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Cameras and microphones record Cobra's song "Blood on Your Money" Wednesday at Palace Amusements in Asbury Park. The tape will be shown on MTV in mid-August.

## Rock band records song for MTV in Asbury Park

**ASBURY PARK** — Cobra, a five-man rock band from Memphis, wanted their MTV.

And the group got exactly that when they arrived in the city Wednesday to film their first music video for Music Television.

The video single, "Blood On Your Money," is from the band's premiere album, "First Strike," which will be released on Epic Records July 28.

The video will be appearing on MTV screens in mid-August according to Butch Stone, the band's manager.

Filming began at 4 p.m. Wednesday at Palace Amusements, Lake Avenue, and continued until 2 a.m. yesterday.

Use of the amusement area was given to the group and production company free, according to owner George Lange.

"This will definitely help business," he said. "MTV is a strong force with teen-agers, and that is the group that we are targeting for."

He surmised that the city was chosen because of its association with Bruce Springsteen, its proximity to New York and the fact that it is a new area for a new band.

The band was formed about three years ago by lead

guitarist Mandy Meyer, formerly of Krokus, and guitar player Jack Holder, formerly of Black Oak Arkansas.

Jimi Jamison, lead singer, Jeff Klaver, drums, and Tommy Kaiser, bass, round out Cobra.

The group which is described by Stone as "a little to the left of Lover Boy," has a strong following in Germany, Switzerland and in the southern states.

Stone said the promotional video will allow the band to be seen and heard and gain a following across the United States.

Directed by Doud Dowdle, the video deals with temptation and the struggle between good and evil. It incorporates both interior and exterior shots of the amusement area as band members find a bag of money and struggle to decide what to do with it.

The video was produced by Leslie Rabb, whose other video credits include Krokus, Rick Springfield and The Cars.

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