very big of him. He owned up to his mistake. He also resigned because he wanted the community to trust in NOPD again and so hopefully they will.

The team later attended Mitchell's funeral service and it had been beautiful.

A Changed Woman

Season 6

Episode Number: 137

Season Episode: 18

Originally aired: Sunday March 29, 2020
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Director: Mary Lou Belli
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Guest Stars: Cuyle Carvin (Luke Doucet), Mackenzie Mauzy (Sarah Murphy), Luke Slattery (Clay), Tim J. Smith (Blaine Osborne), Callie Thorne (Sasha Broussard), Rafael Villegas (Lt. Sam Montez)
Production Code: 618
Summary: The team tracks the movements of the people in a Navy sailor's life before his death.



Some skateboarders found a body. They were over by several abandoned buildings when one skateboarder took a risk on his board and he fell into a trashcan. He was trying to get himself out of it when he saw the body. The body belonged to Petty Officer Brayden Murphy. He was murdered and his body was clearly dumped. Murphy was killed by a single gunshot wound to the chest. The team needed to trace the wound back to the killer and they had to do so without Sebastian. Sebastian left to go be with his mother. His mother was

getting her appendix removed and Sebastian wanted to be there for her. He was off with his mom at the hospital while the team broke the news to Murphy's wife.

The wife lived in New Orleans. Sarah was in the area taking care of her sick father and she also doing her best to look after his farm. The farm was doing so well. The wife was stressed and she later said Murphy was stressed as well. The situation they were in was difficult. Sarah and Murphy weren't even living together. He was stationed elsewhere and he made several trips to come out and see her. He would sometimes make the trips in a day. Sarah said it had been hard on him and so the team looked into it. They found some odd payments made on the farm. The farm was heading to foreclosure when someone began paying nine thousand dollars a day on it.

The team questioned where the couple was getting that kind of money. They first suspected that Murphy was stealing from the Navy to help his wife and so Patton found something for them. He found it illegal. The team, therefore, couldn't use it and they had to use their backup plan. They retraced Murphy's steps. They took the same road he did and they found a car accident. They initially assumed the car accident was their original crime. Only it wasn't. The car accident had a different victim. The driver was dead in the car. He was later identified as Jace Lennon and he had a long rap sheet.

There were also footprints around the car. The team believed that Murphy may have come across the crime scene and he wasn't alone. There were second footprints around the car. The team ran an analysis of the vehicle plus the nearby area. They were able to connect it to Clay

Bledsoe. He was another one with a record and he was also Sarah's brother. She failed to mention it when she talked to NCIS. The team believed she knew what was going on with the secret payments and so they later followed her. They followed her as she delivered a bag of drugs to some strange man. The team arrested her as well as her buyer.

Sarah began talking once she was in custody. She told them the whole story. She told them how her brother was driving around one day when he came across an accident and he found a bag of money. He tried to use that money to pay off the farm. His sister found about it and she informed her husband. Murphy made Clay take him to the accident. They tried to find who the man was because they were going to return the money and they found a phone. Murphy called up the dead man's last contact. He was going to return the money and so he didn't know about the drugs. Clay kept that from Murphy and his sister. She didn't find out about the bag of heroin until her husband was dead and she was told Clay's life was in danger.

Sarah has been trying to make things right ever since. The team later used her to call the drug dealers and they traced the call. They found out that the drug dealers were back at Sarah's house. They went there and unfortunately, they just missed them. The drug dealers had left. They left after they wrecked the house and tied up the old man's nurse. The team was left with nothing. Clay was still being held hostage and so the team searched the house for evidence. The only thing they found was some plants. The plants were poppy flowers and they were a clue. Patton also found security cameras of a black vehicle heading to a farm. He ran the license plate and it belonged to Peter Shaw.

Shaw was connected to a bombing back in 2015 at the Marine Relief Gala. He was supposedly in on it with Sasha Broussard who ran the Broussard Syndicate back in the day and she was caught while he wasn't. Pride went to prison to visit Broussard. He asked her about Peter Shaw and the man they had in custody. She recognized both men. She said she worked with Pete and that Blaine had worked with Peter for her cousin Luke Doucet. He was their suspected drug dealer. Pride tried to squeeze Broussard for more information as if she owned a large plot of land where heroin could be grown. And she was willing to give him that information for a prize.

Broussard demanded a deal before she helped. She had tied Pride's hands and so he made a deal. He got a location out of it. He found out where this poppy farm was. He and his team moved on the farm and this received additional help because Sebastian came back. His mother had a new therapist. She told him her co-dependence on Sebastian wasn't healthy and so now Sebastian is receiving space from his mom. It came at just the right moment too. The team was all together when they took on the drug dealers. They also had the DEA for extra help when the gunfight got out of control and by working together they took down Doucet.

The team even returned Clay to his sister alive. Clay later apologized to his sister for what happened to Murphy. He didn't mean for it to happen and his sister wasn't sure if she could forgive him. But Clay was going to have to testify against Doucet and his men. His sister meanwhile has to go back to taking care of their dying father.

Khoury later handed over the signed divorce papers to Ryan. He's moved on. He was dating someone else and so Khoury realized she needed to move on as well.

And sadly Broussard was going to get released early, but she feels like she has some unfinished business with Pride and so she's about to become a problem.

Monolith

Season 6

Episode Number: 138

Season Episode: 19

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Director: Diana Valentine
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Guest Stars: Charles Michael Davis (Quentin Carter), Cory Hart (D.I.A. Agent Winchester), Jasmine Batchelor (Audrey Spencer), Steven Waldren (Officer Roy), Turner Crumbley (Travis Hayes), Michael Sun Lee (Feng Wei), Ulisses Gonsalves (Suited Man #2), Shai Debroux (Norah Moncado), Jeffrey J. Dashnaw (D.I.A. Agent), Ronald Joe Vasquez (International Conference Security)
Production Code: 619
Summary: Sebastian is injured while unsuccessfully trying to prevent a kidnapping. Now, NCIS races to find the missing woman and her abductors. Also, the team gets a peek into Agent Carter's personal life.



A woman was abducted in full view of Sebastian and Patton. They tried to intervene. They tried to rescue the young woman and Sebastian was thrown down several stairs when the kidnappers fought back. He was left pretty banged up. He had broken his ribs and he suffered from contusions as well. Sebastian had to give his team the details at the hospital. He was going to be there for a couple of days and so he couldn't work the case. He had to leave it up to his team. The team later learned the kidnapping

victim was Nora Moncado. She was an only child and she had no family or grudges in her file.

She was a security specialist. She works for several companies shoring up their security and she was in town for a conference. Nora seemed normal. Only normal people don't get kidnapped and so Patton kept digging. Patton felt bad about what happened to Sebastian. He wishes there was more he could have done and so he stepped up with running a background search. He soon found that there were secret payments made to Nora from a shell company. He now knows that she was involved in something nefarious and if that wasn't enough there was another government agency on the case. Khoury and Carter went to check Nora's rental. They were looking evidence when they ran into DIA.

DIA is taking over the kidnapping of an IT Consultant. They won't discuss why they were taking over because they were claiming it involved National Security and so Khoury put the pieces together. She connected DIA with Nora. She realized Nora was one of them and that the DIA was using shell companies to hide what she was really doing for them. Khoury put all that together. She asked Agent Winchester about it and he wouldn't confirm or deny. He did, however,

tell her that her case was over and unfortunately Pride agrees. Pride said that the DIA has the case handled. He knows that the team has a past with Winchester and he still wanted them to let it go.

Winchester was a "Swooper". He waited while others did all the work and he swooped in at the last minute to take all the credit. Winchester first did this to Khoury several years ago in Africa. She's been holding a grudge ever since and so she wanted to keep this case. She said Sebastian was hurt because of this case. They owe him answers. Khoury wanted to find out what happened to Nora and Pride shot her down. Pride said the same agent that demoted her was leaving NCIS. This guy was going to put on a show when he left and Pride didn't want Khoury to be hurt because of it. Pride told the team they were dropping this case and that was the end of it.

But it wasn't. Sebastian was there of the kidnapping and he said Nora didn't handle herself like an agent. She screamed when she was kidnapping. She also didn't put up a fight and as an agent, she would have been trained to handle herself. Sebastian had thought the kidnapping didn't make sense. He went over footage from the day and he found evidence of it being staged. He found Nora had checked out the location of her "kidnapping" several days before. She even spotted the van she would later be thrown in. Nora had planned the whole thing and so Sebastian told Pride and Pride told Winchester.

Winchester hadn't wanted to believe it at first. He almost led his team into an ambush and it was Pride that stopped him. Pride was able to get through to him. He convinced Winchester to pull his men at the last minute and they all escaped an explosion together. The explosion was set up to make it look like Nora was did. It was a lie. Nora was still alive and it seems she was a mole. Nora was the human lie detector. She worked at the DIA investigating other agents and Winchester asked her to find a mole when he spotted evidence getting in the wrong hands. He didn't know it was her the whole team.

Nora pretended to be looking for the mole. She came to New Orleans saying the evidence led her there and secretly she has been trying to get out of the DIA. She was selling information to China. She wanted to get out of the DIA and so she had to fake her death. She also had to kill Winchester because he was the only one that knew what she knew. She couldn't afford to leave him alive because then he might have figured everything out and so her last thing before her disappearance was supposed to kill him. The team stopped it in time. They saved Winchester's life and he in return put them back on the case.

The team went looking for Nora. They weren't sure if she left the country yet and so they tried to find out how she was contacting her Chinese handler. Patton later found how. He found out that Nora was saving messages in her email under draft and that her handler was deleting them upon reading it. This left no paper trail. It also would have been the perfect way to exchange information if Patton hadn't found out about it. Patton even found the last message and he decoded it. He revealed to the team that Nora was thinking of handing over "Monolith". Monolith was a program that didn't exist because if it did it would monitor every DIA spy across the globe.

The team needed to stop Nora before she put hundreds of lives at risk. They tracked down her handler and they used the handler to find who else was in on it. This is how they found out about Travis Hayes. Hayes owns several small planes and he put in a flight plan for Belize. This was most likely Nora. She often vacations in the Caribbean and so of her course, her escape plan would involve that location. Nora thought she could retire in the sun after selling out her country. Her escape plan seemed to only have one problem. There was a weather storm in the Caribbean and so her flight was pushed back by a day.

This gave the team all the time they needed. They track down the plane and they kept it from taking off. Only Nora wasn't on the plane. She wasn't traveling like a regular passenger. She was being taken down to the Caribbean in a crate and it was Khoury that found her. Khoury found her and arrested her and yet Winchester took the credit. He swooped in. He also pretended to have no knowledge of Monolith and so this was a great day.

NCIS couldn't take credit for the win, but they still celebrated in style like they normally do and surprisingly Khoury didn't show.

Khoury instead met up with Winchester and she asked him to investigate the NCIS agent that was after her.

Predators

Season 6

Episode Number: 139

Season Episode: 20

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Guest Stars: Charles Michael Davis (Quentin Carter), Paige Turco (Linda Pride), Richard Thomas (NCIS Deputy Director Van Cleef), Tom Lenk (Kevin McCable), America Olivo (Emily Landau), Jamie Jackson (Vince Boucher), Mary Crosbie (Karen Boucher), Shannon Marie Sullivan (Kyra Russell), Lee Osorio (Daniel Sloane), Rosalind Santos (Stacy Ulrich), Stella Pileggi (Zoey), Curtis Johnson (Hotel Guest)
Production Code: 620
Summary: The team investigates the death of a Naval microbiologist whose hobby as a "myth buster" resulted in his death at the hands of a legendary bayou creature. Also, Agent Khoury conducts an investigation into previous actions of Deputy Director Van Cleef, who recently demoted her for misguided allegations that she exhibited poor judgment.



Deputy Director Van Cleef has a problem with women. He tends to discipline women who have usually clean records and what he did to Khoury alone was enough for her to investigate him. Van Cleef had had her demoted. He demoted her after she did what Pride does all the time and while he was rewarded for it — Khoury was punished. Khoury has tried moving on. She's tried letting go of it and she couldn't. She knew she had been unfairly punished. Khoury was looking into the man now because he had been offered

a promotion at DOD and she wanted all the information to be out there before he was appointed.

Khoury was investigating Van Cleef on her own time. If other members of her team were helping, it's because they were being good friends and they wanted to help take Van Cleef down. The team, however, wasn't letting this personal mission stop them from working. They were working. They were investigating Lieutenant Daniel Sloane's death. He was found in a swamp and his death looked suspicious. The team thought he had been killed and that his body had been dumped in that location because he would have eventually been eaten by crocodiles. They later learned that Sloane was a microbiologist.

He studies swamp-like creatures. He was out there because he heard about a nocturnal swamp monster and he was chasing after it. The creature was called a Rougarou. Sebastian had heard of it and he was just as interested as the late Sloane in wanting to prove the creature exists. Sloane went after this creature. He took several swamp tours of the area and so the team followed up on it. They became especially interested once they realize their swap tour guide had

found the body. He found the body, reported it, and he made sure not to leave his information. He didn't leave his information because the tour guide was initially interested in posting pictures of the dead Sloane online.

The tour guide has been using the Rougarou to drum up business. He posts pictures of mauled animals online and he questions if this mysterious monster had killed him. The team questioned if the tour guide could have killed Sloane. He could have done it to get more business for his swamp tours and so the team grilled their tour guide. They pushed him into saying everything he did. Like finding the body. He even has pictures of the dead Sloane that the team collected and so they tried using them to find out what really happened to Sloane. They were investigating when Pride got called to the office by Van Cleef. Van Cleef had heard what Khoury was doing and he told Pride to call her off or he'd ruin Pride's career as well.

Pride couldn't let that happen. His career is everything to him. He even sacrificed his marriage to Linda for it and now things are awkward with his ex back in town. She's helping their daughter Laurel plan her wedding. Laurel wanted a grand reception and so her parents were shilling out a lot of money over it. They were doing this because they love her. They wanted her to have what she wanted and she wanted fancy. She also wanted to marry a cop and her mother had a problem with it. Linda has been married to a cop. She knows how hard it's going to be for Laurel and she felt like Pride should have stopped their daughter from pursuing the relationship.

Linda was being unreasonable. She was still bitter from how her own marriage turned out that all she saw was doom and gloom for Laurel. The same Laurel who idolized her father. Laurel thought to be a cop was great and she's only ever known as the relationship as being a daughter of a cop. Being the wife of a cop is going to be different. Linda felt Laurel would come to regret her marriage and so she was upset. She didn't want her daughter rushing into something she wasn't ready for. She also thought Pride could have stopped this marriage if he tried and he chose not to. Pride chose to trust his daughter.

Pride had also taken Van Cleef's warning to mean that Khoury was onto something. So, he went and he helped Khoury. Khoury had found out that Van Cleef takes disciplinary actions five times more against women than he does men. He likes ruining women's careers and so both Pride and Khoury were going to tank his. They were doing this as the team found evidence in Sloane's case. They found out Sloane had been dating someone named Stacy. They met on a dating app and something went wrong. Stacy was at home. Her place was a mess and it appeared that there had been a struggle.

The team believed she had been kidnapped. They wondered by who and they came across a rape/murder/fantasy site. Someone had written a story about killing Sloane and raping Stacy. The team followed this lead to Kevin McCabe. He worked with Sloane and that's probably how he met Stacy. He became obsessed with her. He thought he would be with Stacy once he killed Sloane and so the team found him keeping Stacy prisoner. They shot and injured him. They also got Stacy out of the situation alive. The team did good work and they closed their case. They all began focusing on what was happening with Khoury afterward.

Khoury's friends had helped her clear her name from the first time Van Cleef had her punished.

All they needed to now was to go public with Deputy Director Van Cleef's bias against women. Khoury agreed to testify at Van Cleef's senate confirmation and she gave Van Cleef an early warning. She threatened to tell the world about him. She said the only way for him to protect himself is if he resigned and so, either way, the team was going to end his career with NCIS. Khoury had felt so happy about what she did that she went for celebratory drinks with her friends and this time Carter even showed.

Khoury went home after the bar and she ran into Van Cleef who had been waiting for her at her house.

He didn't hurt her, but he did try to intimidate her and it did not work.

Pride meanwhile talked to Linda and he finally apologized for being such a bad husband.

Season Seven

Something in the Air, Part 1

Season 7
Episode Number: 140
Season Episode: 1

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Guest Stars: Jason Alan Carvell (Jimmy Boyd), Nidra Sous la Terre (Jessica Scarborough), Brandon Morales (Captain Eric Granger), Venus Ariel (Naomi Porter), Therry Edouard (Henri), Chelsea Field (Rita Devereaux), Millard Green (The Driver), Jazz Henry (Special Live Musical Performance), Escalante Lundy (Emt Roger Colton), Joberde Metellus (Marcel)
Production Code: 701
Summary: As New Orleans grapples with the effects of COVID-19, Pride sends Tammy and Carter to investigate a suspicious death aboard a humanitarian ship offshore, where they learn that some crew members are infected with the deadly disease. Also, Wade is overwhelmed by the high volume in the morgue due to COVID-19.



As the episode opens, Pride steps out of the bar and heads to the car. We learn later, after the rest of the hour takes place prior to this moment, it's to pick up supplies that he and Jimmy are going to box up for local restaurant workers out of work due to the virus. This is on top of them paying their employees through the month, and longer if they can, despite having to close.

After Pride puts on a mask and hurries to the aid of a man who crashes his car into a fire hydrant, he calls 9-1-1, only to

see...a coyote in the street? It scampers off.

After Hannah successfully took down Van Cleef, who had a problem with female field agents, the woman who took his old position checks in on her. The new deputy director tells Hannah — who's looking forward to her upcoming vacation and spending time with her daughter — that when she's back, she wants to "get together and talk about your future." It seems ominous, but Pride assures her that the new boss is a fan of Hannah's.

Meanwhile, Hannah spends the episode trying to get a flight first to Italy then England to get to her daughter. Her ex-husband, who has brought Naomi to his parents' place, assures her that he's taking care of their daughter. But it's still hard for her to not be with them, and Zadegan plays the heartbroken Hannah so well, putting on a brave face and assuring her daughter they'll see each other again.

As one of the people seeing just how many bodies are coming in due to the pandemic, Wade is understandably urging everyone to wear masks, including an EMT, Roger, who makes multiple

trips to the morgue. They'll survive this just like they made it through Hurricane Katrina in 2005, he says. Uh-oh, it's all too clear how this is going to end, especially as she continues to remind Roger to wear his mask all the time.

Pride is the one to encourage her to rest later on, but in her mind, if the virus isn't resting, why should she? "Every time I close my eyes, I see bodies rolling in. There are people who are still awake, working double and triple shifts. I'm healthy, I'm trained, I'm here," she says. And what if she can find something that could help, she adds. But "it's going to get a lot worse before it gets better," Pride says, having spoken with the Director earlier. "We're going to need all of our reserves to weather the storm."

Sebastian is the one keeping a close eye on Wade (thanks to the proximity of the lab) and just as he's seeing about getting her a refrigerated truck for the overflow, she discovers that Roger's body is among the deceased.

To investigate the suspicious death of a Lt. Paula Cooke on a humanitarian ship run by Eternal Hope (which visits medical hotspots), Pride sends Gregorio and Carter. Sebastian makes a halfhearted offer to join the latter, but admits afterwards that he's glad Tammy didn't take him up on subbing in. He's out of patches to deal with his seasickness and is too scared to go into a pharmacy. As Pride sees it, Sebastian's not being overly paranoid, given what's on the news. And fortunately for the entire team, Sebastian's put together pandemic kits for them.

On the ship, Gregorio and Carter meet the captain and Nancy, Eternal Hope's medical director. Though the assumption is Cooke jumped, the agents find blood and signs someone tried to clean it up. It wasn't an accident. Soon after, they spot two men running from the engineering storage room and open the door to discover three men, coughing, likely due to the coronavirus. Could Cooke have been killed because she knew about the sick crew hidden away so the ship could dock in New Orleans without having to quarantine?

Via a virtual autopsy with Wade, they confirm that Cooke was murdered; a wound on her head could only have been caused by a foreign object, which Sebastian, after analysis, speculates is a hand tool.

The two men who ran from the storage room report they saw Cooke down on the cargo deck arguing with someone, but it's not much to go on. And then someone calls for Pride and refuses to give a name. "I won't meet you," the person says. "I shouldn't even be on the phone. Whatever's happened on that ship, Lieutenant Cooke's not the first one to die. She won't be the last."

The call came from a prepaid cell, which Patton eventually traces to Darin, a logistics manager at Eternal Hope who hasn't been to work in a couple days. When Sebastian and Hannah go to his home (with him insisting they properly mask up, with face shields first), they find him trying to go out the window. But he's coughing, a sign he's likely sick.

Back on the ship, Gregorio and Carter question the crew members, but it's when he steps away to get her a coffee that he finds a clue: wrenches hooked to the walls — and the one on the cargo deck has blood on it. But there's bad news: Due to the likelihood of COVID on the ship, they can't dock. Pride assures his agents he'll get them back, even if he has to take a boat himself to do it.

While looking into Eternal Hope's records, they find a discrepancy in the financials. As Jason, who's trying to get into the ICU to see Darin tells Pride, that's the money they've used to pay off corrupt governments, militias, and the like while operating overseas. But it looks like someone with Eternal Hope killed Cooke on the ship, so Gregorio and Carter's investigation continues. Nancy, however, cares more about her work trying to care for those who have fallen sick on board.

With time on their hands, Gregorio and Carter head to the cargo deck to retrace Cooke's steps, only to find it on fire.

To be continued. . .

Something in the Air, Part 2

Season 7
Episode Number: 141
Season Episode: 2

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Guest Stars: Chelsea Field (Rita Devereaux), Jason Alan Carvell (Jimmy Boyd), Liza J. Bennett (Nancy McLane), Daoud Heidami (Dr. Jason Mullins), Brandon Morales (Captain Eric Granger), Emani White (Donna), Therry Edouard (Henri Bechard), Charles Green (Dr. Larry Jones), Michael Krikorian (Jerel Milton), Andrea Laing (Alyssa Martin), Julia Lashae (Funeral Director), Joberde Metellus (Marcel Edwin), Stanley White Jr. (Deputy Chase Nigal), Justin Lyle Davis (Darin Collinsworth)
Production Code: 702
Summary: As Tammy and Carter continue to investigate the suspicious death aboard a COVID-infected humanitarian ship offshore, Pride and the team discover that the PPE they were sent to distribute may hold the key to finding the killer. Also, Rita returns to New Orleans to surprise Pride, Wade helps a grieving woman who can't find her brother who died from COVID-19, and Patton and his goddaughter get into a heated argument.



The suspicious death of Naval Lt. Paula Cooke led the team to an offshore humanitarian ship. The ship was known as Good Hope and the charity it works under was known as Eternal Hope. Both the ship and the charity were given such an apt name because it does do incredible work. It provides medical aid to hard-hit countries. The ship even came back to New Orleans once they heard about the outbreak of the coronavirus there because they wanted to offer PPE as well as other medical necessities. However,

someone set fire to those same supplies. The fire happened while both Gregorio and Carter were still onboard and so the agents believe the fire was deliberately set. Someone was trying to hide what was really going on on that ship.

The agents believe it's connected to Cooke's death. Cooke came on the ship to study their methods because the Navy wanted to incorporate some of that on their own ships and Cooke wasn't there long before she had been murdered. Cooke was smashed in the face with a foreign object. She was then thrown overboard and someone even tried to clean up the blood afterward. It was the cleanup that first alerted the team that there was something wrong. They delved deeper into Cooke's death because of it and that's how they found out it was a murder. She had been murdered, but the team couldn't figure out was why.

They thought they found the reason when they found a room full of sick people. It turns out some onboard were purposely hiding their sick friends so that the ship wouldn't be stopped or quarantine and so that exposed everyone to Covid-19. Gregorio and Carter were both exposed. They've been on the ship since Day 1 and they were still stuck there trying to investigate the case. Their friends and their team were back on land. Sebastian was working out of the morgue like back in the old days and he was also helping out Wade. Wade's office was filled beyond capacity because of the coronavirus. There were just too many bodies for her one office to work through.

Wade had to ask Sebastian if he could get her a cooler truck just for the additional space. There was also a young woman who came barging in because she was looking for a loved one who died and she couldn't find him. His body has been misplaced. He wasn't in the morgue. Wade had to call the hospital and a friend she knows that works there. She asked this friend to find the body. He said he might not have the time for it because he was working with new infections and still Wade pushed him to look because she reminded him that he could be sued over this. Dead bodies aren't supposed to be lost. They needed to be transported to the morgue and properly handled.

Wade was dealing with that drama. The rest of the team was still dealing with theirs. They lost Darin Collinsworth and he was the one that claimed Eternal Hope was behind Cooke's death. The team was also looking for the culprit. They still needed to solve who murdered their dead sailor and Eternal Hope was not helping. They blamed NCIS for the fire. They said if they had just been allowed to dock when they first came to port then maybe the hospital could have gotten the supplies and people wouldn't be stuck on an infected ship. People on the ship were losing their minds as well. Gregorio and Carter were doing everything they could to keep the peace.

