

JOIN THE STRUGGLE TO GET RASHID CANCER TREATMENT!
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INTRODUCTION

This document is a compilation of updates on Comrade Rashid Johnson's struggle to get treatment for cancer and a call to action. Rashid, who is currently incarcerated at Nottoway Correctional Center in Virginia, was diagnosed with prostate cancer on July 1, 2022.

The first article written by Rashid ('My Cancer Diagnosis and The Disease of Denied Prison Medical Care'), originally published on his website (rashidmod.com), details the months-long process of getting a diagnosis. Then there are updates from the Panther Solidarity Organization on Rashid's struggle to get the care he needs.

Who is Kevin "Rashid" Johnson?

Kevin "Rashid" Johnson transformed himself in prison from an 18-year-old former drug dealer, convicted for murder behind the words of a police informant, into a revolutionary leader who has dedicated his life to creating a better world for all humanity. Rashid has helped to expose the atrocious conditions of his fellow prisoners inside the walls while also shining a light on the crimes of U.S. imperialism and of a society built on greed, racism, and the marginalization of poor and oppressed people.

Due to his bold, principled revolutionary stance, Rashid has been constantly harassed and abused by prison officials, including physical torture, starvation, and being moved from prison to prison in order to isolate him from his family and supporters and stifle his political activity. He is constantly hit with trumped up disciplinary charges and kept in solitary confinement.

In spite of this, Rashid has written an autobiography, developed into a skilled prisonhouse lawyer, wrote a prolific collection of political essays, created revolutionary art, and perhaps most importantly, he has been able to lead the formation of a revolutionary organization, the Revolutionary Intercommunal Black Panther Party (RIBPP). This organization first existed as the New Afrikan Black Panther Party prior to its December 2020 reformation. It was initially founded in the prisons but has since expanded beyond the walls. The RIBPP continues to struggle for an egalitarian world based on its [10 Point Program](#) of minimum demands for people's basic rights.

Comrade Rashid has accomplished much since he turned his life around and dedicated it to serving the people. This is the sign of a leader with unique skills based on rigorous study and practice. As we know, such leaders are extremely precious to marginalized peoples, and twice as dangerous for their oppressors. All too often such leaders are taken away from us.

Our brother, Comrade Rashid, has now developed prostate cancer. Rashid's Prostate Specific Analysis (PSA) levels were first revealed in tests as abnormally high on October 8, 2021. Medical staff at Nottoway Correctional Center and the Medical College of Virginia (MCV) left Rashid for months without follow-up testing, allowing the cancer to advance to more serious and dangerous stages. Despite repeated signs that something was wrong, it took until June 23, 2022, for Rashid to finally be given a biopsy. It was not until July 1, 2022, nearly 11 months after his initial PSA tests, that Rashid was informed that he did, indeed, have prostate cancer.

From July up until now, he has been denied treatment, allowing the cancer to possibly spread even more. Finally, on October 3rd, Rashid was sent to the hospital to see a radiologist but no further activity since that time.

The struggle for Rashid's health and cancer treatment continues. We must move mountains to fight for Rashid to get the best treatment possible for his cancer, and for his freedom from the razor wire plantation so that he can live and continue to lead the revolutionary struggle.

Together, we must do everything we can to support and defend Comrade Rashid!

ACTION ITEMS

Some ways you can help:

