

# SYNTHESIS



*HIP HOP RAW & UNCUT:*  
*EPISODE 1*  
MVD Visual  
DVD – NOT RATED

*Hip Hop Raw & Uncut: Episode 1* is a thoroughly obnoxious look at the current state of rap music in the Dirty South. Featuring performances by Slim Thug, Gucci Mane, Baby Boy Da Prince and Stacks Money, this hour-long DVD is complete agony for anyone who considers hip-hop a serious art form. The four performers consecutively take the stage with their hype-man on one side and their egos on the other, and proceed to spit empty lyrics in tired phrasing over equally weak beats. Even the live TV audience thought the on-stage antics were a total joke. The pinnacle though was when Slim Thug, in a pre-show interview, couldn't even remember the name of the "dope" movie he's gonna be in. No man, *that's* dope.

*Dustin Bennett*