

Rick Ross

Music Media Analysis
July to December 2010

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Overview

168th on Mainstream Charts

19th on Emerging Charts

90th on Twitter

5th in the Music Press

This report reviews the popularity of Rick Ross on the music charts and in the music news for the period July to December 2010. It benchmarks Rick Ross against the 2,987 artists that appeared on the We Are Hunted charts during this period. The results are based on an analysis of 486,631 music articles and 16,063,656 music related tweets. News is sourced from a range of publishers including all the major music news sites and an army of passionate bloggers worldwide. Charts are compiled from samples of hundreds of charts in a range of music genres. This report was written by the We Are Hunted team and generated using the semantic analysis system that powers the wearehunted.com website.

Chart Popularity

Mainstream Chart

This section presents the mainstream chart performance for Rick Ross compared to similar artists. Rick Ross was ranked 168th overall of the 2,987 artists analyzed. During this period the average chart position on the We Are Hunted mainstream chart for Rick Ross was 20th.

168th Overall Rank

20th Best Position

Artist	Rank	Best Position
Bon Iver	46th	6
Rick Ross	168th	20
Wiz Khalifa	181st	22
John Legend	225th	32
Fabulous	325th	52
TEFLON	542nd	116
Chrisette Michele	564th	121
Khaled	593rd	127

Figure 1: Artist Mainstream Ranks

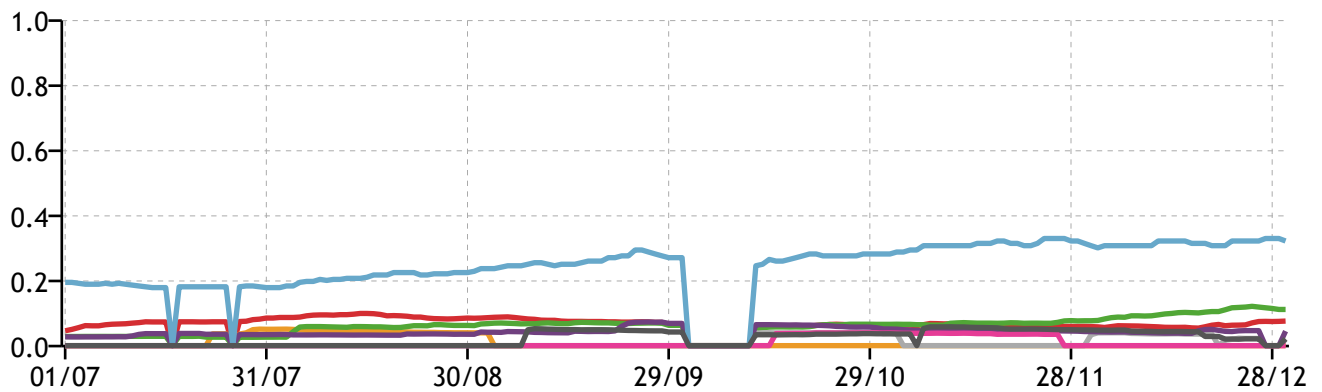


Figure 2: Artist Mainstream Chart Popularity over Time



Mainstream Comparison

This section compares the mainstream chart performance of Rick Ross against similar artists. These charts illustrate relative popularity over time. Popularity is computed from the normalised chart position for each day. 1.0 means Rick Ross was ranked 1st overall of our charts for that day. 0.0 denotes Rick Ross did not chart at all.

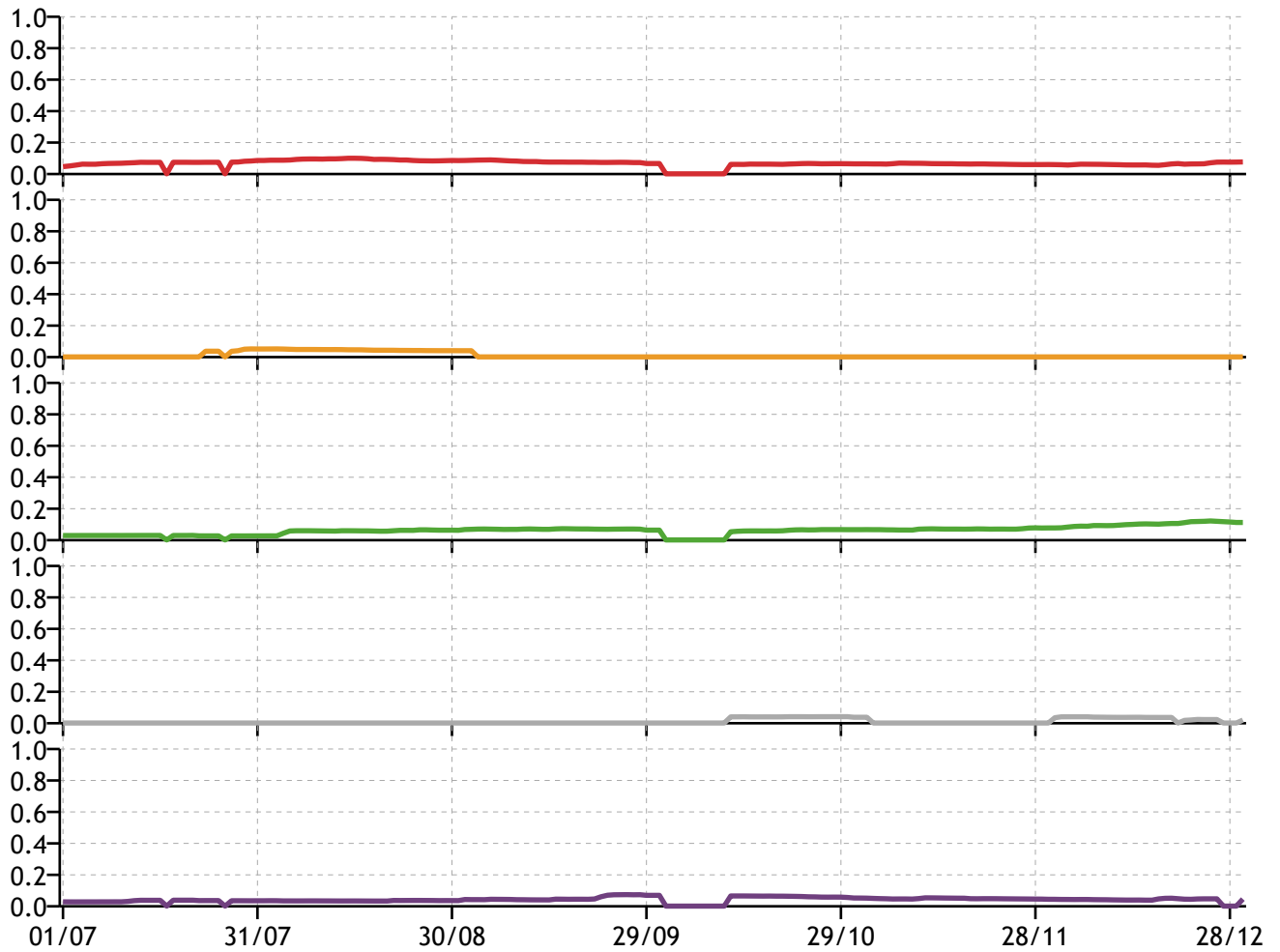
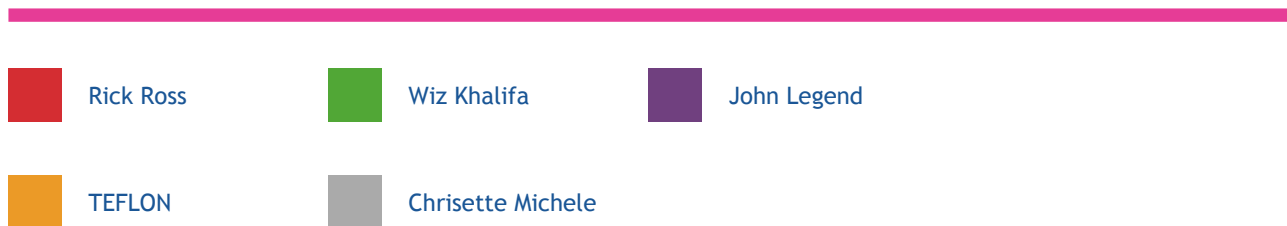


Figure 3: Comparisons for Rick Ross



Emerging Chart

This section presents the emerging chart performance for Rick Ross compared to similar artists. Rick Ross was ranked 19th overall of the 2,987 artists analyzed. During this period the average chart position on the We Are Hunted emerging chart for Rick Ross was 6th.

19th Overall Rank

6th Best Position

Artist	Rank	Best Position
Bon Iver	6th	4
Wiz Khalifa	13th	5
Rick Ross	19th	6
John Legend	46th	9
Chrisette Michele	2226th	1,001
Fabulous	2328th	1,001
Khaled	2492nd	1,001
TEFLON	2825th	1,001

Figure 4: Artist Emerging Ranks

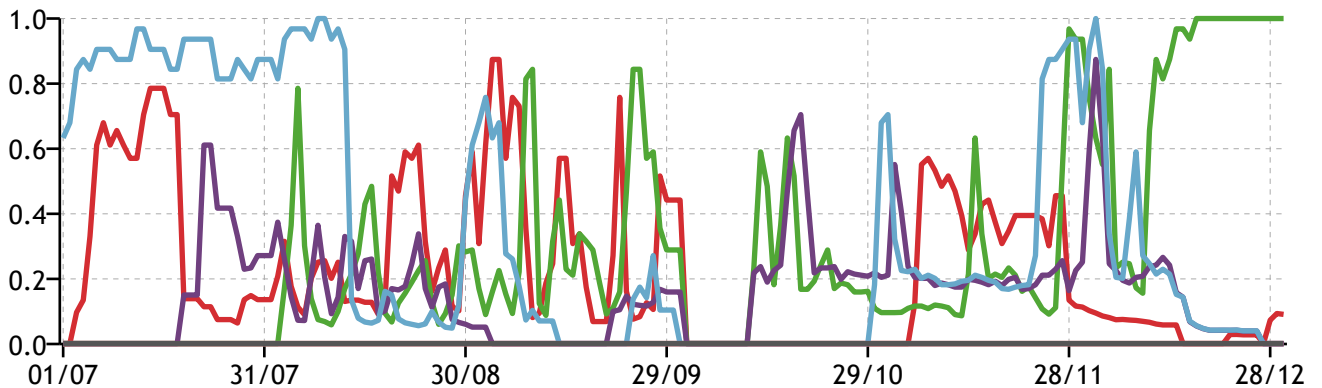


Figure 5: Artist Mainstream Emerging Popularity over Time



Emerging Comparison

This section compares the emerging chart performance of Rick Ross against similar artists. These charts illustrate relative popularity over time. Popularity is computed from the normalised chart position for each day. 1.0 means Rick Ross was ranked 1st overall of our charts for that day. 0.0 denotes Rick Ross did not chart at all.

