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Youth Violence

Friends that I used to cool with

That I use to chill with, have screwed their life with violence.

Growing up in the street we would play sports and just chill

but as time goes by things change, the streets change you and your way of life.

Now their walking around in their mini groups,

doing drugs, and forgetting about school.

Leading them to get into street fights, for little issues like a stolen bike.

Getting put into hand cuffs,

watching their lives flash right before their eyes.

They go back at it a couple months later, end up running away from the cops,

and have them knocking on the door of the house

while I just sit there and wonder, what they did that the cops are at their doors.

Curious at the fact, that I avoided going in the path that decided walk in.

The streets made them choice this way of life.

Not participating in any summer camp, just staying on the streets

and chilling with their "homies", Making up their own little gangs

as they become the streets next meal.

Others are off the streets and participating in different activities,

Avoiding being consumed by the traitorous streets.

A solution that's easier said than done,

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~~Johan Mendez~~

GET THEM OFF THE STREETS.

Don't the streets consume them and lead to a life of gangs, drugs, and VIOLENCE.

Sign them up to camps, sports teams

theres a talent in them, you just have to discover it,

before they throw it away.

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