My Experience with Violence

There are many different types of violence. Some of them happen to kids, while some happen to adults. Violence can even happen to animals. Violence has been hurting people both physically and mentally since the beginning of time. It has touched many lives with the hand of death and has devastated many people. Violence does not always kill, but it always leaves a mark.

The types of violence that I know about are: bullying, mental violence, physical violence, homicide, filicide, suicide, murder, manslaughter, war, hit-and-run car accidents, brawls, fights, and lastly, cyberbullying. These violent acts can scar a person in many ways, especially if they happen to someone a person loves, or even to the person themselves.

When someone you know or love is killed, it really hurts. One of my favorite uncles was hurt once. My whole family, including me, started crying the second we had heard the news.

What happened to my uncle upset me so badly, it caused a string of creepy nightmares. In my
nightmares the same thing that happened to my uncle would happen to me every single night.

My uncle was the victim of a hit and run accident. For a month after he was hit, he occupied my
dreams, my thoughts, and even my daydreams. No matter what I did, I could not stop thinking
about him, and I could not stop seeing him in everything I did.

This is how he was hit. My uncle had been driving down the road when a car suddenly
sped at his. He thought the driver was losing control, so he parked to let the car pass. That's when
it hit him. Literally. The other driver hit his car so hard that he was almost killed, and his car was
towed. It spun around five times, then flipped, then crashed into a neighbor’s hedge. The
firefighters were able to get to the scene of the accident in ten minutes, but the damage was done.
He was knocked unconscious. He had also fractured his skull and gotten a concussion. He had
been injured on his head, his neck had been sprained, his shoulders’ nerves had been messed up,
and his back had almost been broken. My family is very fortunate that he is still alive.

He still is going through therapy, and I still think about him and hope for him a lot.

His injuries are still so bad he will have to stay in a wheelchair for an indefinite amount of time.
One of his worst injuries was in his shoulders. Some of his nerves were messed up, so he might
have to have surgery. His spinal cord almost snapped as well. He had to wear a neck brace for a
year. His skull was also cracked a little. I do not think his mind will ever be able to work the
same way again because of the damage dealt to it.
I think all people who commit crimes, violent or not, should get taken down. When someone takes down a criminal, it means to hunt them down and arrest them. I think we need to take them down because they might hurt people again. Some people are so bad, they are proud of their violence. I think the person who hurt my uncle should be taken down or he might hurt another person. If the man that almost killed my uncle is not found and arrested, I think he will go on to hurt other people. I think this how you can stop violence.

Violence is a terrible thing and should be taken seriously. I am serious when I say I want it to end. It has hurt me and my family emotionally and mentally. Violence has affected many families, and now it has reached mine. Violence hurts, and I hope you do not have to feel its sting.