



PROFILE OF
ULYSSES AVERHEART

Full Name	ULYSSES AVERHEART
Prisoner Number	230698
D.O.B.	April 26, 1976
Crime(s) Convicted Of	First Degree Murder (Assault Less Than Murder)
Date of Crime	July 14, 1992 (June 13, 1996)
Conviction Date	April 23, 1993
Age at Time Crime was Committed	16-years-old
Age at Time Entered Prison	17-years-old

Brief description of offense and prisoner's role in it.

On July 14, 1992, in the city of Detroit, a witness stated that I and an unknown subject entered a restaurant with weapons and announced a hold-up and demanded money from the register. The complainant gave up the money and was shot in the chest. On June 13, 1996, at Michigan Reformatory (prison) in Ionia, I stabbed a prisoner.

What difficulties have you experienced as a juvenile living among adult prisoners?

The difficulties I have experienced as a juvenile are negative. Adult prisoners taking advantage of young minds with the thought and idea of no one cares about you now that you're locked up. Racist remarks from officers and prisoners. Loneliness. Self-hate.

Have you been negatively affected by your experiences as a juvenile living among adult prisoners? Please explain.

I was very much antisocial because I've heard about the things that go on in prison. Not socializing turned me into a target with gangs. By not responding to their request I had to defend myself and with this negative reaction I was sent to Ionia Max with a new case that added 3-10 years.

It was then I opened my eyes to life in this world. God bless us. Not because of what happened or where I was. It was only understanding there will always be people in this world falling or doing unjust deeds they know not of.

I for one want all of my deeds to be justice to the will of God.

How have you resolved these difficulties or dealt with them?

To resolve my difficulties I took time understanding the ideal and thoughts of my emotions, knowledge of living and knowing who I am, what I will achieve in this life I have on earth. Like

J.A.I.L., friends and families, I will always do the best I can to change each day.

How has a life of incarceration changed you?

Life of incarceration has changed me, yet most important it has shown me to be mindful of all my thoughts and actions in the way I want others to relate to me. No worries. It will be what it's meant to be.

Have you remained in continual contact with family or friends since becoming incarcerated?

I have remained in continual contact with family and friends.

If you were granted a second chance and released, what would you do?

There are a lot of things I would do if granted a second chance and released besides living my life. I would love to complement the family business with my accomplishments, and go on to get an M.B.A. in business management.

Accomplishments/Achievements since you've been incarcerated.

My accomplishments/achievements right now are: G.E.D., Lifeskills, Parenting, Anger Management, Integrated Pest Management, Care Technical Development in Horticulture.

Make any statement you'd like (100 words or less, please).

To the families who have lost a loved one by the hands of a juvenile or adult prisoner, there is not a world composed to replace the essence you have lost, yet try to find one.

Things in the dark will come to light to conduct receipt of my will to show you I'm not a murderer, robber, or retain a criminal mind. It's my wish to be free in conduct, to guide, behave, and act in a given way as you have, understanding life is not about needs or wants, it's about how you share your life.

Thank you.