**MAR 12–14 2016. HOLMAN UPRISING.**

Prisoners attack staff, bloody the warden for fronting on them “like some kind of god”. They take over, light fires and barricade multiple dorms twice in 3 days. Warden Carter Davenport is later fired.

**APR 4–22 2016. TEXAS PRISON STRIKES.**

A flier calling for strike is widely circulated. Staff locks down multiple facilities and blocks communication to break strikes, but prisoners build power and prepare for coming national strike in September.

**MAY 1–9 2016. MAY DAY STRIKE.**

Free Alabama Movement calls a work stoppage in solidarity with Texas prisoners. An $800 million “mega-prison” DOC expansion scheme dies on the state assembly floor because of attention generated by the strike action.

**JUNE 7 2016–FEB 2017. DYING TO LIVE.**

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**FEB 1 2017. VAUGHN UPRISING.**

Prisoners take control of and destroy a cell block when guards refuse to allow them access to showers. DOC officials describe them as “getting ready for war”. The riot ends only after police flood the unit with pepper spray.

**MAY 12 2018. CROSSROADS UPRISING.**

A prisoner sit-down strike escalates into a full blown riot where they hot-wire forklifts to tear down walls and access a vast factory area. There, they destroy the machines that they’re normally forced to work on.
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NATIONWIDE PRISON STRIKE

Slavery never ended.

Milwaukee strike support general assembly:
July 9 & 18 | 5:30PM | Garden Park
(on the corner of Locust St & Bremen St in Riverwest)

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