

MARICOPA COUNTY JUVENILE COURT CENTER
PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION

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PROBATION OFFICER: Shirley Twiggs
DATE TESTED: 12-4-86
DATE DICTATED: 12-8-86

CHILD: TODD CHRISTOPHER SAMPSELL
AKA KOHLHEPP

AGE/BIRTHDATE: 15 years, 9 months, 3-7-71
J# 110052 F# 336363

REASON FOR REFERRAL:

Todd was referred for a psychological evaluation as a result of a pending Transfer Hearing.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Todd has been referred on this occasion for a charge of sexual assault, kidnapping, threatening, and sexual abuse. The police report indicates that Todd went into a young lady's house, and at gunpoint asked her to come out and then took her down the alley to his parents' own residence and then sexually assaulted this young lady.

Most recently, Todd has been living with his natural father and has been within this home for approximately three-and-one-half years. He was apparently adopted by a man before this time and lived with that individual for a period of years. Todd reports he has a great deal of antagonism, both toward his adopted father and his natural father. There seems to be a great deal of rage as he talks about either of these individuals during the interview. According to Todd, his natural mother is a court reporter and is currently not involved with him a great deal of the time. Reports from the probation officer indicate Todd has experienced much conflict between his parents and himself, and there has been much conflict between the parents themselves. The natural mother and both the adoptive father and natural father are described as being ambivalent toward Todd. The natural mother, according to reports, fears Todd at the present time and maintains he has threatened to kill her if he does not get

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his way. She describes him as being primarily destructive and hostile. Reports from the probation officer indicate that Todd is manipulative to both the father and the mother, and is verbally abusive toward the natural mother. It would appear, in fact, that there are very significant types of problems between the relationship that Todd has with any parental figure.

According to Todd, he has been attending high school, being in the tenth grade. He states he is barely passing, and reports he did get, for his first nine week semester, two "D's", one "C", and two "F's". He states that for a career he would like to become a pilot.

Todd reports that he does use alcohol perhaps one time per month, but does not get drunk. He denies using marijuana, or any other types of drugs.

TESTS ADMINISTERED:

Cattell Culture Fair IQ: 118 Range: Above Average

Peabody Individual Achievement Tests
Mathematics Grade Equivalent 10.8
Reading Recognition Grade Equivalent 9.1
Reading Comprehension Grade Equivalent 12.8+

Projective Drawings
Sentence Completion
Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory
Rorschach
Clinical Interview

INTERPRETATIVE TEST RESULTS:

Todd did report for testing in a rather verbally mouthy manner and used profanity while agitating others in the group. He seems to be an individual who gets others extremely angry at him, and acts out numerous types of emotional conflicts through this particular social process. During the clinical interview portion of the evaluation Todd seemed to be much more cooperative and honest about his conflicts, although he was defensive about answering certain types of clinical questions and was very uneasy with what the responses on the Rorschach would mean. He asked numerous questions pertaining to what the evaluation would mean to him and what certain types of responses may entail. In general, he came across as being extremely touchy, defensive,

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attempting to gain control over the situation by being rather demanding and, in general, as being an individual who is extremely self-centered.

Results of intellectual testing demonstrate that Todd is an individual with intelligence within the above average range, and even near superior range. Test data also suggests that Todd is an individual who does have math and reading capacities at his present grade level. Thus, he should be able to complete a high school education with no major problems, provided he is motivated in this particular area and sets both short term and long term goals.

Results of psychological testing indicate that with Todd, we have an individual with high levels of anti-social personality functioning. Test data indicates he is not an individual who is psychotic although he is an individual with severe underlying emotional issues which could result in an emotional deterioration in the future, or continued aggressive behavior toward others in the future. Projective testing indicates severe underlying emotional issues, while subjective testing indicates an individual with pronounced signs of family discord and signs of issues pertaining to having a lackadaisical, unmotivated attitude toward life and, specifically, toward taking responsibility for himself.

Generally, test data indicates an individual who is distrustful of others, can be extremely poignant and abrupt with others, and also is an individual who is egosyntonic and self-centered with a naivete in his understanding as to how his behavior affects others.

Socially, Todd's evaluation indicates he is an individual who feels alienated from others and distrusts others. He uses numerous types of primitive defense mechanisms at a social level, which include projection and massive denial. Test data also indicates he is uncomfortable in social situations, and especially has difficulty with any type of authority figure. It would appear if he is placed in any type of situation where he should follow orders, he likely has difficulty doing this, especially when he is in a situation where he feels he should be in control. This most likely will occur outside of a detention environment. In general, he is extremely sensitive and touchy in social situations, and projects blame of his own touchiness and sensitivity to others.

Behaviorally, Todd's evaluation demonstrates he is an individual who does show some signs of psycho-motor acceleration and signs of a great deal of ego inflation defense mechanisms in order to bolster feelings of low self-esteem and inadequacies. He is demanding behaviorally, self-centered, and likely will attempt for force others to do what he wants them to do in order to meet his own egosyntonic needs.

DIAGNOSTIC STATEMENT:

DSM-III, Axis 1: 312.00 Conduct Disorder, Undersocialized Aggressive Type.

Axis 2: Anti-Social Personality Characteristics.
Narcissistic Personality Characteristics.

Acting Out

I would rate the potential for Todd to act out in the future, as being within the moderate to moderately high range. The acting out potential is increased due to his distrust for others and his own exploitive personality characteristics.

SUMMARY/RECOMMENDATIONS:

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With Todd, we have an individual with strong anti-social personality dynamics and an individual who is demanding, distrustful of others, and attempts to get his own needs met by being domineering and controlling. He is extremely self-centered, yet shows no signs of psychosis at the present time. I do believe his case is workable within the juvenile court system, and specifically recommend a placement with the State Department of Corrections in their program for Aggressive sexual offenders. I do believe this is the best placement for him as I do believe he needs confrontation over and over again regarding his aggressive behaviors, and he needs to take responsibility for his own aggressive behaviors. I do believe this particular type of program would be more beneficial for him than a program of hospitalization. I do believe he is primarily exploitive, with secondary issues of distrust for others and emotional turmoil in general. The emotional difficulties, however, can not be treated unless we reduce and get him to take responsibility for his own emotional issues. I would rate the potential for reasonable rehabilitation on the part of Todd, at this particular time, as being within the moderate range.

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Results of this evaluation indicate that Todd is not mentally defective, nor mentally deficient and, therefore, he does not need to be placed in an institution which serves the mentally ill or the mentally retarded.

This evaluation indicates that Todd, if placed in a confined environment at the juvenile level, will not be need to be placed in the adult court system for the protection of the public.

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Yes - what happens after?