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Victim Impact Statement

State vs Mark Scott

Every spring, summer, fall and winter we think back on how much fun we all had at our sweet cabin located in Hardware Ranch Mountain Estate. We all enjoyed that cabin and spent many, many days up in the cool clean air of the mountains enjoying family and friends and some great food and drinks and the many great stories of past hunting trips and hiking adventures. We all enjoyed riding our 4-wheelers on the property to visit all of the other cabin owners and friends.

This was all taken away when Mark Scott and his son decided that they should have everything that "OUR" family had worked so hard for and saved so long for. Mark Scott and his son helped them self's to all of the things that made it a loving cabin in the mountains and ruined a picture perfect get-away for all of our family and all of our friends, which we all talk about still to this day. Mark Scott and his son have no idea the impact this has had on our family! We no longer have the trust that we once had for other people, which is a shame. We used to leave our cabin wide open when we were all riding our 4-wheelers visiting friends and our home in the city was left open while working in the back yard. This has all changed

with the break in of our cabin.

We no longer leave the front door of the house unlocked while we are working in the back yard or in the garage.

We no longer are able to leave the garage door open for an extended amount of time in fear of someone walking in like Mark Scott and his son did and stealing anything that is of value to sell for pennies on the dollar to support his or their habits.

This whole ordeal has been even harder on my wife Olympia who at the time of the break-in was diagnosed with diabetes and was bitten by a tick that resulted in her getting bells palsy paralyzing part of her face and speech. She has taken the lose of the cabin very hard and probably will “never” get over it.

We were forced to sell the cabin due to all the Dr. bills and the lack of money to fix the cabin back up to where we were comfortable again.

Mark Scott and his son need to be accountable for “their” actions!

They need to compensate my wife and I for all the things they have stole from us.

As mentioned before, we both worked all of our lives to be able to enjoy a great place to relax from the hustle and bustle of the city only to have it all taken away by Mark Scott and his son!

We saved for years and worked all of our lives to be able to enjoy it and even sold our first house to buy the cabin.

This was all taken away.

My wife and I feel that Mark Scott and his son should be forced to compensate us for all of our lose. Anything that Mark Scott had before this horrible act should be sold or offered to us as partial compensation and anything his son has should be offered as well.

We have not heard “one word “ of any pay-back or compensation from this case.

We have heard that there is a “Victims Fund” that is used to compensate people of this kind of crime.

We would like the “Court” or Tammie Atkin of the Victim/Witness Coordinators Office of the Utah Attorney General or Mr. Mark Shurtleff to help us out with this so we can move on and possibly buy another piece of land to start another dream.

Please send us any information that would help us - the victims recover our losses.

As far as Mr. Mark Scott is concerned, We feel he should Carrie out the full term of his sentence with “no” possibility's of parole.

And any moneys that is paid to him for any work he performs while in prison be awarded to us as partial payment for his and his son’s actions.

Thank you for giving us the time to express our feelings and concerns.

Sincerely,

Roger and Olympia Godfrey

