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**ATLANTA’S RISING STAR RETURNS WITH HER FIRST 2023 RELEASE**

**“AREA CODES”**

**FOLLOW-UP TO THE PREVIOUSLY RELEASED SINGLE “**[**BOUT U**](https://youtu.be/JTd-ugqqLdo)**”**

**KALI IS NOW BOASTING OVER 140M STREAMS TO DATE AND OVER 60M VIEWS**



[**STREAM HERE**](https://kali.lnk.to/AreaCodes)

Rising Atlanta, GA rap star Kali is back with her first single of the year, “[**Area Codes**](https://kali.lnk.to/AreaCodes)” with production from YG! Beats and Tate Kobang. In "Area Codes" Kali gives fans a glimpse into her roster of guys in different area codes.  Originally teased at the end of January, the TikTok sound currently has over **10K+** creates and the original Twitter teaser has over **1.5M+** views. This song is something fun for the girls and the perfect anthem for the summer. This single serves as the official follow up to her last single of 2022, “[Bout U](https://youtu.be/JTd-ugqqLdo).”

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**KALI**

Kali’s had a landmark year with 2022. After the release of her highly acclaimed EP *Toxic Chocolate*, Kali was admitted into the XXL 2022 Freshman Class. This momentous, career-defining feat was supported by her thrilling [freestyle](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kt2OaOkOLRk) and [cypher](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LQ6m3fuv0Qk) performances streaming now. She continued her run with the release of the singles “[FNF (Freestyle)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dYNh9-EEprU)” and “[Wet](https://Kali.lnk.to/WET)” with each visual at over a combined 1M views via YouTube. *Toxic Chocolate* – available now at all DSPs and streaming services – arrived earlier in 2022 amidst both popular and critical acclaim, with *Hot New Hip Hop* simply declaring her “Rap's Next ‘It’ Girl.” The EP is highlighted by the incendiary singles, “[UonU (Feat. Yung Bleu)](https://kali.lnk.to/UonU)“ and “[Standards](https://kali.lnk.to/Standards),” the latter of which had its exclusive premiere – alongside Kali’s debut interview – on Apple Music’s *New Music Daily Radio with Zane Lowe*. Kali then increased the power of *Toxic Chocolate* with the surprise addition of the fan favorite “[Chainzzz (Feat. Muni Long)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bc5TlD2WCWs)” as well as a revised sequence.

The arrival of *Toxic Chocolate* was further joined by an electrifying performance of the EP standout, “New Day,” filmed exclusively for [*UPROXX Sessions*](https://uproxx.com/music/kali-new-day-uproxx-sessions/) and streaming now [HERE](https://uproxx.com/music/kali-new-day-uproxx-sessions/). [*UPROXX*](https://uproxx.com/music/kali-toxic-chocolate-ep/) further praised Kali for “*her gift for wordplay and her spicy relationship sensibilities*,” adding, “*(Kali) turns the tables on the f\*ckboys of hip-hop, using their manipulative tactics to even the odds and give them a taste of their own medicine.*” After raking in over 100 million streams and receiving praise from *Nylon*, *HIGHSNOBIETY*, *XXL*, *Essence*, *Complex*, *Brooklyn Vegan*, Kali is ready to take her career to new heights with a new love, new music, and a new focus.

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