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## Youth Violence

No One should be afraid in the streets

Why do innocent people catch the heat

Youth Violence

You can't walk around with fancy shoes on while being paranoid thinking you're going to get robbed

Alot of kids die young but the bullet was never for them

Youth Violence

All these Family's cry

People say you live by the gun you're going to die by the gun

Youth Violence

But this isn't right people die day and night

Youth Violence

It's like nowadays everyone want's to live this life

Everyone has a dream but in the streets it's just a theme

Youth Violence

Everyone should be out here grinding there is no need to be fighting

The sound of the swish is better than the sound of the gun