

EVACUATION PLAN

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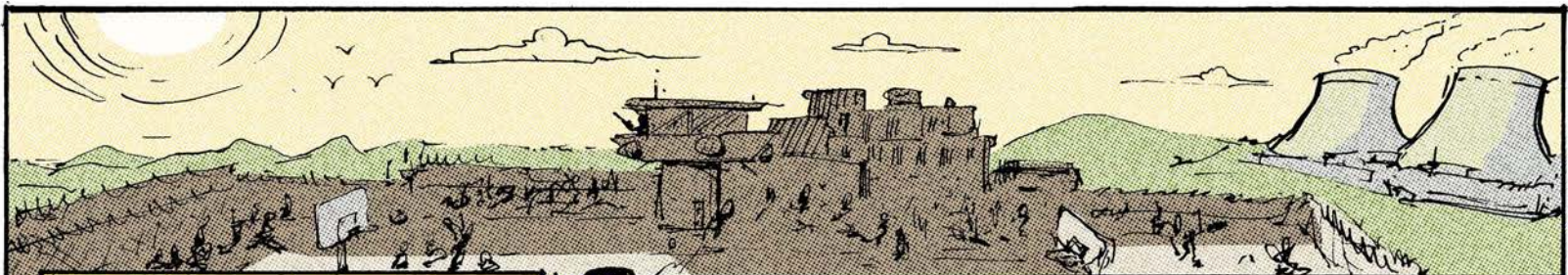
WILD FIRE AIR POLLUTION IN CALIFORNIA, EXTREME HEAT IN TEXAS, RISING FLOOD WATERS IN LOUISIANA, WATER CONTAMINATION IN PENNSYLVANIA, AND COVID-19 WORLDWIDE...



PRISONS ARE THE FRONTLINES IN THE STRUGGLE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE. THIS STRUGGLE IS ROOTED IN A VISION THAT NO COMMUNITY SHOULD BE UNJUSTLY AFFECTED BY ENVIRONMENTAL HARM AND POLLUTION.

And here at Terrapin Correctional Facility...

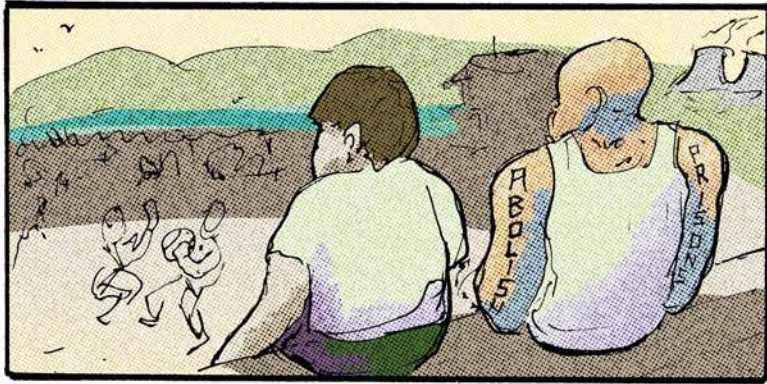
...WE NEED AN EVACUATION PLAN...



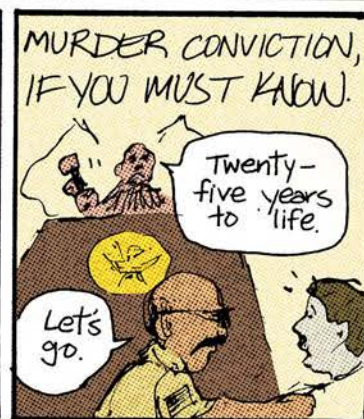
TERRAPIN C.F. RECREATION YARD →

A FEW YEARS AGO THERE HAD STILL BEEN DIRT AND STUBBORN PATCHES OF GRASS, BUT GUARDS REFUSED TO USE METAL DETECTORS AND SHOVELS TO DIG FOR SHANKS.

