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YOUR EARLIEST
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VICTIM IMPACT STATEMENT – Preschool Child Victim

TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS: If your child is too young to read, you will want to help him/her fill out the Victim Impact Statement. When helping your child, you will want to read the directions aloud to your child, talk about what his/her feelings are (happy, sad, mad, scared, confused, or any other feelings your child is experiencing), and what your child might want to think about when they are drawing or writing their statement. Please avoid telling your child what to write or draw. This is your child's chance to tell the judge how he/she feels about what has happened. Should your child become uncomfortable in any way while filling out the Victim Impact Statement, reassure your child that he/she does not have to fill out the form unless he/she wants to, but that this is your child's best way to let the judge know how they are feeling.

Defendant/Juvenile

Case No.

To the child victim: We are really sorry that something bad happened to you. We want to understand how you feel about that. It's okay for a grown-up to help you fill this out, but we still want you to use your own words to tell us what you are feeling. Thank you for helping us understand how you feel!

What is your name?

How old are you?

Do you go to school anywhere?

- Yes No

What grade are you in?

How do you feel about what happened to you?

(Circle as many as you are feeling. You can draw your own, too.)



HAPPY



SAD



MAD



SCARED

Something else

If you were the judge, what would you do to the defendant/juvenile?

(You can mark as many as you want.)

- Send him to JAIL or JUVENILE DETENTION
- Make him/her PAY SOME MONEY
- Send him to a DOCTOR to get some HELP
- Make him STAY AWAY from KIDS
- Nothing
- Something else:

If you want to, you can use this page to draw a picture, write a poem, tell a story, or put anything else that you want so you can tell the judge about how you feel about what happened to you. If you don't want to write or draw anything, that's okay, too!



Do you think you might want to talk to the judge before the judge sentences the defendant/juvenile?

Yes *No*

(You don't have to talk to the judge, but you can if you want to. Maybe ask your parent/guardian what they think about that.)

When you're done filling out this form, have your parent or guardian send this back to the Prosecutor's Office at the address or e-mail address on the front page.

Thank you so much for helping us understand what this crime did to you.