

## **MAN-EATING PYTHON**

### **DISCOVERY USA**

#### **FEATURED SPECIES**

- RETICULATED PYTHON (*PYTHON RETICULATUS*)
- BURMESE PYTHON (*PYTHON BIVITTATU*)

#### **LOCATIONS**

- SULAWESI, INDONESIA
- EVERGLADES, FLORIDA
- UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA, ALABAMA
- NEW ENGLAND REPTILE DISTRIBUTION, NEW HAMPSHIRE

#### **Programme Description (approx. 100 words)**

March 2017, the world reacts in horror as a man is found inside a large python on the tropical island of Sulawesi, Indonesia. Biologist and explorer Rob Nelson questions how a snake could do this. On his journey to discover why the python is the ultimate assassin, he meets experts from the world of herpetology, puts the snake's killer biology to the test, and comes face-to-face with a 20ft predator. He also meets the people who think they know where the next man-eating snake attack will happen.

#### **Programme Description (approx. 250 characters)**

March 2017, a man is found inside a large python on the tropical island of Sulawesi, Indonesia. Biologist Rob Nelson investigates the events that led to this disturbing attack. On his journey he discovers how the snake is the ultimate assassin and asks "will this terrifying incident ever happen again?"