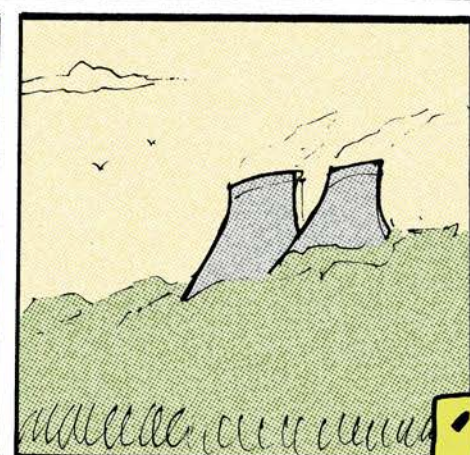
IT WAS COST BENEFICIAL TO HAVE PRISONERS RISK HEAT STROKE

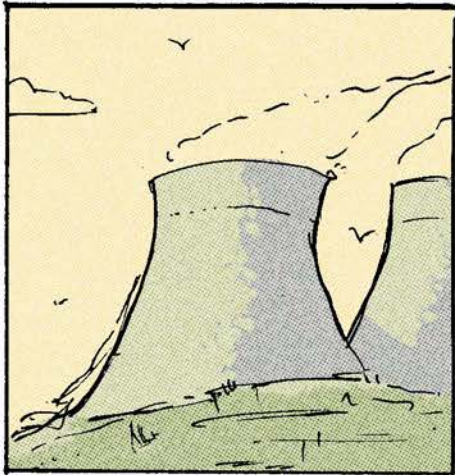


EVERYONE HERE CALLS HIM "SNACKS". HE PLAYED FOOTBALL IN HIGH SCHOOL. BUT THAT WAS 50 lbs. AND 20 YEARS AGO.



HIS FRIEND HERE GOES BY "T-RAP'D." Producing crystal meth 10-15 years in Terrapin C.F.





That, my man, is Arrowhead Nuclear power plant.

I shit you not, bro.

Facts.

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Word? A nuclear plant?

Three years I've been living right down river.

So cool!

It's like a superhero movie. The radioactivity is mutating us!

I can feel the power already in me!

I'll have laser eyes and be as strong as 10 men...
 Fightin' supervillains.
 Tee smash!
 Gamma rays everywhere!
 Those geese over there will be mutated and super smart...

A whole new race of geese people—

Shit, maybe they'll have their own Super Goose flying around and beating the hell out of bald eagles!



Collins, you asshole. Get off that fucking table!

POW

HA HA

Sorry, C.O. Watson.

Both of you, sit on the bench.

Anyway, about that power plant, I don't think we or the geese will be getting anything good from it. The government allows them to dump radioactive wastewater into the river.

You shittin' me!?

