



When Channel Zero decided to put the band on hold in 1997, they had released 4 albums in five years. Four albums that gave them metal immortality. They started as an unseen grooving underground trash metal band and became the biggest metal phenomenon in the Benelux thanks to their 3<sup>rd</sup> album "Unsafe" and its fresh, sharp sound. This album took them to the US of A, they toured the world with a.o. Megadeth, Danzig and Biohazard and played the biggest European festivals.

In 1996 they released "Black Fuel", produced by the notorious Attie Bauw. It quickly became the metal album of an entire generation. But despite the following European tour with Body Count Channel Zero called it quits in 1997. The band members each went their own way after thanking their legion of fans with a live CD of their Marktrock show.

But their fans never forgot about Channel Zero. Proof of which was a spontaneous Facebook group in 2008 pleading for a band reunion. After long talks, lots of forgiving, forgetting, thinking, trying and rehearsing the news everybody was hoping for finally came: Franky, Tino and Phil had found each other all over again. And on January 22<sup>nd</sup> 2009, Channel Zero would play a one and only reunion show in the Ancienne Belgique in Brussel.

The show sold out in less than a minute ... Channel Zero would end up playing 6 sold out AB shows for more than 12.000 people. All tickets sold in less than 1 hour.

14 years after playing for the last time, Channel Zero showed their old and new fans that they hadn't lost any of their energy and raw power. Night after night they shook the foundations of the AB (and the entire center of Brussels) with Franky's roar, Tino's merciless bass, Phil's brutal and powerful drum solo's and the ultra tight, hard guitar riffs of newcomer Mikey Doling (ex-Soulfly and SNOT). That following summer the band headlined at Graspop festival and Rock Werchter. The fan's enthusiasm and positive feedback made the band go back into the studio to try some stuff out.

June 2011: barely 12 months after their glorious return to the metal stage Channel Zero unleashed their first album in 15 years: "Feed'Em With A Brick". The album was a mix of old skool Channel Zero with the devastating guitar of Mikey and an exploding sound hard as concrete, thanks to producer Logan Mader (ex-Machine Head, Soulfly & DevilDriver). Both press and fans loved it. And once again Channel Zero conquered the metal stages in Belgium and the rest of Europe with club shows in Benelux, European metal festivals such as Wacken and Hellfest and even a spot on the notorious metal cruise 70.000 Tons Of Metal.

In 2013 the band started to work on their 6<sup>th</sup> studio album, combined with playing at a handful of summer festivals to try out some of the new songs. On August 10 an unforeseen tragedy shook the entire metal community when drummer Phil Baheux was found dead in his home due to a rupture of an artery. The boyish, up-to-no good giant had always been the energetic center of the band. And when the remaining band members played a short acoustic set in honour of Phil at the Brussels Summer Festival it felt as the final end of the band.

But never give up, never surrender; that was Phil and more. So late fall 2013 the band decided to continue, honouring their friend and comrade. With the new album "KILL ALL KINGS" Channel Zero starts a new chapter in their impressive music career. Mikey seems to have become the riff DNA of the band and Franky challenges himself with ferocious vocal eruptions, even in his own dialect with the song "Duisternis" (= darkness). The tracks "Digital Warfare" and "Mind Over Mechanics" prove that Channel Zero is more combative than ever. And with Roy Mayorga (Stone Sour, Soulfly) on drums during the studio recordings they have someone worthy to continue Phil B's legacy.

Channel Zero's 6<sup>th</sup> studio album shows us a band combining technical workmanship with raw energy and groove. "KILL ALL KINGS" is a thundering musical pinball game between Teutonic trash, snarling groove metal, elusive melodies and that typical and completely unique sharp Channel Zero edge we have come to love more than anything else.

"Nothing is safe, we destroy it all (Army Of Bugs)": brace yourself. Channel Zero is coming for you as never before!

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"KILL ALL KINGS" due to be released Friday April 4 through CNR Music Belgium.

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