1. **Join the Kevin Rashid Johnson Defense Committee. We meet every other Monday at 7:30 P.M. EST and it is not confined to RIBPP & PSO. Message us on Instagram ([@revolutionaryintercommalbpp](#) or [@panthersolidarityorganization](#)) or email us at defendrashid@protonmail.com for more details.**
2. Make a phone call using the demands and contact information below. We encourage you to also use your own words. **Please make sure to include his ID #1007485 when calling.**
3. Send an email by going to bit.ly/Email4Rashid112022. **Please make sure to include his ID #1007485 when emailing.**
4. Share the graphics on social media.
 - a. Download the graphics **here – updated graphics coming soon! You are welcome to make your own too <3**
 - b. Include the hashtags #DefendRashid #StartTreatmentNow #FreeRashid and tag [@revolutionaryintercommunalbpp](#) [@rashidmod2](#) [@panthersolidarityorganization](#) on Instagram / [@RIBPParty](#) [@rashidmod2](#) [@pso_ridgewood](#) on Twitter
5. Tell 5 comrades about Rashid's struggle, and ask those comrades to tell 5 of their comrades.
6. Gather 5-10 comrades to do a phone blast together. Make sure everyone knows Rashid's story and has an idea of what to say. Then, call the numbers below.
7. Print and distribute [this zine](#)
 - a. Download printable version of the zine here:
 - i. [Black/white](#)
 - ii. [Purple/green](#)
 - iii. [Blue/teal](#)
 - b. Print double sided, long edge binding, then fold in half to make booklets, staple together, and distribute widely. Share with your friends, family, coworkers, neighbors, comrades, lovers, etc. Leave some at your local coffee shop. Leave some on the subway, at the bus stop, at work, etc.
8. Listen to Comrade Garlic talk about Rashid's conditions on [this episode of Revolutionary Left Radio](#). Share the link to the podcast with 5 friends, and ask them to do the same.
9. Listen to Rashid give an update on his medical condition and the recent transfer on September 23, 2022 [here](#).
10. Listen to Rashid give an update on his medical condition on November 22, 2022 [here](#).
11. Donate to Rashid's legal funds at bit.ly/fndrzz4rashid or Cashapp \$Solidarity2RIBPP. Buy a Defend Rashid t-shirt at bit.ly/PoliticalBae.
12. Create your own propaganda (graphics, flyers, buttons, paintings, videos, etc.). Do you know how to make buttons? Do you want to make posters to put up? Do you know how to make TikToks? Join us in building a mass movement to defend Rashid!
13. Do you have other ideas on ways we can build a mass movement to defend Rashid? Let us know! **Email us at defendrashid@protonmail.com.**

Phone Zap

IMPORTANT NOTE REGARDING SCRIPTS:

It has been communicated to Rashid by prison staff, specifically the VDOC Health Services Administrator, that emails which are clearly seen to be copied and pasted from a pre-written script are not being taken seriously. For this reason, we have moved away from giving out scripts and are placing an emphasis on simply articulating his demands in our own words in the form of coordinated phone calls. There is a tendency for folks to just copy/paste the script into a cookie cutter type email. This type of action has little to no effect on the prison staff. So, we are

asking, at Rashid's request, to please not copy/paste the script in emails or read it verbatim. Instead, we ask that comrades consider the following loose template:

“My name is [name]. My friend Kevin Johnson, #1007485.

[talk about Rashid and why he, like every other human being, deserves compassion and care. Use your own words. It can be as simple as saying this sh*t is f*cked.]

We have grown weary of the excuses, neglect, and abuse of our comrade and are demanding the following:

- *Immediate return of ALL of Rashid's personal property, including hygiene supplies, radio, TV, etc.*
- *Immediate end of the 3 month phone and visitation suspension*
- *The best possible medical care and cancer treatment must begin NOW. No obstacle must be allowed to cause further delay.”*

Who to Call

- *Director of Health Services, VADOC Steve Herrick: (804) 887-8118*
- *Director of Corrections Harold Clarke: (804) 674-3000*
- *VADOC Deputy Director of Corrections Joseph Walters: (804) 887-7982*
- *Virginia Interstate Compact Administrator Kyle Rosch: (804) 887-8404*

MY CANCER DIAGNOSIS AND THE DISEASE OF DENIED PRISON MEDICAL CARE (2022) BY KEVIN “RASHID” JOHNSON

On July 1, 2022 I was informed by a prison doctor here at Virginia’s Nottoway Correctional (sic!) Center (NCC) that I had tested positive for prostate cancer.

