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Erie, PA - Erie based Independent Filmmakers have signed a six year distribution deal with Liverpool, NY based distributor SRS Cinema for the national release of the GMD Film "Fury".

SRS Cinema, owned by Ronald Bonk, releases approximately 24 Independently Produced films each year to major retail chains all across the United States such as Wal-Mart, Best Buy, and Target. "Fury," produced locally by Leper Island Productions in associations with Steven M. Opsanic and the Great Lakes Film Association, and Directed by Erie natives Paul Gorman and Steed Merrill made the cut and will be released Nationally on DVD in 2007 under the SRS Cinema label.

Last May, "Fury" enjoyed a sold out World Theatrical Premiere presented by the Great Lakes Film Association at the Historical Roadhouse Theater for Contemporary Art in Erie and has since garnered an almost cult following of fans using advanced internet technologies to deliver the film World Wide as well as additional theatrical screenings around the area including an enthusiastic midnight showing at the 2006 Great Lakes Film Festival.

"The internet has leveled the playing field for indie filmmakers," says "Fury" co-director Paul Gorman. "As a filmmaker, you no longer have to worry so much about not having a huge advertising budget, or getting a lot of theaters to show your movie. If you do your job, tell your story well and work hard, you'll get the attention of your audience."

Well less than a year after the release of "Fury," SRS Cinema took notice. "I'm very impressed with this film," said SRS Cinema owner Ronald Bonk. "They (Gorman / Merrill) do really good work, and I'm proud to have them as part of the SRS Cinema family."

"Fury" directors Paul Gorman and Steed Merrill join Erie area filmmaker Ryan Cavalline whose film "House of Carnage" was released by SRS Cinema in 2006.

"Fury" will be on retail store shelves all across the country in 3 - 6 months.