



PROFILE OF

WILLIE DUWAN DEBARDELABEN III

Full Name:	WILLIE DUWAN DEBARDELABEN III
Prisoner Number:	240689
D.O.B.:	June 7, 1978
Crime(s) Convicted Of:	First-Degree Murder Second Degree Murder Felony Firearm Conspiracy to Commit Murder Breaking & Entering
Date of Crime:	July, 1993/February, 1994
Conviction Date:	October 28, 1994
Age at Time Crime was Committed:	15-years-old
Age at Time Entered Prison:	16-years-old

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

I was reported to have shot and killed a man of 43 years old following an altercation during the evening hours of February 2, 1993. I was reported to have conspired with my 18 year old co-defendant to kill two brothers, aged 32 and 35, then broke into the apartment with my co-defendant who shot one guy, then gave me the gun so I could shoot the other one.

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

My difficulties came in the form of aggression from fear.

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

I am emotionally handicap, distanced, withdrawn and selfish.

How have you resolved these difficulties or dealt with them?

I mind my own business and don't get in other people's business. Mostly I have learned to adapt to my surroundings and associate with people as individual prisoners and staff. Including family and friends outside these walls.

How has a life of incarceration changed you?

Life in prison has made me independent, trustworthy, honest, proud, open minded, ambitious, disciplined, and educated.

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

I correspond and communicate with some family members. But I have no friends from old.

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

My plans outside of prison is to get a college degree in business management and accounting. In addition I plan to take a truckdriving course. Then drive trucks for 5 to 10 years saving my money to invest into a partnership to own a weight and fitness gym or work as a personal trainer.

Accomplishments/Achievements since you've been incarcerated.

I have achieved my G.E.D., NA/AA certificate, anger management certificate, stress management certificate, bloodborne pathogen certificate, pre-release certificate, own your own business certificate, and I regularly perform duties during prison work assignments.

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

My guilt was not blameless, but through the faults of an ignorant child this man suffers a fool's punishment. Although my growth and development is not yet complete, I have gained invaluable social skills and I strive to emerge from behind these walls into my fullest potential, because through God I have obtained my forgiveness.