"My Trauma From Gun Violence"



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" My Trama from Gun VIolence You're Waking up in the morning checking the news and then you see the reporter says a person

Was tragically gunned down blood still stained on the sidewalk
And you asking yourself
Why does this problem keep happening?

You remember when you were a child playing tag
with your friends
In the neighborhood

You hear two men arguing spit coming out of there mouths fighting as people around them break it up

One of them is still angry ands says don't go nowhere You then ignore it and go about playing again but then you hear a big boom

Almost sounding like a firecracker but more violent screams can be heard
You stand in fear as you want to run but your body just feels paralyzed like tree planted firmly in the ground as the

Gunman runs past you gun smoke still in the air
You look over and see the men who was shot blood
leaking from his chest

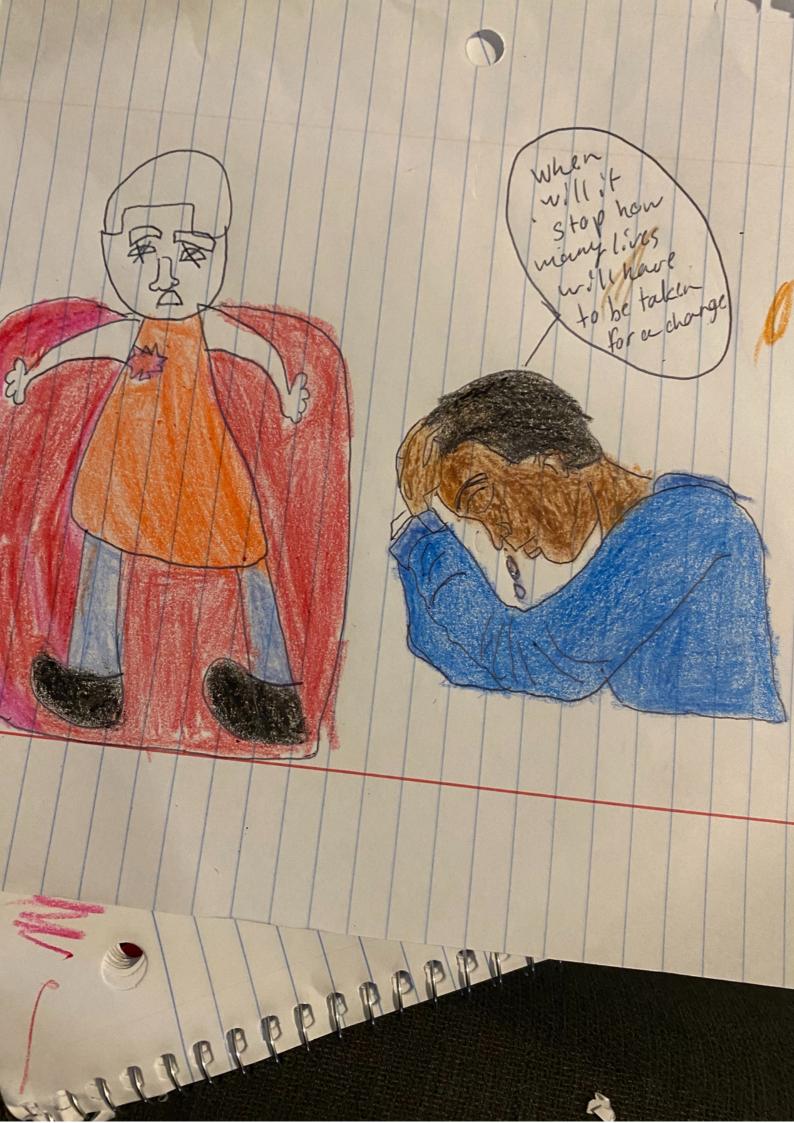
- Gasping for air people around him scream and say call the police and ambulance your friends run
- You hear your mom scream Get back in the house now Seating in the living room I hear sirens cops show up then the ambulance
- I go up stairs in my room and look out the window to see that the the shot men
- Is being brought in the ambulance truck while the cops stay for questioning People than talk about there parts of the story that they were gambling

 The man lost and didn't want to pay

 So they argued and then fought.
- It was so stupid to me that he killed a man for money And the story that I saw on the news was similar to what
 - As a child and looking at the tv and seeing blood just made cry remembering

I experienced

- Seeing the man fighting for his life with blood leaking from his chest reaching the
- sidewalk and growing up I always thought things would be different Guns would be harder to get
- But the violence has only increased and more lives has been lost due to this problem



easy access to dangerous weapons. Also, reduce firearm access to the youth and individuals at risk of harming themselves. Or others. This includes keeping guns out of the hands of those who have been violent toward their parents and families. And those with previous violent convictions. Five percent of gun dealers sell 90% of guns used in crimes and must be held to a code of conduct. Insist on mandatory training and licensing for owners.

More people have been shot in Philadelphia than in New York City or LA. As a result of redlining and forms of discrimination, poverty occurred then Gun violence spiked recently. There has been a lot of effort to stop gun violence but there are too many guns. A man of the fathership foundation says everyone is armed. Legal and illegal gun sales have gone up. Officials in Philadelphia have publicly quarreled among themselves about the enforcement of the laws on the books. Darrell Clarke is suggesting that there

more stop and frisk. To see if anyone has a gun on them Mr. Krasner says people with illegal guns shouldn't be focused on the police and should be concerned with more violent crimes. The police chief says there have to be consequences.

Gun Violence Must Stop. Here's What We Can Do to Prevent More Deaths" daily death-by-guns claim more than 30,000 lives every year. Sensible gun laws reduce

My name is Jonathan Byrd an 11th student at SLA Beeber. I live in West Philadelphia. The topic I pick is Gun violence and why is gun violence still an issue. What is the solution to it? The reason I choose this is because of how much gun violence has been an issue in West Philly. But in Philadelphia as a whole, The crime rates had only risen special after quarantine. I read articles to see how the problem keeps happening and what solutions the government, police, civilians, are to solve it.

Roberson Campbell, "As Shooting soar in Philadelphia "August 11, 2022, Prevent Institution March 3, 2017 "Gun Violence Must Stop. Here's What We Can Do to Prevent More Deaths" October 3 2022