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## **NUTRITION AND CRIME**

OCTOBER 15. This study fell through the cracks last June, and it has not been picked up, to any degree, by major media in the US. Researchers from the University of Oxford enrolled 230 young offenders from a prison at Aylesbury.

Half the prisoners were given a placebo, and half a normal supplement containing vitamins, minerals, and essential fatty acids. The supplemented group showed a staggering 40% reduction in violent offenses, whereas the placebo group showed no such reduction.

It's clear that prison officials and medical honchos in the US are, by and large, disinterested in results like this. After all, the prison industry **DEPENDS** on criminals and more criminals, rather than healing these people.