This diagnosis came after I had been left for months by NCC medical staff with known blood test results showing that my PSA (prostate specific analysis) levels were extremely high, evidencing likely prostate-related illness. This delay in follow-up testing and treatment left the cancer to develop or advance beyond stages at which it might have been less serious.

FIRST SIGNS

My PSA levels were first tested on October 8, 2021, at which time the reading was 14.3, way above a 4 which is considered the ‘normal’ level. My PSA level was tested as part of routine blood tests that I receive biannually, as part of my ongoing treatment for chronic hypertension. The prison doctor recognized the reading to be abnormal and told me as much when he saw me a few days after the blood tests for my routine hypertension checkup. He ordered a follow-up PSA test to determine if the results were correct or a “fluke,” because, according to him the PSA tests sometimes come back with erroneous elevated readings. He told me he would see me again after this second test to discuss the results.

A follow-up blood test was administered on November 10, 2021. I would later discover that this reading came back even higher, at 14.6. The doctor never saw me again.

SECOND SIGNS

My next regularly scheduled hypertension-related blood tests were taken six months later. My PSA levels came back again at 14.6. A few days later I was seen by the chronic care nurse named Bendyl for my routine hypertension checkup. At that time she told me that my PSA levels

were extremely high, and had been when I was seen on chronic care six months before. She expressed concern that I had not been sent immediately out to a urology clinic for examination and testing, after the abnormal PSA test results six months before. I mentioned that this was clear malpractice. In response she assured me that she would have me promptly seen by a urologist.

TESTING AND DIAGNOSIS

On March 22, 2022 I was taken out of the prison to a urologist for initial consultation, and scheduled for an MRI and biopsy. The MRI was performed on May 26, 2022. I was told nothing about the results by NCC medical staff, so filed a complaint within the prison. In response I was told I would be seen on sick call that week. I was not seen.

I was then taken out to the Medical College of Virginia on June 23, 2022 to receive a biopsy. At that time hospital staff told me the results of the May 26 MRI. I was told that it showed a “spot” in my prostate that might be cancer. This area, they explained, would be targeted in the biopsy along with other random areas. 13 specimens were taken from my prostate during the biopsy. I was able to speak to NCC doctor named York, not the doctor who saw me in 2021, while I was in the medical department a few days after my biopsy. This was a chance meeting, where he happened to walk past me going on his lunch break and I stopped him to raise concerns about my possible condition and lack of prompt care.

He immediately acknowledged that from my description, my situation had not been properly addressed and committed to look into it. He also assured that he would have me brought to the medical department a week later by which time the biopsy results should be available which he would share with me.

On July 1, 2022 Dr. York called me to the medical department and read the biopsy results to me. It was found that 11 of the 13 specimens taken from my prostate showed positive for cancer. Also that I suffered prostatitis. But for my chance encounter with him the week before no one would have told me of my diagnosis. And had I not pressed the issue with nurse Bendyl during my April 2022 hypertension chronic care visit, I may never have been sent to a urologist for testing and diagnosis.

A CANCEROUS PRISON SYSTEM

This is typical of prison medical departments. On a routine basis prisoners are left to suffer, deteriorate and die from lack of care or from substandard care. I've written about this condition in relation to other prisoners many times over the years, in the many prisons and prison systems I have been confined to. My acute awareness of this disregard for our health needs is one reason I am extremely vocal and vigilant in pressing officials to address and follow up on my and others' medical care needs.

This is but another layer of the inhumanity that inheres in the U.S. mass imprisonment system, which demands that this system be razed to the ground and that one oriented to healing people be erected by the people in its place.

Dare to Struggle Dare to Win!

All Power to the People!

DEMAND APPROPRIATE CANCER TREATMENT FOR RASHID!

