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MEMORIAL

SA PRISON PAPESTRASSE



The words "Do not mishandle", written on the control slip of Dr. Erich Simenauer, protected the physician from maltreatment during his detention in the SA Prison.

From March to December 1933 an early concentration camp run by the SA Field Police was located in the former barracks of the Prussian Railway Regiments.

Today the building is the only historical site of early Nazi terror in Berlin where traces of this terror from the year 1933 are still in evidence. The rooms that were used as prison cells are largely preserved in their original condition. There are still drawings, notations of dates and individual words on the walls from that time.

Opening hours

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday from 2 to 6 pm

Guided tours are offered every Sunday at 2 pm.

Group visits Monday to Friday from 10 am to 2 pm as well upon prior booking under +49 (0)30-90277-6163.

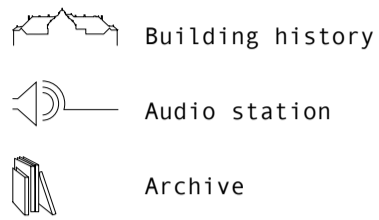
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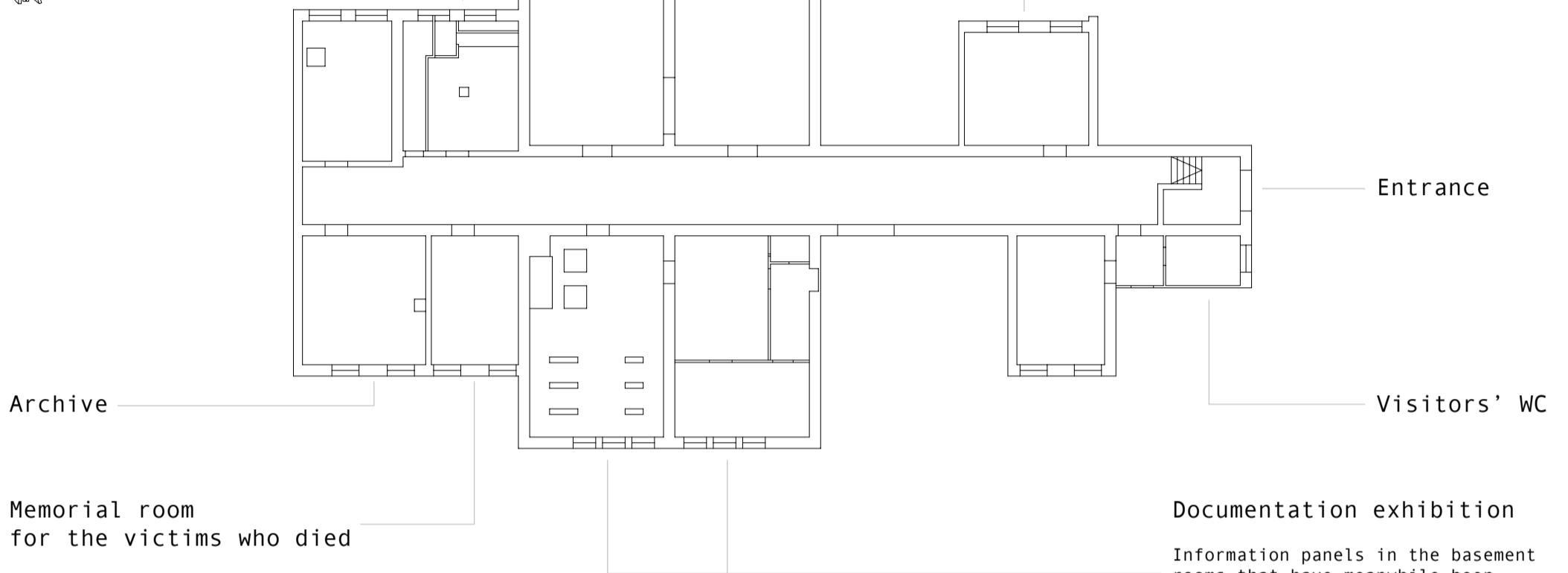
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Symbols of the exhibition



Prison cells 2, 4/5, 6

Historical photos and documents help to explain what took place in the rooms formerly used as prison cells.



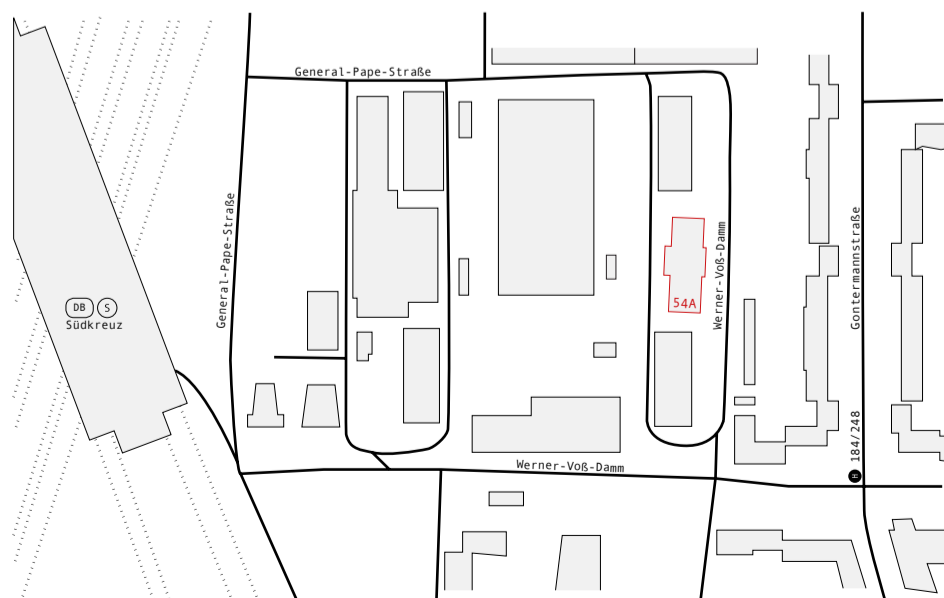
On the exhibition

The permanent exhibition offers visitors the opportunity to approach the history of the site step by step. The occurrences in the early concentration camp are explained and the traces made legible by means of historical sources, commentaries and recorded documents. At the same time the exhibition offers the possibility of an in-depth examination of the early crimes of National Socialism.

Programmes for schools

Complementary to the permanent exhibition, the memorial offers various educational programmes for schools and youth groups in cooperation with the Youth Museum and the Foundation Topography of Terror. In-depth didactical publications on the history of the SA Prison are available free of charge as a follow-up to the tours and project days.

Those interested can apply through the Youth Museum under +49 (0)30-90277-6163.



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The memorial has come about through years of civic engagement by the History Workshop Papestrasse and the Friends of the Papestrasse Memorial e.V. Together with the assistance of the district of Tempelhof-Schöneberg, the Land Berlin and the federal government the memorial can now be made accessible to the public on a permanent basis.

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