
An 11-year-old girl, acting in self-defence, should not be treated as a felon. We have a duty as people to prevent this from becoming a precedent. We believe that in this city the only bullies are the Police Department, Juvenile Justice System and Fresno County's District Attorney's Office for continuing to harass Maribel and others like her.

Vigil for Maribel

WHEN: 8 P.M. FRIDAY JULY 29, 2005



WHERE: In front of Fresno County Juvenile Hall

WHY: To show support for 11 year old Maribel and others like her.

WHO: Maribel and her family will be present

Wear orange bracelets to show support Maribel and sign the petition at www.freemaribel.org

Maribel's trial is on Aug. 3 in dept D of the Fresno County Juvenile hall.

- Maribel has already spent five days in Juvenile hall, allowed one half-hour visit from her parents, and 30 days under house arrest.
- Maximum sentence is up to three years in a state correctional facility.
- Maribel's Lawyer says the prosecution is not interested in a deal.

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