

University of Massachusetts Boston

## ScholarWorks at UMass Boston

---

Do the Write Thing, Boston

Breaking the Cycle of Violence

---

1-1-2014

### Do The Write Thing Essay, 2014

Follow this and additional works at: <https://scholarworks.umb.edu/dtw>



Part of the [Civic and Community Engagement Commons](#), [Domestic and Intimate Partner Violence Commons](#), and the [Educational Sociology Commons](#)

---

#### Recommended Citation

"Do The Write Thing Essay, 2014" (2014). *Do the Write Thing, Boston*. 293.  
<https://scholarworks.umb.edu/dtw/293>

This Article is brought to you for free and open access by the Breaking the Cycle of Violence at ScholarWorks at UMass Boston. It has been accepted for inclusion in Do the Write Thing, Boston by an authorized administrator of ScholarWorks at UMass Boston. For more information, please contact [scholarworks@umb.edu](mailto:scholarworks@umb.edu).

Jackson Mann

B012008

2/10/14 Officer!

Do The Write Thing

One foggy night, I, George was playing a video game on X-box 360. My dad was washing the dishes. Suddenly someone rang the doorbell. He went to open the door when I heard a loud bang.

My dad was sprawled on the floor. Just before he passed away, he said to me "George, RUN, RUN!" I sprinted out of the house, as far away as I could, spending the night by myself, not knowing what was ahead of me.

The next morning, I sneaked a look at the news in someone's house. "A murder has been committed last night at 8:37 P.M." the news reporter said "The authorities have caught the murderer. They found that the killer was the victim's brother."

The reporter continued, "But this morning the murderer escaped from jail. He's right after some witnesses... If there are any."

\*\*\*

That was all I needed to know... I was gonna die.

I don't want to die! I'm too young! There has to be a way... or I need to spend my last hours as best as I can. (Lightbulb) Why didn't I think of this! The cops can help me live! Hallaluyah!

\*\*\*

"Officers I have a problem" I forced out gasps after each word. "Do you know the murder last night?"

"Yes what about it?" They asked almost at the same time.

"I was a witness, you have to protect me please, please!" I said frantically.

"Okay we will send you to a farm, they will protect you, this man is very dangerous, we are providing witness protection. You have to change your phone number, your name, and your background."

I learned that next time I should go to the police about anything bad. This did affect me about one thing, My dad, my only family left in sanity is gone.