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My name is Britney Gullett. I am F2M transgender incarcerated at Lane Murray Unit in Texas. I am a political prisoner and published writer for San Francisco Bayview Newspaper and Southern Cultures Magazine. For years I've written articles and essays that exposed transphobia, racism, abuse, bribery, corruption and homophobia at Lane Murray Unit. I am a victim of prolonged solitary confinement where ad-seg is concealed with the name "Restrictive Housing". I am a victim of sexual harassment, discrimination on the basis of gender identity, retaliation, torture and physical abuse. I've been physically assaulted by same officers I exposed in essays published in San Francisco Bayview Newspaper (sfbayview.com). I've been framed for staff assault on same officers exposed for abuse and placed in prolonged solitary confinement (restrictive housing). On Oct. 1 2021 I was assaulted and denied medical treatment and safety. For 16 days I was tortured, deprived of life's basic necessities: food, water, clothes, mattress, USPS incoming/outgoing mail, mental health counsel. For 30 days I was without personal property. I've been bullied, taunted, threatened with violence, denied showers all in attempt to silence me from reporting abuse. Several complaints I filed with Ombudsman, reporting sexual harassment, discrimination on basis of gender identity and retaliation. Article published in Southern Cultures Magazine (southerncultures.org) caused uproar and resulted in me being a target for another assault by officers. To no avail, abuse continues and I am still in prolonged solitary confinement. I fear for my well-being and safety on a daily. I will not be suppressed from exposing truths of injustices as I suffer in oppression.