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Violence Essay

Revenge, Alcohol, and Drugs are the main causes of violence these days, which I will explain.

One reason I have to back up this fact is I have two cousins who have been shot by gang members over revenge and drugs. One is now dead and the other is just healing. My first cousin Levaughn W. Garrison was shot and killed around 2011 during the "Mattapan Massacre" and my second cousin Theodore Brown was shot around September/October of 2013.

My cousin Levaughn was killed at the age of 21. He was shot in a friend's home in Mattapan, where drugs were held and was killed along with a man, woman and a baby. One man was left fatally injured but managed to survive. The shooters were found but all of the families were upset about the fact their family members

were killed but also small amount of time the shooters received. The reason my cousin was killed was he was at the wrong place at the wrong time, he shouldn't have been in a drug house in the first place.

My second cousin Theodore Brown was shot on his way home from a fast food restaurant in mattapan called "Simco's". He was shot just inches away from his kidney and was only shot once. He saw the gunner and began to run as he turned the corner the gunner pulled the trigger and shot the bullet went through theo's back and out the front. He kept running until he reached the steps of his house which is where he collapsed. This is another example of youth violence where another family member had been at the wrong place at the wrong time.

In conclusion, This is how revenge, and alcohol/drugs are a main part in today's modern society results in violence and death in some cases.

Gangs are the main causes of violence these days.

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