Rita was back in town. She quit her job in DC because she's been pushing papers for the last two years and she no longer felt useful. She's now back in NOLA. She's helping Pride's brother bring in supplies for personal hygiene and they were going to make sure the people who needed the most got it. Rita will also have to talk to Pride about the future of their relationship. Things are different now that she's not rushing back to DC and so they will have to talk about it, but not just yet because they were both so busy and so that allowed Pride to focus on his case. He and his team had been given a file from Collinsworth. It listed numbers and names and people from Eternal Hope didn't know any of it meant. And so the team had to figure it out on their own.

Khoury also found some new evidence. She learned that Collinsworth had a box of N95 masks hidden at his apartment and so the team came to suspect the fire that destroyed the supplies on the ship might have been set to destroy evidence of faulty items. They looked at any other evidence of this. They were looking by the time Wade found her body. She found a former professor who taught mortuary arts and it turns out he's been collecting bodies that were being stacked up because he wanted them to have dignity in death. Wade had thought he was quack at first. She only realized she was wrong after she spoke to him and together they worked on reuniting a body with its loved ones.

Back on the case, Gregorio and Carter ran into a problem. They were investigating the new lead when they felt the ship move. A rogue passenger had locked out the crew and he had taken control of the ship. He wanted to bring it back to the mainland. He wanted to dock because he has a wife and kids and he wanted to be with them. Only he was forgetting that they've all been exposed. They couldn't go back to the mainland because then there's a chance they'll be bringing the disease with them and it also hurt the investigation into Cooke's murder. Her killer could easily slip out the moment they make it back to land.

The man now driving the ship didn't even know what he was doing. He was a crane operator and he was more likely to crash the ship rather than dock it. Gregorio and Carter didn't know what to do because the people had been locked out of the control room. Their best bet was to reason with their hostage-taker. Gregorio called him on his phone and she tried to reason with him. She told him that he could ram the ship into an oil tanker. He could kill them all because he didn't know what he was doing and if by some miracle he managed to dock the ship — the coast guard would never allow anyone to disembark.

Gregorio was able to get through to Gustin. She got him to hand the ship back over to the captain and that allowed everyone to return to normal. Things were also changing back on the mainland. Pride was talking to the people who ran the charity and he found out someone had been cutting costs. They bought face masks at a cutdown price because they were just trying to save money. He spoke to one guy who admitted he bought the cheaper masks and that he

didn't know they were less effective until Cooke found out. Cooke wanted to reveal what was happening. She would have ruined the charity as a whole because of the scandal and so one of the doctors onboard killed her.

Pride got a name. He gave that name to Gregorio and Carter and the agents finally arrested their murderer, but this was not the end of Gregorio and Carter's story. The agents still needed to quarantine afterward together. They were stuck together for two weeks while they waited for their results and then they'll get to return to their team. Gregorio couldn't wait because she was losing a lot of money in card games to Carter. And so they ended up bonding through this whole thing.

Wade's case was the only one that didn't quite stop after it was solved. She was still dealing with the overflow of bodies and so she learned to make her peace with it.

And after the case was wrapped up, Pride and Rita got to talking about the future of their relationship.

One of Our Own

Season 7

Episode Number: 142

Season Episode: 3

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Guest Stars: Amanda Warren (Mayor Zahra Taylor), Larry Mitchell (Detective Donovan Blakely), Kimberli Flores (Maya Hidalgo), Anna Enger Ritch (Kara Valentino), Nidra Sous la Terre (Jessica Scarborough), Tyler Weak (Officer Lenny Yates), C.J. LeBlanc (Ensign Nathan Cox), Ray Gaspard (Lieutenant Simon Gore), Leander Suleiman (Basira Idrissi), Big Sam's Funky Nation (Special Live Musical Performance), Joe Pistone (Mark Palmer)
Production Code: 703
Summary: Pride and the team take on a group of dirty cops when they discover that a murder victim was also a key witness in multiple excessive force cases; Tammy faces the reality of being in a new relationship.



An officer was ambushed. Officer Mark Palmer and his partner were responding to a call from dispatch. They were told that it was a B&E otherwise known as breaking and entering. The officers arrived at the location they were given and, at first, they believed it was deserted because they didn't see any signs of this supposed B&E. Only they couldn't just leave things at initial impressions because there might have been something they missed. They tried to enter the building through one of the entranceways and that was the moment someone began firing at them. Palmer was killed instantly.

His partner walked away unscathed and that seemed too suspicious to Mayor Taylor.

Taylor got involved in this case. She reached out to Pride and she asked him to run a shadow investigation into Palmer's death. She told Pride that Palmer had been an informant. He was willing to tell investigators about the details surrounding excessive force cases. He even mentioned that he knew what really happened to Naval Ensign Nathan Cox and that he was prepared to testify against the man that sent Cox to the hospital. Cox is a black man. He spotted a guy getting too heavy-handed with his girlfriend at a bar and he stepped in to defend this young woman. Cox was just helping when the police arrived and they brutally took him down.

Cox was in the hospital for a week. He made a complaint and then he received a visit at the hospital. He was told that his word as a black man meant nothing against two cops. Cox had fought back when the officers tried to detain him and so they already had a great case, but they

chose to threaten him because they didn't want to be questioned at all. The two cops that worked against Cox was Palmer and his old partner. He and his old partner worked together for years. Then Palmer wanted to suddenly change things. Palmer must have realized how bad his partner was getting and he tried to do the right thing. And now he's dead.

Palmer was killed over cases of excessive force. He wasn't talking about manslaughter or even murder. It was just excessive force and that was enough to kill him. Palmer was going against a very strong union. This same union would have made a case that the officers involved in the complaint shouldn't be fired and, in a pre-Black Lives Matter world, they wouldn't have faced repercussions.

Not for their actions or the cover-ups. Things were different now because the Mayor wanted New Orleans to change for the better and she would have pursued charges. Mayor Taylor was so upset with Palmer's death that she asked Pride to run a shadow investigation that they didn't want NOPD to find out about.

The team was very careful. They did their best to investigate Officer Palmer's death and one of the first things they did was look for DNA. Sebastian can pull DNA off of bullets. He found out the bullet in Palmer traced back to Lamont Russell and he did his research of Russell. He was a known crook. He's been in and out of prison for several years now. Both Sebastian and Pride believe that Palmer's partner Laughton would know about Palmer's connection to Russell. They went to her house with the best of intentions and they were almost shot and killed because Laughton was truly afraid of her fellow officers.

Laughton has been getting threats. Many of the dirty cops blamed her for Palmer's change in behavior because Laughton was a black woman and she's been there for Palmer since his divorce. Palmer recently went through a nasty divorce. He lost custody of his kids and he himself was feeling lost. He opened up to Laughton because he had needed a confidant at the time.

Palmer told her about how he ran with a wild group within the department and how they received clearance to pull stunts by their bosses. They were apparently protected from any repercussions. They knew that and so they acted, however, way they wanted.

Palmer only saw the light after he made friends with Laughton. He started telling her how he wanted to make amends and so that's why he agreed to testify against the dirty cops. Laughton couldn't help the team. She wasn't there when these incidents happened and she only heard about it from Palmer. If the team truly wanted to take down these dirty cops, they have to find a new angle on these excessive force cases.

Pride tried speaking with the officer who signed off on all of these cases and it soon became clear that he wasn't worried about the excessive force. He was worried about something else. He even thought Pride had found it until Pride mentioned the other thing.

Pride asked Gregorio to look into it. She checked out every excessive force case and that's how she found out about Jasper Taggart. Taggart was autistic. He was working at a supermarket and there was an incident. Cops were called. The cops cited that they had to use force because Taggart was resisting arrest and what isn't in the file was the fact that this officer put Taggart in a coma.

Taggart later died from his injuries. The excessive force case wasn't about excessive force at all. It was about the murder of a mentally-challenged young man. Taggart didn't have any living family. The only person he had was the woman who ran his group home and she tried to make a complaint. And she was stopped by an officer who visited her.

This officer claimed that he would be forced to press official charges against Taggart if the woman followed through on her complaint. She didn't want Taggart to get into trouble and so she let it go. Only then Taggart died. The officer who beat him to death and the officer who covered it up for him were now in serious trouble. They couldn't let Taggart's story get out there because then it might actually cost them their jobs as well as their freedom.

They had covered up the death of an innocent man and this man was white. His death was ruled accidental and it wasn't. Dr. Wade looked at his file. She saw clear evidence that Taggart had been restrained and then beaten to death.

Wade also noticed that Taggart was on anti-anxiety medication. This medication would have kept him sedated and calm and so there's no way he could have been as aggressive as the detective claimed. Detective Blakely lied about what happened. He then covered up this murder with help from more dirty officers and, frankly, Wade was sick of it. Wade has been around a long time. She knows this isn't the first time that a person has been killed by an officer just because

the officer was having a bad day and so she asked Pride when was it going to end? Pride didn't have an answer for her.

Pride is doing his best to solve Palmer's death. He had his people looking for Russell because Russell might lead them back to the dirty cops and unfortunately the dirty cops were thinking the same thing. They had Russell killed. They claimed that he tried to come after them and that they were forced to kill him in self-defense. They were making it out like their murder of this man was justified.

There were no witnesses or surveillance cameras. The dirty cops were going to get away with what they did and so Pride gave them a warning. He told Detective Blakely that eventually, he'll get him. It doesn't matter how long it will take; Pride will get them in the end.

Pride later held a small concert in the park. He invited his team and Gregorio invited her new girlfriend to it.

Khoury didn't show, but that's only because she was helping out the other women that had been targeted by Van Cleef.

We All Fall...

Season 7

Episode Number: 143

Season Episode: 4

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Production Code: 704
Summary: The team continue to investigate the murder of an officer who was about to blow the whistle on police misconduct; Pride must get creative in order to finally get rid of the dirty cops; the mayor asks Pride to join her new task force.



The death of Officer Mark Palmer launched an investigation into dirty cops. This investigation only occurred because Officer Palmer was an informant who first turned against his fellow officers that were responsible for a series of excessive force complaints. These complaints weren't run of the mill stuff and it even resulted in the death of an autistic young man.

Palmer had been a witness to this murder. He knew it for what it was and he didn't want to keep quiet anymore. He wanted to tell the world the truth. He died before that could happen and so the

Mayor launched an investigation. The Mayor didn't want this sort of thing to happen on her watch. She pledged to clean up the city and that's what she's trying to do. And so that's why she involved Pride.

Pride is an old friend of the Mayor's. He's also a federal agent who doesn't fall under NOPD jurisdiction and so he can do something Internal Affairs couldn't. He could run a shadow investigation. An investigation into dirty cops with the intent of cleaning up the entire department. Pride and his team found the man who murdered Officer Palmer. He was a hired gun and he himself was killed before he could talk.

The dirty cops were quick to clean up after themselves. They didn't leave loose ends lying around and so that proved a problem for the team. They kept trying to find new angles to inves-

tigate, but every time they do, they were stopped because someone mysteriously died or people didn't want to talk.

NOPD people sure didn't want to talk. They were all afraid if they spoke up that they would deal with retaliation at best or be murdered like Palmer at worst. This didn't stop the team from still trying to investigate. The team went to the Police Academy to ask about the ringleaders of dirty cops and they heard that both Detective Blakely and Officer Yates were middle of the group.

The two men didn't show any red flags and the officer in charge at the academy thought the men would go on to prosperous careers. He didn't know that the two officers would consistently put men and women in the hospital or that they lived to threaten their own. Yates and Blakely terrorized everyone around them and they even try to do that to Pride.

SWAT was sent to Pride's home. They were given information from a criminal informant that a wanted man was at Pride's home and so SWAT hit the building with a no knock warrant. Pride and Rita were home when they did. The couple was thrown to the ground and arrested before they were finally allowed to identify themselves.

Pride identified himself as a federal agent. He and Rita both later received an apology from SWAT and that wasn't enough for Pride. He went down to the police station. He found Blakely who was the only one with enough power to get a warrant like that and he put his hands on him. This event was witnessed by several. It made the team look bad and it made their investigation into the dirty cops look suspect.

This was exactly what Blakely wanted. He wanted to turn things around on Pride and he did. Only Pride was reminded of something. He was reminded that Blakely wouldn't have come after him so strongly unless he did something that got under Blakely's skin and so Pride tried to figure out what that was. Pride into look into recent events.

He realized that the only thing they did that could have angered Blakely was by going to the police academy and by talking to Commander Campbell. Campbell had tried to claim that Blakely and Yates wasn't a problem. He also tried to claim that he did his best to train police officers and those same officers would next be told to forget everything by their Field Training Officer. The team had thought Campbell was trying to push the blame.

They only realized later on that Campbell must be at the root of the problem. The team also found out that Officer Yates hasn't been reporting his side work as a security guard to IRS and so they personally flew in an IRS Agent. Pride told Yates that he could either talk to him about Palmer or talk to IRS about tax evasion.

Yates chose the IRS guy, but in such close proximity, Pride was able to see that Yates has the same tattoo as Commander Campbell. Like if they were both part of a fraternity. Brotherhoods and fraternities within the police department has been a long time thing and it also means the team can go after the officers involved because this was sounding like organized crime.

The team was going to make a case for RICCO. They wanted to take down all the dirty cops that were a part of this fraternity and so they reached to the Department of Justice. Only their petition was turned down. The people in power needed more evidence against the dirty cops and so the team still has a lot of work to do. They did some digging.

They uncovered that several officers in the fraternity was working side jobs while they were supposedly on duty and that was a firing offence. The officers were all fired. This included Blakely who promised Pride this wasn't over and so Pride told him to take the loss with grace because now he couldn't expect to hide behind that badge of his. And so Pride felt great about getting rid of so many dirty cops at once.

He went home to Rita. They were making dinner when the Mayor came by and she thanked him for all the work he did on the Palmer case. It still felt unfinished to him, but he got rid of many of the players and his work brought him back to the Mayor's attention. The Mayor wants Pride to join a task force she's putting together to help New Orleans once Covid is done. And so now Pride just had to decide if he's in or not.

Operation Drano, Part 1

Season 7
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Season Episode: 5

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Guest Stars: Chelsea Field (Rita Devereaux), Diego Wallraff (Jorge Perez), Allen Earls (Dennis Brogan), Angelena Swords (Suzanne Boynton), Cheryl Lynn Shelton (Diana), Phuong Kubacki (Ms. Wong), John Devilman (Todd VonRoenn), Lane Erwin (Sinewy Man), Madeline Read (Audra), George Trahanis (Russian Man #1), Thomas Eldon Anderson (Russian Man #2), Michael Pejsach (Russian Man #3)
Production Code: 705
Summary: As NCIS investigates a suspicious death and the missing key piece of evidence is a top secret, high tech battery, Pride and the team realize there could be deadly consequences if it falls into the wrong hands.



The Mayor put together a commission to deal with the problems within the city. The commission was to handle systemic racism, homelessness, and other problems as well. Pride was a part of this commission. He was even named foreman of the commission and he had a hard time in wrangling everyone. There were radicals who thought the whole system should be up-ended. There were also some who believed they've already helped the city by clearing up the corruption and so these two sides argued constantly.

They also put Pride in the middle. Pride had to remind everyone that they were adults and shouldn't lower themselves to name-calling. He tried to stick to a middle road, but bipartisanship couldn't be found and one group ended up storming out of the talks.

Pride couldn't really do anything with the commission. The work as in the real world to make a change couldn't be done until everyone was on the same page and so far they would rather watch the city burn than find kinship with people who disagree with them politically. Only the commission wasn't Pride's only job. He was still a federal agent and his team received a case. They were called to what appeared to be an accidental death of Todd VonRoenn. He was a civilian support staff on the base and a search of his home revealed a keycard to the high-security research area. VonRoenn shouldn't have had that keycard. He didn't have the clearance for that keycard and its suspicious that he had it.

Like maybe he was using for nefarious purposes. The team did their research and they found out that VonRoenn had grabbed a high-tech battery. This battery is supposed to be the future of energy. It was greener technology and the Navy was developing it to one day use this power

in their weapons. There's no way that a janitor would have come by this battery naturally. He had to have stolen it and then someone murdered him. Sebastian spotted signs that VonRoenn's death wasn't accidental and he was later able to prove that it was murder. Their victim had been murdered. His killer didn't need the keycard or what little sample of the battery that VonRoenn had, but that could mean they already have a sample of their own and so VonRoenn was working with someone.

His accomplice probably murdered him just to keep what they found to him or herself. VonRoenn could be the beginning of the dead bodies that were about to drop and so the team had to find his accomplice. They looked into VonRoenn's movements. He frequently visited a private marina called Yachtvanna and it was owned by Jorge Perez. Perez was the American dream. His family came to the US when he was younger and he was able to build a boat company all on his own. There was just one problem. It was believed Perez's business was a cover to hide illegal smuggling and that he dealt in everything from exotic boats to exotic animals. If VonRoenn was looking to sell the battery, Perez would be the best person to sell it for him.

Carter pretended to be a buyer. He was supposed to go up to Perez and get Perez to admit to a crime on a listening device, but he underestimated Perez who saw right through him. Perez knew he was fed and he didn't get himself caught on any listening device. Carter had to sneak in a tracker and both he and Khoury kept an eye on Perez. They were hoping a meeting with a fed would be enough to shake Perez. Possibly even scare him into meeting with his "friends and unfortunately, Perez was too smart for that. He didn't go running to his friends. He instead ran errands for hours and he picked up some authentic vodka all the way from Russia before he did anything interesting. And in the meantime Pride was still working on his commission.

Pride needed to find something they could all get behind. He got an idea from Rita who was helping Patton out with a friend and so Pride later brought cash bail to the table. He wanted a way in which poor people were able to properly fight their charges without having to risk going broke or spending months in prison unnecessarily. Pride thought this was something they could all agree needed changing, but he was surprised when Allie Briggs chose to quit the commission. She had been one of the radicals. She was earlier fighting for radicalized change and now that an opportunity had presented itself she suddenly wanted to quit. It didn't make sense to Pride or to anyone else. Pride didn't know what was going on and he suspected something else was happening behind the scenes.

Things took a turn with the case as well. Perez's boating yard had ordered several items used to building boats and it is believed that he built a boat specifically for the new battery. He was also finished with the boat. The team overheard him putting together a grand celebration for it and so they followed him believing they would find him in the middle of a crime, but it seems he delivered the vodka to a bunch of drunks and then bounced. The team believed that once again he saw through them. They thought he led them down the wrong path and it turns out he hadn't. The drunks were friends of a ruthless arms dealers from Ukraine. And neither the arms dealer nor Perez was found with the drunks.

They were probably off making a deal somewhere else. Khoury and Carter were still following Perez and so they followed them back to a boating yard. Perez, it seems had been building a submarine. Submarines were a hot commodity with the cartels who have been using them for years and he could have built one that relied on the new fancy battery. Khoury and Carter found Perez's Ukrainian friend right as he was about to burn down the boat yard. He was trying to hide evidence. The evidence was shelving for torpedoes and so the submarine that was built was carrying around live torpedoes. And that makes it a bigger threat than what the team believed.

Rita meanwhile has found something she enjoys. She's helping kids who need a good attorney in a corrupt system.

Operation Drano, Part 2

Season 7
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Season Episode: 6

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Guest Stars: Gareth Williams (Michael Holland), Matthew Humphreys (Landers), Diego Wallraff (Jorge Perez), Hannah Hodson (Allie Briggs), Konstantin Lavysh (Nicolas Antonich), Evan Hoyt Thompson (Jason Lee), Allen Earls (Dennis Brogan), Angelena Swords (Suzanne Boynton), Schelle Purcell (Captain Monica Brooks), Kenneth Israel (Dr. Robert Harris), Brandon Kotfila (Casey), Nicholas X. Parsons (Taylor), Justin David (EOD Tech Arjun Choudhury), Lane Erwin (Sinewy Man), Dan Sheynin (Uber Driver), Bruce Barnes (Special Live Musical Performance)
Production Code: 706
Summary: When a torpedo hits a fishing trawler at sea, the entire Gulf Coast is in jeopardy as Pride and NCIS race to find the submarine before it can strike again.



The Mayor created a commission. The commission was brought together to handle the hot button issues that needed to be fixed within the city and Pride was asked to lead it. Pride was friends with Mayor Taylor. He also believed in her commission because he too wanted to change the city he loved for the better and so he was surprised when someone dropped out. That someone was a liberal.

She was loud and opinionated. She also hadn't wanted to work with the chief of police because she didn't trust him and

it had taken Pride speaking to the Chief to get him back on board. Pride felt the least he could do was to speak to Allie as well. He asked her to come down to the bar because he wanted to know why she quit the commission and, whether it was the food or a listening ear, she ended up admitting that someone was blackmailing her.

Allie told Pride that someone texted her anonymously that they have naked photos of her. They even sent her a photo to prove that they have it and Allie couldn't risk those photos getting out. She took them when she was in a relationship with the very married Senator Jason Lee. He was a Republican that was big on family values. He and Allie got together before he went into politics and he hadn't told her he was married. She dumped him once she did find out. She also tried to reach him once she realized someone had these photos of her and the only they could have gotten them was from Lee. Lee unfortunately wasn't answering any of Allie's messages. He was ghosting her and she was scared. She was blackmailed into quitting the commission.

Allie told Pride everything. She told him how she couldn't afford those photos getting out and he assured her that he would help her. He didn't want her living with extortion for the rest of her life. He said he would find the person that was blackmailing her and that he would handle it. Only there was really only so much he could do with everything that's on his plate. Pride's team was still looking for an illegal soviet era submarine that was built by smugglers and which was recently used. It was used to fire on a mere fishing boat. No one knows why they fired on a fishing boat because its not like anyone on it was famous or powerful and so Carter suggested maybe they fired on the boat to prove what its capable of.

Pride's team was busy chasing down leads. They investigated the man they killed at the boat yard and they found out his name was Kristoff Vint. Vint had a cell phone. His employer Nicholas Antonich reached out to him. He asked to meet and the team managed to get enough information from him to figure out the meeting place. They went to the docks.

They waited and they were there when a businessman was almost assassinated. It turns out the businessman was an arms dealer who had purchased the submarine for his employer, but then the submarine was never delivered. His employer which turned out to be Eduardo Silva of the Silva cartel family called the businessman demanding to know where his submarine was and the guy couldn't afford for a drug lord to be angry with him.

The team agreed to help protect him. They also continued their search of the submarine and were in fact doing so when Allie came out with a press conference. Pride had helped her to get into contact with the senator. The senator had no idea how those photos got out and he believed he was hacked. He also wanted Allie to quit the commission because he didn't want this jeopardizing his political career. Lee told her to quit and she instead chose to admit to everything. She owned up the affair on live television. She said she was being blackmailed and Pride was proud of her. He wished she would have trusted him to help her. But he understood that she had to this her own way. Allie coming out like she had risked the commission and the remaining members of the commission all thought different things.

Some supported her while others thought she should quit in order not to drag the commission into the scandal. Pride informed everyone that they were going to be supporting her and getting back to business very soon. He also checked in with his team. They found the torpedo used on the fishing boat. It wasn't activated and if anything it was purposely sabotaged.

The team still didn't know why they fired on the fishing boat or were willing to alert the Coast Guard to what they were up to. They were looking for its builder. They were looking for Jorge Perez because he seemingly disappeared while they were watching and he was their best at finding the submarine. Their best bet at finding him was using their businessman. Nico was the only one who could contact them without setting up any alarms.

The team used their guy. They had Nico contact Perez and lure Perez to a location. They thankfully had Gregorio as backup because she saved the day. Gregorio was in a sniper position and she shot Perez before he could kill their contact. She shot him in the shoulder. Perez freaked out from all the blood and he revealed where the submarine was located.

The Navy later found it. They took it into their custody and they granted Nico a chance to flip on everyone by handing him to Interpol. They didn't really have information to use against him anyways. He went to Interpol and he must have had connection with them because he managed to get them let him go to a nonextradition country. Nico later texted Carter a photo of him at the beach just to rub into the younger man's face.

Also, the commission was back at it when they found out the liberal pastor got drunk and told a man who owns private prisons about ending cash bail. It was the second guy who tried to blackmail Allie. Only she came out with her truth. She ended the blackmail and she forgave her pastor friend. The commission was up and running again. The same people were fighting over the same issues. And Pride was once again stuck in the middle, but he was thinking about asking Dr. Wade to join the commission because he thinks she would help bring everyone together.

Leda And The Swan, Part 1

Season 7

Episode Number: 146

Season Episode: 7

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Guest Stars: Chelsea Field (Rita Devereaux), Erica Gimpel (Lynette Carter), Maximiliano Hernández (Master-at-Arms Ted Yancy), Sasha Diamond (Fiona Devlin), Brad Blanchard (Randy Morelli), Darryl Booker (Captain Damon Donahue), Melissa Haas (Lt. Laura Archambeau), Jake Wynne-Wilson (Lt. Bruce Archambeau), Claire Arthur (Rory Devlin), Alicia Simmons-Miracle (Maggie), Cindy Pol (Lt. Commander Amanda Gregson), Steven Waldren (Roy)
Production Code: 707
Summary: When a Navy therapist with a high level of security clearance is murdered, Pride and the team discover that she was working around the system to get justice for victims of sexual assault. Also, Carter's mother confronts him when he refuses to talk to the FBI for a background check on her behalf, and Sebastian starts to form a bond with a key witness who was hit hard by the COVID-19 pandemic.



