

approximately five when his father made a decision to enter the seminary and relocate the family to Dallas. He mentioned they lived in Dallas for about four years before his father completed divinity school and contended the family was transferred to Mexico, where they worked as missionaries for the next six years. He stated his father was subsequently assigned to their home parish in San Antonio and said he attended public schools in San Antonio from the age of 13 until graduating from high school in 1983.

Mr. Townsend indicated he was a good academic student who had an avid interest in sports. He stated he participated in all major sporting activities at his high school and excelled in each of those sports. He went on to say he obtained jobs in the automotive business in San Antonio following graduation and remained there for three years before moving to Snyder, Texas, in 1985 in order to be closer to his parents. He said he lived in Snyder for four years before moving to Dallas and worked in an auto dealership for three years prior to relocating to San Antonio in 1993. He added he subsequently moved to the Austin area and lived there for nine years before moving to Comanche about eighteen months ago.

Mr. Townsend recalled he initially became involved with drugs at the age of 21, noting methamphetamines was his drug of choice while cocaine and marijuana were used sporadically. He stated he continued to use methamphetamines and cocaine until his incarceration last September and labeled himself "a binge user." He explained he would use the substances on a regular basis for a short period of time before discontinuing them and said he would be drug-free for approximately one year before "going on another binge." Although he recognized he needed rehabilitation services to help him overcome his dependence on methamphetamines and cocaine, he stated he did not have the financial resources nor the available time essential to participating in those programs.

In discussing his criminal history, Mr. Townsend stated he was convicted of aiding and abetting illegal aliens in 1999 and was placed on one year probation for that offense. He added he was also ordered to attend counseling and met with a therapist at the Hill County Counseling Center in Austin for approximately a year before discontinuing services. He added he was placed on Prozac at that time and has been taking that medication "off and on" since then. He went on to say he was also convicted of a Theft charge in 2000 and, subsequently, Evading Arrest later that same year. He mentioned he remained jailed for approximately seventeen days on the Theft charge and thirty-seven days on the Evading Arrest charge and did not have any other legal difficulties until his arrest and incarceration in late September of last year.

BEHAVIOR ON THE DAY OF THE ALLEGED OFFENSE: Mr. Townsend indicated he allowed a friend, Randy, to move into his home in Comanche in June of last year as a way of helping his friend work through problems associated with his impending divorce. He commented Randy enticed him to use methamphetamines and cocaine with him and admitted that their use of both substances steadily increased during the three months prior to his incarceration last September. He added Randy also encouraged him to burglarize