Rashid has learned he has prostate cancer, as detailed here. He needs all his supporters to call the Virginia authorities and urge that he begin treatment immediately. The following text can be used by people calling or emailing in. It has been written by a comrade who also has cancer and is in touch with many friends who do as well, at Rashid's request:

"My name is _____. My friend Kevin Johnson, #1007485, housed at Nottoway, just learned from the prison doctor that he has prostate cancer. Tests he took last October and November indicated that diagnosis almost certainly, but no biopsy was performed until April and the results reported to him on July 1. Eleven of 13 biopsies are positive for prostate cancer.

"Cancer kills, and it can kill fast. A friend with prostate cancer says his treatment started immediately upon diagnosis in an effort to stop the cancer from spreading to his lymph nodes and on to his bones, where it would be fatal. The Virginia Department of Corrections has already failed in its responsibility to provide even minimal care. Mr. Johnson's thousands of supporters are shocked to hear of these inexcusably long delays in diagnosis. The best possible treatment must begin now. No obstacle must be allowed to cause further delay."

Personalize the message if you can, and send it to the following authorities:

Director of the Virginia Department of Corrections

Harold W. Clarke

VADOC

P.O. Box 26963

Richmond, VA 23261

(804) 674-3000

docmail@vadoc.virginia.gov

Director of Health Services, VADOC

Steve Herrick

healthservicesinquiries@vadoc.virginia.gov

(804) 887-8118

Warden Clint Davis

Nottoway Correctional Center

2892 Schutt Rd.

Burkeville, VA 23922

(434) 767-5543

UPDATE ON THE STRUGGLE TO GET RASHID CANCER TREATMENT (JULY 31, 2022) BY PSO

All Power to the People, comrades. I spoke with Comrade Rashid this morning and it is evident that we need to get back on the prison officials' asses. He is experiencing extreme swelling in both of his legs that extends to the ankles and feet, with the left side being the most severely swollen. He is unable to bend his leg at the knee and unable to walk or bear weight on it. This has resulted in him not being able to leave his cell for exercise or meals in addition to the pain and discomfort.

We are uncertain what the cause is. He has the cancer but was also recently prescribed an antibiotic for a UTI that was left untreated for 11 days and he could be having a severe allergic

reaction to it or it could be a blood infection due to the untreated UTI. This could also explain the blood in his urine.

Medical personnel at the prison are refusing to see or treat him. He was able to run into the warden who agreed that something was wrong and sent him to medical but the nurses gave him tylenol and sent him away. This is an emergency situation and he needs to be sent back to the hospital immediately for diagnosis and treatment.

UPDATE ON THE STRUGGLE TO GET RASHID CANCER TREATMENT (AUGUST 17, 2022) BY PSO

"Ap2p, comrades. I know that it is late but I've just spoken with Comrade Rashid and wanted to give everyone a heads up.

Basically, he had a 9am appointment to meet with the radiologist but the pigs played games and did not get him to the hospital until 10 am. Upon arriving Rashid was told that since he was late he could not see the radiologist and the appointment would have to be rescheduled.

It has taken nearly a month to get him in to see the radiologist and now this will slow the process down even more. Keep in mind that once Rashid has seen the radiologist then another appointment will have to be made for him to see the oncologist to decide on a plan of treatment. Keep in mind that once Rashid has seen the radiologist then another appointment will have to be made for him to see the oncologist to decide on a plan of treatment.

Then another appointment scheduled for either the surgery or the radiation treatment. At this point we can all clearly see what is going on.

Rashid's legs and ankles are still swollen and he is having trouble walking. Nothing has changed. One of the nurses even remarked that it must not be that bad since they saw him limping on it. But the fact is he has no choice.

We are asking that calls and emails resume demanding that the appropriate measures be taken to get him treatment immediately! At this point it will be another six months if we don't intervene to demand change!

