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I will start this writing by telling you I am no saint. But I am no monster either. I've done very bad things in desparit situations, & I have also done pretty good things like teaching art to children in a church after school program I started. My first real criminale conviction other then a few tickets extra was in 2006, after a one year trial as I was sent in jail with no bond. a ~~pos~~ before this conviction of un-lawfull wonding I had no felonys. & no violent convictions. This is how I came to be a violent convicted felon in 2006. after my first born & only son past away & then a year

latter in 2004 I left my wife  
Because she kept cheating on me.  
I relapsed & started using &  
drinking again By 2006 ~~we~~ shortly  
before I got arrested I ended up homeless  
for a short time . I took in a 18  
year old man named Michael Davis  
His family had ~~dropped~~ him off in  
Richmond city virginia homeless &  
never having been in the city  
before because they were sick of his  
drug habits . I let him stay with  
me & got him work showed him how  
to survive , after about a month of  
this I got a new place & better  
jobs . I told him I could not help  
him any further , we were both  
drunk on a island called bells  
island . He got mad & attacked me

we fought. I won, & He got (3)  
HURT really BADLY. the JUDG told me  
ON my TRIAL Date QUOT "I Believe  
you were under threat of searcas  
BODILY Harm & OR Death" However  
because of the svarity of mR.Davis's  
wounds I cannot FIND you INACENT  
By SELF DEFENS. He gave me five  
years with 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> a HALF suspended  
OVER my Head for life. IN my  
time IN the RICHMOND CITY JAIL.  
I witnessed much ~~violence~~ violence. one  
thing comes to mind. a 18 year old  
AFRICAN AMERICAN man came INTO my  
POD F-2. for a DRUG charge HE HAD  
smuggled IN a small bit of CRACK  
cocain HE approached me & OFFERED to  
SELL some to me. I HAD PLENTY OF  
~~MONEY~~ MONEY I was the tattoo

man a store box man ~~for~~ (④)  
(Loaning stuff out for INTREST)  
SELLING pills & other HUSSLES. I said  
NO. But a FRIEND of mine HERD  
beged me to get it for him. He would smoke it with me & pay  
me the money back the next week  
with INTREST. I said ok. When the  
TOP gang LEADERS OF THE ~~WICKED~~  
CRIPS & BLOODS saw me & my boy  
getting High they ~~so~~ asked me  
where I got it. I told them I  
thought it came from one of their  
crews. They said no. So I told them  
who I got it from. IT turned out  
this man was from D.C. & not  
connected to anyone local. latter  
that night a VARRY BIG GANG  
BANGER SNUCK UP BEHIND the D.C.  
18 year old. & put him INTO a quick

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Bear Hug from Behind &  
lifted him off the ground. D.C. did  
not try to struggle or cry out at all.  
He went completely slack (limp). The  
big man carried D.C. to a bottom  
bunk in the back of F-2 & help  
him down (face down) & pulled his  
clothing off (off of D.C.) & two of  
their gang bangers came over &  
they told D.C. to either give up the  
rest of the drugs or they would give  
him a full cavity search (put their  
fingers up his ass) to look for it.  
D.C. told them he sold it all. So they  
each went into his ass with their  
hands all three of them. D.C. did  
not make a sound did not even  
twitch (that is the worst part I think)  
such acts of sodomy & rape should

Be accompanied with violent  
struggles & ~~screeches~~ SKREEMS. not  
complete silence. what makes it  
all EVEN WORSE is they had FOUND  
HIS HIDDEN DRUGS before they approached  
Him. HIS sadism was for ~~nothing~~  
Nothing. the DRUGS he was PROTECTING  
WER ALREADY STOLEN FROM THE START. D.C.  
THREATENED TO SUE CT. WOULD THE  
SHERIFF OF THE JAIL FOR NOT PROTECTING  
HIM IN RETURN FOR AN OUT OF COURT  
SETTLEMENT IT WAS ARRANGED FOR ALL  
OF D.C.'S CHARGES TO BE DROPPED &  
HE WAS GIVEN A \$60,000.00\$ CHECK  
THE MEN THAT SADAMISED HIM NEVER  
EVEN GOT CHARGED BECAUSE OF LACK  
OF EVIDENCE. I RECALL AFTER I  
GOT TO THE PRISON RESEARCHING &  
PROSSESING PRISON WHEN THEY DECIDE

what your cost of ADY level is (7)  
what will be the PRISON you END  
up at I met & BEFRIENDED a man.  
He was IN HIS LATE 50'S EARLY 60'S  
a GRANDFATHER & a Diabetic. He Had  
been given two years to DO ON A  
PROBATION violation. He Had been  
ON PROBATION for years & His  
PROBATION OFFICER HAD told him he  
COULD NOT DRINK alcohol at all.  
well HE DRANK alcohol at home one  
day with his wife & HIS PROBATION  
OFFICER showed up for a RANDOM HOME  
INSPECTION & FOUND OUT & HAD HIM SENT  
TO PRISON FOR IT. ONE NIGHT HE GOT HIS  
BLOOD SUGAR CHECKED AT PILL CALL & IT  
was EXTREEMLY HIGH, SO HIGH HE NEEDED  
A INSULIN SHOT. BUT AT POWATAN  
PRISON the DOCTOR was the ONLY

