

Angel Santiesteban Prats (m)

Adoption Status: Not Adopted

Country: Cuba

Occupation: Renowned Cuban writer and blogger.

Detained Since: December 8, 2012

Charges: N/A

Sentence: Five years imprisonment



Additional: Santiesteban was sentenced to prison by the Castro regime for his criticism of the dictatorship in this blog. For his open opposition to the regime, Santiesteban has been the subject of continuous harassment and accusations resulting now in arbitrary imprisonment. The regime tried to hide Santiesteban in the Salvador Allende military hospital under the excuse of a dermatological treatment he is receiving, in what his family and lawyer says was meant to avoid him having access to talk to the Commission of National and International Journalists accredited to visit his previous holding spot, La Lima Prison. Following this, Santiesteban was refused by authorities to be taken to a proper hospital and has since been moved to several other detention facilities around the country.

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