

#WYOSAYNO THE UINTA COUNTY IMMIGRATION PRISON

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CoreCivic operates the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement family detention center at Dilley, Texas, the largest facility of its kind. This facility is responsible for the death of a 1-year-old girl who was not given proper medical care while being held there. Her family's lawyer said "CoreCivic allowed poor conditions to fester at the 2,400-bed facility". We see over and over again that private prison companies only care about is profit and they will work toward their goal of more and more money at the expense of immigrant lives. The stories of human rights violations and deaths has translated into \$171 million in revenue at just the Dilley facility last year according to their financial statements.

CoreCivic is a prison company that makes millions of dollars from locking up children and families and takes no responsibility when deaths occur. Do we want them to bring this to Wyoming?

CoreCivic's profit model is built around understaffing and constant lockdowns of poorly run, exceedingly dangerous prisons. For years, prisoners and their loved ones have begged for government officials to intervene and put an end to CoreCivic's cultivated environment of abuse, neglect and death. The only acceptable solution to the human rights disaster that CoreCivic has been allowed to create is to shut this corporation down. No one should profit from torture.

This prison will cause irreversible damage to the detainees held inside and their families. These detainees will be our neighbors and friends. Does Wyoming really want to give a piece of land to CoreCivic so they can bring their terrible practices here?

A family filed a federal wrongful-death lawsuit against CoreCivic after their family member who was 26 died in Silverdale Detention Facility in Chattanooga. They are alleging "CoreCivic knowingly and with deliberate indifference to her constitutional rights denied her reasonable medical treatment for serious and obvious medical conditions, which were actually and constructively known by them as well as lay witnesses, thereby causing her extensive physical and emotional pain, suffering and death." On her last phone call with her mother she said "My chest is hurting, I'm dehydrated. I can't walk because my kidneys are messed up. I can barely breathe because my chest is inflamed. It's really bad. Really bad. I don't know what to do." Twenty-four hours later she collapsed, unconscious. Two days later she was dead.

Is Evanston ready for the first death that takes place in this facility and the national attention it will bring?

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