

Subject: Media Inquiry: Stewart Detention Center conditions & medical care – by GlobalEconomicReport

Dear CoreCivic Public Relations Team,

My name is Patti Mohr. I am a journalist working on an upcoming article for *The Global Economic Report* regarding immigration detentions.

My publication and I are dedicated to providing a fair, accurate, and balanced report that facilitates civil policy discussions.

I'm including in my article recent news about private facilities, specifically in the **Stewart Detention Center** in Georgia.

To ensure CoreCivic's perspective and policies are fully represented, I am reaching out to request your comment or statement regarding recent concerns raised by detainees, advocacy groups, and lawmakers who have visited the facility.

Specifically, our reporting addresses:

- **Access to Medical Care:** Allegations from detainees and advocacy organizations regarding delays in receiving specialized medical attention, managing chronic illnesses, and accessing mental health services.
- **Recent Fatalities and Medical Releases:** Questions surrounding recent deaths associated with the facility over the past two years, as well as instances where individuals were released from custody while receiving critical hospital care.
- **Lawmaker Oversight:** Concerns voiced by local and federal lawmakers following recent facility visits regarding operational oversight and safety protocols, including reports by Rep. Jayapal of black d coming out of the tap.

To ensure your response can be incorporated into our final piece, could you please provide insight into the following questions:

1. What procedure does CoreCivic follow for providing medical care in-house and how do staff determine when detainees need timely access to urgent medical care located outside the facility? Do the staff at Stewart Detention Center need permission from ICE and/or the Department of Homeland Security before or during the process?
2. Is the facility hindered by its location and lack of available public ambulance services and medical facilities in responding to detainees' medical concerns? A 2017 DHS OIG report noted that the facility is located in an isolated area lacking

access to medical facilities. When and how was Prisciliano Trejo, a 29-year old man, transferred to the hospital for care? And when did he first fall into a coma? Does the facility need ICE permission to transfer a detainee for care outside the facility?

3. How does CoreCivic respond to criticisms from visiting lawmakers and advocates regarding the safety and conditions within the facility, specifically black water, tooth extractions for tooth pain, and head injuries?
4. Do detainees have access to lawyers, hotlines, and/or visitors?
5. Are detainees kept in solitary confinement? If so, why and how long?

We intend to publish this article on Wednesday, September 2, 2026 at 12:00 p.m. To ensure your statement is included, please send your response by 10:30 a.m. on that day.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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