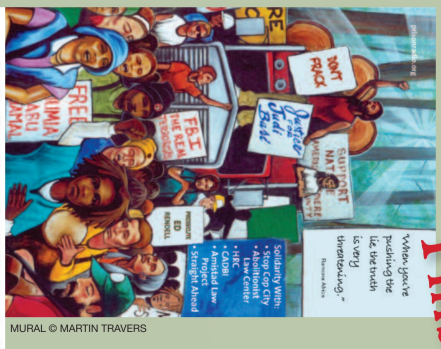


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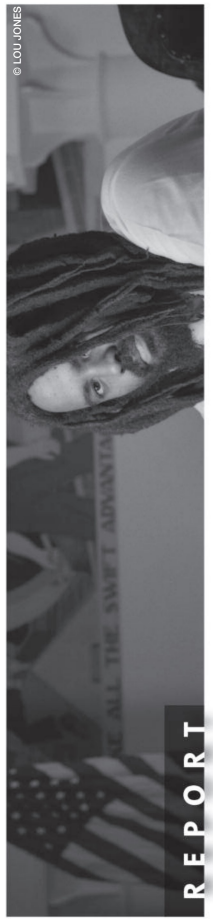


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“A powerful antidote to shackles, prison bars, and brutal isolation: is art. Kevin Rashid Johnson’s beautiful artwork (created in solitary confinement) radiates with love and resistance. Each inspired sketch, drawing, and article tackles harsh realities head on, bringing hope into existence and making the fabric of resistance stronger. His writing and reporting from TX, OR, Florida, Ohio, and VA prisons has generated a worldwide audience. Johnson is emerging as the intellectual equivalent of a 21st Century George Jackson.”

—Kevin “Rashid” Johnson is the author of *Dying the Tomb* (2010) and *Panther Vision* (2015). Since October 2021, he has been suffering from cancer and fighting for treatment. He currently writes poetry and is working on his autobiography.

—Noelle Hanahan,
 Director of Prison Radio

Healthy fresh food is a human right. Our loved ones deserve the dignity of a nutritious diet.



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When we survive, we win.
When we love, we win.

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Dear Friend,

Prison Radio is a vital avenue for people inside to lead the movement towards abolition. We honor their courage, vulnerability, and clarion calls for justice by helping them tell their stories.

Two years ago **Naykima Hill** put a bright spotlight on the inhumane treatment of women at Huron Valley Prison.



Naykima Hill, reporting from Huron Valley MI

“It’s like our lives don’t matter. We have no ventilation. We have no heat here. It’s very cold. Two showers for 36 women. There is mold. They are doing us so inhumanely. There’s no sprinkler system. If a fire break outta here, we’re cooked. And I don’t understand how they — they allow us to be here. The warden is in violation of the Eighth Amendment to be free from cruel and unusual punishment.”
—Naykima Hill

Inspired by Hill’s commentaries, organizers in Michigan joined with the women inside to mount pressure on the governor for rapid decarceration.



Krystal Clark, reporting from Huron Valley MI

Krystal Clark, (Huron Valley) is one of our most dedicated correspondents. She is fighting to receive medical care for unresolved health issues made worse by the unsafe conditions and mold growing within the Michigan prison. Krystal faces retaliation for her efforts to connect with the outside world. She wants listeners to know that she’s so grateful for support in the struggle for humane care.”

Prison Radio is by their side. We continue to broadcast these women’s voices! The fight is not over.

Across the Country Prisoners are Speak Up!

- **Spoon Jackson**, CDC Solano CA, works with Rabbits of Realness, a group of diverse creatives inside and out who make art. Spoon said we are revealing “feelings that express our inner true lives unashamed, wise and authentic.”
- **Kenjuan Congo Jr.**, SCI Chester (PA) has recorded about legislative issues happening in Pennsylvania, as well as debuted a long-form podcast with our intern Lucas Meyer-Lee called From the Other Side.
- **Joadanus Olivias**, CDC Kern Valley (CA), is doing regular commentaries and reflections on his relationship to physical and mental health.
- **Bilal Muhammad**, El Paso County Jail (TX), is on fire and our newest colleague. He has recorded a biting critique of the jail, exposing corruption and the methods jails use to strip individuals of their rights to a trial.
- **Mumia Abu-Jamal**, SCI Mahanoy (PA), revered journalist & academic, called in with an environmental perspective on the Canadian wildfires “Red Horizons”.
- **Maximillian (Ian) Streisel**, ODC (OH), describes his environment in the astute series “Places Like This”.

Those who are directly impacted by the prison system are the ones leading the conversation on how to dismantle it. Our correspondents’ voices reach thousands of listeners each week on hundreds of radio stations.

From closing the toxic prison in Michigan Women’s Huron Valley to joining forces with the folks trying to prevent a mountaintop prison being built in Kentucky, we support our correspondents and we actively support calls for action from inside.

We invite you to listen. To give. And to change the future. Join us.

When We Fight, We Win!


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Prison Radio Co-Director


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PS. Stay tuned for more updates on Mumia-Abu Jamal’s on his fight for medical care and freedom. www.prisonradio.org



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Gabriel Lopez (Office Manager), receiving a Native American blanket from Arthur Simmons RJF board member.

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