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The supervisor shall ensure the offender is checked by medical staff.
One medical staff member shall complete their examination; security staff shall take photographs of the offender post-mortem; report which occurred during the Major Use of Force; if possible, this should be done immediately following the use of force or prior to the handling of the injured area.

*This post is the next in a series of pieces Solitary Watch is publishing as part of a project calling for people held in solitary confinement to write on various proposed themes. Our first suggested theme, *A Day in the Life*, calls for writers to describe a day in his or her life in solitary confinement (read previous entries [here](#)).*

The following piece presents the artwork of a man who says he was brutally and repeatedly tortured by guards at an unnamed correctional facility, where he was held in isolation in a segregation unit in 2011. The drawings depict the savage treatment to which he was subjected for a period of eight days, during which time he claims to have been strip searched and unnecessarily restrained 170 times, or every hour. The author says he was targeted for this treatment because he had been convicted of a sex offense. Each drawing contains a caption paraphrased from applicable sections of the prisons procedural manual on cell extractions.

The drawings come to Solitary Watch from [Prison Activist Resource Center](#) (PARC), a non-profit organization based in California committed to challenging mass incarceration by building action networks and materials that expose the continuing neglect and outright torture of more than 2 million people imprisoned within the USA. Lisa Dawson

The Voices from Solitary series publishes dispatches from people surviving the lived experience of solitary confinement.

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Well spoken Veronica To do such to any prisoner is barbaric it shows a sickness, of those who carry out these beatings and torture, they, the guards are as bad as any prisoner, worse in ways. They want a bite, as well as the Courts. They are barbaric to any type of prisoner, not just sex cases.

oh, and I suspect the CO pictured, standing in the doorway, would always have a camcorder capturing the whole event.

I disagree strongly with you. A close friend of mine describes this as an everyday occurrence. And, yes, you are right in saying that cell extractions are taped. Indeed they are, but have you seen a dash cam in a police car footage lately? They don't give a shi* that cameras are rolling.

Controlled Use of force is video taped, so this is not an accurate depiction of an extraction. It seems that this website is very one-sided in its perception.

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