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### Guantanamo Bay Public Service Announcement

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## BACKGROUND

- Since the attacks on 9/11, GTMO has operated as an alleged torture site for suspected terrorists
- Of the 40 current detainees, 26 are held without any charge filed against them

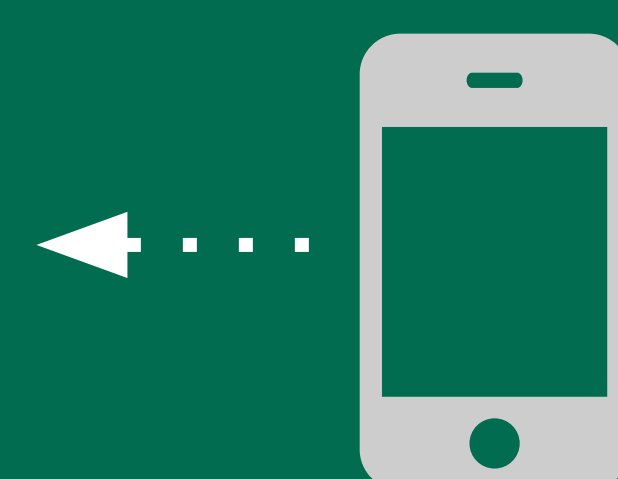
## METHODOLOGY

1. Read human rights reports and articles released by North Carolina Stop Torture Now.
2. Conduct research on federal and international laws pertaining to torture.
3. Learn about North Carolina's law against conspiracy to commit a felony.
4. Create a public service announcement (PSA) with the eventual goal of a public apology.

# Guantanamo Bay: North Carolina's Role Involving the Infamous Detention Center *Abe Teicher*

## Legal Background

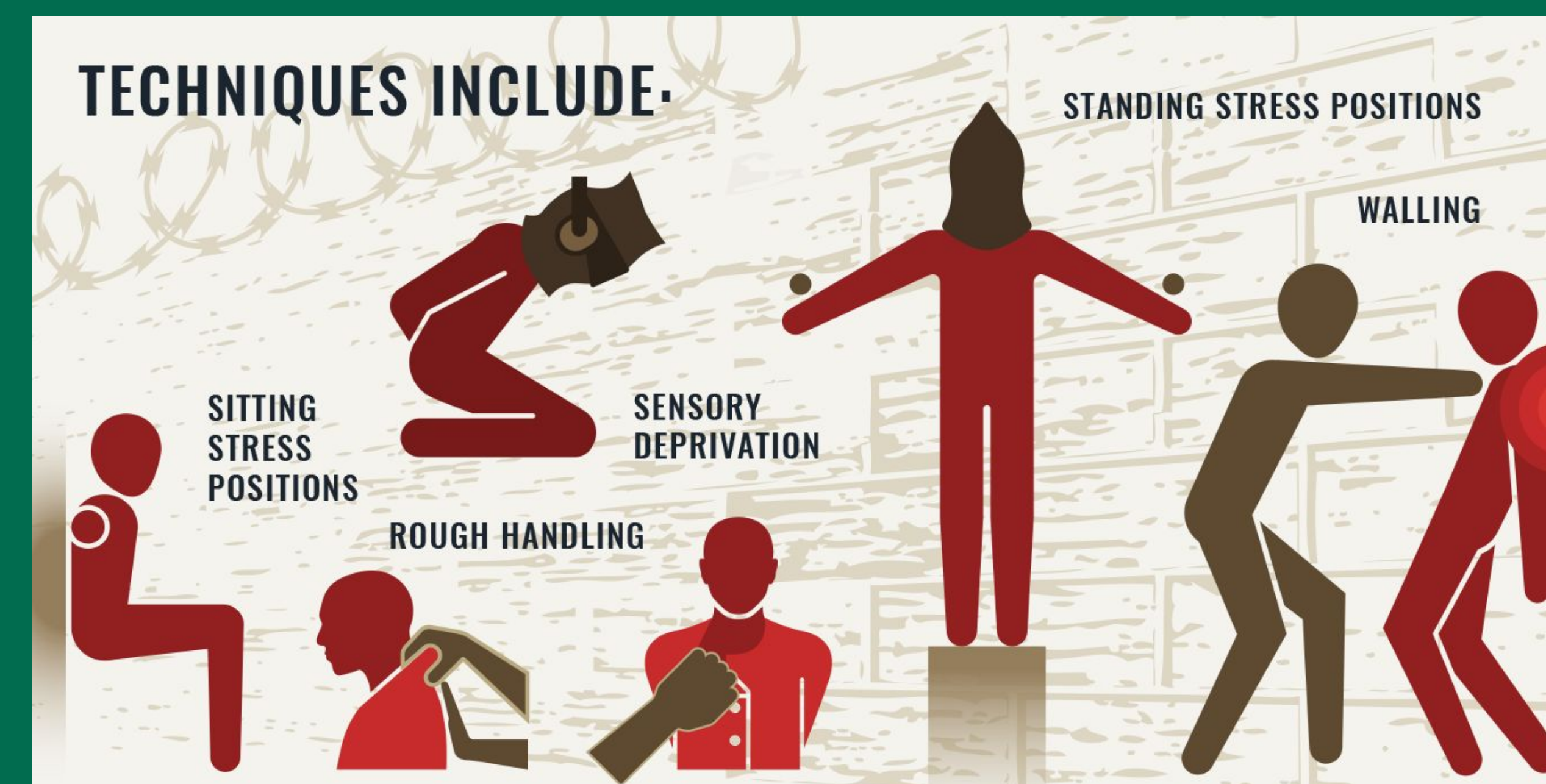
1. Article 1 of the Convention Against Torture
  - the term "torture" means any act by which severe pain or suffering, whether physical or mental, is intentionally inflicted on a person...
2. Article 7 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
  - no one shall be subjected to torture or to cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment
3. North Carolina General Statute Section 14-2.4
  - a person who is convicted of a conspiracy to commit a felony is guilty of a felony that is one class lower than the felony he or she conspired to commit



Take a picture to be directed to NC Torture Report's Torture Flights: North Carolina's Role in the CIA Rendition and Torture Program



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## North Carolina

- North Carolina acted as a midway point for detainees going from overseas to Guantanamo Bay
- Aero Contractors, Ltd. is a private charter company that was being used by the CIA to shuttle detainees from North Carolina to GTMO
- Aero was based in Johnston County, NC and was using public airspace

## Public Service Announcement

- A classmate and I will be making a 2 minute public service announcement
- The video will give information about North Carolina's role in the RDI program while also calling for action to be taken
- We want to achieve a public apology from the governor and attorney general

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