Lt. Commander Amanda Gregson was found murdered in an alley. She was a Navy therapist at Belle Chase and suspicion quickly turned to the person who found her. Fiona Devlin was a street performer who followed a sound from the alley. She found the body and she called 911. However, the reason she's being regarded with suspicion is because she fled the scene before the cops could get there.

Fiona hadn't waited to be questioned and she didn't even give her name when she called for help. The team was only

able to identify her because they traced the call back to a cell phone owned by one Fiona Devlin. There was just one Fiona Devlin in all of New Orleans and so the team went looking for her.

They tried her last address. Fiona has since moved from there and no one knows where she went. The team turned to tracing her cell phone which indicated that she was under a bridge. Fiona was sleeping in her car that she had parked under a bridge and it was Gregorio and Sebastian who woke her up. Fiona has been living in her car since the lockdown.

She lost her job and she had nowhere else to sleep. This is also why she ran. She couldn't reveal she was sleeping in her car because she didn't want it to get back to Child Protection Services and this could further ruin her chances of getting her daughter back. Fiona thankfully wasn't a threat to anyone. Something that both Gregorio and Sebastian quickly picked up on and so they instead asked her what she saw or may have heard the night she found Gregson.

They were off getting answers from her while Dr. Wade was revealing her findings to Pride. The Medical Examiner performed an autopsy and she found a date rape drug in Gregson's system, but there weren't any signs of sexual assault or any attempted assault. She was still performing her autopsy and so Pride passed on the information to his team.

He sent Khoury and Carter to Belle Chase to get information on their victim. She was a well-respected therapist and a lot of people turned to her for help. Gregson had access to government secrets because of this. Khoury and Carter came to believe that she may have been killed for what she knew and so they didn't think this was about rape at all. They thought it was about National Security.

Fiona did say that Gregson had been followed by a man before she died. He followed her into a crowd and a perp wouldn't normally do that because they wouldn't want to be caught. The team also learned that Gregson bought a gun before she died. They tracked down the gun shop where she bought her gun and they got the make and model of it.

They were also told that Gregson wanted it for protection. Gregson it seems had been threatened at work by someone on a motorcycle and this person busted up her car windows before they left. There was footage of it. The footage revealed the identity of the sailor and it turns out he was going to Gregson for couple's therapy with his wife Laura. Laura was also in the Navy. She has access to classified information like long-range tactical drones.

Laura and her husband Bruce have serious problems. Their problems mostly stem from Bruce's anger issues because he yells and breaks things whenever he gets upset. Only he doesn't harm people. He just lashes out and he broke the car windows because he found out his wife Laura was seeing Gregson on her own. Laura didn't mean to go behind his back. Gregson had reached out to her and asked her to her privately.

Laura hadn't known why Gregson did that. Gregson's notes also didn't reveal why because they were all coded. She coded all of her files and the team had no way to decode it without Gregson. Gregson could have been doing this to protect her clients, but Gregorio suspected she was doing this to protect herself as well.

Carter had his own opinions. He also had his mother to contend with because she came down to see him and she wanted to know why he hadn't made himself available for the FBI. The FBI wanted to question Carter about his mother. His mother is nominated for an important position within the Navy and to get that job she has to be cleared for duty. But Carter didn't want to help with her nomination.

He also convinced his brother not to help as well and so Lynette Carter came down to New Orleans to find out what was going on with her middle child. She demanded to know why he wasn't making himself available to the FBI. Carter told her he was busy with work and he didn't want to explain himself because he said his mother will always think the worst of him.

Carter fobbed off his mother. He didn't tell her the real reason was because he was protecting his brother. His brother had just gotten into Annapolis when they went out for drinks to celebrate and his brother crashed the car. Carter took the blame at the time. He got the DUI and weeks later a traffic camera photo was sent to his house that showed the truth. It showed his younger brother was driving.

Now, Carter knows he'll be asked about that DUI. He either maintains the lie and get called out for lying to the FBI or he tells the truth and risks his brother's career in the Navy. Carter was stuck. He didn't know what to do and he also knew he couldn't turn to his mother. And so he was derailing her nomination in order to protect his brother.

His brother was deployed. He was now out of the way and still Carter didn't know what to do. Carter later told Khoury the truth. The two talked about it and Khoury realized what a tough position he was in, but she had no idea how to help and he didn't know what to do either. They just chose to focus on the case. It turns out it wasn't a coincidence that the date rape drug was used on Gregson.

Gregson had been helping a victim of sexual assault and she and a co-worker deployed unusual methods to help get victims justice. It wasn't vigilantism only it was close. Gregson had gone through the proper channels the first time a patient had ever reported sexual assault and it ended with the victim being demoted and then later discharged.

Gregson learned her lesson from that. She never went through the proper channels again and she coded all sexual assault cases with a WBY in her case files. Once the team figured that out, they were able to determine that 25% of Gregson's files were sexual assaults and that the perp

from one of these cases had killed Gregson for getting too close. Gregson and her own team didn't go through proper channels. They used unconventional methods to get these rapists out of the military. She was doing that again when a man hunted her down and killed her to stop her from ruining his career. And if they did that to her, what will he do to his victim who reported the sexual assault?

The team did some digging. They were able to find the name of the victim. Her name is Emily Tascioni and unfortunately she's missing. Her house looked like she cleared out in a hurry, but Khoury thinks Emily could have been targeted and now they had to find her before she was killed.

Meanwhile Sebastian was so moved by Fiona's story that he got her a job, housing, and had asked Rita to defend her in court to get her daughter's back. Fiona and her daughter were later reunited. And its all thanks to Sebastian.

And Carter came clean to his mother because he wanted her help in making things ring, but she told him that there was no making things right.

Leda And The Swan, Part 2

Season 7
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Guest Stars: Chelsea Field (Rita Devereaux), Erica Gimpel (Lynette Carter), Maximiliano Hernández (Master-at-Arms Ted Yancy), Chet Hanks (Liam McCall), Sasha Diamond (Fiona Devlin), Melissa Saint-Amand (Emily Tascioni), Brittany Cook (Dancer #1), Aria Catillo (Dancer #2), Jared Gray (Angelo Coleman), Christin Rankins (Strip Club Owner), Eduardo Vildasol (Theo Desmond), Mia Borders (Special Live Musical Performance), Steven Waldren (Roy)
Production Code: 708
Summary: Pride and the team continue the investigation of an officer's assault and the murder of her therapist and zeroes in on a prime suspect who's been working the system for years. Carter and his mother talk about how they'll move forward after a past mistake, and Sebastian begins a promising new relationship.



Lt. Commander Amanda Gregson was murdered for investigating a sexual assault. She was a Navy therapist and she had been treating Emily Tascioni after the young woman came to her to report her sexual assault. She was assaulted by a fellow Naval Officer. Which presented a problem. Gregson knew the system protects the abuser and so she created her own system to get these women justice. She was also trying to use her own system for Emily. The problem however is that Emily was scared to make what hap-

pened to her office because she didn't think anyone could help her and so she didn't want to reveal the name of her attacker. She wanted to bury what happened, but it presented a problem because Emily couldn't heal from her trauma until she dealt with it.

Gregson did her best to help Emily. She even suggested that Emily make a video diary. Emily's video was later found by NCIS and that's how they learned what happened. Emily didn't the man's name. Only she did say what happened that night. She had been asked out on a date. She accepted because she was new in town and she wanted to get to know someone. She didn't just want to eat dinner in front of the tv alone again. Emily went on this date and she even enjoyed it at first. She liked how cheesy the restaurant was. She went to the bathroom to freshen up and, while she was in there, her date drugged her drink. She later began slurring her words. She felt dizzy and she couldn't finish her meal. And so her date offered to take her home.

Emily had thought her date was a gentleman when he agreed to take her home. She doesn't recall the drive to her place, but she later woke up to find him on top of her and she remembers being raped. It was the one thing she wanted to forget and couldn't. Emily struggled after her rape and her work suffered. She couldn't do her job anymore because it was hard to work alongside her rapist. Emily only ever told Gregson what happened and now Gregson is dead. Emily could have gotten scared after that or something could have happened to her as well. She wasn't home when NCIS came knocking and Gregson's friend who was another therapist was also looking for her. No one knew where Emily went.

They didn't know if she was alive or dead. However, NCIS investigates crimes carried out on naval personnel and so they investigated her rape. They found out from her video diary that she worked with her attacker. They questioned the men in her division and four men stood out. These men all claimed they were together at a strip club. One of the men was known as regular and he was known to get aggressive. Petty Officer Liam McCall has gotten bounced around a lot for his short career. He was labeled a "ladies' man" and so the team had no problem with decoding that one. They also realized his COs were moving him around because of complaints against him. It's what Gregson was trying to do and so the team believed they found their rapist.

McCall may even be a serial rapist. What happened to Emily wasn't a fluke. It was a pattern and it was well-practiced. The team later questioned McCall. He knew right away that they didn't have any evidence against him and he claimed that nothing happened with Emily. He said she got drunk and he took her home. McCall is someone who craves respect but who doesn't know how to earn it and so Gregorio worked up a profile for him. She determined that he was a serial rapist. She found a rape accusation against him back in college and his naval record was spotless though there were those frequent transfers as if someone didn't want him around for long. McCall was a problem and the team believed he killed Gregson to cover up what he did. And that's why they feared he might have killed Emily.

They went looking for her. They found her car abandoned at the side of the road and thankfully Emily was nearby. She was alive. She was just on the run because she suspected McCall of murdering her therapist and she thought she would be next. The team assured Emily that they could keep her safe. They provided protection detail and she agreed to press charges against McCall. NCIS could officially arrest him now that the rape charges on file. It also helped save Emily's career because she went missing so abruptly that she would have faced charges if she didn't come back. The team safeguards Emily and then they went after McCall. They tried to find a hole in his story.

His friends were still claiming he was at the strip club. McCall ran with this group that was enamored with him and they did anything that McCall asked, but there one guy who wasn't fully entrenched in the Kool-Aid. He said that he lost sight of McCall after he took a private dance. McCall was banned from private dances at the strip club because he gets too aggressive with the women there and so the team went looking for evidence connecting him to Gregson's murder. They checked McCall's car because he must have taken it from the strip club to the coffee place where Gregson was. Sebastian found Gregson's DNA on McCall's seatbelt and so that connected him to his victim. And it also didn't hurt that Gregson was drugged with the same date rape drug he used on Emily.

The team was able to connect the date rape drug back to McCall. He didn't even try to hide ordering it from Brazil. There was also the DNA evidence and so that would be enough for a jury in Louisiana. Pride later told McCall as much. He told him he could face the death penalty or he could agree to take twenty-five to life in prison. McCall chose to take the prison sentence. He confessed his guilt and now Emily was safe. She could go about her life without ever having to think about him again. Only Emily didn't want to forget. She found out that Gregson was going to have McCall transferred and she was tired of all the back-channeling. Emily wanted victims to get real justice and so she was hoping to change the system. And not just come up with a secret one.

Meanwhile, Carter spoke to his mom. He told her that he took the fall for his brother Brennan and that his DUI was really his brother's. His mother was so upset that he kept this secret. She felt bad that she didn't protect him more and so she pulled her name from the running for Under Secretary of the Navy. She pulled her name because she didn't want to force Carter into another lie. She just wants to protect him and Carter eventually saw that for himself.

And Sebastian decided to date someone long-distance, he knows it's going to be hard but he

thinks Fiona is worth it.

Into Thin Air

Season 7

Episode Number: 148

Season Episode: 9

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Guest Stars:	Alkoya Brunson (CJ Malloy), Azaria Carter (Melissa), Allen Earls (Dennis Brogan), Cristian Gonzalez (Alex Dixon), Darryl W. Handy (Sheriff Mott), Jonathan Horne (Matt Dixon), Matthew Humphreys (Landers), Ron Menzel (Frank), Maria-Christina Oliveras (Reyes), Taylor Rose (Simone), Matt Skollar (Arno Theron), Angelena Swords (Suzanne Boynton), Dena Tyler (Claire), Alie Urquhart (Beth Hogan)
Production Code:	709
Summary:	Pride and the team are on the hunt for a kidnapped 14-year-old and discover her father, who will soon have custody, is a radical survivalist living off the grid.



Nola Navy Commander Claire Hogan's daughter disappeared. The fifteen year old disappeared out on her morning jog through the park and it was routine for her. The teenager runs that path every morning. She had even taken a call from her good friend when she disappeared and it was her cell phone that was found at the scene. It was just her cell phone that was left behind. The young girl was gone and there was no traces of a struggle or even an accident.

There was no blood. Her clothes weren't found and so odds are she was either taken or she left voluntarily. Beth Hogan is a teenager. Her mother was about to leave for deployment for the next six months and Beth would have had to stay with her father. Her father Frank Hogan is a radical survivalist. He believes that one day all society will collapse and that he and his family had to prepare for the day they'll fight for food.

Beth and her older sister Simone hated staying with their father. They believe he was crazy and neither of them would want anything to do with them if the choice was up to them, but the choice wasn't up to them. Beth was a minor and she has to go stay with her father for the next six months. Her father basically demands it. He could have let the girl stay with a friend or even with her adult sister and instead he demanded his rights. He wanted Beth to stay with him.

He uses these opportunities to train her for the day the government collapses and so Beth knew how to take care of herself. She was trained to put up a fight. There would have been evidence of this at the scene and so the team came to suspect that Frank may have taken his daughter. Maybe Frank wanted to start her recent bout of training early.

The team went to visit Frank at his property outside of town. He had just returned from a hunting trip and he still had his gun on him and so he tried shooting at people he felt were trespassing. The team had to show him their credentials before he put down his weapon. Then, once they informed him about the problem, Frank came to believe that his ex-wife was responsible for his daughter's disappearance.

He thought that Beth had been corrupted by the city and even later, when he learned that his daughter had been abducted, he still found a way to blame his ex-wife. He said that his daughters should have stayed with him. They both would have been safer growing up out of the city. He was so self-righteous that Pride had to step in. Pride reminded both parents that their focus should be rescuing Beth.

Beth was last seen gagged in the back of a SUV. The SUV was registered to a private military company and the man who runs the place said that plenty of his agents had access to his accounts. Although, he did mention that he fired someone recently for taking too many risks in the field. He gave the name to NCIS and they looked into this Joel Cadiff. They also looked into human traffickers.

Beth was a young white girl and she could be sold into sexual slavery. The team went looking for the car that took her. It led them to a crash site on the bridge and they found a body still in the car. It wasn't Beth, but it was one of her captors and there was evidence that she was taken from the car by two other men and so the team needed all the help they could get in following the footprints. And they received help from Beth's father Frank.

Frank was an excellent tracker. He also refused to go back to the station and so he convinced Carter into accepting his help. The two men went after Beth. They followed the footprints while Sebastian checked the crash car. The body that was found was Joel Cadiff. He apparently knew Beth's mother Claire because they both worked in Japan at one time and they had become friends.

Sebastian also checked the car for fingerprints. He was able to identify the two men that ran off with Beth. The men were Alex and Matt Dixon. They were brothers and they were also in private security. The brothers both had a history of violence and the two were even accused of murder at one time. Beth was with some very dangerous the man. The team had to find out why they took her and if she was truly in danger.

With everything they learned about Cadiff, the team came to suspect they were dealing with a custody issue. They thought Beth's mother had arranged for her to be kidnapped and the truth is that it was her sister who arranged everything. Simone was traumatized with growing up with a dad like Frank. She hadn't wanted the same for her sister and Cadiff told her that the only way they could protect Beth was to kidnap her. Then things changed. Cadiff died and it was just his men now that had Beth. Beth was truly kidnapped.

Her captors even called Simone and they demanded a hundred grand or they said something was going to happen to Beth. And so in trying to save her sister, she risked her sister's life and killed her boyfriend and now she has to come up with money she doesn't have.

The team was thankfully able to step in. They provided the money for the ransom and the team went with Simone to get her sister back, but it was a trap. The Dixon brothers weren't going to hand over Beth. One of them was hiding with her in a separate location and the other came to collect the money on his own. Pride and his team were forced to shoot the guy who collected the money.

They killed him and so the team's best bet in finding Beth was Carter and Frank. The two men follow the tracks till they found Beth and her captor. And by working together, they were able to kill the last Dixon brother and finally rescue Beth.

Beth was later reunited with her parents. She also saw her sister, but she wasn't ready to forgive her sister just yet and so Simone had a lot of making up to do.

Homeward Bound

Season 7

Episode Number: 149

Season Episode: 10

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Guest Stars: Chelsea Field (Rita Devereaux), Jason Alan Carvell (Jimmy Boyd), Justin Mortelliti (Sam Wilkes), Catherine Combs (Ariel), Elisha Lawson (Ted Jacobi), Christine Toy Johnson (Presley DeWitt), Brannon Cross (Tanner Chambers), Christian Menace (Kurt), Sara Osi Scott (Sara), Chuck Tedder (Dan), Steven Waldren (Officer Roy), Earl Lee White (Street Poet)
Production Code: 710
Summary: When a Petty Officer is shot down by a sniper, Pride and team hunt down the killer, only to find that he may not be acting alone. Also, Rita tells Pride that she has been offered a compelling job — in Kansas City.



A man was killed in the middle of a paintball battle. The paint guns weren't harmful or even real for that matter and so they didn't do the damage. The damage must have been done by a real gun. Someone murdered Naval Petty Officer Langford. The shooter had to be trained because the team determined that their shooter fired his or her weapon miles away off of a bridge and that means what happened to Langford wasn't an accident.

It was purposeful. He was purposefully targeted and it was to the team to figure if it was personal or professional. The team looked into Langford's life. They

investigated his every movement and they realized that his death couldn't have been personal because the guy was likable. He was president of his paintball league. He calls his grandmother every Sunday and he tallies his personal bank account at the end of each day.

Langford was not just likable. He was boring. He ran his life based on routine and so there's no way a guy like that could have offended someone so strongly that they would want to murder him. The team found the bullet that killed Langford. They tested it and it matched the bullet from three other murders. The team had a spree killer on their hands. Their killer has been traveling along the I-10 in a green car and he's been picking off his victims from that highway. The killer even missed one time. He or she accidentally left someone alive and so the team spoke to that person. They spoke to Ted Jacobi. Jacobi had been changing the tire off the side of the road and the next thing he knew he had been shot in his arm.

Jacobi, it seems had turned at the last minute. If he hadn't done that, the bullet would have hit a major artery and he would have died instantly. Jacobi was lucky. He was even told he was lucky at the hospital and unfortunately he doesn't feel that way because he's dealing with PTSD. Jacobi was afraid of getting back into his car. He couldn't drive or be outside for long before he starts to panic.

The police investigated what happened to Jacobi. They didn't look as far as five hundred yards away because they hadn't known the shooter was a trained sniper and so Sebastian went looking for their shooter. He checked surveillance cameras. He found the blue SUV that he was looking for. He even got the license plate and Carter put a BOLO out. And that BOLO helped them to find the car and a shooter.

The team later found the car at a camping site. They tried to clear the area without alerting their suspect and they weren't as proficient as they could have been. The shooter spotted them. He started shooting at them and tried to run away, but they stopped him and they arrested him. The shooter was identified as Samuel Wilkes. He was recently laid off and, for some reason, he decided to make that everyone else's problem.

Wilkes killed those people because he could. He didn't care that they were people or that they had families. He just killed them for the thrill. He said the death was the great equalizer and that he was its humble messenger. Wilks boasted of the murders. It went against Gregorio's profile and she had other concerns as well.

Gregorio profiled that their shooter was military trained. Wilkes wasn't trained. He claimed he was self-taught and that he was that good because he went to the shooting range as much as he could after work. Only he didn't boast about murdering those people. He didn't give up any details they didn't already know and so Gregorio questioned his story. She asked Pride for the chance to interrogate him.

She wanted to prove that Wilkes couldn't have done it and instead, he confirmed that he had tried to kill Jacobi. He remembers that failure. He knows that Jacobi only got away because he turned at the last minute and so at first Gregorio had thought she was wrong about him. She thought Wilkes did do the crimes.

It didn't dawn on her until much later on that Wilkes has a partner. The partner is the shooter and Wilkes is just the driver. He tried to steal some glory for himself by confessing to the crimes, but it was just boasting and he was shot as he was being transferred to prison. He was shot and killed by his partner.

The team realized very fast what was happening. They also realized the two men must have traveled in separate cars and so it's a good thing Sebastian took photos of every license plate at the camping site. He was able to find two cars from Texas. Wilkes was from Texas and it soon became clear that his partner was Tanner Chambers. Tanner was an angry loner. His father trained him to hunt as a kid and he often had to move. He lived in each city where he shot someone. He blamed the city for what happened to him.

Tanner didn't have friends because they moved so much. He more or less depended on his sister and the only reason the family had to move is that his father died. His father got sick, he lost his job, and then he died. Tanner was someone who thought the world was out to get him. He blamed the liberal media, the government, and everyone else for his problems. Problems like his father dying.

He snapped after he was let go from his job. He knew Wilkes through his work and the two fell into friendship. Tanner liked that Wilkes was a follower. Wilkes liked that Tanner was capable of murder. They became friends and then they started to kill together. The team later found Tanner in Mobile, Alabama. It's where his family was originally from. It's also where his dad got sick and so Tanner hated Mobile.

He went to the rooftop of the company that used to employ his father. He was going to kill someone else and the only way to stop him was to talk to him about his dad. Gregorio got into his head. She told him that his father wouldn't have wanted this and what she said must have worked because Tanner turned his rifle onto himself. He killed himself. He felt so ashamed for possibly taking other parents away from their children that he killed himself. The case was closed and Pride was able to return home.

Pride proposed to his girlfriend Rita. She had received a job offer in Kansas City and she turned it down because she wanted to be with him and it turns out she found the ring. She also

put it back in the wrong place. So, she had to come clean when Pride went looking for the ring and couldn't find it but he still proposed and she said yes.

Stashed

Season 7

Episode Number: 150

Season Episode: 11

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Guest Stars:	Maceo Oliver (Drummond), Scott Deckert (Abel Brooks), Thomas Philip O'Neill (Eddie), Mac Brandt (Roland McCann), Carlos Arce Jr. (Jack), Dani Deetté (Lucy Jacobson), Ben Bladon (Older Prisoner), Darius Devontaye Green (Bus Driver), Donald Johnson Sr. (SWAT Sergeant), Johnny McPhail (Don Matterson), Susan McPhail (Joanie Matterson), Austin Naulty (Prison Guard), Danny Cosmo (Prisoner #1)
Production Code:	711
Summary:	Sebastian's life is in danger when a criminal he put behind bars escapes police custody. Carter is tasked with keeping Sebastian in protective custody and Carter and Hannah's flirtation is fun gossip fodder for Tammy and Sebastian.



Several prisoners escaped during a bus transfer. The prisoners received aid from friends in stopping the bus on the road and these friends are dealt with by the guards. They weren't killed however they were tied up and left on the side of the road with no protection. It was a miracle they didn't die from other means.

The guards eventually sent for help and NOPD was notified. NCIS was also notified because one of the prisoners was connected to an old case of theirs. Sebastian worked undercover with the Real American Corps and he was able to gather enough information on the organi-

zation to shut it down. Some members were killed. Some were arrested and the RAC was done.

There was no one left to reinvigorate the old white supremacist group. Therefore, it was shocking that someone would break Abel Brooks out. His friends were tied to the group and there weren't enough of them alive or free to help Abel escape. The other five prisoners escaped because the option was there.

Four of the six were due to be released soon and of the two remaining it was just Abel that had grudges. Abel had apparently told everyone how he was going to get revenge on the man who snitched on his crew. This was confirmed by the other prisoners when NOPD found them and arrested them. They said that the crew that attacked the guards was there for Abel. Abel also drove back to New Orleans while the rest of them were trying to flee the city.

There could only be one reason he went back to New Orleans. It was revenge. To be specific, revenge against Sebastian. Sebastian was the guy that destroyed Abel's whole group and so if

the RAC was reorganizing then it would be Sebastian they would want to kill. He was the one that took down their dead leader.

Sebastian removed Jim Keene from the picture and they could still be angry about that. Sebastian was such a huge target for them that Pride took him out of the field. He placed Sebastian in protective custody and he had Carter protecting him. Carter didn't really like the idea. He was forced into it and yet it gave him time to truly get to know Sebastian. The two talked at the apartment they were hiding in.

Sebastian asked Carter about his pattern. Carter was known to only work at one location for a year to eighteen months and so Sebastian always thought Carter wasn't getting to know him because he'll soon leave. It was until Sebastian saw Carter with Khoury that he thought Carter could be different.

Carter and Khoury have been hanging out a lot and Sebastian thought they were getting to be great friends. Gregorio however profiled them as flirting. She thought the two had the hots for each other and were flirting because they were testing the waters. Gregorio also told Sebastian that he would make a horrible profiler because he didn't see the flirting while she did. And now Sebastian was finally getting to know Carter.

Sebastian and Carter talked. Sebastian told Carter that Gregorio had created a profile on him and he even revealed details of the profile. He apparently said too much because Carter later got upset. He started eating in the bathroom and Carter was still in there as Sebastian was getting an update from the rest of the team. Sebastian talked directly to Gregorio. She told him what they found and she mentioned everything.

She told him that Abel and his friends took an elderly couple hostage as they used their house. Abel and his friends also mentioned finding a stash at the old pit. This resonated with Sebastian because he remembers hearing about an old pit in his discussions with the RAC. He and Carter, who eventually left the bathroom, were able to use the information they were given to determine where this pit was located.

