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Dee-1 holds hip-hop industry accountable for its destructive impact on today's youth

by Monet Grobes



credit: Dee-1 - 2019 Black Music Honors - Atlanta, GA/  
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# DEE-1 RECEIVES BACKLASH

The call for change is not taken lightly for most who hear his message. One of the focal points of Dee-1's stance is backed by the bible, in which he references Proverbs 18:21 that speaks about life and death being in the power of our tongues calling the "hip-hop/rap industry great at cooking up delicious poison" (Dee-1, *Sway's Universe*).

While many online agreed with Dee-1, let's just say that the rappers he named were not too enthused with being mentioned. One even going as far as to mention possible harm coming Dee-1's way simply because he included his name.

Well, Dee-1 is standing firm on his message, as he put out a response to the backlash with his latest music video, "Lines Drawn". It is important when we see artists like this come along with the backing and boldness of the holy spirit that we keep them in our prayers. This is just beginning.



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