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Garbage's Manson joins self-harm project

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 10 (UPI) -- Scottish singer Shirley Manson of the band Garbage is set to tell her story of self-harm and bad body image in the documentary, "CUT: Teens And Self Injury."

The Scotsman reported the 40-year-old singer will detail her troubled history of self-mutilation in the project from U.S. producer Wendy Schneider, and her admission will mark the first time the rocker has spoken at length about her situation.

Schneider began work on the project after a friend's daughter endured a similar affliction that drove her to attempted suicide.

"Interviewing my friend's daughter, she told me that out of 125 kids in her school, she knows 25 who cut," the producer said. "The behavior itself has a very potent, almost addictive quality."

Manson has been said to have recovered fully from her teenage years self-mutilation and her role in the film, whose production should be completed next month, will mark one of her more public appearances since Garbage split last October, The Scotsman said.