

## MY DIARY

**8th October, 2008 to 29th December, 2008.**

Foreword: The following notes have been transcribed from observations made while incarcerated at the North West Detention Centre in Tacoma, Washington State, US. It is one thing for a single person to comment on the conditions of such an establishment, it is another to give them credibility. With this in mind, I would recommend the following links in support of my opinions about the NWDC. NB. All hyperlinked pages open in a new window.

### **One America : Report: Conditions at the NW Detention Center are ...**

<http://www.hatefreezone.org/article.php?id=262>

SEATTLE—The findings of Voices from Detention: A Report on Human Rights Violations at the Northwest Detention Center (NWDC) confirm human rights abuses are ...

### **T Don Hutto: Voices From Detention: GEO Group's Northwest ...**

<http://tdonhutto.blogspot.com/2008/07/voices-from-detention-geo-groups.html>

"July 15: The Seattle University School of Law and OneAmerica (a Seattle-based organization advancing immigrant, civil, and human rights) released Voices from Detention on conditions at the GEO Group's Northwest Detention Center in Tacoma, WA. Based on 46 interviews, primarily with detainees, the report found: Lack of due process and violations of attorney-client privilege. The use of physical threats and intimidation to force detainees to sign papers. Mistreatment of detainees by guards and federal marshalls. Inadequate medical care, esp. emergency care. Inadequate treatment of mentally ill, esp. refugees who had been persecuted in their homelands. Insufficient quantities of food and incidents of food poisoning. Poor living conditions due to severe overcrowding. Language barriers to detainees."

### **The Northwest Detention Center — Tahoma Organizer**

<http://www.tahomaorganizer.org/the-northwest-detention-center>

27 Dec 2007 ... Robert Sorensen is a master's candidate at the University of Washington, Tacoma, who has devoted considerable time and effort to researching ...

### **This video: "What is the Northwest Detention Center?"**

<http://uk.youtube.com/watch?v=bTrR1s7du6s>

### **Toxic waste danger to NWDC detainees and staff?**

<http://uk.youtube.com/watch?v=Gj-g1xSExWQ>

### **Also of interest, and somewhat relevant:**

Tacoma Police 1: <http://uk.youtube.com/watch?v=8NICPGhweFE>

Tacoma Police 2: <http://uk.youtube.com/watch?v=DMDW4Fszj2U>