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Prominent West Coast hip hop and rap celebrity Binky Mack drops his first ever solo hip hop project, 'Held Hostage' EP, today on the newly founded Thug Life Army Records.

The 'Held Hostage' EP will be available for FREE download starting today at 12:00 pm Central time 'exclusively' on hip hop, rap and Tupac (2Pac) information and news web site ThugLifeArmy.com and on the newly founded Thug Life Army Records label site at ThugLifeArmyRecords.com.

The free 'Held Hostage' EP contains 4 tracks. The first official single, 'The Reporter Remix' feat. DonDoe, was serviced to radio last week. The Second single 'Amerika' feat Squeak Ru will be serviced to radio next week. If your not hearing them on your local station please request them to be played. The EP will be available in stores nationwide May 1st. The retail EP contains 10 tracks.

'Exclusive' to the retail version of the 'Held Hostage' EP is the track 'Amerika' which features Binky Mack's partner, hip hop hood legend and rap artist Squeak Ru. A snippet of this track will be on ThugLifeArmyRecords.com so listeners can get a 'feel' for it.

Binky Mack and Squeak Ru are the legendary hip hop group allfrumtha i from Inglewood California. Allfrumtha i are known not only for their quality hip hop and rap music but also for their affiliation to the West Coast iconic hip hop / rap group Westside Connection; which contains hip hop legends and super rap artists Ice Cube, Dub C (WC) and Mack 10.

The retail 'Held Hostage' EP will also contain the instrumentals for all the tracks. Look for the EP to hit stores May 1st.

All the tracks are in rotation on <u>www.TLARadio.com</u> .

Download the free version of the 'Held Hostage' EP at http://thuglifearmyrecords.com

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The track list and credits for the free download 'Held Hostage' EP:

1. The Reporter

Producer: binky mack (The Produkt)

Mixer: R. Garner @ BinkyBeatz Studios

2. Pay Homage

Producer: binky mack (The Produkt)

Mixer: R. Garner @ BinkyBeatz Studios

3. Conflict Of Interest

Producer: binky mack (The Produkt)

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Mixer: R. Garner @ BinkyBeatz Studios

4. The Reporter Remix

Producer: DonDoe (The Produkt)

Mixer: R. Garner and D. Washington @ BinkyBeatz Studios

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Producer: binky mack (The Produkt)

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2. Amerika feat Squeak Ru

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Producer: M1

Mixer: M1 @ Soundfile Studios

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Producer: binky mack (The Produkt)

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5. The Reporter Remix

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Producer: DonDoe (The Produkt)

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6. The Reporter Instrumental

Producer: binky mack (The Produkt)

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7. Amerika (instrumental)

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8. Pay Homage (instrumental)

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Producer: binky mack (The Produkt)

Mixer: R. Garner @ BinkyBeatz Studios

9. Conflict Of Interest (instrumental)

Producer: binky mack (The Produkt)

Mixer: R. Garner @ BinkyBeatz Studios

10. The Reporter Remix (instrumental)

Producer: DonDoe (The Produkt)

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About Binky Mack:

Binky Mack is a well known producer in the hip hop community. He has been the producer for: WESTSIDE CONNECTION*Ice Cube*Mack 10*W.C.*Snoop Dogg*Scareface*REDMAN*Krazy Bone*C Murder*MC Eiht*U-God (Wu-Tang Clan)*Ras Kass*Boo Kapone*Allfrumtha I*Road Dawgs*TheComrads*CJ Mac*Bad Azz, etc.

Binky Mack has also made music for: 2006/2007 Showtimes Sleeper Cell, The Protector movie & soundtrack, Players Club movie & soundtrack, I Got The Hook Up, NBA Live video games, Caught Up soundtrack, Baller Blockin soundtrack, Bulworth Soundtrack, Gang Related soundtrack, etc.

Binky Mack is half the rap duo of Allfrumtha I, with fellow hip hop rap artist Squeak Ru

Binky Mack is Worldwide with the Westside Connection

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Visit Binky Mack on MySpace at http://www.myspace.com/binkymack

About Thug Life Army Records:

Thug Life Army Records debut release is the Binky Mack "Held Hostage" EP. Thug Life Army Records was started by Frank Miranda and RB Riddle as an outlet for the unsigned artist. With so much good hip hop being ignored by the major labels, Thug Life Army Records wants to help expose those underground artists who can help keep hip hop culture alive.

Visit their web site at www.ThugLifeArmyRecords.com