

First they came for the journalists



- How do we know the true extent of civilian deaths, and human rights abuses in Iraq?
- How do we know about secret trade and arms deals, and CIA surveillance?

The answer? The work of Wikileaks and its founder and editor, Julian Assange, who is now in prison in Belmarsh, here in the Borough of Greenwich.

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Why is Assange in Belmarsh? The US wants his extradition to the US on charges that could result in 175 years in a US prison. Assange is on remand awaiting the hearing and until recently was kept in solitary confinement.

Why? What is his crime? His only crime is to publish documents, many of which reveal US war crimes, that politicians in the US don't want the world to know. Assange's actions as editor were things journalists do all the time.

UN rapporteurs have condemned the treatment of Assange over the past nine years as 'arbitrary detention' and 'psychological torture'.

The US is putting journalism on trial. The fight to save Assange is a fight for a free press and therefore for peace and justice around the world. His hearings are in February and May at Woolwich Crown Court.

FREE JULIAN ASSANGE!