



P R O F I L E O F
S C O T T B R U C E D A V I S

Full Name	SCOTT BRUCE DAVIS
Prisoner Number	164006
D.O.B.	July 16, 1964
Crime(s) Convicted Of	First Degree Murder
Date of Crime	May 22, 1980
Conviction Date	February 17, 1981
Age at Time Crime was Committed	15-years-old
Age at Time Entered Prison	16-years-old
Prisons Resided Within/Dates	Ionia Corr Facility

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

In May of 1980, I was charged with first degree premeditated murder and first degree felony murder of my friend's father. The prosecutor claimed it was over money. In 1983, the Michigan Court of Appeals dropped the felony murder charge due to double jeopardy. During my trial I had a documented 5th grade level of achievement. They found identifiable fingerprints on the murder weapon that did not match mine, yet no one ever filed a motion to find out whose they were. One state witness who was never refuted put me 1-1½ blocks away from the victim's home at 10:20 pm. After he saw me walking by his girlfriend's house, he heard two pops like gunshots or firecracker noises. This proves that I wasn't at the victim's house at the time of the murder. This part of the witness' statement was withheld during trial and was not presented to the jury. I'm currently awaiting a ruling from the Michigan Supreme Court.

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

The emotional stress that was placed upon me was the hardest. Having to grow up in prison from the age of 16 without anyone from my family there to help me adjust and become a man was like hell.

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

I had three of my teeth punched to the center of my mouth because I would not tongue kiss another man. I had an 18" button hook shoved into my back and out my chest because I would not become another man's "bitch." I got my ass beat every time I refused to have sex. I used to pray to God to turn me into some kind of ugly thing so people would not look at me as a sexual thing. I used to have to act tough and get unnecessary institutional misconducts (incurring toplock in my cell) so I would not have

to go to the prison yard for fear of getting my ass beat or having to confront someone who grabs my ass and calls me sexy! I was constantly viewed as a sexual toy, and had officers make bets as to when I would become another man's prison wife. The first five years really took a toll on me mentally.

How have you resolved these difficulties or dealt with them?

I got my ass beat or incurred misconducts to keep me off the prison yard.

How has a life of incarceration changed you?

I use my past experiences to help those unfortunate young people who now come into prison. It's called "schooling." I've had 18 major misconducts, but have been a level II prisoner for 16 years. I did get into a fight and spent 31 months in level V, but have now been five years misconduct free.

Since August, 1990, I have been transferred 34 times. Every chance I had I enrolled in anything they would allow me to so that I could better my understanding of myself and my life.

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

My mother and father have passed, and my sisters are in bad physical health. I only get mail from one other prisoner.

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

I'd like to become a truck driver. I'd also offer my spare time to go into the juvenile system and mentor other juveniles on what they are faced with if they do not change their ways. I'd speak on my life and what has happened to me as proof of what can and will happen to them if they do not change.

Accomplishments/Achievements since you've been incarcerated.

In 1988, I completed group counseling. In 1989, I received a high school diploma and GED. I then went on to college and earned 39 credits. In 1991 I received Institutional Maintenance certificates in Plumbing, Painting, Carpentry and Roof Maintenance. In 1992 I completed my RG&C recommendation for AA/NA. In 1996 I completed a Food Service Sanitation course from the Educational Foundation. In 1997 I completed Bloodborne Pathogens training and the baking requirements of the Culinary Arts. I attended college until it was taken out of the prison system. In 2008 I completed Cage Your Rage.