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## R&B/Hip-Hop Fresh Picks of the Week: Evann McIntosh, Lil Zay Osama, Grip & More

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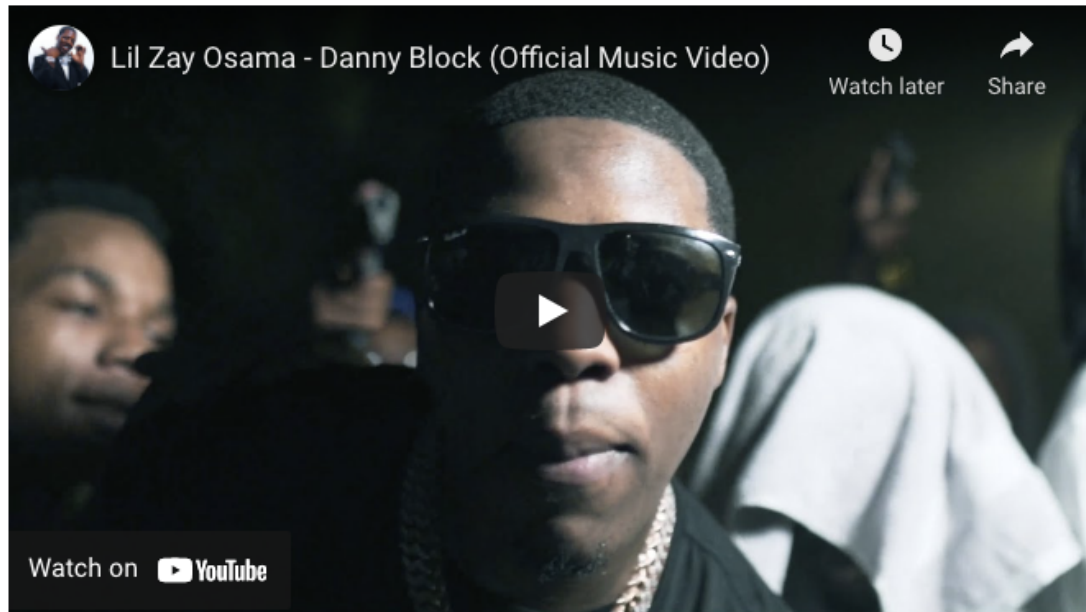


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Evann Macintosh

It's Monday, so you know what that means! Indulge in the freshest new releases of the week, from the meditative melodies of Dutch-Afghan singer Ferdous, to Elujay's problem-solving alternative R&B rhythms. And if rap is more your speed, we've got the midwest covered with Detroit's own Allstar JR and another all-star, Chicago rapper Lil Zay Osama.

Don't forget to share the wealth with our Spotify playlist, linked below.

## Lil Zay Osama, "Danny Block"



If the booty in the opening scene of Lil Zay Osama's video wasn't bouncy enough, you can count on the track's 808s to do the trick. On "Danny Block," Osama (whose moniker itself is inspired by his hometown's "Chi-raq" image) is menacing, making sure his enemies know exactly who they're dealing with. All the while, Osama remains aware of the risks associated with his rhymes, rapping, "I hope this song right here don't get in the hands of the feds."