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## STILL IN SOLITARY AFTER 43 YEARS Albert Woodfox USA

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# ALBERT WOODFOX

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Albert Woodfox has spent 40 years in solitary confinement, locked up alone in a tiny cell with little natural light for 23 hours a day. He was convicted in 1973 for the murder of a prison guard the year before, while he was serving time for robbery. But Albert says he is an innocent man.

There was no physical evidence linking him to the crime, and his conviction relied primarily on the dubious testimony of another prisoner, who received a pardon in return. Albert believes his conviction was politically motivated because he was a member of the Black Panther Party, the radical black rights movement.

Decades of isolation have taken an appalling toll on Albert: "I do not have the words to convey the years of mental, emotional and physical torture I have endured." Even the UN says Albert's treatment amounts to torture. The legal process was so flawed that his conviction has been overturned three times. In June 2015, a federal judge ordered his immediate release, but Albert's freedom has been blocked at every turn. The only person standing in the way is Louisiana's Attorney General, who is waging a campaign of vengeance against him.

"They might bend me a little bit," says Albert. "They might cause me a lot of pain. They may even take my life. But they will never be able to break me."

Justice is long overdue. Call on the Attorney General to release Albert now.





#### Write to Lousiana's Attorney General

Ask the Attorney General of Louisiana to end decades of cruel and inhuman treatment and release Albert Woodfox immediately.

Attorney General of Louisiana Office of the Attorney General 1885 North Third Street Baton Rouge LA 70802 USA



## Inspire Albert with a postcard

Be the window to a world that Albert hasn't seen for 43 years. Please send him an inspirational postcard to show him what he can look forward to when he is finally released.

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