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The population of women in prison in the United States has grown by almost 800% since 1980.

Over 80% of people in women's prison are serving time for actions that are property and drug related - "CRIMES OF SURVIVAL"

The majority of women in prison are mothers and were the primary caretakers of their children before they were sent to prison.

Approximately 75% of women in prison have experienced abuse either as children OR AS A abused wife - girl friend.

2 out of 3 men who are abusive to wives, girl friends barely get any time for assault or even murder of their partner may warrant 7 to 10 yrs.

A woman whom fights back against an violent, battery husband or partner gets the maximum sentence allowed 20 to life.

What is wrong with this picture?  
Will anyone listen, Does anyone care?

She contacted the National Clearinghouse of Defense ~~against~~ of Battered Women.  
I am also in contact with Austin School of Law Innocence Project.  
trying to go back to court

It is taking a long time because I do not have the money for an Attorney, I know if I had, had a lot of money when this occurred, I wouldn't of gotten the sentence I got. I was an average class working parent raising 3 teenage boys. Living with my mother.

Take the time to read this site and leave any advice and or comments I'd like to know. What's really on yalls mind.

Thank You

\*Footnote Resource: Justice Now, Legislative Analyst's office and USDOJ Bureau of Justice Statistics