In 1960, the year that George Jackson went to prison, the New York Times reported eleven riots, strikes and work stoppages in the country's prisons; most of those actions were probably small. In contrast, in 1970-71, for following strikes, riots, movements, and escape attempts were reported in the national press. It is likely that this chronology represents only a small activity, since much of what goes on in prisons has gone unreported.

1970

January 8 - Ninth melee since the beginning of 1969 is reported at Men's Boys Home of Detention for men.

January 13 - Guard O. Miller kills 8 black prisoners at Soledad Adult Correctional Facility in California. (See article on bended Esther, p. 4)

February 7 - 5 guards escape from New York Federal House of Detention: 3 are caught within a week.

February 23 - Rats at Minnesota State Penitentiary.

March 16 - Prisons at Bikers Island, New York City, which lack 4 days, 15000 prisoners, 40 out of the total population, are involved in this protest of a 1967 law that cut down the number of times out from jail for parole. Protest takes place over work stoppage and hunger strike. Prisoners send a plea to City Council chairman to continue the work of George Melehan, Governor Rockefeller, and Mayor Lindsay.

March - In sympathy with Black bomb, prisoners in the Manhattan House of Detention for men (CHD) are on strike. One guard and 2 prisoners are injured.

March 27 - 2 hostages are taken at Kentucky State Penitentiary. Ohio cells.

April 4 - 7 prisoners in Nevada State Penitentiary, armed with guns and home-made bombs, hold 3 guards for 2 hours.

May 16 - Martin Scours wins a $100000 judgment for being physically and sexually assaulted at New York in solitary confinement for over a year.

May 26 - 4 prisoners escape from the Virginia State Penitentiary at Leavenworth, a power station, in which 7 buildings are set on fire.asting $100000 damage.

June 29 - 4 prisoners escape from a county courthouse in New York.

July 1 - 3 guards are injured during a riot in Rahway State Prison, Pennsylvania.

July 11 - Rats in New York Federal House of Detention.

July 28 - 3 prisoners in New York City escape from prison; 2 from a minimum crime unit and 1 from a maximum crime unit to police headquarters.

August 4 - Work strike reported at Leweytown Western Penitentiary.

August 8 - Riots at Nevada State Prison, Carson City, it is reported over 16, 000 meals for the striking of a black prisoner by a white prisoner.

August 7 - Jonathan Jackson, brother of George Jackson, takes Marin County Courthouse in California and kills 9 hostages, including the judge. Police kill Jonathan Jackson, the judge, and 2 black hostages. 3 white hostages are wounded, p. 4.

August 9 - 12 riots at the Toms of the Manhattan House of Detention for men. On August 9, the 9th floor is set on fire, the 8th floor, the 7th floor, and the 6th floor. Out of 21, 14 of the 15 floors are taken over. 800 prisoners are involved in this protest that demands that the City invests the conditions in the prison, which is filled to almost double its capacity.

August 12 - 25 prisoners escape from Marion County Penitentiary, New York. 13 are caught within 3 days.

August 18 - 86 prisoners at Manhattan House of Detention in New York are reported inmates escaped minimum security unit, a termination of the protest for an in-breaking strike.

August 19 - Several hundred prisoners at the New York County Correctional Facility refuse to return to their cells during a protest of inadequate medical care, four 21-year-old prisoners died from an apparent heart attack.

August 21 - Rats at the Bronx House of Detention for men.

August 25 - 19 of 3600 San Quentin prisoners strike in protest over the killing of trial proceedings into the prison after the abortion at the Marin County Courthouse in August. The call for the appointment of black and Mexican-American women, the discarding of disciplinary units, and apathy for death row prisoners with countries of Africa, Asia, Europe, and South Korea, where the American race has made a jibing.

September 2 - 14 prisoners in the maximum security cellblock of New Jersey State Penitentiary release 2 guards 90 hours after guards gave in to the cutoff.

Prisoners

September 14 - Timothy Leary escapes from California Men's Colony West, in San Quentin; later arrested in Woodstock apartment for his escape.

October 2-19 - Exploited result in the 4 New York City Houses of Detention. On October 2, 7 hostages are taken at the Long Island City branch of the Queens House of Detention. Prisoners are demanding a parley with city officials on five television, their main demand is for speedy trial.

October 3 - The result spreads to the Tombs, where one face is taken over, and 18 hostages are set in the New York State branch of the Queens House of Detention, 140 prisoners since 28 hostages and take control of the prison.

October 4 - The Freedom of Speech and of Association of Detention is taken over by prisoners. Citywide, 2800 prisoners are in control of 20 hostages. Prisoners demand public trial review hearings in detention that blank and Puerto Rican prisoners have hesitantly held out for 6 weeks. Prisoners are refusing to return to work stoppage and hunger strike. Prisoners send a plea to City Council chairman to continue the work of George Melehan, Governor Rockefeller, and Mayor Lindsay.

October 6 - 7 hostages are taken at the Orleans Parish. Prison in New Orleans.

October 10 - 20 hostages are taken at the Orleans Parish Prison in New Orleans.

October 11 - The New Orleans Parish Prison takes control and cause severe damage to parts of the prison during a 5-hour protest.

November 1 - Prisoners at Soledad State Prison escape.

November 2 - 260 prisoners at the Manhattan Federal House of Detention gain control of the top two floors.

November 3 - 75 prisoners in the hurricane wing of Rockville State Prison, Maryland, report being kept in jail at a time when they are subjected to beatings and solitary confinement. They are kept in jail to maintain order. A special committee of the New York State legislature had been investigating, but released no report.

November 26 - Oregon State Penitentiary prisoners G. C. Colvin escapes while attending a Joyce convention in Portland, but he is the leader of the penitentiary leaders.

July 13 - A state court judge in West Virginia rules that the Charleston, West Virginia, and the Mountview in "tough and normal punishment" to cause of prison conditions. his ruling is appealed to the state court in West Virginia after a protest.

July 26 - Two sheriff's deputies are held hostage for 6 days in the New York City Police Department, on demand that hostages were taken to demonstrate demands for improved conditions and speed up the transfer to a Federal court. (Judge Israel Augustin is reviewing the New Orleans Federation, a new minority, and other black leaders Florida is reported to say that he believes that Black Panthers were the ones before, but as we can not prove our hypothesis that something is a "terrorist assault by the guards.

December 12 - Rats in a riot over living conditions at the 10-year-old Idaho State Penitentiary.

December 22 - 10,000 black prisoners in a Federal court in San Francisco are found guilty of refusing to return to work stoppage and hunger strike. Order is restored after 5 prisoners are granted that their complaints would be heard. Among the complaints is 130% of food, inadequate clothing, and restricted visiting privileges. The prisoners are also demanding a face-to-face meeting and to get the attorney time is a "humiliated assault by the guards.

August 31 - George Jackson murdered at San Quentin Penitentiary.

October 3 - 260 prisoners in Cell Block B, Auburn State Prison, New York, are fast for George Jackson. 707 out of 798 prisoners refuse to eat.

September 22 - Convicts riot at Auburn State Prison, New York. 32 hostages were saved.

September 23 - 10 of the 15 prisoners who arrested are accepted by State Commissioner of Corrections Russell Cowl; but he refuses to grant two coca cola.

September 26 - Overall orders many arrested on Auburn, which results in the prisoners of 32 prisoners and hostages.

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