They handed over directions to their team. Pride and the others went to the site and they found Abel. He had been killed by his friends and his body had been dumped. It seems Abel was only freed because the people he was working with had wanted access to the stash. Abel was working with two people who freed the prisoners.

The identity of those people is still unknown. One of them could be a woman and that woman could have been the one who pretended to be a member of DHS to get the dispatcher to reroute the bus. The team was able to identify the fake DHS agent. She was Lucy Jacobson and she was Abel's on and off girlfriend since high school. There's no way she would kill Abel just for the stash. She wouldn't even be in on it. It had to be the other people Abel was working with and another one was later identified.

The man who killed Abel left behind his DNA. It was Roland McCann and he was Keene's half-brother. He was also a member of a Neo-Nazi prison group. He has the same ideologies as his brother and he hasn't checked in with his parole officer in a while. The team figured Roland must have killed Abel for the money, but they later found the money with Lucy after she had been arrested trying to flee the city. She had been given all the money after Roland killed Abel and she said that Roland only did that because he blamed Abel for his brother's death. Roland as it turns out had wanted revenge on everyone connected to his brother's death. He killed Abel and he's currently looking for Sebastian.

Lucy hadn't known that Roland was going to kill Abel. She had been surprised by it and she fled afterward because she had been scared of Roland. Lucy had gotten arrested. She was out of the picture and it was now just Roland they needed to find. They went looking for him. Only he found them first.

Roland found Gregorio and he forced her off the road because he wanted to use her to find Sebastian, but Gregorio saw that he was following her and she alerted both Sebastian and Carter. The two showed up just when Gregorio needed them most. And they killed Roland.

Roland's reign of terror was over. The team later went to the bar to celebrate and neither Carter nor Khoury showed up. The two decided to get a drink on their own.

Once Upon a Time (1)

Season 7
Episode Number: 151
Season Episode: 12

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Guest Stars: Chelsea Field (Rita Devereaux), Callie Thorne (Sasha Broussard), Jason Alan Carvell (Jimmy Boyd), Chris Tardio (Elias Watkins), Laura Shoop (Molly), Drew Scheid (Connor Dean), Casey Ferrand (Reporter #1), Luba Chan (Reporter #2), David deKay (Dalton Bonet), Don Vappie (Special Live Musical Performance), Robert Campo (Special Live Musical Performance), Aaron Fletcher (Special Live Musical Performance), Petey J. Gibson (Ollie Kennedy)
Production Code: 712
Summary: A Molotov cocktail is hurled into Pride's bar, evidence leads him to his old nemesis, Sasha Broussard, who is keeping a secret that will affect his life forever. Tammy uses her profiling skills on Hannah and Carter with shocking accuracy.



Pride's bar was attacked. Pride was working at his bar one night when someone threw a Molotov cocktail through his window and it was thanks to the fast actions of half-brother Jimmy that the fire was stopped before it could spread or destroy their inventory. Jimmy later asked his brother what just happened, but Pride had no clue why someone would target his bar and he was just as stumped as Jimmy.

It was a miracle that neither of them was hurt in the attack. Pride and Jimmy couldn't open the food pantry as they would normally do and so Rita asked St. Heller's to take their clients. Jimmy also got someone to come in to fix the window that was broken during the attack. And so both he and Rita had everything handled.

Pride could focus on capturing the people responsible. Pride checked upon a man who threw a fit because he refused to wear a mask and he had to be asked to leave. However, the team did find an eyewitness to the attack. One of Pride's neighbors had looked through the window after she heard the broken glass and she read the sign on the van as sped away. It said "Hope Now Foundation".

It was a charity and the charity claims that someone stole one of their vans. Pride visited the charity with Gregorio. They spoke with a person who filed the police report and, while they were there, they noticed someone. They noticed that Sasha Broussard now works at the charity. She was an old villain of Pride's and she was recently released from prison early because of population reduction due to Covid.

Sasha has been known to try and kill Pride. She's tried several times in the past and so Pride came to suspect she "stole" one of the vans from the charity as a means of trying to kill him again but Sasha claims she's innocent. She insisted she was a changed woman and she also said she would never be dumb enough to use a van from one of her charities. If she wanted to kill him, she would be smart about it.

Sasha has once used a charity as a cover for her to take over the Broussard Syndicate and she had fooled everyone. She even fooled Pride back then. The two met in 2003 after he helped take down her whole family back when he worked for the sheriff's office and he had acted as her protector at the time.

Pride felt for her. He thought Sasha was being unfairly attached to the things her family did and so he looked out for her. He talked with her late in the night. He even seemed to be attracted to her and all along she was playing him. Sasha even tried to kill him once he became aware she was shady.

So, pinning the firebomb on Sasha now is personal for Pride. He was so sure that she tried to kill him that he became desperate to prove it and so he turned to Patton. Patton followed the way of the van that was stolen. He got a picture of the driver and the driver was some kid. He was a teenager. He wasn't in any of the databases. He also targeted the charity by trying to firebomb them as well and there's no way Sasha would be behind it.

Sasha was a smart woman. She wouldn't be making the same mistakes as before because she knew the feds caught her once and that they can do it again. Sasha was innocent but Pride didn't want to see it and so he went to confront her and unfortunately got wrapped up in an assassination attempt on Sasha.

Someone was trying to kill her. Pride helped save her life and so he felt he was owed answers. He asked her what's going on. She said that people have stepped into the void she left when she went to prison and that now they were pressuring her to sell some of the properties that were attached to her charity. Sasha had told them no. The next day her properties were firebombed and now people are actively trying to kill her.

Pride asked Sasha who were the men that approached her about the properties. She didn't want to give him a name and so they learned of it from a local police officer that patrols the area. Sasha had been approached by Elias Watkins. Pride and Carter later found Watkins outside of his strip club. Watkins told them he's moved on since his failed bid on those properties and that he was onto bigger and better things.

He also said he was going to need a lawyer if they had any more questions for him. And besides that dead-end, Gregorio and Khoury found out that their young driver is named Conor and that Conor wasn't behind the attack on Sasha. Connor was just after Pride. Pride it seems could be Conor's father. He had an affair with Sasha that goes back seventeen years ago and it could match with when Conor was born.

Conor probably asked his mom about his father once he got old enough to ask questions. She probably told him that his father was the reason she was behind bars and that he never loved them. Which isn't true. Pride did have genuine feelings for Sasha but he was also married and he had a young daughter to think about. Laurel wanted him home with her and her mother. She was so insisting that Linda and Pride decided to give their marriage another shot.

They wanted things to work for Laurel and unfortunately, their marriage couldn't hold on once Laurel was all grown up. Pride and Linda got a divorce. He started seeing other people and he eventually met Rita. Rita and Pride are now the happiest they've ever been. And so a child might create havoc.

Pride later spoke to Rita about the possibility. They both considered the odds and they both thought Connor is Pride's son. Pride doesn't want it to be true because he spent his whole life not wanting to be like his father and yet here he is with a son he didn't raise and whose angry at him. Conor firebombed Pride's bar.

Pride basically confirmed this when he asked Sasha if Connor was his son and she confirmed it. Conor is Sasha's only child. She has been protecting him her whole life and she didn't want him involved in the threat against her. Sasha was going to war with Watkins. Her places were firebombed by a more experienced hand than Conor did and so it was only fair that Watkin's strip club was fired bomb as well.

Watkins and Sasha were at war with each other.

Choices (2)

Season 7
Episode Number: 152
Season Episode: 13

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Guest Stars: Chelsea Field (Rita Devereaux), Callie Thorne (Sasha Broussard), Jason Alan Carvell (Jimmy Boyd), Drew Scheid (Connor Davenport), Meg Gibson (Beverly Watkins)
Production Code: 713
Summary: The team investigates the deadly bar bombing and impending criminal turf war involving Sasha Broussard. Also, while Pride must come to terms with having Connor in his life, Carter and Hannah work to define their new relationship.



Both Special Agents Carter and Khoury were near to the blast when someone bombed Watkins. Watkins was Sasha Broussard's biggest rival and one of his men attempted to kill her a few days, but now it looks like she returned the favor. She also succeeded where he failed. The bomber killed several people inside of the strip club and one of them was Watkins. Watkins died alongside his right-hand man Bonet.

It was Bonet who made the attempt on Sasha's life and so it seemed only fitting that she managed to kill him as well. Sasha was a ruthless woman. No one knew her better than Pride and it was Pride who informed his team that Sasha

was behind this latest bombing. This was the first bombing in New Orleans. Pride himself was dealing with an incident with a Molotov cocktail that happened at his bar and that too can be connected to Sasha.

Sasha has tried to kill Pride in the past. She may now want him dead along with her remaining enemies and there's no telling what she told their son about him. It was their son Connor that bombed Pride's bar. Connor was a teenager and he was angry. He probably blamed Pride for his mom being sent away to prison.

He also probably was angry to find out that the man who took his mom away also happened to his father and so Connor was a loose cannon. He was just like his mom in that sense. Pride has no idea how to handle him or Sasha. Pride thought he could arrest Sasha once they linked the bombing at Watkin's club to a woman named Ashley MacManus and she served time at the same prison with a six-month overlap with Sasha.

Only someone killed Ashley before she could talk. Pride and his team went to her home and they found her dead in a chair. She had been repeatedly stabbed. Pride once again suspected Sasha because he said the Broussard way meant no loyalty to anyone and so Pride later confronted Sasha. He told her that he suspected her.

He accused her of being tied to all the recent violence and she asked him if he had no enough to arrest her. He does not. Sasha also wasn't going to confess to anything and so they were at an impasse. The only thing the two of them can agree on is their son. Their son Connor was at risk. He was out on the street and Sasha's many enemies will be looking for a weakness of hers they can exploit.

Sasha admitted to Pride that her son called her. He called to tell her that he was safe and he didn't give up any more information than that. Pride asked her for the new burner number Connor was using. He got it and he traced it. He later found Connor at the bus stop. He was looking to take the bus out of town and Pride stopped him.

Pride had a conversation with a young man who might be his son. He told him that his mother doesn't have a great relationship with the truth and so he doesn't know for sure if he's his father, but he suspects he might be and so that's why he gave Connor two choices. Connor could either be delivered to the jail for bombing Pride's bar or he could go home with Pride. He chose the easy option.

Connor went home with Pride. It didn't lead to a conversation and Connor is still very upset with Pride. He's upset Pride put his mom in jail. He fails to see how his mother was a ruthless criminal. Or how Pride had no other choice than to arrest her and send her to prison. Pride did his job. He was a deputy at the time and he had to uphold the law. Pride has done everything he could to not be his father and yet he's made similar mistakes.

He's kept secrets. He even kept secrets from Rita and that's now made her question whether or not they should get married. It also didn't help he brought home an angry teenager. Connor changes things. Pride cheated on his previous wife with Sasha and they possibly conceived a child. And so Rita needs time to get used to that.

Connor needs time as well. Pride tried talking to him and the only thing Connor wanted to talk about is why Pride sent his mom to prison. Connor thinks Pride did it because Sasha upset him. Pride had to explain that Sasha was a part of a criminal enterprise and still Connor was upset. Pride called Sasha. She collected her son. She also found a way to annoy Rita while she was at it and so Sasha was still up to her old tricks.

She told Pride that she would watch Connor. She instead ditched him on the woman who's been taking care of him for the past five years and she went to Watkins's funeral. Sasha tried to make peace with Watkins's mother by letting her in on a casino deal, but Watkins's mother didn't care about no deal. She lost her only child.

Beverly Watkins wanted Sasha dead for what she did. She ordered her men to grab Sasha and they were going to kill her when Sasha said Connor was Watkins's son. Now, Pride overheard that. He saved Sasha's life and he asked her what she meant by that. Did she say it to save Connor's life or was it the truth? Sasha told so many lies that it was hard to get the truth from her and still Pride asked because he has to know. Sasha claimed she lied to Beverly. She said Connor was his and, for now, Pride has to believe her. He needed to end the violence before someone else got hurt. He came up with a plan for Sasha and Beverly to meet with Connor to test Connor's DNA. And everything was arranged.

They cleared out a real clinic. They were going to fake-testing Connor's DNA so that it read he was Watkins's son and both Sasha and her son would be wearing a wire. But there was a problem. Beverly was so hurt over losing her son that she didn't care if Connor was her grandson or not. She still wanted to kill Sasha.

She ordered her men to grab Sasha and they were leaving with her when Connor pulled out a gun. The gun wasn't a part of the plan. The plan was just to get Beverly confessing to the murder of Ashley because Pride no longer believes it was Sasha who killed her and now they have to arrest Beverly for attempting to kidnap Sasha. And they got her for the threats to both Sasha and Connor.

Beverly was going to kill them both to make a point. She didn't even care if Connor was her grandson and it turns out he wasn't. Pride secretly had Connor's DNA tested. Connor is his son and Pride told Rita that he's going to be there for his son. Especially once he puts Sasha back in prison for the rest of her life.

Illusions

Season 7

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Season Episode: 14

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Guest Stars: Chelsea Field (Rita Devereaux), Callie Thorne (Sasha Broussard), Joanna Cassidy (Mena Pride), Jason Alan Carvell (Jimmy Boyd), Drew Scheid (Connor Davenport), Meg Gibson (Beverly Watkins), Cara Mitsuko (Agent Lee), Quentin Earl Darrington (Dave Strand), Kwajalyn Brown (Dr. Sofia Lattimer), Cody Bruno (Seth McLaughlin), James Ricker II (Joe Barns), Bill Martin Williams (Adam Caroftes)
Production Code: 714
Summary: As Pride directs the team to link Sasha to the recent attacks in New Orleans, he must help Connor come to terms with who his mother really is. Carter and Tammy search for a stolen highly trained military dog, as Pride and Rita make an important decision about their wedding.



Pride reached out to Sasha. He confirmed Connor was his son through a DNA test and he now would like to be a part of Connor's life. But Sasha doesn't want his involvement. She said she's the one who scrapped and clawed for Connor and all Pride did was send her to jail for five years. Sasha is still resentful of the fact Pride went back to his wife.

She has never forgiven him for doing so and that's the real reason why she doesn't want him around their son. Sasha is doing her best to push him

away. She didn't even see how much Connor needs a father. Pride understood he was needed and he told Sasha that he was going to be there for their son whether she likes it or not. Pride also realized he couldn't be a part of the investigation against her. He later informed his team why he was stepping away and that the investigation has to continue without him.

Pride next had to inform his daughter, Laurel. Laurel didn't remember much from that time and so she was disappointed in her father. She also would like to meet Connor eventually. Not now. She was still processing and so maybe when the dust settles. Pride felt bad after his conversation with Laurel.

He felt he should have done better and nothing Rita said could help. Rita also offered to be there when he spoke with his mother but Pride said his last few visits with his mother haven't been great and so he told Rita he prefers to go alone. Rita was concerned for Pride. She called Dr. Wade and Wade later spoke with Pride. The two were old friends. They go a long way back. Pride was more at ease talking to Wade about his problems than he was talking to Rita.

Pride had to step away from their conversation when he heard Sasha was leaving town with their son. He went running to Sasha's and he begged her not to leave. She told him she had to because she said there was a target on her back. She wasn't afraid of the Watkins and so the target she was talking about was from Pride. She knows Pride opened an investigation into her.

She doesn't know he handed that investigation over to his team and that the FBI was called in. The FBI showed up to detain Sasha around the same time that Connor came outside to see what was going on. From Connor's standpoint, his father showed up with the FBI and he was going to take his mother away again.

Only Pride didn't know about the FBI. He distanced himself from the investigation and his team was now calling the shots. They were still looking into Sasha and they were also working on a side case. The team was looking for a missing Navy dog. The dog was named Charlie Strand. She was a Belgian Malinois and she received a purple heart for saving her eventual owner.

Now, the two were both expected to deploy together. Her owner was assigned her care because he's the only one who can talk with her. She only understands Serbian and so she won't understand what anyone else might tell her out in the world. The team agreed to go looking for the dog. It's a first for them and so they didn't know where to start. They just hit the street and started asking around.

The team was doing that while Sasha was answering questions from the FBI. She denied any connection to the recent bombings and to the bomb that killed Elias Watkins. Sasha claims Pride opened an investigation into her as a part of a custodial dispute over their son. She also said she knew who the bomber was and that she was willing to cooperate. Sasha gave the feds a name.

Her son meanwhile was stuck at Pride's place with Rita and Jimmy and Jimmy wanted to tell the young man Pride's version of events. The other adults in the room wanted to stop him, but Jimmy told Connor he should read up on what Sasha was accused of and he should find the truth for himself. Connor got a call from his mom. She told him she's been released and he went downstairs to meet her.

Connor also asked if there's anything wrong because he saw how worried his mother looked. It turns out Sasha's bank accounts have been frozen thanks to the feds and so she's having a hard time moving her money. Sasha Connor not to worry about it. She told him to instead focus on where they're moving to and things they'll need. With her money tied up, Sasha won't be able to leave town as fast as she likes, and that opened up a great opportunity for Pride. Pride's mother is going through an upswing. It's called terminal lucidity. He has warned this change in her behavior could be the first sign that the end is near and so Pride wants to do everything with his mother while he can. He even wants to introduce Connor to her. And he wants to bring Rita to see his mother.

Pride's mother mentioned she wanted to hand some of her jewelry over to Rita. So, now was the time. Pride was doing that while the team was hunting down their dognapper. The person who kidnapped Charlie is Seth McLaughlin and he's been learning Serbian. It seems the reason Seth stole the dog is that he wanted to use the dog to sniffing hidden drugs and he'll most likely kill Charlie when he's done.

The team has to find him before he finds the drugs. They tracked him down to a closed carnival park. He was down in the tunnels and Gregorio went down there with the dog's owner. And working with the dog, the team was able to bring down Seth and arrest him for dognapping.

The rest of the team contacted Beverly Watkins. They asked her who would Sasha chose to name as a scapegoat and Beverly named Joe Barns. He was recently fired after the Watkins family found out he was stealing from them, but they taught him a "lesson" and he would be the perfect scapegoat. Khoury and Sebastian later tracked down Joe.

They had to talk him down from shooting them because Sasha told him that some agents were coming to kill him and Joe was too dumb to realize it was a trap. The team made him see sense. They also made him realize that Sasha is the enemy. Sasha was trying to pin the crime on someone else and the team was stopping her. Pride wasn't a part of the investigation. He recused himself and he spoke to Rita.

Pride and Rita agreed to have a wedding so that his mother could be there. They also want Connor to be there and so Pride visited Sasha's home. He told her that the case against her wasn't going away. He also said that if she gets sent to prison again and doesn't tell Connor the truth — he'll push away everyone who cares about him. Like Pride. Pride can be there for his son

but Sasha has to tell the truth first and so that's what she chose to do. She finally started telling the truth.

Runs in the Family

Season 7

Episode Number: 154

Season Episode: 15

Originally aired: Sunday May 16, 2021
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Director: Mary Lou Belli
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Production Code: 715
Summary: While Pride and Rita plan their wedding, the FBI arrests Connor in connection to the bar's firebombing as a means of getting to his mother, Sasha Broussard, and Rita may be the only person who can save them.



Pride and Rita were getting married. They were getting married now because his mother's condition is improving and that wasn't a great sign for someone with Alzheimer's disease. The improvement was usually a sign that the patient was at their end.

Therefore, Pride wanted to celebrate with his mother one last time before she goes and he wanted his whole to be there as well. He even invited Connor. Connor had been told the truth about his mother from his mother and so he was lashing

out right now. He was staying with Pride but he didn't really want to be there and he had to be careful about going outside. Connor was at risk of getting swept up by his mother's enemies. There was also risk from the FBI.

The FBI has been following Connor around. Pride spoke to Special Agent Lee and she said she was following Connor because he was the sole reason Sasha Broussard hasn't left town yet. Pride still told Lee that his son was an innocent party. Pride later visited his mother and he thought he would be breaking the news about Connor to her only she already knows about him. She found out about Connor from Laurel.

Laurel could never keep a secret from her grandmother and so grandma is interested in meeting her grandson. She didn't even mind when she was told he was moody and emotional. She said that he sounded just like his father. Pride had been a handful as well and so his son was just taking after him.

Pride's team was investigating someone. They were looking into Naval Lieutenant Morgan and why he flew into town with a man using a fake passport. The other man claimed to be Erik Ahmaud but who turned out to be Faisel. His father was someone big in the Syrian government and other Syrians had been in town to see a forger. The forger was someone old enough to be someone's grandma.

Yet, in spite of her age, she did a runner and both Gregorio and Sebastian had to chase her down. The forger's name is Sammy. Sammy was willing to talk to save her own skin and so the team was handling everything when Pride's life took a turn. His son Connor was arrested for bombing his bar. The FBI had actually arrested him to get close to his mom and so they were just using Connor as a means to an end.

Sasha tried getting her son a lawyer. She couldn't do it because her assets were still frozen and so Rita stepped up to the plate. Rita agreed to represent Sasha. She knew Sasha has something stored away for a rainy day and so they were going to use that to get Connor out of custody.

Connor was arrested for firebombing Pride's bar. Pride didn't press charges but he was a federal agent and he had been at the scene when the bomb happened and so it was considered a threat to a federal agent's life. Connor really did need his own lawyer. Rita got him one as she represents Sasha. Sasha of course did not make things easier and so Rita asked her to show what she has. Sasha has this thing she calls Pandora's box and in it is information to take down the biggest mob families in the southeast.

Rita was looking at the stacks of evidence while the team had found Morgan and Faisel. The two weren't together because they wanted to carry out a terrorist attack. They were together because they're in love and to be gay in Syria is a death sentence. It's why Morgan helped Faisel escape Syria.

The two of them wanted to start over somewhere new. They found out about a forger and she gave them the tools to a new life but then they got detained by NCIS and their situation doesn't look good. Morgan broke several laws. He abandoned his post and he bought forged documents for him and his lover. Morgan was guilty of several crimes. His arrest did get out and Faisel's father wants him back in Syria. He probably wants to honor kill him over there and so the team stepped in to help.

Only it was too late. The Syrian government had reached out to the American one and they were demanding their return of Faisel Suleiman. His father the general wants him back. He was leaning on the Secretary of State and they immediately went to an immigration judge to sign off on the deportation. The speed of which was so fast that it created a rip.

Faisel's rights were infringed upon and so they needed to investigate this rip before his deportation could be processed. Faisel's boyfriend Morgan spoke with both Gregorio and Khoury. He told them what Faisel had been doing in Syria and they were hoping they could trade on information to get Faisel to stay in the states. It was a bit like what Sasha did to get her son freed.

Sasha turned on people she's known for years. She gave information about them to the FBI and so they later released Connor. Connor was so happy to be free that he agreed to play guitar at the wedding. He and his Uncle Jimmy were carrying supplies when a group of guys jumped them and they almost kidnapped Connor before Jimmy managed to stop them.

Jimmy saved the day. He stopped the kidnappers and yet they'll be back. Sasha was offered a witness protection program and she turned it down because she didn't want to walk away from the life she knew and so maybe this will make her reconsider.

The team later found a loophole for Faisel to use. He can now stay in the States by giving up information about Syria's government buildings and so he was in the clear and, while Morgan had his own stuff to deal with, it didn't matter deep down because now he can be with the man he loves.

And Sasha and Pride eventually talked about the incident in their son's life but Sasha said she changed her mind about WitSec and she was taking her son with her into witness protection program.

Laissez les Bon Temps Rouler

Season 7
Episode Number: 155
Season Episode: 16

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Director: Tim Andrew
Show Stars: Scott Bakula (NCIS Special Agent Dwayne Cassius Pride), Vanessa Ferlito (NCIS Special Agent Tammy Gregorio), Nekar Zadegan (NCIS Special Agent Hannah Khoury), Charles Michael Davis (NCIS Special Agent Quentin Carter), Rob Kerkovich (NCIS Forensic Agent Sebastian Lund), Daryl Mitchell (Investigative Computer Specialist Patton Plame), Chelsea Field (Rita Devereaux), CCH Pounder (Dr. Loretta Wade)
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Production Code: 716
Summary: On the eve of his wedding to Rita, and Connor leaving for the Witness Protection Program, Pride must track down who attacked Jimmy and Connor, while navigating Sasha's ulterior motives regarding her son.



Sasha Broussard is a criminal. She lived a criminal lifestyle and she collected enemies. She especially upset everyone with giving up information on them to the FBI in exchange for Connor to be released. Someone tried to kidnap her son. His life was in danger now and so was hers. Sasha changed her mind about witness protection.

She wants to enter the program and she wants to take Connor. It will be safer for Connor this way. Sasha and Pride agreed about this and they told Connor together. They told him he was going into the Witness Protection Program.

They told him the sooner the better and he said he wasn't leaving before the wedding. Connor had promised his Uncle Jimmy that he would play at the wedding. He wanted to keep that promise and so Pride talked Sasha into letting Connor stay until the wedding.

Pride told Sasha that he wanted to spend a few more minutes with his son. They missed out on years and he wanted Connor to be embraced by his family before he left. Pride and his team were also looking into who tried to kidnap Connor. The team created an enemies list based on the information Rita gave them about Sasha's treasure trove and they were also following up leads on the dark web. There was a lot of chatter about Sasha. People wanted her dead for what she did and so there was a lot to go through. Only the team later got a lead. Sebastian found a rag the kidnapers threw out the window and it had blood on it. Sebastian ran a DNA test. He found out who the guy was and the team later tracked him down.

