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he dangers of being caught up in escalating conflict hit a little too close to home for Alicia Rathbunlast

In November 1995, Alicia's 18 year-olds cousin, Jermiah Cade, was thot and killed. According to Alicia, the shooting occurred as the result of an argument between Jermiah and a stranger he encountered in his neighborhood. That person, she said, was eventually convicted of manslaughter.

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Alicia, 16, is perplexed about how quickly a conflict could develop into such a tragedy.

"I could see getting into an argument with someone you don't like, but stupid Scut the thata con sunderstand," said there a parishioner at Eastside Catholic Course. Elmira. "(Jermiah) was such a good guy. The police even told my aunt what a great guy he was."

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atthough Steve Graves never faced med an extreme level of violence, he experienced enough conflict earlier in his life that he feared he would someday cross the line.

the the past, I've been known to be very volatile. I'd take the easy way out intead of trying to solve the problem peacefully. A lot of conflicts I got into, there was no point in them," said Steve, 17, from Holy Cross Church in Rochester.

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from the Catholic Courier

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