## NLE CHOPPA PAYS HOMAGE TO 2PAC IN NEW MUSIC VIDEO FOR "PICTURE ME GRAPIN'"

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## CHOPPA JOINS FORCES WITH KARL KANI TO REIMAGINE CLASSIC 2PAC IMAGES



January 22, 2021 (Los Angeles, CA) – Returning with yet another unforgettable vibe, NLE Choppa unveils the music video for "Picture Me Grapin" today. Watch it <u>HERE</u>. The song is featured on his latest critically-acclaimed mixtape *From Dark to Light* [No Love Entertainment/Warner Records]—available <u>HERE</u>.

**NLE Choppa** linked up with **Ben Marc** to co-direct and present the throwback visual. The clip calls back to the golden age of MTV with its sunny West Coast landscapes, ice-cold choreography, and the kind of wild party you'd see in a classic nineties hip-hop video. Not to mention, he cruises L.A. in a purple old school low-rider! As for the song itself, the production nods to **2Pac's** *All Eyez On Me* staple "Picture Me Rollin'," while NLE Choppa shouts out Tupac and reenacts scenes from his infamous videos.

Speaking of Pac, to celebrate the premiere of "Picture Me Grapin," **NLE Choppa** also joined forces with influential designer **Karl Kani** in order to reimagine a handful of iconic 2Pac images, including shots with the *"Thug Life"* overalls and navy-blue Karl Kani hooded sweatshirt. **NLE Choppa** dons classic Karl Kani looks in the photos in tribute to the legend. Check them out <u>HERE</u> (Photo Credit: @DamnJohnnie).



The video notably made its debut at 11:11am CT. An avowed student of numerology, **NLE Choppa** recognizes 11:11 as a moment of energy shift. That shift is definitely in his favor as he continues to create at a prolific pace. In December, he dropped "<u>Protect</u>," which has already amassed over 3.4 million streams and 1.1 million YouTube views on the music video.

**NLE Choppa** continues to push himself and the culture forward. He crashed the Top 10 of the *Billboard* Top 200 with his debut album, *Top Shotta*. He notably achieved a record run of 24 weeks atop *Billboard*'s Emerging Artists Chart. To date, he has gathered 3 billion-plus global streams, 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."



## 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 more than 1 billion 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 156 million views alone for its raw, true-to-life music video, while the remix featuring **Blueface** has garnered over 203 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 coveted spots in *XXL Magazine*'s 2020 Freshman Class and *Billboard*'s "21 Under 21" list. **NLE Choppa** continues to take hip-hop by storm and solidify his place as the next global superstar.

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