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### The story that changed My life

How violence has effected my life was when I was 9 years old there was a fire up the street from my house. I was shocked that 10 people lived in the house. I was told that 4 people survived and 5 died. I was missing. The fire fighters tried to look for her, they found her after an hour. She was under a pile of rubble. she was dead. That was my first time experinccing death for the first time.

I asked my mom if she was sleeping, she said yes. As I soon grew up I figured out she wasn't sleeping. she was dead. I was sad she was taken from this world. But I was told that she was committing suicide by burning the house down but little did she knew there was other people in the house. Luckily 4 people got out. But the five wasn't so lucky. The women also died. That's how violence has effected my life.

The night that changed my life

How, where has it felt and my life was  
 I was a young girl then was a friend  
 the next time I was shocked  
 that the people lived in the house. I  
 was told that Alvin had a car & was  
 always bringing the fire fighters to look  
 at his car. They found me after a fire  
 at his house. I had a car. He was  
 that was my first car. I was  
 the first time

I called my mom if she was sleeping she said  
 yes but I saw you up I figured out she was  
 sleeping she was dead I was sad she was  
 the first time she was dead but I was told that  
 she was coming back by through the  
 house but a little bit she was there  
 that night in the house. I was shocked out  
 But the first time I was lucky the house  
 was there. It is now what has affected