Youth violence hasn’t really affected my life. I have not lived life to even say if it has affected it or not. But I will tell you how youth violence can and has affected other people’s lives. A lot of violence comes from gangs. That’s a big one especially for kids that are close to my age, maybe even older. When people are in gangs its either because they are born into it or they have no choice. Another reason is they want to be “cool”. Being In a gang does not only affect your life the things you do in the gang may also harm or affect other people’s lives. They will make you do things that you will regret doing because you have no choice. Trust me you do not want to be in a gang even if you think that it will make you “cool”.

Some causes of youth violence are drugs, bullying, and the one I hate most texting and driving. All of these are causes of youth violence. Drugs are a big one when you take drugs it messes with your brain and body drugs will make you do things you have no control over. Bullying is obviously a cause of youth violence because the bully is affecting your life and who ever else they are messing with. Bullies only mess with people because they think it makes them cool or because they hate their lives and they were abused as a child. That’s also another cause of youth violence your own environment because how you were treated growing up will also determine your future as a grown up and that future is not a good one. Texting while driving is a very horrible choice because you shouldn’t risk your life just because you got a text and you want to reply you should wait and reply later 1 text message is not as valuable as YOUR LIFE!

Some of things I can do about youth violence are limitless. I can stand up for a victim of the bully even if it has to do with me getting beaten up it is for doing what is right, bullying is not ok and I will do anything in my power to prevent it from happening. Also if I see a fight just on the streets I would try and break it up I know its not my battle but fighting is not the answer to your problems. Just like drinking isn’t for alcoholics and drugs are bad for drug attics. If I see some kids getting high instead of going to school I will say something because you don’t want to ruin your education and your future just for some drugs. What if you want to be a pro athlete when you get older you wouldn’t even be able to because you do drugs and your lungs would not last that long because you have done drugs for so long and you smoke.

Youth violence is a pain in the behind and there is no need for it so if you want to stop it you should go against youth violence. Do what you think is right and if you think youth violence is right then you are wrong!