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Two **immigrants** seeking asylum in the United States claim that **guards** at a privately run detention center here beat and mistreated them after they complained about conditions.

Their civil rights lawsuit **accuses** Corrections Corporation of America of sanctioning "abusive practices to control and discipline the refugees." The charge is based on complaints from **detainees** at Elizabeth and other lockups run by the corporation, their lawyer, W. Gaston Fairey, said.

The **detainees**, Oluwole Aboyade of Nigeria and Salah Dafali from the Gaza Strip, have been held for about two years, for illegally entering the United States.

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