person that could give a shot ~~(X)~~.  
Like that & IT was HIS time off, &  
so the NERS Refused to call ~~him~~ him  
BACK IN. I gave my FRIEND a pack  
of NABS cheese CRACKERS & told HIM  
He would have to ~~wash~~ <sup>HOUR</sup> stick it out  
till morning. AN ~~an~~ <sup>HOUR</sup> about latter  
DURING LOCK DOWN FOR Head COUNT.  
He PAST away from Diabetic shock.  
His cell mate & the REST OF the POD  
SKREEMED & yelled FOR the officer  
that was only a few yards away)  
AT the FRONT OF the pod, FOR OVER  
an HOUR that this man was Dead  
OR ~~DYING~~ Dying. The officer refused  
to DO OR NOTIFY ANYONE. My FRIEND  
DIED & NOT one of the PRISON STAFF  
RESPONSIBLE wher EVER charged OR  
PENALIZED at all IN anyway.

I would like to take a moment  $\odot$   
to address a question I am asked  
a lot (why didn't you get an  
EDucation or Train?) (when you were  
locked up? It free right?) yes after  
you get to the prison you are to  
do the rest of your time in they  
~~offer~~ offer free train school in  
things like CARPENTRY, JANITORIAL,  
ELECTRICAL, H-VAC; BUT THE JAILS IN  
RECEIVING PRISONS DO NOT OFFER ANY  
KIND OF TRAINS, OR COLLEGE & SCHOOLDING  
AT ALL. ALSO AFTER YOU SIGN UP FOR  
A ~~HIGHER~~ HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAM  
AT YOUR (main camp) WHICH CAN  
LEGALLY IN VIRGINIA TAKE UP TO  
FIVE YEARS. THAT'S RIGHT YOU CAN  
DO 5 #. YEARS IN A JAIL & THEY ARE  
NOT REQUIRED TO PROVIDE ANY KIND

OF EDUCATION AT ALL EXCEPT

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G.E.D. CLASSES. EVEN IF YOU ARE  
A VA, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS  
INMATE & THE VA, D.O.C IS  
GETTING TAX DOLLARS TO TAKE CARE OF  
YOU THOUGH THEY STILL DON'T LEGALLY HAVE  
TO COME GET YOU OUT OF THE JAIL  
FOR UP TO FIVE YEARS. & EVEN IF  
YOU ARE LUCKY & GET TO YOUR MAIN  
CAMP PRISON THE TIME BETWEEN  
SIGNING UP FOR A EDUCATION PROGRAM  
& STARTING IT IS ON AVERAGE TWO  
YEARS OR MORE & MOST WORTHWHILE  
CLASSES TAKE TWO YEARS OR LONGER  
FROM START TO FINISH. THIS WAS WHAT  
HAPPENED TO ME. I HAD A THREE &  
A HALF YEAR SENTENCE TO DO. I  
SPENT ONE YEAR SEVEN MONTHS OF  
THAT IN RICHMOND CITY JAIL UNDER

The control of C. WOODY (Sherriff), (11)  
C. COLONAL BERNET, & ALONZO PRUIT  
(the under Sheriff & jail chapen),  
with not one Educational opportunity  
at all. Then I spent two months  
at Powhatan Prison in State Farm VA,  
which left me one year & three  
months left to do by the time I got  
to Green Rock Correctional Center in  
Charlottesville Virginia. My first week in  
my main camp I signed up for  
college classes & electrification classes.  
8# months latter they let me start  
electrification classes. It was a two  
year classe my teacher put me out  
of the programme my first day. Because  
he said that I had no chance of  
completing it or getting anything  
usefull out of it in the time

I Had left . so no ~~higher~~

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Higher EDUCATION for me . Before

