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Violence, Destroyer of Lives

Violence takes so many lives each year,
taking the ones of who we hold dear
but life passes on as we try to forget,
the grief we are caused, and all our regret

Even my life has been affected,

By the violence everywhere

my uncle could not be protected

from violence on land and in the air

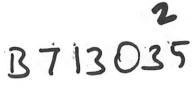
He almost died because of a man,
who said "Let me drive as fast as I can."
I said "Thank God," because he was alive
and allowed by forces to continue to strive

There are many causes for youth violence today,

So right now just allow me to say

That there are many reasons kids die ever day

And none of those reasons are ever okay



One of these reasons is drugs

Given to kids by evil people who are thugs

They force the kid to sell their "stuff"

Even making the kid, of the stuff, take a puff

He forces the child to sell his goods

Usually to kids in the "hood"

Because of the vulnerability they have

Because of the childhoods the have usually had

Another reason of this is bullying, which is a terrible thing

Bullying the humiliation of a person by others

It can be something like making fun of the way they sing,

Or even something that is shared between two lovers

And the last cause I will talk about

Is something terrible, it is a gang

Which causes people to hurt others

Over silly things like gang honor

Gangs make things like gang fights



Just see which gang can actually fight

They supply drugs to teens

and destroy so many lives early

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There are many ways to stop youth violence

For drugs, we can help kids say no

for bullying, we can help these kids stand up

And for gangs, we can help kids feel at home