Violence can affect young children because there isn’t much safety in the U.S. Some innocent parents are attacked for nothing. It’s a terrible experience for their children. The danger could be that children adapt to their unsafe environment and get used to its ways. If I happen to see youth violence I would call the police, at least.

I remember when my sister’s house was being robbed, with me, her and my niece in the house. Although luckily nothing bad happened to us during that time, my niece and me are still terrified to look out of the door peephole.

It was frightening to see my brother-in-law’s friend picking open the door lock with a hairpin. He just looked so stern and was concentrating while doing it. I remember whispering for my niece and my sister to go to the balcony with me and with the phone. I also remember looking in the window of the balcony door and seeing five people snooping around. It was probably the worst experience anyone alive could have; it was just down right scary.

But relief went through my body after the cops came after about four minutes of waiting, after I called 9-1-1. I feel so lucky to this day that I called the police in time because they would have seen us on the balcony after a while. What would the quiet boy standing next to the TV who seemed to have a pocketknife sticking out of his back pocket have done to us?

That day was such a bad experience. Nobody deserves abhorrent violence brought into the comforts of their home, especially children.