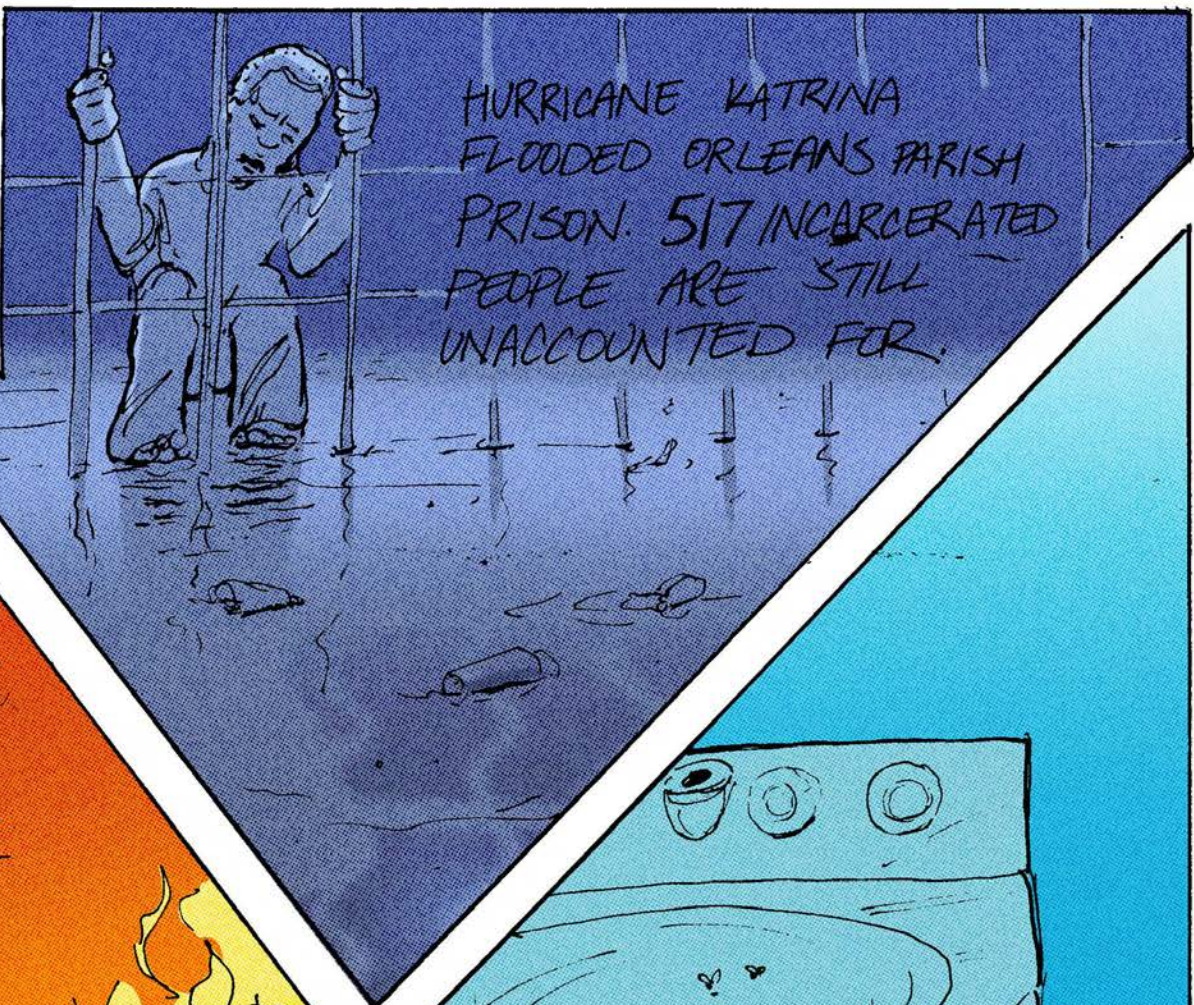
Nope. There's a byproduct called tritium in the water from the nuclear fission process that they can't filter out. They say it "presents a low risk to humans," but it's getting into the environment anyway.

Not to mention we'll all be dead if there's a meltdown.

