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Third album by the blackmetallers NĀV! To be released by the end of October

Unquestionably the best we recorded so far! So speaks the Czech triumvirate NĀV about their new album, which shall be released by the end of October by the Prague-based label MetalGate. Already a third full-length by a band, which today ranks among the foremost black metal acts of the Czech scene, is entitled Trpte.

"The album follows the path of its predecessors, bringing to the table a traditionally raw sound and an atmosphere of utter ruin and fury," says Ondřej Šmejkal from MetalGate.

"Trpte is for us another step forward, although we of course stem from what we came up with on the first two albums. We are completely satisfied with the outcome!" adds Ivan, the guitarist and vocalist of NĀV.

Once again, the band recorded the new opus in the Low Resolution Studio of their bassguitarist Hrom, who also took care of mixing and mastering. *"We equally divided the writing of music and lyrics between me and Hrom, and same goes for the vocals. By the way, in the song Promaja we were joined on the vocals by our drummer Herm and his two daughters. In general, we have notable guests on the album, though we will reveal their names later,"* says Ivan.

It has been three years since the release of the highly acclaimed Arcizlo full-length (re-issued on vinyl a year later), but that does not mean the band has been idle in the meantime. A particularly noteworthy split with ĽŮT came out last year, with NĀV offering, among other things, a breathtaking cover of the song Co znamená vésti koně by the Czech underground legend The Plastic People Of The Universe.

Trpte shall be released on all formats – on vinyl (in two color variants), CD, MC and digitally. The collectors will thus get a treat.