

Daz Dillinger, Street Gangs

To the adult world the casual violence of gang life was horrifying
But in the distorted world of gangs risking death by getting shot was one sure way of winning a gang

I was shot when I was 15 or 16
(shots fired in the area gang fight in the parking lot)
When my lungs collapsed uhm.. the the 22 is still lodge in my chest to dis day

See getting shot and livin was more for my ego it was more for my image
I could now I could walk around like supeman. Id been shot I'm you know I'm I'm the great I am now

They show off their scars the way war veterans display purple hearts.

I got shot in the heart and um...

These are other scars that Ive had from other neighborhood fightings and doesnt stop

Do you get used to death? Do you get used to the fact that you could die anyday?(Do you get used

See i dont worru bout that till you get hit by dat bullet, see like thats just like when people steal cars

The explosion of gangs in the last to decades of the 20th century grew under a much larger problem