I got sent to prison & turned into

a FELON with a suspended DRIVERS

LICENS BECAUSE I COULD NOT afford to

Pay \$5,000.00~~+~~ IN COURT COSTS & FINES

I was a semi SKILLED CONSTRUCTION

WORKER as you well REMEMBER IN

2008 the construction Economy &

Houseing market tanked . I got released  
AFTER about three years IN April ,  
9<sup>th</sup> , 2009 . I was Homeless again ,

a SUSPENDED DRIVERS LICENS . a ~~new~~

new FELON , without a Real TRAIL ,

\$300.00~~+~~ IN MY ~~PURSE~~ pocket . ~~and~~ a

so SUITCASE OF CLOTHING & ODDS & ENDS

my mom got me . my PROBATION

officer REVOKED my PROBATION & Had

me sent to jail three times

IN Seven months Because (13)  
I did not have a stable job or  
Home. Each time I was in jail for  
60 to 90 days long E-nuff to loss  
all that I had struggled to gain.  
loss ~~at~~ all Headway with potential  
employers I was trying to get work  
with. I'd like now to tell you  
about how when I was an  
inmate at Green Rock Correctional  
center. (I am a life long Pagan,  
as in ~~Pagan~~ Religion. Like a  
Wiccan.) the administration  
of the prison would not let anyone  
of any faith other than Christians,  
Muslims, & Jews have or order  
their faith books or gather for  
Faith Study / worship or  
holidays at all. Religious

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INEQUALITY & PERSECUTION IS  
a problem I'VE SEEN AT EVERY  
JAIL & PRISON I'VE BEEN TO, AT LEAST  
FOR PAGANS, WICCANS, SATANISTS, HINDUS,  
NATIVE AMERICANS, & ~~BUT~~ Buddhist's,  
NOW AT GREEN ROCK I REQUESTED  
PERMISSION TO ORDER BOOKS ABOUT  
WICCA, ~~WITH~~ WITCHCRAFT, PAGAN  
FAITH EXCEPT FOR THOSE THAT DENIED ME  
THIS, I SENT IN A FEW REQUESTS  
ASKING PERMISSION TO ORDER A  
BIBLE, CARON, & TARA THOSE SAID ~~NO~~ <sup>YES</sup>  
I CONTACTED THE A.C.L.U. ASKING  
FOR HELP, AFTER ALL THE A.C.L.U.  
GETS DONATIONS & GOVERNMENT  
GRANTS AS A TAX EXEMPT  
NON PROFIT BECAUSE THEY ARE  
SUPPOSEDLY IN EXISTENCE TO  
HELP PEOPLE THAT HAVE HAD

ther constitutional (15)  
Rights violated / INFRINGED  
UPON. this IS ther states  
perpos. to PROTECT americans  
SIVEL RIGHTS & yet when I  
CONTACTED them with PAPERWORK  
PROOF that GREEN ROCKS  
ADministration was violating  
my & about 30 other inmates  
RIGHTS & actively persecuting  
the people of CERTIN RELIGIOUS  
~~groupings~~ groupings they REFUSED  
to HELP me OR ANY ~~OF~~ OF the  
OTHERS AT ALL. I CONTENDED  
to fight for RELIGIOUS EQUALITY  
at GREEN ROCK & they EVENTUALLY  
gave IN & allowed for us to HAVE  
our FAITH ~~no longer~~ Books  
EXCETRA BUT BEFOR the

FIRST SANCTIONS Faith

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GATHERING HAPENED I was RELEASED  
ON APRIL , 9 , 2009. AT RICHMOND  
CITY JAIL AND ATTEMPTED TO FORCE  
RELIGIOUS EQUALITY WAS MET WITH  
INDIFERENCE OR OUT RIGHT HOSTILITY  
STILL TO THIS DAY 8-7-17 THERE IS  
NO RELIGIOUS ACCOMODATIONS AT ALL  
FOR ANY RELIGION'S EXCEPT ~~CHRISTIANS~~  
MUSLIMS, & JEWISH PEOPLE, NO OTHER  
FAITH GROUP IS ALLOWED TO GATHER IN  
THE CHAPEL AT ALL FOR ANY ~~REASON~~  
REASON. I HEAR AT MEHERRIN RIVER  
REGIONAL JAIL THE ONLY FAITH  
GROUP ALLOWED TO USE THE CHAPEL  
OR CONGREGATE FOR FAITH PURPOSES  
IS ~~CHRISTIANS~~ THAT'S IT. THE  
MUSLIMS GET THEIR MEALS AFTER &  
BEFORE DARK AT RAMADAN & JEWISH

INMATES get common fair (17)  
meals after they go without  
Eating for an avrey of two  
days. ANY INMATE that claims  
to be Jewish upon coming ~~HERE~~  
HERE IS STILL GIVEN NON COMMON  
FAIR Regular trays to see IF  
they will eat it IF the inmate  
~~Refuses~~ Refuses for two days or  
so then they start giving him  
a common fair tray IV witnissen  
this practis with two Jewish  
INMATES my self. HOWEVER the  
JAIL EMPLOYED CHAPLAIN Refuses  
to allow any Faith group But  
His own BRAND OF CHRISTIAN'S  
to gather for Faith ~~REASONS~~ REASONS.  
at all. IN the time IV BEEN  
IN MEHERRIN RIVER Regional

Jail IV ~~has~~ Been unable ⑯  
to observe 15# Holidays because  
of the ongoing ~~religious~~  
violations of my constitutional  
rights at the hands of this  
jails administration & I am not  
the only one, they will not allow  
any Rabi's or Emoms to come to  
lead religious services for the  
inmates. Some jail employees  
& the chaplains regularly make  
~~dissrespect~~ ~~disrespect~~  
dissrespectfull statements  
about wicca, pagans, jews, &  
muslems. I've heard them do so  
with my own ears.

