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CRUSHING STATE are back with “**Monster**”, the first single from their upcoming album and **the first glimpse of where the band are heading next**.

Since 2025, **CRUSHING STATE** have been joined behind the **drums by Mattia Tamborini**, bringing fresh energy and a new dynamic to the band’s already uncompromising sound.

“**Monster**” hits hard from the very first second. Think **Front Line Assembly meets Modern Metal**. Aggressive electronic sounds collide with crushing guitars, driving rhythms and a huge, melodic chorus that sticks in your head. The track opens up new territory for **CRUSHING STATE** while also revealing new facets of the band’s **mastermind Chris Ruiz**, whose vocal performance moves effortlessly between raw aggression, dark atmosphere and memorable melodic lines.

For the new material, **the band teamed up with Italian producer Enrico Tiberi**, known for his work within the heavy music scene and as a current member of **The Ocean**.

The final **mastering was handled by Pete Maher**, whose credits include **Depeche Mode, Linkin Park, U2** or **Nine Inch Nails**.

“**Monster**” gives the first glimpse into where **CRUSHING STATE** are heading next, setting the tone for the album to come.

Get ready for a new chapter of **CRUSHING STATE**. Darker, heavier and pushing the sound further than before.

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Mathias Thürk (programming)
Andre Feller (guitar)
Mattia Tamborini (drums)

HOMEBASE:
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DISCOGRAPHY:
Surveillance (Single), 2024
Welcome 2 Nothing (Single), 2024
Inner Anarchy (Single), 2024
Twisted (EP, Re-Release), 2025
Skala (Album, Re-Release), 2025
Finis Initi (EP), 2026
Monster (Single), 2026



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