-Shupavu wa Kirima, Gen. Sec. of the RIBPP"

UPDATE ON THE STRUGGLE TO GET RASHID CANCER TREATMENT (SEPTEMBER 1, 2022) BY PSO

Ap2p! Nottoway Correctional Center and the Virginia Department of Corrections are still stalling on getting Comrade Rashid urgent cancer treatment. The radiologist's appointment that staff caused him to miss several weeks ago has still NOT been rescheduled. Rashid still has untreated and possibly metastasized prostate cancer and the mystery condition affecting his kidneys which is causing painful swelling in his legs and feet. To compound these issues the prison administration is now retaliating against Rashid for seeking outside support to help shine a light on his medical neglect.

They are using a c.o. by the name of Lt. B. Sapp to threaten and harass Rashid. This "officer" has given Rashid a total of 5 write ups in just several days for things as petty as not tucking in a

shirt. He has attempted to provoke Rashid by addressing him with the N word and telling him that he would make something up to give him a reason to lock Rashid up or engage him in a physical altercation. This racist Lt. B. Sapp is a longtime stooge for the administration and makes a habit of attacking black and muslim prisoners. He has even violated the PREA (Prison Rape Elimination Act) multiple times, one after beating a handcuffed African prisoner and strip searching him in front of female guards. Prison staff's violations of PREA are to with IMMEDIATE termination. The assistant warden has even admitted that "Sapp is a problem" yet they have avoided properly handling Sapp by simply transferring him as opposed to the required termination.

We have grown weary of the excuses, neglect, and abuse of our comrade and are demanding the following:

1. The best possible treatment must begin now. His radiology appointment must be rescheduled and completed NOW. No obstacle must be allowed to cause further delay.
2. Immediate removal of all retaliatory write ups against Rashid.
3. An Immediate investigation into Lt. Sapp's abuses that results in his termination, NOT ANOTHER TRANSFER.

U. S. OFFICIALS DEVISE TO MURDER POLITICAL PRISONERS BY MEDICAL NEGLIGENCE: MY CONTINUED DENIAL OF CANCER CARE (2022) BY KEVIN "RASHID" JOHNSON.

Since receiving a recent diagnosis of prostate cancer I have received an outpouring of love and support from many individuals, and organizations and their supporters, including the Panther Solidarity Organization, the Revolutionary Intercommunal Black Panther Party, the Third World People's Alliance, Prison Radio, Prison Lives Matter, and many others too numerous to list here by name.

I want to thank each and every one of you who have sent kind words and/or raised your voices in protest during this trying time, where prison officials have been blatantly denying and delaying me medical treatment in a clear ploy to ensure that my condition spreads and proves fatal.

I am of course not the first to experience this sort of attempted murder by medical neglect. It's almost the standard U.S. official response, in particular to political and politically-active New Afrikan/Black prisoners. Even highly visible and well known Black political prisoners like Mumia Abu Jamal, Russell "Maroon" Shoatz, and Dr. Mutulu Shakur, needed massive outside protest campaigns just to receive basic care for deadly diseases like hepatitis C and cancer, which would have proven imminently fatal if left untreated as U.S. officials had devised. Indeed, because of denied treatment, Dr. Mutulu Shakur is on his death bed as I write this, and Comrade Maroon passed on to the ancestors last December.

My cancer condition has similarly gone untreated. It was a year ago, in early October 2021, that blood tests showed a likelihood that I had cancer, but Virginia prison officials did nothing for over six months. It wasn't until over eight months after these results were known that diagnostics tests were given which confirmed the cancer and that it had by then spread throughout my

prostate and possibly beyond. Yet, it is now a year later and no treatment has been given nor is scheduled. Even laymen know that left untreated cancer can spread quickly and kill in a matter of weeks to months.

Contrary to the findings of international tribunals and human rights organizations, Amerika has long denied holding political prisoners. Not only does it hold and inhumanely abuse hundreds of political prisoners, who are primarily people of color, but it devises to assassinate us by medical neglect, especially when we contract potentially fatal medical conditions, which as an alternative to violent assassination gives them plausible deniability for causing our deaths.

