

think these things happened at Guantanamo?

*duct taped to chair
bleach thrown in face
mouth taped shut
left to hang self in isolation room
chemicals sprayed in eyes
hit repeatedly for making noise
smothered to death
burned with a frying pan
locked in closet
left to sit in own urine
tied to chair with leather straps
legs broken
hands cuffed for hours at a time
food and water withheld
punched and gagged
tied to a bathroom stall
forced to lie face-down until suffocated*

try special ed classrooms.

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2 CASES FROM THE GOVERNMENT REPORT

A 13-year-old boy with ADHD hung himself in a seclusion room in a public school weeks after threatening to commit suicide. He used a cord a teacher provided him to hold up his pants.

A 7-year-old girl died after being held for hours face-down by multiple staff members. The staff was allegedly unaware she had stopped breathing until they rolled her limp body over and discovered she had begun to turn blue.

In May of 2009, a government report listed 19 state governments that have yet to regulate the practices of restraint and seclusion in schools. The report also cited multiple cases of improper restraint and seclusion resulting in death, injury, and emotional trauma of children with varying disabilities.

Our teachers need better training. Protection for our children is long overdue. **Isn't it time for our Federal Government to step in?**