



## **Julian Assange is an Australian publisher and the world's foremost freedom of speech campaigner**

**Julian has won more than two dozen awards for his publishing and journalism** including Amnesty International, Time magazine and Walkley awards and faces a **175 year sentence if extradited to the United States.**

Julian Assange and WikiLeaks publications have **revealed war crimes and corruption** and have been used as evidence in court cases around the world.

Since April 11th 2019 Julian has been incarcerated in London fighting extradition.

## **Why does the US government want to extradite him?**

The 175 year sentence is merely for receiving and publishing truthful information in the public interest such as the **Collateral Murder gunning down of civilians**, including children and two Reuters journalists, in Iraq.

It was reported in 2021 that the CIA actively plotted to kill or kidnap him, while **the US government wants to use the case against Julian to fundamentally change the nature of society** — from one where journalists and publishers are able to inform the public and hold governments to account, to one where **a publisher can be jailed for life if they publish truthful documents about war crimes.**

Politicians from across the political spectrum, **all major human rights, free speech and media organisations** have publicly expressed their opposition to his extradition.

**Speak up! Fight for freedom of speech. Not only for Julian, but for all of us.**

**If Julian is extradited it will set a precedent that anyone, anywhere in the world can be jailed for publishing the truth.**