

Julian Assange Has Been Imprisoned in British Guantanamo for Three Years. It's a Crime Against Us All

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*Today is another landmark in one of the worst miscarriages of justice ever perpetrated by our so-called democracies in the West: **Julian Assange** has now been in a jail cell at Belmarsh prison in London for three years.*

The UK and US governments rightly express outrage over reports of war crimes in **Ukraine**. Yet while doing so, they make an example of Assange for revealing, with definitive proof, their own war crimes. While the media decries the spread of disinformation and attacks against journalists, most stay silent as an actual journalist slowly dying in prison for doing his duty of informing the public.

Assange faces up to 175 years in an American prison. So unless UK Home Secretary **Priti Patel** stops his extradition to the US by May 18, we’ll likely be marking this date for decades to come. If you value democracy and freedom of speech, we urge you once again to pressure the UK government to stop this travesty of justice and save Julian’s life. Never has our voice been more needed than now.

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