

USA

Albert Woodfox



IN SOLITARY CONFINEMENT FOR 43 YEARS

Albert Woodfox, 68, has been in solitary confinement in Louisiana since his conviction in 1972 for the murder of a prison guard. He has always maintained his innocence, claiming he was targeted because of his affiliation with the prison chapter of the Black Panthers. There is no physical evidence to link him to the crime; the conviction relied primarily on the testimony of an eye witness who received favours, including his release, for cooperation. Albert's conviction has been overturned three times yet he remains in prison as the state appeals every decision in his favour. In June 2015 a federal court ordered Albert's immediate release, but the state appealed again and he remains in jail pending a further ruling.

+ www.amnesty.org.uk/albert



'They might bend me a little bit. They might cause me a lot of pain. They may even take my life. But they will never break me'
Albert

SEND A SOLIDARITY CARD TO:

Albert Woodfox #72148
West Feliciana Parish Detention Center
PO Box 2727
St. Francisville,
LA 70775, USA

- + **Language:** English
- + **Salutation:** Dear Albert,
- + **Suggested message:** You are Albert's window to the world, so a postcard of a landmark or striking architecture in your city or country or an image that gives him insight into how the world has changed since he was imprisoned would be inspirational. Albert is interested in current affairs, politics, nature, history, sociology, American football and music.

CAN I

- ☑ Send a religious card or message?
- ☑ Send an Amnesty card or mention Amnesty?
- ☑ Include my name and address? (But say there's no need to reply. Albert is sometimes overwhelmed by the amount of mail he gets and his inability to reply to it all.)



Amnesty International

SEND AN APPEAL LETTER:

Call on the attorney general of Louisiana to free Albert Woodfox.

Write to: The Attorney General of Louisiana
1885 North Third Street
Baton Rouge
LA 70802
USA

Email: executive@ag.state.la.us
Fax: 00 1 225 326 6797
Twitter: @LouisianaAGO

Salutation: Dear Attorney General

In your letter: Ask that Albert Woodfox be immediately released from prison after decades of cruel and inhumane conditions in solitary confinement.

Suggested tweet: .@LouisianaAGO must end the cruelty. Free #AlbertWoodfox after decades in solitary confinement! #FreeAlbertWoodfox

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