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HIGH CRIMES
DEATH IN THE ALPS
Different in every way, but unstoppable together, an unlikely trio
of investigators join forces to solve crimes hidden deep within the alps.

Information

Original title: Alpentod – Ein Bergland-Krimi

Genre: Crime

Format: 4 x 90´

Year of production: since 2025

Country of origin: Germany

Why it Works...

Prime Time Program

Alpine crime that takes RTL

far beyond its usual primetime share: 14.1 %

Award-Winning Actor

Starring actor Tim Oliver Schultz, known from the award-winning series “The Red Band Society”.

Idyllic Setting

Beautiful scenery in the alps and the alpine foothills, on the border between Germany and Austria.

Fan Favorite

“The three lead characters work well together [...] and, despite the serious tone of the story, they manage to deliver a few genuinely entertaining moments.”

Prisma.de (German TV magazine)

Comparables

Sky

ARD

ZDF, ORF

HBO

CTV

Series Synopsis

Birgit Reincke, a seasoned detective in her 50s, thought her police days were behind her until a missing boy pulls her back in. Alongside rookie Jonas Becker and forensic expert Dr. Sonnleitner, she forms an unlikely team with a sharp eye for the overlooked.

In the striking Bavarian-Austrian borderland, they uncover secrets buried in past and present.

Birgit Reincke

Investigator.

The seasoned detective with unfinished business.

Birgit Reincke is sharp, fearless, and loyal. Haunted by an old unsolved case, she left the force but a new, similar case pulls her back in.

Guided by instinct and justice, Birgit plays by her own rules. She sees what others miss and never backs down for those she cares about.

Jonas Becker

Criminal investigator.

The impulsive rookie with a personal stake.

Fresh from training, Jonas Becker is a young detective with something to prove. When his first case hits close to home — a missing child from the same children's home he once lived in — he dives in headfirst.

Emotional and impulsive, Jonas takes risks. But with Birgit and Marie by his side, he's learning to trust both his instincts and his judgment.

Dr. Marie Sonnleitner

Forensic archaeologist.

The brilliant mind uncovering what others can't see.

Dr. Marie Sonnleitner, a forensic archaeologist from Salzburg, brings sharp eyes and unconventional methods to every crime scene.

Calm, precise, and fearless, she digs deeper in every sense. As part of Birgit and Jonas's team, she helps uncover what others overlook: in silence, in soil, and in the past.

Episode 1

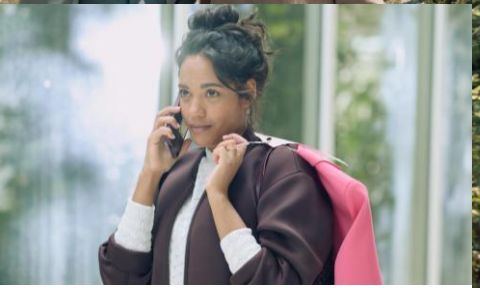
When eleven-year-old Leon vanishes from a children's home, rookie inspector Jonas Becker uncovers a cold case from five years earlier: the disappearance of eight-year-old Jennifer. Back then, Birgit Reincke led the investigation.

Now retired, she returns, joined by forensic expert Dr. Marie Sonnleitner. Together, the trio follows a trail that spans years into a mystery darker than anyone imagined.

Episode 2

In episode two, a brutal murder shocks the region: the victim is Vincent Heuser, patient and secret lover of renowned therapist Patrizia Bartels. All eyes turn to her — was it passion, jealousy, or something more?

Only Birgit Reincke believes in her innocence. With Jonas and Marie, she uncovers a truth far bigger than one crime and darker than anyone expected.



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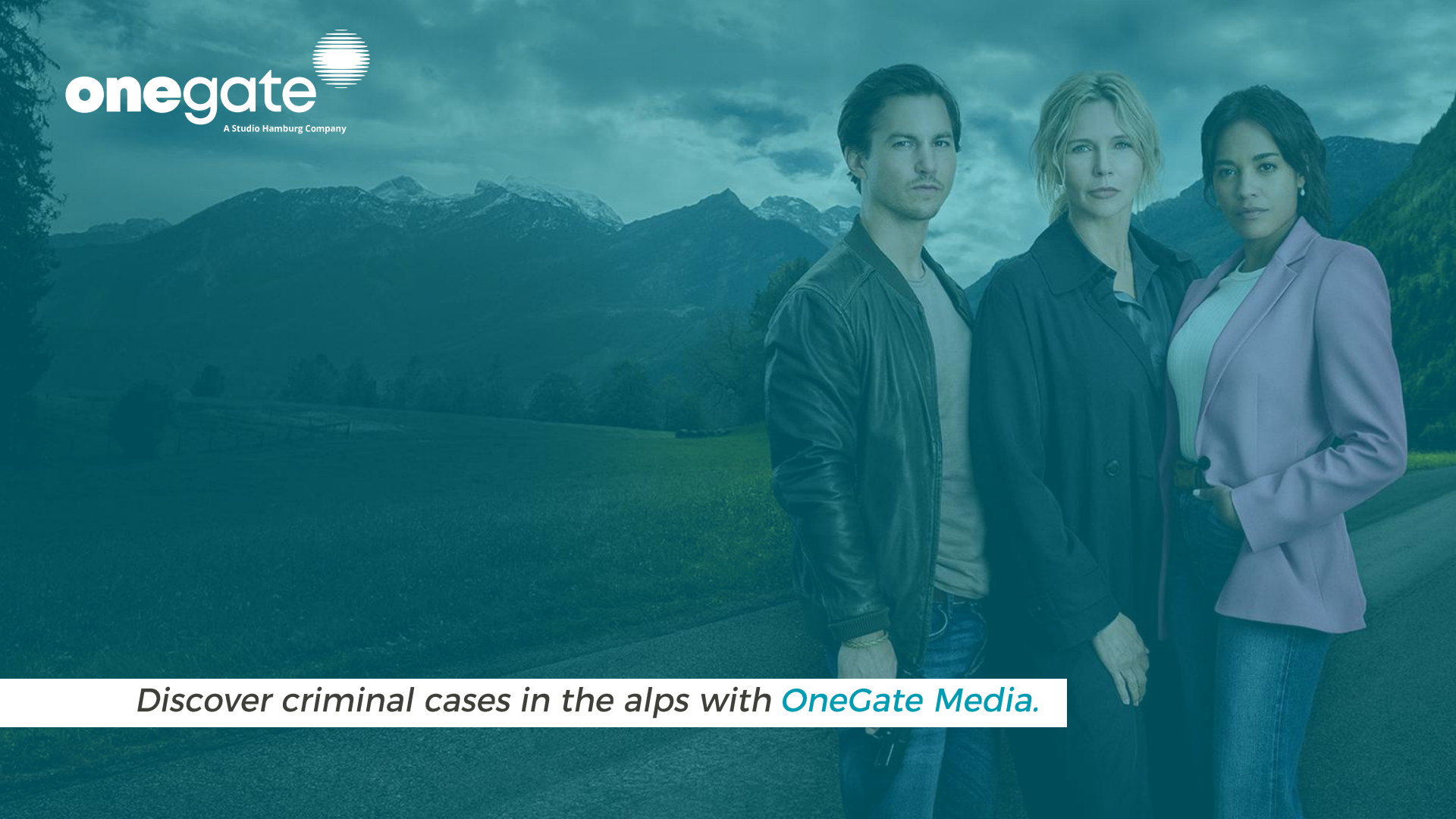
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