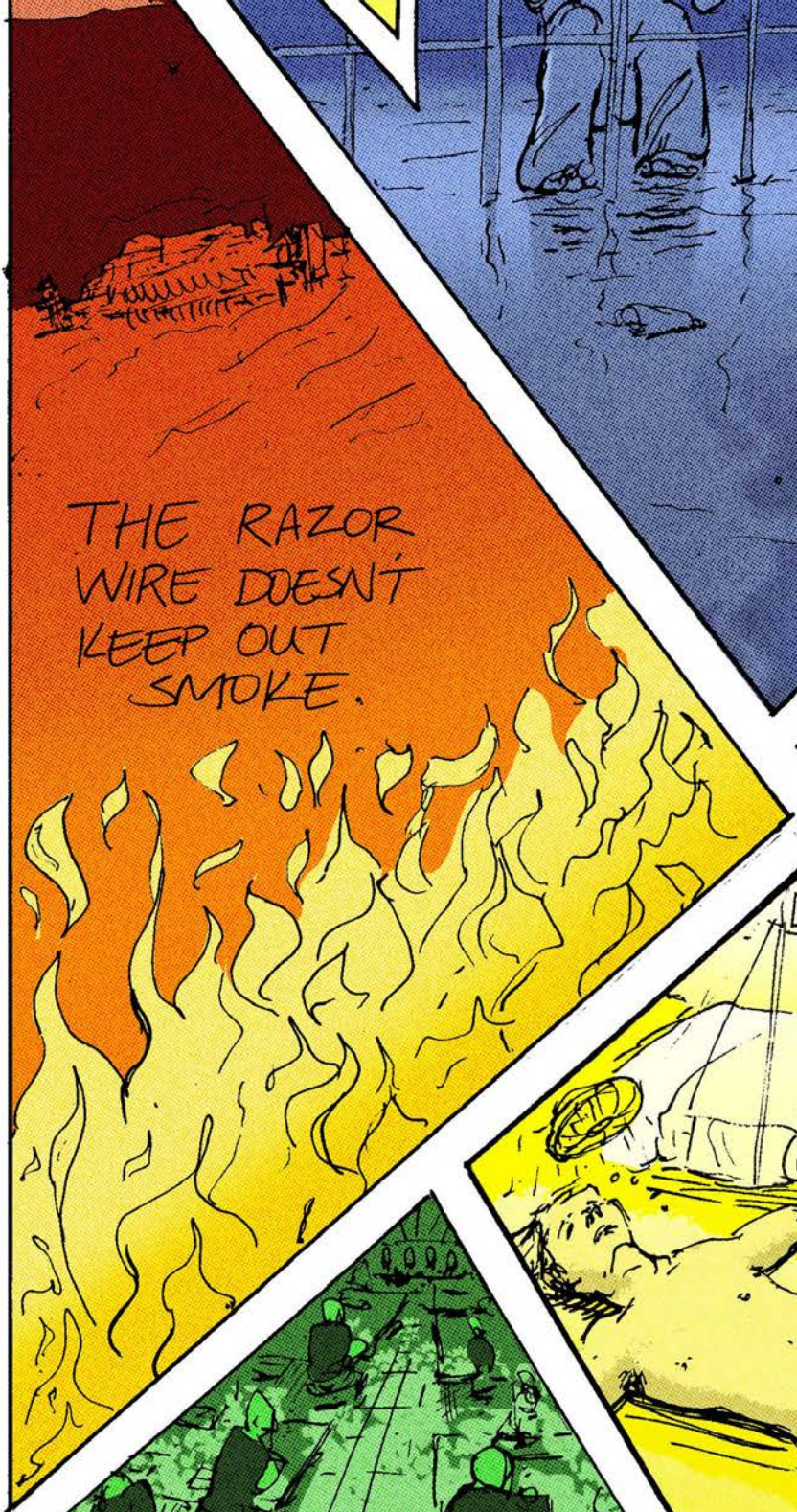
You think?

I know. Ever hear of Chernobyl or Three Mile Island? Close as we are — we're in trouble...