From outright lynchings, to direct and proxy assassinations like the murders of Fred Hampton Sr, Martin Luther King Jr, Alprentice "Bunchy" Carter, Malcolm X, George Jackson, Medger Evers and many others, Amerika's designs to suppress and ultimately execute influential independent Black political voices that organize and speak out against it's racism, militarism, lies and capitalist exploitation is well-established.

Similarly well-established is that the masses are our only real defense against these designs. In my own experience it is to the masses that I am beholden for their effective resistance against numerous well-documented official maneuvers to dispose of me by more traditional violent means. Now, with my cancer diagnosis, officials are devising to murder me by medical neglect. But I wholly trust and rely on the people, who are truly the ocean in which we revolutionaries as fish must completely submerge ourselves and swim in order to survive.

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All Power to the People!

UPDATE ON THE STRUGGLE TO GET RASHID CANCER TREATMENT (SEPTEMBER 24, 2022) BY PSO

All Power to the People comrades. I just got a phone call from inside Nottoway relaying to me that Rashid will be transferred out of the facility in the morning. I haven't had the opportunity to speak with him directly since earlier today, but this is obviously a retaliatory transfer because they'd rather move him than get him to a hospital.

The disciplinary write ups that he kept receiving from the Lt. Sapp person basically laid the groundwork to raise Rashid's security level in order to ship him out. Nottoway is a low security work center. Previously Rashid has been held in Supermax facilities. His disciplinary hearing was this morning. We knew not to expect any type of fair process but the transfer is shocking. Rashid is headed to Sussex 1, a level 5 facility in Virginia. I just heard from a comrade there at Nottoway who heard from another prisoner who works in the office. They put Rashid in solitary right after the disciplinary hearing on the trumped up charges. They tried to trick him by telling him that he was finally going on a medical run to get treatment but they were transferring him there.

As we await more information, we ask for comrades and supporters to be on standby as it is clear that we will need to mount a truly large-scale grassroots campaign for his defense.

UPDATE ON THE STRUGGLE TO GET RASHID CANCER TREATMENT (OCTOBER 25, 2022) BY PSO

All power to the people! Comrade Rashid has been placed on 3 months of phone and visitation restrictions. They did this to prevent him from communicating with the outside about his health. This retaliation from the pigs will not be tolerated. The struggle to get Rashid cancer treatment continues.

Join the Kevin Rashid Johnson Defense Committee (KRJDC)! We are currently recruiting comrades for the subcommittees (agitprop/social media, fundraising/treasury, outreach, and research). **Please email us at defendrashid@protonmail.com with your name, pronouns, and any questions you may have.**

[WHY WOULD MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS LIE? MY DENIED CANCER TREATMENT BECOMES MORE SINISTER \(NOVEMBER 14, 2022\)](#) By Kevin "Rashid" Johnson

A RECAP OF MY DENIED TREATMENT

As those who have been following my situation of denied cancer treatment know, Virginia prison officials have known from blood tests taken over a year ago that I have had prostate cancer at least since Oct 2021. But they have systematically delayed and denied me any treatment to allow the cancer to spread and eliminate any possibility of curing it, which would ensure that it becomes fatal. The intent to murder me by medical neglect is more than obvious.

Only because of ongoing public protests (for which I am humbled and grateful) have officials made gestures TOWARDS providing me treatment, although no actual treatment has yet been provided AT ALL.

DOCTORS CONCERNED THAT THE CANCER HAS SPREAD

After several months of repeatedly missed and rescheduled consultations with radiologists to determine my treatment options, I finally saw a couple of radiologists, Drs. Alfredo Urdaneta and Navid Fallahi on Oct 4, 2022 at the Medical College of Virginia hospital (MCV).

Based on symptoms that I have recently developed due to the continued passage of time without treatment, the doctors were concerned that the cancer has now spread or metastasized beyond my prostate gland. Which would mean that curing it would no longer be an option and I will almost certainly die from the cancer. They therefore ordered a PET scan to determine if and to what extent it may have spread and a follow-up visit with them to go over the results with me.

