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Band: Diavolos (FIN)  
Genre: Death Metal  
Label: Hells Headbangers  
Albumtitel: You Lived, Now Die  
Duration: 31:31  
Releasedate: 11.12.2015



Shortly before Christmas the vicious gang Diavolos, founded in 2014, will distribute their unholy blessing onto the world with their debut "You Lived, The Now". Forged in the fires of hell by Satan's Wrath, Impaled Nazarene and Sentenced - to name but a few -, they want to serve the world real Death Metal anno 1984 – 1987 again. Therefore lovers of modern, technical Brutal Death banging will find very little for their taste here.

However they target the musical line with bold song titles like "Piss In The Holy Water" and the CD cover which pays homage to Bathory and Exciter primarily. And this is implemented very consistently. It gets invariably bolted straight forward. At the beginning they head into the direction of ancient Sodom. "Outbreak of Evil" strongly sends his regards within the opener "Diavolos Rising".

And they head even further in this direction. The voice comes partly a little bit close to Jeff Becerra (Possessed). The guitar chords are more or less dull within the pieces. However, now and then really great twin guitars flare up. It makes you really listen up because this gimmick is not necessarily considered part of the standard.

Unfortunately, it is tried to copy as much from the sections of Venom, Possessed, old Sodom, Bathory and so on as possible. The above mentioned twin guitars really build the extra something here. The songs themselves rush rather poorly by without highlights. That's a pity, because both the technical class and the finely striking production can accomplish more. It would be really awesome if there would be more songs such as "Totencorpse" (sadly too short) which send you on a sinister journey with the above mentioned guitars. All in all, one should let go of some of the stereotypes and act a little more freely in total.

## Conclusion:

It is worthy of all honor to pay homage to the sound of back then. However, one can copy this rawness and the feeling only difficultly. That is why you definitely should bring in something of your, which was not accomplished here. And there is only one song in the world which is allowed to be called "Death Metal" and that is not Diavolos'. Those who do not know by now: note the author's name.

Rating: 5,5/10

Recommendations: Totencorpse, Curse Bleed Die

Weblink: <http://www.facebook.com/diavolosrising>

## Lineup:

Tas Danazoglou - Vocals  
Nik Angelopoulos - Guitars  
Bill El - Guitars  
Taneli Jarva - Bass  
K.Savvi - Drums

Tracklist:

01. Diavolos Rising
02. Come To Salem
03. Hail All Evil
04. Piss In Holy Water
05. You Lived Now Die
06. Baptized In Vomit
07. Demonwhore
08. Curse Bleed Die
09. Totencorpse
10. Death Metal

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