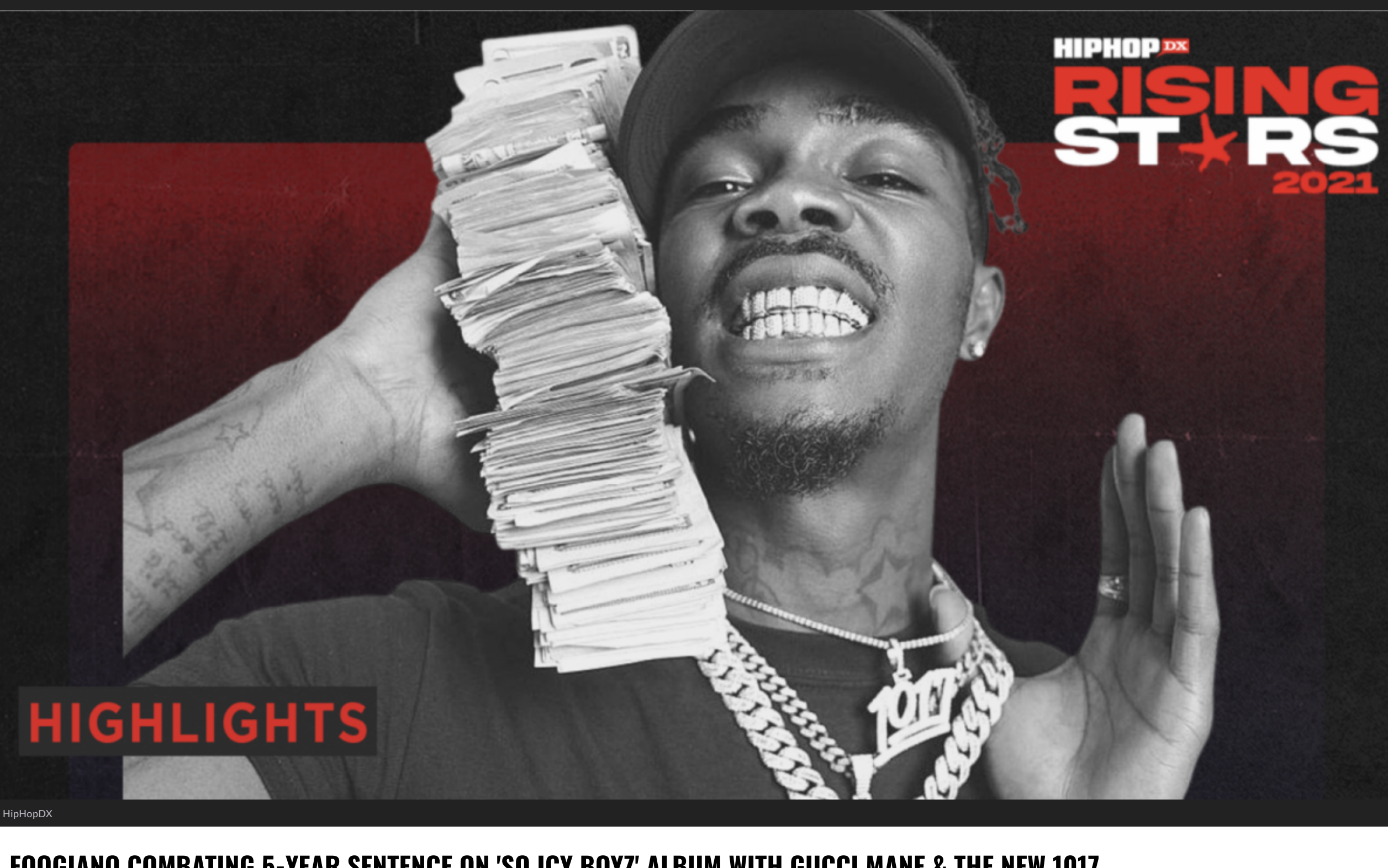




FOOGIANO COMBATING 5-YEAR SENTENCE ON 'SO ICY BOYZ' ALBUM WITH GUCCI MANE & THE NEW 1017

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Out of the talented 10 rappers that *HipHopDX* chose for the [2021 DX Rising Stars](#), [Foogiano](#) is one that has unfortunately been left out of many conversations – due to his incarceration.

