"What’s youth violence?"

"Youth violence, violence by the youths, young people violence, violence among teens what ever you want to call it , it is rapidly sweeping our neighborhood and it needs to stop. When asked what is youth violence a couple years ago I could not answer. Today youth violence is plastered everywhere, and everyone knows what it is and feels its dreadful effects.. Youth violence is the crimes happening outside your door It also involves , minors vandalizing, selling drugs and worst of all killing each other.

Although I wonder what causes youth violence I have my own interpretation. I am thinking low adult activity, bad friends, peer pressure; a bit of disagreement maybe, low self-esteem, and revenge. Then at the very top lies abuse. Children and teens have had these issues brewing inside them sometimes for years and sometimes unable to deal with those experiences wreak havoc and just do wrong things to any one who goes in their paths. For this reason I wonder; if there really is a reason to do corrupted things? Does youth violence make things right? Now that I think about it more clearly, I just know one of the causes of teen violence is kid trying to be cool. Yes, I agree a teen causing violence is cool but being behind bars in juvenile suspension is definitely not cool. Not being able to be anyone in life because you made the wrong decisions at a young age is awful. At this moment I ask; is it really worth it?"
Just as any other action youth violence has its consequences: consequences good, and consequences bad. On one hand the delinquent got what they wanted. Now they’re cool, now they’ve gotten revenge, or now they got their money. But conversely, the streets are unsafe for everyone. The victim’s family is suffering and might even be so depressed they want to end their life. According to National Statistics There are already 35,045 deaths caused by suicide happening at a rate of an estimated 15.2. The delinquent’s life is going to be full of fear because the police are after them. And in time their conscience won’t let them be fully happy because the thought will remain in their mind.

For the most part, you might be wondering what any of this has to do with me. Well first of all thanks to youth violence I’m living my life in fear. Fearful of not knowing when my life will be end to. According to national statistics Natural disease causes and accidental violence takes the life of at least 2,437,163 people already so why add youth violence to the list. As a result of the level of violence in my neighborhood I’m paranoid because I know that at any given moment a bullet can come through my window. The thought of my little brother or sister -not older than eleven, telling me something then suddenly all I hear is the echo of a gunshot is scary. The smiles that I once saw from them, is replaced with pools of blood, and the smell of gun smoke is all that remains suffocating the ones that remain scared but breathing is unimaginable. Granting that, about 1,115 deaths have been caused by guns in Arizona alone. I don’t want anyone to be added to that count especially any children or people with a family and not only in
Arizona but everywhere all over the world. I don’t want to live through this nightmare. I pain for those who do. But the wicked part of this is that someone’s dream is gone.

In conclusion, I think we all need to take actions to prevent this from happening because it is up to every one of us to stop it. What can we do? We can call the police if we see trouble coupled with the fact that avoiding these people will really help. Children should join a club or just keep busy doing something useful. And teens should really try to stay off the streets. They should get a job or volunteer. And me, I presently find myself thinking about the question again, and I’m going to take this opportunity to answer. Youth violence is nothing but a bad dream we should really wake up from.