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Violence is when a conflict happens and sometimes the conflict can get bigger and worse by another conflict. Violence can easily be solved by anyone, but people sometimes choose to be bystanders and not help.

I have seen an act of violence happen on the news and youtube. A black man was being choked by a police officer. When I seen this I felt bad for the mans family and friends. I was also angry at the fact that a chokehold was already banned from police men to use against people. What else made me mad was that the man was saying he could not breathe, but the officer proceeded to choke the man and pin him down.

Someone could have tried to stop the officers but instead they stood around watching and taking videos. I think it is really unfair that the officer did not loose his job and the mans family has lost a loved one with no justice at all. Just because these guys were uniform and have a gun they think their better than any other person, but they are just the same!

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Police officers should have tried to stop the officer but instead they stood around watching and taking videos. I think it is really unfair that the officer did not release the man and his family. He lost a loved one (with no justice at all just because there are laws, uniforms and guns) and they think that's better than any other person but they are not the same. You can always stop violence from happening, don't be a bystander. Try

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