

“And now you know. This is a system that must be abolished. It is a system that has robbed us all of some part of our humanity and has caused us to lose our way as a nation. So many of us have stood idly by as the U.S. has strode the world stage criticizing other nations for systematic human right abuses and demanding that others meet their obligations to the world community, while they maintain the single largest domestic torture program and the single largest prison population on earth. If the U.S. is going to continue to insist that other nations meet their international obligations under U.N. treaty resolutions, they must do the same and adhere to the U.N. Convention against Torture.”

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Support The Hunger Strikers

Join The Emergency Response Network and sign the **Pledge of Resistance to Help Stop Torture.**

Participate in the rally at Corcoran State Prison July 13!

Talk to your friends and family about how California is torturing its prisoners.

Once the protests begin, call Sacramento and CA State Prisons and demand that the CDCr attend to medical needs of hunger strikers.

Keep informed!

<http://prisonerhungerstrikesolidarity.wordpress.com/>

What are Secure Housing Units (SHU) and Administrative Segregation (Ad Seg)?



A room the size of a bathroom, the width of three paces.

No windows; No natural light; No connection with the outside world.

Constant illumination.

People are held in isolation 23 hours a day; permitted to exercise alone in a larger concrete room for 30 minutes.

Average amount of time people remain in solitary is 7.5 years. Some people have been existing in these torture units for 20-30-40 years

The toilet is positioned in the front of the cell, in full view of guards.

Phone calls and contact visits are not allowed.

No more than 5 books are allowed at one time.

Many people held in isolation are there because of their radical political views, leadership abilities, or because they are “jail house lawyers”.

Once isolated, prisoners report that the only way to secure release is to “renounce, parole, or die”.

The total number of people in long term solitary confinement in California on a given day exceeds 12,000.