NLE CHOPPA DROPS FROM DARK TO LIGHT MIXTAPE ON HIS 18TH BIRTHDAY LISTEN HERE

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November 1, 2020 (Los Angeles, CA) – Today, at 11:11am CST, Memphis' most dynamic rising star NLE Choppa released his new mixtape, *From Dark to Light*, on No Love Entertainment/Warner Records. Choppa is also sharing an enthralling coming of age video for the set's first single, "Bryson," a bass-heavy banger that finds him mulling the trials and tribulations that fuel the project. This new tape, his most conceptual work to date, and the accompanying visual show a newly contemplative side to the ever evolving rapper, a welcome shift in his sound as he continues to mature in the spotlight.

"11:11 is an important angel number where you make a manifestation/affirmation come true," **NLE Choppa** shares. "Every time I catch 11:11, I make an affirmation regarding my album. My birthday is 11/1. These are all angel numbers. The one in numerology represents new beginnings. So when I drop, new beginnings will form. It's like walking through doors bigger than I can imagine."

Choppa chose his 18th birthday to release *From Dark to Light*, which feels fitting for a project that looks back on the road he's traveled to become one of rap's most exciting new talents. Therein, **Choppa** grapples with dark thoughts and emotions, embarking on a spiritual journey that leads to hope and light. By the end, he emerges as a more confident vocalist, songwriter, and stylist than ever before. Cuts like "**Paradise**" and "**Done**" showcase his newfound focus on self-improvement and joy along with a melody-heavy delivery and intricate, thoughtful bars. Other standouts include "**Moonlight**" featuring **Big Sean**, the highly-anticipated "**Body Catchers**," and "**Picture Me Grapin'**," which is a remake of hip-hop legend **2Pac's** "Picture Me Rollin'."

Meanwhile, the "**Bryson**" video, directed by BenMarc, finds **Choppa** draped in robes and surrounded by nature, offering a tour of his Memphis neighborhood. **Choppa**'s on-camera presence is magnetic, blending swagger and confidence with relatability. Watch it <u>HERE</u>.

The confidence heard on *From Dark to Light* is well earned. **Choppa**'s first album, *Top Shotta*, debuted in the Billboard Top 10 in August, and he recently dropped his acclaimed, Lil Baby-assisted video for "<u>Narrow Road</u>." He also spent a record 24 weeks atop Billboard's Emerging Artist chart while racking up over 3 billion global streams. During his meteoric rise, **Choppa**'s attained six RIAA-certified plaques, a spot on the 2020 XXL Freshman list, and a nomination for the 2020 BET Hip-Hop Awards' "Best New Artist." Already on top of the world, **NLE Choppa** is aiming higher still with *From Dark to Light*.

FROM DARK TO LIGHT TRACKLIST:

Intro
Bryson
Moonlight feat Big Sean
Picture Me Grapin'
Taliban
Twin Flame
Body Catchers
Hear Me feat. INK
Man Down
Love Tonight
100 Grapes
Done
Paradise



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ABOUT NLE CHOPPA

With poise, charisma, and cleverness way beyond his years, 18-year-old **NLE Choppa** burst onto the scene and immediately grabbed our attention and captured our hearts. **Choppa** has amassed over 3 billion cumulative streams across platforms and 857 million total YouTube views, while gaining a cult following that transcends age and socioeconomic status. His breakout hit, "**Shotta Flow**," has achieved an RIAA platinum certification and more than 148 million views alone for its raw, true-to-life music video, while the remix featuring **Blueface** has garnered over 189 million views and counting. Additionally, **Choppa**'s singles, "**Camelot**," "**Shotta Flow Remix**," and "**Shotta Flow 2**," have earned RIAA platinum certifications, while "**Shotta Flow 3**" "**Famous Hoes**," and "**Capo**" reached certified gold status. His music and charisma have also garnered support from *Billboard*, *The New York Times*, *Forbes*, *GQ*, and *Complex*. As a young boss with street-savvy, **Choppa** and his family grew **No Love Entertainment (NLE)** from humble beginnings in Memphis to a burgeoning full-fledged imprint with **Warner Records**. In 2020, he released his *Top Shotta* album, which debuted at the Top 10 upon release, and earned a coveted spot in *XXL Magazine*'s 2020 Freshman Class. **NLE Choppa** continues to take hip-hop by storm and solidify his place as the next global superstar.

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