Youth violence has affected young people because families have lost a lot of family members over the years. Youth violence has been caused by two problems. These problems are weapons and stealing. Teenagers have been stealing and carrying weapons.

My uncle, Jojo, got shot in the street because of this. His friends told him to go jack a store and he said no that he wanted to concentrate on finishing a test. After he was done with the test, he went to his job and a few hours passed. The restaurant closed and Jojo was walking to his car. All of a sudden he saw some guys shooting at him. Jojo ran toward the police station, but he didn't make it in time. Another guy took a shortcut and cut him off.

Jojo was shot a couple of times. While the family arrived at the hospital, Jojo was still bleeding from his back and the front part of his body. When everyone was waiting at the waiting room, we were waiting until the doctor would tell us he was okay. But when the doctor came out, he said that Jojo had passed away. When the bullet hit his lungs, he died.

After the funeral every family member was so sad that he died over an argument with his best friend. When the police found out who shot him, we were all very upset because we knew Jojo’s friend. We didn’t think he could have killed Jojo. It didn’t make sense.