

# **Murder Justified**

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### **Synopsis**

This story will take the viewer into a mind of an abused, terrified boy, shortly after he murdered his father. Silenced by fear, and violent by inner turmoil, the main character, (Steven Ray, a twelve-year-old boy) is shown locked up in a detention facility for boys. He is there due to his violent behavior, silence, and the lack of no living relatives. The prison system turns to a psychiatrist to evaluate the boy and learn what caused him to commit cold-blooded murder.

After the first interview, the Doctor is drawn into the case with the help of unexplainable forces, his own feelings of loneliness and grief, and the uncaring legal system. Together these emotions combine to transform the Doctor into the boy's defender and only hope of proving the case self-defense. With the use of hypnosis and unexplainable dreams, the doctor is taken into the boy's past and into visions of robbery and murder. Watching helplessly as each event unfolds, the doctor will witness crimes committed by a father who gave little regards for the lives of others, and was driven to fulfill his needs and pleasures, no matter what the outcome. While the boy's mother is trapped between life and death in a coma, she communicates with the doctor and her son to give this story a uniquely added twist. The discovery of a second brother adds to the mystery. The Doctor's recorded interviews will merge with the Mother's out of body apparition in court. Proving to all, when the boy shot and killed his father, it was indeed, A Murder Justified!