

ACCUSED NAME	CASE NO.	VICTIM
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VICTIM IMPACT STATEMENT FOR PARENT OF CHILD VICTIM

The purpose of a Victim Impact Statement is to tell the court two key things:

1. How you have been affected by the defendant's criminal behavior (physically, emotionally, financially, etc.) and;
2. What you would recommend for the accused at sentencing.

A Victim Impact Statement is different from the statement of facts, which you may have given to police during their investigation, because rather than describing what happened, you are communicating *how the crime impacted you and what you believe is an appropriate sentence.*

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE ACCUSED WILL RECEIVE A COPY OF YOUR STATEMENT.

DESCRIBE THE EFFECTS THIS CRIME HAS HAD ON YOU AND YOUR CHILD PHYSICALLY, FINANCIALLY, PSYCHOLOGICALLY AND EMOTIONALLY. INCLUDE IF YOUR CHLD WAS A VULNERABLE VICTIM. DID THE OFFENDER KNOW YOU WERE A VULNERABLE VICTIM? DID YOUR CHILD SUFFER BODILY HARM OR OTHERWISE HARMED? HOW MENTALLY - EMOTIONALLY. (i.e. physically ailments, medical tests, medical and counseling costs (indicate if on-going), repair damage, replacement, loss of work or school time. Obtainment of more security devices, need for counseling, fears as a result of the crime, etc.)

INDICATE WHAT YOU WOULD RECOMMEND FOR THE DEFENDANT AT SENTENCING.

(i.e. secure detention, formal supervision, restitution, counseling, community services, etc.)