



## **Waxploitation Set to Release CD to Fight Genocide in Sudan - System of a Down, Gorillaz, Jurassic 5, Jill Scott, Bad Religion, Kinky Donatone Songs**

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([PRWEB](#)) September 9, 2004 -- Los Angeles, CA September 9, 2004 -- Waxploitation Records, a leading record label for hip hop and electronic music, announced today that it will release a charity CD in an attempt to assist in the fight against the Genocide taking place right now in Sudan.

The CD, titled Genocide in Sudan, is slated for a late November release and includes System of a Down, Gorillaz, Jill Scott, Jurassic 5, Thievery Corporation, Kinky, X-ecutioners, Bad Religion, Tortoise, Yoko Ono, Danger Mouse & Murs, Tweaker, The Pretenders, Mark Farina, Antibalas Afrobeat Orchestra, DJ Spooky featuring Lee "Scratch" Perry, Toots and The Maytals featuring Bunny Wailer, Teargas & Plateglass, The Nightwatchmen and Rise Against amongst others. More than half the album includes exclusive songs and rarities.

According to the UN, the conflict in Sudan has created the world's worst humanitarian crisis, with more than one million people driven from their homes and up to 50,000 people killed by government supported militias (CNN 8/31/04). The systematic rape of women and the murder of children has been widely reported.

"We're trying to address two things with this CD," says Waxploitation CEO Jeff Antebi, the album's executive producer. "The first is to get the United Nations to declare the ongoing atrocities a genocide, so that real action can take effect to stop what is obviously an ethnic cleansing taking place, in violation of the 1948 Geneva Convention. The second is to raise money for the dire relief situation effecting over 1 million innocent civilians who might die from starvation and disease if aid does not reach them right now."

In 1994 in Rwanda an estimated 800,000 people were killed in just 100 days, in one of the worst genocides of the last century. One of the primary reasons cited for why this happened was a lack of outside intervention by the United Nations. Even with UN troops on the ground in Rwanda, they were unable to intervene because it was not legally declared a Genocide until too late.

Waxploitation will donate all of the profits from the Genocide in Sudan CD to the United Nations Refugee Agency and UNICEF ([www.unhcr.ch](http://www.unhcr.ch) and [www.UNICEF.org](http://www.UNICEF.org)), build awareness for solutions that anyone can easily assist with, including signing the petition at ([www.darfurgenocide.org/action.htm](http://www.darfurgenocide.org/action.htm)), and guide people to protests and events in their area.

The CD will be available at most major retailers as well as at [www.waxploitation.com/genocide](http://www.waxploitation.com/genocide).



For more information, please check out [www.waxploitation.com/genocide](http://www.waxploitation.com/genocide), [www.unhcr.ch](http://www.unhcr.ch), [www.unicef.org](http://www.unicef.org) and [www.darfurgenocide.org/action.htm](http://www.darfurgenocide.org/action.htm)

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#### About Waxploitation

Founded in 1995, Waxploitation is a leading record company and artist management company for noted hip hop and electronic artists including Danger Mouse, Tweaker, Tha Alkaholiks, KutMasta Kurt, Teargas & Plateglass, Dopestyle 1231, Tash, Likwit Crew, E-Swift, J Wells, and Chris Vrenna amongst many others.

#### About the 1948 Geneva Convention

Genocide is a violation of the 1948 Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide. It is a crime under international law both in peace and in times of war and is defined as acts committed with intent to destroy, in whole or in part, a national, ethnic, racial or religious group, including killing or seriously injuring members of the group, imposing measures intended to prevent births or forcibly transferring children.

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