NOW I WOULD LIKE TO MOVE (19)  
ON FOR A MOMENT TO TELL YOU OF  
SOME OF THE VIOLENCE & INTIMIDATIONS  
I HAVE SEEN COMMITTED BY GUARDS &  
OTHER JAIL PRISON STAFF. TO START I  
WILL TELL YOU OF A VERY RECENT  
SET OF ACTIONS HEARD AT MEHERRIN  
RIVER REGIONAL JAIL. LAST NOVEMBER  
2016. I APPROACHED A ST. MOODY TO  
ASK HIM A QUESTION ABOUT JAIL  
OPERATIONS (HOW TO ARRANGE A VISIT  
VISIT) & HE MUST HAVE BEEN HAVING  
A BAD DAY. BECAUSE HE SAID DON'T  
TALK TO ME PUNK & WALKED AWAY.  
SO I FILED A COMPLAINT ON HIM  
BY WAY OF REQUEST FORM (THIS JAIL  
DOE'S NOT HAVE GRIEVANCE FORMS)  
& THAT NIGHT AFTER ABOUT 1:30 AM.  
HE CALLED ME OUT OF BED & OUT

OF J-POD INTO A SMALL ROOM (2d)  
IN THE HALL WAY WITH ME HIM & ONE  
YOUNG OFFICER UNDER HIS COMMAND AS  
WITNESSES & HE THREATENED TO PUT  
ME INTO THE Hole & GIVE ME  
INMATE CHARGES IF I DID NOT LET  
THIS DROP. EVER SINCE HE HAS  
PREVENTED ME FROM GETTING AN  
INMATE JOB BY LYING TO THE  
ST. IN CHARGE OF SUCH THINGS. TELLING  
HIM HE HAS HAD TO WRITE ME UP A  
LOT & HAS A LOT OF TROUBLE OUT OF ME.  
THE ST. IN CHARGE OF POD WORKER JOBS  
HAS APPROACHED ME & ASKED WHAT  
IS THE DEAL BECAUSE HE CAN'T FIND  
A SINGLE INSTITUTIONAL CHARGE ON ME.  
I HAVE NOT HAD ONE I TELL HIM B  
ST. MOODY JUST DOESN'T LIKE ME.  
THIS DOES NOT SOUND LIKE MUCH.

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But you need to understand  
as compensation for working as  
a POD WORKER. INmates ~~get~~ get  
FIVE Day's taken off their SENTENCES  
for each month of work & they  
ONLY HAVE TO PAY THE JAIL \$1.50\$  
A DAY INSTEAD OF \$3.00\$ A DAY. yes  
this JAIL CHARGES all INMATES \$3.00\$  
each day they are HERE & IF YOU  
DONT PAY IT YOU CAN'T GO TO CANTEEN.  
IF YOU OWE THIS MONEY THEY TAKE IT  
OUT OF ANY MONEY YOU GET SENT TO  
YOU FIRST & IF ANYTHING IS LEFT  
YOU GET IT. & IF YOU CAN'T PAY IT  
BEFORE YOUR ~~FREE~~ RELEASE THEY  
TAKE YOUR TAX RETURNS & SUSPEND  
YOUR DRIVER ~~LICENSE~~ SO  
ST. MOODY'S INTERFERENCE HAS  
COST ME ABOUT \$500.00\$ SO FAR

\$ casen me to have to do about two more months locked up that I would not have had to do. Had I been alone to work a ~~an~~ inmate job. that's so fare each day that passes the total cost to me in money & time increases.

~~22~~ doesn't sound so small anymore does it? Now I will tell you about an officer named Easter. that's her last name. one night I needed to get into my cell to use the toilet. But officer Easter was doing a cell check. which she has to do three a night. just looking for any contraband. I waited for a few minits to try & give her time. But she was really taking her time. so I went up to the doorway of

my cell to tell HER I needed (23)  
to use the REST ROOM & what was  
the HOLD UP. But Be-fore I could  
sPEEK she charged at me & grabbed  
me by the shoulders & shaved me  
BACK & I was shaken & said what  
IS your PROBLEM she told me to  
get the Hell away from my cell. I  
RESPONDED that I HAD a Right to  
watch as she DID HER cell check.  
she RESPONDED that IF I DID NOT  
go away she would have my ass  
BEAT up. I RESPONDED that I wanted  
to see a Lt. or capt. or st. she  
REFUSED. at this point she was still  
going through my STUFF & was  
TOSsing my FAITH BOOKS around &  
Pamiging them with HER RUG  
HANDLING & I told HER that

