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## Do The Right Thing: Personal Story

Throughout my life I have never really been affected by serious violence. But my friend, Jason, has been affected by violence, even life threatening violence a couple of times! Each time it was a robbery damaging his home to get in.

The first time he wasn't home. He lost most of his games, computer, and some money. He says that he doesn't care about the stuff that was stolen even though he spent so much money on them.

The next robbery was recently, 2-3 months ago. He was home with his grandma and was Skyping with his friend. I believe the robbers tied him and his grandma up in separate rooms. When this was happening he was trying to tell, Anthony, his friend to call 911. Then one of the four robbers pulled out a gun point blank against Jason's head then hung up the Skype call with Anthony.

They took so many things from him, including his Xbox, computer, laptop, and more. After that day he came to school like normal and told me and his friends the story. The cops that was called still didn't find the robbers. He got some of the stuff back because of his mom and now he is every careful with hiding his things.