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# Old Shoe Records

## OLD SHOE RECORDS CELEBRATES THE RELEASE OF LONGWAY'S *JUNKIE*.

ORANGE COUNTY, CA – From dive bars to the main stage, the Orange County punk rock ensemble LONGWAY have established the kind of reputation long forgotten in the industry. Equipped with an unparalleled work ethic and the talent to justify their motivation, the sound is no frills punk rock and the scene is nothing less than incendiary. Linking up with Southern California punk label Old Shoe Records, Longway released their debut 'Come N Get It' to unanimous praise. Forging an appreciation for straight ahead rock music laced with punk rock swagger, the band's sound would not only generate a healthy following in Southern California, but as the band pounded the highways, LONGWAY touched countless cities crafting their own niche in the scene all over the nation.

In 2008, Longway would travel to The Great White North for a co-headlining stint in Anchorage, Alaska with legends Agent Orange. In the crowd that evening was Vans Warped Tour founder Kevin Lyman. On the same night that the band met Lyman, he confirmed them as the first band on the 2009 Vans Warped Tour, widely regarded as the preeminent tour of the genre. As fate would have it, the band wouldn't have to wait a year as they would get the invitation to join the 2008 roster just a few weeks later. A grueling 3 months of sweltering heat, no sleep, and thousands of driving miles logged weekly would result in LONGWAY cementing their position in punk rock music as not only a committed group musicians, but a talent that proved infectious with every stop of the tour.

As the first confirmed band for the 2009 installment of the 15<sup>th</sup> Vans Warped Tour, LONGWAY would spend the better portion of 2009 immersed in their work. A supporting run with Psychobilly staples Horrorpops, the release of the band's follow-up *Junkie*, and another 3 month run on the Warped tour continue to cement the band as an unrelenting force in punk rock. The fervent touring schedule would alleviate the obscurity of being a regional draw and would inevitably be outweighed by the band's ability to win over fans and industry alike everywhere they performed. Serving as a reminder of a time in music when energy and conviction fueled the rhythm, LONGWAY has packaged punk rock music into an undeniable punch that forces the band to be acknowledged.

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**LONGWAY is**

**Brain Longway – Voice, Lead Guitar**  
**Trevor Jackson – Rythym Guitar, Eye Patch**  
**Michael Pettengill – Skins and Sticks**