Violence has affected my life because now I have to take care of someone. I am also afraid to be around my cousin. This violence in my life is how my sister got stabbed. My sister got stabbed four times by my cousin. My cousin and sister were hanging out with a friend and they started arguing. They were fighting and my cousin was drunk. They started again and the girl stopped it. My sister won the fight though. They stopped fighting and my cousin yelled from the kitchen I'm getting a knife. My sister came out the bathroom and my cousin stabbed her three times in the chest. She was still fighting. While my sister was fighting she fell weak after being stabbed. The girl called the ambulance and they told my sister to lay down. When she laid down my cousin came out again and stabbed my sister in her leg, so my sister took her other leg and her and the girl both kicked my cousin down the stairs. By the time the ambulance got there my sister was in a pool of blood. She was taken to the hospital and survived.

I was really worried and scared but the best part is that she survived. This happen because my cousin was drinking. She was drunk and if she wasn't then none of this would of happen. This also happen because my cousin was talking about my family members so my sister was defending them. She said she did not need them in her life when they were arguing. But all those people she talked about raised her because her mom died. My cousin went to jail for about a week. They went to court and my cousin got bailed out. My cousin is out of jail but my sister is still in pain and sometimes she has to
My sister is out the hospital but is embarrassed about how her body looks. She is never going to talk to my cousin again.

When I heard about this I could not believe what happened because my cousin and sister were always hanging out together and were cool. The day my sister got out the hospital she could barely walk. I felt bad for her because me and her are really close. We do a lot of things together and she is funny. If she would of died I don't know what I would do without her. I could not really do anything about this situation but pray and stay strong. When my sister got out the hospital I had to do many things for her. Her leg, arm, and chest hurted her. The things I had to do for her were get her a drink, put blanket on her, put tape and things on her chest.

This is how violence has affected my life. But the causes of youth violence is people make wrong decisions. A cause is weapons because you can get hurt or killed. Another cause is jealousy, she could of been jealous. A cause for this situation is she was drunk by drinking alcohol. Something to do about youth violence is don't use weapons because you can hurt or kill someone. Someday all violent people should join a program to stop violence. They should change themselves because violence is very dangerous. People need to change because this is why youth violence happens. Some people die or become disabled. Violence happens because people are in gangs, are jealous, with bad company, and more. These are the problems with youth violence.
If you are a violent person you should change.