Pride and Sebastian went after their guy. They chased him through Jackson Square and he was stopped by a man who drives a horse-drawn buggy. Their driver stopped their suspect with

a whip. The whip hit the suspect in the face and that stopped him long enough for Sebastian to arrest him. Sebastian and Gregorio later questioned the suspect.

They tried to get him to flip on whoever hired him and the guy refused to talk, but the team found his friends. Stuart Hendricks refused to flip because he was working with Ford Kessler and Jay Duke. The two have been in and out of prison since they were kids. They were bad news. They met Stuart in prison for his first time there and the group has been chummy ever since.

Kessler traveled to Mexico on the day of the attempted kidnap. Jay Duke on the other hand wasn't so lucky. His trip to Costa Rica was delayed and so the team was able to arrest him at the airport. They questioned Duke. They even made it out that his friend Hendricks had informed him and that got Duke talking. Duke said that he and his friends only meant to scare Connor.

They were never going to kidnap him and so that's when Pride put it together. The person who hired these guys was Sasha. Sasha made it out that Connor was in danger and that gave her enough reason to take Connor and start over fresh in Witness Protection. In a way, Connor had been the one to first doubt his mother.

Connor had told his father that his mom was never going to change because wolves will be wolves. Pride and Jimmy had told Connor that anything was possible and maybe there was a chance for Sasha but now Pride knows better. He later confronted Sasha. She didn't admit it out loud. All she was willing to say is that if Pride brought this to the FBI then Sasha would go to prison and she would be killed there.

Then Connor would blame Pride for what happened. Sasha knew Pride would never do that to their son and so Pride told Connor. He told Connor what happened. He also said that the threat is real and that Connor will be safer in Witness Protection. Connor understood. He also knew that he was still going to go with his mother.

Connor said his mother needed him more than Pride does. Connor still loves his mother in spite of what she did and he didn't want to leave her on her own and so that's why he's going with her, but Connor told Sasha he knew the truth and that he was going with her anyway. But first, he wanted to go to the wedding. Sasha hadn't liked that. She told her son he didn't owe those people anything and Connor told her those people were family.

He went over to the wedding venue. He met his Grandmother Mena and together with everyone else that cares about Pride and Rita — they watched the wedding. Rita wore a red dress because this is her second wedding after all and she also wore the earrings Mena gave her. And Dr. Loretta Wade officiated at the wedding.

The wedding was beautiful. The couple also had a blue Cadillac waiting for them after the ceremony and they drove to their reception at Pride's bar. The party was in full swing when Sasha texted Pride that its time. Sasha later came in and she saw Connor dancing with Rita and that created a shift. Sasha didn't collect her son. She didn't even go into the building. She saw how much fun Connor was having and she walked away. She also walked away from the US Marshals. She was in the wind and no one knew where she would land. And now Connor was going to be raised by Pride and Rita.

Another thing about the wedding, Carter, and Khoury became official. He wore a tie to match her dress and he also walked away from a position in Japan because he wanted time to see where their new relationship goes.

Actor Appearances

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Adam Aalderks..... 1	Shamarr Allen..... 1
0110 (Zack Chase)	0517 (Special Live Musical Performance)
Enrique Abada..... 1	Joey Alonzo..... 1
0412 (Nate Carr)	0317 (Leonard Hayes)
Kate Abbruzzese..... 1	Christopher Ambrose..... 1
0411 (Claire Kurtz)	0405 (Loud Pedestrian)
Hina Abdullah..... 1	Charlene Amoia..... 1
0305 (Emily Saad)	0103 (Carly Dawson)
Alan Abeyta..... 1	Thomas Eldon Anderson..... 1
0319 (Doctor)	0705 (Russian Man #2)
Luis Albert Acevedo Jr..... 1	Glen David Andrews..... 1
0311 (Juan)	0214 (Himself)
Julian Acosta..... 4	Russell Andrews..... 1
0308 (Javier Garcia); 0309 (Javier Garcia); 0310 (Javier Garcia); 0311 (Javier Garcia)	0309 (Russ Connors)
Grey Acuna..... 1	Sue-Lynn Ansari..... 1
0522 (Ben Frisell)	0415 (NOPD Officer)
Ellen Adair..... 1	Philip Anthony-Rodriguez..... 1
0612 (Karla Monroe)	0119 (Navy Captain Michael Dawson)
Kate Adair..... 1	Carlos Antonio..... 1
0220 (Josie)	0103 (Paramedic)
Zailand Adams..... 1	Carlos Arce Jr..... 1
0308 (Dustin Matthews)	0711 (Jack)
Ege Adanir..... 1	Maximino Arciniega..... 1
0417 (Poker player)	0213 (Victor Ortega)
Chad Addison..... 2	Yancey Arias..... 1
0111 (Frank Broussard); 0117 (Frank Broussard)	0201 (ATF Special Agent Miguel Aritza)
Lawrence Adimora..... 1	Venus Ariel..... 4
0206 (Kendrick Lewis)	0514 (Naomi Porter); 0601 (Naomi Porter); 0616 (Naomi Porter); 0701 (Naomi Porter)
Normeka Ageous..... 1	Samaire Armstrong..... 1
0617 (Neighbor #8)	0216 (Marion Watkins)
Roberto Aguire..... 2	Tom Arnold..... 4
0109 (Orion); 0111 (Orion)	0302 (Elvis Bertrand); 0313 (Elvis Bertrand); 0423 (Elvis Bertrand); 0520 (Elvis Bertrand)
Terese Aiello..... 1	Claire Arthur..... 1
0521 (Nurse)	0707 (Rory Devlin)
Matthew Alan..... 1	Linden Ashby..... 1
0219 (Troy Spooner)	0616 (Vice Admiral Tony Hicks)
David Alexander (VII)..... 1	Erika Ashley..... 1
0222 (Navy Captain David Estes)	0501 (Trauma Nurse)
Dominic Alexander..... 1	Catherine Ashton (III)..... 1
0205 (Sugar Wells)	0108 (Melissa)
Erika Alexander..... 1	Mark Ashworth..... 1
0102 (Navy Commander Louanne Bates)	0224 (Bomb Maker)
Luis Alexander..... 1	Mackenzie Astin..... 1
0118 (Seaman Jeff Baker)	0402 (Brian Davis)
Lauren Alexandra..... 1	Shani Atlas..... 1
0215 (Morgan Oliver)	0209 (Francesca "Frankie" Alvarez)
Gillian Alexy..... 3	Lexi Elizabeth Audler..... 1
0116 (Savannah); 0121 (Savannah Kelly); 0122 (Savannah Kelly)	0501 (School Girl)
Kenny Alfonso..... 1	Paxton Joseph Audler..... 1
0615 (Kendall Veidt)	0501 (School Boy)
Jordan V. Allen..... 1	Sherman Augustus..... 1
0616 (Hotel Manager)	0616 (Jack Hardin)
Laura Allen..... 1	Phil Austin..... 1
0107 (Katherine Wilson)	0118 (Chief Petty Officer Forrester)
	Reggie Austin..... 1
	0305 (Terry Jenkins)

Zeke Avradopoulos.....1
 0603 (Molly Schiff)
 Carlos Ayala.....1
 0303 (Comandante)
 Debbon Ayer.....1
 0303 (Susan Clarkson)
 Jef Ayres.....2
 0123 (EMT); 0522 (EMT)

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Alexander Babara.....2
 0212 (Yanov); 0523 (Sergeant)
 Walker Babington.....1
 0209 (Brad)
 Yetide Badaki.....1
 0115 (Felice Patrice)
 Andrew Baham.....1
 0612 (Special Live Musical Performance)
 Nick Bailey.....1
 0613 (Mason Balfour)
 Becky Ann Baker.....1
 0401 (Supervisory Special Agent Paula Boyd)
 Brett Baker.....1
 0122 (Petty Officer Waylon Foy)
 Jenny Ballard.....1
 0208 (DOJ Spokesperson)
 Chasty Ballesteros.....1
 0214 (Angela Goodwin)
 Camille Balsamo.....1
 0206 (Navy Petty Officer Sofia Velez)
 Kasandra Bandfield.....1
 0601 (FBI Tech)
 Pun Bandhu.....1
 0608 (Pravat)
 Gralen Bryant Banks.....2
 0121 (Detective Caryle); 0605 (DA Kellan Walsh)
 Kim Baptiste.....1
 0111 (Doctor Anders)
 Tyra Barabino.....1
 0118 (Community Member 2)
 Mehdi Barakhchian.....1
 0414 (Bowden Petro)
 Ele Bardha.....1
 0411 (Hugo James Smith)
 Bruce Barnes.....1
 0706 (Special Live Musical Performance)
 Rebecca Barras.....1
 0313 (Gorgeous Woman)
 Nicole Barre.....1
 0102 (Doctor Melora Haley)
 Beth Bartley.....1
 0409 (Tourist Wife)
 Gary Basaraba.....1
 0220 (Dr. Steven Bellamy)
 David Alan Basche.....1
 0315 (Devon Mitchell)
 Nick Basta.....1
 0505 (Dario Silva)
 Jasmine Batchelor.....1
 0619 (Audrey Spencer)
 Jowin Marie Batoon.....1
 0409 (Tita Palmer)
 Bryan Batt.....1
 0212 (Dalton Greenbrick)
 Matt Battaglia.....1
 0204 (Air Force Lieutenant Colonel Snow)
 Jason Bayle.....1
 0414 (Arthur Little)
 Kate Beahan.....1
 0205 (ADFIS Agent Naomi Parsons)

Jackson Beals.....1
 0215 (Marine Lieutenant Colonel Patrick Manning)
 Mason Beauchamp.....1
 0309 (Corporal Jared Connors)
 Samantha Beaulieu.....3
 0106 (Officer Sullos); 0109 (NOPD Officer Sullos);
 0414 (Officer Sullos)
 Jim Beaver.....1
 0312 (Rig Manager Jackson Hauser)
 Abel Becerra.....1
 0310 (Ernesto Blanco)
 Gabe Begneaud.....1
 0105 (Albert Fontenot)
 Alex Beh.....1
 0602 (Scott Sanders)
 Robert Beitzel.....1
 0413 (Neil Clydell)
 Bert Belasco.....1
 0220 (Alexander Hanson)
 Anthony Belevtsov.....1
 0314 (Gunman)
 Tim Bell (II).....1
 0218 (Driver)
 Rob Benedict.....2
 0514 (Liam Somers); 0516 (Liam Sommers)
 Tina Benko.....1
 0212 (Paulina Kurteva)
 Askia Bennett.....1
 0413 (Petty Officer 1st Class Theo Rollins)
 Liza J. Bennett.....1
 0702 (Nancy McLane)
 Tony Bentley.....1
 0117 (Warden)
 Noëlle Renée Bercy.....1
 0218 (Madison)
 Joel K. Berger.....1
 0219 (Reggie Clifton)
 Jamie Bernadette.....1
 0403 (Female Operative / Callie Tillford)
 Corbin Bernsen.....1
 0112 (Navy Admiral Adam Huntley)
 Christopher Berry.....1
 0210 (Oliver Fray)
 John Besh.....1
 0222 (Himself)
 Jaclyn Betham.....1
 0421 (Brooklyn)
 Matt Biedel.....1
 0223 (Arthur Brown)
 Alexander Biglane.....1
 0406 (P.O. Sam Segar)
 Nicole Bilderback.....1
 0511 (Nancy Cooper)
 Lilli Birdsell.....1
 0217 (Rachel Grant)
 Michael Biss.....1
 0601 (Lt Col (US Army))
 Joshua Biton.....1
 0308 (Theo Beattie)
 Augusta Black.....1
 0308 (Tucker)
 Brantley Black.....1
 0524 (Security Chief)
 James Black.....1
 0312 (Special Agent Perkins)
 James Moses Black.....1
 0114 (VCNO Admiral James Pack)
 Kaitlyn Black.....1
 0223 (Judy Brown)
 Ben Bladon.....1
 0711 (Older Prisoner)

Brad Blanchard 1	Brianna Brown 3
0707 (Randy Morelli)	0306 (Melody James); 0308 (Melody James); 0309 (Melody James)
Jacinte Blankenship 1	Dorian Brown 1
0315 (Delilah)	0105 (Helaine Morgan)
Jhonny Blaze 1	Gary Dewayne Brown Jr. 1
0204 (Man)	0617 (P.O. Ali Morgan)
Neal Bledsoe 4	Kenneth Brown Jr. 1
0610 (Man in the Red Suit); 0611 (Man in the Red Suit); 0612 (Man in the Red Suit (archive footage)); 0614 (Man in the Red Suit)	0210 (Phillip Hart)
Donny Boaz 2	Kwajalyn Brown 2
0205 (Navy Lieutenant Brad Ryder); 0423 (Max Burris)	0301 (FBI NOLA SAC Charlene Booker); 0714 (Dr. Sofia Lattimer)
Eugenie Bondurant 1	Marcus Lyle Brown 1
0215 (Marie Lovatelli)	0211 (Master at Arms Daryl Brown)
Michelle C. Bonilla 1	Wes Brown 1
0614 (Sgt. Rosa Ortiz)	0108 (Navy Chief Petty Officer Phil Martino)
Nelson Bonilla 1	Cody Bruno 1
0322 (Prison Guard Jones)	0714 (Seth McLaughlin)
Darryl Booker 1	Alkoya Brunson 3
0707 (Captain Damon Donahue)	0612 (CJ Malloy); 0704 (CJ Malloy); 0709 (CJ Malloy)
Andrew Borba 1	Kenneth Kynt Bryan 1
0107 (Navy Captain Roger Marcus)	0601 (Transgender)
Nicholas Bordelon 1	Jimmy Buffett 1
0506 (Daniel York)	0401 (Himself)
Mia Borders 1	Dawntavia Bullard 1
0708 (Special Live Musical Performance)	0206 (Young Sonja)
John Bostic 1	Michael Buonomo 1
0213 (Sheldon)	0113 (Kieran)
Ezekiel Boston 1	Dora Madison Burge 1
0715 (Agent Everford)	0104 (Tilda)
Rusty Bourg 2	David Burke 1
0505 (Bar Patron); 0508 (DOD Officer)	0105 (Bernard Lanier)
Bruce Brackman 1	Hunter Burke 2
0704 (Special Live Musical Performance)	0104 (Officer Mike Banton); 0107 (Bart Roberts)
Martin Bradford 5	Michael Reilly Burke 1
0101 (Ross P); 0104 (Ross P.); 0111 (Ross P.); 0116 (Ross P.); 0205 (Ross P)	0316 (General John Walsh)
Mac Brandt 1	Jeff Burkes 1
0711 (Roland McCann)	0607 (Seaman Trent Weiss)
Mark Braud 1	Christopher Burnell 1
0605 (Special Live Musical Performance)	0522 (NOPD Officer)
Sean Paul Braud 1	Kermit C. Burns III 1
0604 (Darrell Wilson)	0323 (Delivery Man)
Maureen Brennan 1	Danny Burstein 1
0216 (Cook)	0506 (Doctor Vincent Welles)
Patrick Brennan 3	Kate Burton 1
0201 (Zed Hastings); 0208 (Zed Hastings); 0219 (Zed Hastings)	0519 (Angela Prescott)
Brian Brightman 1	LeVar Burton 1
0319 (Navy Captain Rogers)	0513 (Rufus Nero)
Will Brill 1	Trey Burvant 1
0404 (Otis)	0203 (Navy Commander Grant Wilson)
Ross Britz 1	Matt Bushell 1
0102 (Ensign Diggs)	0101 (Hunter Franz)
Lyle Brocato 1	Maya Butler 1
0209 (Bronson Pomeroy)	0503 (JAG Anna Pence)
Rocco Brocato 1	Nicole I. Butler 1
0112 (Jeremy)	0314 (Monica Grange)
Jeff Brockton 1	Ellis Simpson Byers III 1
0321 (Railway Cop 2)	0313 (Shlubby Businessman)
Brooklyn-Bella 1	
0215 (Sadie)	C
Candi Brooks 2	Eddie Cahill 3
0313 (Reporter 1); 0317 (Reporter)	0606 (Eddie Barrett); 0609 (Eddie Barrett); 0610 (Eddie Barrett)
Laci Broussard 1	Kerry Cahill 1
0317 (Amelia Brossette)	0112 (Professor Sandra Jones)
Ryan Broussard 1	Jeanne Caldarera 1
0113 (Training Partner)	0301 (Reporter 2)
Anne Nichols Brown 1	Hakim Callender 1
0218 (Ellie)	0105 (Gunnery Sergeant Adams)

Royunique Cameron	1	Demi Castro	1
0522 (Sebastian's Team)		0613 (Capt. John Garrett)	
Kathryn Campany	1	J. Omar Castro	1
0404 (Tessa Edgar Prescott)		0320 (Captain Hank Gaines)	
Jason C Campbell	1	Shanley Caswell	14
0607 (City Hall Employee)		0104 (Laurel Pride); 0109 (Laurel Pride); 0111 (Laurel Pride); 0115 (Laurel Pride); 0205 (Laurel Pride); 0217 (Laurel Pride); 0219 (Laurel Pride); 0419 (Laurel Pride); 0502 (Laurel Pride); 0511 (Laurel Pride); 0524 (Laurel Pride); 0603 (Laurel Pride); 0616 (Laurel Pride); 0716 (Laurel Pride)	
Lori Campbell	1	Aria Catillo	1
0524 (Naval Officer Funeral Pallbearers)		0708 (Dancer #2)	
Ray Campbell	1	Ricky Catter	1
0307 (Retired Navy Captain Mike Hogan)		0213 (Luis)	
Scott Michael Campbell	1	Austin Cauldwell	1
0114 (Alec Norris)		0408 (Carsen Donner)	
Robert Campo	1	Craig Cauley Jr.	1
0712 (Special Live Musical Performance)		0505 (Young Jimmy)	
Wes Cannon	2	Julio Cedillo	1
0207 (Master at Arms 2); 0323 (NOPD Officer)		0202 (Edgar Baco)	
Karmen Capella	1	Julee Cerda	1
0213 (Ana)		0513 (LT Ella Ford)	
Sommer Carbuccia	1	Samrat Chakrabarti	1
0518 (Zander Reed)		0212 (Jenner Blye)	
Melisa Cardona	1	Cliff Chamberlain	1
0114 (Angry Female Protester)		0312 (CTO Elliot Laroche)	
Clare Carey	1	Luba Chan	1
0201 (Anna Boudreau)		0712 (Reporter #2)	
Kristin Carey	1	Jeff Chase	1
0602 (Sheri Pruitt)		0417 (Sturgess)	
Spence Carlisle	1	Leah Chase	1
0505 (Roadie)		0222 (Herself)	
Michael Carollo	1	Chima Chekwa	1
0604 (Thuggish Guard)		0206 (Thug)	
Timothy Carr	1	Fernando Chien	1
0518 (Valor Brigade)		0319 (Handler)	
Lillian Carrier	1	Jude Ciccolella	1
0615 (Rachel Kinnaman)		0221 (Former Army Colonel David Peterson)	
Chip Carriere	1	LaTonya Claiborne	1
0119 (Customs Agent)		0603 (Bar Patron)	
Joe Carroll	1	Artrial Clark	1
0506 (Doctor Brent Stokely)		0501 (Driver)	
Rocky Carroll	3	Bryan Terrell Clark	1
0102 (NCIS Director Leon Vance); 0103 (NCIS Director Leon Vance); 0105 (NCIS Director Leon Vance)		0505 (Jamieson)	
Azaria Carter	1	Gary Clark Jr.	1
0709 (Melissa)		0222 (Street Musician)	
Jason Alan Carvell	18	Larry Clarke	1
0505 (Jimmy); 0509 (Jimmy Boyd); 0511 (Jimmy Boyd); 0514 (Jimmy Boyd); 0517 (Jimmy Boyd); 0524 (Jimmy Boyd); 0604 (Jimmy Boyd); 0609 (Jimmy Boyd); 0614 (Jimmy Boyd); 0615 (Jimmy Boyd); 0701 (Jimmy Boyd); 0702 (Jimmy Boyd); 0710 (Jimmy Boyd); 0712 (Jimmy Boyd); 0713 (Jimmy Boyd); 0714 (Jimmy Boyd); 0715 (Jimmy Boyd); 0716 (Jimmy Boyd)		0119 (Morgue Security Guard Darrel Carson)	
Cuyle Carvin	1	Romeo Clarke	1
0618 (Luke Doucet)		0112 (Coast Guard Lieutenant Allen Alston)	
Kiley Casciano	1	Amanda Clayton	1
0223 (Camille)		0310 (Eliza West)	
Michael Daniel Cassady	1	Jon Cleary	1
0308 (Former Navy Petty Officer Josh Gordon)		0214 (Himself)	
Christopher Cassarino	1	Vanessa Cloke	1
0510 (Jones)		0108 (Lena)	
Ian Casselberry	1	Abbie Cobb	1
0112 (Steve Merris)		0204 (Alison Hewitt)	
Joanna Cassidy	5	John C. Coffman	3
0601 (Dwayne's Mother); 0615 (Mena Pride); 0714 (Mena Pride); 0715 (Mena Pride); 0716 (Mena Pride)		0508 (DoD Officer); 0519 (Mansion Guest); 0522 (Convention Vendor)	
Leslie Castay	1	Giovanni Cohea	1
0110 (Liza Chase)		0503 (Theme Park Kid)	
Julio Castillo	1	Candice Coke	1
0303 (Store Owner)		0319 (Navy Lieutenant Commander Lopez)	
		Caroline Cole	1
		0602 (Woman)	
		Craig Cole	1
		0510 (Policeman)	

David Cole (VII) 1
 0316 (SWAT Sniper)

Teddy Newberry Cole 1
 0507 (Freddy)

Ajarae Coleman 1
 0407 (Marlene Bell)

Melissa Collado 1
 0213 (Interpreter)

Alex Collins 1
 0222 (FBI Agent Walker)

Chad Michael Collins 1
 0203 (Navy Lieutenant Val Franco)

Kim Collins 1
 0105 (Maurice Weholt)

Berto Colon 1
 0422 (Marcus Green)

Catherine Combs 1
 0710 (Ariel)

Molly Conarro 1
 0121 (Eloise Sanchez)

Sharon Conley 6
 0122 (AUSA Karen Izzo); 0208 (AUSA Karen Izzo);
 0321 (AUSA Karen Izzo); 0322 (AUSA Karen
 Izzo); 0422 (AUSA Karen Izzo); 0609 (AUSA
 Karen Izzo)

Wendy Conrad 2
 0605 (Warehouse Worker); 0608 (Concert Goer)

Brittany Cook 1
 0708 (Dancer #1)

Christopher Matthew Cook 1
 0107 (Oscar Randolph)

Silas Cooper 1
 0220 (Commander Jim Caron)

Danny Cosmo 2
 0108 (Salvage Collector); 0711 (Prisoner #1)

Dustan Costine 1
 0206 (Vincent)

John Cothran Jr. 1
 0423 (Attorney Elliott Newman)

Nico Coucke 2
 0602 (Yuri Gjonka); 0716 (Stuart Hendricks)

Nicolas Coucke 1
 0401 (Terrance Deleon)

Christina Cox (I) 1
 0211 (NOPD Detective Dinah Clark)

Veanne Cox 1
 0524 (Parker)

Vanessa Cozart 1
 0417 (Pirate Girl #1)

Clayne Crawford 3
 0112 (Cade Lambert); 0116 (Cade LaSalle); 0121
 (Cade LaSalle)

Katherine Crawford (II) 1
 0407 (Lieutenant Krista Vreeland)

Sylvia Grace Crim 1
 0215 (TV Reporter)

Chelsey Crisp 1
 0105 (Marilyn Reed)

Mary Crosbie 1
 0620 (Karen Boucher)

Brannon Cross 1
 0710 (Tanner Chambers)

Sheryl Crow 1
 0321 (Herself)

Turner Crumbley 1
 0619 (Travis Hayes)

Giovannie Cruz 1
 0512 (Overexcited Mom)

Natan Cruz 1
 0213 (Petty Officer 2nd Class Mateo Ortega)

Brandon Cunningham 1

0206 (Lookout Boy)

Tawny Cypress 1
 0403 (FBI Special Agent Thorne)

Samantha Czosnek 1
 0503 (Russian Diplomat)

D

Tania Dall 2
 0101 (Local News Reporter); 0209 (News Anchor)

Jackie Dallas 1
 0509 (Social Worker)

Kraig Dane 1
 0517 (Pierce Evans)

Kristin Daniel 1
 0514 (Uniformed NOPD Officer)

Michael Dardant 1
 0214 (Silver Man)

Dani Dare 4
 0116 (CJ Malloy); 0203 (CJ Malloy); 0211 (CJ Mal-
 loy); 0315 (CJ Malloy)

Gil Darnell 1
 0317 (Micha Draganov)

Quentin Earl Darrington 1
 0714 (Dave Strand)

Erica Dasher 1
 0211 (Sofia Freeman)

J. J. Dashnaw 1
 0419 (Lt. Commander Fox)

Jeffrey J. Dashnaw 1
 0619 (D.I.A. Agent)

