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Munir Muhammad returns home via television
"Muhammad and Friends" will debut June 15th on Channel 4 at 10:30 p.m.



Munir means "radiant, shining with faith". A visit to the mosque in 1972 would change his life forever. The message from the brother at the podium, the uniformly dressed Black men and women conducting themselves in an orderly fashion, and the obvious joy that they had, deeply touched him and sparked his interest in the Nation of Islam. His usual investigative side took a back seat; he followed his heart and joined what he believed was peace and contentment, the Nation of Islam (NOI) under the leadership of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad. Munir, a follower of The Honorable Elijah Muhammad, co-founded (along with his biological brother Halif Muhammad and friend, Shahid Muslim) The Coalition for the Remembrance of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad (C.R.O.E.) 20 years ago.

C.R.O.E.'s purpose is to keep the name, ideas, works, and accomplishments of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad in the forefront. As the Business Manager of C.R.O.E., he manages the daily operations. It is not a position that is taken lightly. His faith and belief in the program of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad (The Messenger of Allah), motivates

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him to work 365 days per year in defense of the Messenger. This is a personal commitment to himself to show appreciation to a man, the most Honorable Elijah Muhammad, who gave so much and asked for so little in return. His defense is a very small token of his appreciation to the Messenger of Allah.

In 1994, Munir Muhammad (Executive Producer and Host) established CROE TV Productions to provide a forum for dialogue to increase community awareness. Since its beginning, CROE TV has become a full production facility that produces local programming for Chicago and around the country. CROE TV takes pride

in providing programs that are thought provoking, educational, and engaging. Munir Muhammad offers his guests an unedited voice to present their issues. CROE TV has received numerous community awards from institutions recognizing its commitment to providing vital information to the community.

CROE TV produces a number of shows. The signature shows are "Muhammad and Friends" and "The Munir Muhammad Show", which appear weekly in Chicago. With more than one million viewers weekly, "Muhammad and Friends" has expanded and is moving to other cities across the country. Muhammad and Friends will debut

in Birmingham, Alabama, Thursday, June 15th on Channel 4 at 10:30 p.m.

Munir Muhammad is more than the Business Manager of CROE and Executive Producer/Host of CROE TV. Munir is also a Commissioner with the Illinois Human Rights Commission. Munir was appointed to this post by Illinois Governor Rod Blagojevich in 2003. Recently, he was appointed to the Cook County Board of Corrections by the Sheriff of Cook County Illinois, where he serves as the Vice Chairman of the Board. His uncompromising style, ethics, integrity, recognized fairness, tenacious spirit and courage in defense of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad has been instrumental in his relationship building skills and recognized notoriety across the country.