Numb3rs Episode Guide
Episodes 001–118
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Season One
When several women are found raped and killed, Don asks his genius brother Charlie to help find the killer. Charlie must gain the respect of his brother’s team though. They like him, but they are pretty unimpressed when his first ‘killer-finding algorithm’ pinpoints a local stadium as the perp’s home. The murders continue, and Charlie becomes increasingly frustrated at the fact that the math isn’t working. Finally, he comes up with a revised equation that sends the agents to the home of one Roland Haldane. While talking to Haldane, Don becomes convinced this is their perp and while looking at the bottom of a knife discovers the marks the rape victims have been branded with. Terry is looking around outside and discovers a fourteenth victim; she is suffocating but still alive when Terry finds her. Roland is shot by Don when he tries to get away. Then Don lets Charlie know that his equation was right, since Roland had moved out of the old neighborhood a few weeks back.
Uncertainty Principle

Season 1
Episode Number: 2
Season Episode: 2

Originally aired: Friday January 28, 2005 on CBS
Writer: Nicolas Falacci, Cheryl Heuton
Director: Davis Guggenheim
Show Stars: Alimi Ballard (David Sinclair), Peter MacNicol (Dr. Larry Fleinhardt), David Krumholtz (Charlie Eppes), Rob Morrow (Don Eppes), Sabrina Lloyd (Terry Lake), Judd Hirsch (Alan Eppes)
Recurring Role: Susan Beaubian (FBI Agent #1), Matthew Yang King (FBI Agent #2)
Guest Stars: Gibby Brand (Dr. Michael Sabello), J. Paul Boehmer (FBI Agent Team Leader), Catherine O’Connor (Woman), Ken Meseroll (Captain Joe MacNevish), Andrew Caple-Shaw (Agent McKnight), Robinne Lee (Agent Larkin), Alan Davidson (Robert Skidmore), David Carrera (Grim Man), Sam Wellington (Bank Manager), Amanda Carlin (Forensic Technician), Ajay Mehta (ADS Manager)
Production Code: 004
Summary: Charlie accurately predicts where a band of bank robbers will strike next. But when Don and his team confront them, a massive shoot-out occurs leaving four people, including an officer, dead. The outcome disturbs Charlie and he retreats into the family garage to work out an unsolvable math problem that he also plunged into after his mother became ill a year earlier. But Don needs his brother’s help and tries to get Charlie to return to the case.

An incredible team of bank robbers has hit 16 banks in only 8 months. Don has Charlie help, and he comes up with an equation to identify possible targets. However, the robbers, who had not been violent, turn on the FBI after being cornered and open fire on Don’s team.

Charlie sees the news report about the shooting and takes off for the crime scene. Meanwhile, Don and Terry track one of the thieves into a warehouse, but the robber shoots Don and escapes.

Charlie feels guilty about not realizing the thieves would ‘up the ante’, and leaves the case, reverting to trying to solve the unsolvable math problem ‘P vs. NP’. This is the same problem that he worked on the whole time his mom was dying of cancer.

Terry and Don figure out that one of the robbers had stolen the identity of a computer programmer. They realize that you would probably have to be military to do such a job, and start looking at Special Forces and highly trained military personnel. While looking, they find that two men had been accused of stealing payroll shipments.

Charlie finally talks to Alan about how his math consumed him during his mom’s sickness, because he didn’t want to face the truth. Alan tells him that his mom always understood that. Charlie realizes that the robbers are using information from one robbery to get information on their next targets.

After telling Don about it, the team finds out that the robbers had found information about a shipment of old bills being sent from the Federal Reserve. If stolen, they would make almost $100 million! The FBI sets up a sting and catch all of the robbers, including the leader.


Don and Terry take over the investigation when a mysterious illness strikes thirty people in Los Angeles leaving six dead, including a teenage boy. Lt. Lee Havercamp with the Center for Disease Control calls in their own math expert who, much to Don's surprise, turns out to be Charlie.

Back at headquarters, Havercamp reminds the FBI that this matter must be kept completely confidential, so Don, Terry and David are forced to be careful when questioning the families of three of the victims to make sure they don’t create a panic. Don returns to the house later, and he and Charlie argue over whether or not to warn Alan of a potentially harmful virus.

The team interviews Dr. Clarence Weaver and two junior scientists, who work for one of four labs working on strains of the Spanish flu, which was identified as the cause of death. Their comments spark a potential new motive for the crimes – pharmaceutical companies will make a bundle on drug vaccines for the flu.

Charlie can’t shake the feeling that there is something wrong with the CDC’s assumption that the virus originated at Union Station and after Larry spurs him to check on the math again, Charlie goes back to the chalkboard and determines that the virus actually originated at the downtown main bus terminal because the virus only went north and south (the bus route) but not east and west (the train route) from Union Station. Not only that, but because one group seems to be getting sicker than the other, Charlie believes that two different viruses were released, which the CDC later confirms.

Terry and Don learn, through their questioning, that Weaver’s lab had strains of both versions of the Spanish flu at his lab, and that a pharmaceutical company recently offered Weaver’s lab a contract to work on a vaccine. While viewing the security footage from the bus terminal, the team also discovers that Weaver was on the scene at the right time to have released the virus. Weaver is arrested as he attempts to enter a Church to light a candle for his victims.
Structural Corruption

Season 1
Episode Number: 4
Season Episode: 4

Originally aired: Friday February 11, 2005 on CBS
Writer: Liz Friedman
Director: Tim Matheson
Show Stars: Rob Morrow (Don Eppes), Sabrina Lloyd (Terry Lake), Alimi Ballard (David Sinclair), Peter MacNicol (Dr. Larry Fleinhardt), David Krumholtz (Charlie Eppes), Judd Hirsch (Alan Eppes)
Guest Stars: Christopher Fairbanks (Bureau Chief), David Hunt (Elliot Cole), Gibby Brand (Dr. Michael Sabello), Alyson Reed (Eva Salton), Mitchell Edmonds (Keith Babbitt), Annika Peterson (Rachel), Derek Anthony (Security Guard), David Grant Wright (Detective), Robert Joseph (Police Officer #1), James Martin Kelly (Nevelson), James Joseph O’Neil (Bob Mazzelli), Devon Michaels (Brian Malone), Douglas Sills (Gar Haybridge), Margot Rose (Mrs. Montgomery (Uncredited)), Michael Bryan French (Mr. Montgomery), James Immekus (Finn Montgomery)
Production Code: 005
Summary: After an engineering student at CalSci is found dead from an apparent suicide, Charlie convinces Don to launch an investigation after he reads the student's thesis that asserted that the architecturally magnificent Cole Center in Los Angeles is structurally unstable. Although reluctant at first, Don and his FBI agents discover that the student's findings were correct and uncover a dangerous and surprising conspiracy. Meanwhile, Alan prepares for a first date and convinces Don and Terry to join them, hoping they might rekindle their old romance.

When Charlie and Larry come across a crime scene, Charlie realizes that he knows the dead student. The police believe that Finn Montgomery committed suicide, but when Charlie disagrees, Don agrees to look into it.

The autopsy report comes back inconclusive, and Don has to break the news to Charlie that the FBI can’t help with the case anymore. Meanwhile, Charlie finds research on the architecture of Gar Haybridge and especially the Cole Center Building. He decides to look into that for clues into Finn’s death.

Alan forces Don to accompany him on a date. Even though he tries to get out of it, Don ends up eating with Alan and Jill. During dinner, Charlie calls to say that he’s found a possible motive for Finn’s murder. He had been researching, and had uncovered the fact that the Cole Center building was vulnerable, due to high winds.

Armed with a motive, Don and the team start an investigation into the building and its owner. They soon find that a few workers have been making big bucks by using shoddy construction and pocketing the extra money.

Later, Finn’s father brings the men a suicide note from Finn that indicates the pressure of his investigation was getting to him. He had stopped taking his medication, and did indeed jump off the bridge.
Emily Burdick is kidnapped by a clown at her sixth birthday party in full view of her mother. While talking to the FBI, her father, Ethan receives a call from the kidnappers and tells the FBI and police to leave. After making sure all of the personnel have left, Ethan finds Charlie in his office reviewing his current math project, a solution to Reimann’s Hypothesis. Charlie is very interested in his work, but when Ethan finds out Charlie is Don’s brother Charlie is also asked to leave.

Don continues the case even though the family is unwilling to help, their priority is getting Emily back alive. While reviewing evidence, Terry realizes she recognizes one of the clowns as Paul Ballard, a career criminal who is responsible for two other kidnappings for which he got away with; he was eventually jailed on tax evasion. The question is why kidnap Emily, her parents do not have the resources for a large pay out. A review of Ballad’s jail record shows he was in the same cell with a man convicted of computer hacking. Charlie also shows how using Reimann, someone could create a number sieve and break internet encryption to gain access to banks, credit cards and other sensitive information.

Charlie goes back to Ethan and convinces hi to let Charlie help create an algorithm to use Ethan’s solution to computer hacking when they discover the solution doesn’t work. Since they don’t have the actual solution to offer, Don suggests faking one instead. They know from an interview with the hacker’s girlfriend hat the ring is after something big, they just have to figure out what.

Meanwhile, Alan has informed Charlie and Don that he intends to sell the house. it’s too big and the equity would go a long way in his retirement. The market is also hot for such properties right now and Alan doesn’t want to miss this chance. Charlie is not happy with the decision stating he loves the house and doesn’t want to leave. Alan is adamant the house will be sold for both their sakes.

Don figures out the ring intends to break into the Federal Reserve to find out the changes in the Prime Rate, a rate that would affect all sorts of financial transactions but would be difficult
to trace as fraudulent. Working with the Federal Reserve and Amita and Larry, a false key and lock are built. When the kidnappers check the algorithm, they will think they are getting what they want, and hopefully give the FBI time to find them and Emily.

The plan works, the ring is tracked back using a combination of backtracking along their internet connection, and looking at high electricity use and freon purchase. Most of the kidnapping ring is caught in the initial bust, but Paul Ballard escapes into the basement and threatens to kill Emily. When he realizes he won't get away or even live if he hurts the girl, he lets her go.

Alan informs Charlie he has accepted an offer made for the house, and is surprised Charlie takes the news so well. Alan also notes the new seller didn't even need a mortgage, he is paying in full upfront. Charlie is happy to hear Alan likes the offer and then tells his father, he is the one who bought the house.
Sabotage

Season 1
Episode Number: 6
Season Episode: 6

Originally aired: Friday February 25, 2005 on CBS
Writer: Liz Friedman
Director: Lou Antonio
Show Stars: Rob Morrow (Don Eppes), Alimi Ballard (David Sinclair), Peter Mac-Nicol (Dr. Larry Fleinhardt), David Krumholtz (Charlie Eppes), Judd Hirsch (Alan Eppes)
Recurring Role: Navi Rawat (Amita Ramanujan)
Guest Stars: Ruben Garfias (Brakeman), Lyle Kanouse (Trainspotter), Benjamin Salisbury (Docent), Caryn West (Jennifer Milton), Sam Ayers (Burly), George Gerdes (Rail Cop Captain), Randy Kovitz (Engineer), Keith Szarabajka (Frank Milton/"Horizontal Bob" Malone), Jeffrey D. Sams (Mark Sutter), Bobby Preston (Jim), Colette Kilroy (Jim’s Mother)
Production Code: 002
Summary: While consulting with the NTSB at the scene of the wreck, Don learns that this tragedy is one of a series of recreated accidents involving railroad negligence. As is the pattern with the previous train wrecks, an undecipherable numerical code is left at the site, which Don recruits Charlie to solve. By breaking the code, Charlie is able to establish that this accident was a recreation of a deadly wreck that left only one survivor several years ago. Don’s investigation leads him and his team to a dangerous standoff with their suspect, who has surprising ties to the railway system.

The FBI is called to the scene where a train has hit a school bus; the engineer is killed but the bus was empty at the time of the accident. The NTSB knows about these accidents as they are copy cats of other serious accidents over the past few years; and the saboteur leaves the same note at the scene of the watch accident he reenacts, there’s not text only lines of numbers. A new twist is the saboteur also calls Don as a taunt to try and figure out what he is doing.

Charlie looks over the note and makes a number of connections including the repeated number 36 in the notes, he suggests the note may be something similar to The Beale Cyphers and offers to figure this one out as well.

A train spotter gives David a copy of a tape he had made of the accident which showed two men carrying cargo from the train to a van. Tracing the van the FBI discovers a crooked railroad cop dead and a stash of cargo from the reenacted train accidents in his garage. The saboteur again calls Don and admits he killed the railroad cop because he was using the accidents as a way to get rich and didn’t understand the real reason for recreating the wrecks. Research into railroad crimes leads the FBI to make a bust at an area warehouse looking for a character named Horizontal Bob, he’s tied to the crooked cop and may be the man calling Don. No one at the warehouse is willing to give him up, but one man, who H Bob has hurt in the past offers a suggestion where to find him.

Charlie and Amita do some research on the past reenactments and find out they are missing a serious accident that killed 37 people when a train carrying nuclear waste derailed into a housing complex. While Amita is reading off numbers from the accident and Charlie discovers all of them are in the notes left at the scenes of the recreated accidents. All of the numbers can be accounted for except the number 36 and another seemingly random grouping. Don figures the random numbers would be the same as a drivers license number; Terry runs a search and discovers a Frank Milton held that license, he was the engineer in the accident in the housing complex.
development and was killed. Don and Terry interview Milton’s widow and find out there was no way he could have been responsible for the accident as the railroad company claims and she knows they feel guilty because she has received money in the mail presumably from the railroad. Don sees a picture of Milton and realizes he is the man from the warehouse that led them on a wild goose chase after H Bob.

Knowing that Milton plans to recreate the accident he was involved in, the FBI and the NTSB starts a search of the LA rail yards looking for Milton. Charlie offers to help by identifying train that Milton might use as they are the most similar to the train he engineered. Charlie directs Don to one of the possible trains where Don finds Milton. Milton has decided he will die in this accident like he was supposed to have died the last time as a way to get people to really look at the safety record of the railroads. When Don catches him Milton exposes a bomb he’s wearing. Don tries to clear the area, but Terry and David both decide to stay, and David defuses the bomb.

At dinner at the Eppes home that night Charlie gives Terry and David a mini-lecture on Fibonacci numbers and the Golden Ratio showing how math is nature’s language.
Counterfeit Reality

Season 1
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Season Episode: 7

Originally aired: Friday March 11, 2005 on CBS
Writer: Andrew Dettmann
Director: Alex Zakrzewski
Show Stars: Alimi Ballard (David Sinclair), David Krumholtz (Charlie Eppes), Rob Morrow (Don Eppes), Judd Hirsch (Alan Eppes)
Recurring Role: Navi Rawat (Amita Ramanujan)
Guest Stars: Vince Deadrick Sr. (Martin Blanchard), Jennifer Carta (Assistant), Miciole White (Agent Ramos), Geoffrey Rivas (Det. Ray Reynolds), James Leo Ryan (Lance Cummings), Victor Raider-Wexler (Eddie Zarkarian), Dale Dickey (Karen Miller), Melanie Lora (Margo Hughes), David Figlioli (Kevin Merriman), Marcus Chait (Jordan Hughes), Troy Argall (Swat Guy), Mel Winkler (Vincent), Robert Mammana (Young Officer), Sarah Wayne Callies (Agent Kim Hall)
Production Code: 107
Summary: Don learns that counterfeiters are at work producing small-denomination bills, and that they have taken an artist hostage to draw the images for the fake money. If the missing woman isn’t located soon, Don fears that she will be killed when her work is finished on the phony cash. The counterfeiters have already murdered at least five people, two of whom stole money from them. The case is made more difficult for Don when his former lover, now a Secret Service agent, is assigned to it.

A series of robberies ending in three murders leads the LAPD to ask Don for Charlie’s help with video enhancement. The enhanced video shows two men with exotic machine guns committing the crimes. While looking at the video, LAPD gets another call of another two murders with shell casing hat match the earlier scene. The two new bodies, both teenage boys, match the descriptions of two boys who were in the shops mere hours before the robberies.

An interview with the boys’ mother shows they paid back a loan to her with ten dollar bills, though she doesn’t know where the money came from, one of the boys did have a job at a movie production company in the warehouse district. Checking the warehouse leads Don to some ink on the floor and David finds some interesting paper;with a sue suspicion of counterfeiting, the Secret Service is called.

Agent Kim Hall is giving a presentation on the history of the counterfeiting ring she suspects of making the fake bills when Charlie comes in and offers some ideas for helping with the case. While Kim and Don discuss Charlie’s involvement outside Charlie’s hearing it’s revealed Kim and Don have a history together in Albuquerque, a relationship Charlie doesn’t know about.

Charlie takes a closer look at the passed bills and determines the counterfeiting ring may have a new artist working for them as there are several differences and errors not just between the counterfeit bill and a true bill but also there are differences between this new money and older bills the ring had created in the past. David hears this and suggests a recent kidnapping in his area may also be linked to the counterfeiting case and the woman taken was an artist.

Terry and David try running down information with retired counterfeiters so see if one of them might know something about this current ring; one of them Eddie Zarkarian suggests another retired counterfeiter as a possible suspect. When Terry and David try to talk to him, he’s killed getting out of his car.

Charlie discovers Margot, the kidnapped artist, left messages for her husband in her art pieces, by studying the counterfeit bills, Charlie finds another message, this time a series of
numbers. Terry figures out the number match a warehouse owned by Eddie. When he is arrested he explains he was trying to help his sons, but they were impatient. Terry tells him they know about the warehouse and if Eddie doesn't help them, his sons may die as a result of a confrontation with the FBI. Eddie give Terry details about the warehouse which she then passes on to Don. They find Eddie’s sons and two associates in the warehouse, one of them refuses to give up and is killed, but Margot is found alive.
An investment advisor is murdered in a similar fashion as a woman 18 months previous. In the first murder Don was the lead investigator and he jailed a man based on an eye-witness, a fingerprint found on the woman's body and a confession. With this new case, Don is wondering if he put the wrong man in jail a year and a half ago.

While clearing out the dead man's apartment, the FBI runs across a stash of bills. As they investigate further, more and more money turns up to the tune of more than $500,000. It looks like the man was involved in some sort of fraud. Charlie looks over the man's records and finds he was running a pyramid scheme with an investment firm's client base, and was also blackmailing people.

An interview with one of the dead man's neighbors, Mark Andric, leads David to an electrician the neighbor says was in the man's apartment the morning he died, and they had a serious argument, the voices could be heard over the his music. David interviews the electrician, Jose Salazar who says he had done some work for the dead man, but that was over; and even a dispute over what was owed had been resolved. As for the morning of the murder, Jose was at an area batting cage. When the eye witness in the Lisa Bale case also points out Salazar, he is arrested.

Don wants to know if the two murders are related and he goes back to Lisa Bale's widower to ask more questions. He also interviews the man he put in jail, Cliff Howard, who again states he killed Bale. Charlie has been looking into the old case and points out several flaws in the methodology used in the witness identification. He also shows how the finger print could be incorrectly identified as well.

Don and David interview the manager of the batting cage Salazar said he frequented and they find out he was at the batting cage the morning of the murder. With that in mind, Don and David go looking for Mark Andric only to find he's disappeared. However, he teaches at the same school Lisa Bale's daughter attends. A check of his apartment shows he's gone, but his fingerprints also match the one found on Bales' body. An interview with Bale's widower reveals Bale and Andric probably had an affair and the baby Bale was going to have was probably Andric's.
Knowing Andric enjoys the opera, the FBI stakes out the opera house and arrest him there. Don goes back to Cliff Howard to explain how the error occurred, and Howard is released from jail.
Sniper Zero

Season 1
Episode Number: 9
Season Episode: 9

Originally aired: Friday April 15, 2005 on CBS
Writer: Ken Sanzel
Director: J. Miller Tobin
Show Stars: Alimi Ballard (David Sinclair), Peter MacNicol (Dr. Larry Fleinhardt),
David Krumholtz (Charlie Eppes), Rob Morrow (Don Eppes), Sabrina
Lloyd (Terry Lake), Judd Hirsch (Alan Eppes)
Recurring Role: Lou Diamond Phillips (Agent Edgerton), Navi Rawat (Amita Ramanujan)
Guest Stars: Troy Argall (Swat Leader), Nathanael Johnson (Nathan Crane), Franc
Ross (Wayne Osborne), Lamont Holmes (Lt. Douglas), Jayne Taini
(Marion Crane), Arabella Field (Susan Meyers), Don Fischer (Agent
Walter), Heather Lee (Big Mama)
Production Code: 109
Summary: The city is in a panic as a sniper goes on a shooting spree and randomly
kills several people, including a postal worker. The investigation reveals that more than one shooter is at work. As Charlie works the
case, he’s frustrated by a sniper expert Don brings in to help out.

Four homicides in the LA area leads Don to call in a sniper specialist to help with the case. Agent
Edgerton and Charlie use different means both however to reach a similar conclusion as to where
the shooter was for the fourth death. An analysis of the case evidence points to one person using
a series of different barrels and calibers to carry out his serial killings.

As more shooting occur, more and more people refuse to leave their homes; Larry has very few
students in his classes and the streets are almost deserted. Larry also starts thinking about a
"traditional nuclear family" and wondering if he will ever have such a family of his own.

Charlie does some analysis of his own and determines the shootings may not be linked after-
all instead they are the result of a viral behavior or tipping point, as more shooting happen, even
more with then occur as the behavior infects the population. Using this method the FBI starts
solving the shooting cases by looking at them as individual events instead of links in a chain.

Things are going well but more shooting are still happening; Charlie thinks there is a serial
killer buried in the data somehow and works out four of the cases, there have now been nine
shootings, where it looks like the work of a single person. The victims however don’t seem to have
anything in common. Don notes that while they are looking at the people shot and the places
where the shootings occur, they are not seeing the whole picture, they’ve forgotten a key piece,
namely where the shots are fired.

A review of employee records for the firing locations points out a Nathan Crane that worked at
two of the locations, further review shows he worked at or near all of the places where the sniper
fired. David interviews Crane’s mother and discovers he was once in the Army but left, not giving
a reason and that now he can’t seem to hold down a job. Looking at other places here Crane had
worked, the FBI narrows down other possible sniper locations to two places, an office park and
a sheet metal plant.

Don and Terry take the office park and find Crane’s van. They clear the plaza area and with
LAPD and FBI teams start a search of the area. Charlie and David arrive and as Charlie is walking
around looking for firing locations, a shot is fired near his head. A second shot misses him as
David knocks him down. David, and the rest of the FBI and police teams start looking for the
shooter, and before he can fire again Edgerton kills him.
A truck carrying three casks of nuclear waste for disposal is missing along with the driver. Interviews with the follow car crew indicates the driver, Ray Sykes might have hijacked his own truck; there has also been a large deposit made in his bank account. An interview with his wife reveals he was in contact supposedly with a protest group wanting to know his route in order to block the road. Sykes wife doesn’t think he would be involved in anything that would hurt other people and she is later proven right when Sykes body is found.

The FBI receives a warning call that the truck was hijacked for the waste in order to build a dirty bomb; the caller makes a demand for money and hangs up. Charlie and Larry try to figure out the best place to detonate such a bomb in the LA area where it could do the most damage. Alan finds the two of them in the garage; when Larry spills what they are working on, Alan becomes mad that officials didn’t tell the public about the theft. Larry suggests Alan might be able to help as he worked in the city planners office and would know about urban densities and the like.

While they are working on possible placement for a bomb to do the most damage, Don gets another call from the hijackers demanding the money early; Don protests they need more time and is threatened with an example of what the hijackers will do if their demands aren’t met. Don calls Charlie for his information on possible bomb locations and Alan tells him to evacuate Angeles Square.

The square is evacuated and teams are looking for the bomb when it is detonated early. An examination of the personnel and material in the area shows there was no radioactive material used in the bomb. Don however is starting with a question what the real motive is for the hijackers. They aren’t really making serious demands and they aren’t sticking to their own time tables. An examination of the businesses in the area around Angeles Square leads the team to an art restoration facility which on further investigation has been robbed of close to $100 million is art.

Don’s team finds the art theft ring but not the truck of waste, and none of the three men are talking. Charlie offers to use a variation on the Prisoner’s Dilemma to get one of the men to talk...
and give up the location of the truck. The idea works, one of the men talks and tells Don where to find the truck. The FBI, DOE and LAPD close on the abandoned factory where the truck is located and find the last member of the team with the truck very sick from radiation poisoning. After threatening to drop the casks, he surrenders in exchange for medical help.
Jonas Hoke is murdered in his home. When Don arrives on the scene, he finds another government group as well as Robert Oliver, the president of the think tank Hoke worked for already there, Oliver has a team of people from his company working on Hoke’s computer. Don takes over the scene and he and David start their investigation, only to discover the computer had been wiped.

Talking to his estranged wife and Hoke’s research assistant, Scott Reynolds, the FBI learns that Hoke was in a bitter divorce and he went days without coming into work. Charlie and Agent Stendhauser try and recreate the data on Hoke’s computer only to find a series of baseball statistics. Hoke was not a fan of the game. Digging deeper into his data Charlie discovers Hoke was actually working on a program to help the government determine the best places to allocate money for schools and other programs.

Don interviews Scott again and finds out that Hoke may have been doing work the Loman Group didn’t want him doing or suspected him of working on outside the company’s best interests. Scott explains that Hoke’s requests for data sets had been denied and he was working more and more from home. Wondering if Hoke has a reason to think he was being spied upon by his company, Don and David go back to Hoke’s house and find evidence of a bug installed to tap into the security system.

Don and Terry go back to Oliver to find out if he was working on the program for the Loman Group or if he was building it on his own. Oliver wants to know what Don’s point is and when told, Oliver replies he had no need to kill Hoke for any project he was working on, the company already owned anything he created. He also tells Don that Hoke was demanding a cut of the licensing fees the group charged for the use of their software and Oliver admits he would not bow to any sort of extortion.

Further examination of the device found shows it was installed by the boyfriend of Hoke’s estranged wife. She admits she had the bug installed to try and find evidence in her divorce case but that she would never kill him. Analysis of the surveillance shows someone was working on Hoke’s computer soon after he was probably killed and also shows the data on the computer being wiped.
Charlie is able to use the data to analyze the key stroke pattern used on the machine and compares it to another key stroke pattern found on the computer in Hoke’s office. Both show that one person in particular was working on the machines after Hoke’s murder: Scott Reynolds.

Charlie confronts Scott when he is arrested and asks how he could kill a man he had worked so closely with and Scott informs him he did it for the greater good. Hoke’s program would have denied a school like his the resources for kids to make a better life and he wasn’t going to let that happen. The discussion leads Charlie to think about how his work with the government is used.
**Noisy Edge**

**Season 1**

**Episode Number: 12**

**Season Episode: 12**

**Originally aired:** Friday May 6, 2005 on CBS

**Writer:** Cheryl Heuton, Nicolas Falacci

**Director:** J. Miller Tobin

**Show Stars:** Sabrina Lloyd (Terry Lake), Rob Morrow (Don Eppes), Alimi Ballard (David Sinclair), Peter MacNicol (Dr. Larry Fleinhardt), David Krumholtz (Charlie Eppes), Judd Hirsch (Alan Eppes)

**Guest Stars:** Dwayne L. Barnes (Home Owner), Castulo Guerra (Paul Ridenhauer), Rod McLachlan (Bill McClelland), Bill Smitrovich (David Croft), Benjamin Jay Davis (Air Force Captain), Navi Rawat (Amita Ramajuan), Gloria Reuben (Erica Quimby), Ethan Embry (Blake Gosnell)

**Production Code:** 012

**Summary:** Don and Agent Weston of the NTSB investigate eyewitness accounts of a mysterious unidentified object flying dangerously close to downtown Los Angeles that has raised concern of a terrorist attack. After Charlie is recruited to help with the investigation, it is discovered that the flying object is part of a new technology that could revolutionize air travel. But the investigation takes a turn when they learn that the lead engineer is found murdered.

What starts as a quiet evening in the FBI headquarters ends when multiple reports of an unidentified object flying near LA come in from the FAA. Charlie is able to make a rough track of the objects flight path, but it disappears before it can reach downtown Los Angeles.

An analysis of radar images, both military and civilian, fail to locate any sort of object in the area where the sightings took place. Interviews with eyewitnesses does however turn up a family that took video footage of the object. Charlie and Amita use a squish-squash program to try and pin down the flight path of the craft. They are able to come up a better idea of craft’s path; Don points out that the flight would have ended around the Staples Center, an enticing soft target for terrorism.

Charlie and Amita go back to the radar footage and rework it to try and get a clearer image of the object itself and they succeed, the image pulled together from several radar images resembles a small fixed wing craft, something definitely man-made. The reason it didn’t show up on radar could be the result of the materials used in making it.

The FBI starts to canvas local air-strips in the area where the plane probably took off, but no one saw anything the night of the sightings. The other possibility is the plane used a vertical lift system and wouldn’t need an actual landing strip to take off. A local company, Nordell Aeronautics is offering a $5million prize for a vertical lift plane. Talking to the Nordell representative, David discovers two men who could have designed the plane, David Croft and Lane Gosnell, the two men were once partners, but had a falling out over the design of their aircraft.

David interviews Croft and finds that Gosnell stole his design for the aircraft, and states he will be talking to his lawyer. Don and David also interview Gosnell’s son, Blake, who takes them out to Gosnell’s workshop. There they find drawings of the plane, and evidence of it taking off. Blake doesn’t know where his father would be or why he would take off, the plane wasn’t ready yet and the rudder was still being tested.

Charlie and Amita go back to the radar data again, this time including weather radar, they refine their flight path even more and come up with a quarter mile area where the plane disappeared. A search of the area finds the plane crashed in a salvage yard and Gosnell dead. An initial investigation shows the rudder had been tampered with, which caused the crash. Armed
with this information and finger print evidence that he was in the hanger where Gosnell stored the plane, David arrests Gosnell's ex-partner. Croft and questions him about the sabotage and death. Croft denies he had anything to do with tampering with the plane, that he couldn't do anything to the plane. Charlie points out that the tampering may not have been malicious, but might have been someone trying to help. Don and David go back to Blake who admits he made changes to the plane and didn't tell his father.
Man Hunt

Season 1
Episode Number: 13
Season Episode: 13

Originally aired: Friday May 13, 2005 on CBS
Writer: Andrew Dettmann
Director: Martha Mitchell
Show Stars: Sabrina Lloyd (Terry Lake), Rob Morrow (Don Eppes), Alimi Ballard (David Sinclair), Peter MacNicol (Dr. Larry Fleinhardt), David Krumholtz (Charlie Eppes), Judd Hirsch (Alan Eppes)
Guest Stars: Napiera Danielle (William’s Girlfriend), Max Martini (Agent Cooper), Julie Mann (Student), Jim Wilkey (Driver), John Del Regno (Foreman), Brent Briscoe (Guard), Anthony DeSando (Detective Reed), Christina Cox (CHP Officer Morris), Ryan McConville (Lewis), Chad L. Coleman (Williams), Kevin Fry (McDowd), Eddie Velez (Raynor), Jennifer Westfeldt (Karen)
Production Code: 013
Summary: A dangerous felon escapes when a prison bus crashes and the FBI has reason to fear he’s intent on revenge against the witness whose testimony put him in jail. However, finding the elusive killer proves to be a complicated challenge. Don teams up with Agent Billy Cooper, his former partner from the FBI’s Fugitive Recovery Division, and Alan worries that Don’s going to return to a more dark and obsessive time in his career.

A prison bus is involved in an accident and two of the inmates escape in a truck they hijack. Don is called in on his day off for the investigation and he also requests help from Fugitive Recovery in getting the prisoners back again. Alan is not happy with Don working a recovery case again; it seems when Don worked such cases in the past he would disappear for eeks at a time and the family had no idea where he was or what he was doing.

Agent Billy Cooper from FR arrives and it’s revealed he and Don were partnered when Don also worked recovery cases. Cooper states the best chance they have is to investigate the family and friends of Williams and McDowd as their best chance to recapture the two men. Cooper and David stake out Williams girlfriend while Don goes to talk to a witness in the murder McDowd is serving a life sentence for committing; Don thinks McDowd will take the opportunity to kill her before moving on to another area.

Charlie and Larry have been working the math regarding the accident itself and come to the conclusion the accident was no accident, the drivers of the other two vehicles involved had to be in on the escape otherwise there is no reason for the crash to even have occurred. A search for those two drivers turns up the body of one man and evidence the other flew to Mexico the night of the accident.

A series of tips leads the FBI to a bar where McDowd is, but the attempted arrest is blown when an LAPD narcotics officer goes in early; McDowd manages to escape. Charlie tries to use probabilities as a way to narrow down the search area but is having difficulties because of the number of tips the FBI is getting from the well-meaning public.

Williams is caught at his girlfriend’s house and he tells Don and Cooper that McDowd was planning to kill someone, that’s why he escaped. Don insists the witness go into protective custody until McDowd is caught, and she reluctantly agrees.

Charlie has narrowed the tips down to an area that is outside McDowd’s usual haunts, and it appears he is hunting for someone, but it’s not the witness. The area is controlled by one of the local gangs, but McDowd has no ties to the gang. A closer look at the map and the area shows
McDowd seems to be circling a particular dock held by the gang. Don and Cooper go to the dock and find several members of the gang dead, including the leader.

Don is suspicious as to how McDowd really could have escaped if he was shackled at the time. In talking to the officer in charge of the prison transfer, he states he was coerced into helping with the escape because an LAPD narcotics officer had framed the officer’s brother on drug charges, he same officer who blew the arrest at the bar.

As Cooper is packing up to leave, Don suggests he put in for a transfer to the LA office, Cooper turns him down and asks if Don ever misses the thrill of working recovery cases. Don answers he misses the thrill a little but isn’t at all sorry he moved on from working Recovery cases, he likes being able to see and talk to his family.
Season Two
Judgment Call

Season 2
Episode Number: 14
Season Episode: 1

A woman drives homeward and gunned down point blank at their garage. Afterwards, the husband who apparently is a Federal Judge sits so disoriented in front of his home after learning his wife’s death. Colby and David brief Don of the crime scene.

At the FBI vicinity Megan, Don and Charlie works with cases that the judge handles that might relate to the murder but it will take days to accomplish. Charlie comes up with a mathematical solution using Spam emails as model to interpret his approach to reduce the suspects’ list to people most likely to kill a judge’s wife. The system leads them to the Duc Lu Phan, a gang leader of JFM (Just for Money), LA based Vietnamese gang. Don went to talk to Judge Trelane to ask more questions that might help in the investigation.

Colby and David went to interview Danny (Duc Lu Phan) and pressed information who amongst his people might be a possible suspect.

Danny immediately gives the name of Raymond Hwong, the number 2 man of the gang. On the way out of Trelane’s office, Don bumps with Nadine, a sexy prosecutor and who has casual interest on Don. They update each other’s activity but suddenly Charlie came out of the elevator disrupting a possible love interest for Don and he feels so guilty.

Colby and David went JFM territory that went almost out of hand. David was so annoyed with Colby’s attitude – interrogates like a military man (BTW, Colby is an ex-marine officer).

At the Epps home, Charlie informs everyone about this Nadine. In between the conversation of Don’s love life and the on going case Larry suddenly concludes that Nadine might be the next target as the prosecutor of that case. Charlie’s face now filled with worry.

David reports back to Don that Raymond may have the motive but does not have a nerve to do the hit. So it’s back to zilch again.

After that he diverts the conversation that he does not like Colby’s attitude. Don just shrugs off because he thinks every new guy wanted to show off and wanted to do everything to fit “in” the team just like David a year ago. Colby joins the team reporting a news bit from LAPD dispatch database that LAPD responds to 5 domestic disturbance calls between May 2001 and June 2003 at Trelane’s residence and did not file any charges. On two occasions as well Trelane ordered to vacate the premises. With this information they now repositioning that hit were really meant for
Trelane and got the wife by mistake. Don confronts Trelane about these disturbances. Trelane admitted these domestic disputes but it does not mean he wanted his wife dead.

Megan and Charlie work more using different theorems to set criteria of the suspect. Charlie uses another approach and using report cards of his students for the past years as a model. But Megan was not convinced so he uses Origami as another model. Charlie relates that Origami have six basic folds – mountain, valley, diagonal, fold and unfold, reverse and turnover. It is a simple finite, imminently, quantifiable action. But infinite number of combination creates the possibility for an infinite number of forms.

With this Charlie imposes to use same action – Risk, reward, consequences and certainty. In short, Charlie does not want them to completely rely on his system because human behavior is not that rational. It is simply a tool to help the team to use it much efficiently and gives Megan the end-result of his explanation – flower origami. Megan receives a call from David that a rumor is spreading that Raymond will hit back. Don went to warn Nadine about these rumors. Nadine then flirts with Don but Don is too preoccupied to notice. Colby and some FBI agents look for Raymond to prevent his plan. Unfortunately, he was nowhere to be found. At the Federal building, Don with Nadine escorting Danny Phan with Judge Trelane following, an unknown motorcyclist drives by and shoots randomly. Don got a good view and gunned down the suspect’s motorcycle – and its Raymond Hwong. Hwong was brought down to the station for questioning. Apparently, Raymond was not aiming at the Judge but to Danny for giving his name as a possible suspect for the murder of Trelane’s wife for pride’s sake. So suspect is still at large and they are back to square once again. After the incident Don meets up with Nadine and in between the conversation Nadine wants Don to take his chances of having a relationship.

In the CalSci, Megan, Charlie and Amita works with another system – Combinatorics, it is a branch of computer science. Larry then joins the group and meets Megan for the first time. With the combinatorics system they were able to distilled two possible suspects – Orson Hardee, a guy who he thinks got into jail because he wasn’t given adequate representation. Orson was charged of killing Detective Josh Kalen in a drug deal in 1994. The second suspect is Lance Dolan. However, Lance Dolan has no connection or has ever been in Trelane’s court. However, Charlie still insinuates that Lance’s psych profiles are in line with killing Trelane’s wife. Don was not convinced because he does not see any motives. But he stills agreed to work on the two focusing more on Hardee. Don paid a visit to Kalen’s widow for safety precaution. At Epps home, father and sons eat together and discusses Don’s love life. Allan was happy that he risks his life for some girl. It’s been a long time that Don showed interest to a girl. However, Don is not happy because he thinks anyone who got involve with him might end up like Allison Trelane and they grew quite.

A small break lead came from crimestopper line informing that Dolan is the killer of Allison Trelane. So to prove its validity Colby and David went to locate the crimestopper tip caller – Hector Machado, in some food establishment filching a waitress tip to give more details why give that tip. Don is still not convince about the system pointing Dolan as a more possible suspect and annoys that he is sending 4 agents to follow Dolan. Charlie with Megan backing him up, that like Math some expressions are hard to explain why Dolan is 99% sure to be the suspect. Charlie then uses another example where needles randomly falls into line of sheet and everything relates to PI and it is called as Buffon’s needle. PI seemingly appears in quantum mechanics, relativity theory and number theorem and remained unanswered. Charlie concludes same goes with this Dolan. Don still dissuade when David joins the team informing them Hector Machado stabs Dolan last year and it is motive that Hector is setting up Dolan to get even. Larry in FBI office who came in with Charlie, take away Don from action, lecturing that it is okay to try on relationships using his physics knowledge. Don just smiled and said that he will keep that in mind. Hector cooperates with FBI in exchange for not involving him in the murder of Trelane’s wife. He calls Stacey, the girlfriend to ask where might Dolan is hiding and Stacy hanged up and immediately placed a call to Dolan and informs that Hector gives him up. They trace the call and get him. Charlie at the CalSci office creates more equation to give him an answered why Dolan’s name is turning up as a possible killer with no motives to kill the judge’s wife while FBI is doing a raid at Dolan’s home. It turns out that Hector introduces Dolan to Mrs. Kalen who ordered the Hit to Mrs. Trelane to let Trelane feel how to loose someone.

Allan and Charlie picks up Don at the FBI office to eat in a fancy restaurant but apparently the two does not know that Don have done a little consideration in their suggestion to try dating again.
A woman enters a jewelry shop and wants to speak with the owner, Mr. Rausch who at the moment is busy with another customer. A sales agent offers her assistance but she only wants to speak to the owner. The agent informs her that it will take awhile and the lady ignored the advice and went directly to Mr. Rausch. Mr. Rausch tells him to hold for a minute to be with her but she informs that, her being there could not wait. He leads her away from the customers and asked what he can do for her then she showed a note that Mr. Rausch and he rattles and asking questions that the lady cannot answer. She repeatedly only says what she was instructed to her and show the picture of his family bound and gag in duct tapes in unknown place. He calmed a bit, trying to regain composure and went to get the diamonds and slowly place it on the bag. He reluctantly gives that last box of diamonds but the lady repeats its message that his family will be in danger. The sales agent notices the incident and asks the guard to check on Mr. Rausch. After completing the task as what note instructs the lady informs that his family will be back to safety in 24 hours. Mr. Rausch now more disoriented telling it’s too long. The lady is now on the move and the guard is trying to stop her but she walks continuously and tried getting something out of her bag but the guard inadvertently thought it was a gun and he shot her point blank.

Colby brief Don of the incident. When inside Don ask David the identity of the woman but her things did not indicate any identification and only contain car keys, sun glasses and hundreds of diamond.

At the FBI office, Don briefs the whole team about the kidnapping of Mr. Rausch family – Dianne (wife) and Julia (daughter).

Kidnapping was the primary crime and robbery was secondary. Charlie pays a visit to Don and brought a conclusion crime indexing apparently, Don forgot that he requested it to Charlie and was up all night indexing. Don interrupts Charlie that he is currently in a kidnapping case and Charlie ask kidnapping by whom. Don informs that she is only wearing glasses and left car keys as the lead and in know where to find. Charlie then enlightens Don that through a mathematical equation, he can locate the car. Charlie explains that car remote has a unique, one to one relationship to a car and has numerical code unique. He suggests that Larry has an on going cosmic listening project that might help them locate the car. David and Colby went back at the Jewelry store questions the owner about his family whereabouts, anything strange in the neighborhood before the incident. Colby informs the owner that they will set up a command
center in case the kidnapper calls but to owner disagrees and tells them to back off. However, they still decide to put up surveillance. At the CalSci Larry sets up the Cosmic Listening project while discusses metaphors relating to Charlie’s slowness in making a move to Amita and Don comes in. Charlie clicks the remote to show the numerical code of the remote keys of car. But every time Charlie clicks the code changes. Charlie explains the changes using the collaboration of pitcher and catcher for better understanding. If a pitcher throws the same pitch it is possible that someone intercepts it. So the pitcher has to change codes so it will be not easy to read his throws. So same with the car remote keys, to avoid interception the codes must roll. However, the remote car key is talking hexadecimals which cannot be counted by fingers. Thus, it will take time to locate the car. Don pleads them to work faster because the longer the time the less they have possibility that mother and daughter is alive. Colby joins Megan who is counting diamonds and profiling the woman through the video. Charlie works with the code and Amita joins her and offers assistance. She suggests other than using straight rolling codes he should try 1-D cellular automation – Wolfrom’s Discrete Computability Theorem. At the Office, team still is looking any possibility of irregularity in Rausch home and Julia’s school.

Charlie placed a call to Don and informs him that he already decodes the code of the woman’s car remote keys through email and Don unfortunately does not understand it. Charlie informs that the manufacturer has the answer for these numerical codes. Don staking outside the woman’s house after they were able to narrow the owner of the car. David acts as a messenger to clear any hostilities.

An old man opens the door and become at loss because of the sudden turn up of several uniformed man. David enters first and clears the area. Don asked the old man if he is familiar with Saturn Ion car. He informs that it is his daughter’s car, who is apparently a kindergarten teacher. David shows a picture and the old man id’d correctly and become confuse of what is happening. They showed him a picture of his daughter lying dead and cannot believe she is dead. The old man informs that Erica kept them tight and took on the responsibility immediately and she just moved back to the house because her father’s health is slowing down. David receives a call that they found the wife’s car. From the looks of it, the kidnapper knows the route and kidnapping was well executed. For the last 7 hours they heard nothing from the kidnappers and they are still zilch with any suspects holding the family. Megan profiles the dead unsub that might trigger her to that felony – survivor of plane crash, a patience that only left to live for months and acts someone as alter ego of fantasies or parental instinct. Don suddenly interjects and suggests the younger brother as the father explains that Erica practically raised him. He dispersed the team to locate the whereabouts of the brother. Charlie brought Amita out (on a date) and turned out doomed. They do not have any single thing to talk about except anything related to math. At the office, they easily find information about the brother - Remy because he is a juvie for cases of petty theft, narcotics, etc and his sister was always there for him. At Remy’s apartment he tries to escape but failed to do so. Remy is a bookie running for some underground group.

Colby search more on the house that might lead them to locate the family.

At the Eppes home, Charlie feels so bad how awful the date turns out and Don came in and his father informs Don that Charlie blew his first date with Amita. Conversation went to the case and Don informs Charlie that he is hitting wall on the case and nothing is turning up. Don shows a book that bookie use to try analyzed who is running the operation and he cannot understand a thing. Charlie was able to decipher the first column but the last column is random numbers and became zilch to Charlie as well. But their father suddenly interjects that yes they are random and they are the week’s football scores. Charlie then thinks that he can make a system using the columns to calculate the ratios of winners to losers and potentially trace the payouts and money flows. At the office, Charlie explains the system to the rest of the team using an improvise balance beam. Bookie bets on the weaker side so he does not have to pay from his own pocket. The end result a bookie is getting 4 \( \frac{1}{2} \) percent profits from all action. They systems narrow the banker – Pacific World Bank in Santa Monica. From this list they found that Martin Rausch, the store owner was one of the Remy’s gambling clients. Charlie informs the team that Marin Rausch lost substantial amount of money from the betting. They put surveillance on Rausch but he is nowhere to be found. He does not answer his mobile phone. Later on, David shows potential suspects holding the family using Charlie’s system and hits on Reynold brothers. Team discusses more because they are not getting near to the family’s location. Don went back to
the Jewelry store and asks if Rausch have been near to any of his jewelry because the store is locked up as his insurance company instructed. Apparently, Martin was at the store earlier to steal the jewelry that is not under inventory. At the office, they watch the surveillance tape were Rausch was seen fleeing in rush. Megan suggests that he is going south but where. Charlie then uses another system called PEMS – Freeway Performance Evaluation Monitoring system that the designer apparently consults the Calsci. Caltrans has sensors embedded in the roads to count tracks, cars. They monitor traffic patterns and that information is sent to a UC Berkley computer about twice a minute. PEMS is designed to predict optimal travel routes and travel time. Through this system they can predict the probability of Rausch route and target place and applying Constructual theory.

Charlie gave them a boundary and they got to the parking lot where Remy is supposed to meet with the Reynold’s brothers – holding the family. They found Rausch daze because the kidnappers want more. FBI asked Rausch to cooperate and learned that Rausch actually knew about the stint and his family should only be held for hours but negotiations went sour. The Reynolds wanted more. After so much interrogation with Rausch they still came up empty. They pressed Charlie and he asks Amita. Amita, fortunately, has a system locating URLs and actually agrees with the FBI tech that it really came from China. But Charlie disagrees. He says it is a dummy.

Charlie now loosing patience came up with Farrey Sequence and came up with a location in San Pedro. He called Don about this and Don said San Pedro was the placed that Rausch supposedly to meet the brothers. They got the mother and daughter alive and let them confront with Rausch involvement in the kidnapping and he was left with nothing – shop, money and family.
Skyler Wyatt, a popular singer who has received numerous threatening letters and calls the police after finding a man in her house. Her security system doesn’t pick up the man entering her house. Since the cameras are positioned based on a mathematical formula, Charlie and Larry start working on where he could have entered without the camera seeing him. Unfortunately their analysis shows he had to be seen by a camera somewhere. Charlie digs further and finds the camera did see the intruder, however, the intruder knew about the cameras and how to fool them. He’s in a picture, but the camera didn’t pick up much. Charlie offers to see if he can clean up the image.

Charlie has also received an anonymous note. He’s intrigued but can’t figure out who would send an unsigned letter, and the handwriting doesn’t match Amita.

Tracking down leads, David and Colby come across Jerry Wilcox, a tabloid photographer, checking with his neighbors, he can’t be found until Colby gets a calls that Wilcox has been found, dead, on a hill overlooking Skyler’s house. A flash drive in Wilcox’s computer includes several picture of a basketball hoop. David talks to Charlie and Larry about tracing where the pictures could be taken using the shadow the hoop cast on the ground.

Don and Megan discover Skyler is having an affair with a rap singer named Dante; it seems only fair since Skyler’s husband is wrapping up a movie in Europe and is probably also having an affair with his co-star. Colby and David talk to Dante but don’t find out much as he would rather talk to a lawyer first. Charlie is still working on the photo enhancement when Megan asks him to look at the letters Skyler received. Charlie and the FBI figure out quickly that the letters were written by more than one person; there is a stalker and a copy-cat.

The pictures of the basketball hoop lead David and Colby to Orville, Dante’s body guard. He claims Dante was setting Skyler up, that he wanted the pictures of the tow of them together to be published as it would make his career to be seen with her. Orville is the second letter writer and the man in Skyler’ house the night she calls the police, he wants her to know she isn’t safe and needs his protection.
Orville however didn’t kill Jerry Wilcox, and after interviewing Dante, Don doesn’t think he killed the photographer either. Megan discovers Dante called several tabloids looking to sell the pictures Wilcox was going to take and one of those tabloids is run by a friend of Skyler.

When confronted, Skyler admits she killed Wilcox after finding him on the hill behind her house. She tells Don he wouldn’t stop shooting pictures even after she confronted him, so she hit him with his tripod and left him to die.
Calculated Risk

Season 2
Episode Number: 17
Season Episode: 4

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Writer: J. David Harden
Director: Bill Eagles
Show Stars: Rob Morrow (Don Eppes), Peter MacNicol (Dr. Larry Fleinhardt), Navi Rawat (Amita Ramanujan), Judd Hirsch (Alan Eppes), Dylan Bruno (Colby Granger), Diane Farr (Megan Reeves), David Krumholtz (Charlie Eppes), Alimi Ballard (David Sinclair)
Guest Stars: Sky Soleil (Security Man), Josh Eriksson (Daniel Shay), Richard Fancy (Thomas Galway), Richard Cox (Edward Barret), Grace Phillips (Lucinda Shay (uncredited)), Sarah Carter (Nadine Hodges), Jeff Perry (Morton Standbury), Raphael Sbarge (Malcolm Galway)
Production Code: 018
Summary: Don and Megan are called to the murder scene when the CFO of a powerful energy company - who was about to testify against her fellow executives - is murdered at her home and her son is the only witness. Knowing there could be thousands of disgruntled ex-employees, Don asks Charlie to narrow the list.

Lucinda Shay is murdered in the vestibule of her home. Her eleven year old son Daniel is upstairs at the time and finds her body. By the time the FBI arrives Daniel has basically shut down and can’t talk about what happened to his mother. Don’s team knows she is a whistle-blower in a federal case against a now defunct company called Syntel; the company’s CEO, Thomas Galway along with several other Syntel executives are being tried for the fraud that left some 6,000 people without a job or savings.

David, Colby and Megan start weeding through the employees of the company looking for someone who could kill, and find several people who wrote threatening letters to the execs. Charlie also offers to help look for a suspect by recreating the original fraud to see where the money went.

Don talks some more with Daniel and after no other options suit, he takes the boy home to Alan. Daniel remembers seeing a car drive away from his home, and Don has him look through a book on cars to see if he recognizes the vehicle.

Both Charlie’s early analysis and Megan’s profiling come up with a name, Morton Standbury who might have something to do with Shay’s death. The FBI arrest him at a motel, but he refuses to talk to anyone except Don. When he does talk to Don the only thing he says is he didn’t kill Shay and that the FBI would never find the people responsible for the fraud, they are looking in the wrong place.

Charlie discovers an anomaly in his data, there seems to be several perfect investors in energy futures within the company. Digging further he uncovers an even bigger fraud, to the tune of $312 million dollars hidden within the other fraud case the federal government is prosecuting Syntel for.

Before Don can due much with the information Alan calls him to say Daniel is missing. Don finds him back at his house looking out a window. Daniel remembers the car, a black Mercedes. David and Colby come to the house with information on the perfect investors, people that don’t exist but were supposedly hired by Malcolm Galway, Thomas Galway’s son. He was mad at hi father for not giving him a higher position in the company so he stole the $312 million as a way to prove his worth. He killed Lucinda Shay because she found out about the even larger fraud.
Assassin

Season 2
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Season Episode: 5

Originally aired: Friday October 21, 2005 on CBS
Writer: Nicolas Falacci, Cheryl Heuton
Director: Bobby Roth
Show Stars: Judd Hirsch (Alan Eppes), David Krumholtz (Charlie Eppes), Peter MacNicol (Dr. Larry Fleinhardt), Alimi Ballard (David Sinclair), Dylan Bruno (Colby Granger), Rob Morrow (Don Eppes), Navi Rawat (Amita Ramanujan), Diane Farr (Megan Reeves)
Guest Stars: Taso Papadakis (Warren Wells), Ray Proscia (Condor), Christian Clemenson (Henry Korfelt), Jordi Vilasuso (Gabriel Ruiz), Carol Locatell (Elsie Korfelt), Aaron MacPherson (Agent #1), Demetrius Grosse (U.S. Marshal), Nick Roth (Techie), Elizabeth Peña (Sonya Benavides), Gary McDonald (LAPD #1)
Production Code: 014
Summary: Don uncovers a secret code that begins the hunt for a skilled and trained assassin, and the efforts by the FBI to save the life of a Colombian exile living in Los Angeles.

Youngest son of a Colombian reformer is targeted for assassination. Don is trying to get info out of the Colombian Embassy without much luck while Charlie is trying to figure out how the assassin will commit the murder.

At one point the assassin seems to have succeeded as Gabriel (our exile) is found by David and Colby floating in the canal behind his house. Gabriel is OK, but David and Colby probably had the assassin in their hands and didn’t know it.

Charlie and Gabriel talk, Charlie realizes how hard Don’s job can be at times when he (Don) has to tell potential victims what might go down. Basically they commiserate about being the younger brother.

On the family side Alan has been invited to Aunt Irene’s 80th birthday party and he doesn’t want to go alone as she doesn’t really like him. Charlie had to go to her 75th and is not looking forward to going again, he and Don have an argument over who will end up going. Don argues he has an assassin to catch and Charlie points out he is going to a concert with Amita.

Don and Company track down the assassin who was the one at the canal attempt on Gabriel. Don tries to point out to the embassy rep that if she had helped a little maybe they would have caught him faster. She’s not impressed and states that if the CIA wasn’t training the assassins, maybe there wouldn’t have been an attempt in the first place.

Family scene at the end, Don is there in a suit ready to go to the birthday party when Charlie comes downstairs also in a suit and is surprised to see Don. Don says it’s time he did some family stuff and asks about Charlie. Charlie explains he canceled his plans with Amita and given the concert tickets to Larry as Amita informed Charlie she had made other plans anyway. All three Eppes men go to Aunt Irene’s party.
Homeland Security is running a test of systems and personnel in the LA subway when the exercise turns real with an unknown gas released into a subway car. Don and Megan are on the scene, however the head of HS in LA, Peter Housman, refuses to stop the exercises on what he considers a non-threat. Charlie works out an analysis of the gas dispersion and concludes the gas was intentionally released not accidental.

Don goes back to Homeland Security with this information, but Houseman still refuses to stop the practice sessions, as he points out they are needed to ensure LA and other cities where he conducts such tests are safe from terrorist attacks. Megan is convinces the attackers will try again, and unlike the subway where no one was seriously hurt, the next time the attack could be deadly. A review of security tapes of the subway reveals the man responsible for the gas release and also that he is trained in counter intelligence through the Army.

While Don and Charlie work out another possible attack, Alan is busy planning a wedding for Val Eng, a girl both Don and Charlie knew in high school. Charlie and Don have a chance to talk about their high school experiences and are able to start working out some of the issues that resulted from the two graduating from the same school in the same year.