Justin David 1
 0706 (EOD Tech Arjun Choudhury)

Keith David 2
 0612 (Gene Holloway); 0617 (NOPD Gene Holloway)

Jeremy Davidson 1
 0521 (Dylan Samuels)

Charles Michael Davis 5
 0614 (Quentin Carter); 0615 (Quentin Carter); 0616
 (Quentin Carter); 0619 (Quentin Carter); 0620
 (Quentin Carter)

Dave Davis 1
 0222 (JJ Taylor)

Fred Davis 1
 0613 (Man)

Justin Davis 1
 0715 (Morgan)

Justin Lyle Davis 1
 0702 (Darin Collinsworth)

Kyle Davis 1
 0108 (Rodney Abbott)

Stacie Davis 1
 0103 (Petty Officer Sheila Garland)

Jared Day 3
 0223 (Michael Buckley); 0224 (Michael Buckley);
 0301 (Michael Buckley)

Tom Day 1
 0416 (Marshal Jimmy Buxton)

William DeMeritt 1
 0613 (Gus)

David DeSantos 1
 0601 (Henry Gaines)

Shai Debroux 1
 0619 (Norah Moncado)

Scott Deckert 2
 0611 (Abel Brooks); 0711 (Abel Brooks)

Aubrey Deeker 1
 0106 (Navy First Class Petty Officer Jake Dern)

Dani Deetté 1
 0711 (Lucy Jacobson)

Tom Degnan 1

0318 (Matt Aufiero)
 Matt Dellapina 1
 0522 (Alan Van Scyoc)
 Tony Demil 1
 0412 (Mark Farrel)
 Jamal Dennis 1
 0111 (Menacing Dude 2)
 James Denton 1
 0424 (Admiral)
 Rhonda Johnson Dents 1
 0508 (Alma)
 Kevin Derr 1
 0319 (Seabee)
 Angel Desai 3
 0603 (Dr. Tanaka); 0612 (Dr. Tanaka); 0614 (Dr. Beth Tanaka)
 Savannah Desormeaux 1
 0205 (Janel)
 John Devilman 1
 0705 (Todd VonRoenn)
 Ninja N. Devoe 2
 0210 (News Reporter); 0305 (TV Reporter)
 Gordon Dexheimer 5
 0503 (Diplomat Handler); 0508 (Department of Defense Officer); 0519 (Wealthy Mansion Guest); 0522 (Military Convention Goer); 0606 (DOD Officer at Funeral)
 Alexander DiPersia 1
 0104 (Vlad Stahl)
 Sasha Diamond 2
 0707 (Fiona Devlin); 0708 (Fiona Devlin)
 Brian Dietzen 1
 0212 (Jimmy Palmer)
 Alfonso Diluca 1
 0310 (Yacht Captain)
 Josh Diogo 1
 0417 (Hendrix)
 Brian Distance 2
 0404 (Uniformed Cop); 0408 (NOPD Sergeant Gordon)
 Allen Dixon 1
 0501 (Businessman)
 Robert DoQui 1
 0101 (Naval C.O. Captain Peter Lee)
 Robert Diago DoQui 1
 0523 (Pilot)
 Major Dodge 1
 0401 (Patron)
 Miles Doleac 1
 0523 (South Ossetian Cop)
 Aaron Dominguez 1
 0403 (Navy Yeoman Justin Winters)
 Raquel Dominguez 1
 0614 (Daniela Ortiz)
 Tony Donno 1
 0520 (Little Rick)
 Lorna Street Dopson 1
 0313 (Aviva)
 Alyma Dorsey 1
 0609 (Inmate)
 Kordo Doski 1
 0305 (Navy Petty Officer Amir Saad)
 Tim Dougherty 1
 0520 (Mike)
 Seth Dousman 1
 0201 (Navy Chief Petty Officer Pete Olson)
 Darneka Dowl 1
 0111 (Mother)
 J. Downing 1
 0321 (Justus Bancroft)
 Jason Downs 1

0408 (Malcom Donner)
 Princeton Drake 1
 0617 (Neighbor #6)
 Mark Druhet 1
 0421 (Bartender)
 Joseph Dryden 1
 0324 (NOPD Driver 1)
 James DuMont 1
 0214 (Tom Bujei)
 Donna DuPlantier 1
 0116 (Jane Trahan)
 Anne Dudek 1
 0113 (Dawn Lin)
 Jessica Frances Dukes 1
 0404 (Scary Mary)
 Clifton Duncan 1
 0601 (Colonel Freeman)
 Andrew Durand 1
 0611 (Hunter Marsh)
 Andy Dylan 1
 0303 (Navy Petty Officer Collin Barrett)

E

Sherri Eakin 1
 0508 (Sergeant Kate Dunn)
 Allen Earls 3
 0705 (Dennis Brogan); 0706 (Dennis Brogan); 0709 (Dennis Brogan)
 Meredith Eaton-Gilden 1
 0102 (Carol Wilson)
 Jon Ecker 1
 0307 (Ramon Morel)
 James Eckhouse 1
 0102 (Dr. Michael Hufcutt)
 Thery Edouard 2
 0701 (Henri); 0702 (Henri Bechard)
 Brian Edwards 1
 0716 (U.S. Marshall #2)
 Jason Edwards (II) 1
 0309 (Armed Guard)
 Joe Egender 1
 0205 (Luke Elliott)
 Helen Eigenberg 1
 0215 (Mariana Griffith)
 Rudy Eisenzopf 1
 0120 (Cedric Smith)
 Eyad Elbitar 1
 0414 (Yossuf Abbas)
 Elizabeth Elkins 1
 0321 (Security Tech)
 Emonie Ellison 1
 0507 (Student #2)
 Lindsay Elston 1
 0520 (Wendy Cotts)
 Onye Eme-Akwari 1
 0409 (Petty Officer Michael Thompson)
 Kristina Emerson 1
 0216 (Mama Gator)
 Julie Ann Emery 1
 0219 (NCIS Special Agent Karen Hardy)
 Stephanie Erb 1
 0224 (Molly Layne)
 Gigi Erneta 1
 0301 (Reporter 3)
 Lane Erwin 2
 0705 (Sinewy Man); 0706 (Sinewy Man)
 James Evermore 1
 0216 (Nathan Litke)
 Nayo Jones Experience 1
 0611 (Special Live Musical Performance)

Jon Eyez 1
 0116 (Bull Costigan)

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Erica Falls 1
 0606 (Special Live Musical Performance)

Said Faraj 1
 0215 (Aman Bashir)

Melissa Farman 1
 0218 (Jessica Levy)

Katelyn Farrugia 1
 0515 (Gwen)

Lucy Faust 3
 0120 (Cassie Palms); 0606 (Sue-Ann Hughes); 0609 (Sue-Ann Hughes)

Jasmine Fenner 1
 0606 (Trauma Nurse)

Ted Ferguson 1
 0410 (Honorable Edwin J. Miller)

Alex Fernandez 1
 0208 (Hugo Garza)

Dacia Fernandez 1
 0102 (Katie the Bartender)

Casey Ferrand 1
 0712 (Reporter #1)

Matty Ferraro 1
 0111 (Bertrand Willis)

Essam Ferris 1
 0322 (Ansel Warshak)

John P. Fertitta 1
 0315 (Judge)

Megan Few 1
 0106 (Denise Murdock)

Chelsea Field 20
 0316 (ADA and Reserve Navy CDR JAG Corps Rita Devereaux); 0317 (ADA and Reserve Navy CDR JAG Corps Rita Devereaux); 0320 (ADA and Reserve Navy CDR JAG Corps Rita Devereaux); 0410 (Reserve Navy CDR JAG Corps Rita Devereaux); 0422 (Reserve Navy CDR JAG Corps Rita Devereaux); 0511 (Rita Devereaux); 0524 (Rita Devereaux); 0601 (Rita Devereaux); 0615 (Rita Devereaux); 0701 (Rita Devereaux); 0702 (Rita Devereaux); 0704 (Rita Devereaux); 0705 (Rita Devereaux); 0707 (Rita Devereaux); 0708 (Rita Devereaux); 0710 (Rita Devereaux); 0712 (Rita Devereaux); 0713 (Rita Devereaux); 0714 (Rita Devereaux); 0715 (Rita Devereaux)

Michael Filipowich 1
 0317 (Vadim Reznik)

Mitchell Fink 1
 0202 (Travis Dalton)

Jasson Finney 1
 0523 (Hellhound Commander)

Langston Fishburne 1
 0419 (Security Officer)

Wilbur Fitzgerald 2
 0321 (Judge Dorsey); 0323 (Judge Dorsey)

Ron Flagge 2
 0107 (Mr. Voodoo); 0312 (Mitch Folgel)

Jamie Flanagan 1
 0611 (RAC Member)

Vivian Fleming-Alvarez 1
 0609 (Judge)

Jaqueline Fleming 1
 0119 (FBI Agent Marie Cutter)

Aaron Fletcher 1
 0712 (Special Live Musical Performance)

Kimberli Flores 2
 0703 (Maya Hidalgo); 0704 (Maya Hidalgo)

Matthew Florida 1
 0204 (Navy Petty Officer Eric Hewitt)

Jay Florsheim 1
 0615 (Predators Soccer Coach)

Rome Flynn 1
 0322 (Navy Petty Officer Jonathan "Johnny" Rudd)

Brandon Fobbs 1
 0316 (Captain Will Dorsey)

Joe Fontana 1
 0118 (Community Member 1)

Michael Forbs 1
 0409 (City Worker)

Joshua R. Ford 1
 0617 (Neighbor #1)

Marlene Forte 1
 0213 (Rita Ortega)

Jason Richard Allan Foster 1
 0313 (Tattoo Artist)

Caroline Fourmy 1
 0207 (Nurse)

Ken Fournier 1
 0321 (Railway Cop 3)

Daniel Francois 1
 0211 (Alonzo Brown)

Anthony Michael Frederick 2
 0116 (Counselor Adams); 0520 (Dirk Jackson)

John Frederick 2
 0503 (JAG Corps CO); 0522 (JAG Corps CO)

Cassidy Freeman 3
 0212 (Eva Azarova); 0314 (Eva Azarova); 0403 (Eva Azarova)

Clark Freeman 1
 0221 (Walt Jeffries)

Adam Fristoe 1
 0116 (Sumner St. Croix)

Jonathan Fritschi 1
 0213 (Gangbanger)

Henry Frost 1
 0101 (Dale)

Elise Fyke 1
 0211 (Shelly Freeman)

G

G-Rod 1
 0408 (Mateo Hyder)

Austin Reid Gill 1
 0319 (Navy Petty Officer Robert Campbell)

Carlos Gómez 2
 0422 (Deputy Director Sanchez); 0502 (FBI Det. Sanchez)

Maritza Gale 1
 0604 (Older Hispanic Woman)

Oscar Gale 1
 0216 (Security Guard)

Susan Gallagher 1
 0604 (Amanda Bryant)

Christian Gallegos 1
 0316 (Cadet Lieutenant Bill Cole)

Evan Gamble 1
 0103 (Navy Lieutenant Ted Nash)

Ray Gaspard 1
 0703 (Lieutenant Simon Gore)

Samuel Ray Gates 1
 0517 (Nathan Kendall)

Teddy Gathmann 1
 0204 (Steve Wilensky)

Joseph Gatt 2
 0515 (Victor Zelko); 0516 (Victor Zelko)

Sabrina Gennarino 1
 0114 (Reagan Norris)

Mark Gessner 4
 0422 (Oliver Crane); 0423 (Oliver Crane); 0424 (Oliver Crane); 0514 (Oliver Crane)

John Getz 1
 0221 (Army General Owen Matthews)

Taymour Ghazi 1
 0320 (NOPD Vice Detective Roger Aubrey)

Nidhi Ghildiyal 1
 0215 (Nasima Griffith)

Murtaza Ghulam-Ali 1
 0507 (Student #1)

Renell Gibbs 1
 0117 (Red Carter)

Meg Gibson 2
 0713 (Beverly Watkins); 0714 (Beverly Watkins)

Petey J. Gibson 1
 0712 (Ollie Kennedy)

Robert John Gilchrist 1
 0313 (Eric Smith)

Brandon Gill 1
 0617 (Gerald Young)

Chelsea Gilligan 1
 0613 (Selena Garret)

Erica Gimpel 2
 0707 (Lynette Carter); 0708 (Lynette Carter)

Jim Gleason 1
 0110 (Marshal Chase)

Carlos Gomez 1
 0323 (NCIS Deputy Director Sanchez)

Allie Gonino 1
 0521 (Natalie Layton)

Ulisses Gonsalves 1
 0619 (Suited Man #2)

Jimmy Gonzales 1
 0102 (Lieutenant Lewis Lang)

Cristian Gonzalez 1
 0709 (Alex Dixon)

JC Gonzalez 1
 0211 (Jake)

Karen Gonzalez 1
 0103 (Patti)

Pierre Jean Gonzalez 1
 0420 (Curtis Isaacs)

Randal Gonzalez 1
 0116 (Joe Trahan)

Delish Da Goodness 1
 0617 (Neighbor #2)

Angela Gots 1
 0109 (Miriam Tarlow)

Chad Governale 2
 0505 (Gina's Boss); 0524 (Federal Agent)

April Grace 1
 0323 (Congresswoman Michelle Angelou)

Nick Gracer 1
 0304 (Alex Novak)

Carlos Ramónne Graham 1
 0512 (Security Guard)

Lauren Graham 1
 0103 (Jill)

Sean Grandillo 1
 0509 (Charlie Landry)

Brea Grant 1
 0110 (Trish)

Shalita Grant 4
 0117 (Sonja Percy); 0121 (Sonja Percy); 0122 (Sonja Percy); 0123 (Sonja Percy)

Amy Grasse 1
 0210 (Navy Yeoman)

Jason Gray-Stanford 1
 0209 (Mickey)

Dalton Gray 1

0205 (Chas)

Jared Gray 1
 0708 (Angelo Coleman)

Shameka Gray 1
 0617 (Neighbor #3)

Trenise Gray 1
 0605 (Shorty's Wife)

Sprague Grayden 1
 0302 (Anne Foreman)

Dalpre Grayer 1
 0306 (Mason Holt)

Jeff Grays 2
 0110 (Security Guard); 0511 (U.S. Marshal Bannan)

Michael Graziadei 1
 0121 (Kai Bryant)

Charles Green 1
 0702 (Dr. Larry Jones)

Darius Devontaye Green 1
 0711 (Bus Driver)

Millard Green 1
 0701 (The Driver)

Scott Green 1
 0605 (Hotel Guest)

Gabriel Greenberg 1
 0109 (Rabbi)

Raeden Greer 1
 0519 (Diane)

Elliott Grey 1
 0201 (Brant Boudreau)

J Michael Grey 1
 0610 (Reporter #1)

Douglas M. Griffin 1
 0224 (Garrett Layne)

Tim Griffin 4
 0502 (Smith); 0511 (Avery Walker); 0523 (Avery Walker); 0524 (Avery Walker)

Angela Griffitt 1
 0601 (Bad Woman #1)

B.J. Grogan 1
 0114 (Drunk Man)

Lauren Gros 1
 0105 (Kathleen Burns)

Demetrius Grosse 1
 0303 (Hank Clarkson)

Robert Grubb 1
 0606 (Special Live Musical Performance)

Stephen Louis Grush 2
 0605 (Paul Dolan); 0606 (Paul Dolan)

Joshua Guidry 1
 0203 (Pallbearer)

Tim Guinee 1
 0401 (DHS Agent Lamont)

Christopher Gunter 1
 0201 (Militia Man)

Hayden Guthrie 1
 0610 (Follower #1)

H

Melissa Haas 1
 0707 (Lt. Laura Archambeau)

Rebecca Haden 1
 0506 (Dr. Susan Francis)

Molly Hagan 1
 0222 (Elaine Jarrett)

Kristen Hager 1
 0412 (Adrian Cohen)

Maurice Hall 1
 0316 (Hoyt)

Natalie Hall 1

0406 (Chloe Miles)	Brent Phillip Henry	1	1
Brighton Hamel	0413 (Sketchy Customer)	1	
0108 (Robbie)	Corey Henry	1	
Dawn Hamil	0610 (Special Live Musical Performance)	1	
0206 (Young Marion)	Jazz Henry	1	
Bowie Hamilton	0701 (Special Live Musical Performance)	1	
0210 (Ed Tagget)	Adam Henslee	1	
Melinda Page Hamilton	0116 (Boy 1)	1	
0107 (Alexandra Schwartz)	John Hensley	1	
Prince Hammond	0318 (Theo Aufiero)	2	
0314 (Bartender); 0605 (NCIS Interrogator)	Maximiliano Hernández	2	
Marissa Chanel Hampton	0707 (Master-at-Arms Ted Yancy); 0708 (Master-at-Arms Ted Yancy)	1	
0604 (Officer Susan Grey)	Cassie Hernandez	1	
Rachel Alana Handler	0213 (Claudia Ortega)	1	
0416 (Molly Lindell)	Juan Hernandez (II)	1	
Darryl W. Handy	0305 (Pilot Juan Rodriguez)	1	
0709 (Sheriff Mott)	Luis R. Hernandez	1	
Chet Hanks	0305 (Osiel Esparza)	1	
0708 (Liam McCall)	Blake Heron	1	
Vanessa Hanon	0111 (Dante Broussard)	1	
0402 (Shelley Wright)	Preston James Hillier	2	
Sydney James Harcourt	0119 (JPSO Swat Commander Jake Kessler); 0123 (JPSO SWAT Commander Jake Kessler)	1	
0418 (CIA Agent Jeff Connolly)	Garrett Hines	1	
Mike Harkins	0309 (Cal Vernon)	1	
0614 (Joel Anders)	Grainger Hines	1	
Mark Harmon	0609 (Sid Beachard)	1	
0103 (NCIS Special Agent Leroy Jethro Gibbs); 0212 (NCIS Special Agent Leroy Jethro Gibbs)	Timothy Hinrichs	1	
Adam Harrington	0422 (Train Passenger)	1	
0107 (Jason Axelrod)	Grace Hinson	1	
Mustafa Harris	0617 (Reporter)	1	
0111 (Menacing Dude 1)	Mary Peyton Hodge	1	
Jeremy Harrison	0507 (Daughter)	1	
0407 (Gabriel Ridley)	Hannah Hodson	1	
Kelvin Harrison Jr.	0706 (Allie Briggs)	1	
0316 (Cadet Lieutenant Commander Max Cabral)	Ivan Hoey Jr.	1	
Michael Harrity	0513 (Steven Bennecker)	1	
0110 (William "Bud" Samuels)	David Hoflin	1	
Cory Hart	0218 (Daniel Nolan)	1	
0602 (Agent Winchester); 0619 (D.I.A. Agent Winchester)	Isabella Hofmann	1	
Grant Harvey (II)	0218 (Nancy Nolan)	1	
0201 (Conner)	Cindy Hogan	1	
Kim Hawthorne	0216 (Auntie Shay)	1	
0603 (Lt. Baker)	Richard Holden	1	
Dominique Hayes	0109 (Esau Tarlow)	1	
0214 (Waitress)	Toby Holguin	1	
Janeline Hayes	0417 (Walton)	1	
0207 (Doctor Susan Gatley)	Lily Holleman	1	
Marlon Hayes	0202 (Emily Jansen)	6	
0615 (Party Guest)	Ellen Hollman	6	
Caroline Hebert	0423 (Amelia Parsons); 0424 (Amelia Parsons); 0501 (Amelia Parsons); 0510 (Amelia Parsons); 0511 (Amelia Parsons); 0524 (Amelia Parsons (archive footage))	1	
0206 (Navy Petty Officer Kelsey Weaver)	Boise Holmes	1	
Desmon Heck	0609 (Brad Collins)	1	
0418 (Navy Seal Petty Officer Carter)	Slate Holmgren	1	
Daoud Heidami	0420 (Boomer Giles)	1	
0702 (Dr. Jason Mullins)	Joe Holt	1	
Brian Held Jr.	0216 (DEA Agent Will Banks)	1	
0417 (Festival attendee); 0505 (Concertgoer)	Stephanie Honore	1	
Lauren Helling	0315 (Heather)	1	
0512 (Christine)	Justin Hooper	1	
Casey Hendershot	0418 (Navy Seal Petty Officer Henley)	1	
0209 (Bart Johnson)	Neil Hoover	1	
Judy Henderson (I)	0518 (Nick Taylor)	1	
0111 (Cashier)	Leslie Hope	1	
Lenita Henderson	0203 (Secretary of the Navy Sarah Porter)	1	
0301 (Paramedic)	Jennifer Van Horn	1	
Elizabeth Hendrickson	0715 (Grandmother)	1	
0204 (Beth)			
Barry Shabaka Henley			
0219 (Baton Rouge Detective Todd Lamont)			

Jonathan Horne 1
 0709 (Matt Dixon)
 Mike Houston 1
 0604 (Samuel)
 Michael A. Howell 1
 0205 (Bomb Tech)
 Abraham Hsu 1
 0601 (FBI Spotter)
 Kelly Hu 1
 0407 (Dr. Anna Yoon)
 Keith Hudson 1
 0510 (Truck Driver)
 Trevarri Huff-Boone 1
 0605 (Special Live Musical Performance)
 Michael Shane Hughes 1
 0113 (Mike)
 Victor Hugo 1
 0608 (NOPD Officer)
 Jay Huguley 1
 0615 (Navy Engineer Ben Kinnaman)
 Endre Hules 1
 0119 (Dr. Timofey Yeltin)
 Matthew Humphreys 2
 0706 (Landers); 0709 (Landers)
 C.J. Hunt 1
 0222 (Navy Culinary Specialist Patrick Burke)
 Brooke Hurring 1
 0106 (Raquelle)
 Thomas Tah Hyde III 1
 0115 (Navy Petty Officer Toussaint Patrice)

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James Ricker II 2
 0202 (Navy Petty Officer Wyatt Granier); 0714 (Joe Barns)
 David Iacono 1
 0409 (Joey Shelton)
 Ilan Srulovicz 1
 0110 (Len Bowers)
 Darri Ingolfsson 1
 0220 (Karl Baptiste)
 Tenea Intriago 1
 0312 (Temp Lab Technician Claire Blecher)
 Emily Istre 1
 0301 (Dancer)

J

John Jabaley 1
 0315 (Todd Borger)
 Jay Jablonski 1
 0114 (NCIS Special Agent Austin Hackett)
 Jamie Jackson 1
 0620 (Vince Boucher)
 Kevin Jackson 1
 0417 (Tom Dodd)
 Tiffany Jackson (III) 1
 0416 (Nurse)
 Will Jackson (II) 1
 0313 (Frank)
 Rajeev Jacob 1
 0305 (Hawk)
 Aaron James 1
 0520 (Tyrone)
 Brad James 1
 0302 (Kevin Heller)
 Carlin James 1
 0608 (Tanawat 'Tan' Benjawan)
 Clint James 1

0213 (Karl)
 Nicholas James 1
 0102 (Navy Lieutenant Lewis Collier)
 Tony Janning 1
 0601 (Major Welles)
 Peter Jaymes 1
 0319 (Navy Petty Officer Bryan Howard)
 Matt Jayson 1
 0405 (Colonel Rafiq Kassar)
 Tobias Jelinek 1
 0517 (Will Kirby)
 Maxwell Jenkins 1
 0204 (Ryan Griggs)
 Eric Johann 1
 0401 (Pritchett)
 Dr. John 1
 0201 (Himself)
 Flanagan John 1
 0505 (Detective)
 Christine Toy Johnson 1
 0710 (Presley DeWitt)
 Curtis Johnson 3
 0611 (Bar Patron); 0613 (Administrator); 0620 (Hotel Guest)
 Denzel Johnson 1
 0221 (Private Concierge)
 Donald Johnson Sr. 1
 0711 (SWAT Sergeant)
 Duane Johnson 1
 0522 (Convention Goer)
 Jasmine Johnson 2
 0308 (Lisa Vaughn); 0617 (Jasmine Bennet)
 Jessica Johnson 1
 0616 (Bad Girl #1)
 Kendall Johnson 1
 0605 (Charles 'Shorty' Goggins)
 Ronell Johnson 1
 0704 (Special Live Musical Performance)
 Clyde R. Jones 1
 0617 (Black Man)
 Matthew Jones 1
 0202 (Navy Commander Neal Salter)
 Richard T. Jones 1
 0114 (Security Team Leader Ryan Anson)
 Sullivan Jones 1
 0424 (Lonzo)
 Ariadne Joseph 1
 0101 (Naomi)
 Jeremy Jude 1
 0115 (Male Partygoer)
 Par Juneja 1
 0304 (Navy Lieutenant Michael Reid)

K

Pasha Kalachev 1
 0403 (Alexander)
 David Kallaway 1
 0312 (Darren Meade)
 Jenna Kanell 1
 0405 (Laura Dawson)
 Jenne Kang 1
 0503 (NCIS Agent #1)
 Lawrence Kao 1
 0313 (Damon Yang)
 Caroline Kaplan 1
 0404 (Brady)
 Nik Kash 1
 0503 (Mikael Basara)
 Gregory Kasyan 1
 0110 (Sami)

Stacy Keach 7
 0115 (Cassius Pride); 0123 (Cassius Pride); 0410
 (Cassius Pride); 0505 (Cassius Pride); 0510
 (Cassius Pride); 0511 (Cassius Pride); 0524
 (Cassius Pride (archive footage))

