

PRISONERS WHO WELCOME SUPPORT - OCTOBER 2011

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ABOUT THIS LIST: This list is compiled from various sources, and every prisoner on it is believed to welcome political support. We try very hard to keep this list up to date and correct, but cannot guarantee all details are 100% right, nor that every prisoner welcoming support is included. Corrections and further info are welcomed if you have it.

NOTES ON WRITING:

- *always put a return name and address on your envelope and your letter/card.*
- *for UK prisoners always include their name & prison number on envelope and each sheet or paper/item in it. Enclose an SAE if you'd like a reply, as prisoners have limited resources & access to stamps.*
- *your letter will be read by prison authorities so avoid provocative images, slogans, text and anything that may cause trouble for the prisoner.*
- *do not send books or other items without checking with prisoner first.*

BRITISH ISLES

Stokes Croft Defendants & Prisoners

Over 60 people have been arrested in Bristol following riots in Stokes Croft in late April 2011 (and more arrested since early August riot). There are a few people on remand or sentenced in both adult & youth prisons. A larger number face serious charges in court cases coming up over the next few months. To support both defendants and prisoners get in touch with **Bristol Defendant Solidarity** for more info. Contact details here: <http://bristolabc.wordpress.com/defendant-solidarity/>

Anti-Fascist Prisoners:

6 UK anti-fascists have recently been fitted up in a 'conspiracy' case and were sentenced over the summer of 2011 for upto 21 months. They welcome support:

Andy Baker - A5768CE, HMP Highpoint, Stradishall, Newmarket, Suffolk CR8 9YG

Thomas Blak - A5728CE, HMP Onley, Willoughby, Rugby, Warwickshire CV23 8AP

Thomas is Danish and would appreciate European/International stamps to keep in touch with his family and with comrades abroad.

Sean Cregan - A5769CE, HMP Coldingley, Shaftesbury Road, Bisley, Surrey GU24 9EX
Sean can receive books (they must be new or in very good condition).

Phil De Souza - A5766CE, HMP Elmley, Eastchurch, Sheerness, Kent ME12 4AY

Ravinder Gill - A5770CE, HMP Wayland, Griston, Thetford, Norfolk IP25 6RL

Ravi can receive posters, so if you hold a support event consider sending him one in.

Austen Jackson - A5729CE, HMP Stocken, Stocken Hall Road, Stretton, Nr Oakham, Rutland LE15 7RD

Prisoners from London Demos (Student demos of late 2010 and March 26 anti-cuts demo):

Edward Woollard - write c/o Chris Rawlinson, Student Union, Brockenhurst College, Lyndhurst Road, Brockenhurst, Hampshire SO42 7ZE. Enclose an SAE.

Email - [writetoedwoollard\[AT\]gmail.com](mailto:writetoedwoollard@gmail.com)

Student serving 30 months after involvement in student protest that stormed Tory HQ in London, November 2010. Info at <http://support4edwoollard.wordpress.com/>

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Harry Webb (A4895CG) - HMP Wandsworth, Heathfield Road, London SW18 3HS
Serving a 12 month sentence for alleged violent disorder during the March 26th demonstration despite having been violently attacked by the police.

Frank Fernie (A7663CE) - UPDATE 25/10/11 - Good news - released to home on a curfew etc. Support group and info here: <http://freefrankfernie.info/>

Michael Newton (A6611CE) - HMP Preston, Wing C4-17, 2 Ribbleton Lane, Preston, Lancs, PR1 5AB
Serving 12 months for a J30 action and multiple other minor charges. This anarchist from Cumbria is due out on early release on 30 December (we hope).

Letters for the following prisoners should be sent to London ABC, c/o Freedom Bookshop, Angel Alley, 84b Whitechapel High Street, London E1 7QX (with prisoners' name inside the envelope please):

Charlie Gilmour - Serving 16 months for alleged violent disorder on March 26th demo.

Richard Bezzina - Imprisoned for 21 months for alleged violent disorder during the August London Riots. Please note that Richard struggles to read and write.

James Heslip - Sentenced to 12 months on October 5th 2011 for alleged violent disorder at the student protests at Millbank last year.