The stuff she was handling (24)  
was my Faith Items & to handle  
them with more respect, that she  
should be ashamed of herself.  
She responded that "this IS a jail  
you DONT HAVE ANY RIGHTS & I CAN DO  
WHAT EVER I WANT & IF you DONT  
LIKE IT you can KISS my ass." I  
filed a complaint by request form  
on this. & a P.R.E.A complaint on  
the inmate phone (Because of the  
hole kiss my ass thing) the next  
night they had her work my pod  
(J-Pod) again & let her handle  
my complaint against her. That night  
after 10:30 pm final lock down  
for the night I heard her talking  
to someone saying "IT DONT MATTER  
what he puts on paper we stick

together - I'll get his ass (25)  
after this prea stuff blows over.  
THAT DID NOT DO ANYTHING about  
any of my complaints they did not  
EVEN ask me ANY questions it  
was as IF I never ~~filed~~ filed  
ANY complaints at all. there IS  
a female officer HEAR. OFFICER  
- she has NEVER called me  
out of my name, yet I have watched  
HER call many other inmates  
things like "you Black Bitch" or  
"PUNKS" or tell inmates "they will  
END UP some ones Bitch IN PRISON"  
\$ OTHER INSULTS. NO matter how  
many complaints they file on HER  
Nothing IS EVER DONE she NEVER  
gets ~~susp~~ penalized at all ↗  
still works hear now still doing

the same things. (I want to (26)

Take a second to say that IN  
SPIT OF what I am telling you ~~not~~  
NOT all JAIL & PRISON EMPLOYES are  
ass Holes. But I am more concerned  
with tell of what IS RONG IN  
Hopes that you who read this may  
be moved to try & help fix what's  
Wrong because without outside  
Help we INmates have no hope  
~~of~~ Doing so on our own)

I would like to take some time  
to tell you of an average day here.  
at about 6:am we get up to eat breakfast.  
& then those of us on top tier get  
locked back down in our cell's until  
about 12:30 or 1:pm to eat lunch  
& start out of cell recreation the  
majority rules what we watch on tv.

B 9<sup>th</sup> times out of 10# IT (27)

IS JERRY SPRINGER. & MORRY ROBEG  
& ESPN I CAN'T STAND ANY OF THOSE  
MY SELF, I LIKE P.B.S, B.B.C, + N.T,  
HISTORY, U.S.A, EXCETRA NOW IF YOU  
DON'T LIKE WHAT'S ON TV YOU CAN  
PLAY BASKET BALL OR CARDS, OR CHESS,  
OR TAKE YOU A SHOWER. THAT'S IT.  
ON FRIDAYS AT 1:PM THERE IS A  
CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICE. OR YOU  
CAN JUST STAY IN YOUR CELL & READ  
DRAW WRITE WHAT EVER YOU CAN  
COME UP WITH. AT 5:PM YOU GO  
BACK IN TO YOUR CELL UNTILL 6:30 PM  
THEN YOU COME OUT TO EAT DINNER.  
& THEN LOCK BACK DOWN UNTILL  
ABOUT 9:PM & GET THE SAME  
OUT OF CELL RECREATION BUT THIS  
TIME WE LOCK BACK DOWN AT 10:25 PM

to stay locked down for the 28  
rest of the night & the next day  
top tier will get recreation  
from 7am to 11am & then again  
from 7pm to 9pm about. this  
go's back & forth changing  
each day so top tier & bottom  
tier each get early recreation  
& late recreation times about  
equally. that's it NO schooling,  
NO HIGHER EDUCATION, NO NIA OR  
AIA groups, NO PREE RELEASE  
CLASSES OR COUNSELING, Nothing. you  
sit you are whair housed & you  
eventually get released. now when  
I get RELEASED I will not have  
a place to live a suspended  
LICENS, & NO RIDE to ANY place  
I will be on INDEFINITE  
PROBATION IN BRONSWICK COUNTY

Virginia & Have one year's (29) PROBATION IN South Hill Virginia.  
I will Have about \$25,000.00<sup>+</sup> IN COURT COSTS, FINES, & RESTITUTIONS  
to pay to a total of 8# DIFFRINT COUNTYS IF I DO NOT PAY  
AT LEAST \$50.00<sup>+</sup> ON MY DEBT TO  
each of the 8# COUNTYS WITHIN  
the first 30# Days of my  
Release each of them will  
REVOKE my PROBATION & LOCK me  
BACK UP FOR NON-PAYMINT OF  
COURT COSTS & FINES & RESTITUTIONS, &  
give me more jail time maybe  
EVEN more prison time out of the  
time they suspended over my Head.  
Now I ASK you How IN Hell am  
I suposed to pay \$400.00<sup>+</sup> IN  
the first 30# Days of my Release