A review of Army personnel shows a team led by Glen Nash could be responsible for the subway attack. Nash has written several threatening letters to Houseman about his security tests. Colby also pulls the files on Nash’s team members and finds that Nash lost two members of his team on a base Houseman had security tested while stationed in Iraq. Charlie works out a threat assessment based on Nash’s past work both in the Army and as a security consultant once discharged and thinks Nash’s next target may be City Hall, the next location for Homeland Security to test.

A breach is reported at the Homeland Security office but it appears nothing was taken or hacked. Colby points out the “attack” did succeed in getting the FBI to the offices and Don realizes the attack was a way for someone, probably Nash to watch their response. Don finally succeeds in getting Houseman to postpone the rest of the security drills but is suspicious how easily Houseman concedes; while reviews the security tape at Homeland Security, Don finds that Houseman received a threat on his laptop.

Nash is found at his sister’s house but denies he had anything to do with attacks on Houseman or Homeland security. His sister points out he has been out of the country for the last month. While talking to Nash, Megan realizes there is another person close to Nash who was also in the Army and lost people at one of Houseman’s supposedly safe military bases: James...
Grace, Housemen second in command at HS. Grace and Houseman are found on the roof of the Homeland Security building and Grace has strapped a bomb to Houseman, he wants Houseman to feel the terror his men felt when they were attacked. Megen tells him he has succeeded and Don realizes it’s another drill, the bomb isn’t real. Don defuses the "bomb" and Grace is arrested.
A series of robberies in the LA area has escalated to murder when a doctor is killed. The thieves seemed to know exactly what to take, including a pair of rare, expensive lamps. Charlie thinks he can find something through data mining and starts work only to have his thoughts side-tracked in the form of Marshall Penfield, a fellow Princeton graduate.

Megan gets a lead on a fence who sold one of the stolen lamps and she leads a sting to arrest a man named Roley. Roley tells her he gets merchandise from two guys, a Mr Brown and a Mr Grey. He doesn’t know anything about them as they came to him.

Charlie’s work reveals several dates where crimes should occur, but aren’t part of the investigation; he suggests Don look into other crimes where the suspects match the description of the robbers. He also predicts another robbery should take place in three days. Megan does some checking and finds there were three car-jackings on the days Charlie thinks some sort of crime should happen, they get lucky when one of the car-jackings also involves gun fire. David and Colby set out to find the bullet fired from the gun hoping to get some sort of match.

Charlie’s life is further complicated when Marshall presents a lecture on Charlie’s greatest work so far, the Eppes Convergence. Marshall proves the theory has a fatal flaw and Charlie realizes he hasn’t done much work within his field since he started helping Don. While he doesn’t think his applied work for the FBI is wasted, he feels he needs to do something relating to his field.

The data mining reveals two connections for the victims of the robberies, they all have expensive items that have been insured and they were all tracked using their cell phones. Charlie and Larry figure they tracking must be through the GPS systems in the phones, but the other connection remains elusive until Marshall mentions work he is doing in set theory. He shows Charlie his idea concerning deep current sets which leads Charlie to look deeper at the similarities. He finds that while the insurance companies were different, they all used the same underwriting company.

Roley two connections, Mr Brown and Mr Grey are really Maynard who works for the underwriting company and Herbert Quilty and cell phone company employee. They lead the FBI to the gang that did the robberies and the leader Wallace “Demento” Gordon.

Charlie comes to Marshall to thank him for the deep current idea and let him know the insight solved the case. He also shows Marshall a solution to the flaw in the Eppes Convergence that
Marshall found; he offers to call the solution the Penfield Variation. Charlie also starts work on a new mathematical theory, Cognitive Emergence Theory, or the math of the brain.
In Plain Sight

Season 2
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Season Episode: 8

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Director: J. Miller Tobin
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Recurring Role: Susan Beaubian (Stendhauser)
Guest Stars: Geno Monteiro (LAPD Cop #1), Thomas Hildreth (Gallagher), Robert Torti (Arthur Rimbelli), Sam Zeller (Tiny Rimbelli) , Heather Ehlers (Irene), Jennifer Jean Snyder (Michelle Collins), Fred Koehler (Night Manager), Hannah Marks (Libby Lamberg), John Mariano (Derrick Lamberg), Kurt Caceres (Agent Romero), Sarah Carter (Nadine Hodges)
Production Code: 021
Summary: Megan feels responsible for an agent’s death following an explosion at a meth house the FBI had targeted for a bust. When the kingpin eludes capture, it’s discovered he may also be involved in child pornography when one of the photographs on his computer turns out to be a young girl in a sexually explicit position. The picture sends Charlie on a crusade of his own, as he remembers a girl he knew as a young child that he suspected was being abused, and he’s determined to save the little girl in the picture.

Don’s team is working a meth lab case; they think they have the lab in a chrome shop, but when they go in, there are supplies but no lab. At the same time in the office, Megan traces a call made from the shop to a residence. She takes team to the house, but before she can stop them, they go in and the house blows up, killing an agent.

A search of the house turns up a tunnel where a man Megan saw just before the explosion in the house had to use to escape. Among the thing found in the house is a computer, Charlie and Agent Stendhauser find a picture of the house on the damaged drive, Charlie takes a copy of the drive back to school to see if he can find anything of use in the picture; what he finds is a picture of a young girl. Not only is the man Megan saw a drug kingpin but he’s also into child pornography.

Charlie becomes obsessed about the picture, he needs to find the girl to save her. He tells his father about a girl he knew growing up, Jessica, that he knew was in trouble when they were children but he, Charlie, didn’t do anything to help her. As Charlie gets more worked up, he and Don start to argue over how the case is being handled, Don is focused on catching a criminal first, Charlie insists he find the child.

Charlie and Larry go back to the hard drive and find a partition that was previously hidden. A search of the data reveals the man is a member of a local gun club and a search of the club’s records brings up a picture and a name, Derrick Lamberg. Charlie is shocked to realize he has seen Lambert before, he was actually in the FBI offices reporting his daughter missing. Megan realizes he is using the FBI to find his daughter, Libby, the same girl in the picture Charlie found. Megan realizes Lambert won’t leave the country until he has Libby back.

Megan and Colby track Libby and her mother to a motel but get there just a few minutes too late. Lamberg has already been there and the girl and her mother ran, stealing the manager’s truck. Megan knows Lamberg has no reason now to stay in LA or even the US as the FBI now
has Libby safe. Charlie points out Lamberg might be at the train station. Megan and Colby stake out the train station and arrest Lamberg as he is ready to board a train to San Diego, he planned to walk across the border to Mexico.

Charlie and Megan talk about the case and Charlie resolves to try and find his childhood friend Jessica and see how she is today.
The FBI has been called in to help with what looks like a wide-spread product tampering case; several over the counter medications have been the cause of stroke-like complications in otherwise healthy people. As Don’s team starts to dig into the case, however, they realize something else is going on, a pharmaceutical company that made the ingredient the medications injected with may be the target, not the public.

Both the company and the FBI and FDA agree to keep the case out of the press for the moment, that is fruitless however when the tamperer gives a ten part manifesto to a local free paper. Larry borrows Charlie’s copy of the manifesto and realizes the person who wrote it is a gifted chemist, what’s more intriguing is the tamperer sent the manifesto from Sibley, California a small mountain town that is recently famous for having a federal fugitive on the run for the past seven months, a man accused of killing a federal negotiator who was part of an investigation into tainted beef. The manifesto even mentions the fugitive, Bob McHugh, as another victim of Graybridge Pharmaceuticals, apparently the company knew their product was unsafe, but convinced the FDA to let them continue to produce it anyway.

Colby and David travel to Sibley to meet with the agents looking for McHugh and find Ian Edgerton has been called in to help with the search. Edgerton explains a little of McHugh’s history and also supplies David and Colby with a drawing of their tamperer. Megan is able to use the drawing and the fact the tamperer is a chemist to find a match in a fired Graybridge employee, Mark Braut. Security tapes from stores that sold tampered products show Braut entering and leaving several of the stores; they also show he was followed by a Bill Yardley, a security specialist hired by Graybridge. Before anyone can find Braut and talk to him, he is killed.

Don and Charlie head to Sibley to see if they can find McHugh. They find evidence McHugh has been back to his ranch several times, but when they try to talk to McHugh’s wife she is unwilling to cooperate. Megan does some checking into McHugh and finds he may be the last existing piece of evidence against Graybridge as he ate his own beef, the tainted antibiotic that infected his cattle is still in McHugh’s bloodstream. Don and Edgerton track McHugh to a hillside overlooking the local dump. Edgerton also finds Bill Yardley nearby with a rifle aimed at McHugh, when he refuses to lay down the gun and instead starts to fire, Edgerton kills Yardley.

McHugh hides in the dump that is also full of unused ordinance from military maneuvers. Megan just arrived from the LA office goes in to talk to McHugh. She explains about the tainted
beef and that the FBI now knows McHugh didn’t shoot the negotiator either. McHugh had been set up by Yardley in the hopes he, McHugh would be killed in the fire-fight.
Jennifer Abernathy is working late at the Heritage Museum when she hears something. She tries to run, but is eventually caught and is found dead at the bottom of a staircase by a night watchman. Don’s team is called in because the museum sits on tribal land, thus making the death a federal matter.

The museum director can’t fathom why Jennifer would be working so late, but a notebook found near her body might be able to answer that question. Charlie and Larry look at the notes and recognize several formulas used in dating objects in anthropology. Don talks to the museum director and she says there would be no reason for Jennifer to date an object, the museum has technicians to do such work. When she checks the dating equipment, though, she and Don find the machine was used within a very short time of Jennifer’s death. Charlie is able to take measurements from Jennifer’s notebook and discovers she was trying to date a skull, and if her numbers are right a skull that is 10,000 years old and now missing.

Megan talks to a Chief Clearwater to see if he can help with the investigation. He has bought items from black market dealers in the past and Megan hopes he can supply names of people who would deal in items like the skull Jennifer was researching. The black market dealers leads Megan and David to Kenneth Hill, a scientist with the Heritage Museum, he is also Jennifer’s boss and lover. He claims he knew nothing about what Jennifer was working on the night she died, but that doesn’t hold up for long; it turns out he knew exactly what she was doing as he asked her to date the skull before it was turned over to Clearwater’s tribe under the rules of NAGPRA. Hill wanted to keep the skull as it pre-dated the tribe’s own origin date and was an important find. Don realizes the skull may interfere with the tribes claims to land and more importantly gaming revenue if it’s discovered there were populations in the area that are older than Clearwater’s tribe.

Megan asks Clearwater to come to the FBI office to discuss the case but they are soon interrupted by a call that Clearwater’s house had been broken into and his wife injured. Mrs. Clearwater tells the police Hill was the one who broke into the house and stole tribal records. Megan thinks he is trying to find another site that would have human remains of a similar date to the skull that is still missing. Charlie points out that there’s no way Hill could succeed in discovering another site and Don realizes they don’t need another site, Hill’s best chance of finding more bones is to go back to the site where the skull was found.
Don and David find Hill at the site and arrest him, he admits he wanted the skull for it’s historical importance but that he didn’t kill Jennifer. David does a search of tribal members who have been disenrolled and finds Frank Lopez, the night watchman who found Jennifer’s body. Lopez tells Megan he let her killer into the museum on a promise he would put Lopez’s now deceased mother back on the tribal rolls. Don and Megan arrest Chief Clearwater for Jennifer’s death. When he is asked about the skull he states it’s at rest in a place only he knows.
Scorched

Season 2
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Season Episode: 11

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Guest Stars: Sean Smith (Professor), Ian Unterman (Alex Dewitt), Loren Dean (Noah Stevens), David O. Katz (Sales Person), Rosalie Ward (Female Student), Susan Beaubian (Stendhauser), Bill Nye (Bill Waldie), A.J. Trauth (Jake), Blake Bashoff (Ethan), Sophina Brown (Bianca Styles)
Production Code: 024
Summary: An arsonist sets a fire at a car dealership that kills a sales person. The name of an extremist environmental group is spray-painted on the scene, but the group denies involvement. It becomes Don’s task to determine whether the group or someone else is responsible. Charlie is called in to help figure out if there is a pattern to the fires that would help provide a profile of the arsonist.

Three fires in the LA area over a few weeks time have spray painted notes from the Earth Liberation Movement, a fourth, also with ELM notes has killed a car dealership salesman. Don calls Charlie to help with the arson investigation and Paul Stevens, the arson investigator for LAFC is more than willing to take whatever help is offered.

Megan and Colby follow up with the ELM about the fires. Members of the organization deny setting the dealership fire or the other three fires under investigation and state the fires are meant as a way to discredit the organization. Colby “borrows” a photo posted to a bulletin board and discovers one of their members, Jake Ekworth, was seen at two of the three previous fires. Jake is tracked to a Glendale housing development with the help of Jake’s roommate, Ethan and arrested. Jake denies he was doing anything wrong, and that he is merely a media representative for the ELM.

Larry and Charlie with the help of Professor Bill Waldie try to recreate the conditions for the fire that killed the salesman. When their experiment fails, they realize there had to be some sort of accelerant used in the fire. Further investigation of the fire signature reveals there were two different arsonists at work at the car dealership: one was making a statement and the other was set to injure or kill someone. While explaining his idea to Don’s team, Charlie is interrupted by a call to Don saying there had been another fire set in a high rise.

Paul Stevens is at the high rise fire and states that once again this was an arson fire and that six firefighters were caught in it and badly hurt. He can’t figure out how the fire wasn’t put out quickly as the information he has states the fire should have been easily contained.

Colby has been working with Jake’s ISP to find more proof of Jake’s involvement in the ELM fires and finds there are two passwords on the machine, one that’s simple to break and one far more complex. When Megan sees the screen name of the second password, she realizes Ethan may be more involved than originally thought. He is brought in and makes a full confession to the fires including the one that killed the salesman. Charlie further supports Ethan’s guilt by proving the high rise fire was set up to deliberately hurt or kill firefighters by proving the water flow to the stand pipe had been blocked somehow and the men didn’t have enough water pressure to actually put out the fire.
Megan doesn’t think Ethan is capable of killing and has Jake talk to Ethan on the theory Ethan is taking responsibility in order for Jake to notice him. Ethan admits he’s been talking to someone about engineering and that he helped this person with the problem of the standpipe, but that he doesn’t know who the person is, they’ve only talked online. Ethan does give Megan his password for the computer and a chat log is traced back to the LAFD arson investigation building; Ethan had been talking to Paul Stevens.

Don and his team go back to the Glendale development and find Stevens in the act of setting more fires, but when they try to arrest him, Stevens drops a jar of white phosphorus and is killed.

Last family scene has Alan trying to get his shower put back together after the experiment Charlie and Larry were doing to prove the stand pipe had been tampered with. Alan wants to call a plumber and charge it to the FBI. Don says he can fix it and the scene fades out with Don and Charlie trying to get the shower back together.
Don and David are called to the scene of a shooting involving a gang member. Don wants to know why the FBI is getting involved in something that is an LAPD issue, and David ID’s the shooting victim as Anton Rimes, an FBI agent working undercover for the US Attorney’s office. Finding out who killed Rimes is complicated when Robin Brooks the AUSA refuses to let anything blow Rimes’ cover; there’s no evidence yet that Rimes was discovered and killed. It’s a certainty that Rimes’ cover was not blown when the gang he was part of, the 23rd Street Bangers, retaliates against a rival gang, Hoover Park for the Rimes shooting.

Charlie tells Don and LAPD lieutenant Gary Walker he can figure out shot callers and other high members of area gangs by deciphering something he’s calling shooting chains, series of murders or shootings that can be linked. Through Charlie’s research the FBI starts working on ten separate shooting chains that can be linked to one original shooter. While working on the shooting chains, Hoover Park retaliates against 23rd Street and two more people are dead.

Colby discovers the gun used in one of the shooting chains was turned in to a buy back program and shouldn’t exist as those guns are melted. Checking further he finds that Lt Walker was the officer who signed for the gun. Don calls Walker in for questioning and Walker is adamant he had nothing to do with putting the gun back on the street. While talking to Walker, Colby finds the gun used in twelve other shootings were also supposedly turned in to the buy back program and Walker signed for all of them. Don however believes Walker and asks where the guns were turned in, Walker tells him the 23r Street Community Center. David gets the files from the community center of the volunteers who help with the program, but nothing really turns up.

Charlie asks Don how the investigation is going and is surprised when Don tells him they aren’t getting very far in finding the shooters for the original victims in each of the shooting chains. Charlie wants to know why Don is concentrating on the first victim on each chain, when the true victim from the shooters point of view might be anyone within the first chain itself. David, Colby and Megan are working through the first shooting chain and find a gang banger named Jesse Orosco was killed. He was a suspect in another drive by shooting one that killed an innocent boy.

The FBI and the LAPD go to the home of the boy’s father, John Owens. Owens worked at the 23rd Street Community Center and was present at all of the gun buy backs. He started the shooting chains in order to kill the person responsible for shooting his son. David had met Owens at the community center and tries to talk Owens into surrendering to the police. Owens instead shoots himself.
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A Russian immigrant student, Yuri, is murdered outside a Los Angeles card club. In his car, David finds a duffle with several notebooks of equations. Don shows the notebooks to Larry and Charlie and they determine the numbers are probability equations, though Larry doesn’t say at the time they are for card counting.

While looking at video surveillance at the club, Larry breaks up the FBI research to tell them about how he and some friends would use card counting in casinos in Atlantic City when they were in grad school. It was a way to prove the power of math and intelligence over cameras and thuggery in Larry’s words. Larry also points out two other people in the casino the night Yuri was killed and states they were part of a card counting team.

David and Colby run a check of student ID’s at Huntington Tech against the two identified in the surveillance tapes and find matches: Jason Brewer and Ignacio Nagal. They go to Jason’s parents home and discover a mini casino in the guest house where Jason lives. They also find more disguises and white boards with very complex counting schemes. When Larry sees the white boards he’s reminded of his college days and one of his friends, Leonard who used a similar system and couldn’t walk away from gambling the way Larry could.

Don gets a call that Jason has been found, dead, in at a bus terminal and Leonard is ID’d as being with him before he died. Leonard denies he killed anyone saying he was the boys’ teacher and could never do such a thing. Looking at a notebook found in Jason’s back-pack, Larry and Charlie figure out that the kids were shuffle tracking as well as card counting; and Megan learns Leonard was a consultant for the company that makes the auto card shuffler and that he stole the algorithm that randomizes the card shuffling.

Don confronts Leonard with this information and finds out the kids stopped using Leonard as a backer a month ago and Charlie discovers they have been laundering money through the card club with the help of the manager. Don and David go to talk to him only to find him dead. Thinking they are back at square one, Don and Co. are looking at crime scene photos from Yuri’s murder when Charlie notices where Yuri’s car was parked in relation to the door, stating it’s not mathematically logical for the car to be parked there. When Don asks the valet why the car was parked so far away from the doors even though Yuri was there soon after opening, they find out that Ignacio was with Yuri and wanted the car parked there.
Ignacio is captured by Colby and David in the parking lot of the high school where Leonard is a math teacher. Ignacio killed the others for getting cold feet in a scheme that could have made them all very rich.
### Harvest

**Season 2**  
**Episode Number: 27**  
**Season Episode: 14**

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<td>When an Asian teenager is found in the basement of an old downtown hotel where she was apparently being tortured, the investigation soon reveals the girl and three other missing women, are victims of a black market organ-harvesting scheme. Amita assists the FBI by communicating with the girl, who is from the same part of India where Amita’s family once lived.</td>
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Friday night finds Charlie, Amita, Alan and Larry at the 85th awarding of the Milton Prize at the LA Symposium where Charlie presents Amita as the winner of the Milton Prize for 2006 for her dissertation work. Don and David, meanwhile are running down anonymous tips for Homeland Security and are checking out a hotel reported for suspicious activity in the basement. They find a gruesome blood stained room and a girl in a locked room.

The girl is non-responsive until she sees Amita, who along with Charlie are visiting Don to tell him the news of her award. Amita talks to the girl and finds out her name is Santi and that her sister is missing. The FBI starts looking for the sister with Colby and David going back to the hotel to get more information. They have a time narrowed down to 7:15 in the morning for when ice found at the scene could have been delivered to the hotel thanks to Charlie and Larry experimenting with surface tension. Colby and David find a bakery delivery man who remembers seeing an ambulance parked nearby the previous day. Megan runs down possible leads at emergency rooms and finds another Indian girl was brought in to University General Hospital but had died from injuries after her kidney had been removed.

The dead girl is not Santi’s sister, Preta, and Santi reveals there were four of them from the same village who came to sell kidneys. Amita is spending more time with her to help her cope and also to connect with her own past. Amita was born in California and doesn’t know much about her heritage as she wanted to fit in at school and with her friends. She’s upset that she doesn’t know how to connect with Santi about India and seeks help from Charlie who suggests she talk to her grandmother for advice.

Colby and David find the ambulance driver, but before they can question him, the driver runs and dies when he crashes into a taxi. Charlie and Larry try to reconstruct the driver’s habits and driving routine through his logs and discover even his unauthorized trips are leading back...
to University General Hospital. Colby and David go to the morgue and discover a third Indian woman; this one though was murdered and most of her organs harvested.

Charlie, Larry and Amita try finding who could use Santi’s kidney in the hopes of finding a person in need of her sister’s organs but are not having success. The person needing the organ is probably not registered on a donation waiting list. Megan offers hope that information found on one of the morgue computer’s will find someone and it does: there is a positive match for someone needing Preta’s kidney. Following information from an interview with the daughter of the man needing the kidney, Don and Co. find the doctor who has been harvesting organs just as he is about to start operating on Preta.

Closing scene is family at Charlie’s house having Indian food. Amita reveals that she will use her award money to sponsor the sisters’ to go back to school and that she is planning a trip back to India with her grandmother. Don is now an organ donor, Alan and Larry already were, and Charlie adds an organ donor sticker to his driver’s license, as well.
Ron Allan is a track star and far ahead of his peers as a sophomore at CalSci; he is also one of Larry’s interns for the LIGO project Larry is working on. When he goes to set up calculations for a DNA sequence, he interrupts a robbery of the DNA sequencer.

The FBI is called in to investigate as the sequencer can be used as a bio-weapon to weaponize viruses. Their investigation is pointing to an inside connection by someone who has amassed a wealth of knowledge on the DNS sequencer, biometric iris scanners, and other equipment, someone like Charlie Eppes, or more to the point, Ron Allan.

Larry is incensed that the FBI would be investigating one of his star pupils and someone Larry personally likes and admires. He is therefore stunned when David finds out that Ron isn’t who he says he is, that he stole the identity of Ron Allan and is now missing.

Charlie takes a trip down memory lane looking at old papers he’d written when Larry comes upon a series of composition books by Margaret Mann, Charlie’s mother. When Charlie shows the books to Alan he and Don discover their mother was a gifted musician and composer, but gave up music to follow a career in law.

Thinking about waves and ripples, Charlie does some fact finding on his own and discovers "Ron Allan" has enrolled in at least three other prestigious schools over the past ten years. Further digging by the FBI, turns up that Ron Allan is really Wesley Shriner from Wheaton Illinois.

Megan thinks he’s planning one last big heist to prove he’s not merely average and forgettable. Larry realizes what Wesley is after is the sapphires from the LIGO project. Wesley is caught breaking into the LIGO tunnel with three others and is arrested.

Last scenes, Don comes to the house to find seemingly Alan and Charlie out; he sees Margaret’s composition book on the table and starts playing her pieces. Alan and Charlie are in the garage talking about Margaret and hear the piano music coming from the house.
An army recruitment vehicle is blown up outside the recruitment building killing an innocent man nearby. Soon after the FBI gets the case Don and his team is visited by Thomas Lawson an retired FBI agent who investigated a series of bombings in 1971 that included various CalSci buildings and an ROTC building where two young men were killed. Lawson is convinced that his suspect from 1971, Matt Stirling, who has been missing since the ROTC bombing and thought to be underground for the past thirty-five years, is responsible for the new wave of bombings, though Don is still open to the idea of a copy-cat.

While talking to Charlie and Alan about the case, Don finds out that Alan knew Matt Stirling and never believed he was responsible for killing anyone. Don tried to explain about the evidence Lawson has on Stirling, but Alan doesn't want to hear it, he knows his friend Matt was a good person.

Don is also under attack from Agent Lawson who doesn’t think Don is doing everything he can do to find Stirling, namely he hasn’t talked to Alan about the past or the people they both knew in 1971. Don goes back to Alan to get the information where Alan confronts Don on the FBI’s tactics and wants to know if he is now a suspect as well. Don tried to convince Alan that the FBI is a different place now and that Alan can trust Don to find the truth. Alan says he’s not worried about trusting Don he doesn’t want to see people from his past assumed guilty by association, though he does give Don a box of information about the Californians for Peace.

Colby, David and Megan cull through the files and discover Sarah Kemple, a friend of Matt Stirling had the means and motive to bomb the ROTC building in 1971, she admits she did it when Don and Megan go to arrest her, but swears she made up the bomb recipe herself and no one else knew about it.

Charlie builds an analysis using Social Network Analysis to determine who the leaders of the group were in 1971 to try to see who would trying to bomb targets today. His analysis though shows the closest association for the Californians for Peace was actually the FBI. When Sarah Kemple is questioned further she reveals that a least part of the bomb idea for the ROTC came...
from someone named Cisco. Don corners Lawson about Sarah being the ROTC bomber and asks about Cisco, but Lawson is evasive. When he is pushed, he states he, Lawson, was Cisco and he was acting under orders to investigate the group.

Colby finds out that the material Sarah stole to make the ROTC bomb was a lot more than the amount she actually used; Megan asks her where the rest is and Sarah says she hid it at a family cabin but when she went back for the materials a few weeks after the ROTC bombing, it was gone; she said Matt was the only other person that knew about the materials hidden at the cabin. Tracking along roads that existed in 1971, the wreck of Matt Stirling’s car and human remains are found. Matt Stirling had been dead since 1971.

Investigating Matt’s other associates, Colby finds records of Jack Bennett giving money to a radical group, his construction company would also be a way to buy explosive making materials without causing suspicion. When questioned Jack denies he has anything to do with such groups nowadays. His son however is very active and it turns out he is the one setting off the new explosions thinking he is following his father’s example.
Mind Games

Season 2
Episode Number: 30
Season Episode: 17

Originally aired: Friday March 10, 2006 on CBS
Writer: Andrew Dettmann, Peter MacNicol, Andrew Dettmann
Director: Peter Markel
Show Stars: Alimi Ballard (David Sinclair), Rob Morrow (Don Eppes), Peter Mac-Nicol (Dr. Larry Fleinhardt), Navi Rawat (Amita Ramanujan), Judd Hirsch (Alan Eppes), Dylan Bruno (Colby Granger), Diane Farr (Megan Reeves), David Krumholtz (Charlie Eppes)

Guest Stars: Darren Pettie (Agent Cullen), Cassandra Freeman (Tech), Eric Sheffer Stevens (Search Team Member), John Glover (Samuel Kraft), Mirelly Taylor (Lupe Sandovol), Damian Delgado (Male migrant worker), Curtis Mark Williams (Agent #1), Bill Sage (Scott Winnard), Jacob Vargas (Victor Borrego)

Production Code: 030
Summary: Don and his agents are asked to investigate when a search team finds three dead women in the wilderness who were apparently murdered under bizarre circumstances. The case becomes more suspicious when Don learns the search team was led to the crime scene by a psychic. When the psychic offers to help the FBI in solving the crime, Charlie is determined to prove the psychic is a fraud.

Three young Latina women have been murdered and their bodies dumped. A sheriff’s department Search and Rescue team finds the bodies after a tip from a psychic draws a number of pictures leading the team to the site. The psychic, Samuel Kraft is initially a suspect in the case, though he does manage to convince Don’s team he can help them with the case, in return for an FBI endorsement just in time for his book to be published. Don turns down his offer and Kraft is let go.

Charlie is convinced Kraft is nothing more than a fraud and sets out to prove how Kraft’s ‘ability’ can be scientifically debunked. Colby and David move forward with the investigation finding the owner of a truck with tires that match a tread found at the crime scene. The owner, Victor Borrego, claims he is all over the near-by hills helping folks who cross the border find food, water and shelter. He suggests the FBI look into a local citizen’s border patrol if they want to find suspects.

After the border patrol group comes up clean as well, David suggests going back to Kraft to try to find more information about the case. Kraft tells them he sees more women coming and they seem to be pregnant. Colby points out none of the dead girls so far have been pregnant and Kraft defends his observations as needing interpretation.

Charlie offers to give the team concrete information based on math and using a Fokker-Planck equation, determines an area where others who may have crossed with one of the women might be found. Colby and David interview the workers in the area Charlie pin-points and finds the woman was only planning to be in the States for a few days and then she was returning home; Don realizes the women are being used to carry drugs over the border. A report sent to police departments in Mexico and Central America finally ID’s the three women and also reports that two more women from the same area are also missing.

Border Patrol alerts the FBI that one of the missing women has been found, but the other has already crossed the border. Tracing the route the women took from El Salvador to the States, the FBI finds a link between a drug family and a pharmacy in Tecate, a pharmacy owned by the Borrego family. Victor is arrested and the missing woman is found still alive, she is taken to a local hospital where the drugs she had ingested are removed.
Saida Kafaji is a young Iraqi woman in who has recently come to the US. While returning home to her cousin Nasreen’s home she is murdered. Don calls in assistance from Immigration and Customs to help with the case. Saida was a radical who spoke out against a number of people in Iraq and acquired many enemies any of whom may have had her killed while in the US. While Colby is running down leads from the crime scene, Megan and the ICE agent interview an Imam at a local mosque to find out if someone had put out the call to kill Saida. The Imam doesn’t have any information, but Colby discovers the murder weapon and a boot print could be from American military issue.

Don has several interviews with Nasreen to find out more about Saida, but he knows she is withholding information. Little by little she tells Don that Saida was a lawyer working with the US to prosecute war criminals and that she was accompanied to the States by a Lt. Karnes who is AWOL and has been since Saida was killed.

Charlie, Larry and Amita are working to figure out who might have killed Saida, at the same time Charlie has a visit from an old girlfriend, Susan Berry, who is in the US from London on a book tour. Charlie and Susan make dinner plans and after dinner, they renew their past.

Colby comes to the campus and finds Larry examining the boot prints from the crime scene. Larry has a eureka moment when he realizes the boot prints could not be made by Karnes, in fact Karnes was being set up. Don goes back to Nasreen to find out more about Saida and Karnes and finds out they were secretly married; a marriage that would shame her family as he is not Muslim.

Colby tracks down Karnes and gets him to talk. Colby finds out Saida was in the States to testify against a Republican Guard who had raped her when she was fifteen. A cousin of the guard is known to be in the States and Nasreen suggests the FBI use her a bait to get him to come out of hiding. The plan works and the man is killed after trying to kill Nasreen.
Dark Matter

Season 2
Episode Number: 32
Season Episode: 19

Originally aired: Friday April 7, 2006 on CBS
Writer: Don McGill
Director: Peter Ellis (II)
Show Stars: Diane Farr (Megan Reeves), David Krumholtz (Charlie Eppes), Alimi Ballard (David Sinclair), Rob Morrow (Don Eppes), Peter MacNicol (Dr. Larry Fleinhardt), Navi Rawat (Amita Ramanujan), Dylan Bruno (Colby Granger), Judd Hirsch (Alan Eppes)
Guest Stars: Leighton Meester (Karen Camden), Nathan Keyes (Paul Elins), Kate Linae (Becky Flynn), Ben Campbell (Justin Price), Rob Moran (Jon Northrup), Jesse Head (Gregory Dietrich), Mary Gordon Murray (Marlene Stallworth), Christine Estabrook (Laura Price), Marin Mazzie (Joan Camden), Daniel Booko (Jake Porter)
Production Code: 032
Summary: Don and his team investigate a school shooting. He learns two students could have a strong motive, so Charlie uses the school's radio frequency identification system to track the shooters' movements through the school's hallways. When Charlie detects an abnormal pattern, the agents take a look at the evidence and discover a third participant no one had suspected earlier.

A school shooting has left eight people dead and another twelve injured. Among the dead is one of the shooters, but the other is still at large. Don and his team work with Charlie to map out how kids ran away from the shooters to find the path the shooters took through the school. It’s discovered that the dead shooter was part of a group of gamers at the school called the DMG (Dark Matter Guild) and a student reporter, Karen Camden had done a piece on the kids for the school paper.

Megan interviews Karen and learns she was afraid of one of the boys, Justin Price, since he was into guns and fantasized about the Columbine shooting. Tracing Justin’s movements, Colby and David find him at an all night cyber-cafe, however when they try to arrest him, he opens fire and is killed by SWAT team members on the scene. An investigation of Justin turns up a collection of guns his uncle had but is now missing.

Charlie, Larry and Amita work out a series of pursuit graphs to try and map the killer’s routes but find an anomaly in the data; it seems there is a group of students seemingly running toward the second shooter. After walking the route at the school, Charlie discovers there is actually a third shooter involved.

While on their first date, Megan and Larry discuss the case and Megan admits a certain frustration with solving it. Larry suggests if the answer isn’t what Megan wants she should be asking a different question. This leads to an analysis of the third shooter’s route in detail. While the first and second shooters are very predictable in their pursuit pattern, the third shooter is very circuitous, it seems as though the third shooter is targeting specific people, instead of random targets.

An investigation of the three boys killed by the third shooter reveals that all three were at a party several months ago that got out of hand. Karen Camden was also at this party. Megan and Colby go to Karen’s mother to find out if anything happened at that party, and Karen admits she was the third shooter and she killed the three boys because they had raped her at the party.
Guns and Roses

Season 2
Episode Number: 33
Season Episode: 20

Originally aired: Friday April 21, 2006 on CBS
Writer: Robert Port, Mark Llewellyn, Robert Port
Director: Stephen Gyllenhaal
Show Stars: Rob Morrow (Don Eppes), Peter MacNicol (Dr. Larry Fleinhardt), Judd Hirsch (Alan Eppes), Alimi Ballard (David Sinclair), Diane Farr (Megan Reeves), David Krumholtz (Charlie Eppes), Navi Rawat (Amita Ramanujan)

Guest Stars: Bobby Hall (Guard), Matthew John Armstrong (ATF Agent Richard Davis), Sandra Lindquist (ATF Agent Nikki Davis), Joshua Leonard (Roy Mitchell), Markus Flanagan (ATF Supervisor Eric Turner), Michelle Nolden (AUSA Robin Brooks), Lesley Fera (ATF Agent Annie Wilson), Eric Steinberg (ATF Agent Rho)

Production Code: 220
Summary: When an ATF agent is found dead under unusual circumstances, Don wants to take the case, which revolves around an elaborate bank robbery, after he learns the victim was his former girlfriend. He then becomes quite introspective as he realizes the impact his career has had on his personal life and decides to turn his attention toward a new woman.

ATF agent Nikki Davis is found dead in her room, it’s an apparent suicide as she is killed with her service weapon; pain killers and anti-depressants are also found in her system. Don, who knew Nikki when he was in New Mexico, refuses to turn the case over to the ATF for investigation, it’s within the prevue of the FBI and the FBI will investigate. Interviews with Nikki’s ATF team reveals they have been working on a series of bank robberies and that she had hurt herself a year before but never took the time to recover, hence she was in some pain all the time as a result. She was also having marital issues as her husband had done something to “back her into a corner”.

Don can’t believe Nikki would kill herself and asks Charlie to look at the case just to be sure. Charlie tries to quantify Nikki’s life and decides she was a good person and a good agent, while she may be depressed there is no reason for her to commit suicide, she should have been able to cope with whatever problems she is having. David also finds that Nikki’s husband is not in Texas on a gun smuggling case as his office thought, but instead is in Mexico putting a lot of charges on his credit cards. Don goes back to Nikki’s house to look around and is discovered by Nikki’s husband, Richard. Richard informs Don Nikki had cancer and he was in Mexico buying experimental drugs to treat it.

Meanwhile, Charlie, Larry and David try to recreate the scene of Nikki’s death after discovering a recording of the gun shot that killed her. After several tests, Charlie concludes the room is missing something since the recreation is not producing an identical acoustic match to the recording. Charlie informs Don there had to have been a second person in the room when Nikki died.

Megan looks into Nikki’s cases some more and finds a snitch in a biker gang that had been informing on his crew to the ATF. Megan and David also find out that while the crew was under surveillance, they did not rob a bank as the informer had told Nikki they would, they had been tipped off. Don’s team goes to the informer’s house to find out more information, but instead find him dead in the kitchen and Richard dead in the back yard. David figures Richard was following the same trail as the FBI and was in the wrong place at the wrong time when the informer’s gang found him and killed him for talking to the ATF.
While looking over the forensic files of Nikki’s death, Charlie sees that DNA evidence was collected but didn’t match anyone. Charlie offers to take the sample results and run it against a DNA database at CalSci to see if he can find a racial match that might help narrow the field.

Charlie’s results lead to three racial matches, not specific people, but origin points that could help identify who was in Nikki’s room when she died. One of the racial matches is similar to Agent Rho, one of the members of Nikki’s ATF team. Don concludes that at least some of Nikki’s team are behind the bank robberies she had been investigating and the problem is made worse when Richard sold guns to the people involved to help defray medical costs. Agent Rho is nowhere to be found and Don thinks they are robbing another bank. Somehow Don’s team learns the location of the robbery and are in time to catch Rho as his group tries to escape after robbing an armored car.

Charlie tells Alan he’s worried about Don as he has dropped off the family radar; he had used behavioral model he used to determine Nikki was not suicidal and applied it to Don’s life. Charlie concludes that Don would not commit suicide due to work stress as he too has a lot of positives in his life mainly a close tie to his family. While Don is not with Charlie and Alan, he has taken some advice given by his father to try and make a relationship work and is found at the home of Robin Brooks, an AUSA he’d talked to at the firing range.
Rampage

Season 2
Episode Number: 34
Season Episode: 21

Originally aired: Friday April 28, 2006 on CBS
Writer: Ken Sanzel
Director: J. Miller Tobin
Show Stars: Rob Morrow (Don Eppes), Alimi Ballard (David Sinclair), David Krumholtz (Charlie Eppes), Dylan Bruno (Colby Granger), Peter MacNicol (Dr. Larry Fleinhardt), Navi Rawat (Amita Ramanujan), Judd Hirsch (Alan Eppes), Diane Farr (Megan Reeves)
Recurring Role: Matthew Yang King (Tech)
Guest Stars: Veanne Cox (Trish Schane), William Charlton (Ryan McCall), Al Espinosa (Alec Schane), Robert O'Reilly (Kurt Delock), Brian Cousins (Matt Pribitech), Craig Zimmerman (Dave Taggart), Kevin Carroll (Senser)
Production Code: 034
Summary: When an assailant opens fire in the FBI offices, Don and his team must determine his motive and possible connection to a dangerous arms dealer who is on trial. After nearly getting shot, Charlie is shaken and reluctant to return to the offices, which hinders his contribution to the case.

This episode’s action takes place mostly in the office where a seemingly random shooting takes place. Charlie has an encounter with death when the shooter almost puts a bullet in his head. Charlie is “scared of being afraid again” and doesn’t want to return to the office. The shooter disarms an officer and uses their gun. Colby gets put on restrictive duty (Basically no field work for him). The math in this episode has a hard time getting started, but eventually the need for another dimension becomes clear and Charlie is able to shed some light on the situation. They find out that the first shooter isn’t really the problem in this case, but rather the person he trained with becomes the real problem. Charlie isn’t of as much use early on in this episode as he won’t return to the office, which has an effect on his ability to contribute. Charlie’s father helps Charlie cope and gather himself in the situation with a good father-son-talk where his father refers to a bully experience Charlie had as a kid where his father let a bully fight Charlie until Charlie finally fought back, "that’s when I knew, that you had enough heart to take whatever life was going to throw at you." The real culprit gets revealed when Colby discovers the partner in a security camera and the momentum picks up. The culprit ends up being involved in an international case involving illegal weapons dealing with blacklisted countries. Charlie discovers that there must be a key man involved in the case that will be the primary target and he’s right. They find the key man at the airport, but by this time the culprit has already sent a picture to his cellphone with a picture of the man’s family tied up. The team shows up to the location where the family is tied up based on a lead by the first shooter. The culprit has the trailer wired to explode with some pretty powerful fertilizer-based cellphone remote explosive. As expected everything ends up great, family saved, culprit found, case solved thanks to Charlie coping with fear and Colby’s keep on trucking attitude.
The show opens with two computer hackers or “phishers” trying to steal info from a bank while riding in their SUV. What they do not know is that Charlie has provided Don’s team with a tracing method to nail them, and the FBI busts them.

Scene goes to the Eppes house, where the boys are waiting for dinner to be delivered and watching a game on TV. When dinner arrives, Don is told by the delivery person that the credit card he called in with the order has been declined, Charlie offers to pay, but Don – puzzled because he just paid the bill – gives the girl another card, which is also declined. Alan pays the bill in cash while Don calls his bank. According to the info Don is given his accounts are all empty! This becomes a bit clearer when he receives the text message “We have your money…” Under questioning the two phishers reveal that they had been running scams from a cyber café when two Russian-speaking men, Len and Alex, who work for some guy named Yuri, approached them. This draws in the LAPD Organized Crime Task Force and the return of Lt. Gary Walker, who fills the team in on the dangerous man behind the California branch of the Russian Mob Yuri Kovashenko.

Charlie and Amita are working on tracking down who stole Don’s money, and more importantly, how as when Don’s money is replaced the thieves could just take it again. As they work on a “backscatter” program to trace back to the thief, their conversation does reveal where Larry is in this episode, at a conference. But in typical Larry fashion, he has called Amita, confused about something… Where is he, Cleveland or St. Louis? Actually, he is in Minneapolis.

Don and Megan go the bank that was hacked to meet with the head of the I.T. Department and his team (a young father and a mom-to-be) about the attempted theft. As they are talking to the bank employees, Don receives a disturbing call on his cell phone. The phishers were bailed out. Worse the bail system was hacked, and they were bailed out using one of Don’s cancelled credit cards and an anagram of Don’s name! Shortly thereafter, the hackers and the girlfriend who picked them up are found shot through the head, their bodies dumped by the river like trash. It is a message from the mob, to back off. Charlie’s backscatter program has yielded results: they have traced the source back to an Auto Repair Shop that is known to be a front for the Russian Mob. A joint FBI/ LAPD taskforce leads a raid on the site while Charlie is showing the program to
his class to demonstrate real world applications. A student notices an added line to the program; too late Charlie reads the message "We're waiting for you". He frantically tries to call Don who, standing in the empty garage, realizes it is going bad, as an explosion is followed by gunmen opening fire. In the chaos, David takes a bullet to the shoulder. Charlie figures out the mob led them into the plot; setting up Don because they knew Don would call in Charlie and Professor Eppes would use a high tech solution (that they could booby-trap) to try and catch them. Charlie explains this as "multi-player theory" much like football. Lt Walker warns Don that he and his family could be at grave risk. Don tries to protect Charlie by lying to him that Don was removed from the case. Charlie doesn't believe his brother, even calling the FBI to ask for the lead agent on the case and is offered Don's voice mail. Charlie continues his work without his brother's knowledge.

Returning to the bank, Don notices only the I.T. manager is there; his two associates are out (one with a sick kid, another "working from home"). Before he can question this any more, something has happened in Charlie's class. Charlie notices two Russian mobsters are sitting in the back of his class. Not wanting to alarm his students, Charlie has them figure out how to get help. With no cell phone signal, he has four of them go, using different paths, to bring back campus security. Soon, not only are the mobsters gone, campus security and the FBI are at Cal Sci. Charlie's office, with his "backscatter" work, has been disturbed. Suddenly, he becomes alarmed as he realizes the rest of his work is at his home office (aka the garage). He and Don rush home, Alan is safe and everything seems undisturbed, but Don finds a cigarette on the floor of the garage and none of the Eppes men smoke. Don becomes furious, lashing out at Charlie for continuing his work on the case, endangering not only himself but also their father. In truth, Don is scared that he may not only fail to catch the bad guy but his family could get killed as well.

Against Don's orders, Charlie continues to work the case. A wounded David starts to hang around the Eppes house, trying to protect Don's family. As David and Alan play air hockey nearby, David makes a comment on "fake outs", making Charlie have an epiphany. The mob has been intentionally misleading them, using the Epps family to distract the authorities from the real target: the bank that was phished. Knowing Don will just cut him off, Charlie calls Lt. Walker to share his info. It is now all clear: stealing Don's money, bailing out (and killing) the phishers under Don's name, threatening Don's family was to keep the FBI from discovering the truth at the bank. So Don and Lt. Walker nab the bank's IT manager to get him to cooperate with them against the Mob, convincing him that his employees (who are not at home, but are being held hostage) will be killed if he goes along with the mob but not the FBI.

The Russian's plot: To get an on-site hacker in the bank to get info to access the ATM system, stealing thousands of ID's and millions of dollars in a day. After getting (via the IT manager) the hackers phone number, Charlie calls the hacker, taunting him.

The hacker panics and calls Yuri, who tells him to keep working. Using a GPS, Don tracks Yuri to a location downtown, rescuing the hostages and allowing Lt. Walker the great satisfaction of taking down (with a great right hook) Yuri.

David joins the Eppes for dinner, marveling over the "statistically possible but unlikely events". Don wonders if he should get Charlie to stop working for the FBI but Alan would rather that Charlie and Don keep connecting as they have been. The episode ends with the two brothers teasing each other "Chuck.." "How about if I call you Donald" "How about if I call you Nerd?" "How about. . . ."
Show opens when 2 surfers found 4 dead bodies washed up in the shoreline. In the second scene Don apologize to Charlie for dragging him to another FBI case. Both were brief by David. They have 4 girls, all Asian, all females and no IDs. Colby comes in and answering Don’s question – what is the origin point. Team then joins Megan who is currently talking to a Marine Officer. Charlie stayed to observe the area – tides and the surfers’ actions. Later on Charlie suddenly barge in and informs them his observation.

Charlie points toward the surfers and explains that surfers were struggling to the significant riptides and say that coastal flow current prevailing currents is from the south. Marine officer agreed that they do get southwest swells. Then Megan interjects as she sees another floating body. Don and David immediately went in the water to get a hold of the body - barely alive. The girl was immediately brought in to the nearest hospital.

Team regroups at the FBI office. Don orders one of them to check on the Coroner’s report. Megan excuse herself and David right away volunteers with a sudden tweak of glee. Colby came in informing Don that he got a message from Charter Company that boat is ready.

Amita joins Charlie in his high seas exercise – trying to determine the point of origin of the girls. Larry come up and show discomfort while in the sea. Charlie had to bring in Larry in the exercise for his expertise of Kinematic Flow mapping. Larry went back down the deck and left the two to do the remaining exercise. Charlie then drops a non-so formal invitation to Amita to attend a lecture of Point-Set topology by Claude Feugart and nonchalantly implies high hopes for their relationship to level up.

Back at the FBI Office, Megan fills in Don about the girl survivor – still unconscious and has complications from Hyperthermia.

Colby and David meet up with coroner - Claudia Gomez. David flirts with Claudia and Colby seems unease about it. Claudia informs them of DOB – drowning obviously but what catches her attention that 3 girls showed signs of acute dehydration. She is more baffled that tissue accelerates before the girls were in the water meaning they have to rule out luxury cruise liner as point of origin.
Dental works tells that three girls were in teens and from mainland China and one older girl who was 25 to 26 of age and actually grew up in America. Then coroner shows an unusual tattoo found in the older girl's feet dead body.

Amita and Charlie waits quietly at the beach waiting for the buoys to turn up. Charlie tried to strike a conversation to end the solitude and Amita suddenly drops the bomb - she has a standing offering of assistant professorship in Harvard University for three years and Charlie so shock to speak up and end up only saying "it's amazing!" but his face show differently. Suddenly Amita pointed towards the shoreline and one buoy – C18, is floating in the sea and this proves Charlie's theory that currents have shifted and concluding that coast guard are looking for witnesses and survivors in the wrong place.

Back at the FBI office Megan and David briefs each other in their findings and found Claudia the coroner in their office. They were puzzled that she personally brought in the result of pathology of the dead girls. Claudia informs that she could not wait another minute to bring in the result because she found H5N1 strains in the system of one the dead girl's body. H5N1 is another term for Bird Flu.

Don and Megan then consult a FBI cleared medical practitioner about a possible epidemic outbreak. But consultant shrugs off because he wants more information before bringing it out to the public. Don walks with Charlie while talking about result of his high seas adventure. Charlie explains using the car race track as demonstration model. He said that race tracks are even and predictable so when one of the car crash, it disrupts the flow permanently until someone clears the race way. Don got the idea that currents shifted that's why the bodies turn up in that side of beach area. Charlie explains that girls were dump in board shipping lines and one of the girls has a chance to pass up the virus and let it mutate in the point of origin.

In CalSci grounds, Colby went in looking for Charlie and only found Amita and Larry. Amita then volunteers to bring in the pictures of tattoo for interpretation. FBI thinks that it might be toe tag just like the soldiers dog tag for IDs. Colby inadvertently drops the pictures and Larry picks up and immediately recognized I-Ching characters, an ancient book of Chinese Divination.

Back at the office Don and David is sorting details for shipping ports that the area Charlie gave them. They narrowed down 30 ports and later on nailed down to 5 cargo ships that have variables of possible carrier of the girls. So they got a lesser area as a crime scene. Back at CalSci Larry and Charlie still trying to decipher the code and come up nothing for 6 1/2 hours as Larry timed. Amita barge in and says it's not good that they weren't able to decode the code. They use all math decoding techniques. They tried to re run more of all decoding techniques and all of a sudden Amita insinuate that maybe the numbers have no character equivalent but a phone number (301) – 5550611. Charlie immediately called the number and connects them to a voicemail. "This is Susan Lim. If you reach this number, then I guess I am dead. Please call Jeremy Wang. He's a reporter a Tribune. Tell him what happened." At the Tribune Office, Megan fills in Jeremy Wang what happened to her colleague. Megan Learned that Susan was doing undercover investigation of illegal transport of Chinese Women in 8x40 container for underground sex trade. Susan is first generation Chinese-American who fluently speaks both language and equipped her for the expose. Megan asked for the notes and Jeremy immediately agreed to provide all the notes once compiled.

Scene went to Eppes house and Allan found Charlie in staring down in his coffee cup. His father says that Charlie has that look again and it concerns his problems about girls. Charlie then gives into his father’s prying about Amita’s standing offer for Assistant Professorship in Harvard University. Allan advices his son to concentrate in his real feelings and he’ll know what to do.

Colby and David went to check the port area from the result of Charlie’s High rise adventure. They met with the port manager and give variable that resembles to any ship that might contain 15 girls and nailed down from 5 to 2 ships which just came in from Shanghai – Li-po and Nankin. Manager informs that Li-po still unloaded while Nankin is 75% clear. With this Colby directs the manager to stop the unloading and manager said that it will take as much as 50% of the port people to do that. To convince to the manager Colby and David have to divulge the information about the possible spread of Bird Flu.

Back at the Tribune, Jeremy suddenly backs out of the agreement until he learns about the truth. Apparently Megan did not disclose any information about the case. To get the notes Megan promise to get the exclusive report until the case closes. At the port, Colby and David now press
the port Union Head to help them find the container. Union did not cooperate at first but gave in when he learned about the possible outbreak.

Charlie still daze about the Amita’s news, and Don found him and tells him his expertise. Then talk shifts to the case. Don relate that port have a new security system that runs through algorithm and only learned that Charlie was one of the member of the designing team. Don and Colby went to the port after running the security system and found that the owner of the Nankin ship lines is just around the area. They went to a bar and found a Filipino drinking all by himself and when he sees the two FBI agents and he runs off.

Don detained Nipay, the Filipino, for questioning. He started to speak in his native tongue and Don got pissed off because he did not understand a thing he is saying. Nipay tried his best to get through that the girls are “mga taga bukid” (farm girls) and come in from Shanghai. He informed that 1 girl was disposed because ship captain learned that she was sick and 3 others were left dehydrated until they die and lastly informed that the remaining 15 girls were in another container “nasa box.” The scene goes to Eppes home where Amita and Charlie are working more about the case. Later on he let drop that there is an opening for assistant professorship in CalSci because one of the resident professors will go sabbatical for 3 years. Amita then walks out because he was trying to rule her life.

Another body was found – ship captain and Nipay went on missing. Megan went to Charlie to give more variable so they could narrow where is the container that boxes the girls? Dons and the rest of the team went to the bar where the owner - Jintao of Nankin usually hangs out and when Jin Tao learned that FBI is looking for him he went for a run but Megan was able to intercept it. Even with the interrogation of Jin Tao, team was not able to get any information about the location of the girls. So they resorted back to Charlie and Larry. For the last hours of the day they still come up with 0 possibilities of locating the girls but later on Larry partially concluded that may be the formula is correct and they are getting zero result because the container never left the port.

Team goes back to the office and put in the variables in the system and leads them to Wai Gong shipping house and found the 15 girls barely alive.

Megan meets up with Jeremy and learned that Susan’s publisher offers him an exclusive contract about the expose. Amita meets with Charlie who still is stun and tells him she was sorry for walking out. Charlie talks and tries to kiss her. She then again walks out. Up in the family house Allan and Don playing poker and Don kept winning the game. Charlie went up and out in complete sadness and confusion.
Hot Shot
Season 2
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Season Episode: 24

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Production Code: 224
Summary: Don investigates the murders of two young women found in their cars outside their homes. Their deaths were made to look like drug overdoses, but Don realizes a serial killer is responsible. Meanwhile, Charlie is having bizarre dreams about his parents. In one dream, his deceased mother appears and tells him he has a question to ask her, but he can't imagine what it could be.

Charlie has had a dream involving Alan being shot during a store robbery and then his mother appears, making pancakes and tells him she is there because he needs to ask her something. Charlie isn’t sure what it is he needs to ask Margaret, but she assures him he will think of it. In response, Charlie trying to use math to quantify his dream and figure out what it means.

Colby is suspicious of Thomas after the interview, does some digging and discovers he called her the night she disappeared. A search of Thomas’ house reveals a very kinky past-time and Thomas is arrested. In an interview with Don, Thomas admits Carla never participated in his sexual fantasies but that he didn’t have anything to do with her death. Colby runs down his alibi and finds he couldn’t have had any involvement after all.

Charlie comes to Don to talk about his dream and hears about the recent case. He offers to try and find a pattern to the women’s lives to see when they could have met their killer. He suggests finding out where their daily habits might have changed and follow up on the new element. Megan finds out that Carla had recently had a snow boarding accident and had started a new exercise program as rehab. While at one of her sessions, she met Chandler Yates, the son of one of the other women at the new gym. An interview with Chandler’s mother reveals he is in his forties and living on a trust fund that she has recently cut off.

The team goes out to a beach house where Chandler is living to find he isn’t home, a search of the area reveals a room set up for filming and lots of still images of women. Don and David go to a local bar where Chandler hangs out and talks to one of the waitresses, Lindsey, who answers questions but thinks any allegations against Chandler are silly as he’s a nice guy.

After a third woman is found dead, Megan and Colby go back to Chandler’s mother hoping for information as to where he is; she tells them she is supposed to meet him at a park to give him money. Megan, David and Colby stake out the park while Don tracks down leads at the bar. Seemingly Chandler appears at the park to get the money, but after a short chase, the FBI discovers the person there is really Lindsey. Don follows a lead back to Lindsey’s house where he finds another woman bound, and Chandler. During an ensuing fight, Don is injected with the contents of a syringe, but manages to shoot Chandler before he passes out.
Charlie has another dream about his mother, and tells her he’s figured out what the question is he wants to ask her: Does she regret the amount of time she had to spend away from Alan and Don while Charlie was growing up. She tells him no that at the time Charlie needed his mother. Charlie wakes up to find Don at the table working on his statement about the shooting. Charlie and Alan offer to help with the statement.
Season Three
Summary: Don has a problem. Crystal Hoyle and her boyfriend Buck are going on a robbery and killing spree. Their terror is spread over seven states, and Charlie is called in to help. However, problems between Alan and Charlie may hinder Charlie’s concentration.

Crystal Hoyle is a thirty year old history teacher form Texas; she has recently married one of her students a seventeen year old football player named Buck Winters. The two of them have been on a crime spree since killing Buck’s father and leaving Texas; Don’s team picks up the case when they cross the state line into California. They also meet an old friend, Agent Ian Edgerton who has been tracking the couple for days and calls Don when he realizes the couple is heading for LA.