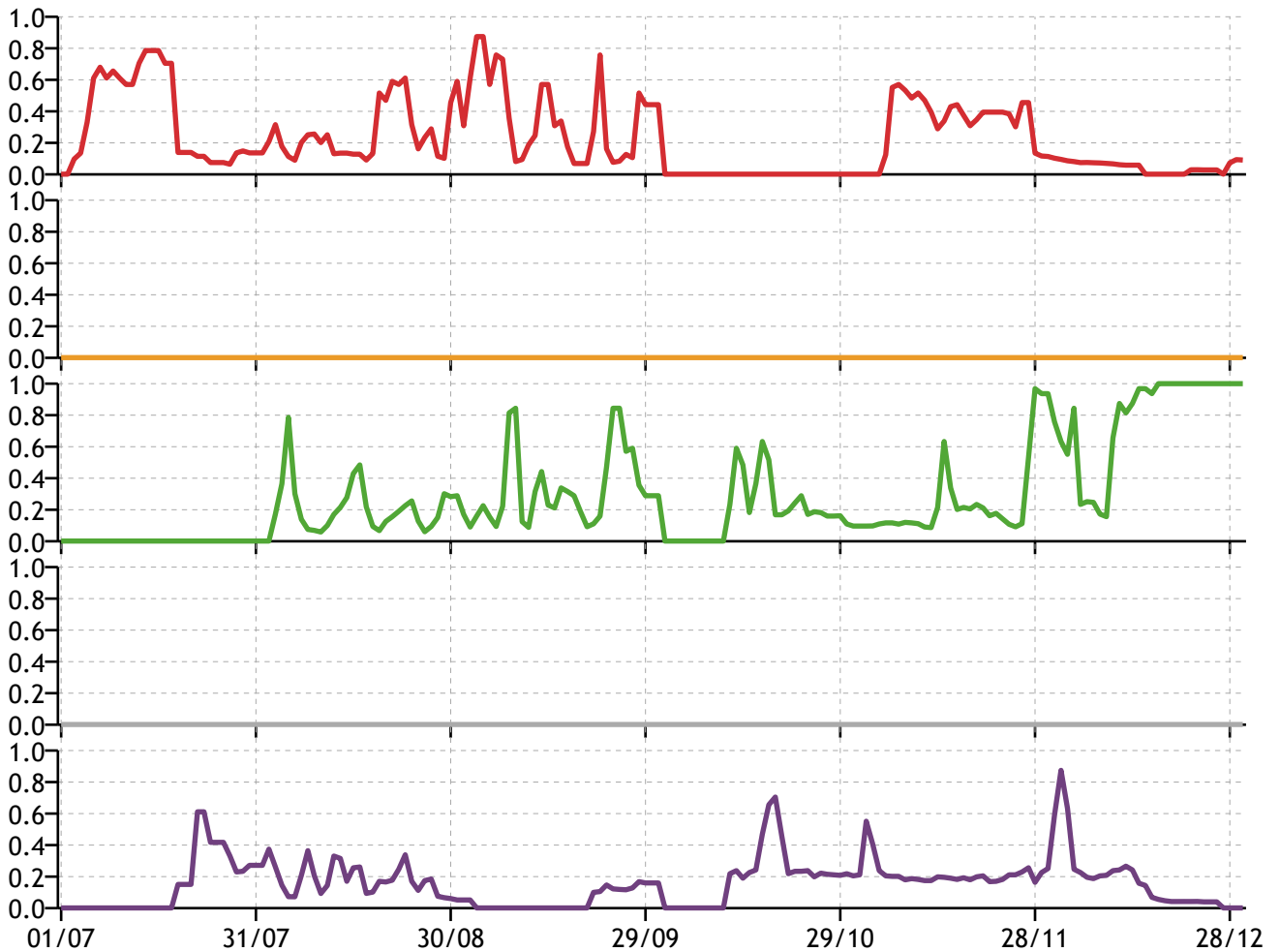
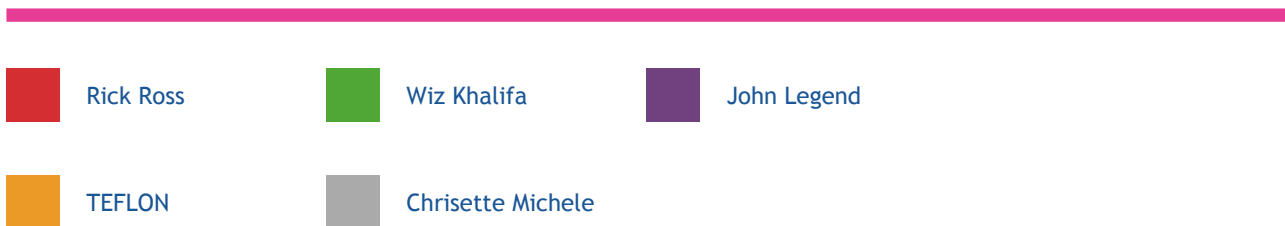


Figure 6: Comparisons for Rick Ross



Emerging Singles

This section presents the best charting singles for Rick Ross on the Emerging We Are Hunted charts

Free Mason (prod. by..

Best Single

26th

Best Position

Single	Best Position
Free Mason (prod. by The Inkredibles)	26
MC Hammer	39
Teflon Don (Parental Advisory)	104

Figure 7: Best Single Positions

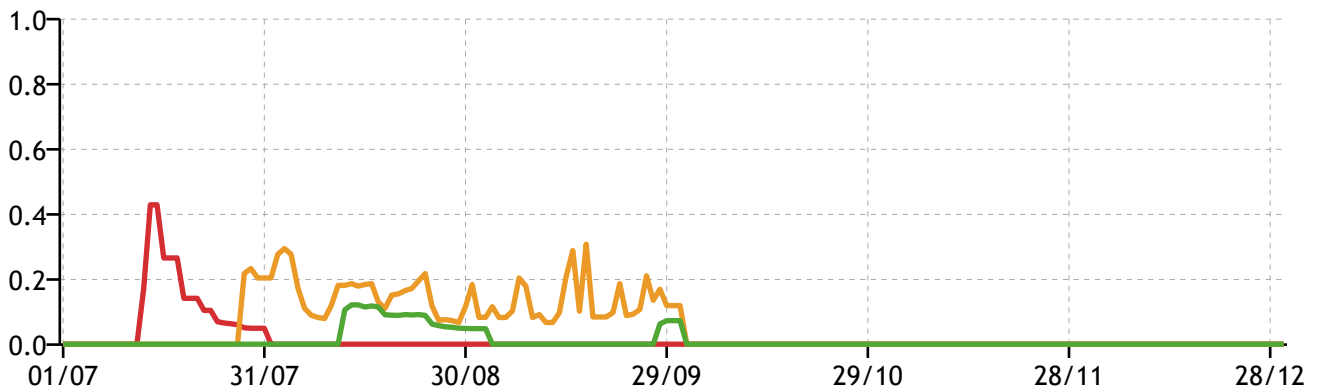
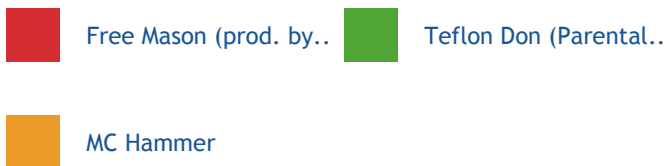


Figure 8: Singles Chart Comparison over Time



Emerging Singles Comparison

This section compares the emerging chart performance of the most popular singles released by Rick Ross. These charts illustrate relative popularity over time. Popularity is computed from the normalised chart position for each day. 1.0 means the single was ranked 1st overall of our charts for that day. 0.0 denotes the single not charted at all.

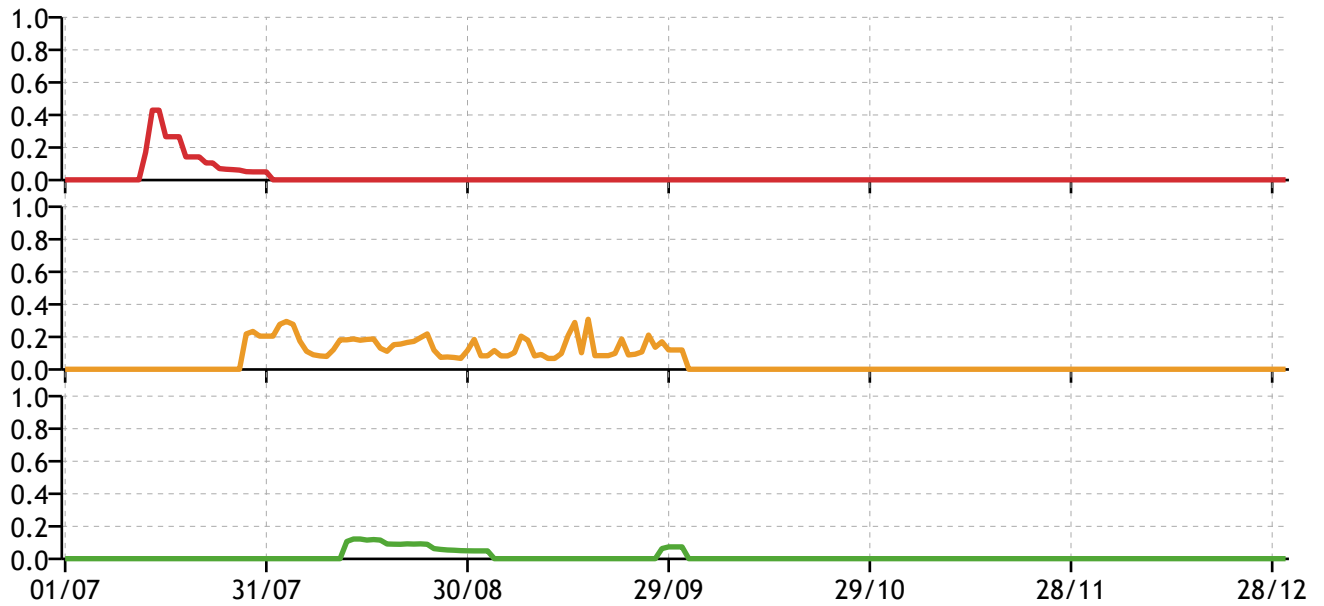
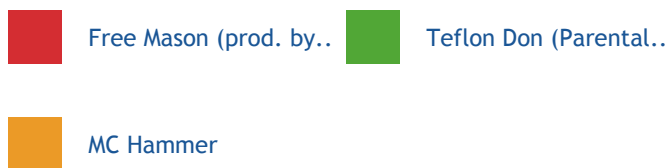


Figure 9: Chart ranking for Rick Ross



Twitter Coverage

Twitter Popularity

This section shows the number of tweets indicating that someone was listening to Rick Ross during this time period. Included is the overall ranking of Rick Ross when compared to similar artists.

90th Overall Rank

13,132 Tweets

0.002% Share

Artist	Rank	Tweets	Share
Rick Ross	90th	13,132	0.002%
Wiz Khalifa	130th	9,901	0.002%
John Legend	198th	7,404	0.001%
Bon Iver	231st	6,480	0.001%
TEFLON	496th	3,533	0.001%
Fabulous	544th	3,216	0.001%
Chrisette Michele	730th	2,504	0.000%
Khaled	1443rd	1,275	0.000%

Figure 10: Twitter Coverage Comparison

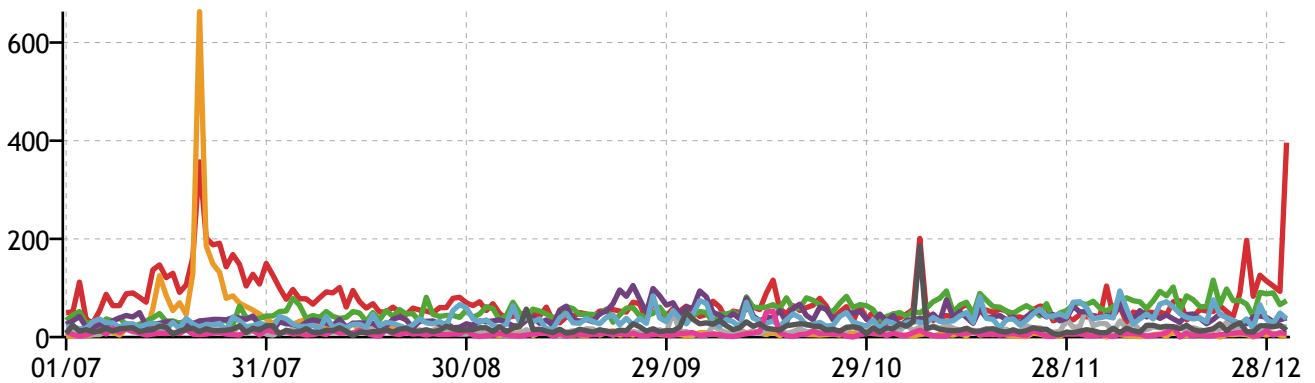


Figure 11: Twitter Coverage over Time



Twitter Comparison

This section compares the total number of tweets mentioning Rick Ross to similar artists.