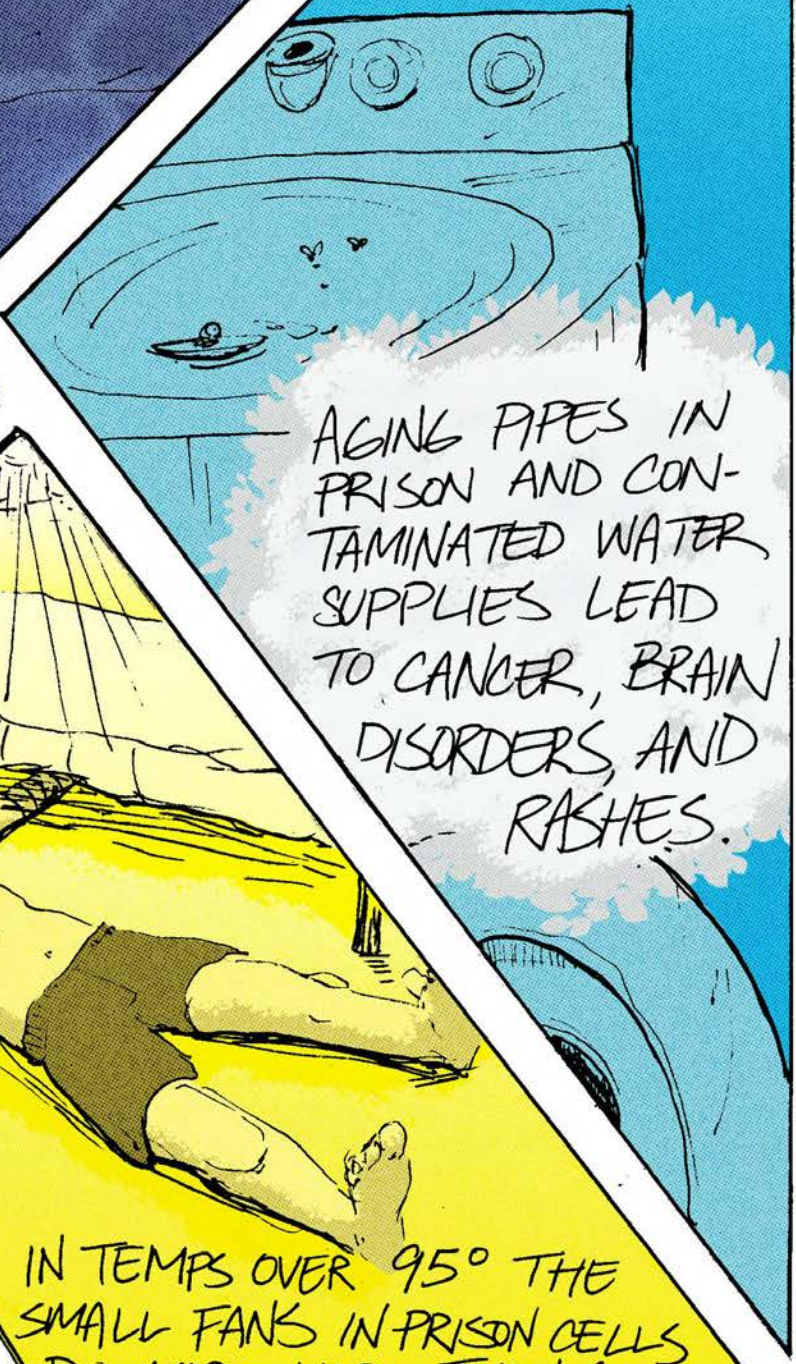
Think of all
the other
disasters
prisoners
face.




HURRICANE KATRINA
FLOODED ORLEANS PARISH
PRISON. 517 INCARCERATED
PEOPLE ARE STILL
UNACCOUNTED FOR.



THE RAZOR
WIRE DOESN'T
KEEP OUT
SMOKE.

