

Parenting educator Jim Fay gave me the idea for a worksheet that parents could use to help break their children of the unpleasant behavior of tattling. Our natural instinct is to give it attention which is just what the tattler wants. On the following page is a link to a downloadable (print it from the website) form that should be used with your tattler every time they tattle until the behavior stops. It will take away the benefit of activating parents to do the child's bidding.

Enjoy!

# CRITICAL INCIDENT REPORT

Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_:\_\_\_ a.m. p.m.

People involved: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Description of incident: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



(Draw a picture of the event)

Do the Police need to be called? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

What should be done about this? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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