



## **MetalGate Massacre vol.4: onward to the semifinals!**

On **Thursday, February 21, 2013**, the Prague based **Matrix club** hosted **the fourth basic round** of the fourth installment of the metal bands contest **MetalGate Massacre**. The evening brought yet another **quartet of bands competing** to gain entry into the semifinals, this time composed of three bands from the Prague metal scene, those being the thrash-death metalheads **Spreading Dread**, the progressive-metalcore band **Into Dust** and the scream-rock act **Loco Loco**, and finally of the metalheads **Agassiz** from Jablůnkov.

About **150 fans** showed up to witness the battle, 119 of which casted their vote in support of their favorite band.

The outcome? With **43 votes**, **Into Dust** became **the winner** as well as the fourth semifinalist. The **second place** was gained by **Spreading Dread** with **35 votes**, the **third place** by **Loco Loco** with **27 votes**, and the final **fourth place** by **Agassiz** with **14 votes**.

Traditionally, the fourth round stands as a bit of a milestone, since it **concludes the basic leg of the contest installment and opens the semifinal leg**. In it, **the winners of the four basic rounds are joined by two contest Wild Cards**, that is, bands that received in the SMS voting the highest number of votes from fans, **as well as by two so-called second best places**, that being those bands that ended second in the basic rounds and among those also had the highest number of votes.

In the fourth installment of MetalGate Massacre, the **Wild Cards** went to **Silent Hill** with **149 votes** and **Meresiew** with **122 votes**. The title of **the second best place** was then bestowed upon **Seppuka** (43 votes in the second basic round) and **Sunset Trail** (38 votes in the third basic round).

Unfortunately, **Seppuka withdrew** shortly after from the contest, meaning that **its place went to** the next one in line, that is, to **Spreading Dread** (35 votes in the fourth basic round).

**The semifinalists thereby are: Nobody Knows, Attack the Hero, Anime Torment, Into Dust, Silent Hill, Meresiew, Spreading Dread and Sunset Trail.**

Now, the **first semifinal** awaits and it shall take place on **Saturday, March 23, 2013**, again in the **Matrix club**. **SILENT HILL, NOBODY KNOWS, ANIME TORMENT** and **SPREADING DREAD** shall battle for the first two slots in the Grand Finale.

**We begin at 20:00; doors at 19:00. The entrance is free as usual!**

**Come to support your favorites. See you there!**

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