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### Acorn orders straight-to-series procedural

North American SVoD service Acorn TV has commissioned *London Kills* from *Suspects* scribe Paul Marquess, its first straight-to-series UK drama.

The series will follow a team of detectives focusing on a different murder in each episode, with the subplot of the lead detective's missing wife running throughout the series. RLJ Entertainment-owned Acorn's UK development subsidiary Acorn Media Enterprises will coproduce the drama with Marquess's production outfit PGM TV.

Marquess (*Footballers' Wives*) has created and co-written

the series for TV, with Acorn Media International distributing in all English-speaking territories and Germany's ZDF Enterprises distributing to the rest of the world.

*London Kills* (10x60'), which will shoot seasons one and two back to back, is Acorn's second solo commission following its revival of former Sky comedy-drama *Agatha Raisin* at the beginning of the year.

Shane Murphy, MD at Acorn Media Enterprises, said: "With its compelling, fast-paced scripts and the creativity of Paul Marquess, *London Kills* will make an excellent addition to Acorn TV's rapidly growing originals slate."