

AMERICA'S MOST WANTED

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"Scorpion Letters"



Brief:

It's been more than 15 years, but America's Most Wanted is just now ready to reveal a series of very personal threats. In 1991, AMW host John Walsh was sent a series of anonymous, threatening letters that contained cryptic clues, secret codes and claims that the author committed some serious crimes.

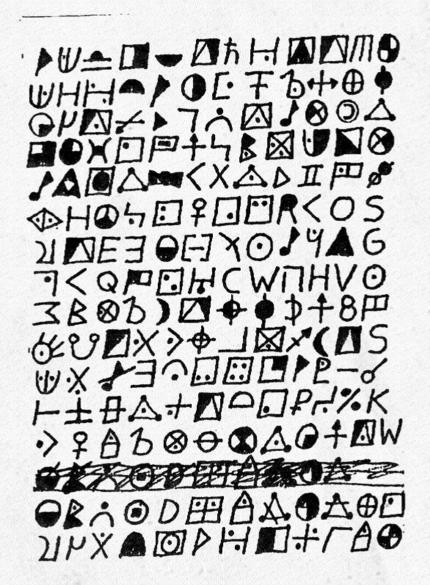
The FBI has examined the letters, and while they still don't know who wrote or sent these letters, they say they were not sent by The Zodiac Killer.

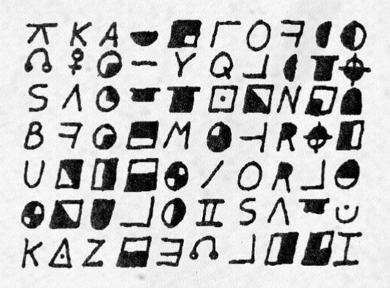
And the cryptographs have yet to be solved. Can you help solve this mystery?

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coming true. My true identity is not known to you yet, and hope fully will not be for a long time. Your show is more exciting, interesting and factual than any shiff-lled movie or series. I have recently moved into New Jersey and began a new crime spree, I am Currently responsible for 23 unsolved Crimes ranging from Arson to Burgulary to Sabotage homicide and occasionally everything in between. Istrongly advise that you keep this letter and start a rather large file, since you will be hearing from me again. I have enclosed a rathe. difficultly encoded message containing information that will prove exert rather use ful to you. This code took a lot of time and effort to develop, in hopes that it will defeat FBI and CIA codebreakers. Anything you wish to tell me or ask me can be conveyed to me an your show.

Memeryber me?





mindracking experimentation with my complex ciphers that my first one that I sent you was comparatively simple to my second, third, fourth, and now temporarily final cryptograph system. I have been encoding use ful information for your use and have done it fairly, since all of my ciphers can be decoded simply, once the limited patterns and systems are discovered. I have enclosed another cipher for you to deal with. See you in hell amigo! to



intricate and difficult to recopy onto these cards. My style of handwriting on these cords is verry much altered, and controlled in order to throw off graphologists. I would much rather communicate with you with letters sent between us but you and your over anxious associates would try to nail me even if I used a P.O. Box for a return address. This would create a rather messy situation since I do not plan to be taken alive if at all, and I truly believe in the use of superior firepower. This creates a problem for our communication since the only way I can common - icate with you is by letter and redium in both of our best interests is your informative and helpful show. Consider this your second and definately last chance, Since I will soon start collecting bodies for you, to prove that this is not a prank. Hopefully for you no one will expose themselves to me as an easy target for my ever growing anger before I get a chance to hear from you. I now realize with many hundreds of hours of