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SNFU w/ Last Plague
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Calgary, Alberta

The word on the street was that Last Plague was making the trip from their home town of Vancouver, to Calgary for a show. Packed into one of the many venues for the Sled Island Festival it was hard not to see a head banging or someone throwing the horns in the air for Last Plague. This progressive/hardcore band set a fast and heavy feeling for the night. Promoting their new album Sex and Murder there was no lack of ripping guitars, ear blasting beats and heavy bass lines to get your heart pumping. Vocalist Heath Fenton showed his diversity as a vocalist but also his ability to keep a room moving. Although a bar is not the ideal place for a show this did not affect Last Plague, closing with a song titled “Dead Fucker” it was an excellent ending to a set and set the perfect atmosphere for legendary punk rockers SNFU to take the stage next.

This was a special treat for any lover of punk rock; SNFU brought everything that they had to this show, Jason masks, Cyclopes Dolls and a performance that will be hard to match. Mr. Chi Pig had all the right acts on stage from his live demonstration of being able to suck his own dick to showing his love and support for the long term fans that have stood behind SNFU through the years.

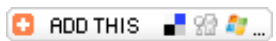
Keeping the energy up SNFU played a series of everything from old classics to newer tracks. Looking around the room at all the shirtless sweaty, bruised and battered fans this unconventional show didn't seem to bother them, not having a set list seemed to be the way SNFU works best, with Ken “Goonie” Fleming rocking away at his guitar Just Denis pounding on his bass and Shane Smith smashing the shit out his drums like any punk rocker should it was made to be a good show.

Although things can't always go right, having a minor set back with the microphones dying and the lights going out, SNFU kept playing like any professional should, as for the crowd they didn't seem to notice or care about the mishaps the band was still on stage which is all that mattered. Having the microphones working again and the crowd still screaming for more and SNFU delivered what was expected. This completely crazy, entertaining and slightly screwed up set they played close to two hours worth of music, including a punk rock version of Black Sabbath “Paranoid” with Last Plague's vocalist Heath Fenton making a special appearance to sing and do a magnificent stage dive. As for the first day of Sled Island 2009, it couldn't have kicked off any better.

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