



# Madeleine McCann: Investigating the Prime Suspect

Former detective Mark Williams-Thomas carries out the first active British TV investigation into German paedophile Christian B since he became prime suspect in Madeleine McCann's disappearance and, in a world exclusive, tests the account given by Christian B himself.

The German authorities say they have evidence that Maddie is dead and that Christian B is guilty of her murder...but they also admit there isn't enough evidence to prosecute him.

In the deepest dive into his involvement yet, Mark uncovers new and exclusive information: revelations on the mobile phone number that links Christian B to the scene of Madeleine's disappearance, and tracks down a known German paedophile he was communicating with.

On the ground in both Portugal and Germany, Mark chases down every credible lead relating to Christian B - interviews with key players on both sides of the law, diving into the life and past crimes of Christian B.

Christian communicates exclusive with Mark giving a detailed account of what he was doing and where he when Madeline disappeared. And Mark tracks down the alibi that had a holiday fling with Christian B the very week, that Madeleine disappeared.

Was Prime Suspect Christian B responsible for abducting Madeleine? The compelling revelations of this series get viewers closer to the truth than ever before.

GENRE

**Crime and Investigation** 

DURATION

3 x 60'

BROADCASTER

Channel 5

PRODUCER

**Screendog Productions** 

YEAR OF PRODUCTION **2021** 



### **SERIES OVERVIEW**

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#### **EPISODE I: THE CASE AGAINST CHRISTIAN B**

Mark was on the ground reporting a days after Madeleine disappeared, he re-visits the crime scene and examines the German Prosecutors evidence that they believe Christian B is responsible. He delves into his other offences and tracks down where he was living. A witness reveals that he fears he was in Christian B's motorhome with Madeleine inside. Mark goes on the trail of videos allegedly showing Christian B's sexual abuse.

#### **EPISODE 2: TESTING THE EVIDENCE**

Mark track's Christian B's movements in Germany after Madeleine disappeared. He visits the sites of his child abuse offences, including the box factory where 8000 child abuse files were found and tracks down an alleged paedophile he was in communications with. Mark talks exclusively to the father of Inga Gehricke a 5 year girl who was abducted and also linked to Christian B. But then Mark reveals worrying weaknesses in the phone evidence linking Christian B to Madeleine's disappearance; the crucial 680 number may have been 35 kilometres away and that this number may not have belonged to Christian B, but a German friend of his.

#### **EPISODE 3: TESTING THE ALIBI**

Christian B gives Mark a possible alibi revealing that he had a holiday fling with a German I8 year old girl the week of Madeleine's disappearance. Mark tests this by tracking her down and speaking to her now husband. He is also tests the German authorities evidence further by examining the witness to an alleged confession made by Christian B and the significance of his vehicle being re-registered to a new owner the day after Madeleine disappeared. Christian writes to Mark with a detailed account of his whereabouts at the time of Madeleine's disappearance and Mark checks this against the known facts. Mark reaches his series conclusion about whether Christian B is responsible for Madeleine's abduction and possible murder.

