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Shooting and Death of Local Hip Hop Artist Calls Moves Family to Speak Out

Chicago, IL- Local Hip Hop artist, Tavache Kizer, was best known for his kind heart and his work to stop youth violence and the loss of innocent lives in Chicago - describes his brother, Shaciaren Kizer. Tavache - also known as TRIFE- was randomly shot in the head yesterday on 73rd and Dorchester, while getting his car repaired. In dedication to his brother and his cause, Shaciaren and the Kizer family are calling on the community for their support towards his brother's cause and for help getting answers surrounding his death.

"He was just another innocent person in the wrong place at the wrong time. My brother was never in trouble or a violent person. He was the opposite, an advocate against violence and he was doing everything in his power to stop it," Shaciaren said. "Now that he can't do it, I am going to do my best to spread the message and follow through with this cause for him."

The shooting came before the release of a single that TRIFE was in the process of creating entitled "***Respect the Youth.***" The single is meant to be a message to the greater Chicago community and across the nation that there is a silent war against youth in our communities that deserves more attention. When officially launched, the money raised from the single will go towards the cause that TRIFE helped to begin, the not-profit 501(c)3 organization, Royalt2y.

"I want to get the word out about what happened and what my brother stood for. This is happening far to often to innocent people and it has to stop," Shaciaren said.

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