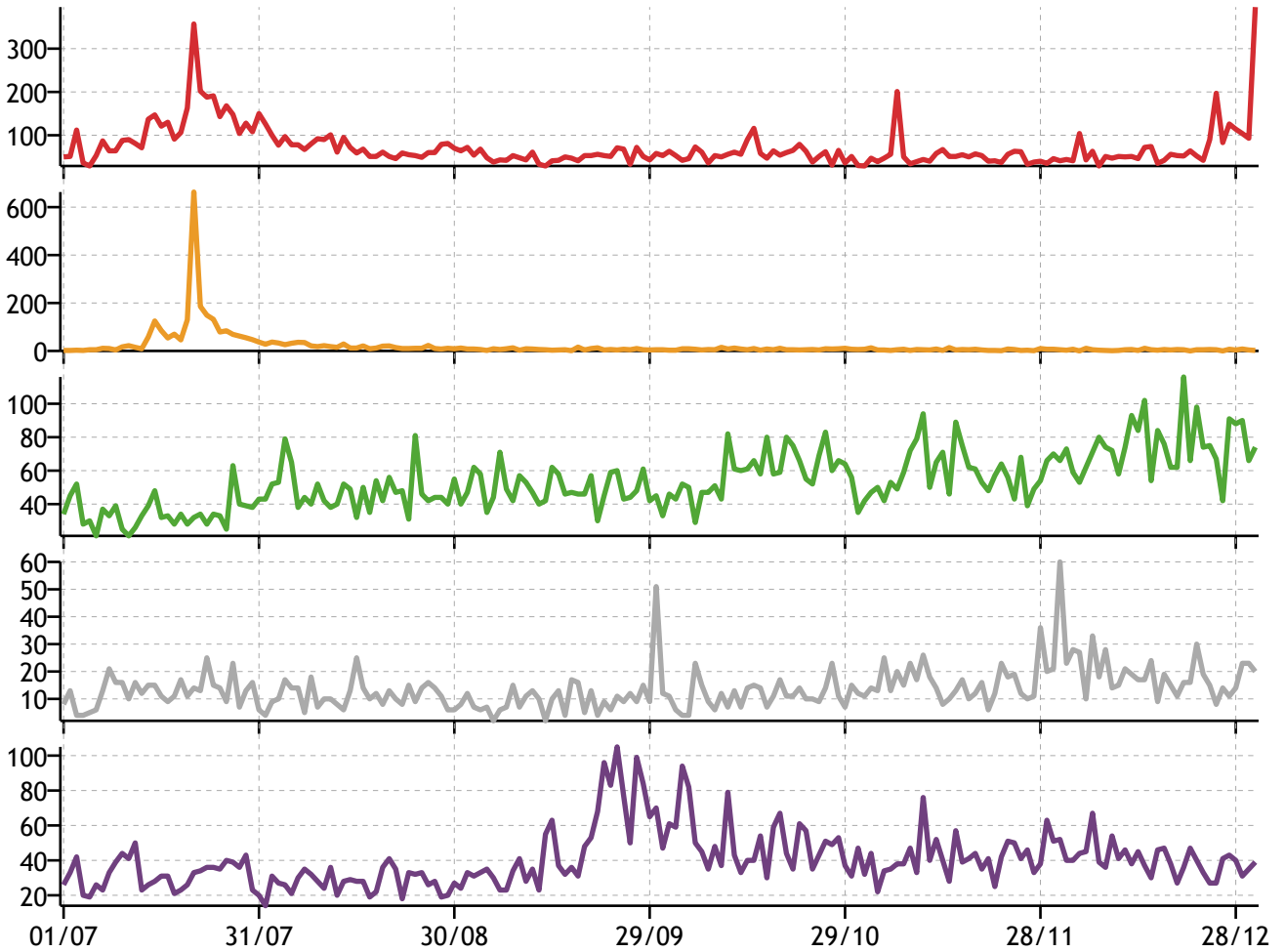


Figure 12: Comparisons for Rick Ross



Mainstream Chart vs Twitter

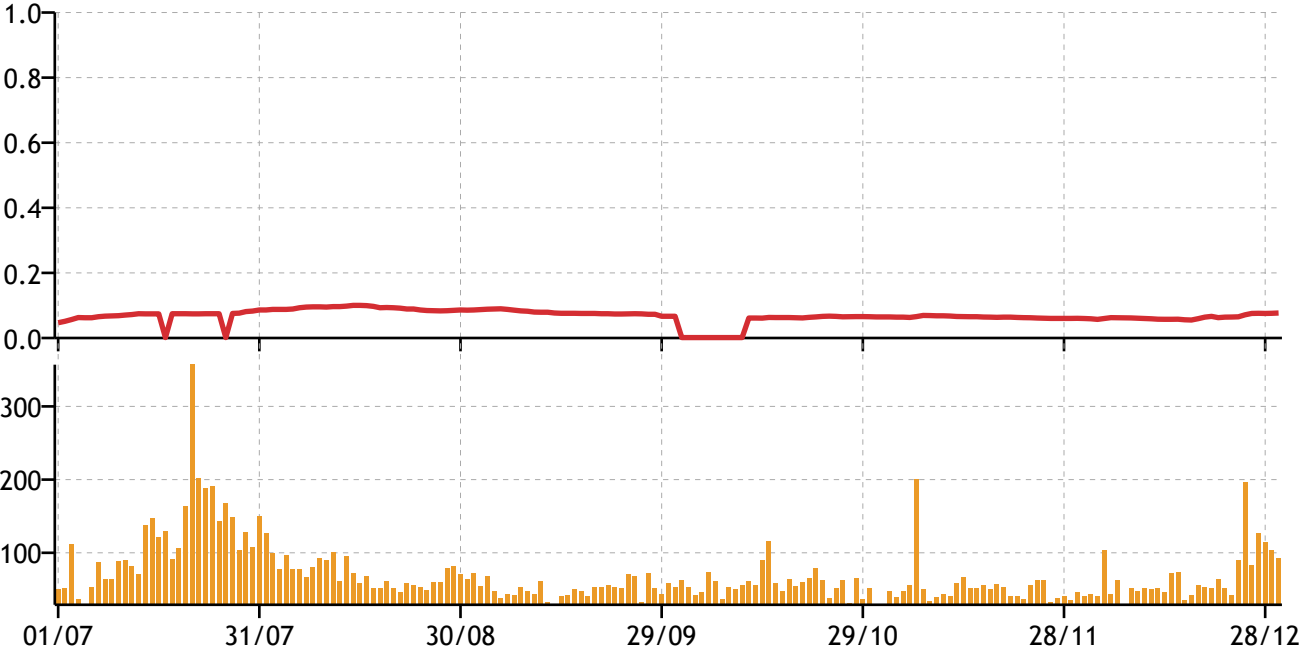


Figure 13: Rick Ross Chart Popularity vs Twitter Coverage

This chart presents a comparison of mainstream chart popularity versus Twitter Coverage. It is useful in visualizing the impact of Twitter on chart position.



Emerging Chart vs Twitter

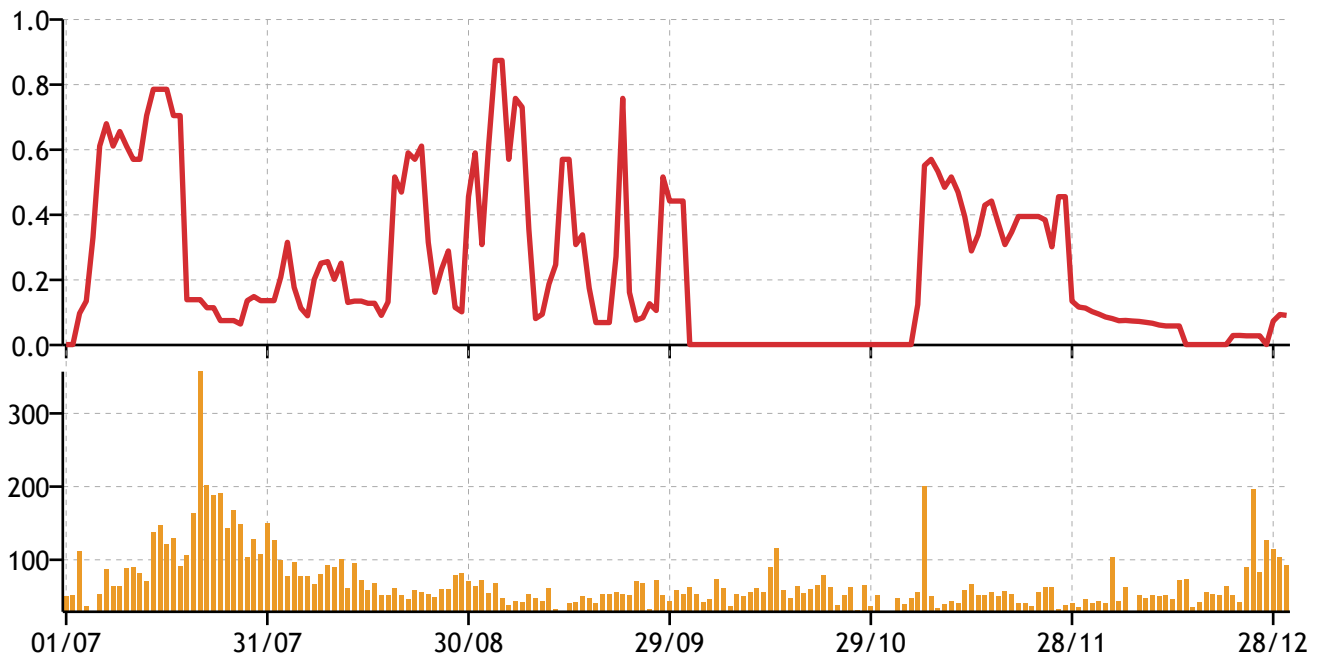
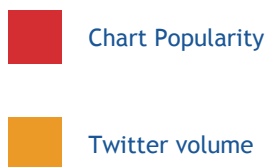


Figure 14: Rick Ross Chart Popularity vs Twitter Coverage

This chart presents a comparison of emerging chart popularity versus Twitter Coverage. It is useful in visualizing the impact of Twitter on chart position.



Twitter Users

This section lists the twitter users mentioning Rick Ross in tweets most during this period.

Rank	Twitter User	Name	Location	Tweets	Followers	Reach
1	twitter.com/kmallan	kevin allan	CALI BABY!!	7	42,309	296,163
2	twitter.com/k__vin	K'vin Breezy ▯	Paris	11	26,813	294,943
3	twitter.com/Premiere_S5	Malachi's Dad	Out Of My Mind... Bac In 5mins	24	7,124	170,976
4	twitter.com/BrandonTweetz	BRANDON ▯ ▯	California ▯ Columbus, OH	7	12,081	84,567
5	twitter.com/theleaksquad	The Leak Squad	Atlanta, Ga.	14	5,718	80,052
6	twitter.com/l1brat1on	l1brat1on	Worldwide, TX	102	396	40,392
7	twitter.com/Inkognegro	The Innuendo	Fort Worth, TX	7	4,998	34,986
8	twitter.com/WhatsOn1Xtra	Now Playing 1Xtra	On the airwaves.	91	351	31,941
9	twitter.com/i_am_jp	JP™ YFG™ Kings™	That Place	87	361	31,407
10	twitter.com/evelynalyx	evelynalyx	USA	6	5,227	31,362
11	twitter.com/Avery_Brandon	KiD RaGeR	In Yo Kitchen Eatin Yo Shit	18	1,643	29,574
12	twitter.com/itsRamel	Ramel	Chicago	8	3,598	28,784
13	twitter.com/___illuminaughty	akeem jamal.	iPhone: 30.032423,-90.099777	14	1,915	26,810
14	twitter.com/onego	▯▯	▯▯▯▯▯▯	20	1,230	24,600
15	twitter.com/josephsmusic	Joseph's Music	NYC	10	2,228	22,280
16	twitter.com/SoSoulfull	Soulfull ▯	DMV gurl in an ATL world	9	2,333	20,997
17	twitter.com/earstylexZAY	ZAY x EARSTYLE.NET	Philly & VA - EARSTYLE.NET	14	1,448	20,272
18	twitter.com/urbanperspectiv	Rob W	Philly region	6	3,278	19,668
19	twitter.com/rob_iTussin	Robbie Rob	7 Cities, VA International	22	863	18,986
20	twitter.com/SwiggyFreshiNc	▯Swiggz▯	Livin My Life!! i Do Me!!	23	745	17,135
21	twitter.com/LtdEditionFee	Felicia I. Foxy Boxy	BX but Harlem is home	24	670	16,080
22	twitter.com/L__V	LV	I Wish A Nigga Woods	13	1,160	15,080
23	twitter.com/FuckWitChaBoi	Thee'Man	Inside Your Women	10	1,345	13,450
24	twitter.com/msillnahnah	nah-nah	ÜT: 40.449722,-79.96462	16	812	12,992
25	twitter.com/jasonkapler	Jason Kapler	New York, NY	8	1,594	12,752
26	twitter.com/BrWnSuGa786	ShaBaNa B	California Love▯	36	344	12,384
27	twitter.com/iamtheXMAN	Xavier Goss	CALIFORNIA	16	766	12,256

Figure 15: Top 50 Users tweeting about Rick Ross

Rank	Twitter User	Name	Location	Tweets	Followers	Reach
28	twitter.com/itsalexaye08	Alex	ÜT: 43.028139,-83.67886	8	1,453	11,624
29	twitter.com/sneaker_robot	« in(famous)KiD(o_o)	(804) □ (DMV)	6	1,926	11,556
30	twitter.com/LucasHaughton	Lucas Haughton	Uberaba Brasil	6	1,860	11,160
31	twitter.com/Dvondre4GRYNE	D. Syncere	Chicago where u want ME 2 BE	21	505	10,605
32	twitter.com/ThaMainEventHD	□Verified Mercenary	OuterHeaven, Fla	7	1,486	10,402
33	twitter.com/SanDiegoChi	Stop Bein Nasty O_O	Providence College #nshit	8	1,295	10,360
34	twitter.com/djpaisley	djpaisley	Dallas, Texas 75251	9	1,140	10,260
35	twitter.com/JASONDBOY	Jason	Detroit, MI or jus look up	19	530	10,070
36	twitter.com/CNTRBND	□□£□□□ □□\$□□	follow the smoke clouds...	8	1,197	9,576
37	twitter.com/NickPapaG	Nick Papageorgio	Va. Beach Va.	11	863	9,493
38	twitter.com/6dawgbetapsi	Chris-The iPad King	iPhone: 33.773846,-84.348862	9	1,036	9,324
39	twitter.com/Mr_Ender	Phil-CaptainPlanet □	iPhone: 40.734614,-74.001017	8	1,160	9,280
40	twitter.com/graisinbrand	Brandon R. Gibson	Philadelphia, PA	6	1,450	8,700
41	twitter.com/Concrete_Remix	Con Crete	London	32	258	8,256
42	twitter.com/fyokonoa	FM □□□□ Now On Air	Yokomaha 84.7MHz	12	576	6,912
43	twitter.com/Dino_365	Stephen Jackson	Montgomery, AL	9	751	6,759
44	twitter.com/officialbigal	□ □ BIG AL □ □	WORLDWIDE	10	668	6,680
45	twitter.com/DCYanni	Yanni T	ÜT: 38.889403,-76.917907	9	705	6,345
46	twitter.com/BX_ARCHEECHILL	BX_ARCHEECHILL	My bronx blocks	12	516	6,192
47	twitter.com/198Q	□□□□□□	□□, □□	8	746	5,968
48	twitter.com/Chelsea_Dyanna	Chelsea D. Mallory	Mystic Falls, Virginia	10	589	5,890
49	twitter.com/hollywood_dizon	Hollywood Dizon™	Marcy son what!?	21	258	5,418
50	twitter.com/mr_ntrepreneur	Mister entrepreneur	N 42° 22' 0" / W 87° 51' 0"	16	338	5,408

Figure 15 (continued): Top 50 Users tweeting about Rick Ross

Shared Twitter Links

This section lists the most popular urls in tweets mentioning Rick Ross during this period.

