Youth Violence

“Mom! Mom! Make Some Nacho cheese chips, it's family night hurry!”

-Police car passes by your house in a rush- “WEEEU! WEEEU! WEEEU!” -

You look out the window and sigh- “what is it this time? Can’t I get some peace around here for once?” How many things can you think of that make the police car go into action? Killing, drugs, stealing, home breaking, kid stolen, screaming, murder occur, fighting, and what else? Well you can think of millions of things that can. Most of these though are violence. Many people think that adults are always the criminals, but really are they the only one to blame for it? What about us teens and young adults? Do you only see adults sell drugs all the time? Do you always see adults kidnap people? Do you always see adult with dangerous weapons? The answer is no. Many of us/people around my age up to 24 do this stuff too. This is called Youth violence.

Youth violence is the same as violence, but basically done by us teens.

“Get off my street you n****!” “Make me! B****” Swearing, calling people names, or/and threatening them is probably a bad thing to do, especially when
you involved in it. About 90% chance that you would take action then just sit there and make someone swear at you. This is one cause of youth violence, bullying/racism. Youth violence can turn to your bright side to dark. Youth violence can cause you to steal. In addition a big ego and, teen pregnancy can also lead to violence. Why teen pregnancy too? There are many ways it can lead to violence. One-way is when the young girl gets rejected and gets depressed. When depressed, it can lead to bad and sexual stuff to occur. Not lying, when people get depress they react differently. A second way is when the girl gets abused by a boy and eventually ends up pregnant one point later on. Youth violence can cause many bad/dangerous stuff or almost everything horrible.

Did you know that youth violence causes nonfatal injuries? In 2009, about 660,000 young people were treated in emergency for nonfatal injuries. That's a huge effect and we need to stop it or it can turn to a serious problem! When someone close to you dies, you start thinking your whole life is over. “Why did my boy have to die? Why not somebody else? Tell me anyone.... TELL ME!” Youth violence can affect your body; it can make you sad, depress, and even total drama. After your body, it comes to your life. Some people cry all day and don't eat or sleep (eventually goes to starvation, sleeplessness and death). Some people grow quiet for the rest of there life. Or some people commit suicide because they couldn't stand it. One thing about
Youth violence is that if someone dies, then the cycle continues. Once someone
dies it continues by his or her family member, to another, and another. This is
one major effect we know. For others like nonfatal injures, it can lead to
revenge. Revenge is both causes and effects. It continues the killing like it will
never end. We need to stop youth violence now or our population will slowly
decrease. My neighborhood is very dangerous and I am glad that all of my
family members are still alive and with me today. Having a life that is very
close to me is important to me and I won't let it go. My dog, my first cute
Chihuahua dogs that I always love, play and care died because of my
neighborhoods chaos.

One day when we were leaving, we forgot to close the door by accident.
My dog ran out, to the streets and got crashed by a chase car. (This isn't really
youth violence, but it's related). He yelped and we never heard her again. The
speed car killed our dog, didn't stop and kept going. He/she didn't stop and said,
"I'm so sorry!" and help bury our dog, he/she kept going. This relates to youth
violence because of the way they didn't pay attention long enough. When
you’re young you are suppose to pay attention and do the right thing. But when
you don't, then you do the wrong thing. So possibility the guy or girl in the
speed car didn't, so they like to do whatever they want. Like killing my
innocent dog! (with is violence!)Many people say you can't stop the killing,
stealing and violence."
Once something is gone, they stay gone. We can't bring them back.”

There's always a way, and one is to tell someone/call the police. If you ever see anyone get attacked, injured, or hurt by a person, immediately call someone for help! Don't film the fight/crime or you will be in the situation too! If you feel like you don't want to be in it or you're too afraid, then you could help your community and keep the peace. Many people help create healthy communities by discussing things together. Maybe you can join one and help/share out your opinion about youth violence and help cure/stop it. That's another way to stop youth violence. But if any of these doesn't help you at all, then tell everyone or yourself to stay out/off of the street! It is better than nothing. If you want your closes friend and family to be together with you, then stop this whole madness. Stop youth violence.