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HELLCROSS RELEASES SINGLE IN TRIBUTE TO LEMMY KILMISTER

Hellcross, a metal band originating from Lima, Peru, is set to release their new single, "Murder One," on the upcoming Friday, January 26th. The song will debut on streaming platforms accompanied by a lyric video, presented on the band's official YouTube account.

Lima, January 2024. A knee strike, a merciless hook landed squarely on the jaw: this is the sound of the Peruvian Stoner Groove Metal band, Hellcross. Formed in 2014 in Lima, Peru, the rocking quartet consisting of Pedro Vásquez, "El Barbas"; Jaime Iriarte, "Mike Iné"; Alvaro Reynaga, "The Beast"; and Willy Fernández, "el Chanchoceronte" has decided to celebrate their first decade with the YouTube release of the song "Murder One," a single written in honor of the legendary Motörhead frontman, the immortal Lemmy Kilmister.

A tribute to Kilmister's rebelliousness and irreverence, "Murder One" is, from Hellcross's intimate perspective, a way to honor the frontman of one of the bands that most influenced them personally and musically.

*"He has the guts to never give-a-fuck
And if you cross his way, you better play the game"*

As a sign of affection and respect for Lemmy Kilmister's memory, the lyrics of "Murder One" depict part of Lemmy's life philosophy, a rocker in the broadest sense of the word. "He is someone we see as a benchmark in rock, hard rock, punk, metal... like a big foundation. That's why our intention is to contribute to further immortalizing what Motörhead and Lemmy mean for people who haven't had the chance to listen to them or are just starting to," says Pedro "El Barbas," lead vocalist and guitarist of Hellcross.

Musically, "Murder One" can only be described as a wall of sound, a shot of Jack & Coke straight to the vein. Willy "el Chanchoceronte" remarks about the track: "It's a challenge for the band that mixes elements of southern metal with the speed metal that Motörhead did. It's a very interesting mix that we decided to undertake in tribute to Lemmy."



The story of Hellcross is undeniably linked to Motörhead. Two of the founding members of the Peruvian metal band met right at the entrance of the Sheraton Hotel in April 2011, when the British band came to perform in Lima. "I met Pedro right when Lemmy arrived at the hotel, and that's where we started our contact," shares Jaime Iriarte. "Motörhead has a cool background because it was what landed us in Hellcross in some way."

In addition to the lyric video to be released on YouTube, "Murder One" will be available on other Hellcross platforms: Spotify, Facebook, TikTok, and Instagram, and is included in the reissue of their first EP, "Men of Mayhem," currently on sale through their website. Additionally, the band has announced the production of a special music video for the song, to be made with contributions from Lemmy and Motörhead fans worldwide. Those wishing to participate in the video's creation can contact the band through their official Facebook account.

About Hellcross

Founded in 2014 in Lima, Peru, Hellcross is a Stoner Groove Metal band currently comprised of Pedro "El barbas" Vásquez (vocals and guitar), Jaime "Mike Iné" Iriarte (bass), Álvaro "The Beast" Reynaga (drums), and Willy "El chanchoceronte" Fernández (guitar). Some of their most prominent musical influences include Pantera, Black Label Society, Corrosion of Conformity, Down, Black Sabbath, and, of course, Motörhead.

Their first EP, titled "Men of Mayhem," was released in 2019 with five tracks: "Men of Mayhem," "Deadman," "I will return," "The Line," and "Through my Eyes." Reissued in 2023, the CD now includes the same songs, remastered, plus the bonus track "Murder One," in honor of Lemmy Kilmister.

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