On Oct 31st I was transported to MCV for the PET Scan by two guards, Vareen and Smith. Upon reaching the hospital the guards went inside for a few minutes then returned to tell me the appointment had been rescheduled and we were returning to the prison. I asked why the appointment was put off, since this would be the FOURTH time a hospital appointment related to my cancer had been "rescheduled." Vareen stated he did not know why.

MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS JOIN IN SPINNING A WEB OF LIES TO DENY TREATMENT

Back at the prison I was taken to the medical department for a vital sign check, which is routine procedure anytime a prisoner returns from a hospital visit. At that time I was able to speak with the prison's nurse practitioner C. Riner and assistant Health Administrator H. Holloway. Both claimed to not know why the PET scan was not performed that day but assured me that it had been rescheduled for the very near future.

On Nov 4th I was taken to MCV by Vareen and another guard Lewis. This was for the follow-up radiologist visit to discuss the PET scan results. When the radiologist Dr. Fallahi looked at my hospital records he asked why the PET scan wasn't performed on Oct 31st. I told him I didn't know but that I was told it was rescheduled. He said it had NOT been rescheduled and there was no indication why it hadn't been done. I then asked the guard Vareen, who had brought me to MCV that day, why he was told the the PET scan wasn't done. Again he claimed noone explained it to him, but that he was told it had been rescheduled.

Dr. Fallahi expressed that the scan needed to be done and he was immediately rescheduling it, but that he was worried that I might be mysteriously turned away again.

On returning to the prison I was taken to the medical department for the routine vital sign check. As I entered the medical department I passed an office where I saw nurse practitioner Riner sitting at a computer. A new nurse named Fenner took my vitals. I asked her if I could speak with Riner and the Health Administrator to determine why my PET scan wasn't done on Oct 31st and why they'd misinformed me on that date that it had been rescheduled when it hadn't. Fenner then unwittingly spilled the beans.

She revealed that the PET scan wasn't done on Oct 31st because the guards got me to MCV too late and missed my appointment; which made the second time this has happened. She explained that she'd read it in the records sent back with me from the hospital that day, as had Riner and nurse Holloway. So everyone, including Riner, Holloway and the guards who took me

to the hospital on Oct 31st, had lied about not knowing why the PET scan wasn't done and claiming that it had been rescheduled.

I again asked Fenner to tell Riner I needed to speak with her about all this. Fenner left to give Riner my message, then returned a few minutes later to tell me Riner couldn't see me because she was seeing another patient. Moments later I was escorted by the transport guards from the medical department and passed the office where Riner was still sitting alone at a computer.

I then asked the guard Vareen why he'd lied claiming he didn't know why my PET scan wasn't done when actually he was the cause of my late arrival and missed appointment on Oct 31st, and everyone including medical staff had obviously conspired to close ranks around this lie. He would not answer and gave only a nervous chuckle.

I've known Vareen from my prior confinement at Sussex 1 State Prison in 2018. He worked on death row, where I was illegally held in solitary confinement for four months until I was transferred to the Indiana prison system. During that time I observed that he is a closed-lipped and loyal "Blue Line" pig who will quietly go along with and cover up any dirt that his peers engage in or orchestrate, especially administrators. I believe my late arrival and missed hospital appointment on Oct 31st was deliberate and that Vareen was directed to do this.

In any case, the pattern of denied and delayed cancer care by prison officials is clear, as is their sinister intention to cause me death from this cancer. They know that prostate cancer is the second leading cause of death in men, and can only be cured if caught AND TREATED before it spreads beyond the prostate. My prolonged delay of care ensures its spread and fatal outcome.

That medical professionals are party to this and lying to inflict this deadly harm is particularly egregious. As I've expressed before, in the context of prison medical care, their Hippocratic oath of "First do not harm" is inverted into one of "First do no good," especially in the case of political and politicized prisoners.

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