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Salem County locales to be featured on the silver screen in 'Billy's Cult'

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CARNEYS POINT TWP. - An independently-produced horror movie, promised by its creators to scare even the most seasoned horror fans, has been filming in the area since Aug. 1.

Director Mike Lucas said Tuesday that a majority of the film, "Billy's Cult," is being shot in Carneys Point and Penns Grove. Day One of the filming, on Aug. 1, featured Stubini's South on Shell Road.

Other locations in the film include Gibbstown, Paulsboro and Atlantic City. Local actors, as well as New York-based performers, round out the cast of the movie.

"Billy's Cult" takes viewers into the demented mind of Billy, a ruthless killer unlike any other seen before.

"It is a psychological thriller," Lucas said. "It is about a serial killer in South Jersey, Salem County. You follow the story of the killer and the detectives that are trying to put an end to him."

He added that he's never seen a movie like this before, and hopes it will scare the audience unlike any horror film they have seen yet. Lucas said they also hope to see many sequels come from this movie.

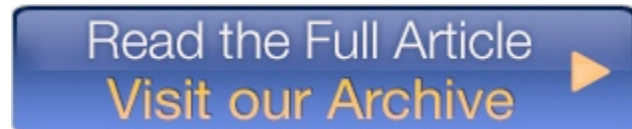
"Billy's Cult" will hopefully be completed by the end of the year, according to Lucas. He said after the movie is done filming and editing is completed, decisions will be made on how to showcase the movie.

"It has been a lot smoother working around here," Lucas said, adding working in larger cities is always more difficult. "The police departments have been wonderful, and we went to councils of the towns and have gotten their blessings so far. The local businesses have been supportive also."

Lucas, of Paulsboro, co-wrote the script with Scott Weston.

"South Jersey is great," he said. "I really like Salem County."

Jaunted Productions is producing the film, which Lucas promises will truly scare the audience....



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