

John Belushi: Final 24: His Final Hours

At first glance, MVD's new "Final Hours" series would seem to be almost too ghoulish to sample. The list of first-out titles includes such familiar victims of their own suicidal behavior as **John Belushi**, **Anna Nicole Smith**, **Sid Vicious** and **David Koresh**. Upon further review, though, the mini-docs are significantly better than the clip jobs that pass for history on E! and other entertainment venues.

For example, on Belushi, those interviewed include his wife, Judy; best friend, **Dan Ackroyd**; Second City founder, **Bernie Sahlins**; SNL writer **Anne Beatts**; and **Dr. Drew Pinsky**. The final 24 hours of **David Koresh** were recalled by survivors of the Branch Davidian massacre, his mother, FBI agents and other witnesses. Of course, medical experts and psychologists also are called upon to lend their expertise, delving far deeper into the root causes of the victims' demise than what could be found in a cursory day-long glance. – *Gary Dretzka*

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