

## **KNIFE**

*Heaven Into Dust*

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**Fast, wild and unstoppable – German upstarts KNIFE deliver the sharpest speed metal!**

There's a new metal kid in town! Exciting uprising German outfit **KNIFE** reveals a blend of modern extreme, speed and first wave black metal sprinkled with punk elements on their new album and Napalm Records debut, ***Heaven Into Dust***, set for release on August 25, 2023! Formed in 2019, the band defied the pandemic - quickly establishing their standing in the scene with their acclaimed self-titled debut record, ***Knife*** (2021). German Metal Hammer predicted **KNIFE** would hit like a torpedo, giving the album an impressive 6/7 rating. Now, the quartet delivers the sharpest blade, obeying the authentic sound of raw extreme metal!

Kicking off with dramatic organ tunes and unsettling whispers, album opener "*Hawks Of Hades*" sets the tone for their newest chapter. Raspy punk screams rule the darkness together with an eclectic arrangement. Followed by the rousing track "*Night Vision*", remarkable classic rock riffs build its foundation while unbridled drums hustle along with shredding guitars. Topped by a catchy, raw refrain, vocalist Vince Nihil fits in perfectly with the fiery demonic atmosphere. On title track "*Heaven Into Dust*", **KNIFE** settles down in the fierce abysses of speed metal. Shredding demons against the walls, the German quartet set heaven on fire with blood-curdling screams, unstoppable drum passages and race along with headbang-worthy guitar lines. Bringing out their hard rock and heavy metal influences on songs like "*With Torches They March*" and "*Black Oath and Spells*", they showcase the band's skill in creating remarkable choruses, characterized by soaring vocals, scorching guitar solos and leading drum strokes. **KNIFE** keeps on rolling with dynamic changes on the album closer "*No Gods in the Dark*" – featuring unbending, shrieking screams dueling with shredding riffs before the instrumental finale fades out. With ***Heaven Into Dust***, the band has truly sharpened their tools and is ready to convince with their energetic live performances at festival appearances like Wacken Open Air and Rock Hard festival this summer – beware!