

FredRarrii
Perfect Timing Bio (2019)

Life comes at you fast, but true success is a marathon. “I was moving fast,” laughs rapper FredRarrii. Born and raised in Miami, his friends gave him the moniker Ferrari Fred. which reflected his high-octane, devil-may-care lifestyle. “It was rough, a real struggle. Only the strong survive.”

Growing up, the 25-year-old admired local legend Trick Daddy. “Trick was the motivation. When you’re going through what you’re growing through, keep ya head up. There’s better days.” The survival mentality was necessary. His mother was addicted to drugs and subsequently, Fred was placed in foster care at the age of 12. “She used to beat me a lot. It was everything I did. I used to go to school with all types of marks. One day, the teacher lifted up my shirt and saw the abuse.” Eventually, Fred’s mother would go through rehab and parenting classes. The two have since reconciled as she regained custody of her children, while she has remained clean ever since. At the time though, Fred found the foster system stifling—as well as embarrassing—and he would often run away. He found solace in football and remembers wanting to play at the professional level (Patriots star Tom Brady is his favorite player). However, the lure of money was strong, and sports took a backseat to street ventures. “I was living one day at a time. Living just for the day. Just making it by.”

At 15, his reputation in the streets would change his life forever. Following a fatal shooting, he was charged with first-degree murder and faced the death penalty. The case was splashed on local news, portraying the teen as a cold-blooded killer. After maintaining his innocence (citing a case of mistaken identity), he was charged again some years later. In total, he spent three years behind bars awaiting trial, which proved especially tough as he had little support on the outside. “At the time, it was an out of body experience. Like *this is really going on?*” The cases were ultimately dropped. “In the end, God had the final say. Everything came out the right way.” Fred points to his relationship with God as helping him through that darkest time in his life. “I believe in the Lord Jesus Christ,” he says. “I grew a personally relationship with the man up top. I keep it real with him. I pray to him every night.” He says that he’s a work in progress but believes that faith will propel him personally and professionally.

Those blessing began in 2015. FredRarrii was a free man and happened to connect with YFN Lucci, when the rapper came to visit his Liberty Square Projects (infamously known as “Pork and Beans” from *The First 48*). The two hit it off and Fred accompanied Lucci on the road. “I traveled with him everywhere. He’s good peoples. He’s like my brother.” On a whim in 2017, Fred tried his hand at rapping. Lucci was more than impressed. “Do another! And another!” he remembers the response. In 2018, he dropped his debut mixtape, *Nightmare on 13th*, which chronicles the harsh realities of growing up in Miami. Following the buzz of the project, Fred was invited to perform at an open mic for Epic Records at the Circle House recording studios in Miami. He impressed the entire A&R team, who ultimately signed him in early 2019.

With this new career milestone, Fred changed his stage name to FredRarrii, a portmanteau of Ferrari Fred. Now, his new entitled *Perfect Timing* is set for release this November, featuring the likes of Moneybagg Yo and DaBaby on singles “Hellcat” and “Wet Shit.”

“I probably wrote him a hundred times [on DM],” he laughs about DaBaby. “I ran into him in the mall one day and he showed me love.” Fred wants his collaborations to be as organic (“Our vibe gotta click”). Lucci, 9lockknine & Yungeen Ace make appearances with production by Ben Billion\$, Schife, Budda Beats, among others, on the project. With a new deal and sense of purpose, FredRarrii looks forward to the brighter days. “I pray for guidance and wisdom,” he says of his life philosophy. He wants to serve as a role

model for boys facing similar struggles and inspire them that faith and perseverance pay off. "It's God's plan. Nobody but God's plan."