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# The *Undercurrent* Trailer Brings a Submarine Murder to Surface

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In 2017, journalist Kim Wall went missing after boarding a submarine with eccentric Danish entrepreneur Peter Madsen. Madsen had built the sea craft himself, and Wall was interviewing him for a story. Madsen surfaced without Wall, and the ensuing investigations and murder trial fed into a media frenzy, full of victim-blaming rhetoric and leering detail. Now, Wall's murder is the subject of the new two-part HBO documentary *Undercurrent: The Disappearance of Kim Wall*. The doc is directed by Erin Lee Carr, who previously directed *At the Heart of Gold*, about systemic abuse in USA Gymnastics. *Undercurrent* will delve into Wall's murder and the psychology of Madsen, who was deemed a "narcissistic psychopath" in Danish court. *Undercurrent* will air both parts back-to-back on Tuesday, March 8, on HBO and HBO Max.

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