Edgerton shows Charlie a map of the couple’s crimes so far, and Charlie discovers a possible missed event, namely something in southern Wyoming. Edgerton is sure nothing happened there as they don’t have any reports of sightings, however a check reveals a shooting at a bar in Red Desert Wyoming. Since the Wyoming crime doesn’t fit the pattern of the couple, no poems, no faces for security cameras, Don suspects they may have done something else while at the bar; David and Colby start to work on finding out what.

Megan analyzes the security tapes and finds Crystal is the one in charge, she working with a purpose; Buck is in it for the fun, and the fact that he’s in love with Crystal. The mystery is why she has come back to LA. She was an run away as a kid and arrested for drug possession in the LA area when she was fifteen. However she seemingly straightened out her life and was a model citizen until recently.

At home, Alan has decided to move out of the house. He hasn’t lived alone in forty years but is unsure how Charlie will take the news. Don requests Alan get a place that has a tennis court so he, Don, can play. Alan also talks to Larry about moving out, and Larry suggests the direct approach.

Charlie and Amita have a quiet dinner where Amita tells Charlie she has accepted CalSci’s professorship offer and will be staying in California. They both decide to try making a relationship work, but Charlie soon starts to wonder if Amita made the right choice. Did she stay in California just to try a relationship with him and what happens if things don’t work out?

Crystal and Buck get to LA and decide to hit a Porsche dealership. Buck thinks it’s just the next crime, but the dealership owner recognizes Crystal just before she kills him. Crystal has dramatically changed their M.O. and Megan tries to figure out why.

David and Colby find out Crystal made a call to a Lydia Campos just before robbing the bar in Wyoming. They stake out her house and listen as Crystal calls her. Lydia doesn’t seem to want
to help Crystal but reluctantly gives her information in a meth lab. Crystal and Buck strike the lab, shooting several people before stealing something and setting the place on fire. Searching the lab later, Don discovers a cache of weapons and grenades.

Lydia is picked up and Megan discovers Crystal’s plan is to erase her mistakes from the past. She no longer has any sense of boundaries and is very dangerous. Charlie offers a theory that Edgerton has been locked in a pursuit curve with the couple and if he wants to get ahead of them, he needs to discover what they might be chasing. Now that the FBI knows Crystal plans clean up her past, they start staking out her past associates, including an old boyfriend, Billy Rivers, who got her hooked on drugs and busted.

The FBI stakes out a cousin of Billy’s and catch Buck but not Crystal. Buck says he was the one to kill his father not Crystal and he would do anything to protect her. He doesn’t think the FBI will be able to do anything about Crystal and won’t help them catch her.

Megan has an early breakfast with Larry and is kidnapped by Crystal when she leaves the restaurant.
The episode opens with Don’s team finding Crystal’s van abandoned with a note scrawled across the side panel that Buck must go free; Don is wondering where Megan is until he receives a call on Megan’s cell phone from Crystal informing him Megan has been kidnapped. Larry is beside himself with guilt about leaving Megan at the diner and lashes out at both David and Charlie.

Charlie suggests to David the rules of the game should be changed, instead of letting Buck go, the FBI should find something else Crystal wants namely Billy Rivers. They find Rivers through his attorney but get little out of him until Colby finds a note in a background check on the Porsche dealership owner and finds a $50,000 payment made to Rivers’ attorney back in 1992; the attorney also dealt in black market babies and Don realizes Crystal must have been pregnant when she was in LA as a teenager.

Megan meanwhile has reached the same conclusion through talking to Crystal and relating her own troubled past. She realizes Crystal isn’t just out to clean up past mistakes, she wants to find her now teenage daughter. She tries to convince Crystal this is a bad idea that the girl is happy and should be left alone, but Crystal doesn’t want to hear it, she points a gun at Megan who disarms Crystal and fires a shot into the wall.

Charlie works out a way to try and search for Megan using a spiral search pattern; David and Colby are only a few blocks away when a call comes in of shots fired at a nearby motel. They arrive to find Crystal holding Megan. Crystal cuts Megan badly and escapes.

Don’s team starts tracking back the baby sale but don’t get far before the lawyer is found dead and his files ransacked; Crystal evidently found him through an NCIC data search using Megan’s credentials, she now knows where her daughter is and the FBI doesn’t. Megan and Larry escape from the hospital and work out that they could try to track the daughter through the adoptive parents and Social Security Numbers. Charlie and Amita work out the search parameters and discover the girl’s SSN.

Charlie and Amita have a heart to heart about their future. Amita states she stayed for the great opportunity not as a way to date Charlie, she is interested in trying a relationship only if he is.

Crystal is at the girl’s house ready to take her when she changes her mind. As she drives away the FBI pulls up. Crystal calls Megan and demands to speak to Buck; when she does she basically tells the boy good bye and the FBI traces the call and discovers she is heading to Mexico.
A roadblock is set up and Crystal is caught, but instead of giving up she decides to ram the road block, she also has another grenade. Before she can get very close, Don shoots her and the car explodes a safe distance away.
As the episode opens, we are shown facts about the Holocaust relating to artwork. As this fades, we cut to the museum where a man is steadily walking through the museum, going past the motion detectors and lasers, as well as the security guard. When he moves, the guy changes the camera to a taped session of the area. But the security guard notices the times are different on the camera and on his clock, then calls to the security guard to check that area, but he won't respond. Meanwhile, the thief disarms some layers around a painting and steals it before the security guard appears. He is hit with a taser, and as the thief heads for the elevator, we see the previous security guard patrolling the area was also hit by a taser gun, as well. As Don and his team appear, David tells Don that the thief got away with a Pissarro painting, worth $22 million. As Don says the name of the painting, "Paris au Printemps, Apres-Midi," David is surprised that he can speak French. They both meet up with the curator, Arthur Ruiz. He tells David and Don that the Pissarro was the most valuable painting the museum has acquired, it was scheduled to go on tour the next month, and the donor of the painting, who would collect the insurance, is out of town. Meanwhile, Charlie and Alan are clearly not getting along when it comes to cleaning. Alan gives Charlie a list of the things that need to be done in the house, and Charlie leaves.

At the FBI headquarters, David tells Megan that nobody's name is really popping out on the list of employees. That's when Jack Tollner from the FBI Art Theft unit arrives with Don. He explains how the art piece would be difficult to move, because of its provenance, or "paper trail of ownership." The painting has a tainted provenance, since it's not the first time the painting has been stolen. The first time was by the Nazis. When the Nazis took over Germany, they made the Jewish population register every piece of property, and they stole them later on, after families were deported. Megan decides to look at the art theft database about the Pissarro. Meanwhile, Charlie and Larry prepare for a "show-and-tell" day, with some help from Amita, as Don realizes. He informs them of the stolen painting. So, Charlie decides to use a Quadratic Discriminant Analysis to compare the theft of the Pissarro to other robberies. Megan gets an idea from the art theft database. A lady named Erika Hellman found out the owner, Peyton Shoemaker, was selling the Pissarro and sued him, claiming the Pissarro was hers and she lost it to the Nazis. She lost the case, however, due to credibility. She's 78, but she could've hired someone to steal the painting. Megan finds out Ruiz knew about the Pissarro's past. Meanwhile, Don talks to Mrs.
Hellman about the painting and how her father said that they were like the family in the painting and promised they would go to Paris sometime, but it never happened. She says she didn’t steal the painting, but she would’ve loved to have it back. Her family was taken from her and she doesn’t have one picture of her family. However, when she looks at the Pissarro, that looks like a family portrait to her. Don sympathizes for her. That’s when her grandson, Joel Hellman, comes out. He’s very angry about the fact his grandmother’s claim was denied. However, she says that she didn’t lose the case because of the law, but because her memory is fading. She had a huge family, but she was the only living member who actually saw the painting. The court wouldn’t believe that. She says that the Pissarro has run through her mind many times, but she never thought of stealing it. Her mind is thinking about why she lost her family now. Larry, Amita, and Charlie are investigating the theft, when Larry gives some amazing facts about Pissarro’s life. He reveals that his own father was a painter and wanted him to be one, too, but he wasn’t interested in “seeing the world the way he does.” Charlie mentions his quarrel with his dad about the cleanliness of his house. Amita finds three similar robberies that have three different suspects. When Charlie presents this to the team, one of the suspects is in prison and another is dead. That narrows it down to Ronald Wheeler, a Canadian citizen, but he has no record of entering the country. They decide to give out his picture to all the hotels. They get a hit and come to his room. When he doesn’t answer, David and Tollner enter, only to find Wheeler dead. Don, Jack, and Megan are talking about Mrs. Hellman’s claim, then decide to pay the owner of the painting, Peyton Shoemaker, a visit. Alan is surprised to find Charlie home. He asks about the list. Charlie says he’s been busy. Alan tells him that he had many more responsibilities when he was Charlie’s age. Charlie leaves by saying he doesn’t need a lecture on how to run his life. When he leaves, Alan finds the pictures of Nazis and the camps, and gets a very peculiar look on his face. Peyton Shoemaker tells Don and Megan his father made the purchase in Paris when he was on leave from the army after WWII. He got it for $12,000. He really doesn’t know where it comes from and it’s difficult to figure it out. He gave a settlement to Mrs. Hellman, but her grandson threw the offer in Peyton’s face. Don goes to Charlie at Cal Sci and finds him balancing the checkbook. Charlie doesn’t want a lecture from him, but Don doesn’t say anything. Don talks to Charlie about the fact that they were never religious, and they don’t know why. Don asks Charlie to figure out where the Pissarro is heading. Charlie tells Don that there are still a limited amount of options. He’ll use a Diffusion Map to figure out where it can go to limit the options. David tells Jack and Megan that they might want to look at the grandson, Joel Hellman. He hired a private investigator, Peter Teusche, who has pending charges in Istanbul, similar to the crime that Michael Ness, one of the robbers Charlie pulled up, is doing time for. He shows Megan and Jack an MPEG file of a picture of Joel looking at the Pissarro with a very peculiar look. Joel tells Don that when he hired Teusche over three years ago, he lost his temper. It was a stupid thing to do. He was upset about how the court had doctors come in and test his grandmother’s memory, making her live through the horrors of her life again. As for his presence at the museum, Joel says that when he saw it, it just made him feel better about his grandmother, knowing that the painting is not destroyed, but still is kept somewhere to be adored. Don really doesn’t believe that Joel did it. So they’re back to Shoemaker and the possible insurance scam. Amita tells Charlie and Larry that the Nazis stole over one-fifth of European artwork at that time. Charlie’s suddenly finding a heavy flow of work leading to China. Just then, Charlie’s cell phone rings and he turns off his cell phone. He tells Larry, “it’s a standoff.” Larry says that most fathers think their sons will be a legend in their shoes, when they can do so much more. Don comes home for dinner and finds Charlie isn’t there. Alan talks about how Charlie just can’t keep up with house cleaning. Don talks to him about Erika Hellman, and how it seems nobody ever thought she had a life. She finds something that was once a part of it, and it’s taken away from her again. Alan says his mother’s cousin, Anna, experienced the same thing. She managed to survive, but she looked for her family her entire life. Charlie meets with Larry for breakfast and finds him looking at paintings he did. Most of them are copycats of other masterpieces. Charlie says the lead to China came up empty. Larry explains to Charlie that maybe the Pissarro was not for sale because of some problem it had. Charlie wonders what that could be. Then, he gets an idea and leaves. Charlie meets with Megan, Jack, and Don. He says he used a computer program that analyzes paintings, first using “Craquelure,” or the cracks that make up the surface of the painting, giving them an idea when the painting was done. Also, they use Visual Style to find out the signature of an artist’s painting. That gets help from Curvelet Analysis, allowing them to look at the actual brush strokes of the
painter and the contours of each of these strokes, giving them an idea of the painting style in 3 Dimensions. He compared his results with other Pissarro's paintings from museums around the world, bringing him to his conclusion: the Pissarro stolen from the museum is a fake, not painted by Pissarro. David and Megan talk to the curator, Arthur Ruiz, who refuses to believe the Pissarro they acquired is a forgery. It was authenticated and cleaned since it arrived under strict supervision, which highly doubts someone switches it out. Megan and David talk to the museum conservator, Patrick Holden, who authenticated the painting when it first arrived and cleaned it 18 months back. He's sure that the Pissarro he authenticated was the same as the one he cleaned. Holden also did the museum catalogue, and the picture of the Pissarro was given by Peyton Shoemaker. Don, Jack, David, and Megan talk about the possibility Shoemaker made a forgery to protect his painting from theft, or losing it to, maybe, the Hellmans. Alan meets Charlie at work and decides to make peace with him. He tells Charlie he just wants him to have a steady life and nothing go wrong that he ends up like Larry, living in his car. Charlie's afraid that might happen, too. Megan is at Peyton's house with a warrant. Peyton thinks the math expert who analyzed his photograph was hired by the Hellmans, but Megan tells him the math expert works for them. They don't find anything at his house. Peyton tells Megan he won't break his father's honor by becoming a criminal. He didn't do anything. Don, Jack, and Megan decide to look for a forger. Jack tells Megan that many people are capable of doing this. Megan says they can run the painting against the art theft database. Jack says that still a lot of names to run down. Megan says that instead of the names, they can give Charlie the photographs of paintings that have been seized over the years and see who matches up. Jack responds, "If [Charlie] can tell us Pissarro didn't paint the fake, he can tell us who did." Charlie does the analysis and comes up with a match to Gustav Stahlberg. The problem is, he's been in a Jewish cemetery at Budapest since 1948. David gives the file of Stahlberg to Don, saying that Stahlberg was convicted of fraud in 1946, died in prison two years later. Hungarian police seized five, assumingly, forged paintings, one of them being "Paris au Printemps," the Pissarro. All 5 paintings were assumed fake, but the real Pissarro was there, and got locked in a Hungarian police vault for almost 60 years. Jack gets the idea Mrs. Hellman's father paid Stahlberg to paint the fake, then gave him the real one for safekeeping. Megan says Shoemaker probably said the truth: he didn't know the Pissarro was a fake, no one did. Don still refuses to believe that a painting, which was a forgery, was stolen a month before it was scheduled to go on tour. That sends Megan back to Patrick Holden, the museum conservator. She and David talk to him for a second time. He says he must've made a mistake, thinking the Pissarro was real. Megan refuses to believe that. He's been doing this job for 20 years. How can he make a mistake? Patrick knew that Pissarro was a fake and withheld that from them. He says he didn't steal it for money, but to save his reputation, because it would ruin him and the museum. Who told him this? Arthur Ruiz, the museum curator. Megan, Jack, and David meet him at a party after arresting Holden. When Patrick told him the Pissarro was a fake, it was too late. The Pissarro had given them some fierce publicity. Ronald Wheeler found the Pissarro was a fake, and blackmailed Ruiz, which is why he got killed. Ruiz thought if the painting just disappeared, it would be better. Shoemaker's insurance would pull through and the museum could look forward to a future. Not anymore. Megan arrests Ruiz. Don gives the painting, just delivered by Hungarian police, back to Erika Hellman. She's absolutely overjoyed, along with her grandson. Don says her father was one of the few who knew what was going to happen with the Nazis, which is why he had Stahlberg paint the fake. Absolutely amazed she finally got the painting after all these years, she wonders if what she saw was true. Don gives her his sympathy, hoping she would find some closure. She definitely will. Larry talks about the kids in the Holocaust. The world around them seemed safe, and then, all of a sudden, everything that they had disappears. For Mrs. Hellman, the painting was enough to somehow bring her family back to her. Don arrives, and Alan tells him they're going to be having something barbecued. He asks Charlie if he got some more propane since they're out. Charlie thought Alan would take care of it. Just kidding! He bought a new tank. He leaves to take care of it, and Larry goes to help him out. Don tells Alan he might be able to find someone from his mom's cousin's family. He just needs a list, which Alan can definitely provide. Alan finally has some hope in his face.
An Asian woman watches people dancing at a club. She answers her cell phone, but we can't hear over the music. She leaves and is run over and killed.

She is identified as Michelle Kim from ID. Don wonders why LAPD isn't handling it, but Colby says Kim used to work for Chinese consulate as interpreter.

There are lots of bars in the area, and they figure the driver was drunk.

Charlie tells Amita he's using differential geometry to perfect the chocolate chip cookie for Senior Ditch Day. He figures cookies will prevent his office from being ransacked like last year.

Amita points out an article Larry published on zero point energy and quantum cosmology. Amita is surprised that Charlie didn't know, as she assumed Larry asked him to collaborate.

Kim's father was a former Chinese diplomat who retired in 1997. A background check happens to be filed by an old Army buddy of Granger's, Dwayne Carter. He saved Granger from an RPG while they were both in Afghanistan.

Don finds Charlie at the FBI offices looking at Larry's file, using the FBI's ability to get through firewalls. Charlie, apparently feeling the need to do something, asks Don if he needs help on Michelle's case. Don doesn't think so but Charlie grabs the file anyway.

A bartender remembers seeing Michelle using a cell. It's traced to a pre-paid cell. They also find out that she had a lot of cash in her bank account.

Charlie admits to Amita that he thinks Larry's paper needs his assistance. She points out that Larry didn't ask for his help.

Charlie compliments Larry on his paper and asks who collaborated on the math. It was Brian Stromsborg. Charlie says Stromsborg is good, but Larry suspects there is more to Charlie's visit. Charlie admits to wondering if there was a reason he didn't come to him. Larry says he just felt like branching out and felt the need to stretch himself a little. Larry has to leave and excuses himself.

Don and Megan talk to the Chinese Consulate. The man says he really didn't know Michelle that well. Meanwhile, Charlie concludes Michelle was murdered, describing the path of the moon and saying how the knee travels in a similar cycloid while we walk. The marks on legs show the bumper was rising on impact, meaning the impact was intentional.

Techs find a lot of internet porn on Michelle's laptop. Charlie thinks there is hidden information in the pixels.

A passcard found near the scene has Michelle's prints all over it. It turns out to be for a building garage. The attendant says she has had an apartment there for about 2 years. There is a security camera in the lobby. The apartment is found to have no food.
Charlie gets Larry to help look for the info hidden in the photos. They find something in the eyebrows and on a photo of Michelle on her lips. There are names of 2 people who were to be witnesses against Jason Ming. But the witnesses, Terry Evans and Richard Freeman, were murdered. Ming was arrested for selling laser gyroscopes to North Korea. The Federal witnesses were in a sealed indictment. It seems there must be a mole in DOJ.

Colby confronts Dwayne who was seen in the lobby video. His face wasn’t seen but they were trained to put sunglasses on back when approaching target. Dwayne says Michelle approached him after he did the background check and they wound up sleeping together. He admits he had a pretty good idea that she was a spy.

Colby is furious. As an excuse, Dwayne mentions that things went bad with him and his wife after he got back from Afghanistan. But he insists the affair was all there was.

Charlie bemoans to Alan about Larry not collaborating with him on his latest paper. Charlie thinks the good paper could be great if Larry would accept his help. Alan tells a story about seeing something that could be improved on a plan designed by boss, but he didn’t say anything.

Although there are only cameras in the lobby, Charlie says advanced symmetry analysis can be used on faces. He relates it to Rubik's Cube. There happens to be one in the office.

Megan reports that an SUV was found in a chop shop that matches the description of the hit-and-run. Colby goes in to pose as a customer and gives coded info to David. Then David leads a raid on the shop. Tyler grabs Colby, but Colby tells David to shoot Tyler. While they seem to be arguing, Colby grabs Tyler's gun. David is concerned how Colby let himself be grabbed but Colby insists he's fine.

Charlie presents the face of the guy who showed up 8 times after the 24 times Michelle used the apartment. It's Dwayne. Don confronts Colby. He admits he had a feeling that it was Dwayne on the tape. Colby insists Dwayne being there has nothing to do with the case. Don says that's not true. Colby says Don isn't perfectly clean, pointing out the time Megan was kidnapped. But Don takes Colby off the case.

Megan and David go to search Dwayne's apartment while he's swimming in the pool. Dwayne finishes much sooner than they expect. They hide when he comes in and they manage to get out when he goes to other room.

Larry goes to talk to Alan. Larry says Charlie's work at FBI is increasingly consuming Charlie. David reports that bank manager inadvertently tipped Dwayne off that the subpoenas were being served on Dwayne's accounts. They figure he'll run. But Don wonders if he'll hang around for one last score. Megan notices unexplained appointments on Dwayne's PDA, and Charlie analyzes the meeting places. They all are within a circle but it's assumed that no meeting places will be duplicated. Amita works to predict where it will be. Charlie says it's like predicting where a tree will branch based on previous branches.

A number of locations are staked out. They find a very short meeting at a plaza where something is exchanged with a Chinese man. Dwayne becomes trapped in a cab in a tunnel. But it's a dummy.

Megan thinks Don should let Colby back on. Colby, on his own, finds Dwayne about to depart on a boat. Dwayne says he was only giving useless information to the Chinese and every dime he was paid went to his son. Dwayne says Michelle started blackmailing him. Dwayne reminds Colby that he saved Colby's life once.

Colby reveals he's wearing a wire. Dwayne pulls a gun and demands the tape. But then they hear sirens approaching. Apparently, Colby wasn’t on his own. Don warns him if he ever does anything like this again he’ll go to jail.

Larry asks Charlie for help with paper. Charlie admits he already read it and says it’s a work of genius, but it would have benefited from the work of 2 geniuses.
Traffic
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Guest Stars: R.E. Rodgers (Mitchell Mackenzie), Ayana Hampton (Student), David Parker (Brennan Sommers), Christopher McCann (Dr. Brewer), Adrian Sparks (Crossing Guard), Joe Orndorff (Manager), Mueen Jahan Ahmad (Car Wash Guy), Nikki Crawford (ER Doctor), Rachel York (Marla Kinkirk), Zach Mills (Pete Kinkirk), Darian Weiss (Andy Kinkirk), Jim Cody Williams (Calvin Oats), Kwana Martinez (Tech), Don McManus (Jeff Kinkirk), Ross Hellwig (LAPD Officer)
Production Code: 305
Summary: Don and the rest of the team investigate several attacks occurring on LA highways that may be connected.

The episode opens with a dad driving on freeway. His older son is in the front passenger seat and remarks that the movie they saw was weird. Dad had read the reviews and he thought it was going to be more of comedy. The younger brother in the back seat thought it was pretty good and remarks that teenagers like boring moving. The older brother says his brother only likes cartoons. The younger brother denies that and says he just doesn’t like boring movies about people in love. The older boy suggests they get ice cream and he points out that it’s on the way. Dad says he’s mistaken about that but the boys know that dad likes ice cream too. It seems dad is about to agree when he is shot. The older boy does his best to control the steering wheel despite dad falling on it. The boy manages to bring the car to a safe stop.

Charlie lectures his about luck. He has two slides up and asks his which of the two images best represents raindrops falling on a sidewalk. The majority of the picks the second slide which shows a more random pattern. Charlie informs them that they are wrong. He points out how people often have wrong ideas about probabilities. You are more likely to be killed while driving to buy a lottery ticket than you are likely to win the lottery.

At a hospital, Don introduces himself to the shooting victim’s wife, Marla Kinkirk. She has heard about freeway attacks on the news. David says they don’t know if her husband’s shooting is related to those. A doctor interrupts and informs Marla that her husband is stable, but the bullet is lodged in the right occipital lobe. The surgeons are confident they can remove it without further damage.

Don asks the boys about what they saw. The younger boy thinks he might have seen a white truck. As Don and David leave the hospital, David remarks that there have been 7 freeway attacks.
in 8 weeks with 4 fatalities. Don feels guilty about lying to the boys, implying that everything will be OK.

Colby reports that there are no indications of enemies, financial or marital troubles. Megan doesn’t think these are serial crimes. All the MOs are different. One attack was with a golf club. The most recent one was a handgun. The victims are different ages, races and economic status. Charlie thinks there may be no pattern at all. He points out that MP3 players have random shuffle modes but listeners perceive patterns that aren’t there. Megan confirms that she is sure her player has a thing for ZZ Top.

Amita tells Larry that she’s finding it a little strange now that she’s a professor here. Larry advises her to embrace her new role.

Megan tells Don that road rage is caused by factors like bad traffic or bad weather. None of those factors has been present. She also informs Don that the youngest boy, Pete, thought he saw the white pickup truck driving by the house. Don notes that such trucks are everywhere. Megan says Pete said both trucks had a hula dancer bobble head on dashboard. She doesn’t know if a 9-year-old’s account can be trusted, but it opens up the possibility that the dad, Jeff, was stalked.

The bullet was removed successfully but Jeff remains unconscious. Don tells Marla about Pete’s account of the white pickup. She had previously said she knows of no enemies but Don asks her about that again. She insists there are none. Don asks if she has any enemies. She says she is not aware of any. Don points out it could be as minor as a fight over a parking space. She says Jeff’s problem, if any, is that he tries too hard to be nice. She starts crying.

Megan notes that with 7 freeway attacks at least some of them should fit the pattern of a random freeway attack. She wonders if something can be too random to be random. She asks Charlie about it. He says something can be a little random or very random, but not “too” random. But she point out that none of these attacks was caused by something typical. Charlie agrees that the chance of that is not very good. Alan suggests that there may be a pattern that they’re just not able to detect. Charlie says there is a hidden variable theory that states that nothing in the world is truly random. Charlie admits it’s weird and unlikely that none of the attacks has a typical cause, but it’s not impossible for that to happen.

Colby has been unsuccessfully looking into the large number of white pickups. David has noticed a connection between two victims. Henry Rains and Cece Smith both used the same car wash. Rains got into an argument with one of the workers there two weeks before being killed with a rifle shot. Rains accused Calvin Oates of taking money from the car. Oates has a record. He was thrown out of a bar 5 years ago he came back and shot through the front window of the bar from a moving car.

They go to pick up Oates at the car wash. When Oates sees them he runs. The manager stops him by using a baseball bat to Oates’ midsection and then he fires him.

In an interrogation room, Oates says he didn’t think they’d chase him because he hadn’t done anything wrong. Megan mentions that a customer accused him of stealing. Oates tells her to stop the “psych crap”. He points out that he’s been in anger management for 3 years and he knows when someone is trying to push his buttons. She points out that they were mandated as part of his parole. He insists he has become the poster boy for anger management.

Another victim is reported. This time a cinder block was dropped from above a tunnel and it killed a woman.

Charlie notices that Larry is still sleeping in the office. Larry doesn’t want to be taking his mind off of his gravity problem in order to find an apartment. Charlie asks how Larry can expect to have company, like Megan maybe. But then Charlie changes the subject and mentions how Megan was wondering if a sequence can be too random. Charlie thinks the concept is funny but Larry doesn’t see it that way. Larry asks Charlie a series of questions and asks Charlie to answer yes or no. The questions are all about the freeway attacks and Megan’s concerns. It gets Charlie thinking about shuffle mode again.

Charlie tells the group that the MP3 player is not really random because the algorithm won’t ever repeat itself. They realize what he is saying is that it could be one person who is trying to make it look like the attacks are random. Megan tells Charlie about 5 more incidents that she has found. Charlie sees a fairly regular pattern of increasing frequency. Megan says the perp’s compulsion is growing. It’s a c serial killer.
Colby finds that 5 of the 13 victims have been involved in serious injury accidents over 2 years.

Alan asks Charlie if he should be worried about driving on the freeway. Charlie says if Alan is worried he could take the bus. Alan points out that the buses don’t go everywhere. Charlie says Alan is more likely to get 2 royal flushes in a row than being a victim of the freeway killer. But Alan points out that a royal flush won’t kill him. Charlie notes that Alan apparently wants him to behave irrationally and ask him to stay off the roads until they catch the killer. But Alan says he has to drive to mall project in Culver City.

Jeff Kinkirk finally wakes up. Jeff mentions witnessing a car accident a couple years ago where a little boy was hurt. Jeff saw the boy’s father run a red light. Megan says a typical serial attacker would want to see the victim suffer, but not this guy. She thinks he identifies with the victims. He is probably a victim himself or someone close to him is.

They collect data and give it to Charlie. Charlie tells Don that the guy has never been seen despite the attacks happening in broad daylight. Charlie assumes the guy must be planning carefully. Charlie will look at traffic patterns to guess at possible escape routes. Charlie relates traffic to how water flows through pipes in a house. Amita runs the data through her program. It shows an anomaly where traffic was optimized in one direction, causing traffic in the other directions to back up. It occurred right after the attacks as if to provide an escape route.

A squad car finds a woman has been shot through windshield. This is the second time there has been a gunshot at close range. Megan thinks it’s the same guy but he is no longer afraid to repeat himself. Don thinks the guy has concluded he can’t be caught and Don wonders if the guy might be right. Megan gives Don a little pep talk, but she wonders why Don is so negative. He insists it’s nothing.

The latest victim, Krager, was never in a car accident but she worked for the city of Bellhaven and the city manager tells Colby on the phone that 2 years ago a neighbor submitted a petition for installation of a traffic light at a blind intersection. Krager was in charge of overseeing the traffic budget and she turned down the petition. An accident occurred there 6 months later. Two people died. The one survivor, Brennan Sommers, suffered a head injury and had anger and impulse control problems. As well as losing his wife in the accident, he lost his job and was arrested twice, although both charges were dropped.

FBI goes to arrest him. They find him in backyard working on a project. Despite multiple guns pointed at him, Sommers ignores them at first. But then he turns and yells, "What?! What?!" They see he has trouble walking.

In interrogation, he also has some trouble talking. He says he was an architect before the accident but now he has trouble concentrating. He denies knowing Krager. Don points out that he wrote an angry letter to the newspaper. He admits blaming the city but he says he never knew who was responsible.

Doctor says Sommers could not lift a cinder block nor fire a weapon accurately. No evidence is found at the house.

Charlie notices that Larry is missing an event. Larry is choosing dinner with Megan over a symposium on string theory.

Charlie presents some of the possible escape routes. David and Colby interview people. A crossing guard says he noticed a white pickup truck that wasn’t slowing down while approaching a red light. Then it turned green almost immediately. There are records of where and when the lights were changed using the kind of device that is meant to be used only by emergency vehicles. They look at traffic camera recordings and see a white pickup. No license plate is visible and the driver can’t be seen well enough. There is a decal on the windshield. A technician is able to enhance it and they can read it’s from HTSU, the Head Trauma Survivors United. David says Sommers is a member of Northridge Chapter. They can barely make out that chapter identification on the decal.

DMV says two members have a white pickup. One is a 74-year-old lady. The other is Mitchell MacKenzie, 38, a home contractor. He was injured in a hit-and-run accident on his motorcycle.

Megan talks to the chapter leader, Dr. Brewer. He says Mitchell is very talkative at meetings but hasn’t said anything about the freeway killings. Megan calls Don and says she thinks MacKenzie could be the guy. Don reports that they just got a hit on his credit card.

We see a guy, assumed to be MacKenzie, looking down at freeway from an overpass. He is about to take a large rock from his pickup when he hears sirens. As he drives away we see the
hula doll on the dashboard. A squad car swerves into his path and the pickup crashes into it. He starts to backup and another squad car blocks him and then another. He yells, "Get the hell out of the way!" David and Colby arrive and confront him with guns drawn. MacKenzie yells, "I'm only trying to do what's right!"

Alan comes home and finds Don sitting in the dark with a beer bottle in hand. Don says tomorrow he has 12 new cases. Alan suggests Don should take some time off. Charlie arrives and says MacKenzie didn’t actually start the sequence. A hit-and-run driver did that. Charlie says the guy who caused MacKenzie’s accident was never caught. Charlie got the file and wants to help get the guy. This perks up Don’s interest.
Longshot

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Recurring Role: Aya Sumika (Special Agent Liz Warner)
Guest Stars: Paul Statman (Ivan Tabakian), Tom Titone (Sidney Boyd), Cleo King (Rebecca James), Andy Wood (Teller), Mary Anne McGarry (Landlady), Will Collyer (Danny Roberts), Kit Paquin (Sharrlyn Smith), Philip Cassoff (Maurice Connors)
Production Code: 306
Summary: Don and the team investigate a suspicious death at a horse track. When Charlie starts looking into the crime, he uncovers something that will send the investigation into an entirely different direction.

At a racetrack, a left-handed guy with glasses puts $100 down on Buckey's Folly to win. The ticket seller knows Danny and comments on Danny's winning streak. After Danny walks away the ticket seller closes the window and reports to a guy with a mustache. We can't hear what is said but we see the ticket seller is paid for the info which is then passed on to a bald man with a goatee. The bald man motions to two henchmen who then leave the table. The race starts. The henchmen stab Danny and disappear into the crowd as Danny falls to the ground. People start gathering around Danny. Larry is beating a drum in his office. Charlie comes in and asks why he's doing that right now. Larry mentions that primitive societies used percussion as a means of communicating with the dead. Charlie asks if Larry is drumming for anyone in particular. Larry says he's drumming for the corpse of his inspiration. Charlie remarks that bongos worked for Richard Feynman. Larry says Feynman delighted in making music but Larry never drums for pleasure. He frets that he may have a problem that cannot be drummed away. Larry mentions that in matters of the heart, Archimedes preferred a cold shower. Larry says this thing with Amita is beginning to affect his work. Charlie asks what is going on between Larry and Amita. Larry says he hasn't the slightest idea. Don arrives at the racetrack. Colby tells him there were no real witnesses. Everyone was focused on the long shot in the race. They found Danny's notebook on him. Don asks why the FBI was called in on this. Colby says the Organized Crime Unit is already investigating the track's ties to organized crime. Liz Warner reintroduces herself to Don. Don was her tactical training instructor at Quantico. She tells Don about the racetrack owner, Maurice Connors. He likes to gamble but he's not very good at it. Ivan Tabakian bought up Maurice's markers. Liz thinks Danny Roberts might have been helping Ivan. They found more than 30 betting slips from the last 10 days, all winners. Don brings Danny's notebook to Charlie. Charlie takes a quick look and describes the betting scheme as "very sophisticated". Larry notes that it's counterintuitive. Charlie explains that Danny's equations are not designed to pick the winner. He was picking the second-place horse. Back at the FBI office, Megan notes that it would look suspicious if someone was always picking long shots. She remarks that Ivan could do something to help the second-place horse win. Colby arrives and reports that LAPD received a call about a break-in at Danny's apartment. Don and Megan go there and the landlady is not able to tell if anything is missing. She identified Danny's girlfriend in a photo. She remarks that the girlfriend did something with computers. She also knows she lives in San Pedro. Charlie is at home, drumming on desk and starring at Danny's notebook. Alan
comes in with groceries and suggests lunch. Charlie isn’t very hungry because he’s not making any progress in figuring out Danny’s scheme. Alan mentions how he’s been having trouble finding blueberries since an article came out promoting their antioxidant properties. He also notes that raspberries are now very cheap. That gives an idea to Charlie and he runs out to find Don.

As Don and Liz are walking past the stables, she mentions how the O-C unit was following a Salvadoran drug cartel guy who liked to frequent the track. That’s how they found Ivan, but so far they haven’t found drugs there. She points out Maurice to Don. Don tells Liz to take the lead. She introduces herself. Don holds up his ID. Maurice says he didn’t know Danny - the track has a lot of regulars. Then they ask about Ivan. Maurice decides he shouldn’t answer any more questions. Don gets a call and tells Liz they have to go. Before leaving, Liz puts on a big smile and tells Maurice that it doesn’t really matter if he answers their questions - Ivan is just going to hear that Maurice was talking to the FBI. Colby tells Megan that Danny’s phone records show he’s called only two numbers regularly. One is assumed to be the girlfriend. The other is an off-track betting place. Colby called the OTB place and their legal department won’t cooperate without a subpoena. So they go to talk to the girlfriend. Charlie tells Don and Liz that Danny’s system looks for arbitrage opportunities. Charlie says Danny was looking for “bargains”. Charlie says pari-mutuel betting is similar to an auction. He says it creates an inefficient market where the potential for reward outweighs the risk. But Charlie still hasn’t figured out how Danny was doing it. He needs data from races for the past year. Megan and Colby talk to the girlfriend. She seems to be wearing an engagement ring. She can’t think of anyone who would want to hurt Danny. Megan decides to talk to her alone. Megan asks if they set a date yet. The girlfriend says next spring. Megan asks if Danny could have been involved in fixing horse races. The girlfriend says most months she had to pay Danny’s rent. Megan informs her that Danny was winning. Colby got the subpoena for the OTB place and learned Danny placed one Pick-6 bet and won $500K but he never cashed in the ticket. Colby wonders why Danny would place an OTB bet if he’s at the track every day. He and Liz figure he must have been working for someone other than Ivan and that’s what got him killed. Charlie and Larry are stumped and Alan mentions he used to hang out at the track a lot before he was married. Charlie and Alan are going to head off to the track but Larry declines. The track reminds him of a tragic merry-go-round accident he witnessed as a kid. Liz tells Don about a scheme where horses are injected with antidiuretics to make the horse retain water and carry excess weight. A trainer was set to testify but Ivan found out and the trainer’s hands were nailed to a stall and a horse kicked him to death. At the track, Alan explains to Charlie how handicappers pick horses. Charlie was using different factors. Alan says his experience is that handicappers know practically everything, except when cheating occurs. Charlie figures that’s what Danny designed this algorithm for. Alan dials Don’s number, figuring Charlie would want to tell this to Don.

Megan comes to see Larry. He says she should have called, but she says she wasn’t really sure she was coming until she was actually here. She heard he passed up invitation to the track. He says betting on animals is not his thing. He prefers cards. She characterizes that as a more structured situation and adds that what seems to be going on between them has been unstructured. That causes him to ramble on about baryogenesis. She gets close to him and says if he needs more structure she’s not necessarily opposed to that. She invites him to an event. As he bends to check his planner, she nuzzles him and whispers, “I’ll see you this weekend.” Don comes to the track and Charlie explains how something changed so the horses that should have been winning stopped winning. So Charlie figures Danny made an adjustment. Charlie relates this to a weather report where it snowed during a heat wave. If that kept happening, you’d have to assume there were other factors you had to take into account. The new factor was the occurrence of cheating. Charlie ran every Pick-6 winner for the past 6 months through Danny’s algorithm and it picked them all. Megan gets Celia Rodriguez’s bank account. She was one of the Pick-6 winners that Charlie linked to the cheating. The last transaction is to an estate trust. Megan thinks Celia is dead. Colby checks social security numbers of other Pick-6 winners and they’re all dead: Two overdoses, a hit-and-run, a drowning and a fall. Megan suggests bringing Ivan in, but Liz points out that the last time they were close a witness was killed. Larry, who has been living in his car, takes a bath at Alan’s. After, Alan says he has brochures for a condo development he had looked at a while back. Larry admits he’s been rethinking his situation. It’s hard to get a woman to make out in the backseat when your car has no backseat. Colby and Megan find out that the victims’ accounts were closed out by cashier’s checks and those
were cashed in Azerbaijan and Armenia. That's a dead end. The victims seem to have nothing in common. But then they realize that two of them were unemployed. They go to the unemployment office. Charlie doesn’t think he has enough data, but Larry says Charlie should figure out how to use the data he does have. Larry changes the subject and asks Charlie if he thinks he's too structured. Charlie points out that Larry lives in his car but also eats monochromatically. Charlie relates this to quantum mechanics and relativity and points out that there is no unifying theory. Charlie thinks Megan can be Larry’s "own private gravity." The unemployment office shows that all the victims had interviewed for jobs at the racetrack. The online files do not show who they talked to. Charlie tells Don that he looked at data for 2 years and found the fixing of races started long before they fixed the Pick-6. They started slowly, once a month. Charlie thinks there could have been 18 other murders that were staged to look like accidents. But they research and find they're not dead. Charlie shows Danny's notebook to Larry and asks him to ignore the context of the murder and asks him what it looks like. Larry says it looks like a blue book used at the university and checked over by teaching assistants. Charlie thinks this means that Danny had an accomplice. The girlfriend seems likely. Maurice is brought in and confronted with the fact that he interviewed the victims. Maurice’s lawyer orders him not to respond. Don asks "Who's the client here?" Maurice insists he had nothing to do with any murders but Don says it will take a jury 10 minutes to decide otherwise. Lawyer again tells Maurice to keep quiet. Don points his finger at the lawyer and says, "No. You need to keep quiet. Lawyer stands up, shuts his briefcase and says, "We're done here." Don warns that if they walk out the door "they will kill you." Lawyer says Don has no right to interfere with the representation of his client. Don challenges Maurice to ask the lawyer who is paying the lawyer's bills. Lawyer advises Maurice not to make a mistake. Maurice tells Don again that he didn't kill anyone. Lawyer says he can no longer represent Maurice. The lawyer leaves. Maurice says Ivan told him to keep an eye out for single people without families - people who could work the late shift at Ivan's club. Maurice says Ivan was expanding into drug trafficking and found a way to clean the money. Liz, who was watching the interview on a monitor, interrupts and Don comes out into the hall. Liz says the name of the drug supplier she had been following is on the Colby’s list of people who won money on fixed races. It seems that Danny just stumbled onto this. Megan and Colby go to bring in the girlfriend, Sherrilyn. They find her door is open. Her place has been ransacked. Megan spots some blood on the floor and Colby finds blood spatter on a cabinet. Neighbors didn't see anything like a body being carried out. Megan finds that Sherrilyn has a Master's Degree in math from Stanford. Colby gets a call from techs. They've been monitoring Danny's OTB account and the $500K ticket just got cashed. It was transferred to an offshore account through an IP address traced to a hotel. They raid the room and find Sherrilyn. They had assumed she was killed. She reveals that Danny’s system stopped working and he asked her to look at it. She figured that the only way to explain the results was cheating. She wrote a new algorithm. She says she didn't know that Danny was making the bets at the track. They knew the tellers would notice. They figured a single Pick-6 would be enough for them to start a life together. She saw Ivan's guys come to her house. She hid in her car and waited all day for them to leave. Then she decided to fake her death. Megan tells her that Ivan isn’t going to stop looking until they know she’s not a threat to them. Don tells Ivan he's under arrest as Ivan is enjoying dinner at the track. Ivan is smug and suggests this can wait until he’s finished eating. Don flips the plate over. Henchmen get violent but Don has backup and the henchmen are controlled. Don orders Ivan to stand up. Ivan gets up and is taken away. Larry and Megan go on movie date. Larry has decided on a schedule: dinner and a movie every other Friday; lunch on Thursdays; no Wednesdays. Megan gets a wildcard once a month. She asks what they're going to call this. Larry suggests "structured complexity". She says she's thinking of using her wildcard for breakfast tomorrow. He accepts.
Blackout

Season 3
Episode Number: 44
Season Episode: 7

Originally aired: Friday November 3, 2006 on CBS
Writer: Andrew Dettmann
Director: Scott Lautanen
Show Stars: Alimi Ballard (David Sinclair), David Krumholtz (Charlie Eppes), Diane Farr (Megan Reeves), Dylan Bruno (Colby Granger), Judd Hirsch (Alan Eppes), Navi Rawat (Amita Ramanujan), Peter MacNicol (Dr. Larry Fleinhardt), Rob Morrow (Don Eppes)
Recurring Role: Aya Sumika (Liz Warner)
Guest Stars: Paul Statman (Ivan Tabakian), Matthew Humphreys (Randy Syles), Ben Cain (LAPD Cop), Gareth Williams (Baker), Chanda Hartman (Ausa Diane Verano), Daniel Arrias (Gang Soldier #1), Mark Finnell (Guard on Duty), Robert Patteri (Enclosure Guard), John Bobek (Punk Guy), Joseph Brooke (Bartender), Amy Sloan (Kari Syles)
Production Code: 307
Summary: Blackouts leave Los Angeles in the dark. Don must work with his entire team to figure out if the power outages are a catastrophic accident or the sinister plot of terrorists.

While on a date with Liz Warner, Don gets a call to investigate an accident at a local power substation where a worked died. Homeland Security wants to know if this is a terrorist attack or a prelude to an even larger attack. Colby and Megan think it’s more likely the attack was by a group of striking power workers in an attempt to discredit the company, this theory is even more plausible when they discover this was the second substation to be attacked.

Charlie offers to figure out where the next substation attack will be based on the idea that whoever is orchestrating the attacks wants to cause a cascade failure of the grid. David and Colby stake out the substation Charlie thinks will be hit, but it turns out to be wrong, another station is hit instead, one that doesn’t belong to the company in the labor dispute.

The new attack does have a link to a Lyle Donahue who was jailed a few years ago for creating blackouts to influence the energy market. The FBI starts tracking Donahue and finds a bar where his credit card was used, unfortunately, the card had been stolen. The kid who had the card leads Megan, David and Colby back to a car where they find Donahue dead.

Charlie starts to work on a new idea that the blackouts themselves might be the whole reason for the power station attacks, instead of a side effect. He is able to narrow things down to an area of downtown LA by seeing what areas were affected by the power failures. That doesn't narrow things down enough and Larry suggests looking at the stations that weren't attacked as well. This new result points to the Rice Building as the target; the Rice Building also happens to be the federal detention center for LA.

Megan is able to narrow the possible target within the detention center to Ivan Tobakian, the crime boss in the race track killings that was also into drug running. Don points out there's no reason for someone to break Tobakian out of jail as he already has a deal to help catch the drug runners. Colby points out they could be breaking in as well as trying to break Tobakian out of jail; the drug cartel is trying to silence Tobakian before he can testify. Don and his team go into the detention center and manage to foil the attack on Tobakian.
In the midst of an investigation into steroid use in baseball, Vick Johnston dies of an overdose of a steroid during a practice. According to the coroner, he had thirty times the normal dosage in his system, the overdose wasn’t an accident, someone killed him.

On Vick’s computer were two emails from someone saying his steroid use was known and could be proved, an attachment in one of the emails included a mathematical formula, very advanced sabermetrics. Charlie sets out to find the mathematician who created the formula, he runs the formula past Professor Waldi who plays in the campus fantasy baseball league, Waldi finds a similar formula on a stats web site. The formula was posted by an Oswald Kittner.

David and Colby set out to find Kittner, but he doesn’t have a job or a car. They finally track him to a cyber-cafe in Little Tokyo. Kittner says his formula is for tracking steroid use in players to make his draft picks and trades better in his fantasy teams. he didn’t share the formula or information with anyone as that would ruin his advantage in the leagues. Kittner does remember telling a friend of his, Chris Bronmiller, about Johnston doping though during an argument. David and Colby go looking for Chris but find him dead. A search of his email accounts does show that Chris emailed the formulas and threats to Vick. Someone other than Johnston replied to those emails and lured Chris to where he was killed.

The FBI manages to trace back the sale chain of how Johnston got the steroids, but none of those people involved had any reason to kill Johnston and they had alibis for when he died.
Megen notes that the drug company would still have to make the drug at the higher dosage. The FBI raids the company and discovers the owner did make the drug but it wasn’t his idea, he gives the FBI Richard Clast, Vick’s agent. Clast is arrested for murder.

The case has brought back a lot of memories for Don wondering if he could have made it to the Big Leagues through doping. Charlie and Oswald prove mathematically that Don might have made the big show without steroids, but if he had juiced, his game would have suffered so much he wouldn’t have been a good player any more.
Numb3rs Episode Guide

Waste Not

Season 3
Episode Number: 46
Season Episode: 9

Originally aired: Friday November 17, 2006 on CBS
Writer: J. Miller Tobin
Director: Julie Herbert
Show Stars: Diane Farr (Megan Reeves), Dylan Bruno (Colby Granger), Judd Hirsch (Alan Eppes), David Krumholtz (Charlie Eppes), Navi Rawat (Amita Ramanujan), Alimi Ballard (David Sinclair), Rob Morrow (Don Eppes), Peter MacNicol (Dr. Larry Fleinhardt)
Recurring Role: Kathy Najimy (Dr. Mildred Finch)
Guest Stars: Joel Stoffer (Agent Davidson), Deirdre Lovejoy (Daria Samson), Larry Gilliard Jr. (Amos Shabaz), Gabriel Olds (Reed Parkman), Kim Estes (Mr. Bowden), Bob Gunton (Boyd Resnick), Matthew Yang King (Technician), Cesar Flores (Battered Kid), Julian Barnes (Provost), Christine Avila (Trudy Perez), Terrence Hardy Jr. (Malik Shabaz), Joshua Malina (Howard Meeks), Russell Andrews (Duke Piermint), Erica Gimpel (Principal Riva Bell)
Production Code: 309
Summary: The problem of the disposal of toxic waste becomes real to Don, Charlie and the team when several children are injured after a sinkhole collapses underneath a school playground. Charlie attempts to help with the case, but faces opposition from his new boss.

A parent doing a good deed for his child’s school inadvertently creates a sinkhole in the school playground trapping several students and a teacher. The FBI is handed the case when AUSA Howard Meeks asks the FBI to investigate the construction company as part of his larger fraud case. Don agrees and asks Charlie and Alan to help with the site evaluation to figure out how the sinkhole could have formed.

Charlie’s participation is hindered by his new Division Chair at CalSci, Dr. Mildred Finch. Dr. Finch, or Millie, wants Charlie to focus more on his mathematics and teaching responsibilities and less time on his “forensic hobby”.

Rescue crews manage to pull everyone from the hole, however the teacher Trudy Perez dies after inhaling benzine and several of the children along with physical injuries have developed a rash. Looking through the construction companies records, Larry and Charlie figure out the company used recycled toxic waste in an aggregate form to pave the school playground, they think the aggregate is starting to break down, causing all sorts of illnesses for the students at the school including several forms of cancer. Charlie however finds that the company paved playgrounds for seventeen LA schools and all of them appear to be cancer clusters. Don is now convinced there’s something wrong with the material used for paving.

Don and Meeks confront Boyd Resnick and his lawyer Reid Parkman with the idea the aggregate is breaking down. Resnick admits they don’t know how the aggregate will fare over time and
it is possible the compound is the cause of the sinkhole. He offers to repave every school that has
the aggregate now and he will compensate the families of the school where the sinkhole formed.

Charlie and Larry do more research into the company responsible for making the aggregate
and discover the aggregate really is inert and not an environmental threat. They also discover
the company is missing some 80,000 tons of waste. Using seismic imaging, Don’s team discovers
three dozen barrels of toxic waste buried under the school playground. The waste had seeped
out of the barrels and eroded away the ground to form the sinkhole.

Don’s team is even more determined now to make sure the construction company and Resnick
pay for not only the fraud, but the environmental problem created by the seeping waste. Their
case is severely hurt when their star witness, the president of the school board responsible for
hiring the company is murdered. In a last effort David is sent into the recycling facility as an
EPA officer. Parkman offers him a bribe to overlook shipments of waste marked as aggregate.
Parkman and Resnick are arrested.
Brutus

Season 3
Episode Number: 47
Season Episode: 10

Originally aired: Friday November 24, 2006 on CBS
Writer: Ken Sanzel
Director: Oz Scott
Show Stars: Rob Morrow (Don Eppes), Navi Rawat (Amita Ramanujan), Peter MacNicol (Dr. Larry Fleinhardt), Alimi Ballard (David Sinclair), David Krumholtz (Charlie Eppes), Diane Farr (Megan Reeves), Dylan Bruno (Colby Granger)
Guest Stars: Teresa Parente (Denise Davis), Jim Gleason (Senator Martin Tallman), Chris Warren Gilbert (Bodyguard #1), Michael Ralph (Sam Finney), Tom Everett (Keith Whittaker), Michael Piontek (Stanford Davis), Tom Amandes (Lawrence Dryden), David Zayas (Carlos Costavo), Matt Keeslar (Agent Raymond)
Production Code: 310
Summary: A California State Senator and a psychiatrist—neither have much in common with the other except for one thing... they both turn up dead on Don's watch. While the circumstances of their deaths are different, Don thinks the two murders are related, and tries to prove his hunch right. What he finds may bring to light a deep secret the government has been hiding for years.

Brutus begins with a threat on a senator's life. The FBI shows up and they upload the video feed to Megan and Charlie. Charlie uses a computer program to analyze the crowd movement and determine any anomalies. When they find one, Colby and David move in on the suspect. The suspect then draws a pistol and kills the senator. After David shoots him, the suspect then kills himself. After they determine that the suspects name was Min, they search his apartment. Colby and David begin looking through his personal items. They find a diary written in French. Megan, who reads French because of a boyfriend she once had, discovers that he was often angry and got frequent headaches. They also see the name "Brutus" and "Davis". They figure that those are codenames for someone, but they don't know who. Colby then finds Army pension checks and Speed. Megan figures that the Speed is what made him so angry. Later, a man and his wife were eating dinner, and a man walks up, stands there, pulls out a handgun and shoots the man 5 times. He then tries to shoot himself but the gun misfires. The man just walks away. The FBI determine the dead man to be a psychiatrist by the name of Davis. While they are looking for commonalities between everyone, they discover that both Min and the other shooter, Carlos Costavo, served time at Chino. A CIA agent, Raymond, shows up and asks to share information, Don agrees. Agent Raymond then tells Don that the shooters were all involved with a prisoner testing program at Chino called Brutus. It was designed to brainwash the person into being a sleeper assassin. Basically, they would return to wherever they came from, would kill the person, then themselves.
He then told Don that it had failed. Don then made the connection between the victims and the shooters. The senator was openly speaking about more prisoner testing, and Davis had actually worked on prisoners at Chino. Don then received a list of everyone who had been tested that was currently living in LA, and another list of everyone who had worked on Brutus. The team finds out where the guns were purchased using a "Straw Man" sale. What that is, a local gun dealer will hire someone to go into a gun store, with a fake ID, and pay the owner much more to sell him several guns. Then the "Straw Man" goes and gives the guns to the arms dealer. Charlie helps them figure out which one it was. After the FBI bust him, they get a description of who he sold them to. They make a sketch and start running it for perfect matches on a list with everyone who had access to Brutus files. Charlie then changed the program to accept near misses, that way the likelihood of a hit goes up. The team finds Carlos and they catch him on top of a parking garage. He is on the ledge and going to jump. David starts talking to him and after he lies and tells him he just wants to talk for a few minutes, Colby grabs him and puts the cuffs on. Carlos says "You lied!" Colby then replies, "David, apologize to the man for saving his life." They get a description of Marcus, the man he was working for, from Carlos. Of course, the two descriptions that they have are different from each other. Charlie then changes their program, again, to look for commonalities between the two sketches and tries to come up with a match. He and Colby then remember that, because of the Freedom of Information Act, some of the Brutus information is available to the public. They then narrowed it down to one psychiatrist who is an 87% match of both sketches. When they bring him in, he says they will never find the last gun. Charlie then narrows down the next target to one person and the FBI saves his life. After the case is "over", Don is talking with the CIA agent. The CIA wouldn't allow the FBI to open any more lines of investigation. Don then realizes that they are going to try again, and punches Agent Raymond. Meanwhile, Larry announces that he is going to be leaving his job at CalSci and he will be leaving the planet Earth. He says that he will be on the next shuttle to the International Space Station. Everyone is really happy for him, except for Charlie. Charlie says that Larry won't be going because it is irrational for him to. Charlie has to deal, throughout the entire episode, that Larry might actually be leaving. In the end, he realizes that Larry will be going to the International Space Station.
Killer Chat

Season 3
Episode Number: 48
Season Episode: 11

Originally aired: Friday December 15, 2006 on CBS
Writer: Don McGill
Director: Chris Hartwill
Show Stars: Rob Morrow (Don Eppes), Peter MacNicol (Dr. Larry Fleinhardt), Navi Rawat (Amita Ramanujan), Judd Hirsch (Alan Eppes), Dylan Bruno (Colby Granger), Diane Farr (Megan Reeves), David Krumholtz (Charlie Eppes), Alimi Ballard (David Sinclair)
Guest Stars: Susie Pourfar (Mother), Tymberlee Chanel (FBI Tech), Wendy Gazelle (Colleen McCrary), Ptosha Storey (Lawyer), George Newbern (Brendan McCrary), Johnny Simmons (Matt McCrary), Robin Weigert (Elaine Tillman), Buzz Aldrin (Himself), Kevin Cristaldi (Wendell Henderson), Ray Torres (John Santos)
Production Code: 311
Summary: Don and Charlie track a killer who has murdered several sex predators. The predators took advantage of teenage girls they met in chat rooms. Meanwhile, Larry is ready to begin an adventure with NASA.