Omar Ibrahim - On remand for Violent Disorder for throwing a smoke bomb at Topshop on March 26th demo. Will be sentenced on 28 October

2 Social Prisoners serving life:

John Bowden (6729) HMP Shotts, Canthill Road, Shotts, Lanarkshire, Scotland, ML7 4LE.
Long-term prison resister who has been in jail all his adult life since 1982, after being convicted of murder. Politicised by his prison experiences, he has survived long periods of isolation, brutal beatings, and treatment amounting to torture. He is one of the UK's most articulate & vociferous prison writers, and a powerful advocate of prisoners rights. Still fighting for parole, still fighting the prison system.

Ben Gunn (A8761AN) HMP Erlestoke, Westbury Road, Erlestoke, Devizes SN10 5TU
Lifer has served 31yrs on a 10yr tariff, largely for standing up for prisoner's rights. Was on the roof of Horfield prison during the April 1990 prison riots. Jailhouse lawyer fighting to establish an Association of Prisoners (prisoners union) and get votes for prisoners. Has now been recommended for parole, but also diagnosed with cancer. Now in a Cat C training prison, but under pressure to shut up in order to be let out - see <http://prisonerben.blogspot.com/>

Yarl's Wood 3:

Sheree Wilson (A0353AQ) & **Aminata Camara (TG8688)**, HMP Holloway, Parkhurst Rd, London, N70NU

2 of the The Yarl's Wood 3 imprisoned in HMP Holloway since February 2010 for their part in a hunger strike at Yarl's Wood Immigration Detention Centre. The 3rd, Denise McNeil, was granted bail in January. Please write to them. Info: freedenisenow@gmail.com & <http://www.ncadc.org.uk/campaigns/DeniseMcNeil.html>

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Animal Rights - SHAC 7

Gregg Avery (A4874AD) HMP Coldingly, Shaftesbury Road, Bisley, Woking, Surrey GU24 9EX
A founder of the international Stop Huntingdon Animal Cruelty campaign, sentenced to 9 years. Birthday 5 December

Natasha Avery (A5180AD) HMP Send, Ripley Road, Woking, Surrey GU23 7LJ
A founder of the international Stop Huntingdon Animal Cruelty campaign, received 9 year sentence. Due for release November 2011. Birthday 28 December

Heather Nicholson (A3158AJ) HMP Foston Hall, Foston, Derby, Derbyshire, DE65 5DN A
founder of the international Stop Huntingdon Animal Cruelty campaign, sentenced to 11 years. Birthday 30 January

Gavin Medd-Hall (A3624AD) HMP Coldingly, Shaftesbury Road, Bisley, Surrey GU24 9EX
Sentenced on 21 Jan 2009 to eight years in connection with the campaign against Huntingdon Life Sciences. Birthday 20 March

Dan Wadham (A5705AA) HMP Camp Hill Newport, Isle of Wight PO30 5PB
Sentenced on 21 Jan 2009 to five years in connection with the campaign against Huntingdon Life Sciences. Birthday 3 February

SHAC 6

Sarah Whitehead (VM7684) - HMP Downview, Sutton Lane, Sutton, Surrey SM2 5PD
Sentenced 25/10/10 to 6 years. Just been moved to HMP Downview. Birthday 12 Feb

Tom Harris (A8086AX) - HMP Winchester, Romsey Road, Winchester, Hampshire, SO22 5DF
Sentenced 25/10/10 to 4 years. Birthday 21 May.

Other Animal Rights (See <http://www.arprisoners.org/> and <http://www.alfsg.org.uk>)

Jonny Ablewhite (A5750AH) HMP Hewell, Hewell Lane, Redditch, Worcs B97 6QS
Jonny has been inside since September 2005 and is serving 12 years for conspiracy in connection with the Newchurch Guinea Pigs Campaign. Birthday 27 January

Kerry Whitburn (TB4886) HMP Lowdham Grange, Lowdham, Nottingham, NG14 7DA Serving 12 years since September 2005 for attempting to blackmail a farmer who supplied guinea pigs for vivisection. Birthday 18 April

More info on UK & International prisoners:

<http://www.brightonabc.org.uk/>

<http://leedsabc.org/>

<https://network23.org/londonabc/>

Prison Regime Info:

<http://www.insidetime.org/info-regimes.asp>

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EUROPE

BELARUS

Belarus ABC is currently supporting 6 comrades imprisoned in Belarus for between 3 and 8 years, mainly in prisons with extremely tough regimes. The authoritarian nature of the Belarus state, and its dictator, makes such work very difficult.

