

Hello My NAME is MARCELL Shavers
an African American Male age 29. I Am
currently incarcerated at A MAX prison
Located in Bruceton Mills, WV 26525
Known AS U.S.P. Hazelton PO Box 2000.
I've been confined to the BOP for
A term of 40 years for conspiring
to possess a Ounce of Methamphetamine.
I've been located at Hazelton U.S.P.
for bout A year and half and I never
expected Paradise in prison " But I once
thought I was A human being"

I've been going through some real
difficult situation during this current
incarceration at U.S.P. Hazelton also
dealing with the fact I have one disabled
arm from my right shoulder on down.
This injury came about from an Auto
accident 2016. Everyday seems to be
a challenge for me. I am constantly harassed
by Correctional Officers because I am
unable to dress properly and keep my
cell mopped and cleaned. Due to my injury
I cannot grasp anything with my right
hand I can't even move it. I AM UNABLE

to tie my shoes with one hand or fasten my clothes within Policy. I have made several complaints about medical hiring me an inmate assistant because I cannot perform the daily living activities. The pain I bare ruins me and the medical neglect has been extremely high. Animals at a Animal Shelter receive good medical attention why shouldn't I?

Dealing with the effects of whats happening in the outside world today has been weighing heavy on us inmates in U.S.P Hazelton. We cannot control what's happening outside of these prison walls but we are being punished seriously for the Covid-19 virus. US inmates only receive 45 mins a day out of our cells Mon-fri 5 cells at a time. Dealing with my medical issues it takes me 25 mins to shower and 15 mins to type one handed leaving me 5 mins to use the phone. Trying to accomplish these task in 45 min 5 days a week has become a real mental health issue.

The George Floyd incident has brought real pressure on us black inmates in USP Hazelton because 90% of the staff are white and 90% of the inmates are black. Also a percentage of the staff took jobs to join officers in the protest happening in Washington D.C. and once the Guards return back to Hazelton the environment has become hostile and the treatment of respect has become fairly loss. Me personally I feel like the Guards who volunteered to help with the protest should have went through a rehabilitation process before they returned back to working at Hazelton USP where 90% of inmates are black. Everyday I feel like I'm on egg shells and I'm learning things I can do to keep my mental intact because this U.S.P. lacks the criteria to help us inmates get through these crisis. I was unaware that my incarceration at USP Hazelton will psychologically disarm me of my mental capabilities

to remain a intelligent Person.

I know I have been convicted
of A felony and Labeled as a criminal
But have In Loss my Label as A
human being and how to be treated
AS ONE.