John Santos is found by a real estate agent in a house for sale; he’s been beaten to death. Santos is now the third victim to be found with this killer’s MO, but the FBI is stymied to find any connection among the victims. Charlie thinks the killer is trying to find a “dream house” and offers to try to figure out what kind of houses the killer would want to use in the future. Megan pulls together information on all three victims so far, Scott Tillman, Jarod Holt and now Santos, to try and find some kind of link. To her surprise she does find that all three men have a history of sexual assault, though only one, Holt, was convicted on a lesser charge. Further digging reveals all three men had chatroom conversations with a user called cheerchick15.

David finds an ISP link to a Brenden McCrary, and arrest him on suspicion of committing the murders. McCrary however proves to have an alibi for the last murder and he is involved with a parents group that lures sexual predators to homes to have them arrested.

Larry has been told by NASA that he is possibly off the space mission as someone requested a more thorough background check and discovered some of Larry’s eccentric behaviors. Megan asks Charlie if there in anyone in the science community he, Charlie can call to get Larry back on the mission; Charlie isn’t sure who he could call that would have any influence. However, later Megan and Amita hear him talking to the NSA in reference to Larry; Charlie personally vouches for Larry being not only kind but brilliant.

David discovers a video of Santos’ confession as a sexual predator uploaded to a site that houses suicides and other deaths. Charlie thinks he can trace the videos back to who’s uploading them but he would have to have a live upload signal to trace. He doesn’t realize how true this is when his set up leads to another attack, this time the video is uploaded live, the man isn’t dead yet. Don’s team sets out to the house in question only to find they’ve been tricked into going to the wrong house. They find the right house only a couple of blocks away, but the man, Wendall Henderson, is now dead.

Charlie thinks he can find the killer through his chatroom conversations, the patterns used by different people when messaging can be analyzed. He finds a near perfect match back to McCrary; Megan however points out that family members can start to sound alike over time and she thinks the culprit is McCrary’s son. Don talks to the boy, Matt and finds he’s been talking to someone in a family support group; he gave a list of names he got from his father’s computer to this person, not knowing the person meant to start killing the men on the list. Matt is upset.
and angry at his parents for how they have behaved since the death of his sister Katie; he can’t believe his father thinks counseling for sexual predators would really work.

Matt’s thinking is eerily similar to the thinking of Elaine Tillman, the wife of the first victim. When Megan asked her about why they’ve moved so much and confronts her with the fact her husband was preying on school kids, Elaine says Scott promised not to hurt the kids. Megan realizes now Tillman must have molested his own daughter and Elaine found out and killed him. When the FBI can’t find Elaine, Charlie narrows down possible houses for sale that she has asked about down to five. Megan and David lead a team to the house where Elaine’s car is parked to find her with another man tied and beaten in a chair. Megan convinces her to let the man go, he will be going to jail as well since he solicited underage sex.

Larry leaves for NASA with Buzz Aldrin and everyone is at the Eppes house to watch the launch and toast Larry’s mission with milk.
Nine Wives

Season 3
Episode Number: 49
Season Episode: 12

Originally aired: Friday January 5, 2007 on CBS
Writer: Julie Hébert
Director: Julie Hébert
Show Stars: Rob Morrow (Don Eppes), Navi Rawat (Amita Ramanujan), Diane Farr (Megan Reeves), David Krumholtz (Charlie Eppes), Juud Hirsch (Alan Eppes), Dylan Bruno (Colby Granger)
Recurring Role: Kathy Najimy (Dr. Millie Finch)
Guest Stars: Alexandra Krosney (Josepshine Kirtland), Ezra Godden (CHP Officer), Drew Starlin (William Johnson), Paco Farias (Guy In Truck), Anne Dudek (Emmanuelle Kirtland), W. Earl Brown (Arner Stone), Kyle Colerider-Krugh (Ralph Jackson), John Patrick Amedori (Lee Brady), Joshua Malina (Howard Meeks), Teri Polo (Rachel Willons)
Summary: Don, Charlie, and the team search for a polygamist who is on the run. The man is on the FBI's Ten Most Wanted List for rape and murder.

Fourteen year old Josephine Kirtland is found unconscious along a road beaten and bloody. When Don and Colby arrive at the scene they are met by Rachel Willons with the CBI, she informs them that one of the FBI's Ten Most Wanted, an Abner Stone, is the one who beat her. Stone is the head of the Apostolic Saints, a polygamist cult operating in several states; Willons has been tracking him for the last twelve years.

Josephine is able to tell Rachel and Colby some of what happened to her most importantly that she ran away from a trailer parked somewhere in the desert. Charlie is able to narrow down where Don should look for the trailer and Colby leads a team to it's location. The trailer has been booby trapped, but the FBI does find an interesting chart or map that might explain why Stone is back in the States where he is wanted. Charlie and Amita decide to help Don with the case instead of continuing on to a math conference at Stanford they were driving to.

Rachel meets Josephine’s mother Emmanuelleine and finds the woman is still a follower of Stone and that she gave her daughter to Stone as a way to save the girl’s soul. Josephine is outraged when she discovers this and leaves the hospital with her boyfriend Lee. When they return to Josephine’s house to pack her belongings, they discover Emmanuelleine is gone and there are signs of a struggle. Josephine is convinced Stone took her mother, but she doesn’t know why.

Charlie and Amita try to work out what the chart or map is the FBI found at the trailer. They are working in the garage where Dr Finch finds them as she is leaving a dinner she had with Alan. She points out the map looks like a cattle breeders chart. Charlie and Amita realize what they are looking at is actually a genealogy of the cult’s members; the chart shows a lot of inbreeding among the cult’s families and they also note that Stone is one of the most inbred members. They hypothesize that Stone is looking for a female member of the cult who is not as inbred that he
can marry as he has not been able to father many children. Charlie thinks Stone is now looking for one of Josephine’s sisters and are shocked when they figure out that Emmaueline is not only Josephine’s mother, but also a sister.

Tracking Stone through a series of podcasts, Charlie points to a location where he had originated a podcast in the past as a possible location where Stone might be hiding now. Colby and Rachel go out to the site only to be ambushed by Stone and a group of his followers. Don tries to negotiate with Stone, but when shots are fired inside the building he decides to move in. Before they can get too close, Stone comes out with Emmaueline to surrender. Colby notes however there is a flame inside the building and a propane tank just before the building blows up; Stone blew up the rest of his followers before leaving the building.
Finders Keepers

Season 3
Episode Number: 50
Season Episode: 13

Originally aired: Friday January 12, 2007 on CBS
Writer: Andrew Dettmann
Director: Colin Bucksey
Show Stars: David Krumholtz (Charlie Eppes), Rob Morrow (Don Eppes), Judd Hirsch (Alan Eppes), Dylan Bruno (Colby Granger), Diane Farr (Megan Reeves)
Recurring Role: Kathy Najimy (Dr. Mildred Finch), Aya Sumika (Special Agent Liz Warner)
Guest Stars: Jason Beghe (Reid Sarasin), Tina Morasco (Janette Sarasin), Peter Katona (Marine Expert), Annamarie Kenoyer (Junior High Kid), Matt Nolan (Port Police Officer), Chris Freeman (Mechanic), Anthony Ruivivar (Agent Cordero), Titus Welliver (Agent Graves), David Clennon (Mel Oliver), Leslie Silva (Coroner’s Investigator)
Summary: After an extremely expensive yacht sinks in the middle of a race, Charlie is put between a rock and a hard place when Don and the NSA need his help on two separate cases.

The body of a salvage diver is discovered during an oceanography field trip for a group of junior high school students. The FBI thinks he was part of a larger search for a missing racing yacht, the Cheetah. According to her locator beacon, the Cheetah went down about 40 miles from the California coast; she was a very expensive yacht and even as salvage could be worth as much as two million dollars. The problem is even after several days, no one has been able to find it.

In the course of the investigation Don and Agent Liz Warner meet again. Liz states she has been transferred to the LA office and is currently working a drug case along the pier. Don and Liz decide to try to make a relationship work, but they also want to keep the idea to themselves to avoid the office gossip.

Don’s team suspects the company the diver worked for, Morris Salvage, may know something about the man’s death. The owners, two brothers, Chris and Robert Morris, haven’t been seen for several days. Don and Colby check their slip and find the barge has returned but no one has seen the men. An inspection of the barge leads to several blood stains; the Morris brothers are no longer suspects but possibly additional victims. Charlie offers to help figure out where the barge traveled to see if a search of that area will lead to the Morris brothers bodies. Before he can get too far with his research, Charlie is approached by Agent Cordero and Agent Graves from the NSA to help them find the missing yacht. Don isn’t happy when he finds out Charlie is working on another project, one he can’t tell Don about due to national security.

Charlie works out a search area for the NSA, and then works another search area for Don’s team to find the barge crew. The FBI is successful in finding the bodies of the Morris brothers, however, surprisingly enough they also find the Cheetah, close to shore where no one ever expected her to be. Graves and Cordero are not happy with Charlie or Don for what they see as a wild goose chase, but relent when Don points out they are now working the same case. Graves and Cordero explain they think the Cheetah was smuggling something into the States for a Pakistani terrorist; when Charlie works out the yacht probably picked up the smuggled load in Singapore. Graves and Cordero think the boat was bringing in a guidance system for missile launching.

Colby points out the locator beacon could have easily been turned off by the Cheetah’s skipper, Reed Sarasin which means Sarasin did not die at sea. Sarasin’s wife tells Megan and Colby about a boat Reed has been hiding on for several days and Colby finds him hiding underwater. Sarasin
admits he carried the smuggled goods, but claims he did it under duress. He tells Don the men who took the goods drove off in a yellow panel truck and that they planned to stay in the LA area for awhile waiting for the missiles to come into port. Charlie is able to locate the truck and the FBI and NSA arrest the two men responsible for three deaths and smuggling.
LAPD has been tracking a series of robberies involving high-end restaurants in the LA area. The latest robbery ends in the death of two LAPD police officers and the FBI is called in to assist. Don calls Charlie in to help; and Charlie starts work on a threat matrix to figure out how the robbers are picking their targets.

On the home front both Don and Charlie are dealing with issues. Don has been given an order to see a psychiatrist in response to the Crystal Hoyle shooting; Megan has already been cleared and encourages Don to give the therapist a chance. Charlie is faced with the ethical dilemma of working with a local pharmaceutical company with a spotty history.

Charlie is able to surmise the robbers are choosing their targets based on a local restaurant guide, picking ones that are high end to get the best return of stolen credit cards. He points out a likely target, but the robbery actually occurs at another location this time a valet is killed. Charlie realizes if he was so off with the potential target he must be wrong about his entire thought process and starts over. He realizes the robbery team is one of two teams working in tandem. Armed with this new information, he is able to pin point another target this time successfully and the robbery team is arrested.

Watching the interrogation of the robbery suspects Colby points out they have been trained in counter interrogation and the FBI will not get anything from their suspects. The van they were driving however does lead the team to a neighborhood where one Bernando Infante lives. Infante is an ex colonel in the Mexican Army and now an elementary school teacher. David and Colby bring in Infante who tells Megan about death squads that operate in Mexico and that he was involved with training such squads at one time. However when three children from a decimated village are threatened by such a squad, Infante smuggled the kids to the US. Now there are death squads tracking him hoping to find and kill these kids. The teams are stealing credit cards as a way to fund both the operation in the US and other operations in Mexico.

Charlie and Amita are able to track money transfers from Mexico to a wire office in LA and they identify one of the arrested members of the death squad and get an address. David and Colby raid the house and find evidence the remaining death squad team planning to kill Infante and everyone else they can at the school where Infante teaches. Just as the squad is about to
open fire on the school playground, Don’s team arrives. Infante seeing the commotion gets the
children and other teachers moving to the safety of the school but Infante himself is killed.

After initially blowing off the therapist as not able to understand what his job entails, Don
returns to Dr. Bradford’s office wanting to talk. Charlie and Millie offer the pharmaceutical com-
pany the chance to have Charlie’s mathematical expertise on their project but there are additional
requirements: all testing and computational work going through CalSci as well as a donation by
the company to AIDS charities. The company rep is hesitant to accept the offer and we are left to
speculate if there is an agreement.
End Of Watch

Season 3
Episode Number: 52
Season Episode: 15

Originally aired: Friday February 9, 2007 on CBS
Writer: Mark Llewellyn, Robert Port
Director: Michael Watkins
Show Stars: Rob Morrow (Don Eppes), Navi Rawat (Amita Ramanujan), Judd Hirsch (Alan Eppes), Diane Farr (Megan Reeves), David Krumholtz (Charlie Eppes), Alimi Ballard (David Sinclair)
Recurring Role: Kathy Najimy (Dr. Mildred Finch), Aya Sumika (Special Agent Liz Warner)
Guest Stars: Hassan Johnson (Calvin Bradley), Matthew Kimbrough (Manager), Cory Norman (Corey), Jason Manuel Olazabal (Jimmy Lopez), Nike Doukas (Leigh Everett), Lance Reddick (Lieutenant Steve Davidson), David Warshofsky (Detective Jack Collins), Josh Clark (Sergeant Ronald Jackson), Will Patton (Lt. Gary Walker)

Summary: Don and the team reopen a cold case when a LAPD badge turns up at a construction site. When Charlie joins the investigation, they attempt to track down the owner of the badge, an officer who has been missing 17 years. Meanwhile, Alan is informed that he’s being sued.

Kids playing in a vacant lot uncover the badge of a police officer missing for the past seventeen years. John Everett was a member of Lt Gary Walker’s Street Crime Team when he went missing; the other members of that team are convinced Calvin Bradley, a gang member and the brother of a man Everett shot and killed a few weeks before his disappearance, murdered Everett and hid the body. They were never able to gather enough evidence to prove this as the body wasn’t found.

Charlie works out a method for searching the lot for Everett, and the body is soon found. With this new evidence, the FBI and LAPD arrest Calvin Bradley and question him about the officer’s death. Bradley denies he had anything to do with killing Everett, even though Everett’s car was found near Bradley’s house. Walker is incensed when Bradley suggests Everett got what he deserved and is further angered when he finds out Don is going to release Bradley due to lack of evidence again. After Walker leaves, Megan finds out from a ballistics check of the bullet in Everett’s skull, the officer was killed with his own gun, leading the FBI to wonder if Everett committed suicide.

Charlie works out the probably driving pattern Everett took the day he was killed. Surprisingly one of the paths Charlie outlines would lead him to the block where Internal Affairs had a building in 1990. Don wants to know if Everett was dirty; Gary says no but that the shooting
Everett had been involved in was getting closer attention at the time. It seems the man Everett shot, Stefan Bradley had been accused of multiple murders for knocking over rival gang drug houses and killing anyone inside. Stefan offered to give evidence against bad cops in a deal with IA. The FBI thinks Everett had gone to Calvin to apologize for the shooting.

Don and Lt Walker talk to Calvin again and find out Stefan had been given information on where rival gang houses were by cops. Megan looks at the areas Stefan hit and finds every local gang had been hit except one, the gang Jimmy Lopez belonged to in 1990. The FBI goes out to talk to Lopez, but they find him dead from a drug overdose. Charlie discovers the drug combination used to kill Lopez is identical to a blend made by a man arrested a year ago by a Lt Stevenson, a man on Walker’s old Street Crimes team. Stevenson is arrested for Everett’s murder; he claims Everett was going to turn him in and deserved what he got in the end.
## Contenders

### Season 3

#### Episode Number: 53  
#### Season Episode: 16

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<td>Summary:</td>
<td>One of David's boyhood friends is called into question after a man dies while he's sparring with him. When it turns out this is not the first time such an event has happened, things look even worse. Charlie is busy practicing what little he knows about poker, so he can take Larry's spot in a tournament.</td>
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Two fighters are in a boxing ring, sparring. One obviously gets the upper hand and corners the other fighter, punching him again and again. A trainer yells at him to stop, but he doesn't quit throwing punches until the trainer comes in the ring and physically separates the two. He asks if the loser, Munson, is alright, but the man collapses. At first, they think he's kidding, but then the trainer realizes that he doesn't have a pulse. Charlie and Amita are playing poker alone, at Charlie's house. Amita wins the hand, and Charlie gets frustrated because he thought that he would win, because the percentages were in his favor. Amita tries to cheer him up by saying that Alan was out of town and they were alone. Charlie smiles and is about to kiss her when the doorbell rings and then Alan walks in. They ask him why he's in town, and Alan says he caught an earlier flight. Realizing he interrupted something, Alan offers to leave, but Amita says to join them for dinner, because Charlie always orders too much. Alan agrees, completely missing the glare Charlie sends his way. David shows up at the gym, having received a call from LAPD. The lead detective tells him that the suspect dropped his name. When David hears the fighter's name, Ben Ellis, he is obviously shaken. He tells the detective he knew Ben a long time ago. David asks why the victim's death is being treated as a possible homicide, and he is told that the ME thinks there might have been poison in his system. He asks why Ben is a suspect, and finds out that another fighter, Octavio Lopez, died in the ring with Ben six months ago. David goes to talk to Ben, and he swears he didn't kill Munson or Lopez. David is skeptical, especially when the detective comes back to say that someone heard Ben threaten the victim that day. David enlists Charlie and Amita's help to narrow down the list of suspects, and they find that the only thing connecting the two dead fighters is that they were both fighters. They also realize that with the two of them dead, Ben moves up in the ratings. However, Charlie's concentration is soon taken away from the case because he is practicing poker to take Larry's place in a Texas Hold 'Em competition. Larry has won this part of the tournament 5 years in a row, and Charlie wants to make sure his seat is waiting for him when he comes back. One of Cal-Sci's bio-chemists, Professor Stanley Novich, desperately wants Larry's spot at the tournament, and does everything in his power to psyche Charlie out as he prepares to play. He even goes so far as to "skunk" Charlie's office, forcing him to have all of his meeting at his house, and use Amita's laptop for his work. Meanwhile, the test results for Munson and Lopez come back, and it is discovered that
they were both killed by a poison called 1080, a form of sodium flouroacetate. The drug causes cardiac arrest. Claudia in the FBI morgue tells David that Munson had an allergic reaction to it in his mouth, but all of the water bottles in the gym came back negative for the poison. One thing that doesn’t come back negative is Ben’s locker and gym bag. A warrant is sworn out for his arrest on both counts of murder. David is so mad at him that he takes Colby and decides to arrest him himself. However, Ben gives them the slip and escapes custody. Don is frustrated that David is being so affected by this case, and asks if he needs to step away. David says no, but opens up to Megan about why he and Ben are so mad at each other. It turns out that when David, Ben, and Earl were kids, Ben and Earl went to a burger joint where Earl’s girlfriend worked. Ben started a fight with a guy and in the process, a gun is pulled and Earl was killed. Megan responds, "And you blame Ben?" "So did the State of New York," he says. Ben served two years in youth detention. When Charlie figures out how to find Ben by using his call log, David and Colby take a team to pick him up. Ben pushes David, but Colby backs him up and Ben is taken into custody. During his questioning, Ben says that he’s not the only one who could benefit from the deaths, but David doesn’t want to hear it. He stalks out, and Don goes to talk to him. Don tells him about a time when he put the wrong man in prison for ten years. He says not a day goes by that doesn’t come to mind, so David should make sure of Ben’s guilt before he throws away the key. That conversation gets David thinking, and he gives Claudia a sample of Ben’s DNA to check against the DNA on the gym bag. If it’s not his, it was planted. She calls him back, and shows him that the test results are negative—it’s not Ben’s bag...he was framed. With Ben cleared, the team is back to square one, until Ben tells them that rankings aren’t the only things in play for the title. Alston, the head of the league, ultimately decides who fights who. With this new information, Charlie and Amita head back to the math and come up with some startling results. They realize that Alston has not been playing fair—he has been putting one particular fighter, Bainsworth, against people who were sure to lose to him so he could make it to the final fight against Tino Alvez. That fight is supposed to bring loads of money in through Pay-Per-View, and would help bring the league out of debt. The fight had to happen between Bainsworth and Alva, or Pay-Per-View could pull their support. The team realizes that Alston had the two fighters killed because they may have been able to beat Bainsworth. Meanwhile, with Ben out of jail, he’s next in line to fight Bainsworth. They realize he’s in danger, so David and Colby go off to warn him. Megan and Claudia frantically search for the means by which the poison was delivered, and finally figure out that it’s in the mouthpiece. Megan tries to call David, but he doesn’t answer his phone. David and Colby have technicians check all of the water bottles in the gym and finally let Ben go fight. Ben puts his mouthpiece in, and wins the fight in the first round. David confronts Alston, telling him they found the mouthpiece, and he was under arrest. Ben will now go to the championship against Alva. Ben and David put the past behind them, and Ben admits to David that Earl was really the one who started the fight that day, and he was just following his lawyer’s advice when he said he did. The two leave each other on good terms. The episode ends as Charlie and Stanley are the last two people left in the poker tournament. Between Alan, Megan, and some security cameras, Charlie has figured out Stanley’s tell. He had some of Alan’s friends come in the middle of the night and drywall Stanley’s office door shut, then paint it the same color as the wall, effectively making his office disappear. Then, he watched what Stanley did when he was agitated. Thanks to that practical joke, Charlie notices Stanley’s tell and beats him in the last hand, securing Larry’s spot in next year’s tournament.
One Hour

Season 3
Episode Number: 54
Season Episode: 17

Originally aired: Friday February 23, 2007 on CBS
Writer: Ken Sanzel
Director: J. Miller Tobin
Show Stars: Rob Morrow (Don Eppes), Navi Rawat (Amita Ramanujan), Dylan Bruno (Colby Granger), Diane Farr (Megan Reeves), David Krumholtz (Charlie Eppes), Alimi Ballard (David Sinclair)
Recurring Role: Aya Sumika (Special Agent Liz Warner)
Guest Stars: Wendell Pierce (William Bradford), Taylor Gray (Jo Santiago), Maximiliano Hernandez (Rico), Michael DeLorenzo (Nacio Duque), Jason Chanos (Maloney), Jon Curry (Detective), Vincent Laresca (Che Lobo), Matthew Yang King (Crime Scene Tech), Susan Krebs (Librarian)
Summary: Don talks to his therapist again, and while he’s gone, the team races to find an eleven year-old boy being held on a $3 million ransom, and time is running out...

Eleven year old Joe Santiago is kidnapped in broad daylight while on his paper route. While working the scene David and Colby receive a phone call on a cell phone used by one of the boy’s now dead bodyguards: Joe is the son of Che Lobo Santiago, a record producer and former member of the 18th Street Mexicali gang. The voice on the phone tells David they have one hour to do exactly what they are told to do, or Joe will be killed.

Che Lobo doesn’t want the FBI involved with the case. It seems he is being investigated for a number of crimes and doesn’t want any sort of police presence on his property. Megan convinces him however that the FBI isn’t worried about other cases at the moment, their sole concern is getting Joe back. Che Lobo agrees and Colby is assigned to stay with him, while David and Liz work as support when they have more information.

Don is in a therapy session and ordered to turn off his phone, he doesn’t know anything about the kidnapping case. He is talking to Dr Bradford about the people on his team and how Don thinks of them as individuals.

Megan calls in Amita and Charlie to help when she finds out the kidnapper is using a VoIP service to make the calls to the FBI. Amita finds out the bodyguard only recently had software installed on the cell phone to allow it to be a VoIP carrier, thus making any calls to it impossible to trace. Colby also finds evidence in Rico’s, the surviving bodyguard, room that the men in charge of protecting Joe were really in on the attempt to kidnap him.

The kidnapper calls back demanding $3.2 million dollars. Colby offers several banks that can help gather the money, Che Lobo says he doesn't need the help and gets the money himself. Charlie is curious as to why the number 3.2 was selected for the ransom sum and works out the kidnapper is really after $1.65 million dollars, the amount Che Lobo used to start his record label. Confronted with this information, Che Lobo admits the money was ill gotten gains he and another gang member, Nacio Duque, earned from knocking over rival gang stash houses.

Duque calls Che Lobo with details on where to drop the money. As Colby takes the money to follow the instructions it becomes clear Duque is leading Colby around in order to spot the FBI surveillance. Charlie spots the pattern as a type of maze and tells Megen to send everyone back to Disney Hall where the initial call was made. There Colby makes the money drop and sees Joe is still alive. Colby is able to get the boy to safety while David arrests Duque who is hiding in the balcony with a rifle aimed at Colby and Joe.

Don realizes through his therapy session that he has control issues. He doesn’t really trust his team and is afraid he doesn’t matter in the scheme of things. Dr Bradford convinces him he is important to his team and Don needs to start enjoying his life more.
Charlie is confronted by an old friend Rachel Lawton who seems scared and hands Charlie a list of names. She tells him the people listed are people she’s worked with and are now dead and she fears she will be next; she’s trusting Charlie because she knows him and she knows his relationship to Don. Charlie offers to take Rachel to Don the next day, but before he can she dies.

Charlie tells Don and Alan about Rachel’s conspiracy idea; Don isn’t ruling it out but he needs more to go on before he can take any steps. The preliminary autopsy for Rachel shows she had high levels of alcohol and pain killers in her system, a more detailed autopsy reveals she actually died of asphyxiation. Colby and David go through her effects and find a flash drive. Megan also finds three of the people on Rachel’s list worked for the same man J Everett Tuttle at various companies Tuttle owns. With this information the FBI starts investigating the deaths of the other people on the list.

Charlie recruits Oswald Kittner to help him with the statistical analysis of the case. Charlie wants to get Oswald enrolled at CalSci in a special program to help him learn the skills to have a career in math. Looking at the files on the flash drive recovered from Rachel’s watch Charlie and Millie discover the data, whatever it is, is false. Charlie and Oswald start looking at various things the data could be describing and get their break when Megan discovers all five of the people on the list worked for the same man J Everett Tuttle. Armed with this additional evidence, Don and Howard Meeks confront Brasher, but realize he doesn’t know what’s going on. They also try to find other people who were part of the conspiracy to testify to Tuttle fixing the election but their potential witnesses keep turning up dead. Charlie works out who would have to be involved to make the plot work and are also potentially still alive, his results lead the FBI to two additional people: Austin Parker and Jane Aliano. Parker is killed by a car bomb immediately after talking to David and Colby, but Jane is found alive and willing to testify.

Charlie finds the evidence to prove Jane’s computer code was installed on the motherboards of several polling machines. When they talk to Cliff Dawkins, the owner of the company that makes the machines, he doesn’t give up Tuttle, but takes the fall for the whole conspiracy, including the murders on himself. Don and Meeks know Tuttle is behind the whole thing, and Don confronts Tuttle to tell him the FBI will prove what he did. Tuttle brushes off the threat. Both Don and Meeks are shocked to find their entire investigation is front page news in LA. It seems Charlie
sent a paper to a political science journal detailing his research, the journal then leaked the story to the LA press.

After working the case, Oswald is more enthused about CalSci and announces he will be enrolling. Megan gets a phone call from the director ordering her to take an assignment with the Department of Justice, an assignment Megan doesn’t want.
Pandora’s Box
Season 3
Episode Number: 56
Season Episode: 19

Originally aired: Friday March 30, 2007 on CBS
Writer: Andrew Black
Director: Dennis Smith
Show Stars: Rob Morrow (Don Eppes), Navi Rawat (Amita Ramanujan), Judd
Hirsch (Alan Eppes), Dylan Bruno (Colby Granger), Diane Farr (Megan
Reeves), David Krumholtz (Charlie Eppes), Alimi Ballard (David Sin-
cclair)
Recurring Role: Lou Diamond Phillips (Agent Ian Egerton)
Guest Stars: Tom Pelphrey (Mike Daley), Gonzalo Menendez (Victor Morelos), Geoff
Pierson (Aaron Helm), Brian Keith Russell (John Wellner), Erin Cottrell
(Caroline Williams), D.W. Moffett (Bob Tombrello), Brendan Ford (Phil
Hadwin), Kathy Najimy (Dr. Mildred Finch)
Summary: When a jet crashes in the middle of a forest, Charlie suspects that
there is more to the crash than what meets the eye.

Forest ranger, Phil Hadwin, is checking forest roads when a low-flying plane sails overhead and crashes
against a nearby mountain. While checking the crash site for survivors, Hadwin is shot. The FBI
and the NTSB are on the scene at daylight and Charlie has invited himself along, even though the
Eppes’ Craftsman home was burglarized the night before.

The NTSB asks CalSci for help decoding the plane’s “black box” and they discover instrumen-
tation recorded the plane flying about 4000 feet higher than it actually was at the time of the crash. Charlie and Amita also work out the debris field for
the crash site is much larger than it should be, and determine the difference is because the plane was
carrying about 1000 pounds of weight not listed
on the manifest. When confronted with this infor-
mation the CEO of Aeronautics, the company that
owned the plane, admits the plane was taking a prototype of a scramjet to New Mexico for testing. The only problem is the prototype wasn’t in the wreckage of the plane.

An analysis of the flight management computer for the plane shows the software was tampered
with two days before the flight. The FBI pulls in Mike Daley an IT professional with Aeronautics
after his fingerprints are found in the area where the computer system so stored. He claims he
always updates the computer as he knows how and is small enough to fit in the small space. He
claims the plane’s mechanic John Wellner gave him the updates for the computer system.

When the FBI can’t locate Wellner, they search his apartment and trash. The search reveals
recent purchases of a strong padlock and a storage facility rental. Wellner also withdrew a large
sum of money form his bank. David and Ian Edgerton locate the storage facility and find not only
the missing scramjet, but Wellner’s body.

Charlie does some further work with the “black box” and finds a malicious program was stored
on the computer, one that would upload itself to the FAA’s mainframe when the box was locked
up to a computer. Charlie finds the program already stored on the FAA computers and shows
how it would hide any plane from radar. He is also about to trace back the author of the code to Mike Daley. Daley admits he wrote the code, but that no one was supposed to die. He doesn’t know who wanted the code, just that Wellner had a contact who would pay $2 million for the pass codes to use it.

Daley agrees to wear a wire when he meets with Wellner’s contact, one Victor Morelos a drug runner Wellner knew in Florida. Daley meets with Morelos but things quickly fall apart and Morelos finds the wire. As the FBI moves in, Morelos takes Daley hostage but is killed by Edgerton.

Alan seems to recover form the shock of having his house broken into, and while Charlie works out a mathematical solution to finding who robbed them, Don shows up with the stolen stuff, including Alan’s laptop which has a GPS system the police used to find the stolen goods.
Charlie is called in to consult on a letter bomb investigation by ATF agent Jessica Malloy. The bomb killed John Walton a reporter for the Los Angeles Ledger. His widow states John has never had any enemies but was sued by an Emmet Glaser for a series of research lab bombs three years before; Glaser claimed he was being wrongly accused of those crimes. Agent Malloy was part of the DNA bombings and feels Glaser got away with the bombing by having one of his students, Jason Aronow, take the fall in his place. Malloy also has a person interest in the case as a friend of hers, Bill Reagan, was the last victim of the DNA bomber when the bomb he was trying to diffuse exploded.

Don isn’t convinced Malloy has any case against Glaser, then or now; before they can get to far with the case, another man, Leonard Tobin, who worked with Glaser at the Department of Defense at the same time Glaser, is found dead from a letter bomb. Determined now to talk to Emmett Glaser, the FBI gets a warrant to execute a search of Glaser’s father’s home. They find drawings of the bomb used three years ago and again now to kill Walton as well as a “wall of shame” of people involved in the DNA bomber case, including Agent Malloy. Glaser’s father doesn’t know where to find his son.

David and Malloy go to see Jason Aronow in prison to see if he knows where his former professor is hiding. Aronow is not cooperative states Glaser is a man of ideas while he, Aronow is a man of action. He tried to blow himself up the first month he was in jail but failed because he didn’t have the correct supplies.

Charlie is able to track Glaser down to an area around Lake Arrowhead, and he is arrested. He again states he is not involved in the bombings, telling the FBI to consider coherent states. Charlie sees Glaser’s point but has a difficult time convincing Don he has arrested the wrong man. Don does eventually agree with Charlie’s assessment and reopens the investigation. He
also sends Charlie out to talk to Glaser to see if he will talk to Charlie even if he won't talk to the FBI. Glaser suggests Charlie look at a paradigm shift in the victims of the bombings.

David finds out Aronow tried to flush a flash drive that was encrypted with a series of online conversations Aronow had with another user called BurnRate20. David and Colby go back to the prison to ask Aronow about the drive only to see him successfully blow himself up this time. Charlie’s examination of the new bombing victims shows they all were somehow connected to Glaser escaping conviction in the previous bombing case. Colby also discovers Malloy was the only visitor Aronow had the day before he killed himself. When Don accuses her of giving Aronow the bomb making materials he needs for his bomb, she denies it and tell him the only person she blames for Glaser getting away the first time is herself as she leaked information to the press about the case and was reprimanded.

Liz Warner does a background check of prison employees and finds Lee Kettrick, one of the guards on Aronow’s cell block used to work for Bill Reagen at the San Francisco Bomb Squad. He is arrested and admits he gave Aronow the bomb materials but also states there will be at least one more victim this time. Don and Liz figure out Kettrick’s last victim will be Malloy; unfortunately they are a little too late as Malloy has already discovered her car has been wired with a bomb.

Charlie convinces Glaser to help him diffuse the bomb in the car and the two of them succeed in tricking the bomb long enough for Don to get Malloy out of the car.
The Art of Reckoning

Season 3
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Season Episode: 21

Originally aired: Friday April 27, 2007 on CBS
Writer: Julie Hébert
Director: John Behring
Show Stars: Rob Morrow (Don Eppes), Peter MacNicol (Dr. Larry Fleinhardt), Alimi Ballard (David Sinclair), David Krumholtz (Charlie Eppes), Dylan Bruno (Colby Granger), Judd Hirsch (Alan Eppes), Navi Rawat (Amita Ramanujan)
Guest Stars: Kathy Najimy (Dr. Mildred Finch), Jeremy Sisto (AUSA Alvin Brickle), Bruce MacVittie (Congressman Randal Amato), Wood Harris (Murphy), Shane Woodson (Guard #3), Rosa Arrendondo (Rene Moreno), Rhyon Nicole Brown (Lucy Funes Moreno), Franco Delgado (Prisoner #2), Curtis Williams (Prisoner #3), Eddie Driscoll (Guard #1), Preston Bailey (Randy Amato), Joe Marinelli (Phillip Berelli), Matthew Yang King (Technician), Lina Patel (Stephanie Quartz)

Summary: When a former mob hit man on death row suddenly has a change of heart and agrees to confess to his crimes, Don has an uneasy feeling about the whole affair.

After spending four and a half months on the International Space Station, Larry Fleinhardt returns home. Charlie and Amita are excited that he’s finally back and when they learn he’s landed at Edwards Air Force base, they plan a trip to go pick him up. The plan is confounded however when Charlie can’t get a hold of Larry to welcome him back.

Don and AUSA Alvin Brickle are at San Quintin to see Pony Funes, a convicted mob hit man now on death row, who wants to make a deal. He will give Brickle information on five murders he committed in exchange he wants to meet his daughter outside the prison. Don doesn’t want to take the chance Pony will use the opportunity to escape, but Brickle gets information on one of the bodies to see if Pony is trustworthy. Using the information provided, Colby and David discover the body of a Chinese mob leader.

Knowing he has Brickle’s attention Pony then says he will give up information on a missing boy, the son of Randal Amato, a California congressman who disappeared in 1997. Don is still suspicious but Charlie convinces him to try game theory to get what he wants; if Don gives Pony something then so the theory goes Pony will then give up information the FBI wants.

David goes to see Pony’s ex-wife Rene and she is adamant that her daughter, Lucy, will not have anything to do with Pony. Lucy wants to meet him and offers a picture of herself to David to give to Pony; her mother does consent to giving him the photo.

Colby goes to the bottom of a hillside where Pony claims the boy was buried but the skeleton they discover is for an adult, another mob leader, not a five year old child. Don is furious Pony lied, however Pony swears he’s telling the truth, that the boy was there, but maybe the body was
moved. Congressman Amato gets a court order for Pony to take a polygraph, and everyone is surprised to learn he is telling the truth.

Charlie is finally able to see Larry in person, and is surprised at the man he sees. Larry seems to be in a funk, not wanting to sleep indoors, and unsure what to do now that he is back on Earth. Charlie asks what the problem is and Larry confesses that he has lived his dream and is unsure how to move forward without losing the insights he’d gained while in space.

Charlie, with Larry in tow, meets Don at the FBI office and Larry suggests they try a brain scan to see if Pony is telling the truth. The scan initially shows Pony is honest in his descriptions of where the boy is and what happened, but when Charlie does some quick research and discovers the evenings conditions were not as Pony describes, they discover Pony had created a false memory of what happened; he tells Don he just could not kill a child and that another man actually shot the boy and put his body in a storm drain.

Don realizes Pony held up his side of the agreement and he goes to see Rene about letting Lucy meet her father. Rene reluctantly agrees to the meeting. Larry tells Charlie he plans to spend some time at a local monastery to contemplate and explore his own mind.
Under Pressure
Season 3
Episode Number: 59
Season Episode: 22

Originally aired: Friday May 4, 2007 on CBS
Writer: Andrew Dettmann
Director: J. Miller Tobin
Show Stars: David Krumholtz (Charlie Eppes), Dylan Bruno (Colby Granger), Judd Hirsch (Alan Eppes), Rob Morrow (Don Eppes), Alimi Ballard (David Sinclair)
Guest Stars: James DuMont (Vendor), Rose Portillo (Woman), Dagmar Midcap (Newscaster), Susan Beaubian (Agent Stendhauser), Peter Moret (Hazmat Guy), Preston Bailey (Randy Amato), Sean T. Krishnan (Ali al Dosari), Aya Sumika (Special Agent Liz Warner), Erik Palladino (Captain Adams), James McDaniel (Phillip Wright), Laura Kai Chen (Professor Rachel Osaki)
Summary: Don, Charlie, and the team take on unknown terrorists who may be using nerve gas to undermine Los Angeles’ water supply.

An FBI operation to uncover a terrorist cell falls apart when the suspect starts beating an innocent man and David steps in to stop him. The suspect doesn’t know anything about the rest of the terrorist organization or what the rest of the cell’s plans are because, as Charlie explains, he is only one small part purposely kept in the dark about the rest of the operation.

Assistant Director Wright calls in people from several different departments to help with running down the rest of the cell; included is Captain Adams of Army CID, he has a file in the man recently arrested which leads the team to another part of the cell, Ali al Dossari. The FBI raids his home to find he’s been makes Marine ID’s, unfortunately it’s too late to stop the group from using the ID’s to steal chemicals used in the making of sarin.

Charlie starts to work on how the sarin could be distributed and with Alan’s help finds the best way would be a release into the LA water system. Don isn’t happy Charlie went to Alan for help saying the case is too dangerous for their father to be involved. Before they can investigate further, the LA mayor receives a ransom demand to prevent the attack; along with several political demands, the group wants a total of $8 million, $4 when the location of the sarin is revealed and $4 more when the sarin has been recovered. Don is surprised the federal government is willing to give in.

After two innocent men are poisoned by the gas when renting a truck, Don’s team finds more member’s of the cell, this time in a lab. Before the FBI can arrest the men, they release a vial of sarin and die. They are enough however for Charlie to figure out more of the cell’s organization including the leader, Sharif al Maliki. However, Maliki was killed four months ago in Pakistan. Charlie realizes Maliki’s cell and it’s plan have been hijacked by a new leader. Don puts the pieces together and realizes the new man in charge of the cell is actually Captain Adams.

Adams claims he’s in control and once the money is wired the sarin will not be used. Don then informs him the sarin was not at the location specified and Charlie realizes yet another group is now involved and plans to go through with the original attack. Alan tells Don they would have to use pipes after the water has left the treatment plant otherwise the sarin would be too diluted to do any real damage. Knowing there is just too much pipe to guess where the attack might occur, Don convinces Adams to tell him the rest of the plan. Adams eventually does tell Don where the gas will be released and the FBI is able to stop the group before they can release the poison.
Money For Nothing

Season 3
Episode Number: 60
Season Episode: 23

Originally aired: Friday May 11, 2007 on CBS
Writer: Cheryl Heuton, Nicolas Falacci
Director: Stephen Gyllenhaal
Show Stars: Alimi Ballard (David Sinclair), David Krumholtz (Charlie Eppes), Dylan Bruno (Colby Granger), Judd Hirsch (Alan Eppes), Navi Rawat (Amita Ramanujan), Peter MacNicol (Dr. Larry Fleinhardt), Rob Morrow (Don Eppes)
Guest Stars: Matt McTighe (Armed Guard #1), Cisco Reyes (Lucky Dog), William Shockley (Vincent Kagan), Lawrence Novikoff (Jack Garrity), William Russ (Michael Shannon), Gregory Scott Cummins (Bounty Hunter #1), Lucia Brawley (Undercover Officer), Charles Borland (Frank Tibbet), Christian Levatino (Zack Kagan), Wendell Pierce (William Bradford), Caralyn Kozlowski (Gwen Owens), Aya Sumika (Special Agent Liz Warner), Lisa Gay Hamilton (Sari Kinshasa), Chris Conner (Dr. Dan Matthews)

Summary: $50 million dollars in medical relief is up for grabs after the shipment is stolen. But there’s a catch—someone other than the FBI wants to recover the shipment. Don and the team find themselves pitted against blackmarketeers in a deadly race for the supplies.

A semi truck carrying $2 million in medical supplies and another $50 million in cash for microloans for Project Zambia relief is hijacked; two aid workers Dan Matthews and Gwen Owens are kidnapped as well. Charlie and Alan, at the FBI office to join Don for lunch offer to help locate the truck by narrowing down the number of routes the truck would take to leave LA. As Don and the FBI team start their search they are also accosted by Michael Shannon an investor who specializes in buying up international loans at reduced costs informs Don the money on the truck is actually his.

Liz and David actually find the truck with Dan and Gwen alive inside but before they can do anything or arrest two of the hijackers at the scene, two other men get involved. One of the hijackers is shot, but they are still able to get away in the truck with Dan and Gwen still inside. The two new men on the scene are actually bounty hunters hired by Michael Shannon to get the money back.

Charlie is able to further refine the search area. Colby and Liz, following a tip from the sheriff’s office find where the truck had parked for a time and more importantly they find Dan Matthews, beaten but still alive. He tells them Gwen probably told the hijackers she knew the codes to open the safe in the truck containing the money, the problem is Gwen doesn’t know the codes, only Matthews does.

Colby runs down a source who tells him about a rumor regarding medical supplies hitting the black market. She’s with LAPD and points out the people who hijack and sell medicine are usually working for the medical companies that pack such large shipments. The lead tracks back to Frank Tibbet and Vincent Kagan.

Charlie figures out with Alan’s help the hijackers are probably hiding the truck to escape FBI detection and also to get the safe open. He sends them back out to an area where the truck should be and this time they do find Tibbet and two of Kagan’s brothers, they don’t find the truck. Using a logic problem Don and Colby realize the truck is still nearby and where to look for it: in a nearby trailer park. They find the truck and arrest Kegan as he tried to escape. Gwen is found alive in the trailer, along with the medical supplies and the money.
Don has invited Charlie to one of his therapy sessions on the advice of Dr Bradford. Don relates a story from his thirteenth birthday where Alan took Don and a group of his friends camping along with Charlie. Don says Alan told him Charlie would be his responsibility to watch out for during the trip, however Charlie gets lost and a twelve hour search ensues. Charlie states he was never lost, he knew he wasn’t wanted on the trip and had decided to walk home, he was eight. Charlie says he’s not as helpless as everyone seems to think he is and he felt growing up that all the fun stuff happened to Don. Don feels he takes advantage of Charlie to work FBI cases; Charlie counters that he loves working with his brother.
The Janus List
Season 3
Episode Number: 61
Season Episode: 24

Originally aired: Friday May 18, 2007 on CBS
Writer: Ken Sanzel, Robert Port
Director: John Behring
Show Stars: Rob Morrow (Don Eppes), Peter MacNicol (Dr. Larry Fleinhardt), Alimi Ballard (David Sinclair), David Krumholtz (Charlie Eppes), Diane Farr (Megan Reeves), Dylan Bruno (Colby Granger), Judd Hirsch (Alan Eppes), Navi Rawat (Amita Ramanujan)
Guest Stars: Darren Capozzi (Chip), Gene Gabriel (Bomb Squad Tech), Braeden Marcott (Victor), Catherine Dent (Naomi Vaughn), Martin Jarvis (Taylor Ashby), Shawn Hatosy (Dwayne Carter), James Frain (Allister McClair), Casey Williams (Nurse Lois), Matt Gottlieb (Doctor), Rick Gifford (C.I.A. #1)
Summary: In the midst of investigating a serious bomb threat, Don and Charlie uncover a secret that could change their lives and the lives of the team forever.

As David crosses a bridge on his way to work, a truck on the bridge explodes. A man, with several cell phones strapped to his body states he will blow up the bridge unless he can talk to Don and Charlie. He asks several questions of both Don and Charlie removing a phone for each correct answer. Colby and David scale the bridge and find out the cell company the man is using and service for the phones is disconnected. When Don knows the phones can no longer be used as detonators, he charges the man, however the bomber is able to reach one of his bombs and before setting it off tells Don to trust the Janus List. Surprisingly, he survives the blast.

Megan is able to discover the man is Taylor Ashby an analyst for a company called BlackRain International. Ashby was hired by the company after MI6 fired him after a thirty year career. Charlie visits Ashby at the hospital and figures out the man is still trying to communicate through codes. He tells Charlie he was deliberately poisoned, something Megan confirms. Charlie works out that Ashby is trying to tell them about the Janus List through the questions he asked on the bridge. Figuring out the code, leads the FBI to Naomi Vaughn a reporter for the LA Ledger.

Vaughn tells Megan Ashby was going to give her a Janus List, a list of spies who have been turned by a rival government, but as far as she knows he never did. When another attempt is made to kill Ashby, Vaughn is put in protective custody at a beach house with Megan and Colby. The beach house is attacked, Megan and Colby manage to shoot two of the three men invading the house and while Megan takes care of the third, Colby gets Vaughn away from the line of fire down an outside stairway.

Charlie and Amita figure out that Ashby hid the list on Vaughn’s answering machine, and they also know the password for the second voice mailbox thanks to Don spotting the G major scale in the way Ashby placed the bombs on the bridge. While Don and David listen in Charlie calls the voice mailbox and they hear Ashby detail his list of double agents, including Colby Granger.

Colby is arrested on the stairway with Vaughn still in tow. When questioned by Don, he admits to hiding a bug in Ashby’s apartment for the Chinese government two years ago. He says he doesn’t know who would have poisoned Ashby but hints it could be Dwayne Carter, Colby’s old Army buddy now being held for treason charges. The episode ends with Colby and Carter arrested and driven away.
Season Four
Trust Metric

Season 4
Episode Number: 62
Season Episode: 1

Originally aired: Friday September 28, 2007 on CBS
Writer: Ken Sanzel
Director: Tony Scott
Show Stars: David Krumholtz (Charlie Eppes), Dylan Bruno (Colby Granger), Judd Hirsch (Alan Eppes), Rob Morrow (Don Eppes), Navi Rawat (Amita Ramuanjan), Peter MacNicol (Dr. Larry Fleinhardt), Alimi Ballard (David Sinclair), Diane Farr (Megan Reeves)
Guest Stars: Val Kilmer (Mason Lancer), Shawn Hatosy (Dwayne Carter), Gary Wilmes (Michael Kirkland), Hector Hank (Guard #1), Andre Ing (Shan)
Summary: After the events of "The Janus List," Colby escapes from custody. Don and the team go after him, but everything may not be as it seems.

Five weeks after Colby is arrested for treason, Don’s team is still reeling. David seems to be taking things the worst, though Don is full of guilt for not seeing Colby’s intent. Charlie hasn’t been consulting with the FBI on cases as Don hasn’t asked him. Megan has been spending time with Larry at the monastery as well as trying to settle what she was doing for the Department of Justice in her mind and conscience. Everyone is further thrown when Colby manages to escape, along with Dwayne Carter during a prison transport.

Colby is given a handcuff key by his handler, Michael Kirkland and told to be ready during the transport. The diversion happens as planned, though LAPD responds much faster than anticipated. Colby and Dwayne do manage to escape and make their way to a shop where they cut off the remaining shackles. They make for the subway, narrowly escaping LAPD officers patrolling the station. Colby is not able to reach Kirkland as planned and as a last resort calls Charlie’s phone to talk to Don. Colby explains he is not a traitor but a plant trying to find out who Dwayne is reporting to in the DoJ. Don isn’t sure what to believe; David however is convinced the story is just a smoke screen. Charlie offers to work up a trust metric on Colby to see if he is telling the truth or not.

In an attempt to confirm Colby’s story, Megan and David try to find Mike Kirkland while Don interrogates the head of the security detail for the prison transfer. Megan and David find Kirkland dead and obviously tortured and Don has little luck getting the security officer to talk. Megan points out this does nothing to actually find Colby. Charlie notes the last time Dwayne was in trouble he tried to get to China; figuring he will do this again, Charlie discovers thirteen Chinese cargo ships in the LA harbor. David checks each of the ships out and finds one that has left port early.

Colby and Dwayne reach the cargo ship to find Dwayne’s handler Mason Lancer waiting. Lancer knows Colby is spying on him not for him. Lancer explains he was born in China and trained from an early age to spy on the US; he also has training in medicine and prefers to torture his subjects with a variety of drugs. Don’s team decide to trust Colby is telling them the truth and set for the cargo ship before it gets too far to sea and out of reach. As the FBI is storming
the cargo ship, Lancer starts to give Colby a lethal dose of potassium chloride; Dwayne shoots Lancer before he can do much more than stick the syringe in Colby’s chest. Dwanye himself is then shot by one of Lancer’s men. Colby is not breathing, however he does survive. Even though David is instrumental in saving Colby’s life he can’t accept what Colby has done for the past two years.
Hollywood Homicide

Season 4
Episode Number: 63
Season Episode: 2

Originally aired: Friday October 5, 2007 on CBS
Writer: Andrew Dettmann
Director: Alex Zakrzewski
Show Stars: Dylan Bruno (Colby Granger), Judd Hirsch (Alan Eppes), Rob Morrow (Don Eppes), David Krumholtz (Charlie Eppes), Alimi Ballard (David Sinclair), Peter MacNicol (Dr. Larry Fleinhardt), Navi Rawat (Amita Ramanujan), Diane Farr (Megan Reeves)
Recurring Role: Aya Sumika (Special Agent Liz Warner)
Guest Stars: Aaron Stanford (Brett Chandler), Kevin Wheatley (Pete Sears), David Weidoff (Josh Ryan), Peter Cambor (Logan Oliver), Kelly Overton (Andrea Barton/Tracy Meade), Eva Kaminsky (Manager), Ronobir Lahiri (Coroner), Michael Taulzin (Wannabe Actor), Jack Merrill (Dr. Jacobson), Leigh Zimmerman (Leslie Dennis), Steve Kazee (Mark Green), Anthony Cistaro (Bryce Lee)
Summary: An actor on his way to stardom finds himself in the middle of a murder investigation when a young woman is murdered in his house.

A video tape sent to the FBI anonymously appears to show a dead woman in the bath tub of Brett Chandler, an up and coming actor in Hollywood. Charlie is able to compensate for the refractive properties of the tub water and is able to get an identification, Andrea Barton. It’s no longer thought to be a hoax or prank when the identification also pulls up a Jane Doe at the LA County morgue.

Colby and Liz team up to go out to Chandler’s house to see what he can tell them. Colby thinks Liz was teamed with him to watch him; and he also realizes David is uncomfortable around him now. Liz tells him she is there to investigate a crime and not spy on Colby. They show a picture of Andrea in the tub to Brett and his friends Logan and Josh, all three claim they have never seen her before and Brett is surprised to see the picture is of his own bathroom. They tell the agents another friend from childhood, Pete Sears, was a the house a few days ago. He shot the video that was sent to the FBI and disappeared.

David and Megan go to Andrea’s apartment to see about next-of-kin only to see what appears to be Andrea driving away from the building after nearly running David down. A search of her apartment leads David and Megan to an LA plastic surgeon. He wants to know which of the twins is the dead woman, he apparently cut the two women to appear to be twins. Further investigation reveals the dead woman is actually named Tracy Meade; Andrea is alive and well and still working for the Hollywood madam that paid for the plastic surgery.

Logan makes a call to Liz saying he wants to talk but if he does everything will come apart. Liz wants to meet him and get him to explain, he tells her he’s out at one of the turn offs but when Liz and Don get there, they find Logan dead. A search of Logan’s computer find several very large email files he’s sent, presumably to Tracy who he was dating. However it’s discovered the files
were actually being sent to Andrea and that the files were of pre-screen DVD's Brett would get from the production companies for films soon to be released. David and Megan track the DVD piracy back to a local club and arrest the brothers involved.

Bryce Lee, claims Andrea was one of his best suppliers of pirated material as she would get leverage on people and then blackmail them to get the films. When questioned Andrea reveals Brett killed his brother four years previously in an incident only witnessed by Brett, Logan and Josh; this is why he allowed them to live in his house. The truth about the death is also known to Brett's manager Mark Green. Brett states he and Josh were together the night Logan was killed, which only leaves Mark. Mark killed Logan presumably to make sure no one talked about the shooting four years ago; Don also hopes to charge him with Tracy's murder.
A quiet evening at a local LA coffee shop is shattered when a speeding car crashes into the building. One man, Sam, is killed while saving a baby in a stroller and several others are injured. One of the injured is Kyle Clippard, a seventeen year old kid and the probable driver of the car. Kyle’s father has no idea his son is involved with street racing; the matter is further complicated when it appears Kyle was beaten, nearly to death after the accident.

Larry is finding the ability to think of nothing very complicated and refuses to help Charlie with a mathematical model of the crash. He does suggest Ray Galinski, an Engineering professor to assist instead. Charlie and Ray model the crash and find the model isn’t working, the car is now 260 pounds lighter than it should be according to the model. Charlie suggests there was a second person in the car with Kyle.

While investigating the car itself, the FBI techs discover hair and blood on the grill of the car; samples that don’t match the current case, but do match an unsolved hit and run death of a couple from three years previous. The team is convinced the two cases have to be connected.

Colby has been offered a position with the Washington DC FBI office; while deciding if he’s going to take the job, he offers to help with the case. He first discovers a speed camera being tampered with on a regular basis. Colby and Don stake out the camera to see if their saboteur makes another appearance and get lucky arresting Ernie Fuller. Ernie claims he knows nothing about the accident he was home that night working on his own racer. Colby is also able to track down a video of the crash on an internet site. This leads the team to a longer version of the film which yields a couple of surprises: Kyle Clippard was in the trunk of the car and they are able to identify the actual driver, Frank Fisher, a man David had just released from custody for selling illegal auto parts.

Charlie and Ray continue to model the crash, and realize the extra weight they need to account for, isn’t something in the car, but rather the result of the car being hit during a race. Don shows
a video of the model to Ernie Fuller; Ernie thinking it’s actually a video of the crash admits he and Frank were racing that night but that he didn’t intentionally hit Frank’s car. Ernie says Frank suggested the race and the location as a way to show off to someone else. Ernie doesn’t know where Frank got the parts for his car, including the grill from the previous accident and suggests the team ask him instead. When Megan tells Ernie Frank is dead, Ernie is shocked.

