

# Minister wants 'street code' revived to help lessen violence

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AKRON, Ohio – What happened to the code of the streets in Akron, Ohio? There was a time when these unwritten rules would have likely prevented the June 2 mass shooting that injured 27 and killed one at a birthday party in East Akron.

Violence against women and children was once forbidden during neighborhood dust-ups.

So was shooting into a crowd or a house where civilians – people not involved in a conflict – could get hurt.

But with mass incarceration, some say, there are not enough men living in city neighborhoods to teach young people – particularly young men – street code, or to dole out consequences for breaking the rules.

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