

# Philadelphia's Black Mafia on TV and online



[Note: this post was updated as of September 2020 to reflect that BET no longer posts the episode online and that it may be found on Vimeo at the link provided.]

I posted a long time ago about the popular Black Entertainment Television (BET) *American Gangster* program. The opening episode of AG Season Two was based on my ***Black Brothers, Inc.: The Violent Rise and Fall of Philadelphia's Black Mafia*** (Milo, 2005/07), and I have been inundated with correspondence ever since. This is particularly true now that the program routinely airs on other networks such as Bio and Centric TV. [9/20 Update – BET used to offer the entire episode (“Philly Black Mafia: ‘Do For Self’”) online, but it can now be viewed at this Vimeo link.]