Celia Keenan-Bolger 1
 0408 (Federal Marshal Jolene Sawyer)

Oliver Keller 1
 0411 (Marcus Tyrell)

David Kency 1
 0201 (Navy Commander Joseph Coleman)

James Kendrick 1
 0612 (Concert Attendee)

Dylan Kenin 1
 0411 (Willard Kurtz)

Kenneth Israel 1
 0706 (Dr. Robert Harris)

Ryan Kessler 1
 0416 (Agent Conlin (Adrian Stapp))

Oliver Kieran-Jones 1
 0121 (Reid Gorie)

Haruka Kikuchi 1
 0612 (Special Live Musical Performance)

Patrick Kilpatrick 1
 0304 (Gordan Bogdan)

Emily Kimball 1
 0408 (Emily Birch)

Lyndsay Kimball 1
 0313 (Lieutenant Annabelle Shaw)

Michael Lee Kimel 1
 0319 (Operative "Lin")

Jayne-Lynne Kinchen 1
 0216 (Brienne)

Michael King 1
 0324 (Johan Grant)

Jason Kirkpatrick 1
 0112 (Detective Tim Simms)

Scott Klace 1
 0218 (Robert Nolan)

John C. Klein 1
 0601 (FBI Agent)

Jim Klock 1
 0121 (Detective Simms)

Al-Jaleel Knox 1
 0414 (Mason Harris)

Jeff Kober 1
 0109 (Brick Myers)

Will Koberg 1
 0204 (Tim Banks)

Neal Kodinsky 1
 0112 (Clive Roberts)

Frederick Koehler 1
 0603 (Elliot Whitman)

Gretchen Koerner 1
 0323 (Deputy SECDEF)

Tori Kostic 1
 0508 (Mari Foster)

Brandon Kotfila 1
 0706 (Casey)

Nick Kowalczyk 1
 0420 (Red Jacobs)

Clay Edmund Kraski 1
 0217 (Navy Captain Jim Grant)

Alice Kremelberg 1
 0505 (Arlene)

Michael Krikorian 2
 0201 (Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Miles Grayson);
 0702 (Jerel Milton)

Phuong Kubacki 1
 0705 (Ms. Wong)

Mark Kubr 1

0505 (Red)

Tyler Kunkle 1
 0101 (Jesse)

Harper Kyle 1
 0605 (Shorty's Child)

L

Isaiah LaBorde 1
 0101 (Mace)

Trina Lafargue 1
 0221 (Pretty Girl)

Nina Lainez 1
 0119 (Medic)

Andrea Laing 1
 0702 (Alyssa Martin)

Meschiya Lake 1
 0613 (Special Live Musical Performance)

Sharon Landry 1
 0123 (Commander Sarah Thomas)

Aidan Langford 1
 0103 (Remy)

Brett Lapeyrouse 1
 0104 (John)

Liza Lapira 1
 0515 (Aminta Jax)

Leigh Ann Larkin 1
 0410 (Asst U.S. Attorney Jan Schumaker)

Adam Larrabee 1
 0216 (SWAT Team Leader)

Robert Larriviere 2
 0203 (Doctor Ned Fiske); 0519 (Emcee)

Michael Patrick Larson 1
 0202 (Jonah Penn)

Julia Lashae 2
 0115 (Vera Mapes); 0702 (Funeral Director)

Trazi Lashawn 2
 0324 (Security Guard); 0602 (Counselor)

Marvin Laviolette 1
 0606 (EMT #2)

Konstantin Lavysch 1
 0706 (Nicolas Antonich)

Elisha Lawson 1
 0710 (Ted Jacobi)

Carrie Lazar 1
 0107 (Lieutenant Clementine Hill)

Amy Le 1
 0309 (Nurse)

C.J. LeBlanc 1
 0703 (Ensign Nathan Cox)

Chris LeBlanc 1
 0116 (Boy 2)

Cynthia LeBlanc 1
 0611 (College Professor)

Elton LeBlanc 1
 0611 (College Professor)

Shane LeCocq 1
 0616 (Captain Harold Longford)

Nicholas Lea 1
 0221 (Army Colonel Samuel Nilsen)

Cecilia Leal 1
 0522 (Lana Breaux)

Armando L. Leduc 1
 0120 (Jorge Gomez)

Michael Sun Lee 1
 0619 (Feng Wei)

Nelson Lee 1
 0206 (Roger Liu)

Reggie Lee 1
 0503 (ASAC Steven Thompson)

Melissa Lehman 1

0408 (Doctor) 2
 Ashton Leigh 2
 0117 (Pam Shore); 0610 (Reporter #2)
 Matt Lemmler 1
 0519 (Special Live Musiacal Performance)
 Tom Lenk 1
 0620 (Kevin McCable)
 Jessy Leros 1
 0314 (Ferdinand Pisco)
 Brian Letscher 1
 0611 (Jim Keene)
 Mandy Levin 1
 0617 (Louisiana State Police Detective Christina
 Cooper)
 Nadine Lewington 1
 0524 (Walker's Associate)
 Stephen C. Lewis 1
 0514 (Wallace Fanning)
 West Liang 1
 0615 (Tim Breaux)
 James Hiroyuki Liao 1
 0217 (Brandon Pierce)
 Angela Lin 1
 0120 (Chen Han)
 David Lind (II) 1
 0407 (Max Cahill)
 Kelly Lind 1
 0315 (District Attorney)
 Sara Lindsey 1
 0321 (Nadine Bancroft)
 Donald Link 1
 0210 (Himself)
 Nina Lisandrello 2
 0408 (NCIS BSGT Dr. Amy Christo); 0410 (NCIS
 BSGT Dr. Amy Christo)
 Karen Kaia Livers 1
 0117 (Nurse Garland)
 Alex Livinalli 1
 0415 (Hicks)
 John Livingston 3
 0111 (Paul Jerks); 0121 (Paul Jenks); 0122 (Paul
 Jenks)
 John Bedford Lloyd 1
 0603 (Hank Griffin)
 Anne Loosvelt 1
 0111 (Allison Lacroix)
 Mario Lopez 1
 0303 (NOPD Officer Hernandez)
 Judd Lormand 1
 0308 (Chief Musician Robert Riley)
 Eduardo Losan 1
 0407 (Lab Tech)
 Alexis Louder 1
 0421 (Sophie Kendrick)
 Monica Louwerens 1
 0521 (Dr. Sandra Barnes)
 Deirdre Lovejoy 1
 0421 (Claire McDermott)
 Nicole Lovince 1
 0215 (Tour Guide)
 Rhes Low 1
 0117 (Dr. Freddy Barlow)
 Ahmed Lucan 1
 0110 (Hameed)
 Alexandra Lucchesi 1
 0511 (Lt. Janice Brown)
 Ariel Lucius 1
 0607 (Tech)
 Rebecca Luker 3
 0413 (Rose LaSalle); 0605 (Rose LaSalle); 0606 (Rose
 LaSalle)

Escalante Lundy 2
 0415 (Motorist); 0701 (Emt Roger Colton)
 Jennifer Lutheran 1
 0103 (Remy's Mother)
 John-Michael Lyles 1
 0412 (The Jackel)
 Frank Lynch (II) 1
 0101 (Tattoo Guy)
 Corrina Lyons 1
 0120 (Michelle Green)

M

Luke Mably 1
 0118 (James Lathom)
 James MacDonald 1
 0203 (Marine Captain Tom Garrett)
 DeAriesha Mack 1
 0613 (Rhonda)
 Jordan Mahome 1
 0520 (Ace)
 Titus Makin Jr. 1
 0204 (Navy Petty Officer Boone)
 David Maldonado 1
 0113 (Carlos Zarate)
 Tonya Maldonado 1
 0522 (Lieutenant Jackson)
 Sunil Malhotra 1
 0206 (Vinjay Singh)
 Wendie Malick 1
 0304 (Sylvia Lund)
 Jesse Malinowski 1
 0207 (Hospital Corpsman Wesley Mott)
 Havilah Malone 1
 0411 (Officer Mary Crane)
 Aarti Mann 1
 0114 (Nehir)
 Christian Mann 2
 0501 (Frenchman St Patron); 0508 (Winded Re-
 cruit Torez)
 Greg Manning 1
 0305 (Navy Chaplain)
 Vanessa Marano 1
 0104 (Natalie Lane)
 Tevin Marbeth 1
 0617 (Neighbor #4)
 Anthony Marble 1
 0123 (Jonathan Warren)
 Annika Marks 1
 0102 (Lara Harding)
 Rocky Marquette 1
 0115 (Cyd Lawson)
 Hans Marrero 1
 0319 (Navy O / C Lieutenant)
 Chris Marroy 2
 0206 (Hamilton's Aide); 0604 (ICE Agent Dunham)
 Matthew Martinez 1
 0120 (Ben Thompkins)
 Samantha Massell 1
 0512 (Ashley)
 Joe Massingill 1
 0103 (Navy Seaman Recruit Levon Dalton)
 Jacqueline Harris Matherne 2
 0501 (Prides Customer); 0506 (Coffee shop atten-
 dant)
 T.C. Matherne 1
 0320 (Nathan Kelly)
 Brian Matney 1
 0401 (Boat Captain)
 Eddie Matos 1
 0112 (Julio)

Mackenzie Mauzy	1	Janee Michelle	1
0618 (Sarah Murphy)		0215 (Female Reporter)	
Morganna May	1	Wendy Miklovic	1
0112 (Anna Huntley)		0221 (Head of Security)	
Mike Mayhall	1	Terry Milam	1
0216 (Chief Petty Officer Jim Tobin)		0419 (Truck Driver)	
David McCallum	2	Justin Miles	2
0101 (Dr. Donald 'Ducky' Mallard); 0212 (Dr. Donald 'Ducky' Mallard)		0505 (Yong Cassius); 0614 (Yong Cassius)	
Bob McCracken	1	Harlon Miller	1
0415 (Roger Driscoll)		0204 (Kevin Mitchell)	
Kamille McCuin	1	Montrel Miller	1
0209 (Jules)		0321 (Railway Cop 1)	
Allie McCulloch	1	Keyara Milliner	1
0608 (Lisa)		0505 (Jimmy's Mom)	
James McDaniel	1	Aaron Mitchell	3
0101 (Papa Parks)		0501 (F.B.I.); 0503 (FBI agent); 0513 (F.B.I)	
Jessica McDaniel	1	Daryl "Chill" Mitchell	11
0106 (Judge Advocate Melanie Herman)		0104 (NCIS Special Agent Patton Plame); 0107 (Investigative Computer Specialist Patton Plame); 0108 (Investigative Computer Specialist Patton Plame); 0111 (Investigative Computer Specialist Patton Plame); 0112 (Investigative Computer Specialist Patton Plame); 0114 (Investigative Computer Specialist Patton Plame); 0115 (Investigative Computer Specialist Patton Plame); 0117 (Investigative Computer Specialist Patton Plame); 0118 (Investigative Computer Specialist Patton Plame); 0119 (Investigative Computer Specialist Patton Plame); 0123 (Investigative Computer Specialist Patton Plame)	
Tom McDermott	1	Jaren Mitchell	1
0613 (Special Live Musical Performance)		0402 (Taylor Price)	
Chris McGarry	1	Larry Mitchell	2
0215 (CIA Agent Adam Calloway)		0703 (Detective Donovan Blakely); 0704 (Detective Donovan Blakely)	
Wes McGee	1	Cara Mitsuko	2
0305 (Nacy Lieutenant Davis)		0714 (Agent Lee); 0715 (Agent Lee)	
Melinda McGraw	1	Drew Moerlein	1
0505 (Gina)		0519 (Caleb Prescott)	
Chris McKenna	1	Rafael I. Molina	1
0214 (NOPD Officer David Tate)		0305 (Co-Pilot Eduardo Varela)	
Alon McKlveen	1	Christopher Allen Monberg	1
0616 (Bad Girl #2)		0716 (Carriage Driver)	
Derrick McMillon	1	Debra Monk	1
0114 (Shane Tash)		0312 (CEO Sarah Laroche)	
Brian McNamara	1	Robert Montano	1
0213 (ICE Agent Randy Wilson)		0410 (Deputy Director Prince)	
Johnny McPhail	1	Sumalee Montano	1
0711 (Don Matterson)		0203 (Melanie Pratt)	
Susan McPhail	1	Joaquin Montes	1
0711 (Joanie Matterson)		0506 (Ignacio Marquez)	
Joseph McRae	1	Anya Monzikova	1
0314 (Policeman)		0304 (Natasha Divac)	
Jonathan Medina	1	Cordell Moore	1
0519 (CGIS Agent Michael Martin)		0301 (Reporter 1)	
Richard Meehan	1	Harold "House" Moore	1
0121 (Young Chris)		0115 (Russell "Screwy Douce" Jaynes)	
Joseph Melendez	1	Brandon Morales	2
0418 (Luis Benicio)		0701 (Captain Eric Granger); 0702 (Captain Eric Granger)	
Ron Melendez	1	Leydi Morales	1
0114 (State Senator William Klain)		0616 (Guard)	
Christian Menace	1	Mike R. Moreau	6
0710 (Kurt)		0505 (JPSO Officer); 0521 (JPSO Officer); 0522 (JPSO Officer); 0523 (JPSO Officer); 0601 (JPSO Officer); 0607 (JPSO Officer)	
Eric Mendenhall	1	Fabian C. Moreno	1
0217 (Tyson Reed)		0309 (FBI Agent)	
Ron Menzel	1	Sasha Morfaw	1
0709 (Frank)		0304 (Sara)	
Melanie Merkosky	1	Doris Morgado	1
0222 (Navy Culinary Specialist Danielle Jarrett)			
Deanna Meske	1		
0214 (Lily Bujei)			
Joberde Metellus	2		
0701 (Marcel); 0702 (Marcel Edwin)			
Alexandra Metz	1		
0210 (Billy Hart)			
Christopher Meyer	6		
0116 (Danny Malloy); 0119 (Danny Malloy); 0203 (Danny Malloy); 0211 (Danny Malloy); 0306 (Danny Malloy); 0408 (Danny Malloy)			
Rya Meyers	1		
0201 (Sara Strand)			
Erica Michelle	1		
0308 (Navy Petty Officer Cheryl Matthews)			

0301 (Bella Pearl)
 Eric William Morris 1
 0406 (LT. Commander Nolan Willis)
 Maren Morris 1
 0314 (Herself)
 Lauretta Morrison 1
 0507 (Jazmine's Mom)
 Justin Mortelliti 1
 0710 (Sam Wilkes)
 Damien Moses 1
 0610 (SWAT Leader)
 Shawn Mousavi 1
 0317 (Kosta)
 Michael Mulheren 1
 0414 (Ron Cook)
 Phillip Mullings Jr. 1
 0503 (JAG Will Tomberlin)
 James Mullins 1
 0505 (Concert Patron)
 Jody Mullins 1
 0204 (Navy Lieutenant Max Griggs)
 Kathleen Munroe 1
 0219 (Anita Karr)
 Paul Kevin Murphy 1
 0101 (Local News Reporter 2)
 Thomas Francis Murphy 1
 0519 (Dr. Huffman)
 Sean Murray (I) 1
 0314 (NCIS Special Agent Tim McGee)
 Kelly Murtagh 1
 0517 (Anne Crawford)
 Garikayi Mutambirwa 1
 0218 (Edward Lamb)
 Yohance Myles 1
 0120 (Marlon Hart)

N

Rob Nagle 1
 0607 (Malcolm Armand)
 David Andrew Nash 1
 0307 (Morrow)
 Lewaa Nasserdeen 1
 0514 (Steve Betros)
 Big Sam's Funky Nation 1
 0703 (Special Live Musical Performance)
 Austin Naulty 1
 0711 (Prison Guard)
 Diane Neal 3
 0112 (CGIS Special Agent Abigail Borin); 0113 (CGIS
 Special Agent Abigail Borin); 0120 (CGIS Spe-
 cial Agent Abigail Borin)
 Robert Neary 1
 0508 (Officer Carter)
 Serenity Neil 1
 0210 (Lisa Hart)
 Kirsten Nelson 1
 0208 (Vivian Lambert)
 Carl Anthony Nespoli 1
 0318 (Vincenzo Moretti)
 John Newberg 1
 0323 (Vice Admiral Thompkins)
 Michael A. Newcomer 1
 0422 (Dell Whitman)
 Randall Newsome 1
 0704 (Pat Campbell)
 Vivien Ngô 1
 0504 (Amy Trang)
 Anthony Nguyen 1
 0504 (Eddie Dao)
 Melanie Nicholls-King 1

0416 (Dr. Mangold)
 Lance E. Nichols 1
 0118 (NOPD Detective Mack Garrity)
 Shannon Nicole 1
 0303 (Technician 1)
 Nikolai Nikolaeff 1
 0523 (Luka Osman)
 Leslie Nipkow 1
 0602 (Motel Manager)
 Sammy Nagi Njuguna 1
 0502 (Van Driver)
 Trey Nolde 1
 0504 (Connor Addison)
 Magnolia Nunez 1
 0406 (NOPD Officer)

O

Thomas Philip O'Neill 1
 0711 (Eddie)
 Holly O'Quin 1
 0116 (Petty Officer Maggie Barringer)
 Karen Obilom 1
 0506 (Zaire Dupre)
 Hans Obma 1
 0405 (Hans Mattis)
 Michael Ocampo 1
 0605 (Max Landry)
 Ramon De Ocampo 1
 0120 (Navy Commander Josh Newman)
 Brian Oerly 1
 0109 (Minion 2)
 Dennis Oh 1
 0419 (Kurt Young)
 Nneka Okafor 1
 0605 (Rina Rollins)
 Gabriel Olds 1
 0105 (Oliver Huntington)
 Maceo Oliver 1
 0711 (Drummond)
 Maria-Christina Oliveras 1
 0709 (Reyes)
 America Olivo 1
 0620 (Emily Landau)
 Iheanacho 'Ike' Orabuchi 1
 0514 (Dr. Arthur Wyndham)
 Meghan Ory 1
 0309 (Assistant U.S. Attorney Hannah Lee)
 Lee Osorio 1
 0620 (Daniel Sloane)
 Thomas Owen 1
 0617 (NOPD Union Rep Drakes)
 Amor Owens 1
 0608 (Lawan Nitaya)
 Geoffrey Owens 1
 0506 (Commander Calvin Atkins)
 Hal Ozsan 4
 0511 (Ryan Porter); 0521 (Ryan Porter); 0601 (Ryan
 Porter); 0616 (Ryan Porter)

P

Patrick Page (II) 1
 0418 (Colonel Stanley Parker)
 Vaughan Page 1
 0511 (College Student)
 Jill Paice 1
 0509 (Molly Bell)
 Carl Palmer 1
 0107 (Bill Ravens)

Emily Marie Palmer 1
 0211 (Beth)

Annika Pampel 1
 0505 (Young Pride's Mother)

Frank Pando 1
 0514 (James Ferrington)

Santo Panzarella 1
 0601 (Driver)

Benjamin Papac 1
 0207 (Max 'PINZO' Pinzon)

Michael Papajohn 1
 0115 (Marv Williams)

Evan Parke 1
 0409 (Dan Young)

Katie Parker 1
 0120 (Anne Burke)

Terry Dale Parks 1
 0117 (Detective Rolland Clarke)

Wole Parks 1
 0320 (NOPD Vice Detective Jordan Spencer)

Nicholas X. Parsons 1
 0706 (Taylor)

Shawn Parsons 1
 0415 (Donny Bellanger)

Erik Passoja 1
 0314 (Victor)

Jennifer Patino 1
 0715 (Agent Griera)

Liann Pattison 1
 0607 (Ingrid Weiss)

Michael Pejsach 1
 0705 (Russian Man #3)

William Peltz 1
 0409 (KC Vaughn)

Jon W. Perkins 1
 0610 (Cult Member)

Natalie Pero 1
 0204 (Lieutenant Ellen Hale)

Pauley Perrette 2
 0102 (Abby Sciuto); 0212 (Forensics Specialist Abby Sciuto)

Israel Perry 1
 0301 (Passing Celebrant)

Scott Allen Perry 1
 0116 (Anthony Antonelli)

Haris Pervaiz 1
 0715 (Faisal)

Gino Anthony Pesl 1
 0104 (Max Wolf)

Rick Peters 1
 0211 (Navy Commander Thomas Freeman)

Shawn Carter Peterson 1
 0108 (Marco Drayer)

Sheridan Philipp 1
 0517 (Porter)

Lou Diamond Phillips 2
 0423 (NOPD Deputy Chief Gossett); 0424 (NOPD Deputy Chief Gossett)

Andre Pichon 1
 0118 (Boogie Down Bob)

Angela Pierce 1
 0521 (Candace Samuels)

Antoine Pierce 1
 0118 (Community Member 3)

Stella Pileggi 1
 0620 (Zoey)

Shy Pilgreen 1
 0118 (Crystal)

Joe Pistone 1
 0703 (Mark Palmer)

Brian Plaideau 2

0601 (Soldier); 0608 (Fireman)

Lenny Platt 2
 0603 (Detective David Cabrera); 0616 (Detective David Cabrera)

Victoria Platt 1
 0424 (Guest Star)

Victoria Gabrielle Platt 1
 0504 (FBI Agent Michelle Silvera)

Carly Plotkin 1
 0203 (Little Girl)

Philly Plowden 1
 0322 (Navy Chaplain Henry Morgan)

Caroline Pluta 1
 0616 (Etta Brinks)

Mike Pniewski 1
 0406 (Beau LaSalle)

Eyal Podell 2
 0106 (Dr. Samuel Wilkins); 0113 (Dr. Samuel Wilkins)

Cindy Pol 1
 0707 (Lt. Commander Amanda Gregson)

Jeff Pope (III) 1
 0211 (Ronnie Doyle)

Kyler Porche 1
 0306 (Petty Officer Corey Marchand)

Robert Porter (II) 1
 0313 (Reporter 2)

Lidia Porto 1
 0213 (Martina)

Carlos Posas 1
 0303 (Tech Specialist)

John Posey 1
 0306 (Charles Fox)

Annie Potts 1
 0207 (Olivia Brody)

Kevin Pozzo 1
 0605 (SWAT Commander)

Garrett Prejean 1
 0608 (Walter)

Justin Prentice 1
 0121 (Young Cade)

Amy Price-Francis 1
 0217 (Kayla Anderson)

Lindsay Pulsipher 2
 0602 (Kelly); 0603 (Kelly)

Schelle Purcell 1
 0706 (Captain Monica Brooks)

Q

Alex Quijano 1
 0212 (Blake Huxley)

Ed Quinn 1
 0318 (Ethan McKinley)

Shanda Quintal 1
 0521 (Surgeon)

R

Medalion Rahimi 1
 0507 (Yasmin Hendricks)

J. R. Ramirez 1
 0416 (Jack Cooper)

Chelle Ramos 1
 0304 (Evette)

Christin Rankins 1
 0708 (Strip Club Owner)

Shauna Rappold 1
 0204 (Megan Griggs)

Jeremy Ratchford 1
 0320 (NOPD Vice Detective Richard Marino)

