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Prison camp inmates protest treatment

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GUANTANAMO — Dozens of Guantánamo inmates protested their imprisonment with a sit-in and signs to mark the ninth anniversary of the prison camp's opening.

The Center for Constitutional Rights said the prisoners were refusing to return to their cells for the required nightly lockdown and sleeping in the recreational yard and other areas.

The defendants' attorneys said their clients have not been treated fairly at the prison, located on the U.S. Navy base in Guantánamo Bay, Cuba.

The center said in a statement Thursday that the peaceful protest at Camps 5 and 6 began nearly two weeks ago.

Guantánamo once held nearly 800 detainees, mostly suspected terrorists. About 170 remain.

