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The U.S. is committed to keeping their torture a secret because it would endanger our troops. [A better way to reduce danger is to bring them home.] But the court said a new law lets the Department of Defense to not release photos.

This is their breaking news statement

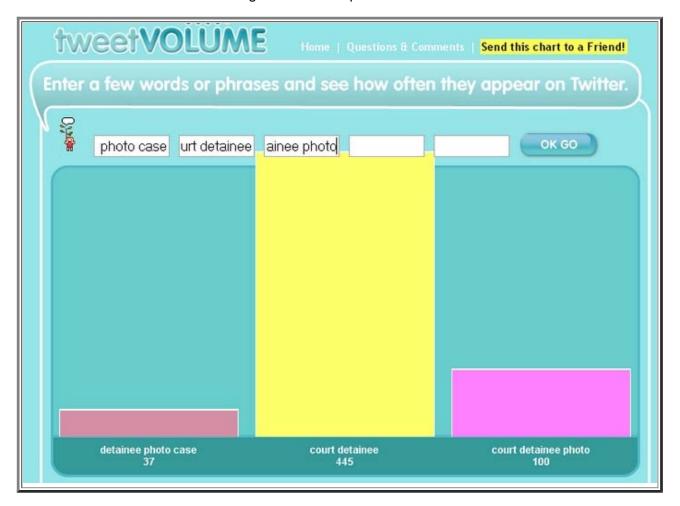
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The Supreme Court has thrown out an appeals court ruling ordering the disclosure of photographs of detainees being abused by their U.S. captors.

For more information, visit washingtonpost.com - http://link.email.washingtonpost.com/r/KYNZS9/ZPAY9/0ORYE7/CQ9MDS/M3341/YT/t

I checked with TweetVolume about the wording of the search phrase.

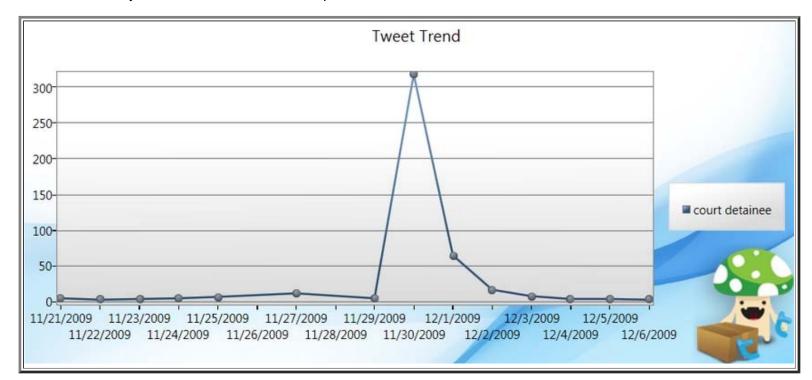


"court detainee" was the big winner. I worried that it would contain communication about other detainee situations. But three-fourths was from the morning of November 29 and were about this decision. Earlier posts were about other situations. So "court detainee" is the stream I will follow.

My search started approximately 11:45 a.m. Central. If you were interested in getting the news first the first tweet about the decision was at 9:11 a.m. -- whether Eastern or Central that beats The Post with 10:22 a.m. Eastern.

The initial search found 127 messages most of them from November 29, 2009 and about this case.

The search stopped at 7:50 a.m. December 6, 2009. The total number of messages found was 432. Apparently most folks are not really much interested in detainee photos.



There were only two days above 'zero' -- the large spike was 316 messages and that was followed by 63 messages. Otherwise messages per day were close to 0.

The .txt file that can be read with Excel is court detainee.txt