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"In what ways is unacceptable mass violence tied to our society's accepted violence (such as abortion), and what can we do to help reduce violence in our society?"

In many cities, headlines show acts of mass violence occurring every day with no real explanation for it all. Abortion is mass violence. Millions of babies are killed every year due to the fact that people don't think about their choices completely. In many ways, abortion and mass violence are similar.

Abortion is a sin. Mass violence is a sin. This is one of the many connections between mass violence and abortion. For starters, both of which should be deemed illegal, but only one is. Abortion is the murder of a human being. Why don't people understand the fact that if something has a heartbeat it is alive, better yet, even plants are alive and they don't have heartbeats? Mass violence and numerous abortions really are the same. Both involve hurting someone and contributing to the horrible fate of our society and humanity itself.

Many of the greatest names in history have their own opinions on abortion. Many of these people use their power within the media to show their opinions and words. As Jimmy Carter once said, "I think every abortion is a result of a horrible series of errors on the part of people involved." Abortion is the result of errors made in judgment. Especially in the ways of the government by allowing Roe vs Wade to be passed through in the first place.

All in all, abortion and mass murder are connected in many ways. Society has come to the point when two extremely similar acts are classified completely different. Abortion is almost the same a mass murder but yet abortion is acceptable but mass murder isn't.