

Instances of of abuse in private immigrant prisons

Compiled & summarized by Texans United for Families from NGO reports, legal complaints, articles, press releases, and letters from women in detention

At Baker, Etowah, and Pinal County:
families drive hundreds of miles to visit
only through video monitors

At Theo Lacy Detention Center; People
insulted, cursed at, clothes and other
possessions thrown on floor.

Polk County Jail: Man put in solitary
confinement for 30 days and forced
to sign papers he couldn't read.

Extreme remoteness of facilities
makes access to legal services
nearly impossible

Complaining about treatment or
conditions could provoke retaliation by
guards or negatively impact cases

In some cases a total absence of any
outdoor recreation time or access to
sunlight or fresh air.

Stewart Detention Center: Roberto
Medina-Martinez age 39, died
of a treatable heart infection

Houston Processing Center: Man with
serious emotional health problems
put in solitary confinement for months

Hudson County Jail: HIV positive
woman was not receiving any medical
attention until local NGO intervened

Tri-County Detention Center: People
pay as much as \$2 a min to speak with
their families and lawyers

Pinal County Jail: Sanitation complaints include worms found in food and faucets, dirty laundry and overcrowding

<http://www.detentionwatchnetwork.org/pressroom/reports/2012/expose-and-close>

Adelanto Detention Center: woman's health deteriorated and she was verbally abused and ignored by staff

Etowah Detention Center: Oscar Quintero describes treatment as inhumane due to constant abuses

Eloy Detention Center: Elder Lopez: ICE denied him appropriate medical care, putting his life in jeopardy

Stewart Detention Center: Maxi Sopo detained for 20 months, 23 hours a day locked up, constant medical neglect

<http://www.detentionwatchnetwork.org/pressroom/voices>

T. Don Hutto Detention Center: CCA employee charged with sexual abuse of numerous female detainees

<https://www.aclu.org/news/sexual-abuse-female-detainees-hutto-highlights-ongoing-failure-immigration-detention-system>

T. Don Hutto Detention Center: woman placed in solitary confinement for going on hunger strike for freedom

<http://grassrootsleadership.org/blog/2015/11/what-you-can-do-demand-release-women-targeted-retaliation-hutto27-hunger-strike>

Women at Hutto detention center must prove to often male guards they are bleeding before receiving pads or tampons

Food that is spoiled, and with worms served at Hutto Detention center
-from letter of woman on hunger strike

<http://grassrootsleadership.org/blog/2015/10/breaking-least-27-women-hunger-strike-hutto-detention-center-hutto27>

Verbal abuse of women seeking asylum from domestic violence by guards at Laredo Processing Center

Women seeking asylum detained in unsanitary, crowded conditions at Laredo Processing Center

Mass transfer of women between two TX CCA detention centers violate due process

<http://grassrootsleadership.org/releases/2016/08/ice-blocks-inspection-hutto-facility-ignores-outcry-over-due-process-violations>

Karnes Detention Center: 7 year old girl seeking asylum denied treatment for brain cancer

Karnes Detention Center: Guards use positions of power to sexually abuse vulnerable, traumatized women

<http://grassrootsleadership.org/reports/profit-family-detention-meet-private-prison-corporations-making-millions-locking-refugee#1>

Karnes: Woman on hunger strike separated from her child for 24 hours

Karnes: Guards threatened to take away children of women on hunger strike

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2015/04/02/karnes-hunger-strike_n_6994436.html

Adelanto Detention Facility: deaths of two detainees, and a “pattern and practice” of substandard medical care

Adelanto Detention Center: Raul Ramos died of undiagnosed intestinal cancer after being detained four years

Adelanto Detention Center: Fernando Dominguez received poor medical care, and his death was preventable

Adelante Detention Center: Man denied treatment for hep C because his length of stay was uncertain

Adelanto Detention Center: Gerardo Correlas, paralyzed 19 yr old developed infection after forced to reuse catheters
<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-adelanto-immigrant-detention-20150713-story.html>

Etowah Detention Center:
inadequate medical and
mental health care

Etowah Detention Center:
meager and barely edible food

Etowah Detention Center: lack of any
outdoor recreation or access
to fresh air or sunlight

Etowah Detention Center: ICE staff
physically abuse detainees to coerce
them into signing removal documents

Etowah Detention Center: chronically
Inadequate staffing and supervision
place detainees' lives at risk

Etowah Detention Center:
prolonged detention in violation
of supreme court precedent

Etowah Detention Center:
detainees' basic nutritional
needs are not being met
http://www.endisolation.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/Etowah_Complaint_CIVIC_20151.pdf