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## MUSIC / POP CULTURE **GG Allin Bobblehead, Coming Soon To A Store Near You**

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Cue the Drive-By Truckers' "The Night **GG Allin** Came To Town."

I actually was at the **Antenna Club** that night in November of 1991, and got walloped with a bottle Allin lobbed off the stage. I also ran sprints to the Piggly-Wiggly parking lot and back whenever Allin, covered in his own feces, blood, and spit, jumped off the stage and chased me and a crew of punk rockers out of the club and down Madison Avenue.

Go [here](#) for a scintillating account of the concert, which notes that "Allen [sic]... beat his forehead bloody with a beer bottle and put a microphone up his rectum. The drummer performed naked. Patrons, who paid a \$7 cover charge, stormed out of the club onto Madison. A witness who had been at the P&H Cafe nearby said he saw 'three burst of 15 to 20 people come out the door' around 10:30 p.m., forcing cars on Madison to brake or swerve to avoid hitting them."

That experience was enough for one lifetime, which is why I chose to sit out local label **Wrecked 'Em Records'** recent showcase, which **brought the Murder Junkies** (the late Allin's backing band, featuring Merle Allin, GG's brother, on bass) to the **Hi-Tone Cafe** last month.

Apparently, the notoriety of GG — a misogynist, sexual deviant, and occasional racist, who, despite his promise to commit suicide onstage, was unceremoniously felled by a heroin overdose in December 1993 — continues to live on: This week, I got an email about a 7-inch tall, poly resin "GG Allin Throbblehead" bobblehead, currently available for

\$14.95 at [Aggronautix.com](#). They've been issued in a limited edition of 2000, so if you dare to order one, do it now. Needless to say, it won't be on my Christmas list!

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