

VICTIM IMPACT STATEMENT FOR YOUNG CHILD



For Parents: If your child is too young to read, you need to help him/her fill out the victim impact statement. Here's how:

- Read the directions out loud.
- Talk about feelings (happy, sad, mad, or scared).
- Ask your child what they want to write or draw.

But don't tell them what to say – this is their chance to tell the judge how they feel. If they want to draw a bird, a boat, or even a story about bumblebees instead, that's okay too! If filling out the victim impact statement makes them uncomfortable in any way, let them know they don't have to do it. It is their choice.

What is your name? _____
(It's okay if your parents help you write your name)

How old are you? _____

If you go to school, what grade are you in? _____

How do you feel about what happened to you (you may circle as many as you like).



Happy



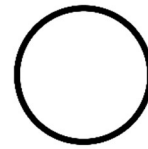
Sad



Mad



Scared



Other

If you were the judge, what would you do to _____?

(Circle as many as you like)

- A. Send to jail
- B. Pay some money
- C. Go to a doctor to get help
- D. Nothing
- E. Stay away from kids
- F. What else? Put your own idea here.

Want to draw a picture or write a story?

You can draw something, write a poem, or tell a story about how you feel. If you don't want to, that's okay too! You can use the back of this page or more paper if you need extra space.

VICTIM IMPACT STATEMENT FOR SCHOOL-AGED CHILD



What is your name? _____

How old are you? _____

What grade are you in? _____

What do you want the judge to know?

You can write or draw anything about how you feel because of what happened. Maybe something feels different in your life or in your family. You can even share a story or write a poem if you want. You can add more paper if you run out of room.

Please write or draw anything you would like the judge to know that may be different at school, in your neighborhood or with your friends because of what happened to you. You can add more paper if you run out of room.

Now that you have told the Judge about your feelings, what would you like to see happen to this person so you will feel safe?