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**The Ghosts of the Electric Chair Return for a Brand New Season of Scaring at the National Museum of Crime and Punishment**

**Washington, DC** – Behind the walls of the **National Museum of Crime & Punishment** lies “Old Smokey,” the official Tennessee electric chair that executed 125 men from 1916 to 1960. Last Halloween season those who dared to enter came face-to-face with the ghosts of Old Smokey as they wandered through the halls of the museum. This year, those ghosts are back and more terrifying than ever for the return of “**Fright at the Museum: Dead Men Walking.**”

While the ghosts may be the same as last year, they’ve found new ways to terrify those who enter; new scenes and scares are lurking behind each corner. From the moment guests enter, they will feel the terror in the air and hear the screams of those who have past; one can only hope they will make it out of the museum doors in one piece.

Fright at the Museum will take place Thursday, October 21 - Sunday, October 24 and again from Thursday, October 28 - Sunday, October 31. Tickets for Fright at the Museum are different than regular museum admission tickets, as regular museum admission tickets are not valid during the Haunted House. In order to scream, guests must be over 17 years old. Tickets are \$20 and are on sale now at the museum front desk or online at [http://www.crimemuseum.org/Fright\\_at\\_the\\_Museum.html](http://www.crimemuseum.org/Fright_at_the_Museum.html).

**About the National Museum of Crime & Punishment**

The NMCP’s mission is to provide guests of all ages with a memorable insight into the history of crime, crime fighting and solving, and the consequences of committing a crime in America through a captivating interactive, entertaining, and educational experience. Some of the attractions include a CSI Experience, a high-speed chase simulator and FBI shooting range, Americas Most Wanted studio, and a room where visitors can try to hack into a computer, crack a safe and test their Wild West shooting range. The museum is located on 7th Street NW between E and F Streets in downtown Washington, D.C. at the Gallery Place/Chinatown Metro (Arena exit). Learn more at [www.crimemuseum.org](http://www.crimemuseum.org).

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