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**ALBUM TITLE:** CRIMINAL – White Hell

**FORMAT:** CD + DVD

**LABEL:** Massacre Records

**CAT. NUMBER:** MAS-CD 0618

**RUNNING TIME:** 50:08 minutes

**MUSIC STYLE:** Thrash Metal

**HOMECOUNTRY:** Chile

**BARCODE:** 4028466106186

**RELEASE DATE:** 27.02.2009

## LINE-UP:

Anton Reisenegger – vox, guitar

Rodrigo Contreras – lead guitar

Dan Biggin – bass

Zac O'Neil – drums

## DISCOGRAPHY:

“Victimized” (1994)

“Dead Soul” (1997)

“Cancer” (2000)

“No Gods No Masters” (2004)

“Sicario” (2005)

“White Hell” (2009)



## TRACKLIST:

01. 21st Century Paranoia
02. Crime and Punishment
03. Incubus
04. Black Light
05. The Deluge
06. Strange Ways
07. Mobrute
08. The Infidel
09. Invasion
10. Eyes of Temptation
11. Bastardom
12. Sons of Cain

## FACTS:

- The new album by one of the leading South American metal bands – CRIMINAL from Chile
- Including exclusive 90-minute bonus DVD with three (!) live shows, two shows from Chile and the appearance on the Up From The Ground festival plus bonus material
- Produced by Neak and Dan Biggin at HVR Studios, Colchester, UK
- Flyer and e-newsletter spread to more than 100.000 contacts by street team
- Live-Shows with a.o. Kreator, Sepultura, Slayer, Anthrax, Bruce Dickinson, Motörhead, Exodus, Napalm Death, Overkill, Testament, The Haunted, Candlemass, Six Feet Under, Chimaira
- Excellent reviews and sales results for previous albums
- Priority marketing campaign with full page ads together with The Burning & Unlight
- Full European promotional service mailings

## BIOGRAPHY:

In over a decade and a half of existence, CRIMINAL have released consistently great albums with amazing musicianship, meaningful lyrics and a genuine, raw aggression, always steering clear of metal's embarrassing clichés, posing and pretentiousness.

Three years after the release of the critically-acclaimed “Sicario”, the band returns with their new studio album “White Hell”, which is sure to make jaws drop and necks snap everywhere. Drawing their inspiration from classic 80s thrash to melodic death metal to the more groove oriented sounds of the 90s, CRIMINAL manage to blend these influences seamlessly into their own style of metal, which sounds just like you wish your favorite band still did, and reminds you of what you love so much about the last two decades of metal music.

Flawlessly produced by the relatively unknown Neak and co-produced by the band, the album highlights the formidable drumming of Zac O'Neil and the mindblowing guitar work of Rodrigo Contreras, which is easily on a par with the likes of Jeff Loomis and Alex Skolnick. Add to this the rock-solid foundation laid down by new addition Dan Biggin on bass and Anton Reisenegger on rhythm guitar and the latter's gritty, hate-fueled vocals, spewing forth lyrics either dealing with the evils of modern society or exorcising personal demons, and you get an album of epic proportions.

Formed in the early 90s in Santiago de Chile by ex-Pentagram mastermind Anton Reisenegger and guitar virtuoso Rodrigo Contreras, CRIMINAL were combining elements of thrash, hardcore and death metal long before the term “metalcore” was even thought of. The band enjoyed a meteoric rise to the forefront of the thriving South American metal scene, including five-digit album sales, shows with the likes of Kreator, Sepultura and Slayer and a nomination for Best Rock Video at the MTV Latino Video Music Awards. With their albums being released in South and North America, Europe and Japan, the future looked bright for CRIMINAL, but the band was faced with severe personal and business problems around the turn of the decade.

Reisenegger and Contreras then decided to relocate to the UK, regrouping in a half-Chilean, half-British line-up. Since then, the band has played on major European festivals such as Wacken and Summer Breeze, as well as support shows with bands such as Chimaira, Six Feet Under, Brujeria and Lamb of God.

CRIMINAL's latest studio offering, “Sicario”, was hailed by the press as one of the finest thrash metal releases of 2005 and was voted into the Top Ten Albums of the Year by the readers of Terrorizer magazine. At the same time, the band's status in their home country remains unbroken, as evidenced by a four-page feature in the Chilean edition of Rolling Stone magazine and a recent show supporting Megadeth in front of over 14,000 metalheads.

In the course of their career, CRIMINAL have shared the stage with bands such as Kreator, Sepultura, Slayer, Anthrax, Bruce Dickinson, Motörhead, Exodus, Napalm Death, Overkill, Testament, The Haunted, Candlemass, Six Feet Under, Chimaira, Brujeria, Lamb of God, Megadeth, and many more. To this date CRIMINAL have played in the following countries: Chile, Argentina, Uruguay, Peru, Colombia, Venezuela, Mexico, USA, UK, Germany, Austria, Belgium, the Netherlands and Portugal.

Freshly signed to Germany's Massacre Records, CRIMINAL will release their new album “White Hell” on February 27th, 2009. The album will be released in a limited edition featuring a bonus DVD.