Violence Interrupters, NFP

- Employs specially trained Violence Interrupters to work with high risk youth in select communities throughout Chicago and Abroad.
- Working with faith based leaders, elected officials, community based organizations, and community residents to help reduce violence.
- Violence Interrupters intervene in Domestic Violence Situations.
- Violence Interrupters also intervene in dog fighting and animal abuse issues.

Tio Hardiman is also the Author of Interrupting Gun Violence and The Mr. Cease Fire Comic Book

Tio Hardiman is a proven leader in the field of Violence Prevention. The U.S. Department of Justice cited The Violence Interrupters as a proven model to help reduce violence throughout the United States.

Tio Hardiman also serves as Adjunct Professor in Restorative Justice.

Tio holds a Masters Degree Inner City Studies and frequently interviews on Fox News, MSNBC, CNN and Local news outlets.

Tio is available for speaking engagements covering the following topics; trauma /structural trauma conflict resolution violence, motivational speaking and special presentations.

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"Mr. Cease Fire"
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"Let's join forces to bring an end to this senseless violence"
VIOLENCE INTERRUPTERS, NFP.
Tio Hardiman created the Violence Interrupters, in 2004, while serving as the Director of Cease Fire Illinois.
The Violence Interrupters, NFP was formed in July 2013 to work with High Risk Youth and Community Based Organizations to intervene in shootings on the "front end" before anyone has been injured.
The Violence Interrupters are currently working in Chicago, and throughout the United States. The Violence Interrupters have mediated over 1,300 conflicts in Chicago since 2004 saving the lives of countless people dealing with the issue of gun violence in their Community.

WHO ARE WE?
- Highly trained individuals in the area of conflict resolution and mediation services.
- Credible messages from the community with the ability to intercept whispers in order to stop a shooting on the "front end".
- Trained In The Following Areas:
  - Gang Mediation
  - Stress Management
  - Conflict Resolution
  - Community Organizing
  - Strategic Planning
  - Restorative Justice Peace Circles
  - Trauma Informed Care
  - Public Health Training

THE PROBLEM
- Over 400 people are killed every year in Chicago.
- Three out of four of these killings are a result of a shooting.
- Most of these victims are under 30 years old.
- Violence Interrupters Staff have Facilitated Training in the following States
  - ILLINOIS
  - SOUTH CAROLINA
  - NEW YORK
  - CALIFORNIA
  - NEW MEXICO
  - GEORGIA
  - ALABAMA
  - NEW YORK
  - CALIFORNIA
  - PENNSYLVANIA
  - TENNESSEE
  - MISSISSIPPI
  - FLORIDA
  - UNITED KINGDOM, AFRICA, CARIBBEAN

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