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by [Jean Casella and James Ridgeway](#) | August 25, 2010

One of us is out of town, and one of us has a broken wrist and only one usable typing hand. So for the time being, posts on SW will be sporadic and brief.

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Thanks for bearing with us.



James Ridgeway (1936-2021) was the founder and co-director of Solitary Watch. An investigative journalist for over 60 years, he served as Washington Correspondent for the Village Voice and Mother Jones, reporting domestically on subjects ranging from electoral politics to corporate malfeasance to the rise of the racist far-right, and abroad from Central America, Northern Ireland, Eastern Europe, Haiti, and the former Yugoslavia. Earlier, he wrote for The New Republic and Ramparts, and his work appeared in dozens of other publications. He was the co-director of two films and author of 20 books, including a forthcoming posthumous edition of his groundbreaking 1991 work on the far right, *Blood in the Face*. Jean Casella is the director of Solitary Watch. She has also published work in The Guardian, The Nation, and Mother Jones, and is co-editor of the book *Hell Is a Very Small Place: Voices from Solitary Confinement*. She has received a Soros Justice Media Fellowship and an Alicia Patterson Fellowship. She tweets @solitarywatch.

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by [Juan Moreno Haines](#)

October 25, 2022

by [Solitary Watch Guest Author](#)

October 13, 2022

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September 29, 2022

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hope you get well soon! ;)

What were you doin up a tree?!

Best wishes for a speedy recovery! Many thanks for the amazing and important work you do. Truth and honesty are so hard to find these days but you guys know how to get it out.

Thank God!

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