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Mayor Coleman Young
1126 City County Building
Detroit, MI 48226

Dear Mayor Young:

Between November 10 and 12, three Detroit youths were shot to death: Derrell Fowler, 16, Ivan Berry, 15, and Cornell Woody, 16. Gerald Woody, 15, was also critically injured by gunfire. None of these children were "good boys"; they were all in trouble. Nonetheless, as Deputy Police Chief Bannon said, "We're talking about teenagers. Kids." And now they are dead.

Derrell, Ivan and Cornell bring the total to 38 children killed by guns since January 1986.

Tony Anderson, 13	Anthony Totten, 16
Demetrius Bradford, 16	Monyai McDaniels, 13
Quinkela Baugh, 14	Don Terry Jones, 16
Julian Christopher, 16	Cherie Lynn Malone, 16
Ramale Winchester, 15	Kent Raine, 16
Verita Crawford, 16	Lamar Hart, 16
Lorenzo Xavier Fortner, 1	Robert Salter, 16
Jerrell Phylpot, 15	Cecil Daniels, 15
Donna Olinger, 15	Eric Bullery, 15
Colvin Sanders, 15	Derrick Barfields, 15
Kenneth Newsome, 7	Ronald Carter, 16
Tanisha Baldwin, 8	Melody Rucker, 16
Vioncie Johnson, 16	Kimberly Wimbush, 15
Kyeisha Dye, 8	Stacie Scherz, 17
Andre Streeter, 15	Walter Givens, 14
Gerquarie Shamal Edwards, 16	Jeffery Hilson, 11
Gilbert Fox, 16	Thomas Adams, 16
Derrell Fowler, 16	Ivan Berry, 15
Cornell Woody, 16	

We think that's enough, don't you?

There are too many handguns in Detroit and they are being used too often. We need much better controls on these lethal weapons.

Sincerely,

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