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Artist: KNIFEWORLD

Album Title: Buried Alone: Tales Of Crushing Defeat

Track Titles: Singled Out For Battery, The Wretched Fathoms, Corpses Feuding Underground, Severed Of Horsehoof, No More Dying, An Arrival, Unwreckaged, Pissed Up On Brake Fluid, The Money Shot, Torch, Me To The Future Of You
Label: Believers Roast - distributed by Genepool through Universal.

Format: Gatefold sleeve, 180 gram vinyl LP (BRR002V), gatefold sleeve CD (BRR002) and download.

Buried Alone: Tales Of Crushing Defeat is a sprawling and unique psychedelic tour de force from Kavus Torabi (Cardiacs/ Guapo/ The Monsoon Bassoon).

This eleven-song trip fuses elements of pop, heavy rock, folk and prog into a delirious and distinctive whole. Like a collision between Black Sabbath and Syd Barrett or XTC and Slint, *Buried Alone* is unlike anything else you will hear this year. Uncompromised and relentless, Knifeworld is not 'genre tourism'; Torabi's compositions stay clear of pastiche and imitation. Despite the diverse nature of the material, *Buried Alone* is a cohesive work, layered with unusual arrangements and unpredictable twists. Hidden behind catchy hooks lay layers of dense and polyrhythmic instrumentation, soaring vocal harmonies colliding with dissonant, rock-out riffs.

Buried Alone features an array of contributors including **Khyam Allami** on drums, **Melanie Woods** on vocals, **Ben Jacobs (Max Tundra)** on trumpet and **Sarah Measures (The Monsoon Bassoon)** on horns, while Torabi handles guitars, singing and an assortment of curious instruments.

Kavus Torabi is primarily a composer/ guitarist / singer/ producer working in the further reaches of rock, experimental music, noise and folk.

He came to cult prominence in the late nineties with his band, **The Monsoon Bassoon**, a London based experimental psychedelic math rock/pop band. The Monsoon Bassoon was one of the only bands ever to receive three *Singles Of The Week* in a row in the **NME**. Their self-released album *I Dig Your Voodoo* garnered much critical praise, including, bizarrely, a glowing review in **Heat**. After he split the group in 2001, Torabi went on to join legendary UK group **Cardiacs** as guitarist and collaborator. He also plays guitar in UK avant-progressive outfit **Guapo**. Since then he has managed to find time to play guitar in **Chrome Hoof**, is a touring multi instrumentalist with **The Mediaeval Baebes**, and has contributed vocals to **The North Sea Radio Orchestra's** albums. **Knifeworld** sees Torabi back as songwriter and front man. **Believers Roast** is his label.

Knifeworld will be performing as a band upon release of the album.

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- * Kavus Torabi is available for interview
 - * Photographs available on request
 - * Review copies of *Buried Alone: Tales Of Crushing Defeat* are available now
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