URL	Rank	Tweets
http://www.tunewiki.com/	1	351
http://www.last.fm/music/Miguel %2F J Cole %2F Rick Ross/_/All I Want Is You (1Xtra Remix)	2	139
http://www.last.fm/music/Rick+Ross	3	75
http://tinysong.com/rfSO	4	39
http://www.hiphopmovie.com/videos/10171/rick-rosspiddishawty-lofat-joe-und-dj-khaled-listening-to-b...	5	37
http://www.last.fm/music/Kanye+West	6	32
http://www.last.fm/music/Kanye West/_/Monster+%28feat. +Jay-Z%2C+Rick+Ross%2C+Nicki+Minaj+%26+Bon+Ive...	7	24
http://www.last.fm/user/onego	8	23
http://slacker.com/r/RL6P	9	22
http://www.last.fm/music/Kanye West/_/Devil In A New Dress (feat. Rick Ross)	10	20
http://www.tunewiki.com/t/2fqmt	11	19
http://www.last.fm/music/Kanye West/_/Monster+%28Feat. +Jay-Z%2C+Rick+Ross%2C+Bon+Iver+%26+Nicki+Mina...	12	18
http://www.hiphopmovie.com/videos/10171/rick-rosspiddish	13	15
http://tln.kr/olhe	14	12
http://www.tweekly.fm/user/w1semc	15	11
http://www.last.fm/music/Keri Hilson/_/The Way You Love Me (feat. Rick Ross)	16	10
http://slacker.com/r/CHjry	17	10
http://tinysong.com/yvYi	18	9
http://slacker.com/r/CFmYs	19	8
http://slacker.com/r/C98xY	20	8
http://2dj.me/HzLb	21	8
http://www.tweekly.fm/user/TychoBear	22	8
http://www.tweekly.fm/user/JazzeeJEF	23	7
http://www.last.fm/music/Rick Ross/_/Aston+Martin+Music+%28Feat. +Drake+%26+Chrisette+Michele%29	24	7
http://www.tweekly.fm/user/nenad_grujicic	25	7
http://www.google.com/search?hl=en&q=lastfm:Rick+Ross+&btnI=l%27m+Feeling+Lucky&aq=f&oq=	26	7
http://www.last.fm/music/Rick Ross/_/Hustlin%27	27	7

Figure 16: Top Shared Links on Twitter mentioning Rick Ross

URL	Rank	Tweets
http://chat2day.co.uk/2010/11/25/does-anybody-know-where-rick-ross-get-that-beat-in-super-high-from/...	28	7
http://slacker.com/r/CngM2	29	6
http://www.last.fm/music/Rick Ross/_/B.M.F. (Blowin%27 Money Fast) Ft. Styles P (Produced By Lex Lug...	30	6
http://www.google.com/url?sa=X&q=http://www.democratandchronicle.com/article/20100813/LIVING/8130317...	31	6
http://www.google.com/search?hl=en&q=lastfm:Rick+Ross+Teflon+Don&btnl=l%27m+Feeling+Lucky&aq=f&oq=	32	6
http://tinysong.com/zbmK	33	6
http://www.last.fm/music/Rick Ross/_/Live Fast, Die Young (Feat. Kanye West)	34	6
http://www.tweekly.fm/user/mike902	35	6
http://qwt.us/vurr	36	6
http://www.tweekly.fm/user/TheeFrankMorris	37	6
http://www.last.fm/music/Rick Ross/_/Tears Of Joy (Feat. Cee-Lo)	38	6
http://www.tweekly.fm/user/dereckbreuning	39	5
http://tinysong.com/xl5B	40	5
http://www.last.fm/music/Rick Ross/_/Super High (Feat. Ne-Yo)	41	5
http://www.hiphopmovie.com/videos/10171/rick-rosspiddishawty-lofat-joe-und-dj-khaled-listening-to-b...	42	5
http://soc.li/i7HZkGL	43	5
http://www.last.fm/music/Rick Ross/_/Free+Mason+%28feat.+Jay-Z+%26+John+Legend%29	44	5
http://www.tunewiki.com/t/2qla	45	5
http://www.google.com/search?hl=en&q=lastfm:Rick+Ross+Rick+Ross+-+Maybach+Season+2&btnl=l%27m+Feelin...	46	5
http://www.tweekly.fm/user/epmckenna	47	5
http://www.last.fm/music/Keri+Hilson	48	5
http://www.last.fm/music/Rick Ross/_/Valley Of Death	49	5
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http://soc.li/S9SWfJh	52	4
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http://www.tweekly.fm/user/SirPeezY	55	4
http://2dj.me/bbbb	56	4
http://tinysong.com/weOD	57	4
http://www.google.com/search?hl=en&q=lastfm:Rick+Ross+Deeper+Than+Rap&btnl=l%27m+Feeling+Lucky&aq=f&...	58	4
http://www.last.fm/music/Kanye West/_/Monster+%28ft.+Jay-Z%2C+Rick+Ross%2C+Nicki+Minaj+%26+Bon+Iver%...	59	4
http://www.last.fm/music/Kanye West/_/Monster+%28ft.+Jay-Z%2C+Rick+Ross%2C+Bon+Iver+%26+Nicki+Minaj%...	60	4

Figure 16 (continued): Top Shared Links on Twitter mentioning Rick Ross

News Coverage

News Popularity

This section shows the total number of music articles mentioning Rick Ross during this time period and the overall rank of Rick Ross when compared to similar artists.

5th Overall Rank

3,769 Articles

0.094% Share

Artist	Rank	Articles	Share
Rick Ross	5th	3,769	0.094%
Wiz Khalifa	37th	1,317	0.033%
John Legend	52nd	1,173	0.029%
Fabulous	61st	1,050	0.026%
TEFLON	97th	878	0.022%
Bon Iver	166th	644	0.016%
Khaled	407th	337	0.008%
Chrisette Michele	480th	289	0.007%

Figure 17: News Coverage Comparison

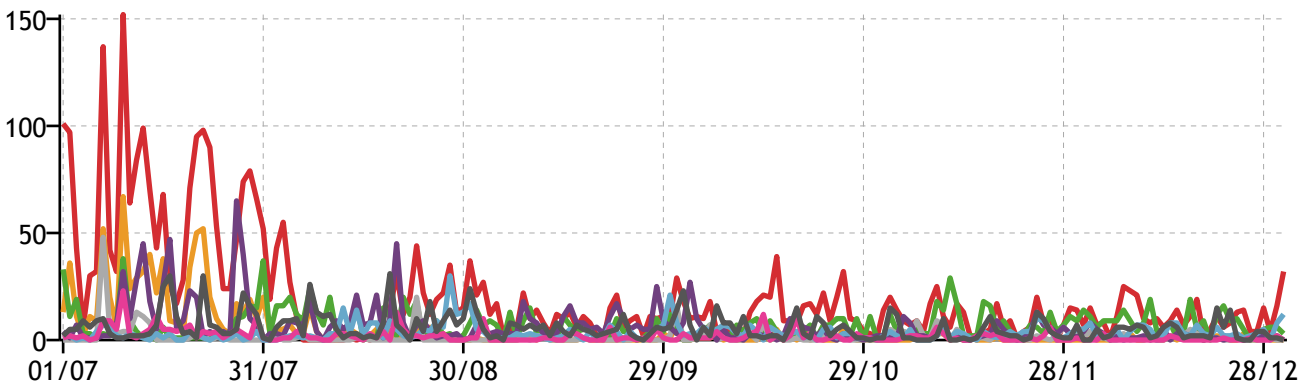


Figure 18: News Coverage over Time



News Comparison

This section compares the number of music articles mentioning Rick Ross during this time period to similar artists.