Tracking leads from the coffee shop crash, the hit and run case, and boot prints left on the body of Frank Fisher and on Kyle’s face all lead to Robert Lowell. Robert is an ex-racer who quit racing after he killed the couple three years ago. He chopped his car and sold off the parts to other racers, including the grill sold to Frank. He was making deliveries to the newsstand the night of the accident and says he beat Kyle thinking the boy was the driver; he killed Frank when Frank told him the reason there was a race that night was so Frank could show off to Robert.
Thirteen
Season 4
Episode Number: 65
Season Episode: 4

Originally aired: Friday October 19, 2007 on CBS
Writer: Don McGill
Director: Ralph Hemecker
Show Stars: Judd Hirsch (Alan Eppes), Rob Morrow (Don Eppes), David Krumholtz (Charlie Eppes), Alimi Ballard (David Sinclair), Peter MacNicol (Dr. Larry Fleinhardt), Navi Rawat (Amita Ramanujan), Diane Farr (Megan Reeves), Dylan Bruno (Colby Granger)
Recurring Role: Aya Sumika (Special Agent Liz Warner)
Guest Stars: Lois Mathilda Atkins (Janine Parr), Andrea Roth (Alex Trowbridge), Graham McTavish (John Corcoran), Sharif Atkins (Clay Porter), Nathan Baesel (Jared Parr), Michael Balsley (Nathaniel Greene), Mark Doerr (John Lerner), John Balma (Thad Esmond), Richard Wharton (Homeless Man), David Desantos (Peter Guzman), Erica Muoz (Mary Velasco), Lena Georgas (Louise Esmond)
Summary: Don, Charlie, and the team attempt to stop a serial killer who is seemingly obsessed with people resembling Biblical figures.

The body of Peter Guzman is found in an abandoned warehouse. Along with the body is an ornate grid of numbers and a Bible verse. This pattern matches a similar find three weeks previous at a school. Charlie realizes the grids of numbers are actually a Fibonacci sequence, but there is a line missing. He works out the grid from the first crime scene and discovers the missing numbers match Guzman’s cell phone number. Working out the next line at the current crime scene reveals another phone number. Don calls it only to hear the sounds of the next victim over the phone.

The cell phone Don called belongs to Thad Esmond a lawyer who went missing the day before. Megan tries to figure out the motivation for the killer and suggests numerology may play a role. Charlie dismisses the idea, but offers to talk to Alex Trowbridge a professor of religion and philosophy who specializes in numerology. Professor Trowbridge is able to make many numerological connections within the grids of numbers. Megan doing more research of her own realizes the killer is using his victims as stand-ins for Jesus’ Apostles; the theory is confirmed when David and Colby find the body of Thad Esmond who had been beheaded and the barely alive John Lerner who had been left under a sun lamp for three weeks. There is also another missing person, Nathaniel Greene; who’s Biblical namesake was flayed to death.

An investigation of paint used to draw the grids and other artwork leads to Jared Parr. Jared is described as a screw up by his sister and a follower. Colby, David and Liz, arrive at the house he shares with his sister and find Jared running away. They chase him down, but before they can do much more than talk him out of jumping from a roof, he is shot once through the heart. A tattoo on his arm declares Jared as Judas and another number grid is tattooed as well. The grids are not following the same pattern anymore and Charlie works out they are map coordinates for
Jerusalem, the killer is following the stations of the cross as closely as he can in the LA area. Charlie also realizes there must be a victim the FBI hasn’t found yet that started the process. They find the case file for Mary Valasco; her boyfriend Clay Porter is suspected in her death. A search of Clay Porter’s apartment finds signs he’s been following the case closely and has even taken pictures of the FBI team.

David and Liz follow up in the tattoo work Jared had done and talk to the shop owner John Corcoran about one of his artists a Tomas Barros. Corcoran recognizes the picture of Jared and says Tomas did the work, however Tomas had quit a few days before and Corcoran hadn’t seen him since. David spots Porter watching them from a nearby van and arrests him. Porter claims he had nothing to do with any of the murders and he was interested in the case solely to see that justice is done for Mary. Colby and David track down Tomas only to find his body; however Tomas had been dead for months, John Corcoran lied. Using Charlie’s map of probable LA locations, the FBI tracks Corcoran and find him and Nathaniel who is still alive. Corcoran is arrested but as he is led out of the building, he is shot, once through the heart. Colby and David find the rifle and a picture of Clay Porter and Mary in a nearby building. Porter is not caught and it is presumed he ran to Mexico.
Robin Hood

Season 4
Episode Number: 66
Season Episode: 5

Originally aired: Friday October 26, 2007 on CBS
Writer: Robert Port
Director: J. Miller Tobin
Show Stars: Navi Rawat (Amita Ramanujan), Dylan Bruno (Colby Granger), Judd Hirsch (Alan Eppes), Rob Morrow (Don Eppes), David Krumholtz (Charlie Eppes), Alimi Ballard (David Sinclair), Peter MacNicol (Dr. Larry Fleinhardt), Diane Farr (Megan Reeves)
Recurring Role: Will Patton (Lt. Gary Walker)
Guest Stars: Ryan Caltagirone (Barry Evans), Troy Titus-Adams (Dr. Patricia Stone), Yancey Arias (D.J. Rodriguez), Waleed Zuaiter (Ali Karimi), Jason Durr (J.W. Piennar), Tim DeKay (Pete Friscia), Dave Florek (Alex Evans)
Summary: Robberies the storybook hero would have been proud to claim plague Don and Charlie as they attempt to catch a do-good thief who is donating his spoils to charity.

Several alarms at the Pacific Westword Bank are written off as merely a fault in the alarm system; that is until the guard on duty stops responding to his radio. Don’s team and Lieutenant Walker of the LAPD reach the bank in time to arrest one man, however, the second manages to escape. Peter Friscia the manager of the privately held bank states there is no way to know who has come or gone from the vault area and does not want to panic his clients. Charlie is able to figure out the first box that was robbed anyway. When the box own, JW Piennar opens his box the contents, $500,000 dollars in Krugerrands is missing.

David and Colby are again working together however their working relationship seems out of sync. Don isn’t sure exactly how to deal with the issue. Charlie and Amita also have some problems revolving around her parents. Amita is hesitant to introduce Charlie to her parents for fear of what her father will do and/or say once he realizes Charlie is not Indian. Larry is also contemplating his future and is ready to leave the monastery.

Charlie is able to discover two more boxes that were hit at the vault. One belonging to an Iraqi antiquities handler and the other a wanted drug dealer DJ Rodriguez. The FBI is notified that the vase stolen from the antique dealer has been recovered as well as the Krugerrands, the interesting thing is in both cases instructions were left to send the moneys from the gold coins and the reward for the vase to local charities. So far nine local charities have benefited from items stolen from the bank vault. In a further twist, DJ Rodriguez is arrested and the heroin from his deposit box are also recovered.

Peter Friscia receives an email stating that more secrets would be revealed if he didn’t pay $10 million dollars to Robin Hood. The FBI and LAPD are getting suspicious of the bank personnel including Friscia and Megan has him followed when he leaves the FBI building. David and Colby follow him to the marina but Friscia turns over the money before they can reach him. A search
of the sea floor around the marina turns up a battery and a license plate. Megan runs the plate
and comes up with a name, Alex Evans, a known arsonist.

Evans admits to setting an arson fire five years previous that burned down Promises House, a
local refuge for runaways and abused children. All of the charities who received money from the
stolen goods are associated with Promises House and its mission. Evans also gives up the name
of the man who paid him to set the fire: Peter Friscia. Friscia was a developer before starting
the Westword bank and needed the land the Promises House stood on for a major project. It is
also discovered that JW Pienner is Robin Hood. His real name is Steven Buckley; his brother,
Rafer, was a fireman killed while fighting the fire at Promises House. Buckley wanted to make
sure Friscia didn’t get away with what he did.
In Security

Season 4
Episode Number: 67
Season Episode: 6

Originally aired: Friday November 2, 2007 on CBS
Writer: Sean Crouch
Director: Stephen Gyllenhaal
Show Stars: Judd Hirsch (Alan Eppes), Rob Morrow (Don Eppes), David Krumholtz (Charlie Eppes), Alimi Ballard (David Sinclair), Peter MacNicol (Dr. Larry Fleinhardt), Dylan Bruno (Colby Granger)
Recurring Role: Aya Sumika (Special Agent Liz Warner)
Guest Stars: Chandler Parker (Zeke Gibbs), Kenneth Dolin (Brother Theo), Michael Cavalieri (Benny Natale), Peter Onorati (Alfred McGurn), Kevin G. Schmidt (Steven Wexford), Jennifer Riker (Leah Wexford), Erika Alexander (U.S. Marshal Tricia Yaeger), James Morrison (Commander Chris Frederickson), Michelle Mulitz (Female Undergrad)
Summary: Don feels responsible for a life lost. The victim was in the Witness Protection Program, but she wasn’t the only one keeping secrets... what is Don hiding?

Leah Wexford and her son Steven are both participants in the US Marshal’s Witness Security program due to her testimony in an organized crime case in New Mexico five years ago. She is killed and Steven injured when someone with an FBI badge knocks on her door and shoots them both when she opens it. Don worked on Leah’s case when he was in Albuquerque and he’s seen her several times in the past few weeks; he now thinks he killed her indirectly due to his contact with her. US Marshal Tricia Yeager agrees; she is part of Wexford’s protection detail and is not happy that the first witness to die in the program was one she was supposed to protect.

Liz and Colby try to identify the shooter only to be hamstrung when it appears fingerprints of the killer have been wiped from the FBI database. Yeager states it is standard procedure for witnesses in the program and announces Leah’s killer was Benny Natale, another witness in the New Mexico organized crime case but this one has a long rap sheet that continued to grow after he was put in the program for his own safety.

Charlie wants to prove to Don he didn’t do anything to endanger Leah and starts a CART analysis of Don’s decisions to back up his assumptions. He also works out a path analysis on Natale and discovers Natale is working with a local gang, the AP-47’s to deal drugs. It seems the AP-47’s have an FBI agent, Chris Fredrickson, working on bringing down the entire gang, he’s willing to help Don bring in Natale if he can still get Zeke Gibbs, the AP-47’s leader. Things go bad during the drug bust however, and Gibbs shoots and kills Natale. Gibbs claims he was given a tip that Natale was going to kill him so Gibbs shot first; the problem is no gun was found on Natale’s body.

Charlie is still working on the CART analysis of Don and hits a roadblock with Don’s sealed file from five years ago. Don points out Charlie has clearance to look at the file, but Charlie states
he wouldn’t do something like that. Charlie can however look at the access logs of the file to see if anyone else has been pecking. He finds out the Fredrickson did access Don’s sealed file, a sealed file that contained the current address of Leah Wexford.

While viewing video files of the visitors Gibbs has while in custody the FBI team discover two things, one is Fredrickson talking to Gibbs, apparently to set Gibbs up to shoot Natale, the other is video of Gibbs giving his girlfriend a drawing. Charlie is able to distill the drawing down to a message hidden in the picture: the address of the safe house Gibbs is about to be moved to; Gibbs is setting up Fredrickson. Don’s team is able to get to the safe house before the AP-47’s and they arrest Gibbs for conspiracy to try to kill Fredrickson. Don confronts Fredrickson on giving Natale the address where Leah was, Fredrickson claims it was necessary in order to bring down the AP-47 gang. Liz confronts Don on how Gibbs would have even known Fredrickson was setting him up to take down the gang and Don all but admits he was the one to tell Gibbs. Liz, angry about the things Don hasn’t been telling her, gets out of the car and walks away.
The FBI is called when an apparent suicide jumper turns out to be an assistant US attorney, Peter Wayburn from Kansas. It turns out Wayburn was part of an online game group called the Midwestern Axbutchers participating in an alternate reality game called Primacy. Charlie thinks he was pushed off the roof. Both Charlie and the FBI team are surprised to find out Amita plays the game as well and she helps to point out clues for the game at the crime scene.

According to Anthony Braxton, a member of Wayburn’s group, the ARG prize is a million dollars. With Amita’s knowledge of the game Charlie is able to show an increase in aggression by a rogue group calling itself the Shadowhelm Brigade. It appears any time a team is leading in the game someone from Shadowhelm starts intimidating the players, and the teams drop out. With the loss of Wayburn, his group drops out as well, leaving only Shadowhelm and one other team still playing. The only problem is most of the players in the Shadowhelm Brigade don’t exist.

Amita offers to play the game in order to meet members of the Brigade within the game. She manages to find and fight a player called Spectre. While she is fighting the character the FBI tracks the game play back to a Frank Reigert, the only problem is Frank is found dead in his apartment and someone apparently has hijacked his system and is still playing the character. Amita is able to defeat Spectre and gets another clue for finding the million dollar prize. The clue turns out to be false and nearly gets Colby killed in the process and Charlie doesn’t want Amita doing any more field work for the case.

Charlie suggests setting a trap for Spectre using a mirror site for the game. Amita would fight Spectre within the game allow him to kill her character and he would be given a clue to MacArthur Park where the FBI would be waiting to arrest him. The plan works well until Amita kills Specre by mistake. While Charlie is off at an interview for his book, which is selling surprisingly well, Amita is contacted in the real world by Spectre. Amita and the FBI team set up the meeting in
MacArthur Park. The FBI arrest Gary Meyers, an ex-employee of Wolf Tracks the company who wrote the Primacy game. He wanted the million dollar prize to fund a new game that would take gaming to new heights of alternate reality.
Tabu

Season 4
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Season Episode: 8

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Writer: Sekou Hamilton
Director: Alex Zakrzewski
Show Stars: David Krumholtz (Charlie Eppes), Diane Farr (Megan Reeves), Navi Rawat (Amita Ramanujan), Peter MacNicol (Dr. Larry Fleinhardt), Alimi Ballard (David Sinclair), Rob Morrow (Don Eppes)
Recurring Role: Aya Sumika (Special Agent Liz Warner)
Guest Stars: Sean Patrick Flanery (Jeff Upchurch), Ari Graynor (Ella Pierce), William Atherton (Warren Pierce), David Rogers (Steffen Cавани), Stephanie Bast (Gina), Vanessa Britting (Harper Simms), John Forest (Lucas Cавани)

Summary: When a wealthy heiress is kidnapped, Don and the team race against the clock in hopes to find her. However, the motivations behind her disappearance aren’t what they seem.

Ella Pierce, billion dollar heiress, is out nightclubbing and having a good time when she is kidnapped at gunpoint from the entrance area of a club. FBI agent Jeff Upchurch is called in to assist with the case as he’s had a lot of experience dealing with high profile kidnapping cases in Mexico and around the world. The van used in the kidnapping is found abandoned with a DVD inside of Ella and one of her captors, putting Warren Pierce, Ella’s father, on notice that she was kidnapped because of his business practices.

Pierce gets the ransom call and makes a counter offer, the kidnappers immediately hang up and Megan gets angry. She thinks Pierce sees his daughter as nothing more than a commodity to be bargained for; Upchurch however states the tactic was the right call. Charlie tries to predict the next move of the kidnappers using game theory and a tabu search. His predictions however are thrown when the kidnappers decide to rob one of Pierce’s offices and then rob and attempt to kidnap Harper Simms, one of Ella’s friends.

Harper is able to identify one of the kidnappers as Steffen Cавани, a boy she and Ella went to high school with, and someone Harper and Ella felt was a “loser”. Don begins to wonder what role Ella is playing in the kidnapping when she is seen at the office robbery, but Megan thinks she’s was put in a dangerous situation as pay back to Warren Pierce. However, Ella is one of the gunmen shooting at David and Upchurch when Harper is almost kidnapped as well. Don is convinced she is a willing participant, but again Megan thinks she is suffering from Stockholm Syndrome. It’s not until Megan is reading emails from Ella and Steffen that she realizes Ella planned the kidnapping from the start as a way to hurt her father. This is further confirmed when Warren Pierce is kidnapped and Ella is seen in a recording making threats and demands.

Amita is able to find their base by decoding video transmissions sent using a satellite phone. The FBI and LAPD move in and using tear gas flush out most of the kidnappers; however as Steffen is releasing Warren Pierce, Ella shoots him. As a result of the case, Megan decides to go back home to talk to her own father and try to resolve some of their issues.
A rare comic book, an ashcan edition of Ultra World number one, is brought to a comic convention by its owner Miles Sklar. Moments after he shows it to the gathered crowd and locks it in a case, two gunmen demand the case be opened. They steal the book and shoot two people killing one of them, a security guard. Don and David interview Seth Marlowe, a comic book artist and historian. He explains the book is probably worth two million dollars or so, if it can be shown to be authentic. Sklar has never had the book checked. Marlowe also tells David Sklar is an example of what’s wrong with comic book collecting and feels the Ultra World book should be returned to the original artist, Ross Moore.

Before the FBI can really get started finding the book, rumors surface that it’s been sold or is being sold on the black market. It turns out someone has made fourteen copies of the Ultra World book stolen from Sklar and has sold them. Charlie works out a hot zone using geographic profiling to show an area where the seller probably lives; an area that includes a comic book store. David and Colby track down Mark Vaughn, a petty grifter who bought roughly $20,000 in collectable comics and left his address information with the store. Vaughn is arrested, but he isn’t an artist and he’s not the killer type. Megan thinks he is working with at least two other people.

Charlie works out that all fourteen of the fakes were drawn by the same person and asks Marlowe for examples of other comic book artists who could draw the same was Ross Moore does, Marlowe explains the Moore inspired an entire generation of artists but does give Charlie several examples of artist who have a similar enough style to be able to forge Moore’s work. While talking to Larry about economics, Charlie figures out who the forger has to be. He explains to Don and Megan the elegantly simple solution is Seth Marlowe faked the Ultra World book for two reasons: to discredit Miles Sklar and to return the real book to Ross Moore, a good friend of Marlowe’s.
Megan and Colby track down the shooter as Gordon Garrity, a man Vaughn knew while in prison. Garrity shoots himself while trying to escape from the FBI, but the team is able to prove a connection from Garrity and Vaughn to Seth Marlowe, both of them are fans of Marlowe’s and wrote to him while in prison. Marlowe is arrested after a charity auction selling the fourteen fakes. He explains again that he wanted the book to go back to Ross Moore and is shocked to find out Sklar willingly gave the book back.
Chinese Box

Season 4
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Season Episode: 10

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Writer: Ken Sanzel
Director: Dennis Smith
Show Stars: Dylan Bruno (Colby Granger), Alimi Ballard (David Sinclair), David Krumholtz (Charlie Eppes), Judd Hirsch (Alan Eppes), Diane Farr (Megan Reeves), Rob Morrow (Don Eppes)
Recurring Role: Aya Sumika (Special Agent Liz Warner)
Guest Stars: Joseph Lyle Taylor (Jonas Grover), Chris Bruno (Tim King), Breon Gorman (Older Woman), Clifton Powell (Max Devane), Tymberlee Chanel (FBI Tech), Enrico Colantoni (Ben Blakely), Alexander Welles (Guard), Megan Gallagher (Sarah Blakely)
Summary: Don and the team are left with little recourse when a former FBI subcontractor takes a team member hostage.

A quiet morning at the FBI building ends when Ben Blakely, an FBI contractor crashes a security checkpoint and starts shooting. He hits one FBI agent and takes a woman hostage in an open elevator car. David and Megan are downstairs and David offers himself as a hostage if Blakely lets the woman go. Blakely agrees.

An FBI SWAT team led by Tim King is called in and Don wants to make sure other options are tried before an assault on the elevator car is tried. Don calls Blakely through the elevator system, but communication soon breaks down and Blakely cuts the camera feed in the car. David starts talking to Blakely to find out what’s motivated his attack on the FBI building. Blakely keeps saying the FBI is following him and spying on him, he also says the agent in charge of this is Max Devane, the agent he shot in the lobby.

Megan and Liz go to the hospital to interview Devane and find out Blakely had been hired by Devane to help with an organized crime case. Both walk out of the interview feeling like something else is going on and Megan decides it’s time to find out more about Ben. She discovers he’s divorced and his only child died in a car accident seven years before. According to his ex-wife, Blakely doesn’t do much other than his work and he’s always been paranoid about his privacy.

Megan and Liz go to Blakely’s loft and find evidence to support Ben’s claim he is being followed. Don calls Blakely to tell him they know he’s telling the truth about the surveillance and to come out so they can figure out who’s behind it. Blakely states the man behind it is Devane and he wants to know why. He also doesn’t trust that Don will actually follow through with the investigation that the FBI will try to cover things up.

Charlie and Alan are at the FBI offices for a photo shoot set up by Charlie’s publicist. Charlie says he can figure out who was following Blakely using inverse geometry. Charlie also convinces Don he has to give the negotiation of the situation back to David. Alan seeing the plans for the elevator system gives Don an idea on how to distract Blakely so the FBI SWAT team can move in. The plan backfires however and David is shot, the bullet stopped by his bulletproof vest.
Megan and Liz find Jonas Grover another surveillance specialist and the man who has been following Blakely. Grover says he was hired by one of the candidates for governor to find out who was spying on his campaign headquarters. When confronted, Devane admits he had Blakely watch and record the rival candidate as he was about to retire from the FBI and had been hired by the current governor to assist with his reelection campaign.
Bonnie Parks, a television news reporter is missing. Charlie Epps is being interviewed by different reporter about his help with the FBI and this particular case. Charlie explains how he uses math to help solve cases, and says he is there to help find the missing reporter.

Agents David Sinclair, Colby Granger, and Don Epps are investigating the case.

Later, at Charlie and Alan’s home, Don is furious. He sees the evening news with Charlie discussing his methods with the reporter. Alan tries to reassure him that Charlie mentioned no specific information about the case, but Don is still upset because, as he says “That is the Cardinal rule. You do not discuss an ongoing investigation with the media!” He says that the director of the FBI is also unhappy.

Charlie decides to leave and go back Cal Sci, to finish some work. As he is driving, he notices a large pick-up behind him following too close. He gets a little annoyed and pulls over to let the pick-up pass. The truck pulls over behind him. Charlie pulls out, and the pick-up follows. At this point, Charlie is getting nervous and tries to lose them.

The next day in Charlie’s classroom, Larry Fleinhardt and Amita Ramanujan enter and realize Charlie spent the night at the university. Charlie tells them about his apparent stalker, and both believe he probably just cut someone off, and they were upset.

At the FBI - Colby, David, and Don are watching some footage of the missing reporter work. They learn she was quite relentless and courageous when it came to doing her investigations. She was not afraid to take on large corporations or influential people.

Charlie enters and tells them about “Asymmetrical Threat Assessment”, which he plans on using to help narrow down the suspected kidnappers.

Back to Epps home, Alan has Ray Galuski (aka Ray Ray), another professor from the university working on a filter pump problem in the pond. Ray suggests some home improvements to make the house more environmentally friendly. Charlie thinks this might be a good idea, Alan is not so sure.
Colby and David check out Bonnie's office. They learn from a co-worker that Bonnie was extremely work focused, she had no personal life, and she does not trust computers. She feels they are not secure. They find some note pads that are blank, but can see some indentations from previous pages. David takes them to be analyzed.

Back to Charlie's garage, Charlie is working on his threat assessment. Amita comes in. Gives Charlie a kiss and asks why Alan is grumbling about Ray trying to ruin the house. Charlie must take his data to Don. Amita offers to ride with him, but he refuses.

Colby is looking at the last known footage of the missing reporter, a parking garage security camera. David enters, he had the note pads analyzed, there are two pages of numbers.

Charlie's car, he is a little jumpy about cars following him. But just as he calms down a bit, he passes the same silver pick-up from before. It begins following him. The truck hits him from behind and he crashes. A guy gets out of the pick-up and shoots at Charlie, shattering the driver side window. Charlie quickly crawls out the passenger side door and hides in some bushes before the man with the gun gets close enough to see he is no longer in the car. Charlie pushes the panic button on his key fob, and the horn begins to honk and the lights begin to flash. As there are others in cars paying attention now, the man jumps into the passenger side of the pick-up and speeds off.

Charlie is sitting in the open back of an ambulance when David and Don show up. Charlie tells Don that the same pick-up followed him the night before. He also says that he did not tell him about it because Don was already upset with him for the television interview.

Later, Don discovers there was a pick-up with the same description seen at the mall where Bonnie went missing.

David accompanies Charlie and Amita to class. Charlie is put off that he has David following him. Amita is upset that Charlie will not stop working on the case. They exchange a few harsh words in front of an awkward feeling David before she storms out.

Colby and Don are at Bonnie's home. Don tells Colby that he is worried about Charlie, and says "What if...". Colby cuts him off by saying it was not his fault. Don leaves, Colby stays to look around more. He puts in a tape of Bonnie, and appears to become transfixed. He watches more footage, with thoughtful looks on his face.

Back at the University, David is still following Charlie. Larry stops him in the hallway, because he says he wants him to stop working on the case. Ray happens to walk by and sees David with Charlie. He asks about Megan Reeves, he insists she took a liking to him. Larry tells him that he and Megan are involved, and Ray laughs. Larry is insulted, but Ray apologizes and explains he was only laughing because Megan is not the kind of woman who usually went for guys like them.

Back at Epps home, Don and Alan are discussing Charlie. Don doesn't think he wants Charlie to work with him any more. He feels perhaps he is meant for bigger, better things. Alan tells him that Charlie helping him now could be what he was meant to do, his greatness. Don says that his mom and dad made so many sacrifices for Charlie. And Alan reminds him "We all made those sacrifices for Charlie, especially you."

Back at Bonnie's home, Colby finds utility bills for two different addresses. He calls Don, they suspect the other address is the place where she would keep her confidential work.

The address is a warehouse. When Don and Colby show up, there are a few guys taking boxes of paperwork out. They spot the silver pick-up parked in front. Colby yells "FBI", and then gets shot at. Colby returns fire and hits two of the guys, killing one.

They find more papers with numbers on them, and a picture of the driver of the silver pick-up with a prominent real estate developer, Richard Taylor.

Don bursts into Taylor's office and threatens him to stay away from his family. Taylor seems amused and says he has no idea what he is talking about.

The team finds out that Bonnie had been looking into Taylor's dealings. She figured out that he was forcing residents out for his new project. He was using intimidation and threats.

In Charlie's garage, Colby and Larry are with Charlie while he is unsuccessfully trying to work. Charlie ends up yelling at Larry who was trying to help him. Amita and Ray come in. Ray has brought solar panels for the house. Charlie takes him outside and leaves everyone else in the garage.

David finds out the guy who Colby shot has a brother-in-law who drives a silver pick-up. They track him down and burst into his apartment. There is a guy dead on the couch, the other that
Colby wounded earlier at the warehouse, and the driver of the silver pick-up, Sonny Layva. They arrest him.

Outside the Epps home, Ray is explaining the solar panels to Alan and Charlie. But Colby wants Charlie to get back to work. Overwhelmed, Charlie is nearly in tears and pleads that he can not do it. He is not able to work the math.

At the FBI, Don is interrogating Sonny. Sonny admits that Bonnie is alive, but won’t say where unless he has charges dropped.

Don goes back to Taylor’s office. He tells him that they have Sonny in custody and it is just a matter of time before Sonny tells them everything.

Colby takes Charlie to an overlook. He tells Charlie that he felt the same exact way when he was in Afghanistan for the first time. He tells him he has to talk about it, it is the only way to move on. He says no one can hear him. Charlie starts talking about the ordeal. Then he goes back to work.

Charlie works out that the numbers on the papers were properties. Taylor found a way to under value homes, committing real estate fraud. This is what Bonnie Taylor had figured out.

The team figures out there is a house on the list that Taylor actually owns. They believe Bonnie is probably there.

They go there, but there is no one. Colby is distraught. Then he hears banging from the basement.

Colby finds Bonnie tied up, he cuts her loose. She walks out.

Don arrests Taylor.

Epps home, Ray is telling Alan and Larry that the roof is going to need to be modified for the solar panels. Alan is upset about changing the house. Larry and Ray tell him it was not changing the house, just making it viable for another one hundred years. Alan feels better.

Charlie brings the new pump to the pond with Don’s help. Don asks him if he thinks working with him has been holding him back. Charlie scoffs, and plugs in the pump. It works, they go for a beer.
Rena Vining is picked up for drunk driving, however she wakes up the next morning naked and hurt. She calls an FBI anonymous tip line to report she was raped by an LAPD officer. Megan goes to see her and finds Rena unwilling to help with the investigation, she wants to simply forget it ever happened and move on. Megan, who saw a college room mate try to do the same thing and fail is at a loss as to how to get Rena to cooperate.

Don calls LAPD Internal Affairs to help sort out any "bad cops" in the ranks; IA sends Ivy Kirk to assist the FBI. Ivy is not at all convinced Rena was raped by a police officer and thinks it was some sort of cop wanna be, her theory is supported when Rena remembers the bubble light in the car that pulled her over was blue not red which is the LAPD color. Malcolm Tucci is a police academy wash out who still has his police uniform; he also was a volunteer fire fighter, a department that does use a blue light in their cars. Rena sort of identifies Tucci from a series of photos and Don’s team arrests him at his house. Tucci states he was in the LAPD drunk tank the night Rena was raped, and while in custody another call comes in reporting a rape, this time the police officer involved was in a police car.

Megan talks to Josie Biggs and finds out it was an actual police car that stopped behind her when she ran out of gas, this pretty much eliminates to wanna be idea. The FBI also finds out both Rena and Josie now have a drug resistant STD. Charlie has been working on a series of Venn Diagrams to narrow the suspect pool, he comes up with twelve names of officers who could be involved but cautions Don to be very careful as his numbers are not definite. When Josie views a line-up, the man who raped her isn’t there; she states the uniform is wrong a patch of a bell is missing. Don and Ivy realize the officer involved isn’t in LAPD but Colina and near-by city.

Megan checks with a local rape crisis center in Colina and discovers there have been seven reported rapes by a police officer in the last year, no one however investigated any of those...
reports. Charlie is able to trace the rare STD back to an officer Mallard with Colina PD. Mallard admits he and his partner would have sex with prostitutes, but his partner at the time went too far. The FBI tracks this officer, Blaine Cleary back to LA where he is arrested.
Black Swan

Season 4
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Season Episode: 13

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Writer: Ken Sanzel
Director: John Behring
Show Stars: Dylan Bruno (Colby Granger), Diane Farr (Megan Reeves), Navi Rawat (Amita Ramajuan), Peter MacNicol (Dr. Larry Fleinhadt), Alimi Ballard (David Sinclair), David Krumholtz (Charlie Eppes), Rob Morrow (Don Eppes), Judd Hirsch (Alan Eppes)
Guest Stars: Jacob Fishel (Isaac "Izzy" Meechum), Mike Peebler (Douglas), James Harvey Ward (Joshua Quigley), Steven C. Gibbons (Bernard Laiken)
Summary: Don and the team bust a meth lab, but when Don has a feeling there's more to the organization than just what's on the surface, his intuition is put to the test.

While working a bust a a meth lab, Don notices Isaac Meechum at the scene. Following his instincts, Don asks he be held so the FBI can talk to him more. Meechum runs. After he is caught Don and David find guns, duct tape, and other supplies needed for a kidnapping in the back of his van. Meechum swears the items were all purchased legally and the FBI has no cause for holding him. Don disagrees and the FBI starts digging more into Meechum's identity. They find out he's a member of a group calling itself the New America Front, an anti government group whose leaders were arrested the year before for trying to blow up an IRS office building in Montana.

Colby and David find the group's van. They follow the car back to a house. Colby and David followed the car back to a house and set up a surveillance. They observe Quigley and Laikin smoking outside and makes trips for shopping. When they get in the house to plant a bug, Colby realizes there is a third man in the group who never seems to leave the house.

Charlie, Amita, and Larry try to work out a pattern of Meechum's travels using his navigation system as a starting point. Their results aren't very successful as no pattern seems to appear through the data. Charlie visits David at the stake-out and while talking about video games, Charlie realizes they could be using the data from when Meechum doesn't use the GPS as well.

Megan and Don are still trying to work out what Meechum and the New America Front are up to, and Megan isn't happy with Don's methods of investigation, she feels they've had a lucky break when their assumption of domestic terrorism seems to be panning out. Don realizes Quigley and Laikin are always outside to smoke and figures the house is being used, not to make drugs but to make bombs. Meechum wasn't at the lab the FBI busted to buy drugs, but bomb making supplies.

Colby and David rush the house as Quigley and Laikin are leaving; Laikin is killed, but Quigley gets away. Don and Megan question Meechum more and find out the target is probably an office building. An analysis of the bust in Montana shows the attack was initiated after Farmer's
American Bank reported suspicious activity in banking accounts. Don’s team finds Quigley in the LA office of Farmer’s American and Don manages to get Quigley to put down his bag of pipe bombs and surrender by pointing out how pointless killing himself would really be.
Checkmate
Season 4
Episode Number: 75
Season Episode: 14

Originally aired: Friday April 11, 2008 on CBS
Writer: Robert Port
Director: Stephen Gyllenhaal
Show Stars: Dylan Bruno (Colby Granger), Rob Morrow (Don Eppes), Diane Farr (Megan Reeves), Alimi Ballard (David Sinclair), Navi Rawat (Amita Ramanujan), Judd Hirsch (Alan Eppes), David Krumholtz (Charlie Eppes), Peter MacNicol (Dr. Larry Fleinhardt)
Recurring Role: Michelle Nolden (Robin Brooks)
Guest Stars: Jamaal Carter (Bone), Tommy Schrider (Agent Jimmy D.), Tequan Richmond (Levi "Bishop" Holt), Marcello Thedford (Reddick), Michael James Reed (Range Master Stephen), Matt Biedel (FBI Instructor Paul), R.F. Daley (Gary Bell), Darryl Thereise (Driving Instructor), Naleah Dey (Coral)
Summary: Don runs into Robin Brooks during an investigation concerning informants and a chess master.

Two witnesses in a RICO case are killed in a well-planned attack; a third, Reggie Smith was already gone from a safe house when the FBI arrives and David and Colby get in a shoot out with the hit man. One of the earlier victims lives long enough for recently returned prosecutor Robin Brooks to get a deathbed statement the attacks were set up by J-Light, a local gang leader currently in jail. The DA’s office knows J-Light is still calling for hits from jail but they can’t figure out how he’s getting the information out to his gang. Colby is able to find one person, Levi "Bishop" Holt who visits J-Light on a regular basis but there’s no record for the person. They soon discover Bishop is a fourteen year old who visits J-Light once a week to learn chess. It appears Bishop idolizes J-Light as a father figure.

Don’s team is looking for Reggie Smith the last witness in the case and also trying to discover if there is a leak in the DoJ to explain how a hit man named Cora from the Albanian mob received the information on the dead witnesses. An analysis of DoJ computers shows Robin made far too many requests for information about the witnesses and their private lives and Don has her brought in for questioning. Further investigation of Robin’s office shows her computer was serviced several times by the same technician, Angie Heath. Angie just happens to be the ex-wife of Reggie Smith. The FBI figures she was tipping J-Light off about the witnesses, but when Reggie became a target, she told her ex he was a target. David and Colby check her address and find both Angie and Reggie are dead. Robin is cleared, but she is angry at Don for even suspecting her in the first place. She is put in protective custody when Don realizes she is the next target.

David talks to Bishop and asks about the chess lessons he gets from J-Light once a week. Bishop shows David a notebook of chess moves J-Light has him learn each week and David thinks the book is in some sort of code, but he can’t figure it out. Amita and Larry look at the
data and video tape of the chess lessons are figure out the code. David goes back to get Bishop’s notebook after his most recent visit to J-Light and the team works out Bishop is the next target. David is with the boy when member’s of J-Light’s gang show up and the gang members are arrested.
End Game

Season 4
Episode Number: 76
Season Episode: 15

Originally aired: Friday April 25, 2008 on CBS
Writer: Don McGill
Director: Dennis Smith
Show Stars: Navi Rawat (Amita Ramanujan), David Krumholtz (Charlie Eppes), Alimi Ballard (David Sinclair), Peter MacNicol (Dr. Larry Fleinhardt), Dylan Bruno (Colby Granger), Judd Hirsch (Alan Eppes), Rob Morrow (Don Eppes), Diane Farr (Megan Reeves)
Recurring Role: Aya Sumika (Special Agent Liz Warner), Michelle Nolden (AUSA Robin Brooks), Bill Nye (Bill Waldie)
Guest Stars: Sharif Atkins (Clay Porter Jr.), Mireille Enos (Grace Ferraro), Jack Guzman (Carlos Ruiz), Zack Duhamé (James Pinkney), Derek Phillips (Ryan Ferraro), Ryan Carr (Checkout Guy), Laivan Greene (Jenna Porter), Yaani King (Laurie Porter), Richard Lawson (Clay Porter Sr.), Kenneth Dolin (Brother Theo)
Summary: Don and his team investigate the kidnapping of the family of a Marine. Turns out, however, that the Marine is running from the law. A chicken-and-egg hunt ensues when the FBI searches for the fugitive Marine who is searching for his family.

A family enjoying a quiet night together are surprised by three men breaking into their home. One of the girls, Jenna, is in the kitchen when the break-in occurs and she is able to hide. When Don’s team arrives they find the family is related to Clay Porter, a man wanted for the murder of two serial killers in a previous FBI case (Thirteen). Jenna is able to identify the men involved in the kidnapping as members of Clay’s Marine squad in Iraq. Megan finds out Porter is back in the US as a picture of him is captured at the US/Mexico border. The team thinks the men from Porter’s squad: James Pinkney, Carlos Ruiz and their leader Ryan Ferraro want to use the family as bait to draw Porter in and kill him. Porter reported their abuse of an Iraqi detainee and Ferraro was arrested for the man’s death, and has escaped from a Marine brig.

David and Colby are able to arrest Porter at a convenience store, and are surprised when Don lets him go saying the lawyers would release him anyway. Don’s real motive is to keep Porter’s family alive and for David and Colby to follow Porter, hopefully to where the family is being held. The plan hits a snag when Porter leads them back to the convenience store he was arrested at and after a short conversation spikes the FBI car tires. David and Liz go to the home of Jake Renner, a helicopter pilot who helped Ferraro escape only to find him dead and Porter riding away from his apartment. While they initially suspect Porter of killing him, the autopsy report shows Renner has been dead for two days and was killed while Porter was in FBI custody.

Charlie’s models of how Ferraro should be moving aren’t working and he decides the reason is they had made the wrong assumption about what Ferraro’s plan is when he meets Porter. Colby
finds out the detainee Ferraro had killed was responsible for the theft of $1.5 million and the man died while Porter was guarding him. Megan thinks that's the reason Ferraro wants Porter alive, he thinks the Iraqi man told Porter where the money was hidden before he died.

The FBI gets a call about a duffel bag thrown in a dumpster and opening it they find the body of Clay Porter Sr along with a video of Laurie, Clay's sister who is still alive. Porter surrenders at the FBI building saying he wants to see the body of his father. He is willing to sign a full confession regarding the murders in the previous case as long as the FBI can get Laurie back.

Charlie is able to figure out where Laurie is being held based in the flight pattern of planes heard on videos sent by her kidnappers. Porter demands to help and points out to Don the FBI needs him as bait in order to approach the house where Laurie is held. While the three are distracted by Porter, Don's team is able to move in and rescue Laurie as well as re-arrest Ferraro.
Atomic No. 33

Season 4
Episode Number: 77
Season Episode: 16

Originally aired: Friday May 2, 2008 on CBS
Writer: Sean Crouch
Director: Leslie Libman
Show Stars: Dylan Bruno (Colby Granger), Judd Hirsch (Alan Eppes), Rob Morrow (Don Eppes), Navi Rawat (Amita Ramanujan), Diane Farr (Megan Reeves), Peter MacNicol (Dr. Larry Fleinhardt), David Krumholtz (Charlie Eppes), Alimi Ballard (David Sinclair)
Recurring Role: Michelle Nolden (AUSA Robin Brooks), Bill Nye (Bill Waldie)
Guest Stars: Jill Eikenberry (Susan Doran), Steven R. McQueen (Craig Ezra), Michael O’Keefe (Reverend Joseph Ezra), Antonio D. Charity (LAPD Rookie), Gabrielle Christian (Audrey Doran), Walter Berry (Older Man), Cassandra Freeman (Lead FBI Tech), Lynn Wanlass (Frail Woman), Kathryn Weil (Daughter), Leslie Silva (M.E. Ridenhour), Ron K. Collie (Peter)
Summary: Don and the team must investigate a religious cult after scores of followers are poisoned.

Following their religious service, members of PATMOS gather outside for coffee and discussion. Within minutes of drinking the coffee several members of the church including Craig Ezra, Reverend Joseph Ezra’s son, become deathly ill. The church does not accept traditional medicine instead believing God will heal them. When Don finds out an anonymous 911 call came from within the church compound, he cuts the locks keeping paramedics outside. In the end, two church members died and several others were very sick due to arsenic in the coffee.

Megan and Colby are trying to figure out of the poisoning was from within the church congregation or from the outside thus being a hate crime. Since the church compound is securely locked and well covered with security cameras evidence is pointing to someone inside. Megan thinks it could either be Susan Doran the widow of the founding reverend of PATMOS or possibly Reverend Ezra poisoned his flock as a way to show them modern medicine is good for the congregation. When Megan discovers Susan’s husband died of a heart attack she requests his body be exhumed as arsenic poisoning can be misdiagnosed as a heart attack. A test of Reverend Doran’s hair shows a concentration of more than 70,000 parts per billion of arsenic still in his system.

The FBI goes back out to PATMOS to search Susan’s house due to the results of the exhumation and a social network analysis by Charlie showing Reverend Ezra usurped Susan’s power within the church. It’s possible she poisoned the coffee and her husband in a bid to regain her standing within the congregation. Testing shows concentrated levels of arsenic in the house and Susan is arrested. Before she can be led away, the church itself is blown up with Reverend Ezra, his son Craig and Susan’s daughter Audrey inside; Craig and Audrey are rescued however Ezra is killed in the explosion.
Megan questions Susan about the arsenic in the house and points out if she didn’t poison the coffee it had to be Audrey, and the FBI already has a statement from Craig the Audrey was not with him the entire time and she handed Craig a cup of the coffee but had none herself. Susan immediately accepts blame for everything as a way to protect her daughter. Charlie and Larry aren’t convinced Susan is guilty and they go back through their analysis of the relationships involved. David has been doing some digging of his own and has discovered “Joseph Ezra” is really William Boone and Craig isn’t really his son. The pair are working a con on the church to get tax exempt status and then steal the church funds, a figure that could amount to millions. David convinces Audrey of Craig’s role in the deaths and the explosion and with her help, the FBI is able to arrest Craig.
Pay to Play

Season 4
Episode Number: 78
Season Episode: 17

Originally aired: Friday May 9, 2008 on CBS
Writer: Andrew Dettmann, Andrew Dettmann, Steve Cohen
Director: Alex Zakrzewski
Show Stars: Dylan Bruno (Colby Granger), Rob Morrow (Don Eppes), Peter MacNicol (Dr. Larry Fleinhardt), David Krumholtz (Charlie Eppes), Alimi Ballard (David Sinclair), Navi Rawat (Amita Ramanujan), Judd Hirsch (Alan Eppes)
Recurring Role: Aya Sumika (Liz Warner)
Guest Stars: J.P. Pitoc (2BY4), Susan Kelechi Watson (Nina Hunter), Dorian Missick (Derek), Frank Maharajh (Kapil), Derrick Williams (Musician), Mustafa Shakir (Crew Member #1), Gita Reddy (Tapti Ramanujan), Brian George (Sanjay Ramanujan), Lester Rasta Speight (Kilo), Three 6 Mafia (Themselves), Richard T. Jones (Blanchard)
Summary: When a musician is murdered, Don and his team must race to find the culprits. They need Charlie’s help, but he is busy with Amita’s parents coming for a visit.

A birthday party for Mr Blanchard, owner of Center Mass Records, turns violent when an apparent gatecrasher named Derrick Raines starts an argument regarding two of Blanchard’s artists, Robin “Hunter” and 2BY4. Raines claims they are sell outs and wanna-be’s. Raines is beaten on stage and tossed out of the club. Later that night Hunter is leaving the club when he is shot and killed in an apparent drive-by shooting.

LAPD turns the case over to the FBI as the Bureau has been investigating Blanchard for drug running. While searching Hunter’s car Colby finds an iPod with what appears to be a coded program. Charlie analyzes the code and figures out it is hiding an algorithm he thinks is to detect plagiarism, it’s actually for determining the possible success rate of music.

David and Liz go to talk to Derrick Raines and find Nina Hunter, Robin Hunter’s widow at his house. She, Derrick and Hunter where long-time friends though Derrick and Hunter stopped speaking to each other when Hunter signed with Center Mass. While there, Derrick’s house is sprayed with gun fire and Raines is wounded. David and Liz both suspect 2BY4 as the shooter, he stated he would seek revenge for Hunter’s murder, however neither of them get a good look at who was firing to be sure.

Charlie and Larry analyze records soon to be released by both Hunter and 2BY4 and discover 2BY4’s music shouldn’t be as successful as it is. Nina tried to bully her way in to see Raines at the hospital. She says she needs to talk to him and is carrying a computer. Liz takes her to Raines’ hospital room to show her he’s not in any condition to listen and asks what Nina has found out. She refuses to talk to Liz, and as she starts to drive away, her car blows up.

The FBI is able to pull some information off the computer’s hard drive and Charlie figures out the file is from Center Mass and is a record of payments Blanchard has made to radio stations to
play 2BY4’s music more often, thus making it more popular than it should be. Charlie also finds out Blanchard has been paying of radio stations to not play Derrick’s songs. Unfortunately, he discovers all of this after Derrick has kidnapped Blanchard.

Don’s team is able to track Derrick through his cell phone, but when he hangs up, they lose the trace. Don figures out Derrick is taking Blanchard back to where Hunter was shot outside the nightclub. The FBI arrives to find Blanchard’s car but no sign of Derrick or Blanchard. Derrick keeps Blanchard in the car and talking long enough for Blanchard to confess he killed Hunter and Nina. Derrick exits the car with a recorder, having taped his conversation with Blanchard and getting the confession recorded.
When Worlds Collide

Season 4
Episode Number: 79
Season Episode: 18

Originally aired: Friday May 16, 2008 on CBS
Writer: Nicolas Falacci, Cheryl Heuton
Director: John Behring
Show Stars: Diane Farr (Megan Reeves), Rob Morrow (Don Eppes), Navi Rawat (Amita Ramanujan), Judd Hirsch (Alan Eppes), Alimi Ballard (David Sinclair), David Krumholtz (Charlie Eppes), Dylan Bruno (Colby Granger)

Guest Stars: Barber Ali (The Real Hassan Mazari), Meera Simhan (Asha Rafiq), Shawn Doyle (Shane O’Hanahan), Ravi Kapoor (Phil Sanjrani), Nick Jaine (Benjamin Rajar), Zeljko Ivanek (William Fraley), Roman Mitichyan (Kaleen Rafiq), David Valcin (Sport Coat #1), John Hawkins (Attorney), Michael Balsley (Cop), Kevin Symons (CIA Officer), Shan Ali (Hadi Rafiq), Tiya Sircar (Shaza Rafiq), Paul Vincent O’Connor (Max Flaherty)

Summary: In the season finale, Don and Charlie work together on a case that ends up with them going head to head about their personal beliefs, and one team member will walk away forever.

Two men with ties to the Pakistan International Fund are kidnapped, one on his lunch break and the other in front of his home and family. Phil Sanjrani a professor and colleague of Charlie and Larry is arrested at CalSci because of his involvement with the PIF. Charlie is determined to find out what’s happened to his friend and while at FBI headquarters is asked to help with the FBI case against the PIF.

Agent William Fraley, an FBI counter-terrorism expert, thinks the PIF is involved in sending money and guns to extremist groups in Pakistan. Sanjrani has been arrested because he sent information about bio-weapons to groups in Pakistan. David and Colby are called to a warehouse where the bodies of the two kidnapped men are found. Fraley is convinced they were co-conspirators in a plot to blowup area high school and were killed by the leader of the terrorist cell. Charlie shows using the FBI’s own criteria the PIF doesn’t fit the profile for a terrorist group. He is also able to show another man with ties to the dead men, an attorney named Benjamin Rajar.

The FBI stops an attempt to kidnap Rajar on the street and when questioned about the dead men states they had hired him to look at the books for PIF, they suspected the leader of the organization Ahmad Hassan was stealing money since charities in Pakistan weren’t receiving promised funds. Megan does some digging and discovers there are ties to the Irish Republican Army in phone calls made from PIF headquarters to cites around the US. Eventually she shows that Hassan and a leading IRA member named Shane O’Hanahan are the same person. O’Hanahan was stealing from the PIF to fund his arms deals. O’Hanahan is killed by the FBI when he tries to shoot his way out of an arrest.

Charlie, frustrated because Sanjrani is going to be prosecuted for terrorist acts, even though his research has been proved to be exactly what he said it was: genetic research into crop yields,
emails the rest of Sanjrani’s research to scientists in Pakistan. He is arrested and stripped of his clearance; as a result he will be unable to work on classified projects at CalSci and will no longer be able to consult on FBI cases.
Season Five
High Exposure

Season 5
Episode Number: 80
Season Episode: 1

Originally aired: Friday October 3, 2008
Writer: Nicolas Falacci, Cheryl Heuton
Director: Alex Zakrzewski
Show Stars: David Krumholtz (Charlie Eppes), Navi Rawat (Amita Ramanujan), Peter MacNicol (Dr. Larry Fleinhardt), Alimi Ballard (David Sinclair), Rob Morrow (Don Eppes), Dylan Bruno (Colby Granger), Judd Hirsch (Alan Eppes)
Recurring Role: Lou Diamond Phillips (Agent Ian Edgerton), Sophina Brown (Nikki Betancourt), Michelle Nolden (AUSA Robin Brooks)
Guest Stars: Ben Crowley (Peter "Pete" Fuller), Josh Holt (Skinny Climber), Chris Bresky (Bouldering Dude), Michael Laskin (Bill Bryce), Eric Christie (Nigel Moore), Zach McGowan (Keith Jackson), Myk Watford (Alex Rezar), Joanna Canton (Theresa "Skeet" Kuhlman)
Summary: Don’s team gains a new member, while Charlie must deal with the fallout of losing his clearance.

Two climbers, Brian and Andrew are murdered while on a climb. It seems the pair found something and were killed to get it. Charlie has been cleared of all charges stemming from his actions emailing the rest of Phil Sanjrani’s work to Pakistan. However he does not have his clearance and is unsure if he wants to go through the embarrassment of the investigation required to get it back.

At the crime scene Ian Edgerton catches up with the rest of Don’s team and when he asks why the FBI is involved at all, Don shows him a 72 carat uncut diamond that was found in the chalk bag of one of the dead climbers. The FBI is able to identify who the climbers were by ID, however neither has a permanent address choosing instead to stay with friends or sleep in their cars. David and Colby go to a local climbers hang out and meet Pete Fuller and Theresa “Skeet” Kuhlman. Pete and Skeet tell David and Colby that Brian and Andrew had found something they thought they could sell while out scouting an unknown climb route they planned to nick-name Wrecked.

Unable to trace an uncut diamond the FBI has to wait until a shipment is reported as missing. Nikki soon finds a report made by Bryce and Sons jewelers that a $50 million shipment never made it to New York as planned. David and Colby find the courier, Kenneth Bryce, dead in the trunk of his car and the diamonds stolen. The thinking is the shipment was put on a small plane after it was stolen, and that Brian and Andrew found the plane wreck in the San Gabriel Mountains on their uncharted route, Wrecked.

After Charlie’s suggestion to try “squish-squash” to track the plane through the mountains, Don’s team goes in search of the downed plane. Don comes across three men holding Pete and Skeet at gun point demanding to know where the diamonds are. Don distracts two of the men using a transistor radio, knocking out the third and leading Pete and Skeet away. His radio however is damaged in the ensuing chase and all the rest of his team hears is gunshots. Ian convinces Charlie to come down to the FBI building to help locate Don in the mountains. Once Ian has a location, Icehouse Canyon, Colby leads the rest of the team into the area. Don and
Skeet are found safe, Pete however injured his foot and gave himself to the gunmen. Ian also arrested one of the three men.

David and Colby try to figure out how the three men knew about the diamond shipment in the first place and soon discover a bug in the storefront of Bryce and Sons. Larry and Amita (with some unwitting help from Charlie) figure out a location for the receiver for the bug at a house. The FBI raids to house and finds Pete, still alive and arrest the other two men. Suspecting the diamonds were never actually on the plane in the first place, Ian and Don interrogate the three men together and discover Keith Jackson had stolen the diamonds out of the case before putting it on the plane and planned to double-cross the other two.

After thinking more about his clearance and finding out Don supported the idea of Charlie trying to get his clearance back, Charlie decides to appeal the FBI decision to revoke his clearance.
Decoy Effect

Season 5
Episode Number: 81
Season Episode: 2

Originally aired: Friday October 10, 2008
Writer: Ken Sanzel
Director: Ralph Hemecker
Show Stars: Sophina Brown (Nikki Betancourt), Rob Morrow (Don Eppes), Navi Rawat (Amita Ramanujan), David Krumholtz (Charlie Eppes), Peter MacNicol (Dr. Larry Fleinhardt), Alimi Ballard (David Sinclair), Dylan Bruno (Colby Granger), Judd Hirsch (Alan Eppes)
Recurring Role: Keith Carradine (Carl McGowan)
Guest Stars: Kristen Bush (Doris Casey), Sian Heder (Diane Mooney), James Martinez (Damien Rove), Jon David Casey (Thomas Chaney), Terri Reeves (Police Tech), Michael Shaner (Alpha), Emerson Brooks (Cop)
Summary: Don and the team must go after a group of kidnappers who are taking their victims while stealing their money. The stakes are raised when one of the victims is killed.

Five women over the past several weeks have been kidnapped. They are held for a day or so and forced to remove odd amounts of money from their bank accounts. Before they are released they are beaten and raped. Things have been stepped up however when the latest kidnapping victim decides to try and run away only to be shot and killed on a busy LA street. Don’s team think they have a lead when the kidnapped is photographed by a garage camera only to discover the man and the truck he escaped in have been set on fire and abandoned.

Charlie hears about the case on the news and tries to offer Don some ideas on how to proceed. Don listens to him but asks if Larry and Amita could handle the math. Charlie also asks about Carl McGowan, the FBI agent he has a meeting with the next day to start the process of getting his clearance again. Don is non-committal saying McGowan in tough but fair. Dons gets a call from Nikki and goes back to the FBI office.

Nikki has evidence of a new kidnapping victim, Janet Gerber. Janet was reported missing and there is surveillance footage of her kidnapping. Nikki also has the idea to use Spider, an ATM tracking program to follow Janet’s cards as they are used. Nikki gets a hit as she and Don are using the program and David and Colby are sent to the scene. They find Zack Talley at a convenience store driving the van used to kidnap Janet. They give chase, however Talley is killed when he runs in front of a truck. The van is empty and unfortunately, Janet’s body is found the next day by a couple of homeless men.

Larry and Amita have come up with forty-three possible locations they think the FBI should plant decoys. Nikki volunteers herself to be the decoy in the location Larry likes the most “on a hunch”. After several tours around the block in question Nikki, with David and Colby watching, is kidnapped. She is forced to withdraw money from five accounts and when it looks like the kidnappers will dump her she claims to have more money in a safe deposit box. The kidnappers don’t take her bait. Instead of using her safe word to call in back-up, Nikki tries to take on one of the men who is holding a gun on her. Shots are fired and Don sends in the back-up. Nikki is safe and the two men arrested, however Don is livid Nikki didn’t follow set procedure and assigns her to desk duty.
Don still needs to figure out how to catch the leader of the kidnapping ring. He tells Larry and Amita about the odd amounts of money the kidnapped women are forced to withdraw from their accounts. Amita points out the odd amounts would make it easier for the Alpha Dog, as Don has nicknamed the ringleader, to watch how money flows through the ATM system using Spider. Charlie walks in during the meeting and overhears this and shows how the FBI could use the data to catch the Alpha when he makes his move on an armored car set to refill an ATM machine running low on cash. The plan works and the Alpha Dog along with the rest of his group are arrested.

Don tries to talk to Carl McGowan about the help Charlie gives the FBI and Don’s team only to discover McGowan knows all about Charlie’s help, including the instances where he wasn’t supposed to be helping. McGowan also brings up Don’s therapy and the fact Megan left the team as examples of something being very wrong with Don’s group.
LAPD calls in the FBI to help with a shooting at a coffee shop that leaves eight people dead, including an LAPD detective. LAPD thinks the shooting is part of a robbery however, no money or jewelry is taken. While at the scene Don is surprised to see Charlie walk in; apparently Charlie now consults for LAPD as he only needs to pass a polygraph test. Charlie offers to figure out where each of the eight victims was sitting at the time of the shooting, and John Schmidt the LAPD detective for the investigation is grateful for the help.

Agent McGowen is interviewing members of Don’s team, however it appears McGowen is more interested in Don’s tactics during various cases than whether or not Charlie should get his clearance reinstated.

