**Juvenile Vandalism Case**

**Crime:**

Vandalism of a church

- broken windows

- broken doors

- broken pews

- painted symbols - anti-religious symbols

- markers everywhere

- paper stuffed inside vents

- water spilled everywhere

- plugged toilets - caused them to overflow

- missing stools, books, stereo equipment

**Time Period:**

Sometime between 11:00 PM and 2:00 AM on a Friday Night

**Accused:**

Two teenagers were apprehended when they were discovered walking together at 2:00 AM past the local retail division of the downtown area. They were questioned - officers noticed cuts and glass shards on both of them, and patches of spray paint on their clothing - then they arrested them

**Evidence:**

- The discovery of paint and shards of glass on the defendants

- Expert witnesses

- The police went to the suspects homes and discovered the following - cans of spray paint, baseball bats, the missing stereo equipment, books and stools.

**Witnesses:**

**Prosecution**

- Police Detective:

- Testifies to the fact that he took the witnesses statement

- He apprehended the two defendants around 2:00 AM a half of a mile from the vandalized church

- Testifies about the items found at the accuseds home

- where it was found - what was there

- Expert Criminologist:

- Testifies about the glass shards found on the defendant and how they scientifically match the broken glass at the church

- Testifies that the defendants fingerprints were found all over the vandalized church - and the items found at the home

- Psychologist

- Testifies to their state of mind - that they were angry over a decision made by their new religious leader to end the extra-curricular activities, which they were a part of.

- One adult church member (The defendants Sunday School teacher) who lives behind the church, heard noise, looked over the fence, and claims to have seen the two defendants coming out of the church

- is in financial trouble

- has had problems with his vision

- One friend of the teenagers who claims to have been involved in the planning of the event.

- At lunchtime - at school...

- Testifies that they talked about how they felt the church was horrible and wanted to make the church pay

**Defense**

- Two character witnesses

- Religious leader (former)

- Has known both of the defendants their entire life

- Has worked with them on service projects

- Testifies to their leadership positions they hold in the church

- Has received their confessions

- Testifies to their honesty and strong moral character

- Teacher from the High School

- Testifies to their moral character

- Both serve as mentors for handicapped children

- Both are involved in community and public affairs

- Testifies to their success as students

- Both 4.0 GPA students

- Their Student Body Officer Supervisor

- Both are student body officers

- One is the president

- One is the historian

- Wal-Mart cashier who claims they sold paper and paint supplies to the defendants around 8:00 PM earlier that evening

- Testifies that they talked to the defendants about what they were planning on doing that evening - they told him they were going to decorate a float for homecoming.

- Homeowner who claims that the two kids were at their home decorating the float for Homecoming at the time of the alleged incident

- Very reputable

- On the city council

- Well-respected businessman

- Has a lot of money

- Works with school on a volunteer basis

- Two friends who claim they were with the defendants at the time of the alleged incident - from 9:00 PM to around 1:30 AM

- They are good students - and reputable individuals

- They testify to conversations they had with each of the defendants

- They testify to what part of the float the two defendants worked on

**PARTICIPANTS**

**Judge\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Bailiff\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Court Reporter\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Defendants**

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**Prosecuting Attorneys**

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**Defense Attorneys**

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**WITNESSES**

**Prosecution**

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**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Court Psychologist)**

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**Defense**

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**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Wal-Mart Cashier)**

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