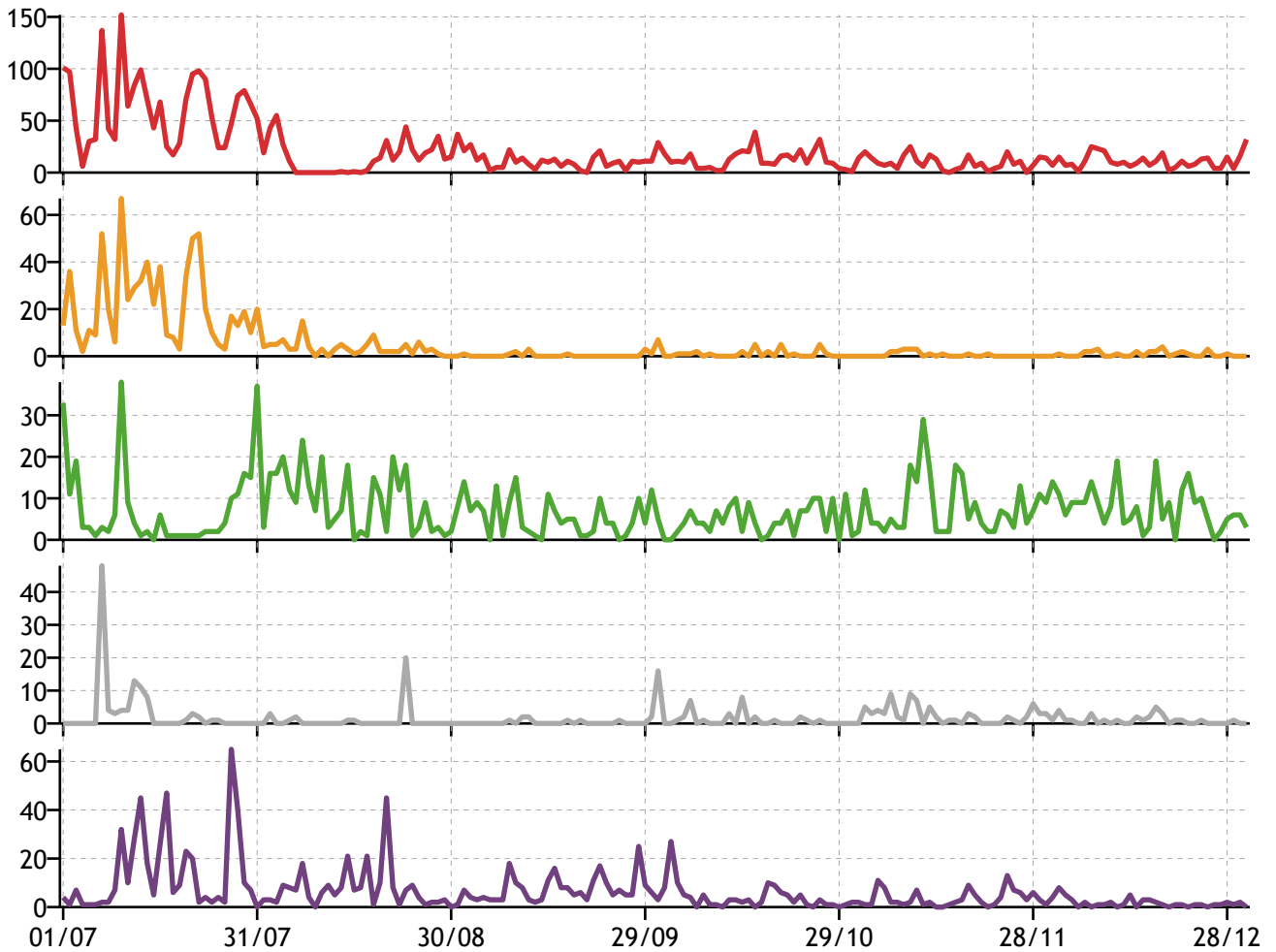


Figure 19: Comparisons for Rick Ross



Mainstream Chart vs Sentiment

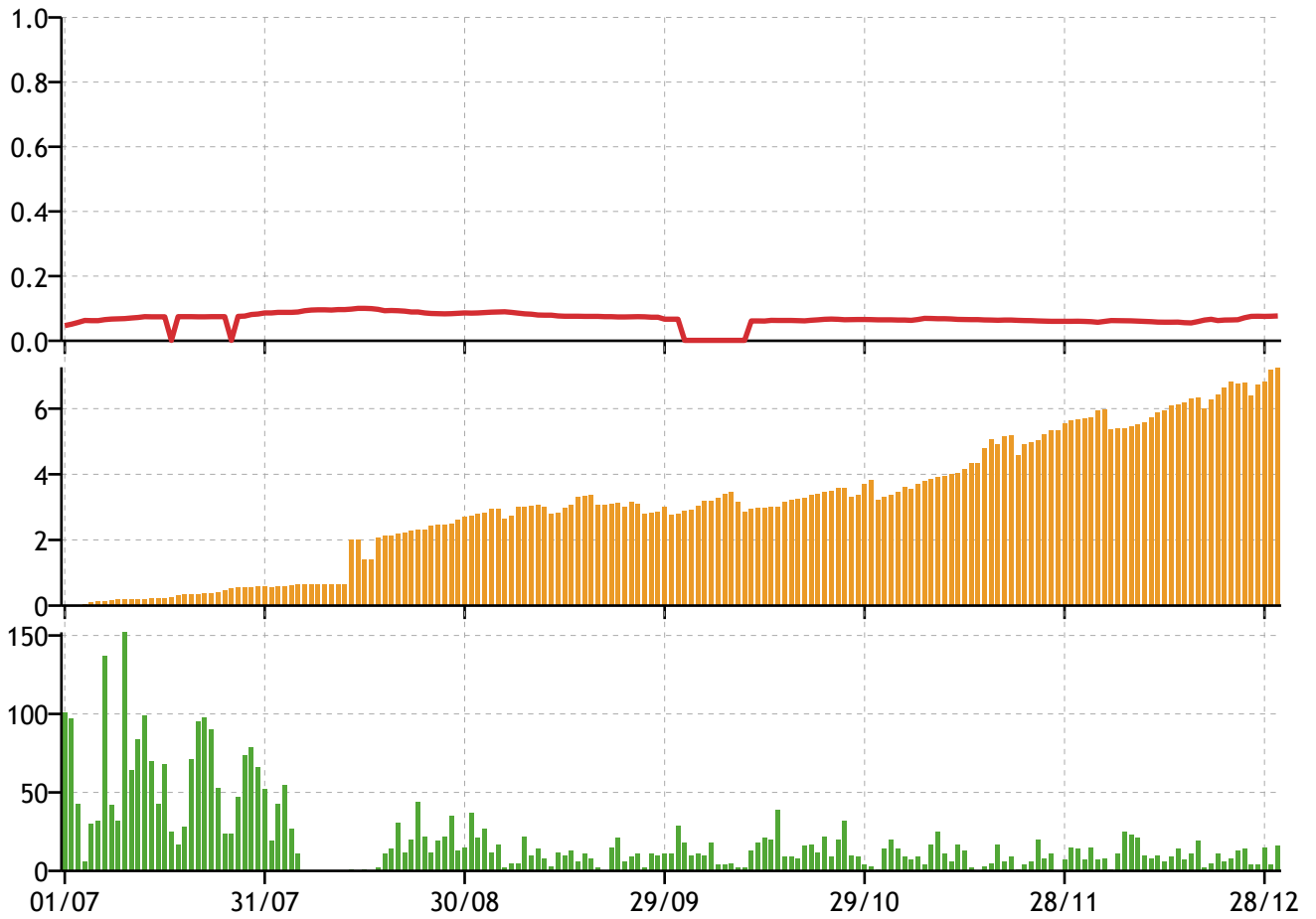


Figure 20: Rick Ross Chart Popularity vs News Sentiment + Volume

This chart presents a comparison of mainstream chart popularity versus news sentiment and volume. It is useful in visualizing the impact of news coverage on chart position. The top chart illustrates the chart movement in Red. The Sentiment trend in Orange below is represented as a bar chart illustrating the cumulative sentiment throughout the time period. Below zero indicates negative sentiment, above zero indicates positive sentiment at that point in time. The Green bar chart displays the number of articles published mentioning Rick Ross that day.

- Chart Popularity
- News volume
- Sentiment trend

Emerging Chart vs Sentiment

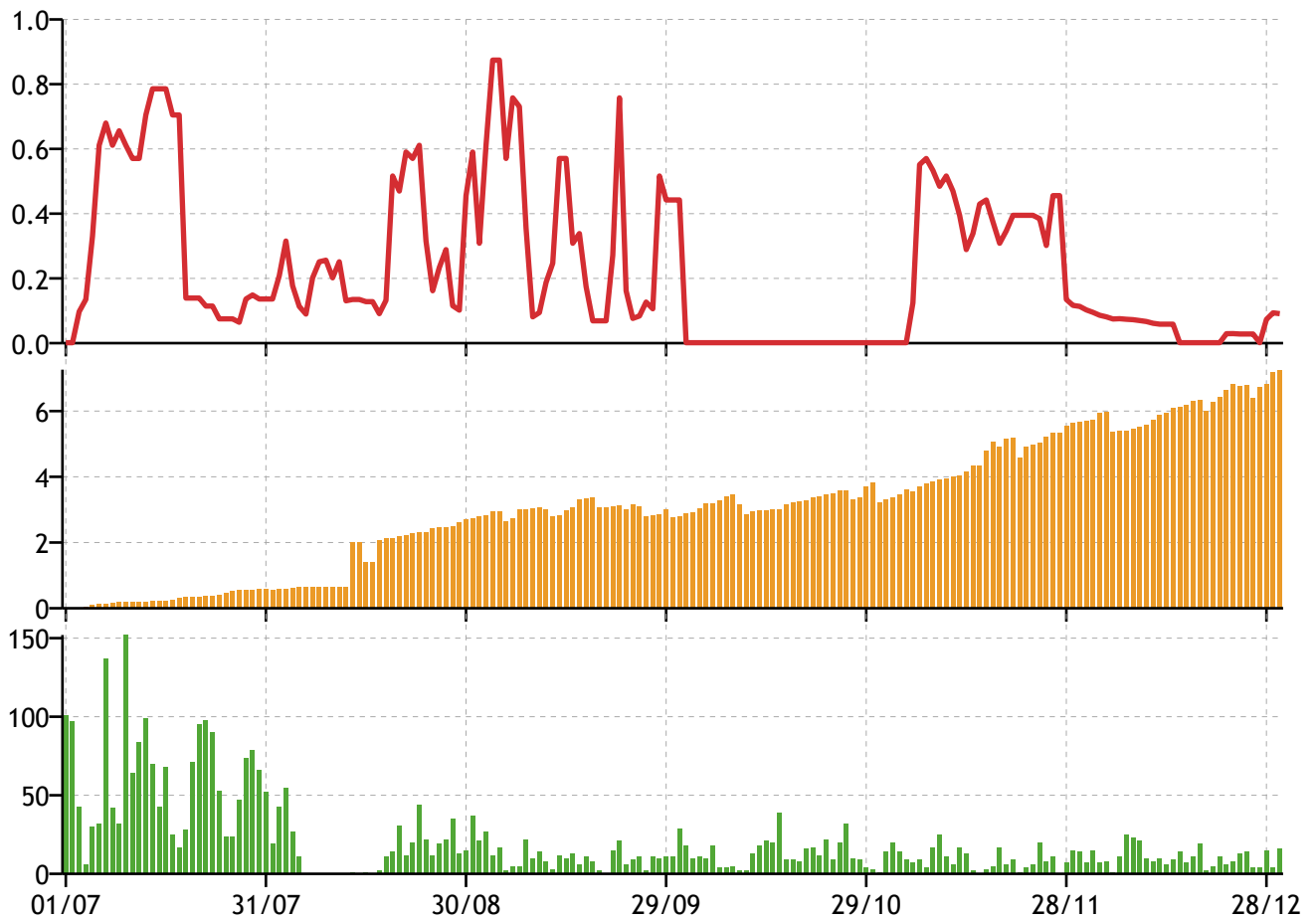


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Top Publishers

- 2dopeboyz
- nah right
- Prefix Magazine
- The Smoking Section
- Spin
- Idolator
- Other



Figure 22: Top Publishers related to Rick Ross

Top Publishers	Mentions
2dopeboyz	171
nah right	137
Prefix Magazine	72
The Smoking Section	41
Spin	20
Idolator	17
SOULBOUNCE.COM	12
Pitchfork	11
MTV Newsroom	9
Metal Lungies	8
Culture Bully	8
Discobelle.net	6
Consequence of Sound	6
Pretty Much Amazing	5
Rolling Stone: Smoking Section	4

Figure 23: Most frequently mentioned Top Publishers

Top News Publishers

Publisher	Rank	Articles
2dopeboyz - http://2dopeboyz.com	1	171
nah right - http://www.nahright.com/news	2	137
Prefix Magazine - http://prefixmag.com	3	72
The Smoking Section - http://smokingsection.uproxx.com/TSS	4	41
Spin - http://www.spin.com/	5	20
Idolator - http://www.idolator.com/	6	17
SOULBOUNCE.COM - http://soulbounce.com/	7	12
Pitchfork - http://pitchfork.com/	8	11
MTV Newsroom - http://newsroom.mtv.com/	9	9
Metal Lungies - http://www.metallungies.com	10	8
Culture Bully - http://www.culturebully.com	11	8
Discobelle.net - http://www.discobelle.net	12	6
Consequence of Sound - http://www.consequenceofsound.net/	13	6
Pretty Much Amazing - http://prettymuchamazing.com/	14	5
Rolling Stone: Smoking Section - http://www.rollingstone.com/blogs/smokingsection/rss.xml	15	4
The Passion of the Weiss - http://passionweiss.com/	16	4
I Like Music - Hip Hop - http://www.ilikemusic.com/	17	4
White Folks Get Crunk - http://www.whitefolksgetcrunk.com	18	4
HitFix - http://www.hitfix.com/	19	4
New York Times Music - http://www.nytimes.com/pages/arts/music/index.html	20	3
The Stu Reid Experiment - http://www.thestureidexperiment.com/	21	3
Mixtape Maestro - http://mixtapemaestro.net/	22	3
brooklynvegan - http://www.brooklynvegan.com/	23	3
Honorable Media - http://www.honorablemedia.com/blog	24	2
The A.V. Club - http://www.avclub.com/	25	2
We All Want Someone To Shout For - http://www.weallwantsomeone.com/	26	2
NPR Music - http://www.npr.org/music/	27	2

Figure 24: Top 76 Publishers mentioning Rick Ross

Publisher	Rank	Articles
The Tape - http://thetapeisnotsticky.com	28	2
Chrome Kids - http://chromekids.blogspot.com	29	2
I Like Music - Pop - http://www.ilikemusic.com/	30	2
rose quartz - http://rosequartz.blogspot.com/	31	2
fiftyone:fiftyone - http://FiftyOneFiftyOne.com/	32	2
JPs Blog - http://jp917.blogspot.com/	33	2
Fluxblog - http://www.fluxblog.org	34	2
Guardian music - http://www.guardian.co.uk/music	35	2
NME - Blog - http://www.nme.com/	36	2
Fried my little brain - http://www.friedmylittlebrain.com	37	2
the culture of me - http://www.thecultureofme.com	38	2
Shimmy Shimmy - http://shimmyshimmyay.blogspot.com/	39	2
EastofLA.com - http://eastofla.com	40	2
Pop Headwound - http://popheadwound.blogspot.com/index.html	41	2
Bumpershine.com - http://www.bumpershine.com	42	1
Attorney Street - http://attorneyst.com	43	1
donewaiting.com - http://www.donewaiting.com/	44	1
funkism - http://youfunkinloveit.blogspot.com	45	1
Village Voice - music - http://www.villagevoice.com/	46	1
Rolling Stone: Album Reviews - http://www.rollingstone.com/	47	1
Rollo & Grady - http://www.rollogrady.com	48	1
Rolling Stone: Features - http://www.rollingstone.com/	49	1
AWmusic - http://awmusic.ca/	50	1
Paste Magazine - http://www.pastemagazine.com/	51	1
stereogum - http://www.stereogum.com/	52	1
Kickin' The Peanuts - http://kickinthepeanuts.com	53	1
discopunk - http://discopunk.blogspot.com/	54	1
Above the Fold - http://above-thefold.com/blog	55	1
Analog Giant - http://analoggiant.blogspot.com	56	1
The Vinyl District - http://vinyldistrict.blogspot.com/	57	1
junkiepop - http://junkiepop.com/	58	1
Clash Music - http://www.clashmusic.com/	59	1
LeTouch - http://www.letouch.tv	60	1
Man Bites Blog - http://bitesblog.blogspot.com/	61	1
The Heatwave - http://www.theheatwave.co.uk/blog/	62	1
Butter Team - http://www.butterteam.com/	63	1
Club Fonograma - http://clubfonograma.blogspot.com/	64	1
super - http://super-le-blog.blogspot.com/	65	1

Figure 24 (continued): Top 76 Publishers mentioning Rick Ross

Publisher	Rank	Articles
ALARM Magazine - http://www.alarmpress.com/	66	1
Beyond Race - http://www.beyondrace.com/	67	1
The Cure for Bedbugs - http://cureforbedbugs.blogspot.com	68	1
I Like Music - Music News - http://www.ilikemusic.com/rss_feeds/music_news.xml	69	1
HIPSTER RUNOFF - http://www.hipsterrunoff.com/	70	1
Chickens Don't Clap! - http://chickensdontclap.net/	71	1
Audio Overflow - http://audiooverflow.blogspot.com/	72	1
Winnie Cooper - http://winniecooper.net/	73	1
You Ain't No Picasso - http://youaintnopicasso.com	74	1
popbytes - http://www.popbytes.com	75	1
wongie's music world - http://wongiesmusicworld.blogspot.com/index.html	76	1

Figure 24 (continued): Top 76 Publishers mentioning Rick Ross

Best 5 News Days

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10 July 2010 : 152 articles

Popular Articles this Day

[Jay-Z Addresses Devil Worship And Illuminati Rumors On Rick Ross Album](#)

AllHipHop.com, 10 July 2010

In the court of public opinion, many have deemed Jay-Z a devil-worshipping member of a secret society. However, the rap mogul defiantly denies the allegations on the new Rick Ross ...

