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## The Terrible Night (fiction Story)

Pow! Pow! Pow! Pow! It was about 10:00 at night when we heard these noises. We thought it was firecrackers since it was in July but my nana knew it wasn't no firecrackers. The next day we saw on the news that there was four gunshots and someone was put in the hospital.

The news gave the address to where there the man has been shot. We went walking to where the address was and there, there was nothing but blood on the ground with a bloody shirt covered with police tape. For many nights it was hard to sleep and when I did all I could picture was that poor man crying for help and losing his blood. Soon nights turned to days and days turned to weeks and weeks turned to months then finally there was good and bad news about this story.

The man that did the shooting was caught and put in jail for life. The man's daughter found the bloody gun in his room and turned him in. These were the words she spoke "Now that my father is put away no one can get hurt by him. It hurts me to think that I will never see him again. But It was the right thing to do." The bad news was that the man that got shot was not going to live then died two hours after that was said on the news. I learned a lot from the bad hurtful story, that violence can be stopped no matter how small are young you are.

Violence can be caused by anyone but make sure it's not you. Violence is caused because you are a bad person, and like hurting others. It can poison the minds of young people. To stop youth violence, I can start an anger manage club for people who really need support in their life. We can talk about their problems in life and how to fix them. Be A Leader Not A Cheater.