Matthew Rauch 1	0709 (Simone)
0511 (Philip Sinclair)	Zach Rose 1
Derek Ray 1	0114 (Edward Bycer)
0202 (Navy Chief Petty Officer Ryan Jansen)	Terence Rosemore 1
Alec Rayme 1	0104 (Master Chief Erik T. Benson)
0203 (Navy Lieutenant Mike Dougan)	Kevin Rothlisberger 1
Madeline Read 1	0121 (Petty Officer Tom Lyons)
0705 (Audra)	Sammi Rotibi 1
Nicole Reddinger 1	0123 (Solomon Ekpo)
0601 (Bad Woman #2)	Rick Rottger 1
Dr. Arielle B. Reece 1	0603 (Parker Lacey)
0617 (Neighbor #10)	Rodney Rowland 1
Mandisa Reed 1	0106 (Chief Petty Officer John Neville)
0103 (Perri)	Cooper Jack Rubin 1
Jamie Renell 1	0610 (Tom)
0302 (Navy Lt. Commander Henry Warbeck)	Taylor Faye Ruffin 1
The Revivalists 1	0216 (Josie)
0608 (Special Live Musical Performance)	Andrew Rush 1
Hallie Ricardo 1	0509 (Jacob Bell / Jacob Landry)
0402 (Navy Petty Officer Lindsey Kirk)	Brandon Rush 1
Jasmine Richard-Brooks 1	0416 (Agent Sluhan (Theo Kranz))
0518 (Julia)	Chester Rushing 1
Preston Richardson 1	0215 (Brian Hendrich)
0505 (Young Dwayne)	Tim Russ 1
Russell Richardson 1	0413 (Felix Hill)
0119 (Marcus Martel)	Amy Rutberg 6
Timothy J. Richardson 1	0411 (Megan Sutter); 0501 (The Angel); 0505 (The Angel); 0510 (The Angel); 0511 (The Angel); 0524 (The Angel)
0313 (Ethan Beck)	
Sean Richmond 2	
0208 (Deputy 2); 0604 (Mark Keeling)	
Matt Riedy 1	
0108 (Navy Admiral Carlton Hume)	
Ben Riley 1	
0524 (Little Boy)	
Matthew Rimmer 1	
0316 (SWAT Captain Dugan)	
Dayana Rincon 1	
0213 (Carla)	
Peter Rini 1	
0414 (Congressman Vernon Butler)	
Reece Rios 1	
0407 (Dr. Caleb Lyons)	
Anna Enger Ritch 2	
0703 (Kara Valentino); 0715 (Kara Valentino)	
Tyler Ritter 1	
0212 (Luca Sciuto)	
Andrew Roach 1	
0515 (Skip Perkins)	
Morgan Roberts 2	
0119 (Petty Officer Felix Armstrong); 0519 (Mark)	
Shelley Robertson 1	
0617 (Nessa Mitchell)	
Jeff Robins 1	
0602 (Salesman)	
Jo-Ann Robinson 1	
0510 (Amelia's Sister / Margaret)	
Reginald Robinson 1	
0117 (Uniformed Policeman)	
Diany Rodriguez 1	
0401 (DHS Agent Garcia)	
Octavio Rodriguez 1	
0508 (Mateo Diaz)	
David Clayton Rogers 1	
0203 (Kellan Falk)	
Antonio Evan Romero 1	
0114 (Dylan Norris)	
Adam Rose 1	
0106 (Jesse Neville)	
Cristine Rose 1	
0109 (Hannah Tarlow)	
Taylor Rose 1	
	S
Najla Said 1	
0414 (Noora Saadi)	
Melissa Saint-Amand 1	
0708 (Emily Tascioni)	
Faron Salisbury 1	
0605 (Russian Handler)	
Todras Sam 1	
0401 (Young NRC Agent)	
Ayman Samman 1	
0503 (Ambassador Hariri)	
Will Samuels 4	
0503 (Conference Delegate); 0505 (JPSO Officer); 0508 (Department of Defense Officer); 0522 (Trade Show Exhibitor)	
Elena Sanchez 1	
0414 (CTIC Erica Croft)	
Paul Sanchez 1	
0613 (NOPD Detective Dillard)	
Cedric Sanders 1	
0317 (Marine Staff Sergeant John Brossette)	
Susan Santiago 1	
0305 (Maria Rodriguez)	
Rosalind Santos 1	
0620 (Stacy Ulrich)	
Shawn Sanz 1	
0524 (Operative)	
Danyelle Sargent 1	
0119 (News Reporter)	
Julie Anne Savage 1	
0506 (Nurse)	
Doug Savant 2	
0423 (US Associate Attorney General Greg Barlow); 0424 (US Associate Attorney General Greg Barlow)	
Katie Savoy 1	
0221 (Navy Lieutenant Rebecca Peterson)	
Raphael Sbarge 1	
0513 (Grassley)	
Tom Schanley 1	

0222 (Anthony Flanders aka Prince of Pies)	Alicia Simmons-Miracle..... 1
Drew Scheid..... 5	0707 (Maggie)
0712 (Connor Dean); 0713 (Connor Davenport); 0714 (Connor Davenport); 0715 (Connor Davenport); 0716 (Connor Davenport)	Cliff M. Simon..... 1
Sarah Schreiber..... 1	0103 (Dmitry Babakov)
0419 (Female Dealer)	Edward Carter Simon..... 1
Erik Schultz..... 1	0204 (Navy Lieutenant Bradshaw)
0502 (Commando #3)	Geraldine Singer..... 1
Charlotte Schweiger..... 1	0121 (Susan Stewart)
0522 (Neila Diseris)	Joseph Singletary..... 1
Michael Scott (XV)..... 1	0604 (ICE Agent)
0216 (Driver)	Matt Skollar..... 1
Sara Osi Scott..... 1	0709 (Arno Theron)
0710 (Sara)	Chauncey Slack..... 2
Mike Seal..... 2	0220 (Male Family Member); 0617 (Pastor)
0109 (Driver); 0309 (Stunt Armored Car Driver)	Luke Slattery..... 1
Dustin Seavey..... 1	0618 (Clay)
0215 (Petty Officer 2nd Class Corpsman Nolan Griffith)	Lillian J. Small..... 1
Laura Seay..... 1	0615 (Doctor)
0309 (Dana Wells)	Aaron Smalls..... 1
David Selby..... 1	0110 (Navy Liaison Blake Conner)
0615 (Red)	Alfred Smith III..... 1
Taylor Selé..... 1	0704 (Young Black Man)
0410 (D.A. Investigator Charles Fournier)	Angel Henson Smith..... 1
Tony Senzamici..... 1	0504 (CGIS Agent)
0116 (Clark Bates)	Arjay Smith..... 1
Jannette Sepwa..... 1	0322 (Carlton Boone)
0207 (Janis Leary)	Cariella Smith..... 1
Greg Serano..... 1	0207 (Hospital Corpsman Aleah Baldwin)
0613 (Lawrence Chastang)	Christina Elizabeth Smith..... 3
Timeca M. Seretti..... 1	0503 (Ginny Young); 0504 (Ginny Young); 0506 (Ginny Young)
0612 (Joanne Sheppard)	Davin Smith..... 1
Ivan Sergei..... 3	0220 (Navy Reservist James Boyd)
0222 (Homeland Security Agent John Russo); 0223 (Agent John Russo DHS); 0224 (Agent John Russo DHS)	Frankie Smith (II)..... 1
Andrew Serpas..... 1	0415 (Cyrus)
0115 (NOPD Officer Smith)	Jaime Lincoln Smith..... 1
Matt Servitto..... 6	0415 (Hal Cranston)
0324 (NOPD Captain Estes); 0401 (NOPD Captain Estes); 0411 (NOPD Captain Estes); 0420 (NOPD Captain Estes); 0422 (Captain Estes); 0423 (NOPD Captain Carl Estes)	Jayson Warner Smith..... 1
Grace Sewell..... 1	0216 (Payton Kirk)
0302 (Herself)	Lisa Mackel Smith..... 1
Luke Sexton..... 1	0323 (Distraught Wife)
0105 (Paul Burns)	Michael Ray Smith..... 1
Elena Shaddow..... 1	0716 (U.S. Marshall #1)
0614 (Mena Pride)	Ruby Lou Smith..... 1
Emily Shaffer..... 1	0118 (Peggy Mitchell)
0504 (Leila Addison)	Shaquita Smith..... 1
Mustafa Shakir..... 1	0317 (Coast Guard Captain Larrabee)
0315 (Jack Gordon)	Sharon E. Smith..... 1
Andre De'Sean Shanks..... 2	0103 (Levon's Mother)
0102 (Linus Warren); 0512 (Anxious Teller)	Tim J. Smith..... 2
Sammy Sheik..... 1	0206 (Anthony Cousins); 0618 (Blaine Osborne)
0503 (Aram Nader)	Vinicia Smothers..... 1
Cheryl Lynn Shelton..... 1	0407 (Nurse)
0705 (Diana)	Rowan Smyth..... 1
Chaz Lamar Shepherd..... 1	0509 (Charlie Bell)
0610 (Joe Carson)	Johnny Sneed..... 1
Teal Sherer..... 1	0208 (Don Lambert)
0518 (Cassidy)	Maria Soccor..... 1
Dan Sheynin..... 1	0203 (Wife)
0706 (Uber Driver)	Matt Socia..... 1
Connie Shi..... 1	0218 (Martin Gorman)
0613 (Quynh)	Laura Sohn..... 1
Laura Shoop..... 1	0520 (Bobbi)
0712 (Molly)	Tess Soltau..... 1
	0413 (Rachel Modine)
	Samantha Soule..... 1
	0509 (Amanda Landry)
	Joe Spano..... 1
	0105 (Senior FBI Agent T.C. Fornell)
	Susan Spicer..... 1
	0222 (Herself)

Caleb Spillyards 1
 0510 (Beta Leader)

Greg Sproles 1
 0418 (Navy Seal Lt. Commander Daryll Watkins)

Brandon Stacy 1
 0105 (Rance The Trainer)

Brian Stapf 1
 0201 (Mark Yaden)

David Starzyk 1
 0214 (Brad Curry)

Vic Stauffer 1
 0311 (Track Announcer)

Meg Steedle 1
 0205 (Cheryl Evans)

Izzie Steele 1
 0503 (Carmen)

K. Steele 1
 0609 (Guard)

Riann Steele 4
 0418 (Green Beret Sergeant Sydney Halliday); 0420 (Sydney Halliday); 0423 (Sydney Halliday); 0424 (Sydney Halliday)

Toney Chapman Steele 2
 0601 (Marine Commander); 0608 (Navy Chief)

Joshua Stenvick 1
 0704 (NOPD Sergeant)

Dayna Stephens 1
 0317 (Coast Guard Officer)

Adam Stephenson 1
 0610 (Phil Harris)

Maury Sterling 3
 0322 (Mr. Stone); 0323 (Mr. Stone); 0324 (Mr. Stone)

Andrew Stewart-Jones 1
 0420 (Captain Steven Davis)

Dean Stockwell 1
 0109 (Tom Hamilton)

Harrison Stone 1
 0616 (Rhett Howard)

Matt Story 1
 0309 (Nathan St. Clair)

Aaron Strand 1
 0419 (Ronny Adler)

Eric Stratemeier 1
 0319 (Operative "Davis")

Cyd Strittmatter 1
 0106 (Kimberly Murdock)

Cherrae L. Stuart 1
 0318 (Bank Teller)

Suzette Stuebben 1
 0118 (Community Member 4)

Stylist B. 1
 0617 (Neighbor #5)

Skipp Sudduth 1
 0222 (Blake Jarrett)

Leander Suleiman 1
 0703 (Basira Idrissi)

Katy Sullivan 1
 0110 (Taylor Sands)

Shannon Marie Sullivan 1
 0620 (Kyra Russell)

Drago Sumonja 1
 0409 (Simon Natali)

Stephen Sutton (II) 1
 0101 (Swag)

Meghan Swartz 2
 0605 (Special Live Musical Performance); 0615 (Piano Tutor)

Angelena Swords 3
 0705 (Suzanne Boynton); 0706 (Suzanne Boynton); 0709 (Suzanne Boynton)

Dother Sykes 1

0515 (Ensign Milo Blevins)

Odessa Sykes 1
 0203 (Stella)

T

Lance Tafelski 2
 0102 (Dealer); 0615 (Cutter)

Chris Tardio 1
 0712 (Elias Watkins)

Ash Taylor 1
 0203 (Lead NSC Representative Dave Schram)

Dendrie Taylor 1
 0402 (Martha Roberts)

L. Steven Taylor 1
 0411 (Jake Roman)

Steven A.D. Taylor 1
 0312 (Logan Blake)

Tim Taylor (II) 1
 0419 (Agitated Player)

Chuck Tedder 1
 0710 (Dan)

Lee Tergesen 1
 0214 (Mike Spar)

Nidra Sous la Terre 2
 0701 (Jessica Scarborough); 0703 (Jessica Scarborough)

Felisha Terrell 2
 0103 (Navy Lieutenant Adele 'Addie' Watkins); 0110 (Navy Lieutenant Adele "Addie" Watkins)

Taryn Terrell 1
 0118 (Shauna)

Michael Grant Terry 1
 0209 (Toby Fontaine)

Caleb J. Thaggard 2
 0104 (Digby); 0319 (Rice)

Ash Thapliyal 1
 0307 (Pediatrician)

Darrius Phillip Thomas 1
 0607 (Derrick Hillman)

Dennis Thomas IV 1
 0617 (Neighbor #9)

Dwayne A. Thomas 1
 0613 (Commander Needum Taylor)

Jabari Thomas 1
 0213 (Benjamin)

Jay Thomas 1
 0208 (Marc Maslow)

Matthew James Thomas 1
 0617 (NOPD Detective Ted Bradley)

Richard Thomas 1
 0620 (NCIS Deputy Director Van Cleef)

Sean Patrick Thomas 1
 0215 (Navy Lieutenant Commander Mark Jacoby)

Adam David Thompson 1
 0601 (FBI Special Agent Harper)

Evan Hoyt Thompson 1
 0706 (Jason Lee)

Kristen Thompson 1
 0606 (EMT #1)

Madison Thompson 1
 0509 (Leah Bell)

Mallory Thompson 1
 0612 (Assassin)

Callie Thorne 9
 0111 (Sasha Broussard); 0117 (Sasha Broussard); 0122 (Sasha Broussard); 0618 (Sasha Broussard); 0712 (Sasha Broussard); 0713 (Sasha Broussard); 0714 (Sasha Broussard); 0715 (Sasha Broussard); 0716 (Sasha Broussard)

Cooper Thornton 1

0224 (Coast Guard Captain Stark)
 Marchelle Thurman 1
 0606 (Lead E.R. Doctor)
 Tristan Tierce 1
 0407 (Eddie Ridley)
 Gene Todaro 1
 0222 (Himself)
 David Tom 1
 0120 (Phil Burke)
 Krystal Tomlin 1
 0413 (Waitress)
 Linda Elena Tovar 1
 0123 (Lucia)
 Joseph Toves 1
 0410 (Bailiff)
 George Trahanis 1
 0705 (Russian Man #1)
 Hawn Tran 1
 0204 (Steve Dunn)
 Johnny Tran 1
 0504 (Dith Trang)
 Wil Traval 1
 0309 (Darrell)
 Toni Trucks 3
 0224 (CGIS Agent Joan Swanson); 0310 (CGIS Agent
 Joan Swanson); 0324 (CGIS Agent Joan Swanson)
 Jessica Tuck 1
 0209 (Sheila Fontaine)
 Paige Turco 2
 0106 (Linda Pride); 0620 (Linda Pride)
 Breana B. Turner 1
 0312 (Crissy Folgel)
 Jason Turner 1
 0412 (FBI SWAT Agent)
 Landon Turner 1
 0617 (Neighbor #7)
 Victor Turner 1
 0518 (Therapist)
 Jackie Tuttle 1
 0104 (Heather)
 Rockin' Dopsie and the Twisters 1
 0612 (Special Live Musical Performance)
 Dena Tyler 1
 0709 (Claire)
 Deneen Tyler 1
 0118 (Teresa Combs aka Mama T.)
 Devyn Tyler 1
 0220 (Amelia Boyd)

U

Chris Ufland 1
 0108 (James Walker)
 Matthew Underwood (II) 1
 0413 (Sam Jansen)
 Alie Urquhart 1
 0709 (Beth Hogan)

V

Joey Vahedi 1
 0414 (Sharif Saadi)
 Wilmer Valderrama 1
 0314 (NCIS Special Agent Nicholas "Nick" Torres)
 Don Vappie 1
 0712 (Special Live Musical Performance)
 Randy Vasquez 1
 0319 (Navy Commander Downey)
 Ronald Joe Vasquez 2

0516 (Walter Jiminez); 0619 (International Confer-
 ence Security)
 Tahj Vaughans 2
 0407 (Security Guard); 0511 (Guard)
 Sal Velez Jr. 1
 0114 (David Mockus)
 Al Vicente 1
 0704 (Ned Jacobs)
 Todd Vignes 1
 0119 (Swat Commander Vignes)
 Eduardo Vildasol 1
 0708 (Theo Desmond)
 Rafael Villegas 1
 0618 (Lt. Sam Montez)
 Thomas Vita 1
 0110 (Topsy Party Guy)
 Ilia Volok 1
 0212 (Burly Man)

W

Steven Walden 1
 0715 (Officer Roy)
 Steven Waldren 20
 0301 (Roy); 0309 (Roy); 0314 (Ray); 0401 (Officer
 Roy); 0402 (Roy); 0407 (Roy); 0524 (Roy); 0602
 (Roy); 0605 (Officer Roy); 0609 (Roy); 0611
 (Roy); 0612 (Roy); 0614 (Roy); 0616 (Officer
 Roy); 0619 (Officer Roy); 0704 (Roy); 0707 (Roy);
 0708 (Roy); 0710 (Officer Roy); 0715 (Officer
 Roy)
 Robert Walker-Branchaud 1
 0113 (Dominick Cole)
 Colin Walker 1
 0122 (Pete Kelly)
 Patrick Reginald Walker 1
 0210 (NOPD Officer Pete Grange)
 Susie Wall 3
 0306 (Mayor Hamilton's Assistant); 0317 (Mayor
 Hamilton's Assistant); 0324 (Mayor Hamilton's
 Assistant)
 Nathan Wallace 1
 0716 (Duke)
 Diego Wallraff 2
 0705 (Jorge Perez); 0706 (Jorge Perez)
 Dylan Walsh 3
 0121 (Captain Jim Messier); 0122 (Captain Jim
 Messier); 0123 (Captain Jim Messier)
 Wyatt Walter 4
 0602 (Will); 0603 (Will); 0605 (Will); 0606 (Will)
 Lucy Walters 1
 0419 (Amy Collins aka Dragon Lady)
 Andrene Ward-Hammond 1
 0213 (Lieutenant Harper)
 Joel Ware 1
 0512 (Dad)
 Samantha Marie Ware 1
 0413 (Josie Hill)
 Amanda Warren 7
 0401 (Mayor Zahra Taylor); 0405 (Mayor Zahra Tay-
 lor); 0414 (Mayor Zahra Taylor); 0424 (Mayor
 Zahra Taylor); 0607 (Mayor Zahra Taylor); 0703
 (Mayor Zahra Taylor); 0704 (Mayor Zahra Tay-
 lor)
 Gavin Warren 1
 0614 (Little Dwayne Pride)
 Michael Warren 2
 0501 (Crime Tech); 0513 (Nurse)
 Kanasha Washington 1
 0308 (Navy Petty Officer Heather Cobb)
 Donald Watkins 1

0306 (Petty Officer Carl Hollister)	Emily Wickersham	1
Edward Watts	0212 (Probationary NCIS Agent Eleanor "Ellie" Bishop)	1
0404 (Tate Prescott)	Teal Wicks	1
Krystal Nicole Watts	0417 (Michelle Faucheux)	1
0610 (Follower #2)	Vernon Wiggins	1
Tyler Weaks	0515 (French Quarter Pedestrian)	2
0703 (Officer Lenny Yates); 0704 (Officer Lenny Yates)	Bill Martin Williams	2
Michael Weatherly	0408 (Lawyer); 0714 (Adam Carofites)	3
0102 (NCIS Special Agent Tony DiNozzo)	Calvin Williams	3
Ronald Weaver	0504 (Headmaster); 0505 (Concertgoer); 0601 (High Ranking Official)	1
0322 (Referee)	Cole Williams	1
Britton Webb	0610 (Special Live Musical Performance)	1
0601 (Leader)	Donovan Williams	1
Steven Weber	0419 (Dealer)	1
0101 (Councilman Douglas Hamilton); 0106 (Councilman Douglas Hamilton); 0109 (Councilman Douglas Hamilton); 0122 (Councilman Douglas Hamilton); 0123 (Councilman Douglas Hamilton); 0206 (Councilman Douglas Hamilton); 0214 (Mayor Douglas Hamilton); 0301 (Mayor Douglas Hamilton); 0306 (Mayor Douglas Hamilton); 0311 (Mayor Douglas Hamilton); 0313 (Mayor Douglas Hamilton); 0317 (Mayor Douglas Hamilton); 0319 (Mayor Douglas Hamilton); 0321 (Mayor Douglas Hamilton); 0322 (Mayor Douglas Hamilton); 0323 (Mayor Douglas Hamilton); 0324 (Mayor Douglas Hamilton); 0410 (Douglas Hamilton)	Gareth Williams	1
Derek Webster	0706 (Michael Holland)	1
0301 (FBI Agent Raymond Isler); 0302 (FBI Executive Assistant Director Raymond Isler); 0303 (FBI Executive Assistant Director Raymond Isler); 0305 (FBI Executive Assistant Director Raymond Isler); 0308 (FBI Executive Assistant Director Raymond Isler); 0310 (FBI Executive Assistant Director Raymond Isler); 0311 (FBI Executive Assistant Director Raymond Isler); 0324 (FBI Executive Assistant Director Raymond Isler); 0403 (FBI Executive Assistant Director Raymond Isler); 0405 (FBI Special Agent Raymond Isler); 0410 (FBI Special Agent Raymond Isler); 0412 (FBI Special Agent Raymond Isler); 0415 (FBI Special Agent Raymond Isler); 0517 (Raymond Isler); 0523 (Raymond Isler); 0524 (Raymond Isler); 0604 (Raymond Isler)	Geoffrey D. Williams	1
0318 (Lloyd Williams)	Ryan Anthony Williams	1
0311 (Mayor Douglas Hamilton); 0313 (Mayor Douglas Hamilton); 0317 (Mayor Douglas Hamilton); 0319 (Mayor Douglas Hamilton); 0321 (Mayor Douglas Hamilton); 0322 (Mayor Douglas Hamilton); 0323 (Mayor Douglas Hamilton); 0324 (Mayor Douglas Hamilton)	0507 (Seaman Kyle Jones)	1
0301 (FBI Agent Raymond Isler); 0302 (FBI Executive Assistant Director Raymond Isler); 0303 (FBI Executive Assistant Director Raymond Isler); 0305 (FBI Executive Assistant Director Raymond Isler); 0308 (FBI Executive Assistant Director Raymond Isler); 0310 (FBI Executive Assistant Director Raymond Isler); 0311 (FBI Executive Assistant Director Raymond Isler); 0324 (FBI Executive Assistant Director Raymond Isler); 0403 (FBI Executive Assistant Director Raymond Isler); 0405 (FBI Special Agent Raymond Isler); 0410 (FBI Special Agent Raymond Isler); 0412 (FBI Special Agent Raymond Isler); 0415 (FBI Special Agent Raymond Isler); 0517 (Raymond Isler); 0523 (Raymond Isler); 0524 (Raymond Isler)	Teddy J. Williams	1
0118 (Kevin Heller)	0118 (Seaman Tim Suda)	1
0309 (NOPD Cop)	Brandi Nicole Wilson	1
0607 (Dan Vicks)	0214 (Kelly Grace)	1
0611 (Bryce Collier)	Mike Wilson (II)	1
0515 (NOPD Detective)	0109 (Minion 1)	1
0710 (Street Poet)	Troy Winbush	1
0702 (Donna)	0306 (Navy Master Chief Petty Officer Jolly)	1
0204 (Angry Woman)	Christopher Winchester	1
0702 (Deputy Chase Nigal)	0603 (REACT Commander)	1
0123 (Lieutenant Casey Logan)	Ashley Winfrey	1
0209 (Dan)	0407 (Screaming Woman)	1
0312 (Lyle Peterson)	Zack Winter	1
0222 (FBI Agent Davis)	0119 (Ambulance Driver)	1
	Tony Winters	1
	0224 (Deputy Secretary of DHS)	1
	Rebecca Wisocky	1
	0507 (Bernadine Caldwell)	1
	Kristin Witterschein	1
	0222 (Nurse)	1
	BD Wong	1
	0113 (Navy Lieutenant Commander Dr. Gabriel Lin)	1
	Clara Wong	1
	0613 (Heather Daniels)	1
	Russell Wong	1
	0113 (Cam Lin)	1
	Kebron Woodfin	1
	0608 (Patient)	1
	Ryan Woodle	1
	0607 (Ronald Simmons)	1
	Christine Woods	1
	0312 (SAT Com Specialist Bonnie Madigan)	1
	Jason Woods	1
	0303 (Navy Petty Officer Drew Clarkson)	1
	Mikelle Wright-Matos	1
	0409 (Lil Man)	1
	Anna Wright	1
	0514 (Distraught Woman)	1
	Meg Wright	1
	0417 (Pirate Girl #2)	1
	Ellen Wroe	1
	0203 (Navy Lieutenant Lindsay Garrett)	1
	Jake Wynne-Wilson	1
	0707 (Lt. Bruce Archambeau)	1
	Y	
	Kurt Yaeger	1
	0518 (Kevin Simms)	1
	Michael Yahn	1

0323 (Hitman)
 Lorenzo Yearby 1
 0408 (Federal Marshal Frank Hoskins)
 James Yeargain 1
 0107 (Mr. Silver)
 Lana Young 1
 0508 (Admin. Darcy Patterson)
 Lindsay Young 1
 0110 (Topsy Party Girl)
 Mike Young 2
 0501 (Prides Bar Patron); 0507 (French Quarter
 Tourist)
 Tadasay Young 1
 0110 (Angela)
 Ned Yousef 2
 0309 (Harrison Payne); 0614 (Store Manager)
 Roger Yuan 1
 0419 (Henry Chen)

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Necar Zadegan 3
 0502 (Special Agent Hannah Khoury); 0503 (Spe-
 cial Agent Hannah Khoury); 0504 (Special Agent
 Hannah Khoury)
 Rob Zambrano 1
 0508 (ICE Detainee)
 Elena Zamyatina 1
 0523 (Little Girl)
 Tatiana Zappardino 1
 0603 (Nadine Schiff)
 Tim de Zarn 1
 0109 (Retired Navy Lieutenant Paul Hare)
 Jean Zarzour 1
 0503 (Egyptian Diplomat Abaza)
 Sue Zemanick 1
 0222 (Herself)
 Richard Zeringue 1
 0114 (Tommy City)
 Jhemma Ziegler 1
 0501 (Diane)
 Brett Zimmerman 2
 0106 (Eric); 0514 (Guy DeWalt)
 Carmela Zumbado 2
 0116 (Windi); 0121 (Windi Stewart)

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David deKay 1
 0712 (Dalton Bonet)