[Rick Ross feat. Jay-Z & John Legend “Free Mason”](#)

XXLMag.com, 10 July 2010

Amazin' or a Mason?...

[Rick Ross f. Jay-Z - Free Mason \[Radio Rip\]](#)

HipHopDX, 10 July 2010

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[Rick Ross f. Jay-Z & John Legend - Free Mason \[Radio Rip\]](#)

HipHopDX, 10 July 2010

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[Rick Ross – Free Mason \(feat. Jay-Z & John Legend\)](#)

OnSmash, 10 July 2010

Click Picture To Watch Rick Ross & Jay-Z Making Of “Free Mason” Video. “Bitch I said I was amazin’. Not that I’m a Mason.” DJ Khaled made a movie out ...

[Rick Ross, DJ Khaled, Cool & Dre Welcome LeBron James To Miami Heat](#)

SOHH.com, 10 July 2010

Miami's Rick Ross, DJ Khaled, Cool & Dre have shared their reactions to former Cleveland Cavaliers all-star LeBron James announcing his move to the Heat.

[Rick Ross f. Jay-Z - Free Mason \[Snippet\]](#)

HipHopDX, 10 July 2010

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[Rick Ross feat. Wiz Khalifa & Curren\\$y “Super High \(Sativa Remix\)” \[VIDEO\]](#)

XXLMag.com, 10 July 2010

Ross, Wiz, and Curren\$y live the high life in this new clip...

[Rick Ross – Super High \(Sativa Remix\) \(feat. Curren\\$y & Wiz Khalifa\) \[VIDEO\]](#)

OnSmash, 10 July 2010

Click Picture To Watch Rick Ross "Super High (Sativa Remix)" Video Here is the new video from Ricky Rozay as he gets Spitta and Wiz Khalifa for the Sativa Remix ...

[LeBron James' New Miami Neighbors Include Rick Ross, Jennifer Lopez And Uncle Luke](#)

MTV Newsroom, 10 July 2010

After announcing his intentions to sign with the Miami Heat (and driving a stake through the heart of the city of Cleveland), LeBron James wasted no time getting to his ...

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07 July 2010 : 137 articles

Popular Articles this Day

[Rick Ross "300 Soldiers" \[VIDEO\]](#)

XXLMag.com, 07 July 2010

Rick Ross got a squad behind him, get ready..

[Rick Ross - 300 Soldiers](#)

HipHopDX, 07 July 2010

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[Diddy Brings Out Rick Ross, Fabolous & Fat Joe at Independence Day Concert](#)

XXLMag.com, 07 July 2010

Diddy brought out an all-star guest list at his Atlantic City concert over the weekend...

[Rick Ross Is Having The Best Day Ever](#)

Global Grind, 07 July 2010

Listen to two new bangers from the Boss' "Teflon Don" album and watch a new video

[Rick Ross f. T.I., Jadakiss & Erykah Badu - Maybach Music 3](#)

HipHopDX, 07 July 2010

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[Rick Ross feat. T.I., Jadakiss & Erykah Badu "Maybach Music III"](#)

XXLMag.com, 07 July 2010

Smooth music, monster collabo, this is strictly music for a boss...

Rick Ross – Maybach Music III (feat. T.I., Jadakiss & Erykah Badu)

OnSmash, 07 July 2010

Look ma no tags! Here goes one of the most anticipated records off Rozay's upcoming album, Teflon Don, due out on July 20th. Ross links with Tip, Jadakiss and Erykah ...

Yo Gotti “B.M.F. (Freestyle)”

XXLMag.com, 07 July 2010

Yo Gotti jumps on the Rick Ross track...

Rick Ross feat. Drake and Christte Michele “Aston Martin Music” (Prod. by J.U.S.T.I.C.E. League)

XXLMag.com, 07 July 2010

Rozay grabs Drizzy and Chrisette for this music to ride to off his LP, Teflon Don...

Rick Ross f. Drake & Chrisette Michele - Aston Martin Music [Prod. J.U.S.T.I.C.E. League]

HipHopDX, 07 July 2010

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01 July 2010 : 101 articles

Popular Articles this Day

Rick Ross Video Director Spiff TV Branches Out

OnSmash, 01 July 2010

// Carlos Suarez has an ear for the streets and an eye for the Internet. Better known to everyone on the hip-hop blogs as Rick Ross' directorial go-to guy, Spiff ...

Rick Ross – Fire Hazard [Video]

OnSmash, 01 July 2010

Click Image To Watch Rick Ross' “Fire Hazard” Video The official video for “Fire Hazard” from Rick Ross' Albert Anastasia EP out now! Don't forget his album Teflon Don is ...

Rick Ross – Super High (Sativa Remix) (feat. Curren\$y & Wiz Khalifa) [Behind The Scenes]

OnSmash, 01 July 2010

Click Image To Watch “Super High (Sativa Remix)” Behind The Scenes Video The “Super High (Sativa Remix)” impacted the internet at 4:20am today while Spitta, Wiz and Ross were on ...

Rick Ross On Tweeting Fans, "The Few Motherf*ckas [I] Do Touch, They Gon' F*ck With The Boss"

SOHH.com, 01 July 2010

Southern rapper Rick Ross has opened up about recently creating a Twitter account and revealed his interest in re-tweeting what other people are speaking about.

Super High: The Ultimate Stoner-Rap Anthems

Global Grind, 01 July 2010

Rick Ross, Wiz Khalifa and Curren\$y aren't the only ones to get Super High. Here are some stoner jams!

Rick Ross f. Ne-Yo - Champagne Life Rmx

HipHopDX, 01 July 2010

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Ne-Yo Feat. Rick Ross "Champagne Life (Remix)"

XXLMag.com, 01 July 2010

Cheers, Toast, Bravo = That Champagne Life

Rick Ross – Champagne Life (Remix)

OnSmash, 01 July 2010

Rozay spits a couple bars to spice up Ne-Yo's latest banger "Champagne Life." Teflon Don is dropping on July 20th. DOWNLOAD: Rick Ross – Champagne Life (Remix) addthis_url = 'http%3A%2F%2Fcontent.onsmash.com%2Farchives%2F40458'; ...

Masspike Miles f. Rick Ross & Smoke Bulga - We Made It

HipHopDX, 01 July 2010

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Rick Ross f. Curren\$y, Wiz Khalifa & Ne-Yo - Super High [Sativa Rmx]

HipHopDX, 01 July 2010

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13 July 2010 : 99 articles

Popular Articles this Day

DX News Bits: Lex Luger, Capone-N-Noreaga, Leaders of the New Cool

HipHopDX, 13 July 2010

Lex Luger talks Rick Ross' "B.M.F." Capone-N-Noreaga put out their new album, and the Leader of the New Cool throw their live-performance show. Continue

Incoming: Robyn, Asher Roth, Rick Ross, Cut Chemist & more

CultureBully, 13 July 2010

New tracks from Rick Ross, Cut Chemist, Black Milk, Asher Roth, Copycat & Glasnost.

Rick Ross Puts "B.M.F" Producer Onto Soulja Boy, Diddy & Pusha T

SOHH.com, 13 July 2010

Southern rapper Rick Ross ' "B.M.F." producer Lex Luger has opened up about creating the underground hit.

Rick Ross feat. John Legend "Sweet Life" [VIDEO]

XXLMag.com, 13 July 2010

Ross brings out the tiger for this clip from The Albert Anastasia EP...

Rick Ross – Sweet Life (feat. John Legend) [VIDEO]

OnSmash, 13 July 2010

Click Picture To Watch Rick Ross "Sweet Life" Video Here is the official video for Rick Ross "Sweet Life" featuring John Legend and produced by Philly Phatboi off of The ...

Exclusive: Rick Ross' "Teflon Don" Album Report

XXLMag.com, 13 July 2010

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Jay-Z Slams Spirituality Accusations on Rick Ross' "Free Mason"

XXLMag.com, 13 July 2010

Share:

Rick Ross – Aston Martin Music (feat. Drake & Chrisette Michele) (Extended)

OnSmash, 13 July 2010

Well since Drake leaked his version of "Aston Martin Music" this weeked with "Paris Morton Music" you knew the mixes would come. But Eddie "eMIX" Hernandez of Maybach Music Group ...

Rick Ross: "B.M.F. (Blowin' Money Fast)" f. Styles P (Video)

Prefix Magazine, 13 July 2010

Rick Ross is straight carpet-bombing the Internet with stuff from his Teflon Don album, the latest explosion being the video for "B.M.F. (Blowin' Money Fast)," a belligerent single where Ross ...

Rick Ross f. John Legend - Sweet Life

HipHopDX, 13 July 2010

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22 July 2010 : 98 articles

Popular Articles this Day

John Gotti's Grandson Calls Out Rapper Rick Ross Over 'Teflon Don'

AllHipHop.com, 22 July 2010

(AllHipHop News) Rapper Rick Ross has drawn the wrath of John Gotti's family for naming his album Teflon Don, the nickname of the infamous former leader of New York's Gambino ...

John Gotti's Grandson Calls Out Rapper Rick Ross Over 'Teflon Don'

AllHipHop.com, 22 July 2010

(AllHipHop News) Rapper Rick Ross has drawn the wrath of John Gotti's family for naming his album Teflon Don, the nickname of the infamous former leader of New York's Gambino ...

Big Boi, Lil Jon and Rick Ross talk Lindsay Lohan's bid, giving Kim Kardashian backshots and more on the Chelsea Lately Rapper Roundtable.

HipHopDX, 22 July 2010

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Big Boi, Lil Jon & Rick Ross - Chelsea Lately Roundtable

HipHopDX, 22 July 2010

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Eminem outsells debuts from M.I.A., Korn, Newsboys at No. 1 on Billboard 200

HitFix, 22 July 2010

Susan Boyle and Eminem share at least one thing in common now. The latter's album "Recovery," as of this week, has now spent four consecutive weeks on top of The ...

Rick Ross' "Teflon Don" Projected To Sell 180K In First-Week

SOHH.com, 22 July 2010

Miami rapper Rick Ross ' Teflon Don album is projected to sell up to 180,000 copies in its first-week in retail stores.

Rick Ross Projected to Sell 170-180K in First Week

XXLMag.com, 22 July 2010

According to one-day sales, Rozay has a chance to take Eminem's top spot on the charts...

Rick Ross Talks "Free Mason" Jay-Z Collaboration With MTV News

HipHopDX, 22 July 2010

Rapper Rick Ross explains "Free Mason," the Jay-Z collaboration featured on Teflon Don. Continue

Rick Ross' Litigious Identity Crisis, Now Featuring the Gotti Family...

The Daily Swarm, 22 July 2010

FedsTV : "Teflon Don" was mob boss John Gotti's nickname. Now it's the name of Miami rapper Rick Ross' new album. And Gotti's grandson's got a bone to pick. The ...

Rick Ross: "Audio Meth" f. Raekwon

Prefix Magazine, 22 July 2010

"Audio Meth" isn't actually on Rick Ross' Teflon Don --it's an iTunes pre-order exclusive--but it probably should be. Raekwon gets a verse early in the song, and while he's pretty ...

News Highlights

This section includes the most repeated statements in the music press about Rick Ross month by month during this period.

July

"Rick Ross has opened up about recently creating a Twitter account and revealed his interest in re-tweeting what other people are speaking about"

Thu 01/07 - Rick Ross On Tweeting Fans, "The Few Motherf*ckas [I] Do Touch, They Gon' F*ck With The Boss" - SOHH.com

"Rick Ross is putting out new music by the minute. Could it be the new management? Download/stream his "Champagne Life" remix with Ne-Yo [HERE](#)"

Thu 01/07 - New Music :: Rick Ross - WatchMyEgo

"Rick Ross is on his grind. His work load is heavy. Peep this new video... *New* Rick Ross interview on the Shade 45 Morning Show Rick ..."

