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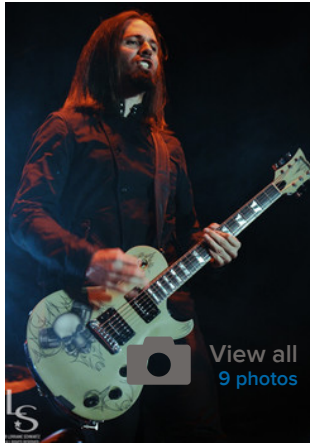
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Concert review: Papa Roach shut down in Rochester

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Rock The Cans in Rochester, NY

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This weekend, fans of hard rock, and beer, piled into the parking lot of the Genessee Brewery in Rochester, NY for the ["Rock The Cans"](#) music festival to catch Friday night's lineup, which featured the Rock Allegiance Tour's only stop in the Northeast. Held in the brewery's parking lot amongst giant silos that towered over the crowd as they rocked out, the outdoor event was a chilly one, with temperatures only reaching the mid 50's during the day, prompting many fans to warm up by imbibing as much brew as possible.



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After an afternoon of rocking sets from Drive A, Crossfade, Red, P.O.D., Puddle of Mudd and Buckcherry, it was time for headliner [Papa Roach](#) to take the stage. Eight songs in, the show was just reaching its climax when suddenly singer Jacoby Shaddix announced he had "bad news." He went on to explain that the police were there to shut down the show because they were in violation of Rochester's noise curfew. It turned out the promoter had given the bands the wrong end time,

telling them that they had an hour more than they actually did. Unfortunately [Papa Roach](#) didn't find out this vital information until that very moment when the police showed up in the middle of their performance.

While confused fans tried to process the fact the show they had waited all night long for was about to end prematurely, Shaddix openly lashed out at the promoter over the mic, declaring they'd never work with him again. Deciding to sing one last song before they found themselves in big trouble with the law, Papa Roach launched into a rage-fueled performance of their traditional finale "Last Resort." At the song's end—which normally finishes on a positive emphatic note followed by a group bow—the irate Shaddix growled last line "Nothing's all RIGHT!" into the mic death metal-style, told the crowd they better come bail him out, and quickly exited stage.

Fan reaction seemed to be mostly understanding aside from a few drunk stragglers who tried to fault the band for cheating them out of a full show. But given Papa Roach has a solid relationship with their fans, shortchanging them clearly made them feel awful, especially since it was beyond their control. Later Friday night the band apologized to their fans via Twitter and Facebook stating, "We are extremely sorry for what happened tonight."

Though it was an abbreviated set that at least got to see hit songs like "Getting Away With Murder," "To Be Loved," "Forever" and "Between Angels and Insects," it was still killer. Hopefully the band will be able to return to the area after their upcoming studio break and give Rochester fans the full Papa Roach experience they missed out on Friday night.

Check out photos of Buckcherry and Papa Roach from the show [here](#). Additional shots from the concert can be found [here](#). For more information, including the tour's remaining dates, check out Rock Allegiance's official [site](#).

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