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Fight! That's the what the game said as me and my homie Surge play some mortal combat. It was on a Saturday afternoon and everything is chill me and Surge just finished eating we were waiting on our friend Christian who had been doing something with his mom at the time. We went outside to wait but what we didn't know was that some Latin kings were about to get into a shootout at the skatepark. When the Latin kings got there, you could tell it was them because of the super loud reggaeton and all of them dressed in baggy jeans and baggy shirts but the one thing that stood out the most were their yellow flags. When they got out of the car all they started doing was shooting, when me and surge heard the first shot it was normal, but then all we heard was a constant sound of gunshots, so we ran into the garage which kind of looked like a warehouse. I don't know why it was so big, but I remember that all that was in it was dirt piles and other piles with cement blocks and wood. All I remember is thinking I hope my house didn't get shot at, not because of the house, but because my mom was still in the house. Thank god they didn't, but when I went to go pick one of the shells it burned my finger because it was still hot. The Latin kings were somewhat close to my house at the time that's why the shells were so close to my house, the street wasn't that wide, so they were kind of everywhere. If they were any closer my house might have been shot at

While they were shooting, me and Surge were at the garage window trying to see what was happening. All we saw were some guys hop into a car and drive off super-fast after they left, I busted out of the garage and went to go check up on my mom. While I was running to the front door, I noticed that the skate park was riddled with bullet holes. When I went to go check on my mom she was worried because she didn't know where me and Surge were. She asked where we were and what happened we told her that there was a shootout at the park and that when they started shooting we ran straight into the garage and hid until it was over. She had a huge look of relief on her face, she said that she had been looking for us in the house the whole time until we ran back in the house. we heard the police sirens while we were talking, so we stayed in the house. Naturally they questioned everyone in the neighborhood on what had happened. When they came to my house my mom had told them what happened and then they left. About twenty minutes later they had finished their investigation and our friend Christian showed up we couldn't wait to tell him and his mom what had happened. She obviously said he couldn't stay over my house anymore which sucked. So, my mom asked Christians mom if it was ok for me and Surge to go over their house. Christians mom eventually said yes so, we all got into her car and left my house. On the way to Christians house all we were talking about was the shootout we couldn't wait till we got to school the next week to tell everyone what happened.

When we got to Christians house, we immediately started to set up the Xbox to have our regular Mortal Kombat tournament which I always won. We played in basement which was huge and filled with games once we set everything up, I went upstairs to see what his mom was cooking but I overheard the tv and it had been switched to the news channel and they were talking about the shooting. I thought it was so cool that where I lived was on the news I felt famous but then I realized how bad it actually was because people were injured. The next few

days that's all people were talking about at school because that's the skatepark that everyone goes to. While everyone was talking about it all I could think was wow the skatepark that I live right next to got shot up and I was there to see it all.