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The Black and Missing Foundation's Podcast Earns Prestigious CrimeCon Award Nomination in its Debut Season

[Hyattsville, Md] - The <u>Black and Missing Foundation</u> (BAMFI) announces a significant milestone for its production company, <u>BAMFI Enterprises</u>. Its debut project, the "Untold Stories: Black and Missing" podcast, has secured a notable nomination as a finalist for a <u>CrimeCon CLUE Award</u> in the Podcast Outstanding Episodic Series category. The awards celebrate outstanding projects that embody a strong commitment to leadership, understanding, and excellence. This recognition underscores the podcast's impactful storytelling and its vital role in shedding light on overlooked narratives of missing persons of color.

"We are deeply honored to receive this nomination from CrimeCon especially since they received the most entries ever this year," said the executive producers of the podcast and BAMFI cofounders Natalie Wilson and Derrica Wilson. "This recognition is not just a testament to our team's hard work and dedication, but also highlights the importance of the stories we strive to tell. We believe in the power of the media to enact social change and are committed to continuing our mission to bring these critical untold stories to the forefront of public awareness."

"Untold Stories: Black and Missing" has captivated listeners from the very first episode, ranking in the top 10% of all podcasts based on downloads in its first 7 days. The podcast's deep-dive investigations and compelling narratives bring attention to the significant yet often overlooked issue of missing persons within the Black community. The podcast's approach combines meticulous research and sensitive storytelling, making a profound impact on its audience and the broader discourse on race and media representation. Season two of the podcast is set to launch on May 23.

"We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the extraordinary talents that made this project possible: our Producer, Denise Allen Membreno; the award-winning Host and Associate Producer, Joy Sutton; and the innovative team at Sound On Sound Off studios. Together, we are giving a voice to the voiceless."

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The CLUE Awards will take place on June 1 in Nashville, Tenn., during the annual CrimeCon conference. The ceremony will also air live on the Law&Crime Network and stream on that channel's social platforms.

For more information about "Untold Stories: Black and Missing," please visit blackandmissingpodcast.com.

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About BAMFI Enterprises: BAMFI Enterprises, LLC (BAMFI ENT) is a multi-faceted production company created to develop content and provide technical consultation for television, film and digital/streaming media with a focus on missing persons of color as well real-life challenges affecting the BIPOC communities.