

Disturbing Aileen Wuornos story is back

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The worlds of criminal justice and filmmaking entertainment overlap repeatedly in the **disturbing** documentary "**Aileen** : Life and Death of a Serial Killer" (10 p.m., HBO), from controversial director Nick Broomfield ("Kurt & Courtney").

This **is** Broomfield's second film about **Aileen Wuornos** , the executed convicted serial killer immortalized on the big screen by Charlize Theron's Oscar-winning performance in the 2003 drama "Monster." Broomfield covered **Wuornos** ' 1992 arrest and several trials in "**Aileen Wuornos** : The Selling of a Serial Killer."

Broomfield returned to the **story** when he was subpoenaed to appear at her last appeals trial prior to her execution. "**Aileen** " includes revealing and ultimately contradictory interviews with **Wuornos** .

The film's most harrowing scenes occur when Broomfield returns to the Detroit suburb where **Wuornos** was raised in grim conditions. Abandoned at birth by both parents, she grew up with an abusive grandfather. The film also includes news footage of Broomfield discussing the case with reporters and revealing a clear point of view. "I just formed the opinion that here was somebody who has obviously lost her mind, has totally lost touch with reality. We are executing a person who **is** mad. I find it very **disturbing** ."

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