

## **OCDC Hunger Strike - Demands from Eid Aden**

### **Black Lives Matter**

1. OCDC guards must stop from discriminating against and antagonizing Black prisoners. Eid demands to see change in his treatment, which includes guards making fun of his hair, calling him names, calling him “slow” and “r\*\*\*\*d”, and telling him to “go back to your country”. The anti Black racism, ableism, and xenophobia Eid is met with at OCDC harms, isolates, and further disenfranchises him.
2. Protect prisoners' right to protest and freedom of expression. After Eid wrote “Black Lives Matter” on his jail shirt, guards took his shirt away and threatened him saying that if he doesn’t stop “causing trouble” they would make fun of him and tell people about his charges. When he protested their racism, he was assaulted by guards and

### **Privacy and Prisoner Safety**

1. OCDC guards must stop disclosing and/or threatening to disclose prisoners' charges.

Stigma attached to certain charges can lead to animosity and violence towards and against prisoners. Knowing this, OCDC guards use information about prisoners' charges as threats and a means to instill fear. Prisoners deserve privacy and confidentiality measures to ensure their safety at OCDC.

### **Healthcare**

1. OCDC must provide access to proper medication.
2. OCDC medical staff must provide proper medical care and bedside manner.
3. OCDC must stop conducting medical exams through the hatches

Eid’s medicine was changed without his knowledge. Healthcare staff took Eid’s blood pressure from the hatch opening in the door of his cell. These are examples of the negligent medical practices undertaken at OCDC. Just as in any major hospital, patients at OCDC deserve proper follow-up when medication and treatment plans are changed, proper and timely access to healthcare professionals, and the identification, analysis, and mitigation of risks for patients.

### **Release Support**

1. Eid can’t get bail. Prisoners awaiting trial must be released to community-based alternatives to incarceration.

### **Recreation**

1. More access to recreational resources, like more TV channels.