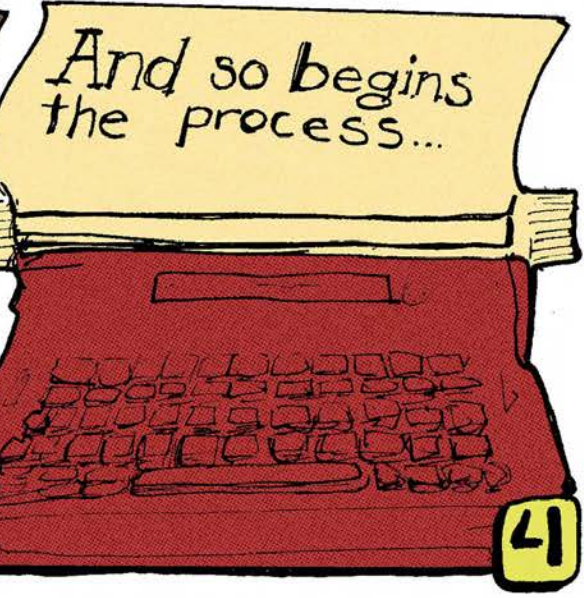
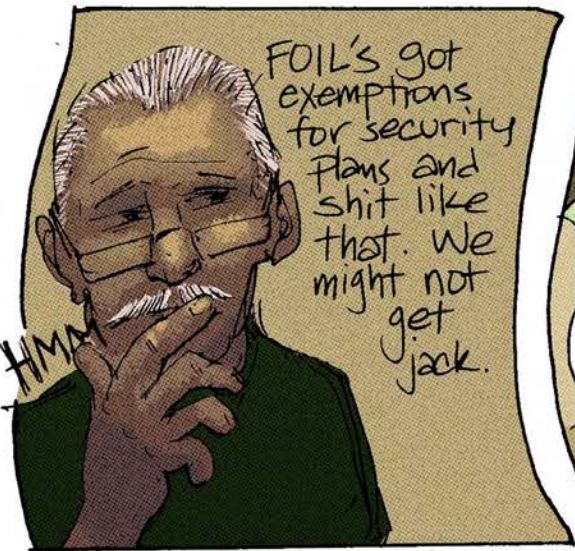
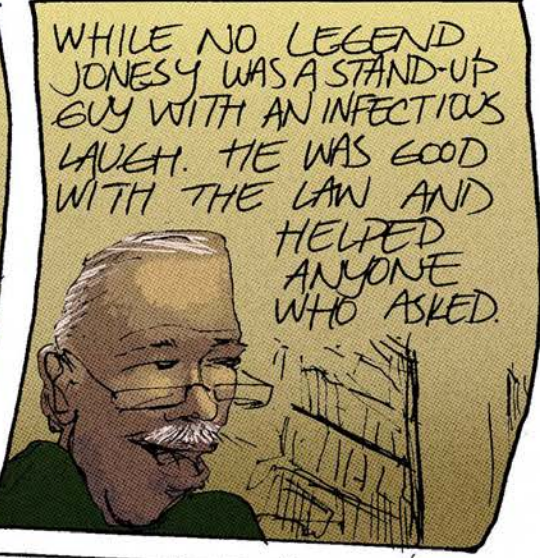
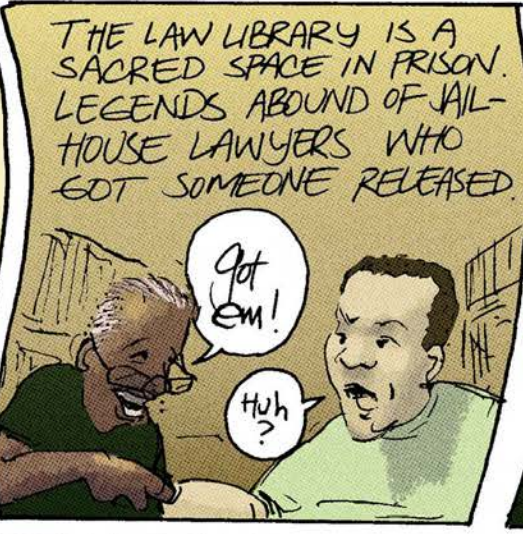
