



EAR HUSTLE

The Dialogue of Xyzst -

Tonight, I was handed a letter, sent to me from a kind soul from the Netherlands, she ask if I had heard a recent episode of the very popular San Quentin State Prison's podcast called EAR Hustle - episode titled; DOWN LOW.

I had not, so it was great to see the brief header from the website, and the printout leads with the following words:

"Of the thousands of incarcerated at San Quentin State Prison, NO One is openly gay, NO One."

So, now, there is a bit of a rumbling in my spirit, as I have been housed in San Quentin's Condemned Row for over 20 years, and living as openly gay as I have since I was 17 years old.

I will note here that the Ear Hustle people invited the Deathrow population to podcast with them, I wrote them back, as did others here, yet, when they broadcasted The Deathrow episode here in the prison, The host of the show played as if no one from the row contacted them, and we all laughed at the sanitized Deathrow episode they did manage to broadcast, infact, not everyone featured in that episode are actually on Deathrow, which many of us found to be, systemically interesting.

For me, people joked about how the deathrow episode ended with a voice of someone who sounded pretty ethnographically Gay, and it was as if a mainline inmate was chosen to replace the

the voice of, well, me. Let me evidence that by adding to my note here that, just before the release of the Death Row episode of EAR Hustle, I received a letter from an organization named "Flying Over Walls", and the letter prompted me to contact EAR Hustle because there was interest of doing a podcast LGBTQ-related at SQ, and yes, I wrote "Flying Over Walls" added my story, and NO ONE contacted me, NO ONE, not even EAR Hustle.

That leaves my spirit to Rumble Over Reading The EAR Hustle header, that out of 4,232 inmates at San Quentin State Prison, NO one is openly gay?

Please allow me to provide some clarity on this matter, yes, in 2018-19, there is a "Crowded Closet" within SQ, and it is created on a systemic level, and here is what I mean.

Every inmate passes through a Reception process before they are endorsed by a facility, San Quentin's Reception Center Units are, Badger Section, and DONNER Section, and Alpine Section, Alpine is the protective custody unit for Gang Drop-outs that require sensitive needs programs and present a security concern, more about this later.

In Denver section, portions of that unit now houses condemned inmates, I was there just a few months ago, and had an opportunity to engage with the new generation of innercity youth being massively incarcerated, and one day, out of no where, I heard a splash, like a large water splash, and in front of the cell I was in, I notice a young gay black boy standing in the holding cages, waiting to see a counselor to be endorsed to go to a prison program, soaking wet.

I ask my Young Man, why was other inmates throwing water on him, he said:

"The first one wasn't no fuckin water, and they don't want no gay homies over here my nigga!"

Then I heard a hawk up, and a spit, then 3 more spits, and, I said,

"You ain't got no fucked up case?"

The Young man said:

"Nawh, they don't let us in Badger and Denver, we get jumped and gotta go to Alpine, and that's why you be hearing these whistles on the yard and in the Chew hall, because the Dropouts made up they own gang, and Gay homies get rucked by them to, 'Yeah, we're the only thing that everybody's enemies agree on.'"

In protective custody program for being openly gay.

Condemned officer Torres passed by, I asked if the Young man could get some dry clothes, and a T-shirt and new boxers that I had, and a towel to clean the urine, water and spit off of himself; officer Torres said:

"I'm the Condemned keeper, that's a Reception Center inmate, he needs to ask desk officer Redd".

Desk officer Redd said:

"His Counselor will be here in a minute, and I don't have laundry, he can get it when he gets to his new unit; Alpine, where it belongs".

Later that night, I asked my young friends upstairs why do Gay homies get threatened like that, one inmate said:

"That's them old ass niggaz, we can't do nothing bout they politics, we don't give a fuck what a nigga do, if we did, homie we wouldn't fuck wit chu, foolz downthere wit chill, told us you was gay to, but they can't tell us what to do feel me, so, all I can say is, they don't allow them over here or in Badger my nigga, I don't even know how he made it over here, but that wasn't no lil nigga spittin, that's J-cat shit my nigga."

That upset me, and it happened 6 times while I was in Donner section, and nobody did nothing about it.

If that's not a reason for our Young LGBTQ Family to stay in the Clouded Closet, I want to conclude with a more revealing reason why so many people are conditioned not to be open.

CDCR Title 15 § 3375.2, Administrative Determinant #26 (SOR) Sexual Orientation.

"Inmates bisexual or Homosexual orientation may require Special Placement."

New, huuuummm, opine with me, if You will, exactly what that means for our youth in prison?

a). Other subcultural groups of inmates have the same policy and disposition as the Department Regulations.

b). Assaults, being spit on, and being drenched in human urine isn't even responded to with the basic human dignity for a clean and dry set of clothing.

c). And even in spite of SQSP being designated as a facility to house LGBTQ inmates, in 2018-19, people don't feel safe enough to live open, NO ONE? NO ONE?

I am someone, and I wrote a program called THE SOUND MIND STREAMER, which guarantees the eradication of words, and systemic ostracism, that exist antithetical to LGBTQ values, Morale, SELF WORTH, and Spiritual Wellness.

And so far, Lt. Sam Robinson hasn't approved this message.

The following is a list of public servants that I've personally reached out to on this matter, and even more specifically ~~After~~ I to was spit on through the gate, had to sternly and effectively physically defend myself against condemned inmate self appointed gay taskforce, a Correctional Sergeant that exposed his erect penis to me through his uniform while propositioning me for sex in return for program advancement, who still works here by the way, and being forced to spend a total of 12 years in a single man cage for exercise yard participation in a filthy dark area of SQSP that is both totally covered and wrapped that prevents me from having direct access to sunlight, yes, I just said, I've spent 12 years with NO sun because I'm open about being gay, yes, The only one, out of 4,232 inmates, and not one of these people have done anything to prevent, and end the ongoing abuses.

1. facility Captain Avila - "opening a non-designated yard here is too complicated".
2. facility Lieutenant Torres - "I'll have a talk with Sergeant Rodriguez".
3. Warden Ron Davis - "I'm not opening another condemned yard".
4. Governor Jerry Brown - NO SHOW
5. BARBARA BOXER - NO SHOW
6. BARBARA LEWIS - NO SHOW
7. Maxine Waters - NO SHOW
8. Jackie Spier - NO SHOW (but please get well soon great servant)
9. CDCR Director KERNEN - NO SHOW - RETIRED
10. PRA officer DE YOUNG "insufficient evidence employee misconduct occurred".
11. The ACLU's LGBTQ Division - Failure to Respond
12. GLAD - Failure to Respond
13. Kamala Harris - NO SHOW
14. Flying Over Walls - COMMUNITY FAILURE
15. SQ PRISON Law Office - COVERED UP EMPLOYEE MISCONDUCT
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