Because of the complex and difficult nature of the language in Belarus, **please check directly Belarus ABC's website for the latest details of the 6**. They have translated it into English here:

<http://abc-belarus.org/?cat=3&lang=en>

There is more info on the situation in Belarus, prisoners, and the repression by the state, here: <http://spring96.org/en/news/43788>

BULGARIA

Jock Palfreeman - Sofia Central Prison, 21 General Stoletov Boulevard, Sofia 1309, BUL
Jock is an Australian, committed anti-fascist, with links to Bristol. In December 2009 after 2 years on remand he got 20 years for the murder and attempted murder of 2 Bulgarian racist football thugs. Jock states he acted in self-defence against a 15 strong group. His final appeal in Bulgaria has been denied, despite overwhelming evidence in his favour. When writing dont stick anarchy symbols etc all over your letter. He appreciates political books if you can send something. Info: <http://www.freejock.com/>

GERMANY

Thomas Meyer-Falk, JVA Bruchsal, Zelle 3117, Schoenbornstr. 32, 76646 Bruchsal, Ger
Sentenced 1996 to 15yrs & 9 months for a fundraising bank robbery, and in isolation for 11 years. Needs support, but note mail is censored so write sensibly and not from any group. Book due out in English in October 2011. Info at <http://www.freedom-for-thomas.de/>

Munich Squatters

Three young squatters are serving 5 years sentences after throwing stones at the police evicting their squat in 2007, an action which was inflated by the authorities into a charge of attempted murder:

Lukas Winkler, Marktplatz 1, 96157 Ebrach, Germany

Stephanie Träger, JVA Aichach, Münchner Strasse 33, 86551 Aichach, Germany

Sven Maurer, Marktplatz 1, 96157 Ebrach, Germany

more information at <http://www.hausbesetzerinnensoli.de.vu/>

Aachen 4

In June 2004, near Aachen in the area of the German/Dutch border, police stopped a car with four people, including Spanish anarchist fugitives Jose Delgado and Gabriel Pombo da Silva, Begonia Pombo da Silva (Gabriel's sister) and Bart de Geeter. The car attempted to escape, and shots were exchanged. 2 remain in prison serving 13 & 14 year sentences. Gabriel recently had much of his stuff seized from his cell as repression continues.

Gabriel Pombo da Silva, JVA Aachen, Krefelder Str. 251, 52070 Aachen, Germany

Jose Fernandez Delgado, Aachenerstr. 47, 53359 Rheinbach, Germany

For more news from Germany, (with a few English texts) see <http://www.abc-berlin.net/>

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GREECE

There are now **too many comrades imprisoned in Greece for us to list accurately here**. Some are sentenced, others awaiting trial.

There was a good list of Greek prisoners at the Solidarity fund for prisoners in struggle (<http://tameio.espivblogs.net/en/>) but it seems out of date. **The best list of Greek prisoners is currently here:**
<http://actforfreedomnow.wordpress.com/prisoners-updates/>

The **Solidarity Assembly Athens** has good info (in Greek) at <http://safa.espiv.net/>
There is info about the Solidarity Assembly Athens in English here -
<http://actforfreedomnow.files.wordpress.com/2011/05/about-solidarity-athens-assembly.pdf>

There is regular news, updates, letters from Greek prisoners and more at Act For Freedom Now - <http://actforfreedomnow.wordpress.com/>

Prison notes - the Greek prisoner population has increased by over 3000 in the last 10 years, from 8343 in 2001 to over 11600 in 2011, with 6 new prisons built in the last 5 years. Meanwhile over 5000 people are held in holding cells with no access to exercise yards or other facilities. For Greek people the economic crisis is also a crisis of repression, emphasising the need for a social revolution, not another IMF/EU bailout that will only benefit the rich and powerful.

