

# NUMB3RS

## MATHEMATICS USED TO STOP A SERIAL RAPIST IN THE PREMIERE EPISODE OF NUMB3RS

“Pilot” – While FBI Special Agent Don Eppes, along with his partner, Terry Lake and new FBI recruit, David Sinclair analyze a series of rapes, they start to run out of time when the rapist begins killing his victims in the premiere episode of **NUMB3RS**, Sunday, January 23, 2005 (10:00-11:00 PM, ET/PT) on CBS. Mick Jackson directed the episode written by Cheryl Heuton and Nick Falacci, the series’ co-creators and co-executive producers.

FBI Agent Don Eppes is stumped while trying to solve a series of challenging rape crimes in Los Angeles. After secretly reviewing the case file, his mathematical genius brother, Charlie, offers suggestions on how to catch the perpetrator. By working back from the crime scene locations, Charlie attempts to solve the case by using a mathematical equation to identify the killer’s point of origin. When trying to put the equation into motion, Charlie and the FBI team discover that the equation is slightly skewed due to a dishonest rape victim. Charlie’s obsession with the case leads him to seek out the insight of his colleague, physicist Dr. Larry Fleinhardt, who urges Charlie to focus more on his university studies than on FBI business.

Meanwhile, Charlie’s father, Alan, is pleased to see his sons working together, but fears their competitive nature will lead to trouble.

NUMB3RS revolves around two brothers, Don (Rob Morrow) and Charlie Eppes (David Krumholtz), who take on the most confounding criminal cases from a very distinctive perspective. Don, a FBI Agent, recruits Charlie his mathematical genius brother to assist him in solving some of the Bureau’s most perplexing criminal cases. Assisting Don at the FBI is his partner, Terry Lake (Sabrina Lloyd), and new recruit David Sinclair (Alimi Ballard). Dr. Larry Fleinhardt (Peter MacNicol) is Charlie’s friend and colleague who urges Charlie to focus more on his university studies than on FBI business. Don and Charlie’s father, Alan Eppes (Judd Hirsch), is pleased to see his two sons working together, but fears their competitive nature will lead to trouble.

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### **CAST**

Rob Morrow.....DON EPPES  
David Krumholtz .....CHARLIE EPPES  
Judd Hirsch ..... ALAN EPPES  
Alimi Ballard ..... DAVID SINCLAIR  
Sabrina Lloyd.....TERRY LAKE  
Peter MacNicol ..... LARRY FLEINHARDT

### **GUEST STARRING**

Navi Rawat..... AMITA RAMANUJAN  
Anthony Heald..... WALT MERRICK  
Kate Norby .....KAREN SILBER  
William O'Leary ..... RONALD HALDANE  
Gibby Brand .....MEDICAL EXAMINER  
Karl Calhoun..... ASST. MEDICAL EXAMINER  
Amanda Carlin..... FORENSIC TECHNICIAN  
John Lacy.....POLICE DETECTIVE  
Kristen Ariza..... NURSE  
Richard L.D. Saxton .....REPORTER #1  
Anna Maganini..... REPOERTER #2  
Mark Berry .....REPORTER #3  
Michele Graff ..... RACHEL  
Lindsay Frame.....TEACHER  
James Sie ..... TECHNICIAN

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