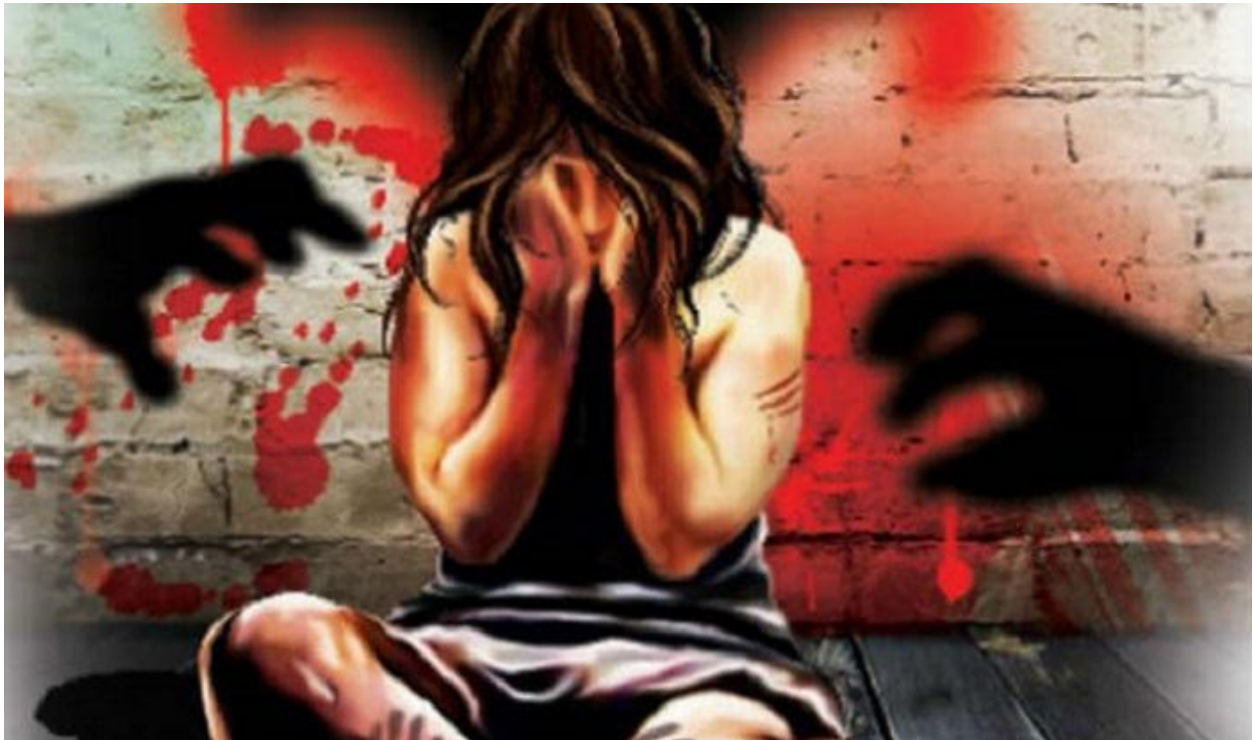


Case Study

Roseanna is a 16-year-old female. She lives with her grandmother. Her grandmother reports no issues with Roseanna's behavior at home. She is now in the 11th grade and attends John F. Kennedy High School, with average grades. Roseanna was recently suspending for fighting.

Roseanna has a prior juvenile record for assault. She successfully completed one year of probation, to include completing anger management classes. While on probation previously, she tested positive for methamphetamines twice, but otherwise has been compliant.

Last week, Roseanna admitted to the charges of assault with a deadly weapon. She and two other girls were found assaulting the victim, a girl from their school in the Kmart parking lot. Roseanna stabbed the girl with a pocketknife, but the victim was not seriously injured. Probation reported that Roseanna had a positive drug test two days before the disposition hearing.



Group Roles

Group #1: The Judge

- Review the facts of the case
- Prepare a list of the procedures to be followed in your courtroom
- Prepare questions to ask each side to help with your decision

Group #2: The Defense (attorney for the minor)

- Review the facts of the case
- Prepare a request for lenient punishment
- Prepare an argument, or reason to support your recommendation
- Prepare a proposed disposition order to submit to the court on behalf of your client

Group #3: The Prosecution (Attorney General of Guam)

- Review the facts of the case
- Prepare a request for the maximum punishment
- Prepare an argument, or reason to support your recommendation
- Prepare a proposed disposition order to submit to the court on behalf of the people of Guam

Group #4: Probation

- Review the facts of the case
- Prepare a short background report on the minor
- Prepare a recommendation for disposition



Disposition Options

Court services:

Probation

Length of time to be on Probation: _____years _____months

____Minimum supervision

Payment of restitution (paying damages to victims)

For: _____Damages to Property _____Medical expenses

How much? \$_____

____Community Service _____# of hours

Residential Program

Length of time in residential treatment: _____years _____months

Pick one of the following:

____group home _____shelter home _____other treatment programs

Special Conditions

____Drug testing _____# of times a week

____Substance Abuse Program _____Residential _____Outpatient

____Go to school Where_____

____Enroll _____Already enrolled

____Job _____Already employed _____Other

Curfew

____Weekdays Time_____

____Weekends Time_____