\$ EVRY 30<sup>#</sup> days after with (30)  
NO home or place to live the  
COUNTYS OF which I HAVE probation  
I'VE NEVER LIVED IN & DONT KNOW  
anyone I was just ther for an  
hour or so at the time of my  
crimes. NO DRIVERS LICENS, NO  
EDUCATION other than a G.E.D., NO  
TRAIN SKILL'S AT ALL, NO SUPPORT  
NETWORK AT ALL. NO MONEY AT ALL.  
JUST THE CLOTHING ON MY BACK & ~~THE~~  
they can I will send me back to  
JAIL IF I DONT HAVE A JOB &  
STABLE HOME WITHIN THE FIRST 30<sup>#</sup> DAYS  
AS WELL. ~~I~~ & I WILL HAVE BEEN  
LOCKED UP FOR A TOTAL OF 9<sup>#</sup> YEARS  
BY MY RELEASE, TELL ME HOW ANY  
ONE COULD ACCOMPLISH SUCH A THING?

I WOULD NOW LIKE TO TELL (31)  
YOU ABOUT SOME OF THE WAYS THEY  
SEEK TO DEMORALIZE & ~~DETERMINE~~  
DE HUMANIZE US INMATES. FIRST  
WE ARE SUBJECT TO RANDOM STRIP  
SEARCHES AT ANY TIME WITHOUT ANY  
REASON. WHEN THEY DO A STRIP SEARCH  
THEY MAKE YOU TAKE OFF ALL YOUR  
CLOTHING & MAKE YOU SQUAT DOWN  
GRAB & LIFT YOUR TESTICALS & COUF.  
THEY READ YOUR INCOMING MAIL.  
WHEN YOU GET TO PRISON THEY SHAVE  
YOUR HEAD & FACE THEN DO A  
GROUP STRIP SEARCH WITH FIVE OR SIX  
OTHER INMATES & MAKE YOU IN A  
GROUP COVER YOURSELF WITH DE CONCEALING  
POWDER & THEN IN A GROUP SHOWER  
NAKED. DO YOU THINK THAT'S OKAY  
TO DO TO YOUR ~~CHILD~~ ADULT

child? ~~I~~ I DONT. they

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Refuse to give you access to  
any information regarding your  
constitutional rights, Federal  
rights & state rights. So they  
CAN DO what EVER they want &  
you wont KNOW better. If a group  
of inmates gets together &  
signs a petition of complaint,  
they call that INSIGHTING a  
RIOT & Right institutions  
charges on them all & lock  
them up IN segregation (the hole)  
So for example back IN 2006 ~~in~~  
& a group of inmates on F-2 pod  
got together & signed a group  
petition of complaint about the  
IN-HUMAN conditions of the jail  
that really were IN violation of

multiple Farrell laws excepted. (33)

# they sent it to the local newspaper & the people at the news paper called the jail to look into it Shariff C. Wooten told the news people it was all lies & then he charged each of the inmates that signed the petition with instigating a riot.

# put them into the hole I never seen them again. Hear at Meherrin River Regional jail are toilets are in are cells directly across from the windows in are cell doors when I take a dump (Defacat) I am forbidden from covering the window in my cell door so any one officers or inmates that walk by will see

me ~~ON~~ the toilet. IF I  
TRY to cover the cell door  
window so NO ONE can look at me  
& they catch me they will WRITE  
me a INSTITUTIONAL charg &  
punish me so my options are  
let people see my genitals as  
I defacate OR ~~get~~ RISK a  
INSTITUTIONAL charg & punishment.  
IS that HUMANE? I would say  
NO. you are ONLY allowed 2#  
CANVAS JUMP SUITS & ONE T-SHIRT  
& two pairs BOXERS from the JAIL  
so you are IN DIRTY CLOTHING  
ABOUT HALF the week you can  
PUT your CLOTHING IN the wash  
BUT ONLY ONE JUMPER & ONE PAIR OF  
BOXERS at a time. that IS VERRY  
UN HYGENIC & a RISK OF STAFF  
& OTHER INFECTIONS.

Say someone DOES NOT WANT 35  
SOMETHING ON ~~THEIR~~ THEIR DINNER  
TRAY, BREAD, A COOKIE, A PEACH OF  
FRUIT WHAT EVER & I SAVE IT TO  
EAT LATER. IF they FIND IT they will  
TAKE IT & THROW IT INTO THE TRASH  
RATHER THAN LET ME EAT IT & SAY  
IT IS CONTRABAND. I JUST WENT  
TO SEE THE JAIL'S DENTIST ABOUT  
TWO MONTHS AGO & BECAUSE MY GUMS  
KEEP BLEEDING, THE DENTIST TOLD ME  
I NEED A DEEP CLEANING & TO START  
FLOSSING TO GET RID OF THE PROBLEM. &  
IF I DON'T GET THAT DONE I MAY  
END UP LOSING MY TEETH AS A  
RESULT THAT I HAVE SOMETHING  
MUCH WORSE THAN BUT LIKE GINGIVITIS.  
BUT THAT THE JAIL DOES ~~NOT~~ NOT  
ALLOW HER TO DO DEEP CLEANINGS