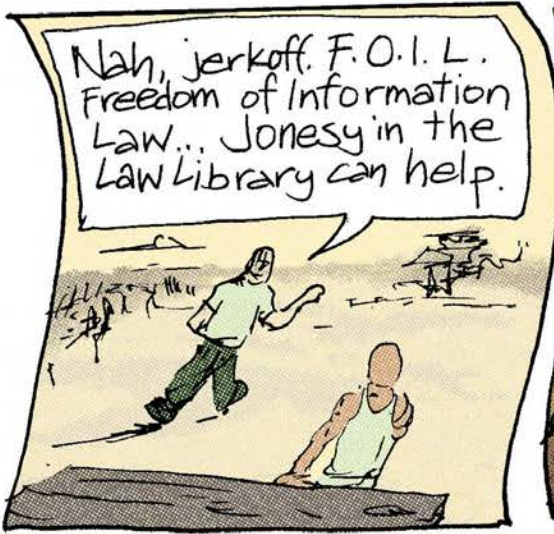
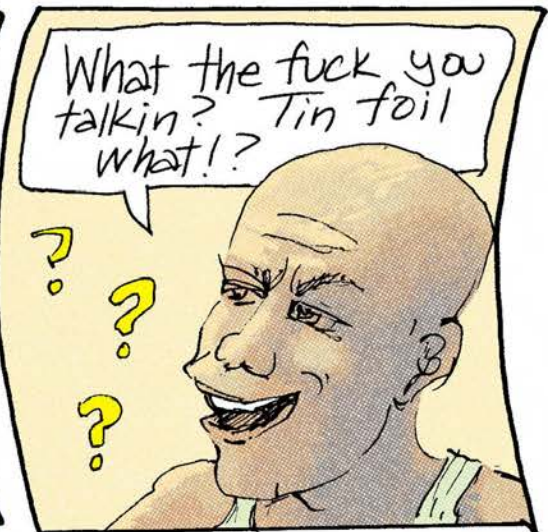
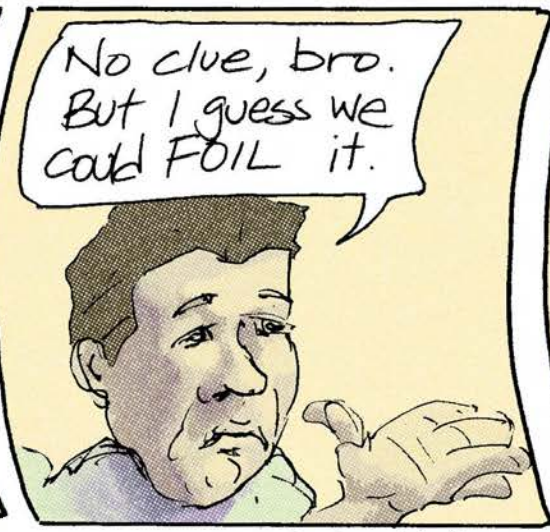
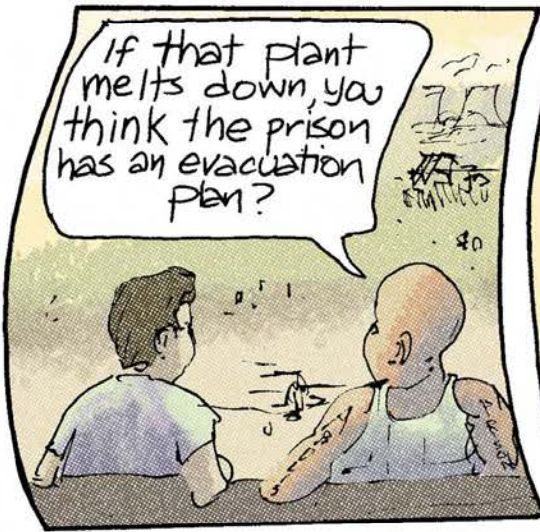


