Violence is something that nobody on this planet can escape from. What I am about to tell is the truest of true stories. Unfortunately, violence was and still is a common thing in my life. Mainly in school, at home I have a violence free life. At school, it’s a different story. There is violence everywhere, even if I am not involved. There are fights, threats, and even occasional moments where some fights lead to the hospital. In my school, you only gain respect if you are violent. In my school, I have to be alert at all times. That’s how violence affects my life.

Honestly, the cause of youth violence is usually the parents' fault. Either they are bad parents or they are not there at all. For example, some people don’t have a father figure and causes the kid to be mean and bitter. Sometimes the parent or guardian is violent with the child causing him or her to think violence is okay or they will use the anger they got from their parents and take it out on someone else. That is the source, bullying. To recap, parents are the causes of youth violence. Parents or having no parents at all.

As a victim of violence, I know what it’s like to be around. I can do something to stop it before it spreads with others. For example, if I see a fight brewing up, I should step in and stop it or I should get an adult. People can always do something to stop youth violence because they feel like it's something that won’t end. In my opinion, it doesn’t seem like I can do much by stopping it one at a time. I can always try though, but I don’t know if it will do much. Stopping youth violence is what I can do. In conclusion, that’s my opinion on violence and how I can stop it.