



SOUNDSHOK PROGRESS - 15/05/04

It's been quite some time since I talked about Soundshok. So reading the local newspaper this week, I saw this article and thought I'd publish it here:

"SOUNDSHOK SIGNED BY RECORD LABEL

Four-man Arbroath band, Soundshok, who specialise in metalcore, are delighted that a record label has shown interest in a demo, and will release a single, and the whole demo will follow.

The single, 'Forensic' will be out on May 25 on Sadisticecho Records, based in Bournemouth. The band will visit the label's headquarters and, while there will undertake a mini-tour of Portsmouth, Southampton, Weymouth and Burmouth.

The demo is, 'Watching and Waiting as the Chains Pull the Sun Down', and the other tracks on it are: 'Severed Circle', 'Unbroken', 'Led by the Hand of War', 'Four Walls', and 'From under the Dead Skies'.

Two years ago, the band won 'Let's Get Blasted', a competition in Blairgowrie. There, they beat five other bands and 12 singers.

Last Monday, they played in The Battle of the Bands in Cafe Drummond, Aberdeen, winning a prize of £100 and a place in the semi-final of the competition on July 5.

Soundshok, formed on December 15, 2001, comprise Andy Thain, vocals; Marc Thain, bass; Scott 'Hitch' Holmes, guitar; and Stuart Lamont, drums. Their influences include Hatebreed, Soulfly and Slayer.

Forthcoming gigs include May 18, Cafe Drummond, Aberdeen; June 24, West Port Bar, Dundee; July 1, Doghouse, Dundee; and July 5, Cafe Drummond, Aberdeen. The band rehearses at the Abbey Theatre, Arbroath. "

I give my congratulations to them. Glad they're so popular and I wish them all the best!

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