B OF CORSE I DONT HAVE ANY (36)  
monev to ~~pay~~ pay for the EXPENSIV  
Dentill Floss thay sell on the Jails  
canteen (a store for inmates with  
money to get things like Hy-geen or  
food exectra) so I JUST HAVE TO  
EXCEPT That my gums Bleed each  
↑ EVRY DAY. BITING INTO BREAD  
makes my gums BLEED. BUT THE  
JAIL administration JUST DOE'S NOT  
CARE. tell me IS IT RIGHT that  
I am made to RISK ~~not~~ LOOSING  
Loosing my teeth like this? ID  
Like to mention that MEHERRIN  
RIVER Regional Jail IS a for  
profit jail. It's a privet owned  
BISSNIS. SO TO IS green ROCK  
CORRECTIONAL CENTER ther are a  
EVER growing NUMBER OF for  
profit jails & PRISONS IN virginia

ONE OF the most Destructiv  
Side affects oF the Jail & PRISON  
SYSTEm. IS that INmates are  
LOCKED away FOR EXTENDED times.  
YEARS. & PROVIDED(most OF the time)  
WITH NO REAL WAY TO BETTER THEMSELVES.

I'VE BEEN LOCKED UP FROM 10-5-15

I WILL NOT GET RELEASED UNTILL ABOUT  
3-15-19 & AS OF YET I HAVE NOT BEEN  
ABLE TO GET A EDUCATION TO INCREASE  
MY ODDS OF SUCCESS AT GETTING &

KEEPING A JOB UPON MY RELEASE. YOU  
LOCK A MAN UP FOR ABOUT FOUR YEARS  
YOU TAKE AWAY HIS RIGHT TO DRIVE  
A CAR. YOU GIVE HIM \$25,000.00 TO  
PAY AT A RATE OF \$400.00 EACH 30<sup>TH</sup>  
DAYS UPON RELEASE (IF HE CAN'T YOU  
WILL LOCK HIM BACK UP) YOU DO  
NOTHING TO INSURE HE HAS A

STABLE HOME OR SUPPORT NETWORK (38)  
UPON RELEASE OR OTHERWISE . YOU  
CREATE A SITUATION IN WHICH HE IS  
ALMOST GUARANTEED TO LOSS TOUCH WITH  
HIS FAMILY & FRIENDS. & YOU TELL HIM  
THAT HE NEEDS A STABLE HOME & JOB  
WITHIN 15 TO 30 DAYS OF RELEASE OR  
YOU WILL LOCK HIM BACK UP . & YOU  
CREATE A SITUATION IN WHICH A  
~~HIGHER~~ HIGHER EDUCATION IS  
COMPLETELY OUT OF REACH . & THEN  
YOU ACT SURPRISED WHEN HE  
BREAKS THE LAW TRYING TO GET  
MONEY OR HE RELAPSES BACK  
INTO DRUGS & DRINKING OUT OF  
HOPELESSNESS . BECAUSE HE KNOWS  
HE HAS NO CHANCE AT ALL OF  
SUCCSES WITH THE WAY YOU HAVE  
SET THINGS UP? REALLY?

The fact IS that most  
INMATES OF JAILS & PRISONS DO  
NOT get a realistic opportunity  
at a college OR a TRADE school  
EDUCATION UNLESS they HAVE a  
five ~~year~~ year OR ~~longer~~  
LONGER TERM to SERV. & THAT'S  
ONLY IF they get INTO a PRISON  
WITHIN 12 months OF a REST. I HAVE  
BEEN COURT ORDERD NOW TO THE  
COSTORY OF the DEPARTMENT OF  
CORRECTIONS THREE times, the  
FIRST time for about three ~~years~~  
YEARS, & INSPIT OF my ATTEMPS COULD  
NOT get a college OR TRADE DEGREE,  
my SECOND time I ~~was~~ was taken up  
Long e-nuff to loss EVERYTHING BUT  
~~still~~ still NOT long e-nuff to  
get a college OR TRADE DEGREE.