Thu 01/07 - Rick Ross – "Fire Hazard" - Hip Hop Blips

"Rick Ross has weighed in on a \$10 million dollar lawsuit filed by Freeway Ricky Ross on June 18th in Federal Court. Former Los Angeles drug ..."

Sat 03/07 - Exclusive: Rapper Rick Ross Replies To Freeway Ricky \$10 Mil Lawsuit - AllHipHop.com

"Rick Ross has addressed a recent copyright infringement lawsuit filed against him and Def Jam by former drug kingpin Freeway Ricky Ross"

Sat 03/07 - Rick Ross Addresses Freeway Ricky Ross' Name-Stealing Lawsuit - SOHH.com

"Rick Ross has announced that he's been permitted to release his new album as scheduled. Freeway Ricky Ross, the former drug trafficker, sought to stop the ..."

Sat 03/07 - Exclusive: Rapper Rick Ross Gets Legal Victory, Replies To \$10 Mil Lawsuit - MusicBlips

"Rick Ross has achieved a huge legal victory after ex-drug kingpin Freeway Ricky Ross filed a copyright infringement lawsuit against him last month"

Sun 04/07 - Rick Ross Wins Court Battle Against Freeway Ricky Ross - SOHH.com

"Rick Ross to Biggie Rick Ross performs, "B.M.F." "Angels" ... — full article at [realtalkny.uproxx](#)"

Mon 05/07 - Video: Diddy Explains Rick Ross Biggie Comparison Rick Ross Performs "B.M.F." - Hip Hop Blips

"Rick Ross has opened up about, "Live Fast, Die Young," his recent collaboration with Kanye West"

Tue 06/07 - Rick Ross Reveals Motivation Behind Kanye West "Live Fast" Collabo - SOHH.com

"Rick Ross might have something with his new album that dropped today. Download/stream "Aston Martin Music" from Rick Ross featuring Chrisette Michele and Drake HERE"

Wed 07/07 - New Music :: Drake - WatchMyEgo

"Rick Ross can be found after the jump. — full article at musicvideomp3"

Wed 07/07 - Rick Ross - Live Fast, Die Young Mp3 N Video - MusicBlips

"Rick Ross is one of her guilty pleasures too. Watch out for a video which is apparently being directed by Badu soon. You can listen to ..."

Wed 07/07 - New Music: Rick Ross - 'Maybach Music III' - A Grumpy Old Man With A Beard

"Rick Ross has signed up Erykah Badu to direct his.."

Thu 08/07 - Rick Ross Erykah Badu Directed Video - Rap Basement

"Rick Ross has teamed up with 360z to make the official BMF shirt. You can order your shirt now at Blowing Money Fast. Teflon Don in ..."

Fri 09/07 - Rick Ross x 360z "Blowing Money Fast" Tee Shirt - OnSmash

"Rick Ross has all the momentum on his side! Early assessments of the Teflon Don are pointing towards this being the Boss' first near classic album. ..."

Fri 09/07 - Rick Ross, Jay-Z Songz On The "Free Mason" Video Set (Picture) - Hip Hop Blips

"Rick Ross Says Maybach Music 3 Video Will Be Directed By Erykah Badu — full article at forbezdv"

Fri 09/07 - Rick Ross Says Maybach Music 3 Video Will Be Directed By Erykah Badu - Hip Hop Blips

"Rick Ross will still be releasing Teflon Don — full article at worldstarhiphop"

Fri 09/07 - The Real Freeway Rick Ross On Losing The Lawsuit Against Rick Ross! "Go Be William Roberts. Thats What Your Mother Named You" [Audio] (video) - MusicBlips

"Rick Ross is continuing his lawsuit against rapper.."

Fri 09/07 - Real Rick Ross Continues His Battle - Rap Basement

"Rick Ross has won the first round. Freeway speaks about talking to Rick Ross two weeks ago and says he has an identity crisis"

Sat 10/07 - Freeway Ricky Ross Gives An Update On His Lawsuit Against Rick Ross - RealTalkNY

"Rick Ross was recently tossed out, former drug kingpin Freeway Ricky Ross promised to continue his battle"

Sat 10/07 - Freeway Ricky Ross Continues Court Battle Against Rick Ross, "We're Going All The Way" [Audio] - SOHH.com

August

"Rick Ross to his ... — full article at goodfellamedia"

Sun 01/08 - Wiz Khalifa Announces He's Signing To Atlantic - Hip Hop Blips

"Rick Ross has come. * New * Rick Ross interview with Fader TV (Video) Rick Ross Interview w.Chrissy Barnes of Vice Magazine (Video) *New* Rick Ross ..."

Mon 02/08 - Interview with Tony Draper, the man who first signed Rick Ross - Hip Hop Blips

"Rick Ross will use his star power to support at risk youth during the 3rd Annual Rick Ross Be Out Day this week. The rapper's Rick ..."

Mon 02/08 - Rick Ross, Waka Flocka Help Students Excel At School - AllHipHop.com

"Rick Ross is keeping the videos coming, this time, "White Sand II." The way Diddy is in it, you would swear he got a verse"

Thu 19/08 - Video: Rick Ross – White Sand II - RealTalkNY

"Rick Ross was in Detroit — bringing Big Meech's mother on stage (flick below) — Jeezy performed his "non-diss record" for the first time at the ..."

Mon 23/08 - Young Jeezy – Death Before Dishonor Live (Video) - 2dopeboyz

"Rick Ross is asked about the situation between himself and Young Jeezy. The question is blown off with Teflon Don promotion"

Wed 25/08 - Rick Ross Speaks On Young Jeezy Teflon Don Sales (Video) - 2dopeboyz

"Rick Ross has finally addressed his first-week sales of Teflon Don after the project came out earlier this summer and was his first not to debut ..."

Wed 25/08 - Rick Ross On "Teflon Don" First-Week Sales, "It's All About Winning We Most Definitely Won" [Video] - SOHH.com

"Rick Ross to a Best Buy In-Store in Miami and then the album release party at King Of Diamonds Strip Club. Cameos from DJ Khaled, Gucci ..."

Fri 27/08 - [Video] The Next 48 Hours With Rick Ross (Part 2) - Xclusive Zone

"Rick Ross is an original 3 part web series that goes behind the scenes during the album release week of "The Teflon Don". Part 2 – ..."

Fri 27/08 - The Next 48 Hours With Rick Ross Part 2 [Video] - YK2 Daily

"Rick Ross said he wanted to.."

Fri 27/08 - Wiz Khalifa Turns Rick Ross' Offer Down - Rap Basement

"Rick Ross has crowned himself the biggest boss in the rap game on a new track called "King Boss"

Fri 27/08 - Rick Ross Crowns Himself "King" Boss, "She Dated Slim Thug, But Now She F*ck With Me" [Audio] - SOHH.com

September

"Rick Ross have ceased any chances of a possible beef brewing between one another and released a new record called "Paid The Cost"

Sat 04/09 - Slim Thug Rick Ross Cease Rap Dispute, "[We] Teaching N*ggas How To Be The Boss" [Audio] - SOHH.com

"Rick Ross has been laying down near perfectly since Deeper than Rap"

Sat 04/09 - Rick Ross: "Paid Tha Cost" f. Slim Thug - Prefix Magazine

"Rick Ross have become Hype Machine staples and secret weapons for DJs around the globe. He is currently working on an LP for Vice magazine under ..."

Tue 07/09 - XXXchange: Replay - Prefix Magazine

"Rick Ross to an MTV News Interview, Late Night With Jimmy Fallon and a Best Buy Instore in Bronx"

Wed 08/09 - [Video] The Next 48 Hours With Rick Ross (Part 3) - Xclusive Zone

"Rick Ross to appear on Finally Famous: The Album (G.O.O.D. Music/Def Jam), his official debut. On it, Sean glides easily and naturally from woozy bragging ("What ..."

Wed 15/09 - Breaking Out: Big Sean - Spin

"Rick Ross called "Jumpin' Out The Gym?" DOWNLOAD: Rick Ross – Jumpin' Out The Gym | Mediafire BONUS: Rick Ross – Where You From f. Project ..."

Wed 22/09 - Rick Ross – Jumpin' Out The Gym [NoDJ] - 2dopeboyz

"Rick Ross is close, and Fab's mixtape hits 20,000"

Wed 22/09 - [News] Hip Hop Album Sales: The Week Ending 9/19/2010 - HipHopDX

"Rick Ross is an Aston Martin aficionado"

Thu 23/09 - Rick Ross is an Aston Martin aficionado. - WatchMyEgo

"Rick Ross has come forward to address alleged leaked footage of himself engaging in a sexual encounter with a woman"

Fri 24/09 - UPDATE: Rick Ross Confronts Leaked Sex Tape Footage - SOHH.com

"Rick Ross has replied to reports after a sex tape allegedly featuring the rapper and an unidentified woman hit the Internet"

Fri 24/09 - Rick Ross Addresses Alleged Sex Tape - AllHipHop.com

"Rick Ross has come forward to address.."

Fri 24/09 - Rick Ross Addresses Alleged Sex Tape - Rap Basement

"Rick Ross is making it pretty clear that it's.."

Sat 25/09 - Rick Ross Denies Sex Tape (Audio Video) - Rap Basement

"Rick Ross has reflected on a leaked sex tape which hit the Internet yesterday and was promoted as his own by looking at the positive aspects ..."

Sat 25/09 - Rick Ross Flattered Over Leaked Sex Tape, "Fat N*ggas Get P*ssy All Around The World" - SOHH.com

"Rick Ross has linked up with Nike for the new, "Boom," commercial, big move"

Mon 27/09 - Video: Nike x Rick Ross' "Boom" Commercial - RealTalkNY

"Rick Ross is featured in Nike's new commercial"

Mon 27/09 - Rick Ross is featured in Nike's new commercial. - WatchMyEgo

"Rick Ross make cameos in the video. More pics with some dudes I don't recognize over @ OzoneMag"

Wed 29/09 - PICS: Bun B, Slim Thug Rick Ross on the set of "Ridin Slow" - NahRight

"Rick Ross is saying Nicki's "one of the greatest"? Umm... what!? Anyways, Ricky also explains how his unnecessary intro ended up on Monster. I wasn't originally ..."

Wed 29/09 - Rick Ross Says Nicki Minaj is "One of the Greatest" (Video) - 2dopeboyz

October

"Rick Ross has a Nike commercial and now Jim Jones is in a Converse commercial"

Fri 01/10 - Converse – Join The Procession Commercial (Ft. Jim Jones) - RealTalkNY

"Rick Ross Being Compared To Notorious B.I.G"

Wed 06/10 - Jadakiss Styles P – So Appalled Freestyle - RealTalkNY

"Rick Ross to his late friend and labelmate The Notorious B.I.G"

Thu 07/10 - Styles P Slams Rick Ross/Biggie Smalls Comparisons, "No One Is Ever To Be Compared To B.I.G." [Video] - SOHH.com

"Rick Ross is currently heating up at radio stations all over the country"

Thu 07/10 - Nelly feat. T-Pain Akon – "Move That Body" – Behind The Scenes - PopYouLarity.com

"Rick Ross make cameos in the RichGirl music video for "Swagger Right" which they're featured on"

Mon 11/10 - Loso and Rick Ross make cameos in the RichGirl music video for... - WatchMyEgo

"Rick Ross will be whippin' work in a town near you soon, hallelujah! The dates are included"

Tue 19/10 - [News] Rick Ross Announces Blowin' Money Fast Tour Dates - HipHopDX

"Rick Ross has announced he will headline the upcoming international "Blowing Money Fast Tour," in support of his latest hit album, Teflon Don"

Wed 20/10 - Rick Ross Announces International 'Blowing Money Fast' Tour - AllHipHop.com

"Rick Ross has announced his tour dates for "Blowin' Money Fast" which can be seen after the link"

Thu 21/10 - Rick Ross releases tour dates - Under The Gun Review

"Rick Ross was rapping over it). Either [.."

Thu 21/10 - Video: LEP: Bogus Boys, "Trading Places" - The FADER

November

"Rick Ross to perform together in DC during Howard University's Homecoming extravaganza"

Mon 01/11 - Erykah Badu comes on stage with Rick Ross to perform together in... - WatchMyEgo

"Rick Ross was circumcised. Never again"

Tue 09/11 - Video: Rick Ross ft. Gucci Mane, "MC Hammer" - The FADER

"Rick Ross have certainly decided that they sound better together. And by together, they mean as often and as frequently as they can lay down tracks ..."

Wed 10/11 - Are You 'So In Love' With This Chrisette Michele Rick Ross Track? - SOULBOUNCE.COM

"Rick Ross was added the the album version of this, the c-section erupted in disapproval. Honestly though, dude doesn't hinder the track in any fashion. Or ..."

Wed 10/11 - Kanye West – Devil In A New Dress f. Rick Ross - 2dopeboyz

"Rick Ross was scheduled to perform, "Aston Martin Music," at the Soul Train awards but left after losing, "The Best Hip Hop," song to Eminem. You ..."

Fri 12/11 - Chrisette Michele Speaks On Rick Ross Storming Out Of The Soul Train Awards - RealTalkNY

"Rick Ross was scheduled to perform, "Aston Martin Music," at.."