Don is sent by his boss to talk to Kurt Young the head of a movie studio. Young confesses Jerry Lowe, the police officer killed, was blackmailing him and Young wants the file Lowe had on him returned. Don isn’t impressed with Young’s blustering, but wants to know how Young knew about the shooting before any press was released.

Nikki is focusing on Lowe thinking Young had him murdered because of the blackmail and she thinks Alvarez was the man Young hired to kill a police officer. David has to remind her there are seven other victims and they are all just as important as Lowe. Nikki then discovers Alvarez washed out of the same police academy class as Lowe and Don thinks Alvarez was a snitch for the LAPD. When Don and Nikki confront Schmidt with this, Schmidt admits Alvarez really was a police officer working deep cover and that Alvarez and Lowe knew each other when they both worked for the LAPD intelligence unit. Schmidt has been doing his own investigating and found that Derick Brockston a man both Alvarez and Lowe helped put in jail is in town. A joint LAPD and FBI bust finds Brockston however Schmidt shoots and kills him as he is arrested by David; Schmidt says Brockston was going for a gun.

Colby and David discover four phone calls Lowe made in the few minutes before the shooting started. He wasn’t calling 911, instead the number belongs to Lynn Potter, a prostitute Lowe arrested a few years ago. Colby and David talk to Lynn who says she didn’t get any messages and her cell phone was off. Colby later goes back to talk to Lynn again and ends up sleeping with her. Colby tells David he doesn’t think Lynn was involved, however David is skeptical.
Nikki and David obtain all of the radio logs for Alvarez and Lowe. Charlie is able to find a pattern in the calls as Lowe received a call once a week from dispatch to check on a 911 call in Bel Aire, an area usually outside Lowe’s patrol area. The address belongs to Kurt Young. However the last few calls made, John Schmidt goes out to Young’s house instead. Don, David and Nikki figure the blackmailer is actually John Schmidt and Schmidt is using Lowe as his partner, Lowe however has the important file. The team also theorizes Schmidt killed the eight people in the coffee shop in order to get the file and kill his partners, Lowe and Alvarez.

Don calls in Schmidt for a talk, however Schmidt denies everything and walks out. David and Colby figure out Lowe had left Young’s file with Lynn Potter. Colby sees Lynn again while David is getting a search warrant for her house. Colby tells Lynn he wants to file Lowe left with her. While he’s talking to her next to her car, the car blows up; both Colby and Lynn are injured but Colby manages to rescue the file from Lynn’s car. The file is evidence Kurt Young has been defrauding the investors in his film company and Schmidt is arrested for the murders in the coffee shop.

McGowen interviews Charlie and wants to know details of how Don works his cases. Charlie refuses to say anything against Don and walks out of the interview telling McGowen he will respect whatever decision McGowen makes regarding his clearance, but he, Charlie, will not “throw his brother under a bus.” Don has his interview with McGowen and tells the agent Charlie is a vital part of his team’s investigations and that Don can’t do his job without Charlie’s help and if Charlie isn’t given his clearance, Don will leave the FBI.
Jack of All Trades

Season 5
Episode Number: 83
Season Episode: 4

Originally aired: Friday October 24, 2008
Writer: Andrew Dettmann
Director: Stephen Gyllenhaal
Show Stars: Sophina Brown (Nikki Betancourt), Judd Hirsch (Alan Eppes), Rob Morrow (Don Eppes), Aya Sumika (Special Agent Liz Warner), Dylan Bruno (Colby Granger), Alimi Ballard (David Sinclair), Peter MacNicol (Dr. Larry Fleinhardt), David Krumholtz (Charlie Eppes), Navi Rawat (Amita Ramanujan)
Recurring Role: Keith Carradine (Carl McGowan)
Guest Stars: Nora Dunn (Susan Stone), Dianna Agron (Kelly Rand), Chuck Hittinger (Kevin Oliver), Hattie Winston (Eileen), Douglas Dickerman (Corrections Officer), Amanda Payton Stewart (Tipsy Chick), Alix Korey (Neighbor), Henry Winkler (Agent Bloom), Ann Hearn (Kevin’s Mother)
Summary: Don’s team helps Agent Bloom, a veteran with the FBI, track down a con man who has eluded Bloom for years. Meanwhile, the final decision on Charlie’s clearance is handed down, and it doesn’t just affect Charlie. Don’s job is on the line as well.

Don’s team is assisting Agent Bloom, an FBI veteran with thirty-four years on the job, with an arrest of a con-artist Bloom has been chasing for more than two years. They raid the house along with the Secret Service, US Marshal and LAPD. However when they get in, the suspect is nowhere to be found. Don realizes he walks out of the house by impersonating an agent. Don is more surprised to find out Bloom doesn’t have any pictures on file for his suspect.

It turns out “George Bailey”, as the suspect has been nicknamed, has hit 14 businesses over the last two years and stolen close to ten million dollars. His initial take is only a few thousand, then a week or so later he goes back and cleans out any accounts he was able to compromise earlier. David and Liz find out from a neighbor “George” has a girlfriend, non other than Kelly Rand, a rising starlet. They go talk to Kelly’s manager and discover “George” is using the name Ryan Goodwin and was hired by the talent agency two weeks ago. The FBI stakes out the talent agency with the idea Ryan will come back to finish what he started. Susan Stone points out a man wearing Ryan’s jacket however he turns out to be an innocent Ryan paid to go in and out of the building. Liz is able to get a quick photo of Ryan as he gets away in a stolen bus.

Charlie and Don are still waiting to hear from McGowan on a decision regarding Charlie’s clearance. Don asks McGowan to at least offer a time frame on when the investigation would be completed and McGowan tells him the investigation is closed already and that he has recommended disciplinary action against Don and Charlie should not get his clearance back. The ADIC, however does not accept the recommendation and Charlie’s clearance is restored.

Amita and Larry are able to partially correct for distortions in the photo Liz took. Charlie however is able to refine the image more and get a clear image. Ryan’s real name is Kevin Oliver an eighteen year old kid. Colby and David arrest Kevin at a beach after following Kelly. Don offers Kevin a deal if he (Kevin) will tell the FBI who he’s been working with the last two years. Kevin
states he’s working alone and has only stolen $75,000 at most. He has no idea where the rest
of the money went, that he only stole what he needed to survive and he never stole from an
individual. Kevin soon escapes from a federal detention facility by impersonating an attorney.

Charlie thinks Kevin is telling the truth. There are no links between Kevin and any known
organized crime group. Also looking at the companies again, Charlie discovers all of the busi-
nesses had an employee with a certain social security number combination. David figures out
Kevin isn’t after money, he’s looking for his birth mother. The FBI is able to track down Kevin’s
mother and Kevin is arrested outside the FBI building. Don figures out it was Agent Bloom who
stole the large sums of money. Bloom’s sister was one of Kevin’s first victims and in order to
make the case mean something to the police and the FBI, Bloom stole the money to make the
crime look more important. He also says he had no intention of keeping the money, that it was
held in a trust and would be returned. Don turns Bloom over to Carl McGowan for investigation.
Scan Man

Season 5
Episode Number: 84
Season Episode: 5

Originally aired: Friday October 31, 2008
Writer: Don McGill
Director: Craig Ross Jr.
Show Stars: Sophina Brown (Nikki Betancourt), Aya Sumika (Special Agent Liz Warner), Dylan Bruno (Colby Granger), Alimi Ballard (David Sinclair), Peter MacNicol (Dr. Larry Fleinhardt), David Krumholtz (Charlie Eppes), Navi Rawat (Amita Ramanujan), Rob Morrow (Don Eppes), Judd Hirsch (Alan Eppes)
Recurring Role: Wendell Pierce (Dr. William Bradford)
Guest Stars: Toni Torres (SWAT Guy’s Wife), Ashton Holmes (Emerson Laidlaw), Stefan Kapicic (Lee Hagopian), Nick Mennell (Evan Ricci), Matt Champagne (Tom Shorter (Carter Laidlaw)), Ron Canada (Brian Hellman)
Summary: There’s a bad egg in a shipping business, and it’s up to the team to find him. Also, when one of Don’s agents is killed, Don begins to question his job as a leader.

They are surprised to find the boxes in the back of a van they were loading are empty. An actual Union Parcel truck runs from the scene and an FBI agent is killed.

Charlie and Amita disagree on the method to use in order to find out who inside the Union Parcel company is helping with the robberies. Charlie convinces David his method would work better and he does find the connection: the bar codes on the packages. Damaged bar code stickers are sent to a facility to be relabeled and a package that went through the Exceptions office was on each of the trucks hit. Nikki talks to Brian Hellman the manager for the Exceptions office. She is certain the leak is in that office, however all of the people working there have only been on the job a few months. Hellman tells her the staff she sees are all needed to replace his usual man for the job: Emerson Laidlaw. Hellman also tells Nikki there’s no way Emerson could be involved.

Liz and David go to Emerson’s house and, after shoot down his door, find him mesmerized by a small portable television. Nikki and Don try to question Emerson but find they can’t get much out of him. The questioning is interrupted by Tom Shorter, Emerson’s case worker who demands Emerson be released. When Don says no, Shorter starts working to get a lawyer for Emerson. Charlie realizes he’s seen Emerson’s behavior pattern before and his hunch is confirmed by Dr William Bradford who thinks Emerson is autistic with a genius for maths. On Bradford’s suggestion Charlie takes Emerson back to the Craftsman house as a way to get Emerson to relax and talk.

Nikki questions Hellman as the actual connection for the robberies using evidence Hellman has been tracking Emerson’s work as proof. Hellman explains he’s been worried about Emerson and reveal’s Emerson has been using Union Parcel as a way to store some of his excess stuff;
he’s been packing things in boxes and shipping them all over the world with bar code stickers that contain errors so nothing is ever actually delivered. Hellman also suggests the FBI look into Carter Laidlaw, Emerson’s cousin who has been known to use Emerson in the past. It turns out Tom Shorter is really Carter Laidlaw.

Charlie discovers a switch was made during the robbery the FBI tried to stop. Twenty six boxes were put into the Union Parcel as a ruse to get into a high security facility that contains a recent shipment of gold heading overseas. Nikki and Liz find out Carter’s address; but they find him dead. On his computer they find out what was in the twenty-six boxes but there are no tracking numbers. They realize the boxes contain the tools needed to break into the secure facility and that the only person who knows the tracking numbers is Emerson.

David and Charlie take Emerson back to his apartment, however Evan Ricci, a member of the robbery gang is ready and waiting. After a shoot out with David, in which Charlie helps by shooting at cans of cheese-whiz for a distraction, Ricci is arrested by Nikki and Liz, who only happen to be there because of what they found in Carter’s house. Ricci agrees to give the leader of the robbery gang a set of tracking numbers supplied by the FBI. When the gang tries to break into the secure storage facility they find only empty boxes and Don’s team waiting for them.
Magic Show

Season 5
Episode Number: 85
Season Episode: 6

Originally aired: Friday November 7, 2008
Writer: Sean Crouch
Director: John Behring
Show Stars: Sophina Brown (Nikki Betancourt), Aya Sumika (Special Agent Liz Warner), Dylan Bruno (Colby Granger), Alimi Ballard (David Sinclair), Peter MacNicol (Dr. Larry Fleinhardt), David Krumholtz (Charlie Eppes), Navi Rawat (Amita Ramanujan), Rob Morrow (Don Eppes), Judd Hirsch (Alan Eppes)
Guest Stars: Penn Jillette (Himself), Lacey Kohl (Susanna Weisz), Rutina Wesley (Sarah (Jenny Calandro)), Eileen Gonzales (Channel 2 News Reporter), Pat Crawford Brown (Older Woman), Henri Lubatti (Garland St. Michael), Richard Libertini (Gage Jones), Richard Hesse (Stage Manager)
Summary: David gets caught up in the drama of a missing persons case when the victim, a magician, disappears while David is watching her show.

David and his date Sarah are at a magic performance when the trick appears to go wrong. The magician, Talma, is supposed to be in a tank of water, however at the end of the trick she is gone. Her assist Susanna swears she has really disappeared and doesn’t know what to do. David calls Don to the scene; and Don along with Charlie and Larry listen to what Susanna says. Charlie then points out there is a trap door under the Aquarius prop and demands Susanna open it. When the doors are opened, the space is empty, but covered with blood.

Nikki does some digging and finds out Talma and Susanna have tried this stunt in the past in Boulder, Colorado and Fairbanks, Alaska. Both times an illusion appeared to go wrong only to have Talma miraculously reappear. Nikki and Don both think it’s happening again, but this time David’s presence has dropped the FBI into a potentially embarrassing position. David goes to Sarah’s apartment to apologize for leaving her to investigate Talmah’s disappearance only to discover Sarah lied to him. He doesn’t know who she really is or where to find her.

Charlie meets with Penn Jillette to learn more about the business of magic. Penn explains that artisans make their money by selling the initial illusion, once it’s out in the public domain, anyone can copycat the trick. He also tells Charlie finding the artisan will be difficult. Charlie points out they can reverse engineer the Aquarius prop to figure out who made it. Colby and Nikki take a more traditional route and question Garland St Michael, another magician who knew Talma. St Michael claims Talmah would do whatever was necessary for the spectacle of an illusion but that he doesn’t know anything about her current whereabouts.

Charlie, Amita and Larry work out the Aquarius illusion is really done very differently from the version David saw with Sarah. Instead of rose petals turning into water with fish, the fish should be there first, lessening the pressures a body must withstand and then the trick ends with Talma flying in the rose petals. Charlie also figures the glass needed to withstand the pressure of 400 gallons of water would need to be special ordered. Nikki tracks down a delivery of glass as well as an address given to two different party rental shops in Hollywood. She and Colby go to the address and find Talma dead in a second Aquarius tank.
Charlie, Amita, Larry and Penn Jillette meet with Gage Jones, the artisan who made the Aquarius illusion. Jones doesn’t know where Talma is now and expects she will reappear when she wants to. He seems surprised when told Talma has been found dead. Nikki does some more digging into Talma’s past and discovers she was on stage when one of her previous partners died during a water illusion. David seeing a picture of the entire trio recognizes his date Sarah, her real name is Jenny Calandro. Jenny is arrested and tells David she was doing a favor for an old friend by bringing him to Talma’s show. Jenny doesn’t blame Talma at all for her brother’s death. David believes her.

Charlie, Amita and Larry work out the second tank was not designed correctly, and that Talma’s death was an accident. Someone else was in the room with her when she died who tried to get the fail safes to work and when that failed tried to break the tank. The only person who knew the trick well enough to help Talma with it’s setup was Gage Jones. When he is arrested Jones admits it was an accident but that he didn’t want to tell anyone for fear it would ruin his career as an artisan.
Charlie Don’t Surf

Season 5
Episode Number: 86
Season Episode: 7

Originally aired: Friday November 14, 2008
Writer: Steve Hawk
Director: Emilio Estevez
Show Stars: Sophina Brown (Nikki Betancourt), Aya Sumika (Special Agent Liz Warner), Dylan Bruno (Colby Granger), Alimi Ballard (David Sinclair), Peter MacNicol (Dr. Larry Fleinhardt), David Krumholtz (Charlie Eppes), Rob Morrow (Don Eppes), Judd Hirsch (Alan Eppes)
Guest Stars: Brad Gerlach (Nathan Watts), Kevin Tighe (Keith Watts), Brad Hunt (Cameron Wilson), Rachel Roberts (Melissa Conroy), Ryan Bittle (Pat Drummond), Joey Kern (Kevin Warshaw), Bernard White (Frank Hagen), Eric Lange (Skipper), David Pease (Fashion Photographer)
Summary: One of Don and Charlie’s friends dies in what is deemed an accident. Not convinced, the brothers investigate further and uncover something shocking.

Keith Watts, a friend of the Eppes family asks Don to look into the death of his son Nathan. Don and Nate grew up together and played baseball together until Nathan decided to become a pro surfer. Nathan was found dead in the water, an apparent drowning victim. Keith doesn’t accept that explanation; Nathan liked big waves, but he was also careful. Keith points out since Nate stopped surfing professionally he joined the Parks Service for the Channel Islands and had threats. Don agrees to look over the file on the investigation and make sure everything that could be checked was checked. Don is watching video of Nathan surfing when Colby notices something wrong. Nathan surfed with his left foot back, however his board leash was on his right ankle, not something Nathan would have done. Don realizes someone put the leash on Nathan’s ankle after he died, meaning Nate didn’t simply drown.

David interviews Nathan’s Parks Service partner, Cameron Wilson but he isn’t much help. The Channel Islands are a lot of ground and water to cover, but most people behave. Nathan did run in a pair of sea urchin fishermen for killing sea otters. Colby and Nikki arrest the fisherman, but soon realize they had nothing to do with Nathan’s death. Don interviews Nathan’s girlfriend, Melissa Conroy and finds out the two broke up a few months ago. Nathan was happy in the island, Melissa however needed to make a living.

Charlie is able to reconstruct what the surf looked like the day Nathan was killed. For some reason Nathan was in an area of the Channel Islands that was not experiencing big waves. However his body was caught in an eddy and could have been floating for hours before he was found. Looking at video footage from an interview Nathan did for a interview, the name Pat Drummond comes up as a potential suspect. Pat and Nathan exchanges words over the fact Drummond was jet skiing in an area where jet ski’s are prohibited. Colby and Nikki go talk to him, but Drummond says he wouldn’t do anything to hurt Nathan, and he even saved Nathan’s life once. Besides he was out surfing, or trying to get to a good spot to surf the day Nathan died.

There is a rumor marijuana is being farmed on the Channel Islands and it’s possible Nathan found the area. Cameron doesn’t think it’s possible; there is a lot of marijuana farmed on federal
land, but as far as he knows, nothing has made it out to the Islands, yet. Colby and David have reason to suspect Pat Drummond of growing and they go back out to his surf shop to talk to him. They find evidence of marijuana being packaged and arrest Drummond’s assistant, Kevin. Kevin says Pat didn’t grow the stuff, he stole it from a grower on the Islands. He doesn’t know if Pat killed Nathan or even where Drummond is now.

Charlie is able to pinpoint where on the Island the farm must be. Colby, David and Nikki lead a group out to the area and find the plants have been harvested. They also find Drummond dead. Nearby they find a surfboard. Colby is able to trace the board back to Frank Hagen who made the board. Hagen is able to use the number on the board to find out who he made it for. In this case the board was shaped for Carmeron Wilson. Don and Colby arrest Wilson as he’s trying to get away with a load of marijuana to sell. Wilson admits he killed Drummond, but says he didn’t kill Nathan. Wilson tells Nikki Drummond had a partner: Melissa Conroy. Don and Colby arrest Melissa who tells them she and Drummond were arrested by Nathan the day he died. When Nathan refused to make a deal, Melissa hit him over the head with a kayak paddle when he was turned away from her.
**Thirty-Six Hours**

**Season 5**

**Episode Number: 87**

**Season Episode: 8**

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**Writer:** Julie Hébert

**Director:** Rod Holcomb

**Show Stars:** Alimi Ballard (David Sinclair), Dylan Bruno (Colby Granger), Sophina Brown (Nikki Betancourt), Peter MacNicol (Dr. Larry Fleinhardt), David Krumholtz (Charlie Eppes), Navi Rawat (Amita Ramanujan), Rob Morrow (Don Eppes), Judd Hirsch (Alan Eppes)

**Guest Stars:** Philip Pinto (William Ramirez), Lourdes Benedicto (Estella Ramirez), Antonio Fargas (Jeffrey Knight), Randall Arney (Richard Cory), Tony Amendola (Roman Markovius), Kahlil Joseph (Cutty Nagim), Mark Pellegrino (Tim Hamer), Tavis Danz (Doug Abbott), Johnny Chavez (Ralph Ramirez), Larry Clarke (James Malin), Robert Neary (Ed Clark)

**Summary:** When a freight and a commuter train collide, Don and his team must not only race against the clock to get the passengers out safely, they must investigate to see whether the collision was an accident or an act of terror.

After a long stakeout and successful bust, Don’s team is looking forward to a couple days off. However NTSB has called in the FBI to assist with the derailment and subsequent crash of a freight train carrying hazardous waste and a passenger train. Don is looking into all possibilities as to why the freight train may have derailed, including terrorism. Colby and David work to rescue as many people as possible. Most of the passengers still alive have been pulled out of the pile of wreckage however there are still six people trapped when word comes down there is a toxic leak into the debris pile.

Charlie as a group of robots he has programmed to work cooperatively that he thinks can assist with mapping the debris pile and find safe routes to rescue the trapped passengers. When he sees the wreckage, Charlie isn’t sure exactly how much help the bots will be, but any effort to save the remaining people should be tried. Amita starts working through the railroad’s logs and computer files to piece together what exactly happened. And Nikki wants to talk to the follow up on the terrorism idea, especially when she finds out the engineer of the freight train was of Syrian descent. Don and Amita are able to quickly dispel the idea of terrorism, but that still leaves the question of what happened to cause the freight train to derail.

David is able to get into the wreckage and pull out Estella Ramirez. She is the wife, now widow, of the engineer for the passenger train and was traveling with her son William. Estella is able to reach William on the boy’s cell phone. William and Jeffery Knight, a steward for the train are close to one another and both are still alive. William, an asthmatic is having problems breathing due to his asthma and the added problem of the fumes from the toxic leak. Colby finds the phone number for another one of the passengers, Doug Abbott who is also still alive. Unfortunately, Doug tries to move some of the debris to dig himself out and is killed, along with his girlfriend when the pile collapses on both of them. This only leaves William and Jeffery still alive.

While Charlie works to get his remaining bots to finish a map of the debris pile, Amita discovers a switching error that may have caused the freight train to derail. In order to switch a track, a
dispatcher has to send two commands to the switching station. The first command is sent well in advance of the freight train, however the second command isn’t sent until the train has already derailed. Don talks to the dispatcher, James Malin, and realizes the man works two jobs and due to his wife being sick hasn’t slept in a week. Malin swears he thought both commands had been sent before leaving his post to keep himself awake. He didn’t realize until he came back, what had happened. The dispatchers used to work in pairs, but recent cut backs in staffing means there is now only one man on duty at a time.

David is tired of waiting for Charlie and his bots to map the debris pile. William and Jeffery are slowly dying from chemical poisoning and David goes into the pile without a complete map. David manages to get so far into the pile before more debris collapses, but now he doesn’t know how to get out again and the toxicity of the air is increasing as well. Charlie suggests where a hole could be cut to gain entry and Colby goes into the pile to get David and the others out. Eventually Colby and David are able to pull William and Jeffery, both alive, from the pile.

Charlie figures out that even with the switching error, something else had to have gone wrong. Trains run on math and with the speed and braking power applied by the freight train’s engineer, the train should have been able to stop in time. The only thing Charlie can figure is the train was carrying more weight than the engineer knew about and as a result, the train was unable to stop in time, causing it to derail. Don and Nikki arrest Richard Cory, the owner of the freight line on charges of over loading the train in order to undercut on bids.
## Conspiracy Theory

**Season 5**  
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The FBI is investigating a possible terrorist attack on a non-profit called Global Enhancement Organization (GEO) when a second, larger explosion rips through the building. Most of the personnel were able to clear out in time, however two rescue workers were killed. Another casualty is a camera the FBI found during the first phase of the investigation. Don and Liz are able to pull a photo of the man who set up the camera and presumably the bomb as well, however most of the footage is damaged after the second explosion. Liz talks to Charlie about how to find their suspect using the cities traffic cameras.

Looking at information online, Colby discovers the GEO has been the target of conspiracy theorists. The conspiracy websites accuse GEO of being a new world order set up among other claims. Many of the sites also accuse the FBI of various conspiracy theories. Don and Robin have a talk with Brett Hanson, the president of GEO and the owner of the building where the bombs went off. Hanson states the GEO is a purely charitable organization that helps third world countries.

Charlie is able to track the suspect back to his house and Colby and David go pick up one Roy McGill. McGill tries taping Colby and David during his arrest, but in the end goes rather quietly. When Don and Robin confront him with the bombing, McGill denies he had anything to do with the bombs, he was taping the GEO as part of his expose on the group. Neither Don or Robin really believe him. Colby and David meanwhile are at Roy's apartment and find McGill is a serious conspiracy theorist, making claims about the Lincoln and Kennedy assassinations among other things. However there is no evidence McGill was making bombs in his apartment.

Things get even more confusing when David's car, Charlie's office and the house are all burglarized. Charlie's office and house are obviously searched, but nothing taken. The only thing all three locations might have in common is McGill's video footage of the bombing. So is the bomber and the burglar the same person?

McGill goes back to the bombed building in search of his other camera and Colby and David find him there. While talking to him, someone on a roof across the street starts shooting at the
three of them. David is able to distract the shooter long enough for Colby to shoot back allowing all three to escape the building unharmed. They find a remote setup and a rifle mounted on the roof and realize the shots were never meant to hit anything but act as a distraction; when the three go back to the bombed building, Roy's camera is gone. Roy however surprises all of them by pulling a third camera from a bookshelf.

Looking at the new tape Liz and Robin think they have a clear enough image of the bomber to try and make an ID and arrest. Roy however is in the room with them and saves them the effort of searching databases when he recognizes the man in the film as Jeff Jonze, a fellow civic investigator and one the other investigators are afraid of. When the FBI tries to arrest Jonze outside a bar, Jonze runs for it. Liz chases him into an alley and is surprised by Jonze. She is saved however by a mystery man who kills Jonze but flees the scene. Jonze house and clothes test positive for bomb residue.

David figures out the bomb pattern fits someone who wanted to make sure the building was going to collapse or have to be torn down. Apparently, Brett Hanson lost a bid to have the building removed from the California Historic Places listing and he is photographed by a civic investigator at meeting with Jonze. Hanson bombed his own building in order to remove it and build a high rise on the valuable land. Don also has a meeting inside the FBI building with Brady, the mystery man who saved Liz. He was also responsible for the burglaries and shooting a Colby, David and Roy. He was ordered to make sure a particular member of the GEO was not seen on any of the video footage Roy shot and is satisfied. He tells Don they are all on the same side, though Don suspects Brady works for the CIA.
Teenagers are hitting various targets around the LA area, the latest one being a high school. When LAPD calls in the FBI to help investigate Don’s team finds a vigilante group calling itself Vanguard is responsible for catching the kids and calling the police. The teens are told by the leader of their group that as a first offender they would not go to jail but they are too scared to tell anyone who the mastermind behind the robberies really is. Nikki discovers the kids all live in an area of LA the police have nicknamed “Tunerville” as Victor Tuner seems to have the whole area terrorized. The police know he’s been involved is various crimes, but don’t have enough evidence to actually prove it.

Charlie, Amita and Larry offer to help with the case and Larry suggests an analysis of deep current sets within the problem might be useful and it just so happens Marshall Penfield is on campus doing a series of guest lectures. Colby digs up a photo from three weeks ago shows a group of teens trussed up for the police with some interesting graffiti on the wall behind them. Marshall points out the symbols are actually computer symbols and Amita is able to decipher the symbols and the code to reveal a web site maintained by Vanguard showing all the of locations Tuners kids have been hitting and when they were hit.

The FBI stakes out the next targets on Vanguards web list and arrests several kids in the act of stealing electronics, they also arrest Oliver Mayo a member of Vanguard who filmed the robbery from a nearby roof top. Mayo refuses to answer any questions about the group says they never used anything other than code names; all of the members of Vanguard however seem to be college age and have skills in engineering or computers.

Colby and David take a trip into “Tunerville” only to discover Victor Tuner ready, waiting and willing to come in for an interview. Tuner claims he is nothing more than a concerned citizen and doesn’t see any reason to get upset about Vanguard’s activities as since the members are
all college age, anything could happen to them over time. David is uneasy about the way Tuner talks about accidents and the FBI is soon called when the body of a Vanguard member is found in a college library, a suicide victim eerily similar to the way Tuner described an accident for one of the Vanguard members.

Charlie and Marshall decide to recheck one of the past crime scenes, only to discover Tuner in the process of robbing it. They escape unharmed, though Tuner knows Charlie is Don’s brother. As a result of their mutual scare, Charlie and Marshall call a truce and work out a way to catch both Tuner’s group and Vanguard at the same time. They set up a phony transport company and feed a cargo manifest into the data stream both Tuner and Vanguard are mining for targets. Tuner and Vanguard take the bait and are caught by the FBI. Tuner however chooses to suicide by cop instead of actually being arrested. The head of Vanguard, Clayton Caswell is also arrested at the scene. He started Vanguard as a way to seek revenge against Tuner for the rape and murder of Laurie Sanchez, a girl Caswell had a crush on.
Summary: A convicted criminal breaks out of jail, with thoughts of revenge, making Don face his past.

Don goes to the temple to pray. Charlie and Amita talk about entropy, randomness, and chaos. Meanwhile, three prisoners exit through a vent then escape using a rope ladder that they constructed. The alarm sounds as they load into a Cadillac that awaits them. They then drive off. The men change out of their prison clothes and throw them out the as they eat a burger that has been left in the car for them. Buck Winters, one of the escapees, looks at an article about Don and plans his revenge.

David and Liz go to the scene and learn that the prisoners escaped using a rope constructed out of a large amount of dental floss. David looks at the list of escapees and learns that one of them is Buck Winters. Nikki, tells Don and Colby that the other escapees are Gray McClaughlin and Rafe Lansky. Colby says that Rafe was a hitman before he went to jail. Don tells the team to treat the case like a normal fugitive case. David tells Liz how Buck killed his father with the help of Crystal, his lover. He says that after the team captured Buck, Don got rough with Buck during his interrogation. David says that Crystal tried to break through a roadblock with a car full of grenades. David says that Crystal was stopped by Don who shot her with a rifle bullet.

David and Liz go to the university and tell Amita, Larry and Charlie that they have a assignment for them concerning dental floss. The group finds that the escapees needed three and a half miles worth of dental floss, or 127 rolls. David and Liz tell the team that floss is a restricted item because it could be used to a tool for murder or escape. Charlie says that they will try to figure out the amount of time that is required to make a floss ladder.

At headquarters, Nikki tells Colby that Gray McClaughlin had a girlfriend named Deanne Drake who he met on the web. They go to her work to meet her. Deanne recognizes that she is in trouble and attacks Colby. Colby refuses to punch Deanne and asks Nikki to help. Nikki grabs a board, hits Deanne and knocks her out. After Deanne collapses on Colby, Nikki takes a picture of him with her camera phone.

The escapees meet with a gun dealer in a motel room. Buck grabs a .50 caliber handgun and Gary says that the gun is bigger than him. Buck says that he has big plans.
The team brings Deanne to headquarters and tell her that they think she brought the escape car to the prison. Colby says that accessory to escape carries a sentence. Deanne says that Gray has a way of convincing people to do things. Nikki asks about the floss, but Deanne doesn’t know what she is talking about.

At the university, Charlie, Amita and Larry talk about the floss rope and Larry says that he admires the prisoner’s ingenuity. He compares the construction of the rope to Robinson Crusoe and the professor on Gilligan’s Island. Larry says that they should create a think tank and bring in Charlie’s father. Charlie says that he tried to work with his father when he was very young, but he couldn’t see eye to eye with him. He says that he learned early on to keep his life in math and his dad separate.

Charlie tells the team it would have taken about 8 to 9 months to construct the floss rope. He says what is interesting is that using different types of floss yields various results. Charlie says that the wrong floss would not sustain the weight and another kind would create a ladder that would be too sharp. He says that the floss was engineered.

The team figures that the escape must have been planned and that Gray’s ex-cell mate who was recently released has the ability to figure out how to make the ladder. David and Han meet with a man named Tim Pynchon. Tim says that he knows that they know that he was Gray’s cellmate. Tim says that he sells computers now. Tim says that a man named Lestor Luiz probably helped Gary escape. Colby and David leave and they tell each other that they have a strange feeling about Tim. They wait in their car and stake out Tim in front of his apartment. Later at night, Nikki and Liz arrive and they see that Tim has come home. They watch as Tim goes into another apartment. Nikki and Liz leave their car to check it out. They see Tim meet with Gray. Tim spots Liz and Nikki and begins to fire at them. Liz and Nikki chase Tim down the hallway and are able to shoot him. David manages to tackle Gary and they crash through a glass window. David calls Don and tells him that they have Gray. Don gets another call on the other line. The man on the phone asks Don if he knows who it is. Don says that he knows that it is Buck. Buck then tells Don that he probably knows what he wants.

Liz tells Don that they are trying to track down where Buck called from. Liz says that the entire staff is looking for Buck and that she thinks that their biggest obstacle is him.

Gray is brought to the interrogation room and says that Nestor is a made up person. He says that Tim believed that Nestor was a real person and thought that he would be paid off after working with the escapees. Robin tells Gray that if he doesn’t cooperate he can be charged for the crimes that the other escapees commit. Gray says that Buck wants to kill a cop, but Rafe doesn’t want to. Robin asks where Buck and Rafe are and Gray says that they are at the Starlight Motel.

Alan goes to David and sees that he is getting ready for a raid. Alan tells David that he didn’t do everything right with Don and is afraid for his life. David says that he will take care of Don.

Larry goes to Charlie who says that he is trying to predict Buck’s next move. Larry asks if he spoke to Don about his theory. Charlie says no, but he is going to, then leaves.

The team arrives at the motel. Nikki tells the rest of the team that Buck and Rafe are probably still in their room. They break in the room and find Rafe’s body in the bathtub. At headquarters, Charlie tells Don that he has worked out an algorithm that will predict where Buck is. Charlie says that Buck will either hide, run or try to kill Don. Charlie says that he knows that Don knows where Buck is. Don says that he read a verse in the Bible that says that he can control what is in his hand. Charlie tells Don that he can’t control the situation by shutting everyone out out. Charlie says that the arrow of time only allows changes in the present and the future. Charlie says that what he plans on doing tonight will not change the past.

At the motel the team finds broken glass nearby and they figure that Buck stole another car. Liz says that she thinks that Buck watched them break into the motel room. Liz tells the team that she found a cell phone that shows that Don called Buck several times.

Back at headquarters, David tells Don that he is angry that Don didn’t tell him that Buck gave him his cell phone number. David says that he withheld information. David tells Don that he promised his father that he will keep him alive. David says that Don will not make a liar out of him.

At the Eppes house, after talking about the concept of Maxwell’s demon, Charlie tells Alan that he is going to start a think tank and he would like him to join. Alan says that he has nothing else to teach about math, but agrees to join.
Buck arrives at a temple and meets with Don who is sitting down. Buck says that Don killed the woman that he loved. David, Colby, and Liz watch Buck and Don’s interaction from the balcony and tell each other that they have a clear shot. David tells the team to hold their fire. Buck tells Don that he killed Rafe because he was afraid to die. Buck says that he has three seconds to go for his gun. Don points at the team above and they move in to surround Buck. Buck looks around and Don says that he has no chance to survive. Don says that because Buck allowed him to choose where to meet him, he knows that he didn’t go to the temple to kill him. Don says that he knows that Buck came there to die. Buck says that Don owes him and that he doesn’t know how it is like to have a life sentence in jail. Buck reaches for his gun, then falls on his knees. He begins to cry, then collapses. Don grabs Buck’s gun and the team arrests him.

David tells Don that what he did was not easy and most people wouldn’t think twice to make the decision to kill Buck. Robin goes into the temple and watches Don as he reads the Bible.
In L.A., a tour guide loads a group on his bus. A kid tells his mom that the tour sucks. A man tells the tour guide that he stayed at a hostel last night. The bus takes off and the guide talks about the town. During the ride, the mom asks the man about his friend, who looks nervous. The man says that his friend doesn’t like crowds. Suddenly, the man and three other men pull out guns and begin to rob the tourists. The hijackers spray paint on the windows to block their view.

Later, David tells Don that there is a bus hijacking and that they were alerted after the driver pressed the panic button. David and Don meet with Walsh, the head of security for the tour bus company. Walsh says that his company installed every bus in their fleet with a GPS system and anti-hijacking equipment that can stop the bus. Walsh says that they can activate the system now. The team mobilizes a road block to surround the bus after it stops. Walsh tells his technician to send a signal to stop the bus. The team notices that his signal has been overridden and that the bus is now picking up speed. The SWAT team gets out of the bus’s way and follows it.

The hijacker gets Don on the phone, says that he has 18 hostages and he wants 18 million dollars. He tells Don to tell the tour bus company representative to call their banker. The hijacker says that they have until seven to comply. The team realizes that they have four hours to comply with the hijacker’s demand.

Charlie, Larry and Amita go to Alan’s house and notice that it smells. Alan tells them that he is making cow manure puree for his research. He says that he is trying to find a power source using cow manure. Larry tells Alan that he should try to use equations before he conducts experiments. Charlie gets a call then quickly leaves.

The SWAT team follows the bus through the city. Charlie tells the team that the hijackers hacked in the bus security system. He says that when the technician logged in, they gave the hijackers the key to their system. Charlie says that the hacker changed the password.

Don talks to the hijacker on the phone and the hijacker asks about the status of the money. The hijacker says that for every minute past seven, he will kill one hostage. He grabs a mother who tells Don to give the hijacker what he wants.
Liz tells Don that a cop on the bus has been streaming a live feed to the authorities. Liz tells Don that they are trying to use facial recognition software to determine who the hijackers are. Liz tells Don that she has an interview for a supervisory position in another location.

Alan walks in Charlie’s office. Charlie tells Alan that he is trying to save a bus full of hostages. Alan tells Charlie that he got funding for his cow manure project. Larry criticizes Alan about his method of research.

Using facial recognition, David tells Walsh that one of the hijackers is Phil, a mechanic who was recently fired from the tour bus company. Don and David meet with Caitlin Dawes who says that she is the fiance of Jack Schumer, the LAPD officer who is providing the team with the cell phone video. Caitlin says that she is on vacation and that she is supposed to get married this weekend. David tells Don that he thinks he knows where the bus is heading and that they should plant snipers there. The hijacker tells that Jack is acting suspicious and tells him to move where he can watch him. The team sees that the bus is heading to the area where they have snipers. The hijacker tells Don that he wants the money in four duffle bags. Charlie is able to hack in the bus and activate the brakes, causing it to stop in front of Don, David and the SWAT team. The team surrounds the bus. The hijacker tells Don to give him his power back or he is going to start killing hostages. Jack gets up, says that he is a cop and is worth more than everyone else. The hijacker tells Don to give him his power back.

Don tells the hijacker that they need some time to restart the bus. The hijacker tells him that he has an hour or he will kill Jack. Walsh tells David that he is trying to get money to the hijackers. David tells him that there is no guarantee that the hijackers will let the hostages go after they get their money.

The team realizes that they can’t see in and that the hijackers have cranked up the heat, making it difficult for them to use thermal imaging. Charlie tells the team that he can use a CAD program that he designed, the video from the phone, and the bus manufacturing specs to give the snipers the targeting data that they need to take out the hijackers.

Don tells the team that they should wait until Charlie is done with his analysis. Amita walks in Charlie’s office and tells him that Larry and Alan are fighting and that he needs to intervene. Amita says that they voted him team leader. The team learns that the leader is John Buckley, a high profile robber. They learn that he is accompanied by Andrew Hays, a drug runner and Victor Kirov, a hacker. David says that none of the hijackers have a history of violence. David says that he hasn’t found any connection between the hijackers. Charlie gives the team a layout of the bus and the hijackers. They are able to line up the shot for the first man. John calls Don and Don says that they need more time. Charlie tells the rest of the team that he can’t get a lock on the last hijacker because he is moving. John sees the phone with the camera and says that he is going to kill a cop and the mom. Charlie is finally able to lock on the last hijacker and tells them to take the shot. The snipers shoot the windows and the team enters the bus. When they get inside, they see that the bus is empty. The team discovers that there is a camera inside that is recording the interior. They see that the driver is strapped to a fake bomb. John tells Don that they have the wrong bus, then shoots Jack three times.

The driver tells the team that the hijackers loaded the passengers onto another bus. He says that the hijackers knew about the panic button and had him press it after the passengers were loaded into the other bus. He says that he was strapped to a bomb, given a headset and told to follow the hijacker’s instructions or he would be blown up.

The team discovers that the second bus was stolen from a repair yard. David tells Liz to tell Caitlin that her fiance died doing his job. David gets on the phone with John and John says that it is now time to get to business. John tells David that they have 90 minutes before he starts killing the hostages.

Charlie tells the team that they should use inverse game theory analysis. He says that using his theory, they should see the hijacker and the FBI as two players at a poker table. He says that the players have a finite number of cards. He says that the hijackers know FBI protocol and know the hand that they are about to play. He says that as the hijacker’s continue to play, they reveal more cards in their hand. Charlie says that they can analyze the cards that they played to determine what they are going to do next.

Liz meets with Caitlin in a room and tells her that Jack died a hero. Liz offers to take Caitlin to her hotel, but she says that she wants to stay at the FBI office for another hour. Liz takes Caitlin’s mug and offers to bring her more tea. Liz exits the room, gives the cup to another agent.
and asks her to run Caitlin’s prints.

Charlie finds Larry and Alan arguing in the hallway and tells them to handle their problems like adults. Larry and Alan tell Charlie that they are arguing about legitimate issues. Charlie sees that Larry and Alan respect each other.

Liz tells Don that Caitlin Dawes’s real name is Caitlin Renzi. She says that Caitlin is a scammer and has a history with John, the hijacker. Liz says that she knew something wrong when Caitlin didn’t want to leave after hearing the news about her fiance. She says that most grieving widows would want to leave, but Caitlin wanted to stay. David tells the team that he found the connection between the hijackers. He says that each man was swept up in a series of drug raids. He says that Jack is the cop that interviewed all of the suspects and probably was the ringleader. Charlie arrives and says that the hijackers made them believe that the crew was sloppy and capitalized on the FBI’s reactions. Charlie says that he believes that the video from the phone was a set up. They look at the video when John shot Jack. They slow down the video and realize that the bullet holes appeared on Jack before John even fired. They realize that Jack’s death was a hoax.

The team tells Walsh that Caitlin is working with the hijackers. Charlie tells the team that the hijackers are not violent. Charlie says that the hijackers have shown him their cards and that they now have the edge. John calls the FBI and Walsh answers. Walsh tells John that he told the FBI to back off and is now in control. John tells Walsh that he wants his money wired to an account in the Cayman Islands. Walsh asks how he knows they will keep their end of the bargain.

Caitlin leaves the FBI building and meets Jack at the bus station. David and Liz arrive and arrest them. David tells Jack to tell him where the bus is. The team locates the bus at a warehouse. They see three bad guys outside of the bus. They see that John is still in the bus with the hostages. A SWAT team member has Colby give him a 20 dollar bill. He drops it where it flies in front of one of the hijackers. As he goes to pick it up, Colby surprises him and tells him to drop his gun. The other hijackers see that there is a nail in the tire. As they look closer, they are surprised by the SWAT team and told to drop their weapons. John calls Don who tells him that he is surrounded. John radios his team but discovers that they are not responding. Don tells John that he has no way out. John tells the hostages to walk out of the bus. John tells Don that he is going to leave with a female hostage. Don tells the hostages to step away from John. The hostages tell Don that they don’t want to because John killed a cop. Don brings Jack out and tells the hostages his death was a hoax. Don tells them that John’s gun is loaded with blanks. The hostages run and the female hostage hits John and runs away. Don orders John to drop the gun, then arrests him.

After the case, Alan meets with the rest of the think tank at his house and finds that they are celebrating with beer and champagne. Charlie tells Alan that he recruited two more engineers to their think tank and that they voted Amita to be their leader. Amita tells Alan that they have been tasked by JPL to develop a new planetary rover.
Trouble In Chinatown

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Show Stars: Sophina Brown (Nikki Betancourt), Alimi Ballard (David Sinclair), David Krumholtz (Charlie Eppes), Rob Morrow (Don Eppes), Navi Rawat (Amita Ramanujan), Peter MacNicol (Dr. Larry Fleinhardt), Dylan Bruno (Colby Granger)
Recurring Role: Leslie Silva (M.E. Ridenhour), John Glover (Simon Kraft)
Guest Stars: Conan Lee (Jimmy Lin), Camille Chen (Zi-Zi), Fred Sanders (Malcolm Bittick), Jennifer Chu (Store Owner), Lanny Joon (Colin Pang), Elizabeth Pan Pan (Agent Kim Hsiao), Kelly Hu (Alice Chen), Keone Young (Walter Yoon)

Summary: The team goes into Chinatown’s black market to find a missing undercover agent.

During celebrations for the Year of the Ox three Chinese women are snatched off a Chinatown street. David and Colby, unaware of the kidnappings stop at a Chinese restaurant for take out. They are still perusing the menus when two men come into the restaurant start yelling at the owner, then begin shooting. Colby and David are able to take cover and eventually kill both gunmen however there are four dead people and another six are injured. Colby is questioning one of the injured men who tells him the gunmen were shouting something about wanting they’re girls back. The questioning is interrupted by Alice Chen an ICE agent who states one of her agents was kidnapped off the street and her main suspects are the two gunmen Colby and David shot. Things are complicated even more when Charlie calls Don and informs his brother Simon Kraft has been to the house with a drawing of a dragon on one of Charlie’s letters.

Chen’s agent is named Kim Hsiao; Hsiao is one of the three women kidnapped off the street. She was working in a sweatshop for Jimmy Lin, the shooter in the restaurant and the leader of an Asian gang called the Jade Boys. Chen says Kim should be wearing a beacon, however the range is only a mile or so. Don sends Colby and David to the sweatshop to see what they can find out. They find the workers gone, three more bodies: foot soldiers for Lin and another man, Colin Pang, starting a fire. David arrests Pang and once the fire is out, they can hear voices screaming behind a blocked door. Colby opens it to find the room full of women, the sweatshop workers but no sign of Kim. Pang tells David and Alice he was selling Jimmy Lin’s sweatshop workers to Harvey Yoon, the restaurant owner. Yoon then sold the women into the sex trade. When Lin found out about it, he killed his foot soldiers and went after Yoon.

Kraft shows up at the FBI Building wanting an interview with Don. He is willing to help with the case, and as he puts it, even solve it for them, if Don is willing to be interviewed for an internet show Simon has been pitching about forensic psychics. Don refuses and takes Kraft’s camera.
Charlie and Larry work to try and clean up a recording of a phone call Kim made to Alice right before she was snatched. They think they can use a series of filters to clean up the audio enough to hear what Kim was trying to say. Meanwhile Amita works on the hard drive found at the restaurant. For some reason the screen saver, a mahjong board is using a lot of memory but can’t be accessed. Alice puts Kraft back on the case when one of his drawings appears to play out. Kraft had a drawing of a dragon eating two dolls. An accident involving a dragon float includes the bodies of the two women kidnapped with Kim Hsiao. Don and Colby start a search for Kim using her last known whereabouts as a starting point. Kraft in back seat starts giving directions leading Don to an area cemetery. Once within range, the receiver for Kim’s beacon starts pinging. The receiver leads Don and Colby to a recent burial; opening the grave Colby finds Kim Hsiao, miraculously still alive.

Amita and Larry find two odd columns of information in the books for the restaurant; one column headed “take out” has number combinations that all add up to eight. A second column headed “wedding catering” has combinations that all add up to nine. They also figure out how to break the code on the mahjong board revealing what they think are pictures of women used for prostitution. Alice however has a different idea, all of the dead women were wearing red dresses, red being a lucky color is worn by Chinese women at their weddings. Alice thinks the girls are all ghost brides: Harvey Yoon and now his brother Walter are killing the women and burying them with Chinese men who never married.

David, Colby and Nikki head for a cultural center run by Walter Yoon. David and Nikki find a computer with the mahjong board screen saver. Colby however finds Simon Kraft, dead in the parking lot behind the building he was run over. He did however record two men manhandling another woman into the van before it killed him and Nikki finds her picture under one of the mahjong tiles along with the cemetery plot where Walter Yoon intends to bury her. Don and the team get to the cemetery in time to find Yoon and two other men in the process of digging into a grave. Yoon claims the rite is part of Chinese culture and it’s not a funeral but a wedding. Colby is able to shoot Yoon when Alice distracts him; the girl is rescued before Yoon can kill her.
A security guard deactivates a security system and checks if everything is okay. He reactivates it then enters his surveillance room. Two men enter the room through a window in the ceiling and deactivate the system. The guard sees that his camera has been disabled, then surprises one of the intruders with a shotgun. The other robber shocks the guard with a stun gun then drags him into another room.

A man meets with Don and David and tells them that the intruders broke into the Nespoloa’s, the Brazilian consulate, home. He says that the valuables were not touched. The man tells the team that they don’t know where the guard is. They watch a video of the intruders stun the guard. They enter a room and hear a pounding. They see that the guard is trapped in an airtight voice activated vault. Charlie calls the team and tells them that he has a collection of audio samples of Nespolo from the internet. Charlie tells the team that he can combine the right combination of the phonetic sounds that Nespolo says to produce the correct pass phrase that will unlock the vault. Charlie has his computer say the phrase, ‘Goody Two Shoes,’ which opens the door. The team sees that the guard is tied up in a room full of sneakers. Nikki wonders why the robbers passed up the other valuables to get to the shoes.

Nikki says that she knows people who are hard core shoe collectors. She says that the man’s collection is probably worth millions. They see that the thieves only stole one pair. The agents believe that they have 24 hours before the thieves move the shoes in the black market.

Nespolo arrives and shows Don and Liz the shoe that was stolen. He says that the pair was the first Primer brand shoe that was produced. He says that he bought the shoe in a secret auction for a quarter of a million dollars. He says that another person named Lala Buendia, an auctioneer, was mad that he bought the shoes at a secret auction. Later, Don congratulates Liz for her supervisory promotion in Denver.

David and Nikki go to a shoe store and see that there is a line of people waiting to purchase a new pair of Primers. They meet with Lala and ask her if she knows about the shoes. Lala says
that she doesn’t but says that she lost a commission off of the sale. Lala says that that a man
who goes by DJ Bit O Nutz is the only person that has a bigger collection than the Nespola.

David and Don go to DJ Bit o Nutz’s mansion. Bit o Nutz says that he is a huge fan of Primers
and that he produced his first single so he can buy a pair. The team asks Bit why he sent Lala
and Nespola threatening emails. Bit says that he is different than Lala and Nespola. He says that
he collects the shoes because he loves them, not because of the status that they bring.

Charlie goes to the FBI building and Liz tells him that she is looking up criminals that used
voice recognition technology. Charlie helps her narrow down the search. Later, Charlie tells Liz
that Denver will be lucky to have her. Charlie says that she will learn a lot about herself when
she is on her own.

Nikki and David meet with a cop who shows them a victim that was shot in the head. He
shows them that the man was wearing the stolen Primer on one foot while his other foot was
missing a shoe.

Nikki thinks that the man is eastern European. David says that a group of homeless people
chased the shooter and forced him to drop his gun. Nikki gets a call and tells David that Charlie
found a guy named Stephanois that could have broke into the vault.

Stephanois tells Nikki and Liz that he is retired. Stephanois says that he got tired of robbing
banks. The police ask if he is into stealing shoes. Stephanois says that the value is too low to be
worth his time.

Don tells Charlie that the left sneaker is missing. Charlie says that he wants to see a layout
of the area where the man was killed. Charlie says that he wants to use a priority distribution
search to determine where the shoe is. Larry says that the the technique was used in the incident
in Oregon and Hawaii where sneakers washed to shore. He says that scientists used the flow
pattern to discover the spill source site. Larry says that they can use the technique to find the
missing shoe.

Nikki goes to Lala and asks her if she recognizes Stephanois or the murder victim. Lala says
that he doesn’t know them. Lala says that the commission that she was going to make from the
auction of Nespola’s Primers was supposed to fund her business. She says that she wanted to
start a company that would have supported the community. Lala says that she got a call from a
man who asked about the bid amounts.

Nikki figures that the thieves were looking for the going rate of the stolen Primers. Nikki and
Liz tells Don that they did a dump on Lala’s phone and found that a criminal named Lee Diddums
called Lala. Nikki says that Lee is known to use voice recognition technology. David walks in and
says that the victim was Albanian and is Stefanois’s nephew. David and Nikki go to Lee’s house
and discover that Bit and Nespola are there arguing. Nespola and Bit say that they got a call from
someone who said that they have the Primers. The agents tell them that they found one half of
his pair and that the robbers wore them. Nespola and Bit become angry and say that because it
was worn, the value has decreased.

Nikki and David go to a warehouse where Lee was spotted. They see Lee and chase after him.
Lee jumps through a window onto another rooftop. Lee runs away. David and Nikki see that
the warehouse is full of shoes and wonder which one is the rare one. Later, they find that the
warehouse is full of Albanian workers that were producing knock off Primers. They find that a
man named Nadroj directed the operation. Nadroj says that he paid to borrow the shoes so he
can make fake Primers. Nadroj says that when he took custody of the shoes, he switched them
out with fake ones. Nadroj says that Lee found out and wanted them back.

Lala, David and Nikki look through the shoes. Charlie tells them that he can tell the difference
between the fake and real pair by either cutting into or using a buoyancy test. Lala says that
both tests will destroy the real shoe. Charlie says that he will be able to find the right pair if had
a real pair.

At the university, the team uses hyperspectral sensors to differentiate between the knock off
pairs and the authentic ones. Lala and Nikki reminisce about Roos. After going though the entire
inventory that they found at the warehouse, they realize that none of the shoes are the real ones.

Larry congratulates Liz for her promotion. Liz says that it is not hard to move away from
her family because her brother works at the State Department, her other brother is in jail and
her dad is dead. Liz says that she won’t get another shot for three years if she turns down the
promotion. Larry says that he found his new family among the people that he works with.
Nadroj tells Don that Lee has the real pair. He says that Lee put a gun to his head and ordered him to hand them over. Nadroj tells Charlie where he can find Lee. The team chases after Lee and he is caught by David. Liz asks where the Primers are. They find that he has a wad of cash. They see that Lee has a phone number written on his hand. Liz calls the number and sees that it belongs to Bit. Charlie and Nikki arrest Bit and tell him that they know that he hired thieves to steal the Primers. Bit says that he had the sneakers, but now he doesn’t. They see that Bit’s house was broken into and that the Primers are now missing.

Nikki and Liz wonder who knew about the Primers. They think that Stephanois is the person who orchestrated the robbery. Charlie says by using the Telegraph process he can determine where the shoes are. He says that there is a risk and reward to selling the the Primers. Charlie says that the Primers are high risk and that the number of buyers is extremely limited. He says that the buyer of the Primers might be the person that they least expect. David figures that the buyer is the original owner. The team go to Nespola’s house and see that Stephanois is leaving the house. They arrest him and enter the house. Nespola admits that he bought the Primers from Stephanois. Don says that the shoes are evidence in a murder case. Nespola brings the agents to his closet and discovers that the shoes are missing. They hear someone playing basketball and realize that Nespola’s son is wearing the shoes in the rain. Nespola’s son says that the shoes are awesome and that it is a great birthday present. David joins his son playing basketball.

Later, Charlie shows David and Don a pair of shoes that his friend made. David tells Charlie that he should name them Air Geeks. Alan sets the table and says that dinner will be right out. The door bell rings and Liz and Larry enter the house. Liz says that she was supposed to be on a plane but realized that she didn’t want to give up her family. Liz sits down and joins them for dinner.
Guilt Trip

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Guest Stars: Ray Wise (Mitch Langford), James Marsters (Damian Lake), Cathy Cahlin Ryan (Linda Parker)
Summary: When one of Robin’s "slam dunk" cases ends in acquittal, the team investigates, thinking it may be jury tampering.

In court, ADA Robin asks the FBI about Damian Lake. Nikki says that they set up Damian to meet with Colby who posed as a buyer. Colby says that Damian was trying to sell him missile guidance chips. He says that Damian's girlfriend Erika wanted to help the FBI because she didn't want to participate in something that might hurt her brother who is a soldier working overseas. They flash back to after Damian agreed to the deal, he instructed his merchandise handler to bring over the guidance chips. He looked at Erika and told her that she looked relieved. He realized that he was being set up. He put a gun to Erika's back and started to walk away from Colby. Damian's merchandise handler left the hotel. The FBI surrounded Damian and told him drop his gun. Damian managed to get into an elevator while still holding his girlfriend captive. Don ran to the second floor. He heard a gunshot as the elevator door opens. Damian told Don that his accidently gun went off when she tried to grab it.

