

The Boy Case

Bouncy Boy is a 16 year old black male, who is in 10th grade at your school, although by academic credit he would still be considered a 9th grader. Bouncy's student identification number is 0670000000. Bouncy's parents emigrated from a Caribbean country where harsh physical discipline is considered the norm. His father, Big Boy, left the family after his 8-year-old sister was born and returned to his native country. There has been no further contact with him. The family resides at 16 Amityville Ave., Horror, FL 00669.

Bouncy reports that last year his mother, Dislikes Boy, bit him during an argument. She was arrested after the police were called. Bouncy reports that he's been hit a lot since he was about 8 or 9 years old.

At school, Bouncy has many friends of both sexes. He has been assigned to Saturday School several times as a result of coming late to school and cutting a few classes. Sometimes his socializing with peers has left him locked out of class after a period change. Bouncy has avoided getting caught up in fights, threats, or other antisocial, aggressive acts. He likes to talk with the track coach (although he can't compete due to a low grade point average), and he hangs out around the ROTC office.

Today, Bouncy came to school and said that his mother will not allow him to return home. The guidance counselor called the home, but the phone number is no longer in service. He also called the mother's place of employment, but she no longer works there. There are no other emergency contacts.