Fri 12/11 - Rick Ross Storms Out After Losing To Eminem - Rap Basement

"Rick Ross have taken their bond to the next level by announcing plans to collaborate on an EP project"

Sat 13/11 - Diddy Rick Ross Inherit Mo' Money Mo' Problems, "I Got A Lot Of Sh*t To Get Off My Chest" [Video] - SOHH.com

"Rick Ross has the best bass since Biggie. And while the funniest line belongs to Kanye, "Have you ever had sex with a Pharaoh? I put ..."

Tue 16/11 - A Preview Of Dark Twisted Fantasy -by Iman Lababedi - Rock NYC

"Rick Ross has come forward to address his no-show at last week's Soul Train Awards days after billed performer Chrisette Michele called him out"

Fri 19/11 - Rick Ross Addresses Ditching Chrisette Michele At Soul Train Awards [Audio] - SOHH.com

"Rick Ross is one of my favourite American rappers. His swagger and his track selections are excellent"

Mon 22/11 - Tinchy Stryder Take Over: Rick Ross Live - I Like Music - Pop

"Rick Ross has a strong texture to his voice, the deepest rapper since Biggie. But he never raps anything worth listening to. 13. The Enemy (Feat ..."

Tue 23/11 - Monday Morning Rock: Janis Joplin Wannabees -by Iman Lababedi - Rock NYC

"Rick Ross will be performing at the MTV African Music Awards on December 11 with the whole awards show and performance airing December 18"

Wed 24/11 - Rick Ross to perform at MTV Awards - Under The Gun Review

"Rick Ross would be two artists [.."

Wed 24/11 - Fabolous – White Navy - OnSmash

"Rick Ross being on the list at all as well as his choice for a Jay-Z track. But I have to give Nas credit for having ..."

Tue 30/11 - Nas: Nas Names His Top 10 Hip-Hop Lyricists - Prefix Magazine

December

"Rick Ross is The Source's "Man of the Year", but in their latest issue MTV News' Jayson Rodriguez sits down with Wiz in his NYC hotel ..."

Wed 01/12 - Video: Wiz Khalifa "Uncovered" for The Source - NahRight

"Rick Ross was not new to the game but he brought in alot of new fans to his base after "Teflon Don". An album that put ..."

Thu 02/12 - WatchMyEgo's Top 10 Albums of the Year - WatchMyEgo

"Rick Ross is keeping busy this holiday season, with the release of a brand new mixtape slated to drop on Christmas Eve (December 24th)"

Fri 03/12 - Rick Ross Announces 'Ashes to Ashes' Mixtape Set For X-Mas Eve - AllHipHop.com

"Rick Ross will drop a new mixtape called Ashes To Ashes this Christmas Eve"

Sat 04/12 - Rick Ross to drop new Mixtape - Under The Gun Review

"Rick Ross will be gracing the cover of The Source magazine along with Wiz Khalifa"

Sat 04/12 - Rick Ross will be gracing the cover of The Source magazine along... - WatchMyEgo

"Rick Ross called 'I'm Not A Star' after the jump"

Mon 06/12 - Music video: Rick Ross "I'm Not A Star" - Under The Gun Review

"Rick Ross has broken his silence on allegations of bowing out on R singer Chrisette Michele at last month's Soul Train Awards for their would-be performance; ..."

Tue 07/12 - Rick Ross Tells Chrisette Michele To Watch Her Mouth, "Using Ugly Words Could Give Off The Wrong Impression" - SOHH.com

"Rick Ross has admitted to having an aversion toward Young Jeezy after his Def Jam labelmate released a "B.M.F." earlier this year that has been speculated ..."

Tue 07/12 - Rick Ross On Young Jeezy Rift, "If We Gonna Play That Sport, Let's [Do It] Like Men" - SOHH.com

"Rick Ross has shared his input on R singer Keri Hilson 's sexually-charged "The Way You Love Me" music video since its recent controversial release"

Wed 08/12 - Rick Ross Downplays Keri Hilson's Sex-Charged "Love Me" Content, "I Love To See The Creative Side" - SOHH.com

"Rick Ross says a single word, it's kinda obvious he's going to bring his A-game to keep up with TI. We just never [.."

Thu 09/12 - Video: TI f. Rick Ross, "Pledge of Allegiance" - The FADER

"Rick Ross has confirmed that he is talking to Wale to sign him to the Maybach Music roster. More details will be released later on"

Wed 15/12 - Rick Ross may sign Wale to label - Under The Gun Review

"Rick Ross has made room for some new passengers on his Maybach Music roster and confirmed speculation that Roc Nation's Wale is on his radar"

Wed 15/12 - Rick Ross Adds New Maybach Passengers, "[Wale's] One Record Away From Being The Next N*gga" - SOHH.com

"Rick Ross was shot and killed last night (December 14th) in front of his wife and three kids, in a murder that has the city of ..."

Thu 16/12 - Associate Of Rapper Rick Ross Murdered In Front of Wife, Children - AllHipHop.com

"Rick Ross would be on firmer ground commercially (and artistically?) than Wale? No one"

Thu 16/12 - Rick Ross, Wale: Rick Ross Trying To Sign Wale To Maybach Music - Prefix Magazine

"Rick Ross has also earned his 4th Gold plaque in a row with Teflon Don selling 8,000 units to finally cross the 500k mark"

Thu 16/12 - Ricky Rozay x Nicki Minaj Receive Gold Plaques For Latest Releases - YK2 Daily

"Rick Ross has revealed that he will close out the year with a new mixtape. In an interview with XXL, Ross announced that Ashes To Ashes ..."

Fri 17/12 - Rick Ross: Rick Ross Announces New Mixtape 'Ashes To Ashes' - Prefix Magazine

"Rick Ross to start giving away freebies? No? Well if The Source 's Man of the Year has any say, he'll be climbing down chimneys with ..."

Mon 20/12 - Rick Ross ft. T.I. - 9 Piece - DJ Booth

"Rick Ross called "9 Piece" featuring T.I. This cut is off of Ross' upcoming mixtaped *Ashes To Ashes* which drops on the 24th. Oh, it's produced ..."

Tue 21/12 - New! Rick Ross Ft. T.I. – "9 Piece" - MusiCandies

"Rick Ross is nowhere to be found when you're scrubbing tables on a Friday night trying to pay the bills. Nevertheless, Ace Hood brings us back ..."

Tue 21/12 - Ace Hood ft. Swizz Beatz - Hustle Hard - DJ Booth

"Rick Ross has finally dropped, I haven't had a listen yet but will do so later on today. If it's anything like Teflon Don then I'm ..."

Sat 25/12 - Rick Ross – Ashes To Ashes Mixtape - The Noise Collective

Appendices

Appendix A - Top Mainstream Artists

This section presents the top 100 Artists for this period based on their popularity on the We Are Hunted mainstream chart.

Artist	Rank	Best Position
Muse	1	1
Radiohead	2	1
The xx	3	2
Lady GaGa	4	2
Arcade Fire	5	2
Coldplay	6	2
Katy Perry	7	2
Florence and the Machine	8	2
Linkin Park	9	2
Kings of Leon	10	2
The Beatles	11	2
Nirvana	12	2
Eminem	13	2
Paramore	14	3
The Killers	15	3
Red Hot Chili Peppers	16	3
MGMT	17	3
Metallica	18	3
Rihanna	19	3
Arctic Monkeys	20	3
Ke\$ha	21	3
Phoenix	22	4
Mumford And Sons	23	4
Pink Floyd	24	4
The National	25	4
Gorillaz	26	4
The Black Eyed Peas	27	4

Figure 25: Top 100 Artists on We Are Hunted Mainstream Chart

Artist	Rank	Best Position
30 Seconds to Mars	28	4
Taylor Swift	29	4
Vampire Weekend	30	4
The Smiths	31	5
Foo Fighters	32	5
AC/DC	33	5
System of A Down	34	5
Michael Jackson	35	5
Taio Cruz	36	5
Green Day	37	5
Bruno Mars	38	5
Led Zeppelin	39	5
Blink 182	40	5
Daft Punk	41	5
Guns N' Roses	42	6
Oasis	43	6
Queen	44	6
Pendulum	45	6
Bon Iver	46	6
Kanye West	47	6
Crystal Castles	48	6
Train	49	6
Justin Bieber	50	6
Blur	51	6
The Strokes	52	7
Massive Attack	53	7
La Roux	54	7
M.I.A.	55	7
Joy Division	56	7
Drake	57	7
The Temper Trap	58	8
Owl City	59	8
Trey Songz	60	8
The Cure	61	8
Nelly	62	8
Franz Ferdinand	63	8
Avenged Sevenfold	64	8
The White Stripes	65	8

Figure 25 (continued): Top 100 Artists on We Are Hunted Mainstream Chart

Artist	Rank	Best Position
Kylie Minogue	66	8
Enrique Iglesias	67	8
Jason Mraz	68	8
The Pixies	69	8
usher	70	9
Lil Wayne	71	9
Passion Pit	72	9
The Black Keys	73	9
Robyn	74	9
The Prodigy	75	9
U2	76	9
Kid Cudi	77	9
Christina Aguilera	78	9
Placebo	79	10
Glee Cast	80	10
Black Sabbath	81	10
Death Cab For Cutie	82	10
Adam Lambert	83	10
The Drums	84	11
Evanescence	85	11
My Chemical Romance	86	11
Miley Cyrus	87	11
Snow Patrol	88	11
The Kooks	89	11
Interpol	90	11
Rage Against the Machine	91	11
David Bowie	92	11
Flo Rida	93	11
Weezer	94	11
Iron Maiden	95	11
Far East Movement	96	11
B.o.B.	97	11
David Guetta	98	11
Stromae	99	11
Sufjan Stevens	100	11

Figure 25 (continued): Top 100 Artists on We Are Hunted Mainstream Chart

Appendix B - Top Emerging Artists

This section presents the top 100 Artists for this period based on their popularity on the We Are Hunted emerging chart.

Artist	Rank	Best Position
Best Coast	1	2
The National	2	3
Sufjan Stevens	3	4
Deerhunter	4	4
Bombay Bicycle Club	5	4
Bon Iver	6	4
Chromeo	7	4
Deadmau5	8	4
Crystal Castles	9	5
Swedish House Mafia	10	5
No Age	11	5
Caribou	12	5
Wiz Khalifa	13	5
AUBURN	14	5
Warpaint	15	6
James Blake	16	6
Girls	17	6
Mark Ronson	18	6
Rick Ross	19	6
Tim Berg	20	6
Flying Lotus	21	7
New Boyz	22	7
Aeroplane	23	7
Salem	24	7
WAVVES	25	7
Houses	26	7
Janelle Monae	27	7

Figure 26: Top 100 Artists on We Are Hunted Emerging Chart

Artist	Rank	Best Position
The Go! Team	28	7
Panda Bear	29	7
LCD Soundsystem	30	7
Magnetic Man	31	8
Wale	32	8
Everything Everything	33	8
Dark Dark Dark	34	8
Arcade Fire	35	8
Professor Green	36	8
Sia	37	8
J.Cole	38	8
Eliza Doolittle	39	9
Atmosphere	40	9
Matthew Dear	41	9
Uffie	42	9
Small Black	43	9
Tame Impala	44	9
How To Dress Well	45	9
John Legend	46	9
Au Revoir Simone	47	9
Duck Sauce	48	9
Ra Ra Riot	49	9
Chiddy Bang	50	9
The Roots	51	9
Plan B	52	9
Curren\$y	53	9
The Bees	54	9
Oh Land	55	9
DJ Fresh	56	9
Ellie Goulding	57	9
B.o.B.	58	9
Mike Posner	59	9
The Soft Moon	60	10
The Walkmen	61	10
TV Girl	62	10
Aloe Blacc	63	10
Klaxons	64	10
Cut Copy	65	10

Figure 26 (continued): Top 100 Artists on We Are Hunted Emerging Chart

Artist	Rank	Best Position
Robyn	66	10
Beach House	67	10
Dredg	68	10
The Black Keys	69	10
Bassnectar	70	10
Korallreven	71	10
Matt and Kim	72	10
Of Montreal	73	10
Yolanda Be Cool	74	10
La Roux	75	10
Twin Shadow	76	10
Deerhoof	77	10
ceo	78	10
The Pretty Reckless	79	11
Woodsman	80	11
Bat For Lashes	81	11
Tinchy Stryder	82	11
Jedi Mind Tricks	83	11
Diamond Rings	84	11
Young Jeezy	85	11
She & Him	86	11
The Hoosiers	87	11
Anberlin	88	11
The Maine	89	11
Far East Movement	90	11
One Night Only	91	11
Philipp Poisel	92	11
Errors	93	12
The Gossip	94	12
Two Door Cinema Club	95	12
Teletextile	96	12
Lissie	97	12
Glasser	98	12
Belle and Sebastian	99	12
Boy & Bear	100	12

Figure 26 (continued): Top 100 Artists on We Are Hunted Emerging Chart