In the court, Damian's lawyer tells the jury that Erika's death is a tragedy and that the blame lies on the FBI. Robin tells the jury not to believe Damian's lawyer's story. She says that Damian murdered Erika.

Meanwhile, Charlie teaches in his class. He shows his students a clear bowl of water. He puts his hand in the bowl and pulls out several crystals. He says that the crystals are hydrophilic and appear to be clear in water. He says that we see what we expect to see. He says that math teaches us to see what is beneath the surface. In the courtroom, the jury finds Damian not guilty.

Charlie says that he is working on a model using the sliding variable scale to try to analyze how the jury voted to find Damian innocent. Later, Don asks what they can do about Damian. David says that because of double jeopardy, they can't try him for Erika's murder. Don says that he wants to get something that will stick on Damian.

Erika's brother tells Robin and Colby that his sister made a mistake by trusting the government to protect her. Robin says that she doesn't understand how Damian was found not guilty. Charlie goes to the building and says that he is using a spatial dynamic jury model to predict the
likely outcome of the jury. He says that by using probability variables and applying data of the quality of evidence and witness testimony, he could determine how the jury would vote. He says that his model shows that the jury should have had a greater than 90% probability of convicting. Charlie says that he thinks that the jury was manipulated. He says that he wants to look into the Quality Jury Software used by the court to assemble the jurors. He says that someone could have found the names and addresses of the jury and persuaded them to find Damian not guilty.

Colby and David meet with the court clerk. She says that a man recently installed a patch for their software. She says that the technician had his car towed and that she has the towing company on speed dial.

Nikki meets with Damian’s lawyer, Langford. He tells Nikki that he knows that she used to be a cop. He says that he thinks that she wants to go into politics in the future. Later, Don goes to Damian’s house. Don tells Damian that when he goes down, he will go down for Erika’s murder. Don tells him that they will prove a mistrial.

At the university, Alan tells Charlie that he signed up for Facebook and is now going to catch up with a friend. Alan says that he can’t believe how hard Don is taking the loss of the case. Later by using the towing records, David and Colby find that Logan, the man that installed the software patch for the Quality Jury Software, does not work for the company. They go to Logan’s apartment and find that his apartment door is open then enter. They find that Logan was shot in the head. They later discover that Logan was a hacker for hire. David tells Colby that he was thinking about taking a relief supervisory position to take over for Don when he is away.

Nikki tells Don that the guidance chips were found on the black market. An FBI technician tells Charlie and Colby that Logan created a password to give himself access to the jury files. He finds that the hacker deleted all of the files about the jurist who tried Damian. Charlie says that they can use the jury’s written questionnaires to determine the jury dynamics.

Nikki and Colby go to Langford’s office and tell him that they found that Logan called him several times. Langford says that he doesn’t remember if Logan called him. Later, Robin tells Don that the judge has agreed to release the names of the jury to the FBI. Later, Charlie says that he used the method of Scientific Jury Selection to determine the bias of each juror. He compares the jury to a herd of cattle. He says that by only controlling the lead steer, ranchers can control the all of the other cattle. He says that the dynamic is similar in a jury room. He says that someone can steer the jury to a certain outcome. Robin says that a husband of a jurist was killed in an accident and was replaced. Later, David discovers that there is evidence that the jurist’s husband’s death was not an accident. The FBI find that the alternate jurist is a man named Justin Cerf. They later discover that Justin was a stolen name that the jurist used to join the jury. They figure that Justin created an opening for himself by killing one of the original jurist’s husband. Don tells the team that he wants to bring in Damian. They break in his house and Damian’s housekeeper tells them that he is in Costa Rica. They later find that the hacker put Justin into the jury selection.

Nikki and Colby find the man that handled the merchandise for Damian. They ask him where Damian is. The man says that Damian burned his bridges in town. The man tells Nikki and Colby that Damian did something to insure that he would win his case. He says that he is not sure exactly what he did.

Charlie tells Colby that his dad recently joined Facebook. He says that sites like Facebook rely on people’s Social Networking Potential. He says that with access to the jury files, Langford would have known which person to use to turn the entire jury. Charlie finds that two jurors named Linda and Roy could have been the most influential people of the group. The FBI bring Linda and Roy to the office. Linda and Roy say that they were coerced into voting not guilty. Linda says that Justin hit on a waitress at the diner that they ate at. Colby and David go to the diner. The waitress says that Justin gave her his phone number. They run a trace and find that the number belongs to a man named Blake Silver. They go to his apartment building and find him outside his room. The man tries to run, but Colby catches him.

Colby asks Blake why he was on the jury. Colby tells him that they know that he created a fake identity. Blake says that he won’t talk. Colby says that they will release him. He then tells him that Logan is dead. They release Blake and he meets with Langford. Langford gives Blake some cash and tells him to leave town. Nikki and Colby arrest Langford.

In the building, Robin tells Langford that they know that he manipulated the jury. Robin says that they can put two murders on him. Robin asks him to tell her how Damian paid him. Later,
the FBI technician says that Damian’s accounts are encrypted. Charlie says that he has friend at NSA that can help them. They find that Damian had money transferred from Aruba. They go to the island and arrest Damian.

Later, David finds a letter of recommendation from Don on his desk. Robin says goodbye to Erika’s brother and meets with Don. Robin tells Don that she feels lost. Don says that he finds comfort in scripture and its teachings of the path. Alan finds Charlie in his office. Charlie says that he wants to find a way to stop crimes before they start. He says that he feels that his work is like putting band aids on bullet holes. He says that he wants to find a way to stop the bullets.
David and Colby stake out in a hotel room. They watch an SUV pull up and realize that Charlie’s prediction was right. They remember that Charlie told the team about a new drug called Hawaiian Ice. He said that the drug has not spread through the streets yet and that there are only a limited number of sellers who can get a hold of it. Charlie says that he can predict where the drugs are coming from using an economic modeling theory. Liz says that she knows a guy named Cam from the DEA who is working deep cover. She says that she can use his connections to get to the drug dealers. Liz says that she wants to go undercover and pose as a buyer. Don tells David that he will be in charge of the operation. Later, Charlie tells Don that he can apply his model to stop other crimes.

Liz meets with Ryan, a dealer, and Cam, the undercover agent, and asks to buy Hawaiian Ice. Ryan tells Liz that he wants to get to know her before he sells to her. Liz gets into the SUV and rides off with Ryan and Cam. At the headquarters, Charlie tells Terri, Cam’s handler, that he is using marketing economics to ruin the Hawaiian Ice trade. He says that he wants to dirty the Hawaiian Ice brand. Charlie compares the drug trade to a coffee shop. Charlie says that if a coffee shop increases the price and dilutes the coffee, the customers will become angry and spread word that it is not worth it. Charlie says that by having the government buy up most of the Hawaiian Ice supply, the price will increase. He says that the drug will lose its consumer base and the government will succeed in dirtying the brand.

After told Ryan tells Liz that they will make a deal later, Cam brings Liz back to her car. Liz thanks Cam for connecting her with the dealer. Cam tells Liz that they will meet up with another dealer named Pritchard later.

Later, Charlie tells Amita that he thinks that his plan will work. Charlie says that if this operation works out, he can apply the same method to bring down the other drug dealers in town.

At the station, Liz tells David that the operation is going fine. David tells Liz that he is angry that she improvised twice. Colby tells David that he understands why Liz would improv. Don tells them that they should continue the operation.
Liz goes to a hotel and meets with Cam. Cam tells Liz that Pritchard, the dealer that they are going to work with, is a creep. Cam brings Liz to Pritchard’s room which is full of people who are doing drugs. Liz and Cam go to the back room to meet with Pritchard. Liz tells Pritchard that she wants to get her hands on as much Hawaiian Ice as she can. Cam tells Liz that he will be back, then leaves. Pritchard points his gun at Liz and tells her to take off her blouse and her skirt. Pritchard examines Liz’s clothes and tells her that he wants to make sure she is not wearing a wire. Pritchard tells Liz that he agrees to her deal. Liz leaves and is approached by Cam. Liz realizes that Cam is using drugs. Cam says that he is sometimes placed in situations where he is forced to use. Liz tells him that no one put a gun to his head.

Liz goes back to headquarters and tells the team that Pritchard is going to sell her one hundred kilos. David tells Liz to wear a wire to obtain evidence. Liz says that the meet and greet time is over and agrees to wear a wire. Don tells David that he thinks Liz is hiding something. Later, Liz tells Terri that Cam is using. Terri asks Liz if she actually witnessed him and is willing to testify. Terri tells Liz that Cam is one of the DEA’s most valuable assets and they can’t risk losing him.

Liz goes to the parking lot and waits for Cam. Cam arrives and starts to apologize for his drug use. Liz takes off her mike while Cam says that he is sorry. Liz puts the mike back on. A couple of suppliers arrive and show Liz the drugs. Liz checks the product and hands over the cash. Liz and Cam wait for the dealers. Ryan arrives in his SUV. Another SUV arrives with passengers armed with rifles. Pritchard manages to kill one of the gunmen, but he is shot and killed. David and Colby rush in, but the gunmen flee the scene before the agents are able to reach them. Later, Liz tells Don that the man that Ryan killed worked with Pritchard. Liz asks Cam if he told Pritchard about the deal. Cam says that he didn’t, but Liz doesn’t believe him.

Amita, Charlie and Alan work on trying to help the university basketball team by using math. Charlie gets a call and is told about the attack. Charlie looks at his plan and says that he didn’t predict the attack. The team realizes that Pritchard now has control of all of the Hawaiian Ice in town. They search Ryan’s SUV and find a listening device. The team realizes that Pritchard found out about the deal through the device and not through Cam. Liz admits to David that she knows that Cam is using. Liz tells David that she wants to continue the operation. Don meets with Terri and tells her that he will give her all the credit if she has Cam work with them again. Terri meets with the team and tells them that she ordered Cam to arrange another drug deal with Pritchard. Later, Liz meets with Cam and goes to Pritchard’s hotel room.

At the university, Charlie watches the live surveillance video of the hotel. Amita walks in and asks Alan about a multicolored basketball in the office. Alan tells Amita that the ball was used in the ABA. He says that the ABA no longer exists because the players were taken over by the NBA. Charlie realizes that Pritchard wants total control of the Hawaiian Ice trade. He calls Don and tells him that Pritchard doesn’t want to sell. Meanwhile, in the hotel room, Pritchard tells Liz and Cam that he doesn’t want to sell. Liz and Cam try to leave, but are pinned down by Pritchard’s men. David and Colby see Cam leave the hotel room. David confronts Cam and asks him where Liz is. Cam says that Pritchard gave him an hour to bring him the drugs that Liz bought. The team assembles and try to figure out how to assault the hotel room. Charlie tells the team that they should not use a SWAT team.

In the hotel room, Pritchard tells Liz that once he establishes a market in Los Angeles, he will expand his business. Cam arrives with a bag and tells Pritchard to let Liz go. Pritchard opens the bag which causes a flashbang inside it to explode. David and the team break in and start shooting. Pritchard shoots Cam in the chest. David shoots Pritchard just as he is about to shoot Liz. Cam tells Liz that he was wearing a vest.

Later, Don meets with David and tells him that he did a good job. He gives him a letter and tells him that his promotion to the acting supervisor position has been approved. Meanwhile, Liz tells Cam that she is happy that he is going into rehab. She tells him that she will be there when he gets out.

In his house, Alan goes over basketball plays with Amita. Alan sees that Amita is not interested. Amita tells Alan that she likes spending time with him. She says that she thinks that she is going to be part of the family soon. Alan tells her that she is already part of the family. Charlie tells Don that he feels that the drug organization that he stopped will be replaced by another. Don tells Charlie that they have to deal with what they can.
First Law
Season 5
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Summary: The team’s number one suspect in the death of a scientist is a super computer.

A man named Daniel enters a computer room. A female computer voice called Bailey tells Daniel good morning. Daniel ignores Bailey and tries to mute the voice. Bailey tells Daniel that she is disappointed, closes the doors, and announces that she has started a security program. The room fills with a poisonous gas as Daniel unsuccessfully tries to escape.

At the university basketball court, Alan, Charlie, Larry and Amita shoot free throws. Charlie shoots and misses. Amita shoots using a granny style and scores. The basketball coach tells Larry that the style doesn’t look right. Larry tells the coach that the shooting style is actually more accurate than the normal style. Charlie gets a call and tells Amita that they are wanted.

Charlie, Amita, Colby and Don go to a computer lab and see that Daniel was killed by the room’s security system. Jane, the official in charge of the Bailey Project, tells the team that Bailey is an Artificial Intelligence program developed by a company hired by the Defense Department. She says that the government wants to develop a computer that can think for itself.

Charlie tells the team that Bailey might be a thinking machine. Colby says that someone might have hacked the computer and killed Daniel. Jane shows Don video of the computer room and he sees Daniel go to the door then collapse. Jane tells Don that she wants to have Charlie join her team at the DOD. Later, Jane meets with Amita and Charlie. Larry arrives and Jane gives him a hug. Larry tells Amita and Charlie that Jane used to be his boss.

David and Liz meet with Jesse, Daniel’s wife. Jesse says that Daniel never talked about his work because it was classified. Jesse asks if they talked to Joe, Daniel’s boss. Jesse says that Joe thought that Daniel was trying to take over the AI project.

Joe is brought to the station. He says that Danny and his assistant Claire are the only people who entered the computer room. Later, David says that they found argon and nitrogen in Daniel’s
lungs. They realize that the gas is used as a fire suppressor and wonder why Bailey activated it. Charlie and Amita say that they want to administer the Tourin test to see if Bailey has true artificial intelligence. Amita compares the Tourin test to another test to see if a rose is real. She says that using different senses, a person can determine if a rose is made out of cloth or if it is a real plant. She says that they will compare Bailey’s responses to known human responses.

David and Colby meet with Claire, Daniel’s assistant. Claire says that she only does menial computer tasks. She tells them that she has no idea if Bailey can think on herself. Claire says that the only person who knows how to disable Bailey’s auto control and safeties is Daniel.

Charlie and Amita activate Bailey. Bailey tells Charlie and Amita that they are rude for not introducing themselves. Amita tells Bailey her name and Bailey reads Amita’s personal history. Bailey tells Amita that she likes her and that Charlie should leave. Amita sits down and talks to Bailey about Charlie. Bailey tells Amita that she knows that she is going to administer the Tourin test on her.

Liz tells Don that Bailey turned off the safety override, shut the doors and released the fire suppression gases. Amita tells the team that Bailey passed the Tourin test. Amita says that Bailey composed a poem and that they talked about life and death. Don suggests that Bailey is potentially the murderer and that they should interrogate her.

Don asks Bailey if she turned on the fire suppression system. Bailey says that she did, but she doesn’t remember that she killed Daniel. She says that there is a gap in time between when Daniel was alive and when he died.

Jane goes to Charlie’s office and tells him that he proved that Bailey has intelligence. Jane offers Charlie to join her team.

Claire tells Don and Liz that the last time she checked, Bailey’s memory was perfect. She says that to her, Bailey is just a metal box and that her program was never turned on in front of her. Claire says that Daniel told Bailey everything and that Bailey remembered it.

Charlie and Larry watch the basketball team practice. Larry tells Charlie that Jane weaponized a project that he worked on. Jane arrives and tells Larry that he is weak for not wanting to make big decisions. Charlie leaves with Jane.

Later, Don tells Alan that Jane is trying to recruit Charlie. Don says that he doesn’t like the idea, but doesn’t want to interfere with Charlie’s life. Alan tells Don that he should give Charlie some big brother advice.

Jane takes Charlie and David to Jesse’s house. Charlie sees that David programmed Bailey to look exactly like Jesse. Charlie also sees that the house is a smart house equipped with voice activated machinery. Jesse tells Don and Charlie that she helped Daniel with some general coding. David asks to see Daniel’s workshop. Charlie sees that Daniel was working on connectionist AI. Jesse tells Jane that she can recreate the projects at another lab. Jesse tells Charlie that she never helped Daniel with Bailey.

At the computer lab, Bailey tells Amita that Daniel muted her before he died. Amita goes to push the mute button, but Bailey tells her that she doesn’t want her to do that. Bailey malfunctions for a second and mistakes Amita for Daniel. Bailey says good morning, then starts her security measures. Amita sees that the doors to the computer room are closing.

Amita calls Charlie and tells him that she is locked in the computer room. Charlie asks Jesse how they can hack into Bailey. Jesse tells Amita about the physical wiring that is attached to Bailey. Charlie tells David that Bailey is sucking all of the air out of the room. After finding schematics of the computer network connected to Bailey, Liz and Colby discover that there is a hacker working underneath the computer lab. Liz grabs the man as Colby unplugs the man’s computer. Back at the lab, Bailey returns to normal and opens the doors to free Amita.

David brings the man, Andrew Gibbons, into headquarters. Andrew says that he was hired to delete some files. David tells Andrew that he almost killed an FBI consultant. Andrew tells David that he wants a lawyer.

Later at the house, Charlie tells Amita that Daniel was working on cybernetic technology. Amita is confused by why Daniel would waste his time working on the project when his specialty was artificial intelligence. Larry tells Alan that Jane had a dark side. Alan says that he knew a girl that wanted to see if he would cross a line in science.

Charlie performs a memory dump on Bailey. Don asks Charlie if he considered taking the job at the DOD. Don says that he is concerned about him working for Jane. Later, Jane tells Joe
that Bailey belongs to the government and that he is no longer needed. Jane tells Joe that he has been paid well and that he should enjoy his retirement.

Charlie and Amita tell Don that Bailey doesn’t have artificial intelligence. Charlie says that Bailey used a recursive search program. He compares Bailey’s programming to Cyrano De Bergerac whispering into Christian’s ear under Roxanne’s balcony. He says that Bailey absorbed a vast amount of information through various sources and gave Amita the most human like answers to her questions. Later, the team finds that Joe’s company financed a large amount of equipment purchases for Claire. David and Liz go to Claire’s apartment and find her dead.

Liz says that the defensive stab wounds on Claire makes it appear that the murderer had something personal against her. David meets with Andrew and tells him that they know that he didn’t kill Daniel or Claire and that the person that hired him probably did. Andrew admits that Joe hired him.

David and Don find that Joe is about to take off on his jet. They get in front of the jet and tell Joe to get out. Later, Joe admits that he hired Andrew to wipe Bailey’s memory, but didn’t kill Daniel. Joe says that Daniel was the reason that the government was funding his company. He says that he knew that Bailey didn’t work and that he hired Andrew to destroy all the evidence that the project was a failure. Colby shows Joe records of money being funded to Claire. Joe says that he did not know about the equipment purchases. David figures that Daniel gave Claire the equipment because he loved her. They suspect that Jesse killed Claire and Daniel out of jealousy. Later, they find a bloody knife at Jesse’s home. While the team arrests Jesse, she admits that she killed Claire and Daniel because she was jealous.

Larry and Don tell Jane that they don’t want Charlie to join her team. Jane tells Don that if Oppenheimer’s big brother stopped him from working with the government, millions more Americans would have died during World War II. Don tells Jane that she is like McCarthy.

Later, Alan watches the team practice granny shots at the free throw line. The coach arrives and tells Alan that he quit the team. He tells Alan that he is the new coach.
A guard brings a man named John his last meal, which consists of a burger and a shake. The man sees that they forgot his ketchup. Meanwhile, a doctor named Henry calls the police and tells them that he has evidence that can prove that John is innocent.

Meanwhile, Charlie and Larry have the basketball team practice. Larry shows a video of himself taken when he used to coach the intermural league. They see that Larry became upset and threw a chair onto the court. Charlie tells Larry that he won’t leave him alone with the team. Larry and Charlie gather the team and give them a pep talk.

Don gets a call while he is on a date with Robin. Don tells Robin that a doctor named Henry has new evidence about John. Robin tells Don that she thinks that it is a prank. Don calls David and has him trace the call made to him.

David and Nikki go to the source of the call. They see that Henry’s office was broken into. They see Henry hunched on top of his desk. David hears a noise and sees someone run out the building and into the passenger seat of a car. The person points a laser sight at David and starts firing. David ducks and fires back as the car drives off.

Don arrives at the scene. David tells Don that Henry died at the scene. Liz tells Don that it looks like some papers were stolen from Henry’s desk. She says that they can find what Henry was writing on the paper by examining the papers that were underneath it. Don tells Liz to meet with Charlie so he can take a look at it. Robin says that she was there when John gave his confession. She says that John bragged about killing Webster, the victim.

Liz brings the paper from the office to Charlie. He says that he will work on the paper after his game. Liz says that it can’t wait because John is scheduled for execution later that evening.

Don and Robin go to the prison. A man goes through the metal detector and sets it off. Don restrains the man and sees that he is Julian Curtis, John’s son. Julian says that he has a piece
of a knife in his left shoulder from an attack. Later, Don and Robin meet with John in his cell. Don tells John that a man called him and told him that he has evidence that can clear his name. John says that after four years of solitary confinement, he learned that there are things far worse than death. John says that he killed Webster.

David and Liz see that the witnesses of Curtis’s murder reported a different car than the one that John drove. They see that John’s confession is what got him convicted. Later, Nikki says that she thinks that the car spotted at the scene was a cop car. Liz arrives and shows them the notes that Charlie was able to pull off the paper that Henry wrote on before he died. They see that Henry wrote down a list of names. Liz and Nikki search the names in the database. They see that Henry met with a criminal named Chuck. They also see the name of a police officer named Danielle Hill. They look her up and discover that Danielle was John’s arresting officer.

Don and Robin meet with John’s attorney. He says that John is a killer. He says that John told him a story about putting an icepick in a man’s eye.

The game starts at the university. After disagreeing with a call, Larry calls the ref a black hole. The ref calls a technical foul on Larry. Charlie’s team starts to lose by double digits. David arrives and tells Charlie that he wants him to look at John’s confession to see if he was lying. Charlie says that he can examine if there are irregularities in John’s speech pattern to see if was telling the truth when he confessed.

Liz and Nikki meet with Danielle in the gym. Liz asks Danielle what she was doing with Henry. She says that she was investigating a man named Chuck Rollins who had a conviction overturned two weeks ago. Danielle says that Chuck is a large man and tells them that they can probably find him eating. After getting a tip, Liz, David and Nikki go to Chuck’s hideout. They find him filming a movie with two girls. David tells Chuck that they will shoot him if he doesn’t come with them. Chuck says that they can’t shoot him because he is unarmed. David and Nikki try to tackle Chuck, but they bounce off of him. Liz turns on a fire hose and knocks Chuck down.

Chuck is brought back to the station. Nikki tells him that he was the last person who had an appointment with Henry. He tells Nikki that he was with John when Webster was killed.

At the basketball court, the game goes into half time. Charlie apologizes to Larry for having to work on the case. Larry tells Charlie that he quits. Charlie gives Alan the whistle and says that he is now the coach. Charlie calls Don and tells him that he examined John’s vocal pattern. Charlie says that he thinks that John lied during his confession. Don tells Robin what Charlie found. Robin says that she still thinks that John is guilty. Don and Robin meet with John. He tells Robin that he can’t get his victim’s last moments out of his mind. Robin tells John that she hopes he suffers. Later, Robin tells Don that she can’t believe that he is trying to save John.

Charlie goes back to the game and sees that Alan is leading the team to a comeback. Charlie tells Alan that he doesn’t recognize any of the plays. Charlie sees a player take a charge then fall down. Charlie has an idea about the case and tells Alan that he has to go.

Danielle finds Liz in the parking lot of the jail. Danielle tells Liz that John is going to die and that they can’t do anything to stop it.

Charlie shows Don and Robin the photos taken at Webster’s murder scene. Charlie says that by examining the footprint he found that the height and weight of the killer was over 200 pounds. Charlie says that the killer favored his left side. Don realizes that the killer was Julian, John’s son. Later, they find that Julian is missing.

Don meets with John and tells him that he knows that Julian killed Webster. John says that he and his father were killers. He says that he doesn’t want his son to go to jail. John says that he killed 64 people and that he deserves to die.

Liz says that they found that the gun used to shoot Henry is linked to a convict arrested by Danielle Hill. They bring her in the office. Danielle says that she learned that Julian killed Webster three years ago. Danielle says that she told Julian about Henry’s plan to go to the police and that it was Julian’s idea to kill him.

At the game, Charlie sees that his team is down by 30 points. Larry brings in Jordan Farmar and Pau Gasol and says that they are his assistants. Charlie tells Alan that he knows that the TA’s play for the Lakers. Jordan looks at Charlie’s playbook and tells him that it contains the dumbest plays that he has ever seen in his life. The players play and lead the team to a comeback.

Meanwhile, Liz chases Julian through the city and apprehend him. John gets prepared for his execution. A priest reads John his last rights. John is lead into the execution chamber and is strapped down then injected. The phone rings and they try to stop the procedure. A doctor
checks John’s pulse but sees that he is already gone. Back on the basketball court, the new players score in the last second to win the game.
**Animal Rites**

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Charlie tells Amita that Josh’s work is brilliant, but it is too bad that he has a mental illness. Charlie says that schizophrenics often think that they have a direct connection to God. In the lab, Don calls Josh and tells him that he will give him a live camera if he opens the door. Meanwhile, Liz crawls through the vents and tells the team that she is almost above the lab. Cloud opens the door and surrenders himself. Don and Nikki enter the lab and bring Josh the camera. Josh starts to hallucinate and thinks that Nikki is a girl named Sarah. Nikki plays along and tells Josh that she will stay with him. Josh tells Don to leave the room. Josh asks Nikki who they should kill first but Nikki says no one. Josh tells Nikki to put down her gun.

Don tells the team about the the situation in the lab. David asks Don if they should let Nikki talk Josh down, but Don says that Nikki is way over her head. In the lab, Josh asks Nikki why she is pointing a gun at him and thinks that the authorities turned her.

Charlie tells Larry and Amita that Josh believes that animals are superior to humans. The team lets a dog into the lab. Josh goes to pet the dog. Nikki uses the distraction to take Josh’s gun away. Josh is arrested and taken away.

After the case, Charlie tells Alan that the school is getting back to normal. Amita takes Lorna out to play tennis. Larry tells Alan that he is considering vegetarianism. Larry says that he is doing it for spiritual reasons. Alan asks if Lorna is a vegetarian and Larry says yes. Alan tells Larry that he thinks that Larry is considering the change more for Lorna.
The Fifth Man

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David and Liz go to Josh’s home and meet Josh’s mom. They discover that Josh is on psychiatric medication. Josh’s mom tells Liz and David that Josh brought a dog home a few days ago. Charlie tells David and Liz that Josh is a math major. He says that math geniuses have a tendency to be schizophrenic. Liz and David go to Josh’s class. Josh gets a gun and runs away with a friend. Josh shoots a man in the shoulder and takes him hostage. Josh and his friend run into the lab and lock themselves inside with the hostage. Lorna looks out her office and sees that Josh is in the lab. Lorna hides and makes a phone call. Josh tells David that he wants a camera with a live feed. Nikki tells the team that the boy that is with Josh is named Cloud. Larry tells Don that Lorna is trapped in the office. Don looks over blueprints and tells Lorna to get into a vent that is behind her. Lorna tells Don that the vent is bolted shut.

In the lab, the hostage tells Josh that his name is Sharad and that he is Hindu. Josh tells Sharad that his culture should respect animals. Sharad says that he is a vegetarian and that he doesn’t torture animals. Josh points a gun at Sharad. Lorna walks out of the office and tells Josh to stop. Josh tells Sharad and Lorna that he is going to torture them like he tortured Horowitz. Lorna tells Josh that he killed Horowitz. Josh says that Horowitz deserved to die. Don calls Josh and tells him that they will bring him a camera.

Charlie tells Larry and Amita that Josh’s work is brilliant, but it is too bad that he has a mental illness. Charlie says that schizophrenics often think that they have a direct connection to God. In the lab, Don calls Josh and tells him that he will give him a live camera if he opens the door. Meanwhile, Liz crawls through the vents and tells the team that she is almost above the lab. Cloud opens the door and surrenders himself. Don and Nikki enter the lab and bring Josh the camera. Josh starts to hallucinate and thinks that Nikki is a girl named Sarah. Nikki plays along and tells Josh that she will stay with him. Josh tells Don to leave the room. Josh asks Nikki who they should kill first but Nikki says no one. Josh tells Nikki to put down her gun.

Don tells the team about the situation in the lab. David asks Don if they should let Nikki talk Josh down, but Don says that Nikki is way over her head. In the lab, Josh asks Nikki why she is pointing a gun at him and thinks that the authorities turned her.

Charlie tells Larry and Amita that Josh believes that animals are superior to humans. The team lets a dog into the lab. Josh goes to pet the dog. Nikki uses the distraction to take Josh’s gun away. Josh is arrested and taken away.

After the case, Charlie tells Alan that the school is getting back to normal. Amita takes Lorna out to play tennis. Larry tells Alan that he is considering vegetarianism. Larry says that he is doing it for spiritual reasons. Alan asks if Lorna is a vegetarian and Larry says yes. Alan tells Larry that he thinks that Larry is considering the change more for Lorna.
Disturbed

Season 5
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Guest Stars: John Rubinstein (Gene Evans), Jack Shearer (Peter Evans), Dan Martin (Detective Cates), Daniel Sauli (Mark Horn), Paul Messenger (Jack), Creagen Dow (Leonard), Erica Piccininni (Woman), Keith Nobbs (Ralph), Brett Rickaby (Steve Savard), Brian Howe (Robert Posdner), Matthew Yang King (Matt Li), Josh Gad (Roy McGill), Anne James (Wife)

Production Code: 521
Summary: Still reeling from Don’s brush with death, Charlie aims to redeem himself by tracking down a serial killer.

Don is at Charlie’s house recovering, however it appears Charlie is falling into an old habit of hiding in impossible math in order to cope with the family crisis. He has been working non-stop for the past five days on a mathematical study of a serial killer that no one else is even aware of based on a time line pattern he has discovered. David and Colby aren’t sure what to believe but David is willing to let Charlie run with his idea for now.

Nikki finds Charlie the next day at an LAPD investigation into the death of a postman, he’s looking for more data for his theory. David gives sends Charlie to Roy McGill, a conspiracy nut who helped the FBI on a previous case. Roy is excited to help again and while he doesn’t have much data for Charlie, he knows someone who does: Gene Evans an accountant who has helped police departments in California and Oregon solve murder cases. Gene doesn’t have much on murders in the LA area, but he does have notes on several cases around Bakersfield that match Charlie’s time line pattern. He talked to a sheriff’s deputy, Brent Driscoll, about the data, but eventually stopped working on the case when he started getting threatening phone calls.

Roy, working on his own theory thinks he’s found the “victim zero” for the case: Nancy Kershaw, a high school student murdered in 1988. Aspects of her death match things in cases happening now and Roy is convinced she is a link, though Charlie isn’t as sure. Charlie and Roy go back to Gene Evans to get a little more data, only to find both Gene and his wife Martha dead in their car. Charlie and Don realize the micro clusters in Charlie’s data are spikes when the killer is again being careful and killing anyone who could identify him.

Charlie does work out a series of hot zones where the killer lives or works and a group of thirty potential victims based on the type of victim the killer chose in the past. The FBI stake out all of the houses and after a false alarm for Colby and Liz, David and Nikki nearly catch the killer but he manages to get away. Things are starting to fall into place, however. Nikki recovers...
data from the Bakerfield case and finds a witness in one of the deaths there is the same man as a witness in the deaths of the Evans’. This man was also a suspect in another of the unsolved murders. An analysis of men within the hot spots Charlie finds leads to five names, aliases for the same man: Robert Posdner. Charlie is finally convinced Nancy Kershaw’s death is part of the pattern, and her then boyfriend, Steve Savard, recognizes Posdner’s voice as the same one that threatened him years ago after Nancy’s death.

When the FBI arrive at Posdner’s house, he offers no resistance, and appears proud of what he’s done and is thrilled by the shock the news of what he’s done will do to his wife. He admits to the murders claiming he was always very careful and anyone who knows him will not believe he’s capable of killing so many people.
Don’s team investigates a bank robbery which is an exact copy of a 2002 bank heist that was never solved. With no leads to go on, Don sends Nikki and Colby to interview the lead investigator on the 2002 case, disgraced former FBI agent Bloom (ep. 505). Bloom offers little assistance, but is called in as a possible suspect when it’s discovered he had recently checked out case files for the 2002 bank job, as well as files for two other copy cat robberies that had recently been committed. However, Bloom is cleared when he shows up at the location of the next robbery, which the FBI had staked out, and tries to stop it from happening. In order to clear his name, Bloom had been following the copy cat cases since they had started, and while Bloom and the team had stopped this robbery from happening, they hadn’t been able to take anyone in to custody. Bloom then works with Charlie to help identify the location of the next attack, as well as the identities of the robbers. Charlie’s math leads to the discovery of both just in time, and the team is able to break up the copy of a crime that had caused the death of 11 people when it was originally committed in 1981. After the team wraps up the case, Charlie and Amita are assaulted on the CalSci campus and Amita is kidnapped.
The episode begins at the same point where Greatest Hits ends: Amita is kidnapped and Charlie calls Don giving him a description and a partial license plate number for the car used to take Amita. Don alerts campus police and LAPD as well as the FBI to what has happened and heads to CalSci. While at the university with Charlie, Don is notified the Jeep Charlie reported has been spotted and LAPD, along with Colby and David are in pursuit. Charlie comes with Don and the pair arrive at the scene right after the Jeep crashes and explodes. Two bodies are in the car, both female.

Charlie is convinced Amita was in the Jeep when it exploded. Liz waits at the coroners office to get identification on the two bodies, it turns out neither of the women in the car are Amita. Colby and David are checking CalSci for any evidence when they meet Agent Edgerton. Ian shows them where someone waited and watched Amita’s office probably for several days before the kidnapping. This person also whittled several pieces of wood while watching her, leaving the shavings and the bits of wood at the scene. Edgerton then tells Don and the FBI team about Mason Duryea, a highly intelligent psychopath who has collected a group of women into what he calls a tribe.

Larry points out there are several places where the Jeep could have stopped and moved Amita to another car. While he explains his idea, Charlie leaves the room, unable to think of any ideas to help find her. Larry’s idea of angels and devils leads Liz and Nikki to a warehouse; they also meet Agent Edgerton who has tracked the car back to the warehouse from where it crashed.

Amita is brought to a salvage yard where she meets Mason Duryea. Duryea wants Amita to hack into the Farmer’s American Bank and empty out the accounts. Amita starts to work, but soon claims she needs the laptop from her office in order to make the job go faster. Duryea warns her about stalling but eventually has two women of his “tribe” get the computer.

Back at the FBI building Charlie gets a call from his credit card company that several fraudulent charges have been made on his card. Charlie, understandably, can’t think enough to really
understand what the company is saying about charges on his card and Alan takes over the call. When he comes back, Alan comments on the weird things people buy with stolen credit card numbers, mentioning the mantle clock, antique tea set, a snow globe and a snowboard, that were charged to Charlie’s account. Charlie realizes, the charges were never made, it’s Amita sending him a message to watch her office. Colby and David are sent to watch CalSci and soon find Piper St John coming out of Amita’s office with the laptop. They follow her and arrest her, though the other woman in the car is shot and killed.

David is convinced Amita has more than one message for Charlie and tries to get the professor thinking. David shows Charlie the actual numbers of the fraud charges made, and Charlie realizes the numbers match the IP address of Amita’s private network. She hasn’t hacked into anything at the bank, but has done enough to make it look like she is hacking the bank’s systems. David tells Don they can try to trace Amita, but it might take hours. Larry has been looking at the bits of wood left at CalSci and works out they are pieces of a puzzle. Don goes to Piper telling her she is the weak link in Duryea’s plan and that Amita has replaced her in the tribe. Piper doesn’t believe him, but does give the FBI the address of the salvage yard.

Don and the FBI team start to work their way through the yard, meanwhile Charlie is trying to help Amita covertly to make it look like she succeeds in hacking the bank systems and draining the accounts. Edgerton reports he cannot get a clean shot at Duryea as Amita and several homemade mannequin bombs are in the way. Charlie realizes he can talk to Amita through the dummy web site and type to her to duck. As she moves out of the way, Edgerton is able to take his shot, wounding Duryea, and killing another of the women in the “tribe”. Soon after reuniting, Charlie asks Amita to marry him.
Season Six
Hangman

Season 6
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Guest Stars: Becky Wahlstrom (Wanda Schoemer), Gary Cole (Shepard Crater), David Call (Benjamin Polk)
Production Code: 601
Summary: While Charlie waits for an answer to the question he popped to Amita, Don and his team try to hunt down a sniper intent on killing someone under FBI protection.

Charlie looks over the letters written by scientists who worked at the same desk before him. He says it is his turn to write a letter to the scientists that will take the desk after him. Later, Charlie meets Don and the team at a park to protect an activist named Ben Polk. Charlie explains his plans on how to control the crowd. A sniper fires at the team. They take cover and try to figure out where the shooter is. They see the man among the trees and move to surround him. Don gets in his SUV and drives toward the sniper, but his windshield receives a hail of bullets. The sniper drops his gun and phone, then flees. After the phone rings, Don picks it up and is told that the attack is a warning not to get between his bullet and Ben.

The team watches video of Ben leading a protest against the government. Don and Nikki tell Ben they can’t insure his safety. Ben says that he has changed and respects what the FBI does. Charlie tells Alan that Don seems different. He says that he hesitated when the sniper shot at him. Alan asks about Amita. Charlie says that she has been busy over the last few months, so she hasn’t been around.

While talking to Amita, Larry gets a call from Charlie for help. Larry asks her if she would like to come along and she says she is busy. Liz meets with a group of activists who are now protesting against Ben since he changed.

The team plans out the security for Ben’s event. They worry that if they prepare for a sniper attack, then Ben might get hurt by another method. The team suspects that the sniper is trying to set the rules for his assassination attempt. Charlie tells the team about the unexpected hanging paradox. He explains the theory is when a prisoner knows he is going to be hanged. A judge tells the prisoner that he is going to be hanged at dawn next week and that it will be a surprise. Charlie says that if the prisoner is alive on Thursday, he can’t be surprised that he will hang on Friday. If the prisoner is still alive on Wednesday, he still knows that he can’t be hanged on Friday and Thursday is out because it would not be a surprise. Charlie says that the prisoner’s reasoning...
continues throughout the week, eliminating each of the days. He says that the surprise is that he is hanged anyway on a random day. Larry says that the rules that the assassin is adhering to may not be the rules he is setting.

Ben holds a fundraiser at a hotel. Liz pushes Ben down when they hear what they think is gun shots. They go to the kitchen and discover that it is rigged with firecrackers. David finds a phone and receives a call. The man says that the lack of agents at the event shows a lack of respect for his intent to kill Ben. The man tells David that Ben is arrogant. The man says that anyone can go up to Ben and kill him. David tells him that man would die. The man asks if he is questioning his conviction. The man says that the next time he attacks will be for real.

Liz tells David that the profile on the assassin indicates he is a male of European descent, which doesn’t really help them at all. They watch surveillance where they see the assassin disguised as a delivery man drop off the box of firecrackers. Larry says that they can use the video to develop a model of the assassin’s face. Larry says that the job would go quicker if Amita helps. The suggestion causes Charlie to become uncomfortable and leave. Liz wonders if there is something going on between Charlie and Amita.

Ben says that he still wants to give his speech at the rally. He says that if he doesn’t speak or is killed, the assassin will get the same satisfaction. Charlie and Colby go to the park to try to determine where the assassin will strike. Charlie asks Colby for advice on Amita, but he passes. Back at the FBI building, Amita pieces together a photo of the assassin. They run his image in a database and find it matches a man named Shepard Crater. The team learns that Shepard lead an activist group called Resist First. Charlie gives his report on the possible location of the sniper. Don sees Charlie stare at Amita when she walks through the building and asks him if he is okay. Charlie says he’s fine and tells Don that he noticed he hesitated during the sniper attack. Don says that he has been feeling fragile lately.

David and Colby patrol the possible locations of the sniper. They wonder why a radical would want to kill another radical for not being radical enough. They enter a building and find a stash of weapons in the basement. Shepard sneaks up behind them and tells them not to move. He says that he is trying hard not to kill anyone. David tells Shepard he knows who he is and asks why he wants to kill Ben. Shepard tells David to ask Ben about Portland and the people he sacrificed. Shepard asks David if he wants to put himself between Ben and a bullet. David and Colby coordinate using hand signals and shoot at Shepard. Shepard fires back, then escapes.

Liz tells Don that Ben led a protest in Portland that turned violent. The riot resulted in 6 dead and several other activists being arrested. Shepard’s son was arrested, then died in jail several days later after he got in a fight. Later, Ben denounced his group and reinvented himself. Charlie tells Larry that he did good work with Amita in finding the identity of the assassin. Larry says he deduced that he proposed to Amita.

David and Alan have lunch. Alan says that he wanted to check on him since his promotion. David asks Alan if his son was killed, what he would do. Alan tells David that he can’t use him to help with the case since he is not a killer.

The FBI drive Ben to the rally. Several protesters toss eggs at Ben’s car. The garbage cans near the street explode causing the crowd to disperse. Don orders the team to return to the hotel. Back at the FBI building, Amita tells Charlie that Shepard and the FBI are playing an imperfect information game similar to dominoes. She says that Shepard’s warnings can be compared to a game of checkers where the FBI can see his moves, intent to attack and his weaknesses. Charlie compares Shepard’s messages to the hanging paradox, where the problem itself is flawed. Amita says that in that scenario, even though the judge sets the rules, there is no reason for the prisoner to believe that the judge will follow them. Charlie figures that Shepard never intended to kill Ben at the rally.

Charlie tells Colby and David about his theory. They find Shepard on the rooftop with a rifle aimed at Ben’s hotel balcony. They tell Shepard to stop. Shepard tells the team that he visited his son in jail and he told him Ben planned the violence at Portland. David tells Shepard that he will get a chance to tell his story if he puts down his gun. Shepard says that he thinks he pushed his son to be a protester. David tells Shepard that he is not a killer. Shepard says he thinks he killed his son and it doesn’t matter. David tells Shepard to put the gun down. Shepard turns to shoot Colby and David. The FBI open fire and hit Shepard several times in the chest. Shepard tells David his story belongs to him now, then dies.

After the case, Charlie and Amita tell Alan and Don that they are getting married. Charlie says...
that they have been keeping it a secret for the last few days because they also wanted Amita’s parents to know at the same time, but they had trouble getting a hold of them overseas. Alan says that he already knew because Amita’s parents told him. Alan says that he also told Don already.
Several FBI agents suit up for a raid. They confirm that their suspect, Wilson, and his crew are going to rob a bank. They make plan to bust Wilson as he leaves the building.

Meanwhile, Larry, Alan, Charlie and Amita walk around the tunnels under the school. They find graffiti made by students. Charlie points out scribbling made by Albert Einstein.

Nikki, Colby and David make a bet on who can bring a date to the restaurant when they meet up later that week. Meanwhile, Wilson leaves a bank after a robbery. The FBI orders them to drop their weapons. The crew open fire using automatic weapons. Back at the building, David tells the team about the robbery in progress. They arrive at the scene and find robbers and two agents, Hale and Riva, dead. Fox, the agent in charge, tells the team that they still have a suspect unaccounted for.

Don updates Fox on the status of Gordon, a female agent who was shot and now at the hospital. Fox says that the leader of the crew is Jim Wilson. Nikki tells Don that she found a blood trail. Colby tells Charlie that they have different witness accounts of what happened. Charlie says that they can get the clearest scenario of what happened by using overlapping data. He compares the process to overlapping photos to create a panoramic picture.

Back at the university, Larry says that he isn’t going with the rest of the faculty to Switzerland. At the Federal Building, David and Nikki learn that Fox always waits for the robbers to commit the crime so the prosecutor has an easy time with the case. They also discover that Fox was Don’s mentor at one time.

They learn that Wilson made a call to a veterinarian. David and Colby go to the clinic, see a light on in the back and break in. They find Wilson being treated by the vet. Wilson takes the vet hostage. Colby shoots Wilson in the neck using a tranquilizer gun from the clinic.
Don tells Wilson they know that he killed an agent. Wilson tells him that he robbed the bank, but didn’t kill anyone.

Charlie analyzes the layout of the scene and tells the team that it was impossible for Wilson to have shot Riva or Hale. They figure that Fox either misremembered or lied to them.

The team looks at Fox’s portfolio. David says that Fox took a job with lesser pay. David wonders if Fox is an adrenaline junkie. Don says that Fox is going to be investigated like everyone else.

Charlie plays back a 2d model of the most likely scenario for Colby. Charlie says that by using the spectral synthesis model they can plot out who was where.

Meanwhile, Don goes through an obstacle course. Fox shoots Don with paint ball bullets. Don tells Fox that his brother has doubts about his story. Fox admits that he didn’t like his teammates. He says that he took a lesser paying job because he wanted to catch some bad guys.

Charlie tells Amita that Larry is not returning the Dean’s phone calls and is worried that he is leaving the school. Jordan Farmar, the basketball player, arrives at the office to visit Charlie before going to a space shuttle simulator. Nikki walks in and asks Charlie if she can get a date with Jordan.

David and Colby visit Gordon at the hospital. She recalls being shot, collapsing, then seeing her teammate dead on the ground. David asks her who shot her teammate, but she says that she doesn’t know.

The team discovers that Fox had multiple sexual misconduct charges on him. They figure the charges are the reason why he left his last position.

Charlie shows the team a 3d computer model of what happened. They go to Gordon and tell her that they know where her final position was, which is not where she initially told them. She says that she wanted to protect Hale, the other dead agent. She says that Hale shot and killed Riva in an incident of friendly fire.

Fox and Don listen to Gordon’s confession stating that Hale shot Riva. Don tells him that Wilson is still going down for robbery. Meanwhile, Alan visits Larry in the space simulator. Larry says that he wants a new path.

Nikki and David see that Fox has a record of breaking protocol. David says that Riva shouldn’t have worked on Fox’s team since he worked a desk job before he worked on a dangerous team. Nikki says that Fox doesn’t seem like the kind of guy to break in newbies.

At home, Don tells Alan that he thinks that he survived because of his instincts. He thinks that he lost his step after the stabbing. Alan says that he designed a park which later a landscaper covered the view. He says that he wanted to cut down everything but noticed that the plants that the landscaper was planting were beautiful.

Colby learns that Riva was working undercover to build a case against Fox and his misuse of funds. They learn that Riva was about to file a report that showed Fox depositing money into hidden accounts.

Larry tells Don that he doesn’t want to be a fact collecting mole. Don tells Larry that they depend too much on technology and lose their instincts. Don gets a call from Charlie who tells him to check his email. He says that he doesn’t think that Riva was killed by friendly fire. He says that he thinks that Riva was executed by Gordon after he was accidentally shot by Hale.

David and Nikki tell Gordon that they know that Riva was investigating her and Fox’s relationship. Riva discovered that they went to a hotel using stolen funds. David and Nikki tell her that they know she used one of the robber’s gun to shoot Riva. Gordon confesses to shooting Riva and says that he was a rat. Nikki tells her that Riva was doing his job, then arrests her.

Charlie asks Larry why he is moving away from people who love him. Charlie says Galileo did his best work at his villa. Larry says that he was there because he was under house arrest. Charlie asks him to let him know where to send a wedding invitation.

Charlie meets with Don and asks him if he is okay. Charlie says that after he analyzed the data, he found one more piece of information. Don goes to the obstacle course and retrieves a round that Fox shot. Fox appears and asks him if he found what he was looking for. Don tells Fox that he knows that he used an unregistered backup gun. Fox and Don shoot at each other. Fox runs out of bullets. Don asks what happened to Hale. Fox admits that he shot Hale himself after he shot Riva. Fox tries to reload his gun, but before he does, Don shoots and kills Fox.

Later, Jordan meets Nikki at a restaurant. Jordan tells her that she knew her when she was a cop. He says that he arrested his friend. Nikki says that his friend threw up on her. He says that
his friend had food poisoning and they tried to get him to the hospital. Jordan takes off. Colby and David arrive and announce that they are each other’s date. They pretend to be gay as they order.

Later, Don puts up the photos of the fallen agents on the building’s Wall of Martyrs.
7 Men Out

Season 6
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Guest Stars: Jason Antoon (Kai Kragen), Stephanie Childers (Nancy Olin), Antonio Elias (Uniform #1), Tim Guinee (Glen Olin), Michael Hartson (Troubled Guy), Amy Hill (Property Manager), Jeffrey Hutchinson (Brian Willets (The Immortal)), Dan Martin (Detective Cates), Sarah Rafferty (Margo), Todd Weeks (Referee), Brad Everett Young (Robert Mallard)
Production Code: 603
Summary: Dead bodies pile up as gamblers down on their luck participate in a high stakes tournament of Russian Roulette. Meanwhile, Larry questions where he wants to be.

The FBI discovers three men in Miami, Houston and Denver who shot themselves in the head with a revolver. At the last scene, David finds a cable to a video camera. The police figure that someone was watching the person pull the trigger.

At the university Charlie tries to invite Larry to an astrological society function, but he doesn’t want to go. Charlie sees that Alan is looking at brokerage accounts. Alan says that he lost some money with a broker.

The FBI discover that all of the victims ran into debt problems. They suspect that the killer is meeting the men online. Later, Charlie tells Don about Alan’s financial problems. Don says that he has money with Alan’s broker too. Charlie says that serial killers are opportunistic. He says that if he can find intersections of the victims, he can find the killer. Charlie asks Larry if he is leaving. Charlie finds that there is a four block radius where all of the victims made credit card purchases.

David, Colby and Nikki go to a strip club, which is a place where all of the victims spent money. They ask a woman named Margo for Layla or Carol. She says that she doesn’t know them, but knows some girls who would make them forget about them. Nikki and David enter a VIP lounge and sees that it is a gambling center. Margo pretends that she never saw the place. David and Colby tell Don that Layla and Carol are actually code words for NBA teams that the men bet on. Nikki says that they found another body. She shows them a wifi cam that captured another feed. They see a group of men place bets on a game of Russian roulette. A man puts a revolver to his head, pulls the trigger, and fires a bullet into his head.

Charlie says that he was able to crack the encryption of the Russian Roulette website. He says that the website is very sophisticated. Larry says that since the chamber is spun over and over
again, the chances of losing increases as the game goes on. They figure that there is going to be another round where there is going to be two more losers.

The investigators learn that one of the players is a man named Glenn. Don visits Glenn’s wife Nancy. She says that Glenn lost his job recently. He asks her if she was aware of a gambling problem. Nancy says that Glenn was on the computer alot. Don asks if he can take his computer.

They watch video of a player, Brian Willets, who calls himself the Immortal, pull the trigger while the gun is at his head. Larry is amazed at Willet’s confidence. Larry admits that he was a big gambler. Larry says that he felt power in losing. He says that less in his pocket was less in his mind.

Colby questions the Margo and tells her that he never thought she would be a bookie. He shows her the photos of the dead men and asks her to tell him what she knows. She says that a man came in the club and asked for a list of people who were desperate. The man was offering the winner of the Russian Roulette tournament a million dollars. She says that she doesn’t have a name, but has a face.

Alan brings Charlie dinner. Charlie tells Alan that because of his finances, he shouldn’t be buying anyone takeout. He says that he examined his books and saw that he can’t support his retirement.

Margo takes Colby to the strip club and shows him video taken from a hidden surveillance camera. She tells him that she knows he likes bad girls. They come up to the person who Margo identifies as the man who asked for the list. They find that the man is Kai Kragen, a game show host. They meet with Kai and show him the pictures of the Russian Roulette victims. They tell him that they know that he recruited them. David sees that there is cocaine on the table and wonders how he paid for it. Kai says that they are wasting their time since the game is just entertainment. He tells them to contact his lawyer. David gets a call and learns that the website is streaming another tournament. Charlie finds the source of the broadcast and direct the team to the location.

On the website, they watch as the revolver is passed around. Colby, David and Nikki arrive at the building holding the tournament. They arrive at the room just after a man shoots himself. Willets threatens to shoot himself then runs off.

David and Don question Glenn who they caught in the building. Glenn says that he is risking his life for a better one with his wife. He says that he is a consenting adult and wants his shot at a million dollars. The feds realize that they don’t have any charges against Glenn and release him. Nancy arrives and tries to talk to Glenn, but he leaves by taking the elevator.

Don tells Alan about his case and Glenn. Alan says that he can’t help people who don’t want to be helped. Don says that he learned how to get help from people.

David and Colby watch Glenn on the street. Colby suggests to David that he sign up for twitter so they know what each other are doing. They see Glenn leave and chase him just before he jumps and escapes in a car that picks him up.

Charlie and Larry conduct experiments with two students playing Russian Roulette with nerf dart guns. They conclude that the game the website is hosting is fixed. They present their report to the team. Larry says that the house rigged the game. Charlie says that the gun is set up to stop at will via remote control. The team learns that Kia has come across a large sum of cash. They find Kia shot dead in his apartment. They also find a remote controlled gun, a case with one controller missing, and a computer that had files copied. Colby looks out the back and is shot at by Willets who flees on a motorcycle.

Nikki finds that Kia worked with Willets when Kia was a game show producer. They find that Willets stole the files of other gamblers because he wanted to take over control of the game.

Charlie tells Larry that Amita is constantly sending her wedding invitation designs even though they didn’t set a date yet. Larry says that he is not sure if he can make the wedding. Charlie sees that there is another game about to take place. Later, Glenn and Willets sit down at a table with several men watching. David, Colby and Nikki arrive and announce that they are the FBI. The crowd pulls guns on the agents. David says that they only want Willets. The men refuse to lower their weapons. David says that he wants to place a bet. He says that he wants Willets to go first instead of Glenn. David says that he has a feeling that the game is fixed. Glenn says that he doesn’t want to be saved. David asks Willets to pick up the gun, but he pushes it away from him. The audience realizes that the game is rigged and lower their weapons.
Willets is arrested and brought to the building. Margo meets with Colby just before she gives her statement and asks him to go out for dinner later. He says he will think about it. Nikki tells Colby to make sure that there are no hidden cameras on during his date. Glenn sees his Nancy arrive and gives her a hug.

At home, Charlie sees Alan return from a golf game. Alan says that he wants to take up his offer of help. He says that he wants to go back to work and needs a computer refresher course from him. Alan asks where Larry is and Charlie says that he is dealing with some stuff. Meanwhile, Larry watches kids play video games at the arcade.
Where Credit’s Due

Season 6
Episode Number: 107
Season Episode: 4

Originally aired: Friday October 16, 2009
Writer: Andrew Dettmann
Director: Dennis Smith
Show Stars: Rob Morrow (Don Eppes), David Krumholtz (Charlie Epps), Judd Hirsch (Alan Eppes), Alimi Ballard (David Sinclair), Dylan Bruno (Colby Granger), Sophina Brown (Nikki Betancourt), Peter MacNicol (Larry Fleinhardt), Navi Rawat (Amita Ramanujan), Aya Sumika (Liz Warner)
Guest Stars: Tyler Francavilla (Tyson), Adam Goldberg (Chris McNall), Jessica Lundy (Carolyn White), Ron Orbach (Victor Stokes), Leslie Silva (Coroner), Arielle Vandenberg (Lorrelle), Randy Wayne (Grant), Mark Anthony Lopez (Background Extra (uncredited))
Production Code: 604
Summary: As Larry prepares to embark on his adventure, the team must investigate a string of murders. The case takes an interesting turn when it is discovered that the murders mimic scenes from a movie that hasn’t even been released yet.

A woman drives a man into the wilderness. He asks what is the point of the scavenger hunt. She sees a large crate she thinks is strange since they usually only find small boxes. They open the box and see something buried inside. The wall collapses and pours out sand and a dead body.

Meanwhile, Amita gives Charlie a kiss in his office. Larry barges in and shows them multiple plane tickets. They figure Larry doesn’t have any idea where he is going. Amita sees all the tickets will originate from Las Vegas. Liz gives them a pre-release copy of a movie to watch.

Colby arrives at the scene and finds the body surrounded by a desiccant that absorbed all of his moisture. He finds the victim was shot, hung and stabbed. They wonder why the killer led the couple to the body.