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\$ Now this my thern time (46)  
I HAVE BEEN ORDERD TO DO TWO  
YEARS WHICH MEANS IF I STAY OUT  
OF TROUBLE I WILL ONLY DO 21<sup>TH</sup> MONTHS)  
I COULD WERRY LIKELY DO THE  
HALF TERM IN THIS JAIL (WHICH  
DOES NOT OFFER ANY KIND OF  
EDUCATION OR COUNSLING AT ALL) \$  
EVEN IF I GET TO A VIRGINIA  
PRISON I MOST LIKELY WILL NOT  
BE ABLE TO GET ANY KIND OF COLLEGE  
OR TRADE EDUCATION DUE TO THE  
LIMITED SPACE & LONG BACK LOG OF  
INMATES ~~THE~~. AHEAD OF ME, GIVE A  
MAN A FISH HE EATS FOR A DAY - TEACH A  
MAN TO FISH HE EATS FOR A LIFETIME.  
YES SOME INMATES ARE UN-WILLING  
TO CHANGE & ALL WAYS WILL BE. BUT A  
LARG NUMBER OF US RELLY WOULD

make the most of a Real  
WORLD USEFUL TRADE OR college  
EDUCATION & with it SEEK to  
CHANGE our LIVES for the Better.  
almost EVERY INMATE I meet Has  
THREE things IN COMMON.

- (1) ADDICTION'S
- (2) NO Legal DRIVERS LICENS.
- (3) ~~etc~~ NO college OR trade DEGREE
- so I KNOW that PREVENTING the  
COURTS from taking people's DRIVING  
PRIVILEGES for NON driving OFFENCES.
- & ~~etc~~ guaranteeing ~~etc~~ each  
& EVERY INMATE OF all JAILS &  
PRISONS ~~etc~~ Has a "Real"  
opportunity to get a "REALWORLD"  
useful TRADE OR college EDUCATION
- & Degree will not only Reduce the  
Rate's of ~~recidivism~~
- Return visits to INCARCERATION

But will vastly INCREASE  
productivity, tax revenues, &  
increases the rates of offenders  
paying off their court costs, fines,  
& Restitutions. Education is key  
to reducing crime, poverty,  
& social discontent. The United States  
incarcerates more people ~~than~~ than  
all ~~other~~ other countries combined.  
yet we have only about 4% of  
the world's total people. The prison  
& jail & criminal justice system is  
now a profitable industry. It has a  
billion dollar privatized jail & prison  
industry that is rapidly growing. &  
an entrenched bureaucracy & unionized  
force of ~~employees~~ employees who form  
super PACS & pay lobbyists to pressure  
law makers to LIMIT education. &

Rights to inmates & as well  
to increase sentence mandatory  
minimums all of which increases  
prison populations, rates of re-  
incarceration, crime rates, poverty,  
drug use & alcohol abuse, & the  
justice systems budgets which will  
serve to give them ~~the~~ job  
security & pay increases, increases  
education, prevent private driving  
privilege revocations, ban private for  
profit jails & prisons, prevent any  
& all political lobbying on the part  
of justice system employees, & enforce  
limits of the amount ~~of years~~ of  
years any one in a bureaucratic  
posting or ~~be~~ judges & prosecutors  
~~can~~ can serve limiting entrenched  
self interests. & things will

vastly improve - as well make  
all such changes Fedarill Law.

¶ FURTHER more create an impartial  
suvilian oversit state & national  
commity with the power to do onsite  
INTERVUS, INVESTIGATIONS AT RANDOM  
without interfearince from jail or  
prison staff powers ~~etc~~ INCLINDING  
but not limited to Reviewing & copying  
suchrit camra factig. & makes all  
operations of its organization free &  
easily accessed BY PUBLIC. I would  
also say that as long as the courts  
can send a man back to jail & prison  
for years on simple PROBATION & PAROLL  
violation (I'V KNOWN MENY men that  
have gotten simple ~~mis~~ misster meaners  
such as simple tress pass, ~~p~~  
possestion OF a JOINT, PUBLIC INTOXICATION,  
EXETRA)

Because they had time still <sup>(45)</sup>  
SUSPENDED OVER their head - often  
from charges that happened 10<sup>#</sup> OR  
more years before they ~~were~~ were  
Revocated on that old time & sent  
for multip'll years back to jail or  
prison. This cannot be allowed to  
stand if you wish to ~~re~~ reduce  
crime & poverty. A man builds a  
life a family & good job over years.  
& then gets a disorderly conduct  
charge on fourth of July outside  
a bar because of a argument &  
next thing the courts have  
Revocated his suspended time from  
a conviction that happened 7<sup>#</sup> years  
before & send him back to jail &  
prison for 12<sup>#</sup> to 24<sup>#</sup> months  
because of it. Just long enough

for his new wife to move on,

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His Boss to let him go & to loss his

Home & all he owns, Damig HIS

RESUME' with a long UN-EMPLOYMENT

gap & loss his car ~~etc.~~ & all

personal connections he has built, then

release him with nothing not even

a home or friend in all the world.

& you are surprised when he starts

getting high stealing & selling DRUGS?

But as I've stated less crime &

INCARCERATION means a LESSER NEED

FOR JUDGES, PROSECUTORS, COPS,

PUBLIC DEFENDERS, GARDS EXCETRA,

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME PLEASE FORGIVE

ME FOR MY ~~STUPID~~ miss spellings

EXCETRA BLESSED BE YOURS

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