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Mr. Coleman A. Young
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Dear Honorable, Coleman A. Young

My name is Blanche M. Collins, I am a U.S. citizen in Detroit Michigan. I am concerned about the "Teen Violence," this effects me deeply because I have had two very close teenage friends killed by teens with guns in 1985.

Their death were not drug related or about disagreements. There were no suspects or reasons brought to the questioning as of why these two teenagers lost their life for meaningless reasons. "Teen Violence" is extremely high in the city of Detroit. This problem must have some kind of a solution, our future depends on it. The lives of 42 or more teenagers were taken for senseless and unnecessary reasons.

The teenagers who are the cause of youngsters being killed by guns don't realize that they are victums as well as the deceased. Their lives end when the judge sentence them "life" in prision at the age of 15-17.

Valuable lives are at stake. "Teen Violence" is a very important and serious problem that should not be ignored, it is a crime without reason and thought.

Thus, we all are victums of "Teen Violence."
Please send me your opinion on subject prompthy.

Thank you!

Sincerely yours,
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