

DOWN~SOUTH~TEXAS by Keith Devrey

My name is Keith,

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

A series of tragic events occurred resulting in my spending two years *Down* in a violent South Texas jail.

Having no experience with County jails, I had some tough lessons to learn - Damn fast. I was innocent when I walked in; charged with nine felonies and handed an \$840,000.00 bond.

I was locked *DOWN~SOUTH~TEXAS* for 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 walked out without a dollar in my pocket - with no place to go and no way to get there. But I didn't lose myself, or my 800 page Journal. - So I decided to write my story.

Everyone believes that jails have improved; become orderly and safer. Not in South Texas. It is not controlled chaos, it's just Chaos - A world no one ever sees; or wants to see. And now with new Synthetic Opioids (100x Fentanyl) coming in, it is only getting worse.

My initial goal was to launch my two non-profit initiatives:

[CooperativeGov](#) - To address the abuse of the mentally ill who are incarcerated; simply because there is nowhere else to place them. Many are there for minor crimes, with no treatment but mis-treatment.

[SyntheticOpioids](#) - To shine a light on this Expanding Evil. Synthetic Opioids are smuggled into jails and prisons on opioid soaked and embedded personal letters and sell for \$1,000 per page - to simply be cut up and sold. Now those tiny pieces of paper are beginning to appear *everywhere!*

DOWN~SOUTH~TEXAS Logline & Tagline:

An innocent man wakes to find himself locked down in a violent South Texas Jail.

Dangerous plots and desperate people surround him - Can he survive this explosive hellhole? (Alt. Logline: Jail is always Hell; the DOWN~SOUTH~TEXAS jail is Blazing.)

I'll never forget the first conversation after *coming-to* in my cell. It closed with a menacing: "Welcome to County. You'll be alright..." Well, I wasn't alright then and alright never came along - Seems as good a Tagline as any.

The reason for the specific music citations is that these were the actual songs being played or the songs I curated as Library Director. They are part of the dialogue. – Keith

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