



PROFILE OF
RAMON EVANS



Full Name: RAMON EVANS
Prisoner Number: 219445
D.O.B.: September 17, 1973
Crime(s) Convicted Of: First-Degree Murder
Assault w/Intent to Murder
Felony Firearm
Date of Crime: August 30, 1990
Conviction Date: August 19, 1991
Age at Time Crime was Committed: 16-years-old
Age at Time Entered Prison: 18-years-old

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

On August 30, 1990, at or around 12:00 a.m., an argument took place between my brother/co-defendant and the deceased at a house down the street from where we use to live at the time of the offense. I wasn't there when the argument took place, but it is alleged that sometime during the argument, that my brother pulled a gun on the deceased and the guy he was with who in which turned out to be his step-brother and told two little girls who was outside that night to go and get me, with a message instructing me to bring him the shotgun. At that time I ran upstairs, grabbed the shotgun, ran out of the house and down the street to where my brother was. I handed my brother the shotgun and he handed me the handgun that he had. A few words were exchanged and the shooting began. Both the deceased and his step-brother were shot with the shotgun.

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

As a juvenile, I've always been real small in stature. And prior to allowing myself to get caught up on this case, I have never been a physically aggressive or assaultive person. So trying to survive without being preyed upon or becoming a victim of any kind of physically aggressive or assaultive behavior has really been difficult.

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

My experience as a juvenile living among adults have caused me to be a victim of isolating myself, fearing and not wanting to be involved with the facade of hood toughness and prison savvy that's required to survive the ugliness of prison.

How have you resolved these difficulties or dealt with them?

I've dealt with the above difficulties by staying on the phone

and visits with my loved ones and staying away from everyone and everything that reflects negative signs.

How has a life of incarceration changed you?

Being here in incarceration for the past almost 18 years have changed me a lot. For now I have a plan for my life as oppose to before and when I first came to prison. Prison have allowed me the opportunity to grow up to be a person who's focused with plans that will allow me to become a recipient of life's benefits if I'm ever given a second chance to live life again in our society. I've also grown to be a person with many positive traits, which are indicative of my true character, with a real passion for life and the future of our youths.

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

Yes, I have remained continual contact with my loves ones, family and friends.

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

If granted a second chance and released, the first thing I would do is make my job at my cousin-in-law construction company official, than I would get myself enrolled in school to further my education in criminal law and fashion designing. And when I'm not working or in school, my time will be directed toward putting together an organization committed to exercising reasonable and rational measures to aid our future generations from being involved in criminal activity. I want my experience to be an example for the future of our youth who's out there being misinformed or not being informed at all.

Accomplishments/Achievements since you've been incarcerated.

Since I've been incarcerated I have managed to obtain my G.E.D., certificates in Custodial Maintenance, Job Seeking Skills, and Motion for Relief From Judgement Legal Classes 1 & 2. And I have maintained a job since I've been incarcerated and have also self educated myself in quite a few more areas. Having life only allows a person to only have one trade.

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

At the early age of 16, yet to be fully developed, having being exposed to nothing more than crime infested environments, my thoughts, actions and opinions about life were real bleak. And due to our struggle for survival I never had the opportunity to have a glimpse at a better, more realistic view of life.

However, now with me nearing 36 years of age, having being incarcerated for nearly 19 years of my life, with nothing but time to grow and mature, "Mentally/Spiritually", I can honestly say that if given a second chance I'll never again fail our society.