ITALY (More info: http://www.informa-azione.info/indirizzi_detenuti)

***Il Silvestre* prisoners**

Il Silvestre is an eco-anarchist organisation originally based in a social centre in Pisa, Tuscany. They publish a radical ecologist magazine called *Terra Selvaggia* (Wild Earth). They have been under attack for quite a few years now, since they received and published a communique written by another anarchist group called COR (*Cellule di Offensiva Rivoluzionaria*: Revolutionary Offensive Cells) in 2006. Since then many people involved have been arrested, mainly for terrorism & subversive association charges.

Leonardo Landi, Casa di Reclusione, Via Casale 50/a, 15040 San Michele (AL), Italy. Leonardo was arrested in November 2009. On the run since May 2008. The police had issued an international warrant for robbery and subversive association against him and others. He's been found guilty of robbery and sentenced to 6 years in July 2010, however he's been acquitted of the charge of subversive association.

William Frediani, Casa di Reclusione, Strada Casale 50/A, 15040 San Michele (AL), Italy. Arrested in 2004. Accused of being a member of the COR (Revolutionary Offensive Cells, see above). During that year the COR claimed a series of arson attacks against local members of the right-wing party Alleanza Nazionale in Pisa, Tuscany.

Other Italian prisoners

Antonio Mescia, c/o Casa di Reclusione di Civitavecchia, Via Aurelia, km 79,600 00053 - Civitavecchia (RM), Italy. Antifa activist arrested in Naples on 1st May 2010, after a fight between activists and fascists at the yearly International Workers' Day demo. Check out the support blog for more info in English - <http://www.toninolibero.org/english/>

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Carmelo Musumeci, Casa Circondariale, Via Maiano 10, 06049 Spoleto (PG), Italy . Anarchist lifer who has already spent more than 20 years in Spoleto's jail. Carmelo has done numerous hunger strikes, is a prolific writer and an active campaigner for the abolishment of life detention (check out the organisation he's involved with at http://www.informacarcere.it/campagna_ergastolo.php?language=uk) .

Mauro Rossetti Busa, Casa Circondariale, Via San Biagio 6, 81030 Carinola (CE), Italy Social prisoner arrested numerous times. He became heavily politicised while in prison in the 80s. Arrested again in 2004 for robbery, and accused of arson attacks happened in 2001 and 2003. Like many others, Mauro is accused of subversive association and "being part of an anarcho-insurrectionalist group". Mauro's been getting a lot of shit for his contacts and friendships with people and groups on the outside.

Claudio Latino; Davide Bortolato; Alfredo Davanzo; Bruno Ghirardi; Vincenzo Sisi; Massimo Gaeta; Salvatore Scivoli; Massimiliano Toschi

Casa Circondariale, Via Tre Fontane 28, 88100 Siano (CZ), Italy

On 12th February 2007, after a massive police operation called Tramonto (Sunset) that involved more than 500 armed officers, helicopters and the lot, 15 anarcho-communist activists were arrested. Some of them are militants, some only sympathisers, workers and students, some are only acquaintances of the so-called "terrorists".

RUSSIA

Aleksey Bychin, FBU OIK-2 IK-7 otryad No. 12, ul. Karnallitovaya d. 98, g. Solikamsk Permskiy Kray, 618545 Russia.

5 years sentence for a fight with two Nazis, one of whom was a cop, in June of 2008.

If you can write address in cyrillic letters: 618545 Пермский край, г. Соликамск, ул.

Карналлитовая, д.98, ФБУ ОИК-2 ИК-7, отряд No.12, Бычину Алексею Александровичу.

Please don't write anything which could compromise Aleksey's chances for an early release!

Rinat Sultanov, FBU IZ-47\4 ul. Lebedeva d. 39 195009 Saint-Petersburg, Russia.

Rinat was arrested in Saint-Petersburg of Russia 3/11/10, after a siege of apartment of anti-fascists. Accused according to statute 111 of Russian criminal codex, "Grievous bodily harm, caused with an intent", for a fight with local fascists in autumn of 2008. Originally from Siberia, Rinat moved to St. Petersburg a few years ago, and took active part in the local anti-fascist movement, involved in both setting up anti-fascist websites and street activities. He considers himself as an anarchist and RASH-skinhead.

