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PRE-DISPOSITION INVESTIGATION

CASE #4147
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REGARDING: CARLOS DE LUNA

AGE: 16 YEARS 3 MONTHS (BORN: 3-15-1962)

ADDRESS: 2046 Rockford, Corpus Christi, Texas

FAMILY:

FATHER: Jose De Luna

Born: Unknown

MOTHER: Maria Martinez Avalos

Born: 8-1-1922

STEPFATHER: Blas Avalos

Born: 2-28-1928

CHILDREN: Vicente Conejo
 Antonia Pena
 Daniel Conejo
 Victoria Conejo
 Maria Conejo
 Rebecca Conejo
 Manuel De Luna
 Carlos De Luna
 Rosa De Luna

Born: Unknown

Born: Unknown

Born: Unknown

Born: Unknown

Born: 1946

Born: 2-2-1951

Born: 1960

Born: 3-15-1962

Born: 1963

I. REASON FOR HEARING: THEFT-6-19-78.

On above mentioned date Carlos De Luna was referred to this department for the fifth time on a charge of theft from a residence. According to the police report, Carlos together with other suspects broke into the residence of Mrs. Bonnie Laninghim of 522 Flood Street in Corpus Christi, Texas. Taken in the burglary was \$10 in cash and approximately \$30 in food stamps. The police were tipped off that Carlos had been involved in this theft and they went to his residence at 504 1/2 Flood Street where they found him hiding under the bed. They also found the stolen merchandise in his apartment.

Carlos was detained but would not sign a waiver; therefore a detention hearing was held and he was detained pending court.

II. PREVIOUS HISTORY:

A. Police Department:

Same as juvenile department.

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B. Juvenile Department:

1. Runaway-9-23-77-This was Carlos's first referral to this department and the case was assigned to Mr. Carl Barker to work with Carlos as a runaway. However, according to Mr. Barker, Carlos never cooperated and therefore no help could be offered.

2. Attempted Burglary and Being Drunk-2-15-78-This case was discussed with our prosecuting attorney, Mr. Rick Rogers, who stated that there was insufficient evidence to proceed with this case to court. Therefore the case was dismissed.

3. Burglary-3-28-78-The police report stated that Carlos and another suspect had broken into Villarreal's Motor Company at 1114 South Port Avenue. This case was set for court however later Mr. Rick Rogers, the prosecuting attorney for the juvenile department, stated that he had made a mistake and that it turned out to be a Class C misdemeanor and therefore could not be set up for court.

4. Burglary, Auto Theft, Runaway-6-1-78-The police report indicated that Carlos De Luna had run away to Garland, Texas and that there he had stolen a car. He had also broken into his mother's house and stolen a TV set and other items. However, the mother refused to press charges against him and the Garland Police Department has never sent the auto theft report from Garland, Texas as was requested from them by this department. Technically this case is still pending against Carlos De Luna.

5. Theft-6-19-78-This case has been set for June 30, 1978.

6. Auto Theft-Carlos was arrested in Abilene, Texas in a stolen vehicle along with other suspects. The Abilene Juvenile Department stated that Carlos had stolen a car in Garland, Texas. It was later learned that the car belonged to an uncle of one of the suspects that was with Carlos and that this uncle refused to press charges. Therefore the case was dropped against Carlos.

III. CHILD:

Carlos De Luna was born in Corpus Christi, Texas on March 15, 1962. He has lived in this area all of his life and prior to this court hearing he was living in an apartment by himself at 504 1/2 Flood Street. He has been on his own for several months having refused any supervision from his natural mother and working off and on at odd jobs.

Carlos is the eighth child in a rather large family of nine children. At the present time only the three younger children still remain at home with their natural mother.

Carlos appears to be of normal physical appearance and of average intelligence. However, he is very hostile and belligerent and seems to resent any type of authority or discipline directed at him.

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Carlos De Luna has expressed very little concern over the situation in which he finds himself and has stated to this counselor that he does not understand why he is being held or for that matter why he is going to court. One moment he is admitting that he is at fault and the next moment he wants to sue everyone connected with his case. It is this counselor's opinion that Carlos has very little conscience and he is only sorry that he got caught by the police regarding this case.

It is doubtful whether Carlos De Luna will cooperate with this department or with the Texas Youth Council if he were to be committed.

IV. SOCIAL INTERACTIONS:

A. Family:

Mr. Jose De Luna, Carlos's natural father, has had very little contact with his family since he was separated from his former wife in 1963. Very little is know of him as Mrs. Avalos stated that she has had little or no contact with him. She stated that he was living in Beeville, Texas and the last job that she knew of which he held was working in a junk yard. This counselor has never met Mr. De Luna.

Mrs. Maria Martinez Avalos, Carlos's natural mother, was born on August 1, 1922. Her educational background indicates that she never attended school and she is illiterate both in English and in Spanish.

Mr. Blas Avalos, Carlos's stepfather, was born on February 28, 1928. He works as a laborer in construction. This counselor has had very little contact with Mr. Avalos but has met him a couple of times.

Carlos's mother was first married to a Francisco Conejo but she does not remember the date of the marriage. They were divorced in April, 1951 and six children resulted from this union. In 1960 she had a commonlaw marriage with Carlos's father, Jose De Pena; they were separated in 1963. Three children resulted from this union. All of these children are unmarried. In 1969 she married Mr. Avalos; they are still together.

It has become very obvious to this counselor since this department began to work with Carlos that Carlos's home environment is very unstable and has been for several years. Mrs. Avalos seems to be afraid of her son and has provided very little discipline and supervision for several years. Carlos has taken advantage of the fact that his mother is rather weak and has gone about his business with very little restraint.

B. Education:

Carlos De Luna was attending the eighth grade at Tom Browne Junior High School in Corpus Christi, Texas and dropped out in 1977. He did not attend school for the entire school year of 1977-1978. Mrs. Alvalos and Carlos himself stated that he had much difficulty in school disciplinewise

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or authority. It is this counselor's opinion that it is possible that Carlos may respond to counseling efforts in a controlled environment such as the Texas Youth Council. However, there is no doubt that Carlos will rebel and those working with him will have a very difficult time communicating with him. There is no doubt that Carlos is in need of daily counseling efforts in order that some control can be maintained over him.

VI. RECOMMENDATION:

A. It is respectfully recommended that Carlos De Luna be committed to the care and custody of the Texas Youth Council in order that he can be worked with on a daily basis.

B. Justification for Recommendation:

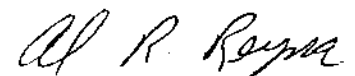
It is felt that commitment to the Texas Youth Council is necessary for the following reasons:

1. Carlos De Luna is currently completely out of control and is in need of a structured and controlled environment in order that his antisocial behavior can be corrected or at least controlled.

2. Carlos De Luna is in need of counseling services in the area of self-control and self-discipline and needs to be taught the value of respecting authority and discipline.

3. Carlos needs to be watched very closely and needs a very stable environment in order that he can be worked with effectively. It is obvious that probation would not work with Carlos and there is every indication it would continue to promote his antisocial and delinquent behavior.

Respectfully submitted,



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