Have you seen youth violence before? If you did; then you witness violence that young people got involved in. Youth violence is minors that are doing crimes; young people getting victimized and teens with weapons. Youth violence is a horrible thing. Parents are the ones who suffer when their child do the crime. It brings pain to parents when their child dies or has to go to prison because of a crime.

There are many causes of youth violence. One of those causes is revenge. Revenge happens when someone kills one of your family members. The second cause is abusing. Many teens abuse people so badly that it might end up killing the person. It can cause the person to do suicide, like hanging themselves or shooting themselves. The last cause of youth violence is getting into gangs. Teens end up being a gang member because they think they are tougher, big and bad than others. When they get into those gangs they end up getting killed or killing. Many times when they want to leave the gang.
Youth violence has many effects. One of those effects is doing more violence. When teens kill someone and don’t get caught, they think it is fun to make more violence than they did before in their neighborhood. In addition, when one person kills another person they would get the urge to kill more people. Another effect of youth violence is taking other people’s lives. Losing their life is not fun at all. It would just make their parents cry because that person could be the only child they have. The last effect is having no privileges. You think privileges are easy to get. Some of the privileges are easy to get if you don’t do crimes and do the right things you are supposed to do.

Youth violence is affecting my life by making restrictions on the places I go with my family. Due to the crimes among youths I am afraid of going somewhere with my family because I am afraid my family and I would get shot. It is also affecting my life by seeing bullets flying through my window and killing one of my family members. Losing a family member is like losing my life because I would always think about what happened and I would not concentrate on what I am doing. Finally, the last affect is drive-by shootings. This affects my life because an innocent person that I know could die. In addiction I am afraid of
walking out my door and getting shot by the people in the car doing drive-bys and shooting everywhere.

Making an emergency call can stop youth violence. By making an emergency call is good because you can save the person’s life. Along with this you could also save your neighborhood by making a lot of calls to prevent the violence. Another thing you could do to stop youth violence is for you to stay off the streets. Being on the streets can cause you to do violence. Also staying off the streets can make you live longer and have a good life. The last thing you could do to stop youth violence is to keep yourself occupied. You can keep yourself occupied by working on homework from every subject if you are in school, and you can also get involved in sports.

In conclusion youth violence can mean anything. It can mean teens doing crimes and can mean killing someone. Youth violence needs to stop right now, and it begins with you and me. It could be a phone call, an advice, and anything you can do to help. Too many young people are dying from crimes. Youth violence needs to stop. So please help us stop it.