Risk Level Training

Case Review C

Case Overview

On 01-01-2000, Steven Youth age 16 sexually offended against a non familial female age 13.

On 01-01-2000, Steven was at home and he decided to go over to a neighbor’s home. The houses were across the street from each other and both Steven’s family and the victim’s family knew each other very well. Both families often held gatherings at each other’s home. Both Steven and the victim were known to each other and often considered each other friends before this incident took place. Steven went to the house and the victim answered. Steven stated that the two of them were going to play video games but instead she insisted that they go to her room to hang out and play on the computer. Steven reported that he and the victim had sex a couple of times over an hour period of time.

When the victim was interviewed her story was different. She acknowledged that she knew Steven and that their families were friends and that she and Steven had been friends and played video games a couple of times. However, on the day of the incident she reported that Steven came over and asked her if she wanted to play video games. The victim stated “sure” and she let him in the house. She reported that Steven asked her if anyone was home in which she replied “No”, and then asked if they wanted to go to her room and hang out. Steven stated that he had something to show her. The victim reported that the both of them entered her room and Steven closed the door. He then pulled a knife and told her to take off her clothes. The victim reported that she laughed because he thought that Steven was kidding. Steven approached her and took the knife and cut her on the arm and then repeated the request. The victim did as she was told for fear that she might be killed. Steven tied the victim up. Steven used his body to hold the victim down while he engaged the victim in penile/vaginal contact over a three to four hour period of time. Afterwards Steven is reported to have told the victim that if she told anyone he would kill her and her entire family.

On 01-28-2000 the victim’s family was getting ready to go over to Steven’s family house for a party. The victim reported that she did not want to go. The mother of the victim asked some questions and the victim reported what Steven had done a few weeks earlier.

The mother and father both decided to call the police. Police interviewed Steven and he stated that the two had sex but that it was consensual. Steven was asked if he had a knife and he stated that he did. The knife was turned over to police and placed into evidence.

The victim was interviewed and she described the incident in detail, as well as displayed the wound on her arm where she had been cut. The victim was also able to describe the shape and color of the knife. Her description matched that of the knife handed over to police by Steven earlier in the day.

Steven was arrested and adjudicated for 15 to 36 weeks for Rape in the Second Degree.

 Previous Sex Offense Adjudication

Indecent Liberties with Forcible Compulsion: Steven age 14 engaged in sexually inappropriate behavior with a non familial female age 4. On October 1, 1998, Steven was at the local fair when he saw the victim enter a bathroom without any parents. Steven noticed that no one was looking and he entered the bathroom. Steven walked up behind the victim and placed his hand on the victim’s vagina outside her clothes. This occurred for a few seconds before he turned around to leave. Steven reported that he was afraid of being caught. When he turned around, standing between himself and the door was the victim’s mother who witnessed the entire incident. She tried to detain Steven but he was able to leave by pushing past her. Police were notified and with the use of K9, Steven was apprehended on the other side of the fairgrounds without incident.

Steven reported that he did not know the victim and had not seen her prior to the offending. Steven reported that he acts on impulse sometimes.

Steven was sentenced to 15 to 36 weeks in JRA for this offense.

He was taken to custody on October 1, 1998 and released from custody on March 1, 1999.

Steven was recommended for sex offender treatment and he did participate.

He was released as a Risk Level I offender.

Previous sexual behavior

Steven was assessed for the Special Sex Offender Disposition Alternative (SSODA) on his first sex offense adjudication. Steven self reported that he offended against the following persons

* Steven age 13; Non familial male age 6**:** Steven had sexual contact with the victimto includein penile/anal intercourse approximately 15 times.
* Steven age 13; Non familial male age 6**:** Steven had sexual contact with the victim in penile/anal intercourse approximately two times.
* Steven age 14; Non familial male age 6**:** Steven had sexual contact with the victim by placing his penis on the victim’s buttocks.

Steven reported that he committed the following sexual behaviors:

Voyeurism/ Peeping: He peeped on his mom and boyfriend having sex. This happened once when he was 12 years old.

Indecent Exposure: Steven reported that at age 12, he exposed himself self to at least five people. He did this at school or other places. One person said they were going to call the police. Steven reported, “….I ran away for fear of getting arrested…”

Stealing underwear: Steven reported that at age 12, he stole the underwear of at least twenty women. Steven stated that he broke into the houses to steal underwear. He was actually caught by one of the women and she chased him out of the house as she was hitting him with a broom. Steven reported that he was arrested and got 30 days in detention.

Sex Offender Treatment

Steven is currently enrolled and participating in sex offender treatment.

Criminal History

Theft 2 (C felony)

Residential Burglary (B felony) with Sexual Motivation

Assault 4

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Assault 4 with Sexual Motivation

Social History

Steven reported that he comes from a family that does not like him. Steven reported that his real father’s whereabouts is unknown. He has a step dad that does not care about him at all. Steven reported that his step father will discipline him by making him stand outside in the cold in one spot for hours on end. Other forms of punishment include being hit with a ruler, and being burnt with cigarettes. Steven reported that his mother and he are close but she often takes the side of the father and she does not step in to protect him. Steven reported that his parents often drink and smoke weed and really do not care where he goes. Steven states that he sneaks out of the house and hangs out with friends. They smoke weed and drink. Steven reports “….They always tell me they wish I weren’t born….” “…. They keep threatening me that they are going to kick me to the street….” Steven reports that he does not have any other family. This is the only place he can go.

 When asked about school, Steven reported that he likes school because his friends are there. He states that he cannot remember the last time he learned anything and that it’s just a waste of time. He reported that one time in the 5th grade he hit a person who told him he was stupid. Steven reported, “…I got up and hit that fool…he was on the ground crying….I said who is stupid now?…” Steven reported that he got suspended from school for two weeks. Steven also reports that when he was in the 5th grade (age 12) he grabbed the rear end of a teacher as she walked by. Steven reported “…I knew it was wrong but I thought that she was fine….” “…My parents came to the school…my dad threatened to hit the principal and my mom was so mad….she was screaming at everyone. The teachers and Principal were trying to calm my parents down…My parents got really mad when the cops showed up and arrested me…” “…I got charges…” “…the teacher was in her forties….I got suspended for the rest of the year…” My parents took me home and I had to stay in my room for two weeks. They took away my Nintendo and X BOX but I did not care…I smoked weed and played on my computer…it was like being on summer vacation…:”

Steven was adjudicated for Assault 4 with Sexual Motivation.

Steven reported that he drinks a lot of alcohol and smokes weed every chance he gets. Steven reported that smoking weed is his favorite activity and that he would do it every day. Steven stated that he has been smoking weed for about four years and smokes it every day. Steven stated that he drinks alcohol every day and sometimes steals it from his parent’s liquor cabinet. Steven stated that he and his friends “…drink forties and smoke blunts until the sun comes up…” Steven was assessed as needing intensive inpatient substance abuse treatment for alcohol and cannabis addiction.

Steven has been assessed as needing sex offender treatment. Steven has reported that he does not think he is a sex offender and that he will go to treatment but he is not sure what good it will do.

Steven reported that he has been taking medications for mental health issues. He stated that he has ADHD, Bi- Polar and Conduct Disorder. A Mental Health evaluation conducted when Chris was seventeen revealed that Chris was diagnosed with DSM IV AXIS I Diagnosis of Fetishism and Exhibitionism.

Steven will be 18 years of age when he is released. He plans on returning to live with his parents. If he cannot live with his parents Steven stated that he would probably live with all those folks at the park, or under some bridge. Steven stated that he did not have a job and other than trying to sell some drugs, does not know how he will earn a living.