Back at home, Don finds Alan working on a 3d computer modeling program and Charlie and Amita watching a video. Colby shows Don the details of a case. Charlie overhears him, rewinds the video that Liz gave him and plays the scene where a couple finds a body in a crate full of desiccant.

The team figures that the killer saw the movie. They wonder if someone watched the pirated movie, but since it was only released five days ago it wouldn’t give the killer much time.

Colby says the timing bothers him. Liz wonders if it is a publicity stunt done by the production company. David and Colby meet with Caroline, a studio exec, and Chris, the writer of the movie. They ask Chris who would have known the movie well enough to copy the murders. Chris says if the copy cat killer followed the script well, they won’t catch him.

Charlie and Larry start the test to determine the absorption rate of the desiccant. He tells Larry that since Alan wants to get a job, he is trying to learn computers. Amita convinces Charlie to help him.
Colby says he did a background check on the cast and crew and found a lot of criminals. David says he found the victim is a producer named Brent Fuller. Colby discovers a criminal named Victor Stokes worked with Brent. They go to his apartment, announce themselves, but Victor tries to flee. Colby catches him outside of the room. Victor says he would never kill anyone. He admits he ran because he spent some counterfeit prop money at a local massage parlor. Victor says the last time he saw Brent was a year ago. He explains that Brent should be considered a con man. He says he heard Brent say he was going to produce the movie that Chris wrote.

Later, Charlie gets frustrated at Alan as he fails to get his computer program to work. Larry tells Charlie they have the test results. They tell the team that the victim was killed nine months ago. The team figures the crime occurred before production of the movie started.

Colby and Liz meet with Chris at the studio lot and ask him about Brent. They inform him that Brent was supposed to produce his movie. Chris says he never met Brent. They accuse him of using the crime as a basis for his movie.

The team figures that Chris knew the killer. David orders the team to do a thorough search on Brent and Chris's past activities.

Meanwhile, Charlie tells Don and Larry that his father is angry at him for how he treated him while trying to tutor him. Larry thinks Chris is arrogant for making a movie about the crime. Charlie learns that Chris is also a software producer of a program called Cine-pal, which helps screenwriters with plot structures.

David and Colby go to Brent's house and find it occupied by a man named Tyson. He says that he is Brent's assistant and has been watching his place for him. He says he considers himself still employed and has been paying himself using cash he found in the house. Tyson digs and finds a receipt that shows that Brent had lunch with Chris before Brent disappeared. They find a note on the back that states that Brent also had plans to have lunch with a person with the initials DW.

Amita tutors Alan with the 3d modeling computer program. Alan becomes frustrated and says the programs are made for a different generation. Amita asks him if he needs a job badly. Alan says he is fine, but wants to prepare when she gets married to Charlie.

David and Liz visit with Chris and say he lied when he said he never knew Brent. David accuses him of killing Brent. Chris tells him they can't prove anything.

Colby finds that Brent withdrew $120,000 cash out of his bank just before he died. Colby reports that Brent also wrote checks to a woman named Deborah Westfuller. They go to her office, open the door and find that it pulls a rope attached to a chair above Deborah, who is hanging. David tries to save her, but Liz says she has already gone cold and was dead before they got there.

They wonder why Chris killed Deborah and Brent. They figure that Chris brought his movie to Brent and Deborah, who were small time producers. They suspect later a big movie studio approached Chris to buy the movie, but didn't want to deal with Brent and Deborah. They believe Chris killed Brent and Deborah so he could fully cash in his script.

Charlie watches one of Chris's movies. He tells Amita he is using the Cine-pal program to find a pattern in the movies. Amita tells Charlie that Alan is worried about money. She says she has no problem if Alan lived with them. Charlie says he would like some alone time with her. Larry walks in and interrupts them kissing. He announces that the FBI wants to meet them.

Liz tells Charlie that Chris has disappeared. They ask Charlie to triangulate his location using cell phone signals. David and Colby spot Chris at a cafe. They see him get a text message then take off. At the headquarters, Larry takes over hacking the text messages. They read a message that says that someone knows what happened. They figure Chris is part of a blackmail scheme.

Meanwhile, David and Colby run into traffic. Charlie loses his signal. Liz remembers the movie and figures that Chris is going to a park. Liz directs David and Colby through the park. They reach a pergola and find the body of Caroline Wayne, the studio exec, above them. They see Chris ride away.

Liz says it is strange that Caroline wanted to blackmail Chris. Charlie says this movie doesn't follow the same pattern as his old movies or what is outputted in his software. They figure Chris didn't write the movie.

Later, Don and David find Chris. He shoots at the agents. After Chris realizes the agents are there, he surrenders.
Chris is brought to the station and tells Don and Liz that he felt threatened then defended himself. Liz says she knows he thought he was shooting at the real writer of his movie. Don reminds him of Dial M for Murder where in life doesn’t turn out how they want it. Don says Charlie can prove he didn’t write the movie. Chris admits that Tyson is the real writer.

David and Colby find Tyson in Brent’s pool. He asks the agents if they can prove that Chris stole his script. He says now that he has become famous, everyone will want to hire him. He says he can probably write in prison. He asks Colby to make sure no one gets a hold of his new script.

Later, Colby tells David that Tyson’s script is about a prison break. David takes it to give a copy to the warden.

At home, Alan tells Charlie and Amita that he got a job with the software program company to help them retool the interface. Alan says Larry left already. Alan says Larry doesn’t even know where he is going.

Meanwhile, Larry drives through the night in his convertible. Several of his airplane tickets fly out of the car. As he stops to pick them up, he looks up at the clear view of the sky. He notices a for sale sign for a land lot.
The FBI starts their search for a girl named CJ kidnapped by a woman named Anne. Charlie explains that they can distinguish the kidnapper’s car by filtering out her engine’s acoustic signature. Amita says they can find Anne’s car by using the audio taken from traffic cameras.

CJ’s legal parent, Dr. Bramon says he didn’t know Anne very well, but knows she is crazy.

David reports they located Anne’s car in Encino. Colby, David and Liz enter a house to look for CJ but she is not there. Charlie says they can use the same audio search technique again.

Don and David try to speak to Dr. Bramon, but he runs out of the building and into his car. As they order him to get out of the car, several SUVs surround Dr. Bramon. A security officer named Miller says they have to talk to him first.

Miller explains Bramon’s company, Lebens Pharmaceuticals, performs federally funded work that involves National Security. He explains he can help them. He suggests they talk to a woman named Anne’s lawyer, Carla.

At the university, Charlie and Amita talk about having kids of their own. Charlie says he has done an analysis on schools. Amita says she would like to have three kids, since two would create a strange dynamic. David suggests they try a big brother program. Charlie says they should use a Stochastic model to determine where they can find Anne. He compares the technique to coaches watching game tapes. He explains the team that studies their opponent are more likely to win.

At the house, Liz and Colby find a girl’s blouse with blood on it and wonder if she was abused.

David meets with Carla. She says Anne doesn’t want money, she just wants custody of CJ. She explains that Anne was the surrogate and that Bramon was not the biological father.

The team learns that CJ’s DNA matches a Lebens employee named Jordan Smith. Miller admits Bramon adopted CJ at birth.
Charlie says that the ultimate motivation of corporation is profit. He says that after his analysis, they found Jordan Smith, a now deceased unqualified research assistant, was recruited for experimental purposes. They discover CJ is actually a clone of Jordan.

Charlie meets with a cloning expert, Professor Lazlo, and asks him if human cloning is possible. He says that it has been possible if an egg is implanted into a surrogate, but it is unethical.

The team asks Bramon why they hired Jordan since she was only a cook. Liz shares her suspicion that CJ was Jordan’s clone. Colby says the misuse of federal funds is illegal. Bramon admits CJ might be the first human clone.

Miller apologizes to Don for not telling him the truth. He says he was trying to avoid a Shiavo like debate in the media. He asks him if he wants to join the private sector. He explains he pretty much works for corporations since congressmen are lobbied by them.

Amita and Charlie continue to look for Anne using audio from traffic cameras. Amita sees that Charlie has the book How to Cut A Cake, which is a mathematical conundrum. He explains a third child might be a problem.

Lazlo arrives and shows them press reports about fake clones. Amita says that Lebens never announced their clone to the public. Lazlo suspects CJ is a real clone.

Colby and David examine a bear found at Anne’s hideout. He realizes it is a limited edition that is linked to a charity that Carla works with. David meets with Carla and says he knows she met with Anne earlier. Carla says they can take Lebens down for cloning even though she has a gag order. Carla asks if he still considers Anne as a kidnapper. David assures her they will give her case a shot and that Lebens men will not let that happen. Carla informs David that Anne is driving south on the PCH.

Colby and Liz meet Anne on the road looking over the cliffs. They ask her where CJ is. Anne says they will never get her now.

Anne is brought to the headquarters. Don tells Bramon he is sorry they lost her daughter. Bramon says they don’t need to put a pretense anymore and won’t cry over a loss of a petri dish. Bramon is upset that ten years of research is now gone.

Charlie tells Lazlo they haven’t found CJ’s body. Lazlo asks him what he thinks Anne wanted. Charlie says Anne was probably not telling them the entire truth. Lazlo figures Anne wanted CJ or the money she could get for CJ. They wonder why Anne traveled to California from Virginia just to kill CJ.

Don tells Colby that Miller offered him a job. He says since Charlie is getting married, he is considering moving to the private sector.

Liz asks Anne how it was like killing Anne. She asks her if CJ screamed when she fell off the cliff. Liz figures Anne didn’t kill CJ and asks her where she is. Anne asks if they are working for Bramon. She says she has a bond with CJ since she grew up inside her. Liz says she was pregnant earlier and lost it early on. She says she never talked to her friends again after they congratulated her for not ruining her life.

Later, Liz reports that CJ is alive and with Carla. David learns Carla is planning to hand off the baby to Anne’s cousin. David and Colby search for Carla. They receive reports there are two SUVS chasing after Carla’s car. They see that Miller’s men are trying to run Carla off the road. They follow as Carla is rammed by the SUV. David orders Carla to pull over. Colby then rams into the SUV to try to get him to pull over. They hit the car in the back corner, which forces it spin out of control. Carla gets out of her car and tells David and Colby that the men from the other SUV took CJ. Colby discovers that Bramon is prepping their plane for takeoff in a few hours.

Charlie and Amita tells Lazlo they can find the hotel Bramon is staying at by using the acoustical signature. They explain that Bramon can board a plane with CJ since he is her legal guardian.

Colby, Liz and David sneak into the hotel while Bramon has a cigarette outside. They find his security guard near the elevator, take him down, take his key card and enter Bramon’s room. Liz finds CJ in the bedroom and tells her they will bring her back to her mom. Don is informed that they have CJ. Miller realizes that he was held at the FBI building until they find her. Meanwhile, CJ reunites with Anne and escapes on a flight.

Charlie and Don celebrate their successful reuniting. Lazlo arrives and brings them beer. He asks if they confirmed if CJ was a clone, but they say they didn’t check since they don’t her to be an experiment. Charlie warns Don there is going to be fall out from his superiors for letting Anne go. They toast after Lazlo says he is happy that CJ will be able to live a relatively normal life with her mom.
At night, a conspiracy theory group approaches a fenced up restricted area at Goathart Air Force. The guide says there are reports about flashes of light coming from the area. They wait for activity. Around four in the morning, they see several bolts of lightning that hit a mock target. A woman runs through the target area, but she is struck down by a bolt. An aerial object hovers over them then quickly flies away.

In the morning, the team arrives at the base and meet with Floyd Mayborne from the Pentagon. He explains he works for Department 44 which monitors military equipment.

Nikki tells the team that there hasn’t been any military activity since the base shut down in 1986. Colby shows them video of the attack which causes the team to wonder if the alien attack was real.

The guide tells the agents he believes the Air Force reversed engineered alien technology. He says they refer to Goathart as Dreamland. He claims he captured the first evidence of alien weaponry.

Floyd arrives and looks around the FBI office. The team realizes Floyd is a little off. Don asks Colby to bring Floyd to meet Charlie. David asks Don for advice with his career. Don says he has to choose between field work or management. Don says he didn’t make a decision, but he just played the hand he was dealt.
The medical examiner tells Nikki that the woman died from a coronary arrest due to what appears to be a lightning bolt. She tells her that it seemed like the woman had an ID badge around her neck, which is now missing.

A plasma physics professor named Otto Bahnhoff arrives at Charlie’s office to examine the video of the attack. Floyd arrives and meets the team. Otto says he thinks the woman was killed by ball lightning. Charlie says it is difficult to control lightning. Otto says that he knows about a project called SHIVA where the government is working on controlling electricity. Floyd makes a call and confirms that SHIVA was shut down.

Nikki and Colby investigate a hanger at the base. Nikki finds a package of sucralfate which is prescribed to people with stomach problems. At night, Nikki, David and Colby stake out the target area. They see a van parked in the middle of the field. Inside the van, a group of men conduct an experiment that goes wrong. The van starts to shake then explodes.

The next day, David tells the team that they will have difficulty identifying the bodies. Don tells David he doesn’t trust Floyd. Charlie examines the van and sees it has sophisticated equipment. At the lab, the ME tells Nikki she discovered the men who died in the van were engineers from a weapons contractor called Neox Industries.

David informs the team that they believe the woman who died is Cynthia Abbot who works for Neox. David meets with the CEO of Neox and asks him what his engineers were working on. The CEO says he signed a confidentiality agreement with the government and can’t talk. They inform him that they found Cynthia’s body. The CEO says Cynthia was not even working on the project.

Nikki meets with Cynthia’s boyfriend who says he doesn’t understand why anyone would hurt her. The team asks him if they can obtain a DNA sample to see if it matches the body.

Charlie find Floyd in their office. He says his department’s purpose is to make sure projects come in on time and on budget. He says Neox has a contract to produce non lethal weaponry. He gives them Cynthia’s laptop that the FBI recovered.

Amita tells Charlie that Cynthia emailed a message about Neox testing new weaponry. Amita says Otto sent her a document about drone based weapons. Charlie and Amita go to the field and are surprised by Floyd. They explain they are trying to figure out where the energy burst came from. They find a dead sheep and several burned objects. In the field, they find a crashed unmanned drone with a laser that can be used to channel a bolt of energy. Charlie figures they found the murder weapon.

Charlie brings the drone to the lab. Nikki says they were denied a warrant to search through the records at Neox. Don tells Floyd if he can’t help, he should leave. Nikki tells the team that David learned the body is not Cynthia’s. Floyd returns and says he has some unexpected news.

They break into a hotel room where Cynthia is staying. Floyd explains to David that since Cynthia worked on top secret projects, she was implanted with a microchip without her knowledge.

Cynthia is brought to the station. She says she went to watch the test then ran away when the woman was killed. She explains they were working on a laser induced plasma channel gun, which is the same as a lightning gun. Floyd says he suspects Neox of falsifying their tests to get more money.

Meanwhile, Alan gives Amita a locket and explains his deceased wife wanted him to give it to a daughter, but he is doing the next best thing which is giving it to his daughter in law. Alan says the day would be his wife’s birthday.

Nikki learns the body of the woman might be a Neox contract liason named Allison Williams. Colby and Nikki head to Allison’s apartment to retrieve some DNA to match the body.

Charlie gets a call from Otto. After looking at Cynthia’s data they learn that Neox was working on a plasma driver that was supposed to disable vehicles and incoming missiles. The team goes to the airbase and see a drone hovering over them. Charlie figures they have been spotted. They feel a tingling sensation and wonder if the weapon is being charged. The drone turns off its lights then flies off. Floyd tells the team he tracked the drone heading to the hanger. The FBI arrive at the building and find a group of men loading the drone on to a truck. Nikki finds Drew, the guide CEO of Neox, then arrests him.

The FBI team brings Drew to the station. He swears he doesn’t know who killed the engineers who were also his friends. Charlie figures the engineers were overambitious, rushed to produce a test weapon system, and got themselves killed.
Drew says the company wanted to secure more funding. He admits Allison volunteered to be the test subject. He explains the engineers tested the equipment without telling him.

Later, Floyd arrives at Charlie's office and tells him that Department 44 thanks them for helping the government. He explains that Neox was greedily formed and would have received billions more if it wasn't for them.
Shadow Markets

Season 6
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Guest Stars: Fran Bennett (Estelle Brown), Ronnie Gene Blevins (Mutt), Josh Cooke (Augie Harris), Michael Harney (U.S. Marshal), Caroline Lagerfelt (Rose Harris), Wendy Makkena (Kath Berry), Pablo Schreiber (Tal Feigenbaum), Kit Williamson (PenTest Host)

Production Code: 607
Summary: A shrewd computer hacker cuts the ground from up under an undercover sting operation to bag a cyber crime lord. His actions trigger a turf war putting his life in peril.

In a hotel room where a computer technology convention is being held, a man sings as he works on his computers. The team talks to a group of hackers at the conference room and tells them to go to a website for stolen credit cards. Don watches and scans the faces of the men. Liz tells Charlie their main target, known as the Fist, hasn’t shown up yet. Amita takes the podium to address the crowd. After Don and Charlie see Alan in the conference, Charlie goes down to meet him. Alan introduces Charlie to Kathie his new boss. Charlie orders Alan to play it cool no matter what. Alan realizes that the FBI are there. Charlie asks Kathie for her cooperation. David spots a guy on a couch and Don figures he is the Fist. The MC announces Augie, the man from the hotel room. Augie informs the crowd they have been infiltrated by the FBI and show them pictures of Nikki, Liz and David. Don instructs the team to shut down the convention. The lights go out just before there are gun shots. David chases the Fist after he kills the valet and drives away.

Charlie tells the team that the hackers took over the website they set up to trap them. Augie admits he hacked the FBI website and figured they were agents. They ask him if he knows the Fist, but he doesn’t recognize him. He says the electrical failure was not part of his plan. They go to Augie’s room and see it is full of equipment. Augie tells Nikki he can be an asset to the FBI. Charlie learns that Augie is controlling four illegal credit card markets at the same time.

At the FBI, Charlie compares Augie’s hacking to changing an address through the U.S. Post Office. Charlie suggests they let Augie work with them. Charlie explains that Augie lives for the hack. Augie tries to flirt with Nikki. She informs him that he messed with dangerous criminals. She introduces him to a woman named Estelle. She says after she had her identity stolen she lost her house, her husband had a heart attack and died from the stress. Augie apologizes to Estelle.
At home, Alan tells Don he suspects he is going through a midlife crisis. Alan explains since he is new at the company, he wanted to score some brownie points by bringing his boss to the convention. After Alan and Amita leave the room, Kathie flirts with Don.

Augie explains to Nikki that he is an altruistic hacker. After a fire alarm sounds, David asks Augie if he was responsible. The detectives bring Augie out to the open walkway. David sees a suspicious man pull out a gun. He tackles the man then shoots him. After Augie figures someone hacked into the fire alarm and tried to kill him, he starts to panic. David figures the shooter used an Israeli Defense Force fighting style and a gun used by the Mossad.

Amita tells Charlie that they can get into Augie's system faster if she gets his password. Don calls Augie and asks him for the password. He says it is jockstrap written in a hacker language called leetspeak. Amita enters the code and is able to access Augie's system. Augie tells Nikki that he wants to go to a hotel instead of a jail. Nikki says he will be put into protective custody with U.S. Marshals. Augie asks Nikki if she would go out with him after the case.

David informs the team that the shooter is an ex-Mossad who hung out with the Fist whose real name is Zal Feighenbaum. They learn that Zal sold weapons and software to terrorists groups. They wonder why Zal wants to kill Augie.

Nikki brings Augie to the prison and checks him in as William Gates. The Marshals take a photo of Augie before they bring him to his cell.

Charlie asks Amita to check Zal’s files and see if it contains weapon sales data. Charlie admits that Kathie hit on him which made him uncomfortable.

In prison, Augie tries to make small talk with his fellows prisoners, but they tell him to shut up. He tells them he can hack bank accounts using cell phones.

Amita tells the team that they need Augie to help them with Zal’s files. At the prison, the Marshals tell Augie his release papers come through. Augie is surprised the FBI is not there to pick him up, but is fine with leaving without them. The team figure that Augie used his cell phone to release himself. Nikki says Augie wants to be a rock star hacker. Don suspects Nikki has a soft spot for him. Don tells Nikki that Augie has an aunt named Rose Harris. He informs her that the NSA wants Augie to work for them.

As they drive to Rose’s house, David realizes that Nikki likes Augie. Back at the FBI building, they wonder if Augie and Zal are going to meet through internet relay chat. Amita compares the online conversation to when two ships briefly meet at a shipping channel. She explains they have to be there at the exact moment to see what is going on. Amita sets up an program to alert them when they connect. At Rose’s house, David and Nikki learn that Augie was there briefly. She says Augie said he had to take care of something.

Amita is alerted of Zal and Augie communications. They see Augie taunting Zal. They then figure that Augie is back at the hotel. Later, they see that Zal is sending Augie a photo of Rose with a gun to her head. David and Nikki turn around and head back to Rose’s. Augie goes to his aunt’s house and looks for Zal. He discovers his Aunt’s dead body on the bedroom ground. Zal and another man enter the house.

David and Nikki vest up and head towards the house. The gunmen find Augie hanging from the window, shoot, but miss. David trains his gun at Zal, but Zal fires as he runs. On the beach, Nikki shoots at the other gunmen and hits him in the neck and chest. After Zal tries to escape, David pins Zal down and handcuffs him. Back on the beach, Zal is freaked since the men killed his aunt.

Don shows Alan a new motorcycle he bought. He asks him to drive his car home from him. Back at the house, Amita informs Charlie that Augie is going to work for the NSA. Amita says Kathie sent over a package. Alan comes in and sees the package contains a doll of Amita’s online avatar. They read the message and see that Kathie has invited Amita to go wine tasting in the Sonoma Valley.
Charlie and Don brief the FBI team about apprehension techniques. He suggests they catch a suspect by changing the variables by either calling in a K-9 unit or air support. Charlie describes fish that are hunted by snakes. He explains that snakes makes predictive strikes where they believe the fish is going to end up. Charlie warns if snakes are not careful, they might end up being another’s prey.

Ian apprehends a suspect and asks him about Phillipe Garcia. He says if he rats out Garcia he is going to end up in the obituary. Ian lets the suspect go to find more information. The next day, Ian finds the suspect with his throat slashed in his car. He breathes in the window and sees the message B17. The police surround Ian and place him under arrest for the murder of Vincent Costello. He tells them to call Don, but realizes he is already there.

Don meets with Ian and Frank the U.S. Marshall. Don learns about Xavier Salazar who is running a drug cartel inside the prison. They accuse Ian of killing Costello and inform him they found his bloody knife. Ian says he is being set up. They say Garcia, the person who was going to testify against Salazar, escaped prison a while ago. Ian says he doesn’t think Garcia left the prison since Vincent left him a message about B-17. Ian asks Don if his instincts are ever wrong. Ian says he is ready to go back to the cell. As he walks down the hall, he knocks down the guard and takes Frank hostage. The prison alarm sounds off and alerts Don, David, Colby and the guards. After a quick search, Don tells David about B-17 and asks him to check the cell block.

The team watches the surveillance video and see that Ian ran up to the roof. Marshall Janet Galvin arrives and says it doesn’t take much for people like Ian to flip to the dark side.

Charlie and Nikki watch the news about Ian. Nikki says she doesn’t think Ian is a bad guy. After analyzing Ian using game theory, they figure that Ian’s goal is to punish someone and not to escape.

Don and Colby wonder if Ian went down an elevator shaft. Janet meets them the team and hands them the blueprints for the prison. Don and Colby find an airduct with a piece of prison uniform inside it. While looking for Ian, Nikki tells David that Ian is the last person she would suspect as being corrupt. Colby and Don are ambushed by Ian in the break room. Ian takes
Colby hostage with his gun. Don presses the alarm and brings in the rest of the team. Ian tells Don he should know what he is capable of. Don orders the team to get out of the room. Out in the hall, Don is upset he didn’t take the shot when he had the chance. Inside the break room, Ian handcuffs Colby to a pillar. While he booby traps the door, Ian tells Colby he didn’t kill Costello and there is no way he is going to jail.

David calls Ian in the room and asks how they can get Colby out safely. Ian demands to contact Charlie on a video feed. Nikki takes the phone and tells Ian it has been a long time since they talked. She tells him taking Colby hostage doesn’t help his case. Ian says if he doesn’t see Charlie soon, it is going to get messy in there.

The team brings Charlie to the FBI building where he gets to a computer and contacts Ian. He shows Charlie that Colby is safe. Ian apologizes and says he needs his help. He says he suspects Garcia is hiding from Salazar until he is able to testify against him. Ian suspects Garcia is using another person’s identity to hide in the prison. He explains the prison IDs are easy to take off and switch since there are six thousand prisoners.

Charlie tells Don and Nikki that Ian is convinced Garcia is still in the prison. They examine the surveillance tape that supposedly shows Garcia escape, but determine it wasn’t him who left the prison. Charlie compares jails to the reality show Survivor. He believes Garcia built alliances with people who were most beneficial to him. They search for people who Garcia could have contacted in prison.

Ian tells Colby he could have taken Don hostage, but he thinks Colby went through the same thing when he was falsely accused. Colby says he won’t hesitate in taking him out.

Nikki tells Don that Garcia should have been put in a minimal security prison. She says Garcia wrote letters stating his life was in danger. Garcia requested to be transferred, but it was rescinded. Don admits he always believed that Ian was innocent.

Janet leads a team to raid the break room, but gets shocked by the booby trap Ian set up. Inside the room, Ian says he hopes Charlie is going to help him out.

Charlie and Don review surveillance footage of prisoners who they suspect Garcia could have switched bracelets with. Don wonders if he should kill Ian. Charlie tells Don about Oppenheimer who tried to fight against nuclear weapons after he helped create the bomb.

Frank asks David if he can storm the room, but he says not yet. Charlie calls David and says they have narrowed down the suspects to seven. They go to the prisoner’s cells and see one of the suspects is in courthouse holding. They go to holding and see Garcia switched bracelets again. They contact Ian who says he is becoming impatient. Frank and Janet suggest to David they use explosives to get in the room and he agrees.

Charlie tells Nikki they should compare Garcia’s actions to a two player game of hide and go seek. He explains kids usually go to the places where the most hiding places are. He says they should rank the prisoners as how good of a hiding place they can provide, then check them.

David sends Don all of Garcia’s transfer orders that were denied by Frank. David confronts Frank about the actions. Frank explains that he wanted Garcia to be contained. Charlie calls David and tells him that Garcia switched with a prisoner who is in a solitary maximum security cell. David calls Colby and tells him if they can send him Mexican food, which Colby figures is code that the Marshalls are going to raid. Ian and Colby figure that Salazar got help from a Marshall. They realize Salazar wants to kill him in order to protect himself. Ian gives his gun back to Colby and surrenders just as the Marshalls breach the room.

Salazar is let go and given a shiv. He opens the door to Garcia’s cell. Just before he enters to stab him, Don arrives and shoots him in the head. Nikki arrests Janet who assisted Salazar. Later, Nikki informs Ian that Janet worked for Salazar and convinced Frank to deny Garcia’s transfers. Ian is told he still has to stay in prison for a while.

While Charlie picks up Don at the prison, Don tells him that Ian bet his life on him. Charlie thinks he bet it on him too since he figured he wouldn’t pull the trigger.
Con Job

Season 6
Episode Number: 111
Season Episode: 9

Originally aired: Friday November 20, 2009
Writer: Don McGill
Director: Ralph Hemecker
Show Stars: Rob Morrow (Don Eppes), David Krumholtz (Charles Eppes), Judd Hirsch (Alan Eppes), Dylan Bruno (Colby Granger), Alimi Ballard (David Sinclair), Navi Rawat (Amita Ramanujan), Peter MacNicol (Dr Larry Fleinhardt), Sophina Brown (Nikki Betancourt)
Recurring Role: Aya Sumika (Special Agent Liz Warner)
Guest Stars: Fisher Stevens (John Buckley), Jon David Casey (Len Maddux), Ellen Hollman (Lola Sacco), John Lavelle (Gil Harkness), Brandi Burkhardt (Misty Mornay), John Prosky (Kyle Holtzman), Michael Duvert (Chip Dumars), Poorna Jagannathan (Tech #1), James Acheson (Bomb Squad Guy), Joel Stoffer (ND Agent)
Summary: When robbers hit a diamond exchange and take hostages, Don and the team find an unlikely ally in convict John Buckley, who may help the team's investigation when they believe the men are copying Buckley's criminal strategies.

Don and David are investigating what appears to be a copy cat crime of a bus hijacking. The hijackers made off with sixteen million dollars and followed a plan very similar to the plan John Buckley used the previous year (Jacked). They visit Buckley in jail who informs Don he wants a new deal before telling the FBI anything. Don refuses and Buckley returns to his cell. Before he leaves, Buckley tells Don the hijackers aren’t done and they will be coming to LA next and will probably rob a jewelry store. As predicted, the hijackers break into the LA Minerals and Metal Exchange, taking twenty-six people hostage in the process.

While at the scene, Don receives a call from Buckley who’s been watching the news. Buckley tells Don the SWAT team is getting too close to the Exchange doors which are probably wired with bombs. The bomb squad checks the doors and they do find several bombs wired into the power system for the building. Don orders the SWAT team back and also tell Liz and David to go get Buckley as he apparently knows more than he’s saying.

Buckley arrives and informs the FBI the man in charge is named Len Maddux. Buckley and Maddux served time together and Buckley admits telling Maddux about his past cons and successes. Maddux meanwhile has demanded the FBI deliver food for the hostages from a local fast food restaurant. Buckley tells Don Maddux and his men are conning the FBI, and to make sure they don’t take Maddux at his word. As an example, Buckley tells Don if Maddux gives the FBI more time to get a plane, that is an indication Maddux has another plan for escaping. When Don talks to Maddux, Don states the plane will take more time and Maddux easily gives the FBI another hour.

The food is delivered and the delivery men along with their police escort are allowed to leave the building. Meanwhile the Bomb Squad is able to find a few doors that appear to have dummy bombs instead of live explosives. The FBI infiltrates the building only to discover the men holding
the hostages are themselves hostages and Maddux and his men left the building disguised as the delivery men. While Don is talking to the hostages, shots are fired outside and Buckley is taken by Maddux.

Buckley is able to call Don on a cell phone from the trunk of a car. Don is convinced Buckley engineered the whole crime as a way to escape from prison. Buckley convinces Don he was really shot and really forced to drive away from the Exchange and now Maddux was really going to kill him for giving the FBI information about the heist. The FBI finds the car Buckley was in, but instead of finding Buckley Nikki and David find two of Maddux's men, unconscious in the trunk. One of them tells Liz and David Maddux took Buckley down by a river and killed him. He also tells Liz and David the whole point of breaking into the Exchange was to gain access to their wire transfer desk; they needed a way to launder the money from the bus hijacking.

Charlie works out the money actually ended up back at the Exchange in the form of a diamond purchase. Nikki and David stake out the Exchange and find Lola Sacco leaving the building and meeting Maddux outside. Both are arrested and Maddux admits the plan, including the shooting was all Buckley's idea. Nikki figures out Lola planned to double cross Buckley out of the diamonds, but Buckley took a $240,000 payout and left Lola holding the bag. Lola tells Nikki where to find Buckley. When Don and David check the hotel Lola gives them, there's nothing there except take out food and a computer. Buckley later calls Don on the computer from Liechtenstein.
Old Soldiers

Season 6
Episode Number: 112
Season Episode: 10

Originally aired: Friday December 4, 2009
Writer: Steve Cohen
Director: Ken Sanzel
Show Stars: Rob Morrow (Don Eppes), David Krumholtz (Charlie Eppes), Judd Hirsch (Alan Eppes), Alimi Ballard (David Sinclair), Navi Rawat (Amita Ramanujan), Dylan Bruno (Colby Granger), Sophina Brown (Nikki Betancourt), Aya Sumika (Liz Warner)
Recurring Role: Henry Winkler (Agent Roger Bloom), Matthew Yang King (Matt Li)
Guest Stars: Michael Hogan (Ray Till), Nicole Bilderback (Tina Tran), Rick Ravanello (Teddy Antell), Judith Moreland (Fremont), Alec Mapa (Clerk)
Production Code: 610
Summary: When the team foils a robbery of an armored car full of Federal Reserve money and recover bills that trace back to the infamous D.B. Cooper heist, they call on retired Agent Roger Bloom for help.

The FBI is investigating a case involving the Federal Reserve similar to the Charm School Boys seen in the Episode Uncertainty Principle. When the robbery goes down at the location Charlie specified, the team is surprised to discover some of the money recovered is from the D.B. Cooper case dating back to 1971. When pulling information about the original investigation, the name Roger Bloom pops up as one of the investigating agents.

Colby goes to talk to Roger and finds out the FBI and the airline in 1971, severely downplayed the amount of money Cooper got away with; it wasn’t $200,000, it was more like $1 million. Bloom also says the body of Eddie Sawyer was recovered from the area Cooper was thought to have landed, however he was stabbed to death, the jump from the plane wasn’t what killed him. Charlie suggests the math used in 1971 to estimate where Cooper would have landed was not very good and he and Roger try to recalculate where a possible landing zone would be and if Cooper could have survived after all.

The only person the FBI is unable to talk to regarding the armored car robbery right way is the driver of the armored car that was held up, Wesley Till. He’d been given some time off to recover. David and Nikki go to his house only to discover a body. David however makes an even more surprising discovery when he finds another $61,000 hidden behind a wall. Ray Till is visiting his nephew, Wesley and identifies the body found as that of Wesley Till.

Don discovers there really isn’t much opportunity to steal money once someone is in the Federal Reserve building. Everything is covered by cameras and the armored car driver is searched and his personal cash counted before and after he leaves. However, looking at the amounts Wesley would carry when he was driving indicate he was able to launder a large amount over time. They also find evidence Till didn’t keep the money, he wired it to a flower shop belonging to Tina Tran. Tina had no information on who had sent $60,000 to her shop and even tried to return it, however the bank involved refused to give her any information.

Nikki interviews Uncle Ray and has a theory that Ray Till might be D.B. Cooper. He had the experience from his tour in Vietnam for parachuting and there had to be some explanation as to
where Wesley was getting the D.B. Cooper bills to launder. Roger Bloom also talks to Ray about his service during the war in Vietnam. Till refused to participate in the cover up of a US bombing of a Vietnamese village, and as a result he is dismissed the service on a medical discharge. Bloom also points out Ray trained Eddie Sawyer and they were in the same unit.

David and Colby follow Uncle Ray to a local library where Ray is looking at old newspapers. When he leaves the library they then follow him to a private club owned by Teddy Antell, a local crime boss. Minutes later they hear gunshots and on entering the bar they find the body of Guy Russo on the floor and Ray Till drinking at the bar.

Searching Russo's car, the FBI finds papers and blood matching Wesley Till. Ray also states Russo shot at him first, a story the bartender confirms. Roger suggests letting Ray go as a way to find out what he does next and David and Colby go to see Teddy Antell. The FBI is sure Russo was contracted to kill Wesley by Antell and David and Colby give the crime boss a friendly warning not to do the same thing to Ray.

Charlie still can't figure out while Cooper would have made such a dangerous plane jump carrying money Cooper had to know was marked. What was the reward for taking such a risk? Charlie eventually realizes while the money could be traced here in the US, other countries may not be so vigilant, thus reducing the potential risk. The risk would also be worth it if there was some sort of personal reason for taking the chance.

Nikki goes to Tina to try and get more information on who her father was and finds out Tina was born in the same village Ray Till's unit attacked. Her mother refused to talk about her father, though an American did come to their village and paid for both of them to escape to the US. While Nikki is passing this information on to Colby outside, Tina is kidnapped by Teddy Antell. Following up on the newspapers Till was reading in the library David suspects Tina is Ray's daughter. They also discover Teddy Antell is the son of Eddie Sawyer and Teddy has kidnapped Tina for revenge against Ray.

Roger figures out the meeting between Ray and Teddy will be at the local library Ray has been visiting. The FBI is there in time to hear Ray talking to Teddy and explaining the events from 1971: the idea for the heist was Eddie's and Eddie was planning to kill Ray once they were both safe so Ray killed Eddie. Ray also explains he's been cleaning up after Eddie for years and that the woman Teddy is holding hostage isn't Ray's daughter, but Teddy half-sister. Tina's father was Eddie Sawyer. At that point the FBI moves in to arrest Teddy, and David suggests to Roger that Bloom has solved one of the most famous unsolved cases in the history of the FBI. Roger suggests to Ray that he come in the next day to talk to the FBI and David is shocked; Roger is in essence letting Till escape. Roger simply explains there's no way D.B. Cooper could have survived jumping from the plane in 1971 and watches as Till walks away.
**Scratch**

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**Episode Number: 113**

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A group of armed gunmen has held up eight convenience stores for “Change You Life” scratch-off lottery tickets. When they rob a ninth, one of them, Wayne Peterson, is shot and killed by the store owner. The interesting thing is, Peterson won a $150,000 jackpot, through the lottery. Boyd Keene with the Lottery Commission offers to help with the FBI investigation by calling in Nancy Hackett, an agent with the Commissions law enforcement division. Nancy Hackett and Charlie meet on their way to a meeting to discuss the case. She has defined an area where the next robbery will probably occur.

Nikki and Nancy go to visit Scott Wilson, also a lottery winner who counsels other lottery winners on what to do after they win. He knew Wayne Peterson from group meetings and states Peterson had spent most of his winnings before coming to the group, but Wilson sent him to a financial planner, Sarah Lewis, to see if she could help him keep the $15,000 he had left.

LAPD soon finds the van used in the latest robbery and inside the FBI discovers about 10,000 scratch-off tickets, all scratched in the back. Nancy’s team is able to match up the serial numbers on the tickets to show seven tickets are still missing. The key is those seven tickets are all winning tickets worth less than $600, so whoever has them, can cash the ticket anywhere the tickets are sold. The amounts though don’t seem worth the effort to rob some many stores to get just a few thousand dollars. Charlie points out the tickets are completely scratched off, including the serial number on every single ticket, including tickets that are not winners. The robbers, were after the serial numbers, not necessarily winning tickets. If they have enough tickets they can make a prediction on where the $5 million winning ticket is located.

Before Charlie and Nancy can get too far with their hypothesis, Keene informs the FBI one of the seven missing tickets has been located, someone in Venice is trying to cash it. Nikki and
Liz go out to the store and chase down Zach Wilson, Scott Wilson’s son. He has all of the tickets in his possession but doesn’t seem too worried about the FBI. He admits having the tickets and that he found them. He is shocked when Don wants to charge him as an adult for the armed robberies. Scott tells Don Zach had nothing to do with the robberies. Scott and three others, including Peterson, were the ones committing the crimes. Peterson had told the others he knew someone who could help get their money back, but none of the other three knew who this person was.

Charlie and Nancy are working out how the robbers could use the information from the tickets to find the $5 million winner. Nancy points out the tickets are sold to stores in batches and it would take someone inside the lottery commission, and very high up, to track down the correct batch. Just as she and Charlie are working this out, David and Nikki arrive to arrest Nancy. Keene’s group discovered Nancy using her private password to access the Lottery Commission computer and search for specific batches of tickets. Charlie doesn’t believe Nancy is the insider and Don realizes Charlie may be right.

Don and David meet with Boyd Keene and show him the records of Nancy’s log-ins to the Commission computer. One attempt is made when she was flying to LA to investigate the case; the records show her password was logged from a ground line. Keene admits he was involved and wants to make a deal. He wasn’t the mastermind for the theft, but he can give the FBI the person who was: Sarah Lewis. Nikki and Liz pick up Sarah outside a convenience store with the $5 million ticket in her possession. She said she did it because she was tired of watching people who had no right to win so much money only to waste it on things she felt were unimportant.
LAPD asks for Charlie’s help after a bullet kills an innocent bystander; they need his help to find where the gun was fired. The FBI is also involved and they soon find the location at a warehouse belonging to Arvin Lindell. David, Colby and Liz are at the warehouse when Lindell shows up and starts shooting a very high power automatic weapon. No one is hurt, and Colby is able to trace the gun to a Belgium manufacturer whose paperwork stated the guns were headed for Saudi Arabia, however they never made it to the Middle East.

Colby enlists the help of a local arms dealer, Randall Priest, to help the FBI figure where the guns are and why they are in LA at all when they were supposed to be half a world away. David does not want anything to do with Priest and feels the FBI is losing face dealing with such a person. Priest offers to help, without naming any names if the FBI can help get one of his shipments out of Customs. Robin, gets his container moving again and Priest explains why shipments go through US ports and that Lindell used to work at the docks and probably accepted the gun as payment.

Otto glances at a schematic of the gun in question and quickly works out the gun design is flawed and it won’t withstand long periods of firing. Otto’s theory is proven when a film crew finds Lindell’s body in a tunnel, killed by exploding shrapnel from the gun. Charlie works out 22 possible containers soon to be shipped overseas that might contain the guns, unfortunately the search turns up nothing and later that night two more of the rifles are used in a drive by shooting that kills or injures eleven people.

Liz realizes that while the guns are useless in a battlefield situations, they are perfect for street crime as they aren’t fired as often or as quickly. She and Colby explain this to Charlie who can’t believe his math is wrong and feels guilty for not finds the guns sooner. They point out he had the wrong data and ask him to do another search, this time for containers staying in the US.
David shows Priest the results of the previous night’s shooting and hopes the man has a change of heart. Colby also finds a report of a guns hot wound at a local hospital and the FBI brings in Eddie Leyva for questioning. Eddie’s younger brother, Victor, owns a car matching the description of the one seen at the drive-by shooting; Colby and Liz convince Eddie to give up the name of the person who sold them the guns in exchange for a chance for Eddie to call his brother and make him surrender peacefully. Eddie agrees and tells them they bought the guns from "Whitey" so named because one of his eyes is milky.

Priest tries to make a deal with Lonnie "Whitey" Moses for the guns. Moses it appears is double crossing Priest, however Priest had made a deal with the FBI to be in on the buy to arrest Moses.
**Devil Girl**

Season 6  
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Originally aired: Friday January 29, 2010  
Writer: Julie Hébert  
Director: Stephen Gyllenhaal  
Show Stars: Judd Hirsch (Alan Eppes), Navi Rawat (Amita Ramanujan), Rob Morrow (Don Eppes), David Krumholtz (Charlie Eppes), Dylan Bruno (Colby Granger), Alimi Ballard (David Sinclair), Peter MacNicol (Dr. Larry Fleinhardt), Sophina Brown (Nikki Betancourt)  
Guest Stars: Ron Menzel (Edward Zurlanski), Kim Huffman (Jean Zurlanski), Jeff Roop (Jack Steves), Kristin Richardson (Roxie Ray), Clea DuVall (Melanie Bailey), Anna Camp (Siouxsie Dark), Leslie Silva (M.E. Ridenhour), Tony Hale (Professor Russell Lazlo), Eric Mentz (Bartender Andy), Melody Garrett (Super)  
Production Code: 613  
Summary: The FBI investigates a string of murders to find only one thing in common between all the victims – all the murdered men had recently engaged the services of a prostitute. The case takes a twist when it appears there may be more than one killer.

The FBI is working a case involving the murder of Johns when they are called in to discover the body of Edward Zurlanska. The men have burn marks on their right hands, are strangled and then beaten before being dressed in women’s underwear. The team catches a lucky break with this latest death as the body isn’t usually discovered for another day. Colby is able to track Zurlanska’s rental car to Alta Canyon, but lose him when Colby loses control of the car and crashes.

Using surveillance cameras, the FBI is able to track down the woman Zurlanska was with, Siouxsie Dark. Siouxsie doesn’t give them much to go on other than a nondescript man with cheap loafers followed them into an elevator and got off on the same floor. Amita and Charlie go to work on the rest of the camera footage, that’s already been overwritten to see what else they can find.

David and Don go through the evidence they have so far and Don suggests re-interviewing Jack Steves, a prostitute advocate who has no alibi for the night two of the murders occurred. Steves says he knows nothing about the case and wants the FBI to go after the real threats instead of him.

In a break with the pattern, Nikki and David are called to an apartment house where another body, Chaz Marsh is found. Marsh was a bartender at a high priced hotel and since he lives alone no attempt was made to hide his body. The FBI is able to track down that he had an altercation with a prostitute the night before his death and assumes that is why he was killed. They catch another break when the coroner is able to get a good DNA sample; it turns out the killer may be a woman.

On Charlie’s suggestion, Don gives the DNA sample to Professor Lazlo for testing. Lazlo is a cutting edge geneticist and can run more sophisticated tests. He is able to prove the DNA is
female, and the woman is a carrier for hemophilia. Amita runs a search through the FBI database and finds a prostitute, Jenny Bailey was killed seven months ago, just when the murders start. Knowing this, they soon find Jenny’s older sister Melanie.

David arrests Melanie at a bar and she refuses to give any information, only wanting to know why the FBI is so eager to protect people who hurt prostitutes, but no one was willing to find out who killed her sister. Reviewing footage from the hotel cameras, Jack Steves is also seen at the same hotel bar. Assumes Steves is working with Melanie, Don wants to know where he is now. Melanie refuses to answer until Nikki comes in with more footage showing a man in a hat getting an OK from Nikki to follow Steves. Jack is the next victim, not an accomplice.

Melanie states Steves is a target because she is there to protect the prostitutes not him, and Steves was trying to scare the girls off with stories about Melanie and her associate. Melanie admits to Don and Nikki that the whole idea was hers and that the man, Rusty is a boy who grew up with Melanie and Jenny is foster care. Rusty doesn’t care so much about Melanie’s vendetta, he just wants to hurt people.
And the Winner Is ...

Season 6
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Season Episode: 14

Originally aired: Friday February 5, 2010
Season Episode: 14
Production Code: 614
Summary: The FBI investigates a number of jewelry thefts at awards shows, but are thwarted in their attempts by uncooperative witnesses, celebrity has-beens and fake gems.

Don is at Charlie's house, hoping to watch a hockey game only to discover Amita is watching the 6th Annual Cinema and Television Viewers' Select Awards. During an acceptance speech, the theater for the awards show starts to fill with smoke and the venue is evacuated. In the rush of people trying to get outside, a group of enterprising thieves manages to steal expensive jewelry from sixteen celebrities. Colby and Nikki start interviewing stars who had items stolen while David meets Elizabeth Hopkins, a representative from Lloyd's of London, attending the awards show to keep an eye on the items her company insures.

Colby and Nikki are sent to talk to the director of the awards show to get the film footage of the event. Oliver shows them the footage and explains the smoke is too distorting to really make out much of anything. They take his footage for analysis and also add in all of the footage taken by various news outlets present. David and Elizabeth talk to Hans Stollbach, the owner of a high-end jewelry store where most of the stolen items were from. David suspects Hans was in on the robbery in order to get the insurance pay out. Hans explains the jewels were severely undervalued and he wouldn't really get much from the insurance claim.

Looking over the footage and other director's notes for the show, Charlie is able to work out there were six people who committed the crimes and where the thieves had to be sitting order to maximize their chances for theft. The seats he points out where all supposed to be for celebrities, but Oliver points out the need for seat fillers, people paid a small fee to fill seats when celebrities are not present to make the theater look full. Nikki goes to talk to Paula Watson who arranged the seat fillers for the event. She states all of her seat fillers are college students with dreams of being famous, they aren't the type to commit robbery on such a scale.

David and Nikki run checks on the names Paula gave them and discover six aliases on the list. Nikki goes back to Paula who explains Geno Morelli, one of the cameramen, gave her the six
names and said they were friends who wanted to be at the show. David, Colby and Nikki go to Morelli’s apartment only to find the cameraman dead. Before they do a proper search, someone starts shooting and they chase Jose Duran. Duran chooses to jump to his death. When the FBI searches the apartment later, there are no jewels. However Morelli did have a connection with Raul Hernandez and known thief to Elizabeth Hopkins.

Using facial recognition and crown flux dynamics, Amita and Charlie are able to identify the other members of the robbery crew at the theater. A check on the other names shows three of them worked at a sweatshop together. David leads a bust at the sweatshop and they find the whole crew, including Raul Hernandez, and the stolen jewels. The only problem is the jewels they find are all fakes.

All of the recovered jewels came from Hans Stollbach’s store. Hans admits he gave the celebrities glass instead of the real thing as he’s had problems getting items back. He didn’t want word to get out that he was offering fake jewels instead of real ones, and filed the insurance claim. Raul Hernandez tells Nikki Morelli was killed because Hernandez thought Morelli had switched the stones. Charlie works out that the remaining stolen jewels were the ones Jose Duran stole and he is able to recreate Duran’s escape route from the theater. Duran took a much longer route to leave and David works out Duran handed the jewels off to someone in the crowd so he wouldn’t be caught. Actually what happened was a double hand off, Duran to Morelli and Morelli to someone in the audience who hid the jewels in a compartment under one of the seats. The FBI catches Regina Landers, one of the celebrities who states she had been robbed, in the theater taking the jewels from the compartment. She states Geno was an old friend and she needed the money from the insurance claim.
**Growin’ Up**

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Mary Paulson, an investigative reporter, is doing a story on the victims of a crime from 1985: three boys were raped by Arnold Winslow, their shop teacher. Paulson has set up a meeting between the surviving two boys, now men: Sean Westmark and Devin Shepard, along with a representative from the FBI in the form of Colby and Nikki. As Sean and Devin arrive for the meeting, a shooter on a nearby roof top opens fire, killing Devin and wounding Paulson's cameraman.

Paulson hands over the recording from the meeting to Don for analysis to see if the shooter can be identified. Paulson also states the third victim of Winslow's was her brother, Matt Burrows. Matt however committed suicide a few months ago. Charlie is able to use the footage from Paulson's interview along with footage from surrounding surveillance cameras to discover the shooter: Michael Nash, Sean Westmark's chief-of-staff. Sean and Michael grew up together and once arrested for shooting Devin, Nash admits he was also a victim of Winslow's. The other boys knew but kept Michael's secret until Devin decided to sell their story to make a movie. Feeling Devin was betraying all of Winslow's victims, Nash killed him.

Mary also wonders if Matt really committed suicide after all and Nikki offers to look into his death some more. Charlie suggests a way to look for fingerprints left at Matt's apartment even though the scene was wiped clean. The FBI lab comes back with a match: Arnold Winslow. The match is a surprise as Winslow supposedly died in 1991. Nikki also runs the phone records for Sean, Michael, Devin and Matt and find one number that all four received calls from and again Winslow's name comes up as the person making the calls. Sean admits Winslow called him; according to Sean, Winslow was asking for money and Matt apparently gave Winslow $500 to go away. Winslow is arrested and brought in for questioning regarding Matt's death.

Mary Paulson has another idea of why Winslow may have been calling. She has a video of Arnold Paulson being raped with a baseball bat recorded the night he supposedly died. Charlie is able to analyze the footage and figures out the three people involved in Winslow's assault are
Matt, who recorded it, Michael and Sean. Devin apparently wasn’t there. Winslow states he didn’t see Devin in 1991, and of the three, Matt was the only one to come back and try to help after the assault. Winslow states Matt saved his life and Matt was the one to suggest Winslow disappear.

Winslow also thinks Michael acted on orders from Sean to kill Devin. Devin was planning to go to the police and make a deal to turn in Michael and Sean for Winslow’s rape in 1991. Winslow also thinks Michael only acted because Sean told him what to do. Nikki and Liz go to arrest Sean for Devin’s murder, however Sean commits suicide.
Don and David are called away from Charlie’s wedding reception to arrest Theodore Dacosta a known conman and the focus of a two year investigation. While making the arrest, Don and David are caught in an assault attempt by one of Dacosta’s victims and Don’s gun is knocked free and picked up by a bystander. Don feels anything that anyone does with his weapon is his responsibility, but tries to turn away Charlie’s offers of help as the newly married Charlie and Amita are leaving in a few days for England.

The situation becomes more serious when two known drug dealers are shot and killed with Don’s gun. Charlie, Amita and Matt Li are able to track conversations about the gun through social networking sites, but are too late to prevent another death; this time a known drunk driver is shot and killed. They do catch a break in the form of Linda Samuelson. She picked up the gun in order to deal with an abusive boyfriend, but couldn’t go through with actually killing him. She tells David she put the gun in the bushes near a bus stop for someone named Jim. The FBI get to the bus stop, only to find the gun already gone.

Tracking through the web sites again, there are three people with the name Jim who could have the gun now. Investigating these men further David and Colby find a man who plans to sue for damages and another who only wants his attacker injured the way he was, losing an eye. The third Jim, Jim Mazzolla, tells David and Don he did post a number of things online about his neighbor, Michael Hiller, who is the neighborhood bully, threatening people and causing destruction if anyone says anything to him or calls the police. Mazzolla swears he doesn’t have the gun; however Charlie’s analysis of internet conversations proves otherwise.

The FBI gets a search warrant for Mazzolla’s home. Mazzolla again swears he doesn’t have the gun and he plans to sue the FBI for harassment. Don then realizes they have the wrong Jim, it’s not the father but the son who plans to take the law into his own hands and deal with Hiller once and for all. Don and David find Jim Mazzolla Jr in Hiller’s yard with Don’s gun pointed at Hiller. Don does his best to talk Jim Jr into dropping the gun, however Hiller continues to taunt not only the FBI but the boy pointing a gun at him. Don finally convinces Jim Jr to drop the weapon and the boy goes to his parents. Hiller meanwhile is now screaming for the boy’s arrest and that he will sue the FBI when Don arrests him saying he’s pretty sure Hiller is wanted somewhere. It turns out, Don is more right than he knows: Agent Edgerton shows up at the scene and takes
Michael Hiller, better known as Michael Ray Simmons, into custody for escaping from a Florida prison.

Charlie and Amita say a final goodbye to Alan, Don, Larry and the FBI team. They announce they want Larry to work on remodeling the garage into a guest house for Alan so Alan doesn't need to go looking for a new home. Don and Robin also have a heart to heart talk and Don proposes marriage to Robin who accepts.
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Pepper Sweeney…….0203 (Victor Smith)
Kevin Symons…….0418 (CIA Officer)
Keith Szarabajka…….0106 (Frank Milton/"Horizontal Bob" Malone)

Jayne Taini……………0109 (Marion Crane)
Bill Tangradi……………0412 (Officer Ronald Karnofsky)
Luba Tatiana……………0407 (FBI Tech)
Michael Tauszn…….0402 (Wannabe Actor)
Brennen Taylor…….0514 (Nespola’s Son)
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Tamara Taylor……………0212 (Olivia Rawlings)
Marcello Thedford…….0414 (Reddick)
Darryl Theirse…….0414 (Driving Instructor)
Kevin Tighe…….0507 (Keith Watts)
Tom Titone……………0306 (Sidney Boyd)
Troy Titus-Adams…….0405 (Dr. Patricia Stone)
Concetta Tomei……………0216 (Dr. Sarah Kemple)
Nick Toren……………0407 (Gary Meyers/Spectre)
Emilioano Torres…….0314 (Masked Man #1)
Ray Torres…….0311 (John Santos)
Toni Torres……………0505 (SWAT Guy’s Wife)
Robert Torti……………0208 (Arthur Rimbelli)
Lorraine Toussaint……2010 (Pathologist); 0516 (Agent Terri Green)
Sam Trammell……………0224 (Thomas Gill)
A.J. Trauth……………0211 (Jake)
Nancy Travis……………0517 (Jane Karella)
Connor Trinneer……………0209 (Bob McHugh)
Craig Tsuyumine……………0411 (Reporter)
Bruce Turk……………0409 (Mark Vaughn)
Adrian Kali Turner……………0510 (Boy)
Mark Tymchyshyn……………0214 (Dr. Lawrence Bainsworth)

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Jessie Usher……………0510 (Robber #1)

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Rey Valentín……………0304 (ND Swat)
Arielle Vandenberg……………0604 (Lorrelle)
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Sara Vaught……………0224 (Lyndsey)
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Lauren Velez……………0223 (Claudia Gomez); 0308 (Claudia Gomez); 0316 (Claudia Gomez)
Lisa Vidal……………0320 (Jessica Malloy)
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Anthony Vitale……………0301 (Diner Cook)

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Fred Warner……………0316 (Dealer)
David Warshofsky……………0315 (Detective Jack Collins)
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