

RE: CARLOS HERNANDEZ, JR. (CASE #9699)

Referral  
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The call sheet indicates that, on the marginal date, Carlos Hernandez, Jr. was referred on a charge of negligent homicide. The call sheet indicates that he had been picked up on a warrant 5536 issued out of JP Court by Judge Cantu for the aforementioned offense. Official reports and subject questioning indicates that Carlos had been driving the automobile of his sister's boyfriend. The boy-friend was on the far right side, the sister of Hernandez was in the middle. The accident ensued and the boyfriend, was killed, the sister was injured. The case history and intake on the Hernandez boy was done by Clark Miller, Casework Supervisor.

Court Hearing  
Disposition  
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Present in court before the Honorable Judge Paul A. Martineau, were Carlos Hernandez and his parents; Stonewall Van Wie, his court appointed attorney; Marvin Nebrat, attorney for the department; Orlando Torres, probation counselor, and Clark Miller, Casework Supervisor.

Marvin Nebrat read the allegations of the petition and Judge Martineau asked the boy whether they were true, and the boy said they were essentially true, and he further asked Carlos to tell his story. Carlos gave an account of the incident and Judge Martineau agreed to follow the recommendations of this department by placing the boy on official probation for an indefinite period of time.

The case of Carlos Hernandez is now assigned to Orlando Torres, probation counselor. (RAINES)

After court  
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Immediately after court this worker talked to Mrs. Hernandez, as well as Carlos, concerning the disposition of the court. This worker also gave Carlos a set of rules which he stated he would have no trouble following. Mrs. Hernandez stated that she was very grateful that he had been placed on probation and somebody would counsel with the boy. The mother stated that at first she was very angry at the boy and had told the intake worker that she and the boy could not get along, but now she stated that Carlos and she did not have any problems between them and she was sorry for having said so. It is felt that the mother was trying to make up for her treatment of Carlos prior to his being involved in the automobile accident. There were a number of appointments set up for Carlos and the mother in order that some of the conditions in the home could be discussed and possibly eliminated.

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\* During this time this worker talked to Mrs. Soliz, Carlos' grandmother, who stated that her daughter, Mrs. Hernandez, was constantly on Carlos' back about anything he did. She stated that she had become this way after suffering so much due to her husband's imprisonment. She also stated that she would like to help Carlos in any way she could but she had been told not to do so by her daughter. During one of these conversations, it was learned that Carlos had an uncle in Fremont, California, who was interested in helping the boy overcome some of his difficulties. This worker talked to Mr. Clark Miller who stated that the placement possibility should be investigated before Carlos was sent there. Also, since Carlos was out of school, there was also the possibility of getting him in the training program being offered through this department. An application was made to Texas Rehabilitation and steps will be taken to get Carlos a physical examination and a psychological evaluation. In talking to Mr. Alba of Texas Rehabilitation, it was agreed that due to the home conditions Carlos' application should be speeded up in order to get him into a program as quickly as possible. During this time also, Mr. Crawford caseworker for

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the Welfare Department, stated that he thought that Carlos needed to have psychiatric help and therefore an appointment was set up on 3-29-71 with Dr. Goodnow. Dr. Goodnow stated that in his opinion there was no need for further psychiatric treatment. Since Dr. Goodnow stated that there was no need for further psychiatric treatment, Carlos was once again continued toward a training program .

\* During this time, Carlos stated that he had been approached by several friends of the boy who had been killed and that they had pulled a gun on him and threatened to kill him. He stated that his mother called the police and in doing so the boys left but told him they would come back and get him. It seems that Carlos is in danger of his life if he remains in Corpus Christi, therefore the case was again discussed with Mr. Clark Miller and now the possibility of sending him to live with his uncle in California seems the only thing left to do.

\* This worker contacted Mr. Soliz, Carlos' uncle, who agreed to take the boy on the condition that the mother did not interfere with the upbringing. The mother was advised of this and she stated that she would give legal guardianship to Mr. Soliz since she did not want something to happen to Carlos if he remained in Corpus Christi. During the early part of April, Carlos left for California, and at the present time he is living at 4503 Carol Ave., Fremont, California. This worker will continue to have correspondance with Carlos as well as Mr. Soliz. Indications are that Carlos has been accepted into the school system in California and is making plans to attend summer school as well. (TORRES) *[Signature]*

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During this period of time, Carlos continues to live with Mr. Soliz in Fremont, California. This worker has not had a reply from a letter sent to Carlos on April 29, 1971. However, information from Carlos' grandmother indicates that he is doing very well and of last contact, he was attending school on a regular basis. It is hoped that this placement will continue to be successful and that Mr. Soliz finds a way to help the boy overcome his present difficulties. This worker will continue to write Carlos in order to see how the boy is doing with his uncle. (TORRES) *[Signature]*

9-11-71 - Carlos has returned to CC, but wants to go back to California. Carlos has turned 17. - He is not going to make it with his mother - or his friends in CC. California seems the best bet. Case to be closed. *[Signature]*

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During this time nothing new has been heard on this case, therefore as soon as this worker returns from vacation another letter will be sent in order to find out how Carlos is doing with his uncle in California. (TORRES) *MM*

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Carlos returned to Corpus Christi the early part of September and notified this worker that he wanted to return to California to continue in school, but that his mother wanted him to remain with her. After contacting Mrs. Hernandez it was learned that the uncle did not wish to have Carlos living with him anymore since the boy wanted to be on his own. This worker explained to the mother that Carlos was 17 years old and considered an adult and if he wished to go live in California then she could not stop him. This worker contacted Carlos and told him that his case was being closed with this department and if he wished to return to California then it would be up to him and his mother to work out an agreement between them. This department will not try to keep Carlos with the mother, since there is some hostility on the part of the dead boy's parents as well as friends. This hostility along with the mother's inability to provide proper supervision indicates that he will be better off in another environment.

Closing  
1-23-71

On this date, the case of Carlos Hernandez, Jr. was closed with this department. It is felt, that supervision from this department is no longer needed and since Carlos will be returning to California there does not seem to be a need on continuing him on probation. This worker gives Carlos a favorable recommendation if he desires to enter the military service. (TORRES) *MM*