

12 x 30 Factual Series

TAINTED PLACES

CRIME SCENE DO NOT CROSS

What happens after the news cameras have stopped rolling and the blood has been washed away?

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Imagine finding out that your bedroom was once the scene of a grisly murder

On November 13, 1974 Ronald DeFeo brutally murdered six members of his family in the middle of the night. The house at 112 Ocean Avenue, New York was never the same again, with the experiences of the next residents spawning controversy as the basis for the film *The Amityville Horror*. The house was recently up for sale. Would you make it your home?

With combinations of archival footage and reconstructions, *Tainted Places* will explore the locations left behind after tragedy, whether the walls have been repainted or razed to the ground. Hear firsthand from the neighbours of a murder house why they can't seem to get rid of the stigma of death in the neighbourhood.

The past always has a story to tell. It might not always be pleasant.

In 1886 Terrill's Cottage Saloon in Hobrook, Arizona was the scene of a gunfight so brutal that the street still carries the name "Bucket of Blood Street".

A small lake in Lake George Village, New York is a little known but pivotal point of the American civil war. A quick battle ended with the bodies of 300 soldiers being rolled into the lake, which will be forever known as Blood Pond.

While the criminals and escape attempts of Alcatraz in San Francisco are well known, you might be surprised to learn the history as a US Army Corps Fortress and the years it was occupied by Native Americans in protest of mistreatment.

If you happen to stay at the Chelsea Hotel in Manhattan, you could find yourself in the room in which Dylan Thomas drank himself to death, or even the bathroom in which the twisted pairing of Sid & Nancy came to an end.

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