Violence

when I was 9 on a hot day playing with my friends. I heard shots fired. The shots were followed by a man running with a silvertip gun in his hand and a cop was chasing him. I was shook because the guy running with the gun nearly bumped me. My friends jumped in the bushes or ran in different directions, I see about three cop cars speeding in different directions, cutting off different parts of the street. Violence has affected my life in a way that makes me feel like I don't have to be in a situation that can get me killed or doing something that have the police after me and then when you get caught by the police there is going to be a jail cell calling your name. I think youth violence is caused by people wanting
to be cool or want a bad reputation. Such as a person who killed someone and that person wants people to know that so others don't mess with him. I think we could stop youth violence if you can stop a fight or if you know something is going to happen tell a responsible adult. You never know it can save someone's life.