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HELLO MY NAME IS RICHARD I AM WRITING YOU GUYS TO THANK YOU FOR THE GIFTS YOU GUYS SENT US IN APRIL. I AM CURRENTLY SERVING A 4 YEAR SENTENCE NON-VIOLENT MY RELEASE DATE IS 5/12/22. I AM CURRENTLY HOUSED IN NORTH BLOCK AND I HAVE TESTED NEGATIVE FOR COVID-19 AS WELL AS MY CELLY. SO HERE AT SAN QUENTIN WE WERE COVID-19 FREE UNTIL THEY BROUGHT OTHER INMATES FROM CHAND STATE PRISON. I'M NOT GONNA EVEN LIE, ITS A SCARY SITUATION. THEY HAVE TOOK OVER 100 INMATES FROM HERE WHO HAVE TESTED POSITIVE AND ~~PA~~ PUT THEM IN ANOTHER BLOCK. IT IS SPREADING LIKE WILD FIRE! FOR THE LAST COUPLE DAYS WE BEEN GETTING OUR FOOD (DINNER) AT AROUND 9:00PM AND HAVEN'T HAD SHOWERS! ~~IF~~ THE PROGRAM IS SHUT-DOWN WE GO OUT TO GET OUR FOOD BY TIERS SO I UNDERSTAND THEY DONT WANT US ALL TOGETHER BUT WHEN THEY RELEASE FOR 8:PM MED LINE THEY OPEN ALL CELLS SO EVERYONE COMES OUT AND WE ARE ALL MIXED UP THERE IS NO SOCIAL DISTANCEING SO WHATS THE POINT OF MAKING US GRAB OUR FOOD TRAYS SEPERATE IF AT THE END WE GET ALL MIXED UP WHEN THEY RUN PILL LINE. CAUSE FEEDING US TAKES SO LONG NOW THEY CUT OUR SHOWERS AND THEN WE

DONT GET A CHANCE TO GET CHEMICALS TO
clean our cells. SINCE WE HAVE NO YARD THEN
WE CANT GET LAUNDRY. I LIKE TO EXCHANGE
MY FLOOR TOWEL ONCE A WEEK. ITS SO
MANY DIFFERENT THINGS GOING Sideways.
Yes I am Fearfull of Dying in Here I WASNT
SENTENCED TO DEATH! ~~THE~~ OUR RIGHTS ARE
BEING VIOLATED AND DONT FEEL SAFE. THE
CONDITIONS OF THE PRISON IS AFFECTING ME DUE TO THE
COVID 19. ITS AFFECTING MY HEALTH, LIVING CONDITIONS
AND EMOTIONALLY DRAINING ME. I CANT EVEN GET MY
G.E.D SO I CAN GET 6 months off my sentence I am
Trying to do everything to go home A.S.A.P. There is
so much more I would like to EXPOSE but I DONT WANT TO
GET INTO TROUBLE. ITS NOT JUST ABOUT ME BUT THERE ARE SO
MANY INMATES HERE THAT ARE IN SERIOUS SITUATIONS DUE
TO HOW THE CDCR IS RESPONDING TO THIS PANDEMIC.
My INTENTIONS ARE GOOD, IF I CAN SPEAK UP FOR THOSE
WHO CANT TALK I WILL SHOUT FOR THEM! THIS HAS ALL
OF US INMATES IN FEAR OF OUR LIVES. I HOPE WE CAN
GET ALOT OF INMATES RELEASED. WHY ONLY 6 months
and UNDER CAN GET EARLY ~~RELEA~~ RELEASE DUE TO COVID 19
OUTBREAK? WE DID NOT GET SENTENCED TO
DEATH!!! SO HELP ME GOD!!!

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{ ITS OKAY TO SHARE }