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The chairman of the Black Caucus of the California Legislature asked yesterday for a legislative investigation of conditions at San Quentin Prison.

John Miller, a Democratic Assemblyman from Berkeley, said "a cloud of half-truths and suspicions" hangs over California prisons since the death of three guards and three inmates at San Quentin, August 21.

"I saw men bearing the marks of brutality, men with hair shaved off their heads, eyebrows and private parts," Miller said after his tour of the prison Monday.

"This personal humiliation may be small compared to what we heard may be going on inside" areas of the prison Miller said he was not allowed to visit.

Senator Mervyn Dymally (Dem-L.A.) joined Miller in the request for an investigation.

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