Note: The situation in Russia is fluid, and with language differences it is difficult to keep upto date on numbers of prisoners and their whereabouts - we do know there are more. More info/updates Moscow ABC (in English) - <http://avtonom.org/en/anarchist-black-cross> and http://wiki.avtonom.org/en/index.php/Prisoner_list

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SPAIN

There are 2 relatively new sources of info on Spain & Spanish prisoners:
Federation of ABC Groups on Iberian Peninsula - <http://www.nodo50.org/cna/>
ABC South Mediterranean (Malaga) - <http://www.cna-m.blogspot.com/>

The Cordoba Four

The Malaga court of appeal sentenced the anarchists Giovanni Barcia, Michele Pontolillo and Claudio Lavaza, already sentenced to 11 years on September 1999, for an incident in the Italian vice-consulate in December 1996. Three persons wearing balaclavas imprisoned the consul and an employee, sending a message of solidarity to the Italian prisoners jailed by the Judge Marini (the judge who built a false accusation against Italian anarchists) and disappeared with passports and some money. These three Italians were convicted of this, as well as a previous bank robbery with sentences of 49 years for Claudio, 48 years for Giorgio and Giovanni, 3 years for Michele (released). Write to them:

Claudio Lavazza - C.P. Teixeira - Curtis, Mod. 11, Carretera de Paradela s/n, 15310 A Coruña, Spain. An Italian with long history of struggle.

Giovanni Barcia, C.P.El Acebuche, Ctra. Cueva de los Úbeda, km 2,5, 04071.- El Acebuche, Almería, Spain.

Others:

Juan Carlos Rico Rodriguez - Centro Penitenciario Madrid III - Valdemoro. Carretera Pinto-san Martín de la Vega, 5, 28340 Valdemoro, Madrid. (Anarchist prisoner.)

José Manuel García Rodríguez - C. P. Puerto III. C/ Ctra Jerez-Rota, Km. 6
11500 Puerto de Santa Maria, Cadiz. (A hacker.)

José Maria Pirla Olivan - CP de Albolote, Ctra. Comarcal 220, Km. 6. 18080 Albolote, Granada. (Longest serving anarchist prisoner, over 20 years)

Hamed Hamed Belaid (YUMA). - C.P. Sevilla 2, SE-451 km 5,5. 41530 Morón de la Frontera, Sevilla

Animal Rights prisoners in Spain:

On 22 June 2011 some 12 activists were arrested on all sorts of allegations. 9 have been charged/released, but 3 remain in prison, details are:

Olaya Freiría Mato, 2011019943

Centro Penitenciario de Teixeira, módulo 10., Carretera Paradela, s/n., Teixeira. 15310. Curtis. A Coruña, Spain/España

Eladio Manuel Ferreira Díaz, 2011019980

Centro Penitenciario de Teixeira, módulo 14., Carretera Paradela, s/n., Teixeira. 15310. Curtis. A Coruña, Spain/España

Eneko Pérez Rodríguez, 2011019978

Centro Penitenciario de Teixeira, módulo 14., Carretera Paradela, s/n., Teixeira. 15310. Curtis. A Coruña, Spain/España

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SWEDEN

Jonatan Strandberg, Anstalten Storboda, 19595 Rosersberg, Sweden.

Serving a sentence for ELF actions in which a communication tower connected to the Department of Defence was sabotaged with a firebomb, and a building crane in a urban sprawl project and seperately a logging truck were sabotaged.

SWITZERLAND

Marco Camenisch, Justizvollzugsanstalt Lenzburg, Postfach 75, 5600 Lenzburg, Switz

Marco is a Swiss anarchist and environmental activist who has been in prison since 1989. He is currently serving a 18 year sentence. In 2002 Marco completed a 12-year sentence in Italy for destroying electricity pylons in Italy as part of a sabotage campaign against the nuclear industry. He took part in another protest hungerstrike in December 2010.

More info <http://www.spiritoffreedom.org.uk/profiles/marco.html>

Silvia Guerini, Costantino Ragusa, Luca Bernasconi (current addresses October 2011)

Silvia: Bezirksgefängnis Zürich, Postfach 1266, CH-8026 Zürich, Switzerland

Costantino: PF 3143, 8105 Regensdorf, Switzerland

Luca (Billy) Bernasconi: Gefängnis Pfäffikon, Hörnlistrasse 55, 8330 Pfäffikon (ZH), Switz

Arrested 15 April 2010 at a check point near Zurich and charged with transport of and attempt to use explosive material. Found guilty on 22 July 2011 and sentenced to between 3 and 4 years each.