AGING PIPES IN
PRISON AND CON-
TAMINATED WATER
SUPPLIES LEAD
TO CANCER, BRAIN
DISORDERS, AND
RASHES.



NO SUCH THING
AS SOCIAL DIS-
TANCING FOR
INCARCERATED FOLKS.

IN TEMPS OVER 95° THE
SMALL FANS IN PRISON CELLS
DO MORE HARM THAN GOOD,
LEADING TO DEATHS.



BUREAUCRATIC PROCESS GRINDS SLOWWW. THAT'S A FACT OF LIFE. ANOTHER FACT OF LIFE: PRISONS GO ON LOCKDOWN EVERY SO OFTEN FOR "SECURITY REASONS." NO ONE LEAVES THEIR CELL. TIME SLOGS.



DAVID PELLOW:

"Unlike non-prisoners, prisoners do not have the freedom to leave this built environment and come and go as they please, so exposure to chemical toxins and pollutants, extreme weather events, social violence and control are that much more pervasive."

--What is Critical Environmental Justice?

Angela Davis, *Are Prisons Obsolete?*
"A major challenge of [the antiprison] movement is to do the work that will create more humane, habitable environments for people in prison without bolstering the permanence of the prison system."

NEIGHBORS ENGAGE IN HOURS' LONG CONVERSATIONS. LIKE ANYWHERE, WE ARE ALL WE HAVE.



IT WASN'T JUST FOOD AND CARS AND WOMEN THAT THE MEN TALKED ABOUT "ON THE GATE." SNACKS AND T-RAP'D WONDERED ALOUD ABOUT THE STATE OF THEIR FOIL REQUEST...

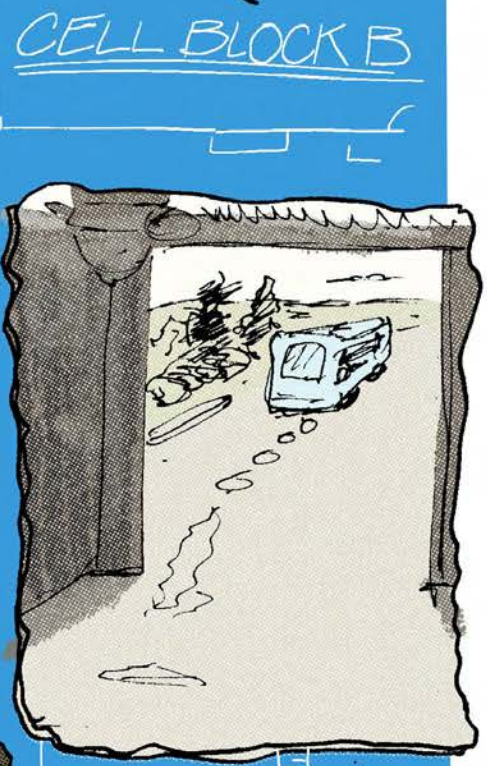


THEN SEGUE TO WHAT A GOOD EVACUATION PLAN WOULD LOOK LIKE.

EXIT



Attention Attention This is not a drill...



Have some water.

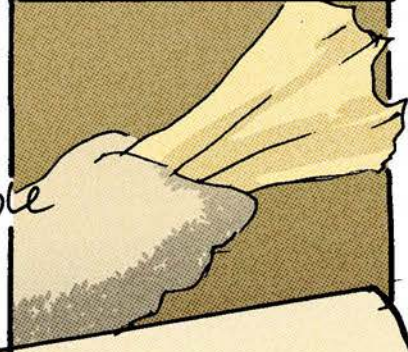
And a blanket.



We got them out in the nick of time.



In your dreams.



June 12, 2023
DOCCS-23-04-421

DENIED

RE: FOIL Log No. DOCCS-23-04-421

Dear Randall Jackson:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Law (FOIL) request for "evacuation plan for Terrapin C.F. in case of nuclear meltdown at Arrowhead Nuclear Power plant."

Your request does not relate to the extent and form of the information requested.

What'd I tell you? They're stonewalling... total bullshit.

Yup. But, I figure they don't really have a plan other than for us to just stay right here. Ya know?

Yeah. The only way out is to get out... just wait for the parole board. Hell, they ought to abolish this whole prison system - it's just another name for slavery.

No doubt. If this country can incarcerate so many people, then it can decarcerate them, too.

Dee-what?

Decarcerate. The opposite of incarcerate.

Yo, whatever. All I know is that we need an evacuation plan!

