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| **LIL ZAY OSAMA LINKS UP WITH G-HERBO FOR CAPTIVATING NEW VIDEO FOR “WE’LL BE STRAIGHT” ON WARNER RECORDS****WATCH**[**HERE**](https://lilzayosama.lnk.to/wellbestraightvideo)***TRENCH BABY* MIXTAPE OUT NOW - LISTEN**[**HERE**](https://lilzayosama.lnk.to/trenchbaby) |

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| **April 21, 2021 (Los Angeles, CA)**- Riding high from the surge of momentum and acclaim generated by his seminal 2021 mixtape ***Trench Baby***, **Lil Zay Osama** shares a new video with his hometown cohort **G-Herbo**. Watch [HERE](https://lilzayosama.lnk.to/wellbestraightvideo).The Chicago natives link up for the pain-packed track where each of them reflect on beating the odds stacked against them in the streets and living to tell the story. It’s a stand-out amongst new tracks that harken back to the “pain music” Zay originally gained attention from in his earliest stages, as well as the central theme of the ***Trench Baby***project.Scenes in the video cut from the church to the crib and back to the streets that made them who they are now. The video is a continuation of *Trench Baby*which arrived back in March with features from Lil Tjay, Jackboy, and Doe Boy. The mixtape was covered by the likes of XXL, Pitchfork, FADER, COMPLEX, and more. Listen to Trench Baby [HERE](https://lilzayosama.lnk.to/trenchbaby)."*The 23-year-old rapper shows the most promise on his sophomore album*" - **PITCHFORK**  *“…the 15-track effort shows Osama at his very best.”* – **COMPLEX** *“While he could still dabble in drill, music is more melody and emotion-based these days, telling his story in an authentic manner, which is seen most clearly on his latest mixtape ‘Trench Baby.’”* – HotNewHipHop  *" ...pulled out the big guns for his ‘Trench Baby’ album…”* – **HipHopDX** |

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| **ABOUT LIL ZAY OSAMA:**Lil Zay Osama makes *“pain music.”* That’s what the South Side native calls his combination of raw, gripping lyrics and a passionate delivery. One of Chicago’s most captivating young voices, the 23-year-old pens heart-wrenching street narratives riddled with eulogies for tragically lost family and friends. Throughout 2020, Zay has touched fans with singles like “Loyalty,” which encapsulates the emotional impact of his heaviest songs. In one half-sung couplet, he distills the callousness of Chicago street life. One of six children born to a single mother, Zay employed every hustle available to him growing up—selling newspapers, playing bucket drums, illicit grinds—to provide for himself and his family. But though Zay was in the street early, he was in the studio well before. By the time he was a teen, he was a budding star in the early 2010s Chicago drill scene alongside compatriots like Chief Keef. Zay dropped his celebrated and celebratory *Hood Bible*(2019) while glowing from signing to Warner Records, but his forthcoming project *Trench Baby*takes a different tack. He captures grief, trauma, and romantic heartbreak as much as he articulates the joy of survival. |

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