Costa, Silvia and Billy are eco-anarchists linked to the Italian group **Il Silvestre** and to the Swiss eco-anarchist prisoner Marco Camenisch. All mail is translated by the state into German and censored, so don't send anything overtly political or they may not get it. Info at <http://www.silviabillycostaliberi.tk/>

NORTH AMERICA

CANADA

Toronto G8/G20 defendants & prisoners

Late June 2010 saw mass protests against the G8/20 meetings in and around Toronto. There were mass arrests of 1093 people. Of these around 200 faced charges, some minor, but some more serious - a major 'conspiracy charge' is now starting in Toronto, with a media blackout in place.

Letters to the G20 defendants & prisoners can be sent c/o Guelph ABC: **Guelph ABC, PO box 183, Guelph, ON N1H 6J6, Canada**. Defendants welcoming support & more info here: <http://guelphprisonersolidarity.files.wordpress.com/2011/04/g20flyer2web.pdf>

More info from <http://g20.torontomobilize.org/> and <http://toronto.mediacoop.ca/> and <http://torontoabc.wordpress.com/>

Ottawa 3 case

Charges against 2 of the 3 have been stayed, however **Joseph Roger Clement** pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 3.5 years in December 2010. Please send messages of support to him. More info from ottawamovementdefense@gmail.com

Joseph Roger Clement (FPS-420268X), Pittsburgh Institution, Highway 15, No. 3766, PO Box 4510, Kingston, Ontario K7L 5E5, Canada

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AMERICA

There are over 100 political prisoners and prisoners of war in the US, some have been locked up for near on 40 years, often in solitary confinement. There are in addition many thousands who have engaged in struggles in prisons against the prison regime, often in an attempt to gain just basic rights and treatment - most recently the two mass hungerstrikes across California - see <http://prisonerhungerstrikesolidarity.wordpress.com/>

This list is a good resource for many of the politicals:

<http://zinelibrary.info/political-prisoner-and-pow-support-resources>

For more prisoner info and prisoner solidarity resources see:

<http://abcf.net/abcf.asp?page=prisoners>

<http://denverabc.wordpress.com/political-prisoners-database/>

LATIN AMERICA

ARGENTINA

Diego Sebastián Petrissans & Leandro Sebastián Morel. Argentinian anarchists charged with arson attack to a big media company that profits from the oppression of Mapuche indigenous people. Check our blog for more info on their case. **Diego:** CPF Devoto, Modulo 2, Pabellon 5 , Bermudez 2651, Villa Devoto, C.P. 1417, Buenos Aires, Argentina **Leandro:** Prision Regional del Norte U7, Avda Las Heras 1555, CP 3500, Resistencia (Chaco), Argentina.

MEXICO

Abraham López Martínez: young vegan anarchist and minor imprisoned in December 2009 after an arson attack claimed by a local animal rights group. Abraham is accused of damage to private property, conspiracy and subversive association. You can write letters of support: abrahamlibertad@riseup.net

Adrian Magdaleno Gonzales: young vegan anarchist detained in February 2010, accused of detonating a butane gas bomb in Mexico City. Adrian is accused of threatening social peace and damage to private property. The final sentence for Adrian is 7 years and 11 months, without possibility of bail release. You can write letters of support to: libertadparaadrian@hushmail.me

Mexico ABC lists a number of prisoners. Info is in Spanish, see -

<http://abajolosmuros.jimdo.com/lista-de-presxs/>

CHILE

Alongside the mass struggles of Chilean students and youth, there are increasing actions by anarchists and radicals, and by the Mapuche peoples. There are also a lot of prisoners.

Some useful links include:

<http://thisisourjob.wordpress.com/2011/09/05/list-of-political-prisoners-in-the-chilean-state-early-september-2011-update/>

Info in Spanish for Mapuche prisoners - http://paismapuche.org/wordpress/?page_id=94

More news & info from Spanish speaking countries is here in Spanish - <http://lahaine.org/>