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PROFILE OF

DEON LATORY HAYNES

Full Name	DEAN LATORY HAYNES
Prisoner Number	233439
D.O.B.	August 1, 1975
Crime(s) Convicted Of	FIRST DEGREE MURDER Armed Robbery
Date of Crime	July 28, 1992
Conviction Date	August 24, 1993
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.

I was at the house when the crime was being talked (about), plus I was in the car when the guys ran in the house to commit the crime.

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

I had to grow up fast in order to make it in here. The first prison I was sent to was the second if not the first worst place to be. So I had to learn how to protect myself. And that wasn't easy. The adult prisoners can smell weakness. At them times you couldn't just do what you wanted to like (when you were a) juvenile. You had to have a weapon then.

How have your difficulties experienced as a juvenile living among adult prisoners negatively affected you?

The negative effect of being around adults makes you think before you deal with people. You begin to think people (are) out to get you. Because guys look to run over you in a minute if you are not watching out for yourself.

How have you resolved these difficulties or dealt with them?

By joining the Nation of Islam. I have been able to come into knowledge of myself and how to deal with people that just are not good.

How has a life of incarceration changed you?

I have a new look on life and how not to take it for granted if God chooses to give it back to me.

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

I have been in contact with a few friends here and there. Not

continually, but my family (has been) by (my) side since day one.

What would you do if granted a second chance and released?

Not only would I start a program for children in the streets who don't have a thing in their life to help them from the negative in life, but how to keep life and to be able to give life, by thinking before you put your life in someone else hand. Plus a project for people like myself who was there when the crime happen, but did not do everything to help in the crime.

Accomplishments/Achievements since you've been incarcerated.

Custodial Maintenance Technology, Pre-Release program, G.E.D.

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

Self improvement. No child perceives realities properly because of the immature. How we perceive reality is based upon the condition of our heart and mind the quality of our faith.

I have been taught how to lead a productive life not to continue in my old criminal ways nor to harbor hatred towards anyone. (Everyone) knows that I have been incarcerated for a crime that I didn't do and the fact that someone confess to it and he is doing time for a crime some like it.