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AFI RELEASE “TRASH BAT”

***THE MISSING MAN* EP DROPS NEXT FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7**



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Toronto, ON (November 30, 2018) – AFI is giving fans another peek at upcoming EP ***The Missing Man*** (Ex Noctem Nacimur) with today’s release of “Trash Bat” – click [HERE](#) to listen.

About the song, AFI guitarist Jade Puget (who also produced and mixed the EP) says, “This was the ideal song to kick off the EP. From Adam's big drum fill at the top all the way through to the end, it's just a quick burst of frenetic energy. I brought the song in and was playing it for Davey and he threw out the line, "my Trash Bat" and I thought, how can you lose with a title like that? What is a Trash Bat anyway? Who cares!”

“Trash Bat” follows the surprise-release of “Get Dark” (heard [HERE](#)), which *Brooklyn Vegan* praised for being “the kind of catchy, driving punk that will bring you right back to [AFI’s 2003 album] *Sing The Sorrow*. *Stereogum* called the track a “rager that’s both

propulsive and thoroughly produced” and *Consequence Of Sound* described the track as having “a bit of a new wave meets Social Distortion vibe.”

Both “Get Dark” and “Trash Bat” are available as instant downloads by clicking [HERE](#) to pre-order ***The Missing Man*** ahead of its December 7th release.

The Missing Man follows last year’s *AFI (The Blood Album)*, which hit No. 1 on Billboard Canada’s Alternative Chart and No. 5 on the Top Albums Chart. In the U.S, *AFI (The Blood Album)* hit No. 1 on *Billboard’s* Alternative and Hard Rock Albums Charts and No. 5 on *The Billboard 200*. Alternative Press and Q gave *AFI (The Blood Album)* 4 stars each while outlets such as AV Club, People magazine, Kerrang and ABC News gave excellent reviews and lauded it as a fine return to form.

Since the release of 1995’s debut album *Answer That and Stay Fashionable*, AFI has released 10 albums, including two platinum-selling records (*Sing The Sorrow* and *Decemberunderground*), written and recorded five top ten hit singles (“Miss Murder,” “Medicate,” “Love Like Winter,” “Silver and Gold,” “Girl’s Not Grey”), hit No. 1 on *The Billboard 200* (with the stunning *Decemberunderground*), garnered worldwide critical acclaim and amassed a fiercely loyal global following whose members number in the millions.

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