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SODOM ANNOUNCE NEW ALBUM *THE ARSONIST* OUT ON JUNE 27

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We all know that good music is always also a question of sound. To this end, the human factor is crucial — along with the right equipment, of course — after all it's about authenticity and individual personality. With that in mind, German thrash metal band **Sodom** have come to a logical conclusion: To enable the most natural production possible, the drum parts on their latest album *The Arsonist* were recorded using a 24-track analog tape machine.

No studio tricks, no digital overdubs, or, to quote frontman **Tom Angelripper**: "No plastic! The difference in sound compared to today's standard drum productions is amazing and has had a positive effect on all the instruments. Naturally, time and effort as well as costs were also higher, but we're happy to fork out for a superior result."

However, it's not only the complex production process that testifies to the band's exceptional creative spirit, but also their diverse songwriting, which saw all four Sodom musicians — the aforementioned Tom Angelripper (vocals, bass), **Frank Blackfire** (guitar), **York Segatz** (guitar) and **Toni Merkel** (drums) — involved in the development of the material on *The Arsonist*.

Tom Angelripper continues, "Frank contributed those typical Sodom riffs and hooks again, whereas York favors more epic songwriting. As a perfect complement to both of them, Toni, who is also an excellent guitarist, contributed a number of songs and helped to make the album even more versatile."

The first single and lyric video "**Trigger Discipline**," the toughest song on *The Arsonist*, is released today. The song sounds equally martial and is about a sniper who has completely lost control of his actions and shoots people indiscriminately.

Watch the "Trigger Discipline" lyric video [here](#).



THE ARSONIST TRACK LISTING:

- "The Arsonist"
- "Battle Of Harvest Moon"
- "[Trigger Discipline](#)"
- "The Spirits That I Called"
- "Witchhunter"
- "Scavenger"
- "Gun Without Groom"
- "Taphephobia"
- "Sane Insanity"
- "A.W.T.F."

"Twilight Void"
"Obliteration Of The Aeons"
"Return To God In Parts"

The Arsonist will be released on June 27, 2025 worldwide through SPV/Steamhammer as CD digipak, 2LP version, download and stream. Pre-order info [here](#).

Info about Sodom's Europe shows is [here](#).

