

Throwback: Troubleneck Brothers-Trouble Wreck



The Troubleneck Brothers were a 7-member rap collective from the Bronx, NY who debuted with their '92 album *Fuck All Ya'll*. "Troubleneck Wreck" is noted for its '90's boom-bap sound and their usage of Jack DeJohnette's "Minya's the Mooch" which was famously used by A Tribe Called Quest. The group was compared to Wu-Tang Clan because of their grittiness and size but none of the emcees had distinct voices and they lacked the entrepreneurial vision of the Wu. They released the *Release Me* EP in '94 and their 2 other highly-regarded singles ["Back To The Hip-Hop"](#) and ["Pure."](#) After having legal issues with Bill Stephney's StepSun Entertainment they released the *Maintain* EP under the moniker of 36zero for 862 Records. The group disbanded by '95 and former member Steven Samuel would co-found Sohh.com with his business partner and wife Felcia Palmer in '96.