

# STORYTELLING AS SWORD AND SHIELD: OAK CREEK AND SUPERMAX – TWO CASE STUDIES



Candlelight vigil in Oak Creek, Wisconsin



An interior at a Supermax prison in Connecticut

## A LECTURE BY VALARIE KAUR

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