However, Big Foo's team has been holding down his fortress by releasing music that's in the vault, keeping fans up to date with his time away, and also keeping his Instagram active with posts about his family and artists he supports.

On Friday (October 1), [Gucci Mane](#) took to IG to announce his joint album, *So Icy Boyz*, dropping on October 15 in collaboration with [The New 1017](#) roster: [Pooh Shiesty](#), [BIC Fizzle](#), [BigWalkDog](#), [Hotboy Wes](#), [Big Scarr](#), [Enchanting](#) and [Foogiano](#) of course.



Foo was [arrested](#) on March 11, 2021 in Memphis, Tennessee after being on the "run" since December 2020. The Georgia native allegedly burned off his court-mandated ankle monitor stemming from a previous firearm charge. Ironically, The New 1017 rising star Pooh Shiesty was also arrested this year.

The Memphis native was hit with charges for discharging a firearm during a violent crime, conspiracy and robbery under a law regulating commerce. The charges stemmed from a 2020 armed robbery in Bay Harbor Islands, Florida. If that's not dampening enough, during this passing Memorial Day Weekend, the 21-year-old also [allegedly shot a security guard in the ankle](#) at Miami's King of Diamonds strip club.

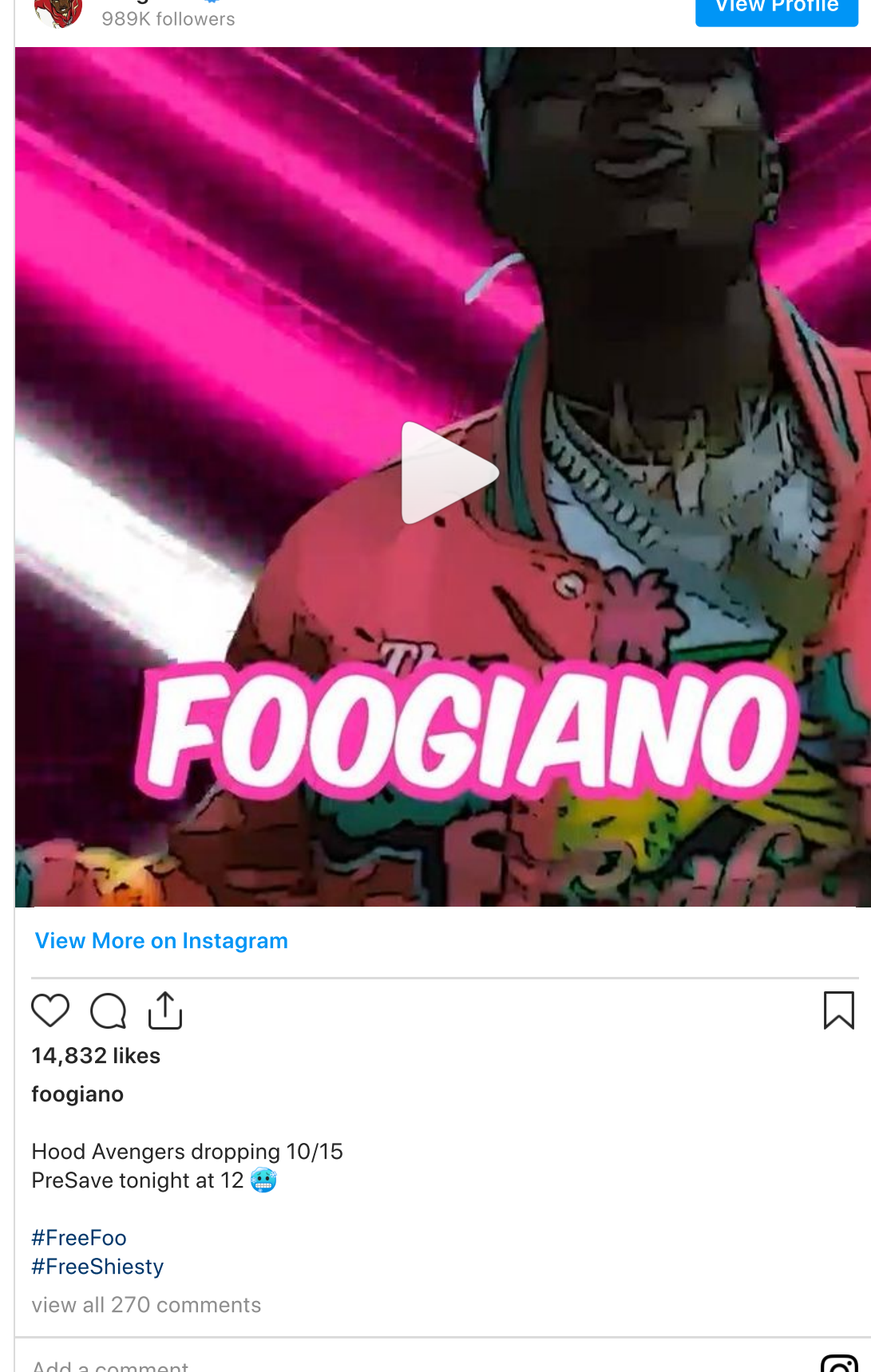


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As Pooh Shiesty and Foogiano are both currently behind bars, Foo's team made sure to keep his name afloat by announcing his spot on the collective.



The "Trap Avengers" themed cover art for *So Icy Boyz* follows up from The New 1017's 2020 compilation project *So Icy Gang Vol. 1* and *Gucci Mane Presents: So Icy Summer*. Frontrunner Foogiano actually featured on eight out of 24 songs on *Gucci Mane Presents: So Icy Summer* compilation album, deeming him a 1017 Global Music MVP – in his own right.

Foogiano's team recently announced another collaboration with super-producer Zaytoven on the track "Wolf" from Zaytoven's latest project *Pack Just Landed Vol. 3*, which dropped on September 17th.



Fans can [pre-order](#) the *So Icy Boyz* compilation album on all streaming platforms now.

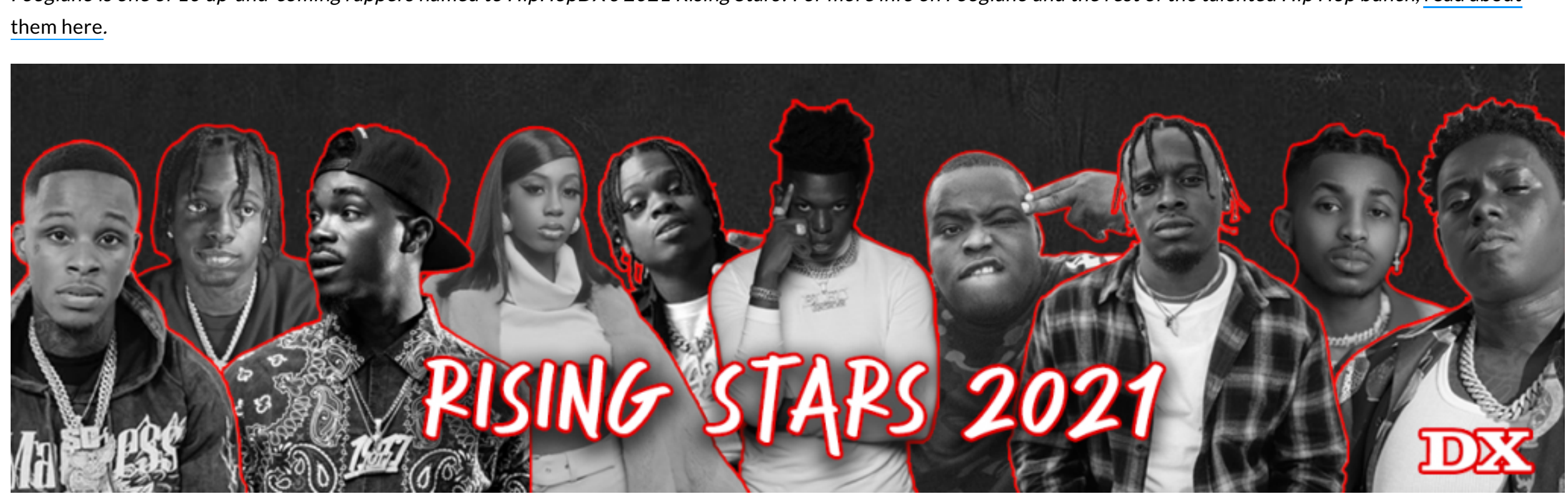
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