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**A TRUE CRIME PODCAST LEADS ITS HOST INTO A DECADES-OLD WEB OF SMALL TOWN MYSTERY AND MURDER IN 'CHRONICLE MYSTERIES: RECOVERED,' A NEW ORIGINAL PREMIERING FEBRUARY 17, ON HALLMARK MOVIES & MYSTERIES**

**Alison Sweeney and Benjamin Ayres Star**



STUDIO CITY, CA – December 18, 2018 – The host of a true crime podcast embarks on her latest project, and uncovers a decades-old murder while investigating a mysterious disappearance, in "Chronicle Mysteries: Recovered," a new original premiering **Sunday, February 17, (9 p.m. ET/PT)** on Hallmark Movies & Mysteries. Alison Sweeney ("Days of Our Lives," "The Biggest Loser") executive produces and stars, along with Benjamin Ayres ("Saving Hope").

Alex McPherson (Sweeney) returns to the small town in Pennsylvania where she spent her summers as a girl to record the next episode of her true crime podcast, about the disappearance of a childhood friend 20 years prior. However, after teaming up with the local newspaper editor (Ayres), who reluctantly agrees to help her retrace the girl's last steps, Alex not only uncovers the shocking truth behind the girl's disappearance, but also a decades-old murder and its cover-up. And, when Alex links her inquiries about the missing girl to a recent murder, she quickly realizes that she might just be the killer's next target.

"We are so happy to present this new mystery from Alison Sweeney, whose personal passion for true crime podcasts inspired its creation," said Michelle Vicary, Executive Vice President, Programming and Network Publicity, Crown Media Family Networks. "We know viewers are going to love 'Chronicle Mysteries: Recovered.'"

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"Chronicle Mysteries: Recovered" is a Chronicles Productions, Inc. production. Executive producers are Alison Sweeney, Craig Baumgarten, Melissa Salmons Jamie Goehring and Shawn Williamson. Producer is Kevin Leslie. Jason Borque directs from a script written by Melissa Salmons.

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