



LAST TARGET

It's just pure, high-energy street punk!



Formed by RYOKO in Tokyo 2002. She was a singer and guitarist of Japanese girl punk legend "Thug Murder" who toured USA and EU with Dropkick Murphys in 2001. They released 7 inch EP from TKO Records in SF. They had tour in US twice and played with THE BOILS, Casualties, Unseen etc. They also have been promoting Reducers SF and The Forgotten's Japan tour, Their 1st album "ONE SHOT, ONE KILL" has just released in Japan distributed by BENTEN Label. (Label: LUCK Records/LAST TARGET)

Discography

- 2004 Oct. 1st Album "ONE SHOT, ONE KILL" (BENTEN/LUCK) BNTN-064
- 2004 April "Punch Drunk 4 V.A." Label: TKO Records
Performers include: The Business, The Beltones, The Generators, Reducers SF., Last Target, The Forgotten,
- 2003 Jan. The Boils /Last Target "Nobility & Nihilism" - Split CD Interference Records
- 2002 Nov. "Rock n Roll W/ Idm" split with one For All (Split CD) Luck records
- 2002 Jan. "Last Target" (7EP) Luck Records



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LAST TARGET - HISTORY 2001 - 2004

2001

October Thug Murder breaks up

December Ryoko (Lead Vo.Gu), Hideo (Lead Vo.Gu), Joe (Ba.Cho) and Yuki (Dr.Cho) meet and Last Target starts activities.

2002

January Starting with a first show at Shinjuku Jam in Tokyo Last Target plays shows around Japan and overseas concurrently recording their first 7 EP, released in Japan on Ryoko's Luck Records Japan Ltd. and in the USA on San Francisco based TKO Records.

In March Last Target launches their first all Japan tour, booking and promoting it themselves. A 60 Last Target is included in TKO's compilation record "Punch Drunk 4."

April Last Target plays their first USA tour--the first half of which they play with Minneapolis' A Street Punk Band and A Bomb Nation (ex Code 13), the latter half of the tour is played with Philadelphia's The Boils. Other bands played with on this tour include The Casualties, Toxic Narcotic, NY Relix, A Gbbal Threat, Shw ill Rotten etc.

June Last Target invites friends and label mates Reducers SF to play with them on a Japan tour. This is the first time for Last Target to book a tour of Japan with and for a US band.

November Last Target is released on a Luck Records four song split CD "Rock n Roll W/ Idm" with Tokyo Oi/Skinhead band One For All. Last Target goes on tour with One For All in December.

2003

January Last Target is released on a Interference Records 10 song split CD "Nobility & Nihilism" with The Boils--this being only a US release those in Japan may find it difficult to get their hands on it.

March Last Target invites the Boils to tour with them in Japan. While the large number of shows played at this time provides opportunity for Last Target to grow a bit it also ends in Hideo dropping out of the band. Takayan (Gu.Cho) then joins the band.

August Last Target is active playing around Tokyo and the surrounding districts of Japan. Last Target takes part in "Set You Free at Club Citta" with past tour mates Reducers SF.

September Last Target goes on their second US tour: Starting on the East coast they tour their way through the Midwest to the West Coast and then finish off back on the East Coast--the whole tour lasts only one month.

On tour Last Target plays with bands such as Protagonist, The Boils, The Fbthers, Adof& the Piss Artists, Tear it Up, Reducers SF, Dropkick Murphys, Roger Miret & The Disasters, Unseen. After this tour Takayan drops out of Last Target. As soon as they get back off of the US tour Last Target invites The Forgotten on tour with them in Japan.

At this point the band feels that they are capable and have matured as a band, but all of the members except Ryoko decide to leave the band for other projects. Joe joins One For All, Yuki joins The Vickers and the band's activities are suspended.

2004

March The only remaining member, Ryoko, receives surgery and treatment for a knee injury received during the last years tour while she works to revive Last Target as soon as possible. In March Ryoko starts writing new songs with old friend Takeshi (ex FisherMan's). Soon they are joined by Shimoji (Disgustens) and Shinke (FisherMan's). The band now works relentlessly towards a revival show and the making of a full-length album. A new Last Target has started. Recording of a 13 song album which includes re-recorded Last Target titles as well as new songs commences.

July As soon as after they complete the album recording, Last Target had their first show with new members at Shinokitazawa Era in Tokyo. This show was played with ex-Thug Murder, ex-Last Target members' bands The Vickers and One For All and the club was packed with the fans who were waiting for the day of Last Target came back to the scene.

October

Last Target's 1st full-length album "ONE SHOT, ONE KILL" was released.