

I was born in Austin, TX and raised in San Antonio.

A series of tragic events occurred resulting in my spending two years *locked-down* in a brutal South Texas jail.

Innocent when I walked in, I was charged with 9 felonies, and handed an \$840,000 bond for assaulting County Deputies in self-defense.

Every unimaginable reality came along with it; plus the Lieutenant ran a *Gladiator* style Rec yard for his own control of the jail - I had to fight for my life.

After two long years, I was released with all nine felony charges dropped.

No fines, no probation - Nothing.

In those two years I never had a court date or hearing; but I did lose my wife, my home, and both of my parents died in the nursing homes they were forced into.

I finally walked out of that gate; with no place to go, and no way to get there.

But I didn't lose myself, or my 800 page Journal.

Everyone believes jails have improved; become orderly and safer. Not in South Texas. It's not controlled chaos, just Chaos - A world no one ever sees.

Down~South~Texas is a visceral and real Series, because, unfortunately for me, I lived it.... ~ Keith

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The National Alliance on Mental Illness. The incarcerated mentally ill need your help, and they support programs and legislation to address this.

Your State's "Reform DFPS organizations. While there must be state agencies to protect children and the elderly from real abuse, they are currently being run by monsters; where everyone is assumed guilty on the whim or a hunch of an Investigator.