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I experienced youth violence when I was younger. I witnessed a fight across the street from my house. The cause of this was gangs. There were two people in gangs who got into a fight and were punching each other. I believe the fight could've been prevented. What can you do? All of you are wondering.

Luckily there are solutions. One way you can prevent youth violence is calling the police or moving out. Another way is having tougher patrol of gangs or youth outreach programs. If you pick up the phone you can stop the violence.

I believe all you have to do is pick up the phone, move out, or have tougher outreach programs gangs will never be seen on the streets again and all places will be safe and secure. I'm sure all of you have experienced youth violence. You have many ways to stop seeing a gun and gangs off the street.

There was a fight across the street from my house two gangs got together and fought in a park. I believe that there were ways this could've been prevented. Luckily they were never seen again. The kids have fun in the park. No gangs go there anymore.

I believe if you pick up the phone you can get rid of the violence. If you get tougher patrol gangs there will be less violence. Many of you can have fun in a place that is safe.

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