



PROFILE OF
ANTONIO ESPREE

Full Name	ANTONIO ESPREE
Prisoner Number	195446
D.O.B.	February 21, 1971
Crime(s) Convicted Of	First Degree Murder Possession Felony Firearm
Date of Crime	December 29, 1987
Conviction Date	August 5, 1988
Age at Time Crime was Committed	16-years-old
Age at Time Entered Prison	17-years-old

Prisons Resided Within/Dates

Michigan Reformatory, Alger Max, URF, Ryan Corr Facility, Carson City Corr Facility, Macomb Corr Facility, Brooks Corr Facility, Adrian Corr Facility, Jackson Corr Facility, Muskegon Corr Facility, St. Louis Corr Facility, Riverside Corr Facility, Thumb Corr Facility

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

Convicted in connection with a drug shootout death of an innocent bystander when I was 16.

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

Adult pressure / Predatory motivations & intentions / I was thrown into an adult populated prison as a juvenile under no special supervision or youth programming. The very same influences I found on the streets massively made up the prison population.

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

Growing up in adult prison as I juvenile I continued to reflect and imitate those adult prisoners characters and conduct just to survive.

How have you resolved these difficulties or dealt with them?

Through education. Through learning. Through God.

How has a life of incarceration changed you?

My experience of incarceration has given me more than enough time to understand the value of life. Become a responsible person. Be held accountable for my actions. I am changed because

I am a man with an identity and purpose.

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

Majority of my immediate family members have passed away. However I am in constant contact with my beloved cousin, Dr. Marlon M. Bailey, who largely supports me.

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

If granted a second chance and released I can enter into Indiana University where my cousin is a professor. I plan to work with the community in connection with organizations targeting At-Risk-Youth.

Accomplishments/Achievements since you've been incarcerated.

I am in my fourth semester towards a degree in Religious Education. I am certified in the Microsoft program. I am certified in Culinary Arts. I have facilitated and taught several programs geared towards educating all peer groups. I have a host of certificates and achievements.

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

It is my hope of every citizen to see who we are today and who we have become. All life is precious and deserving of respect. But as children with no real morals and values of a world much larger than our perception--faults and failures become our best friends. I apologize to humanity, society, and every community who has lost, but I urge you to forgive and if for nothing else give a second chance to us all.