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Braddock, PA. – A Community Forum for Violence Prevention - What happens in the life and mind of a kid that finally snaps and makes the decision to end the lives of fellow students and/or teachers? What brings them to the point where that's the only solution they see? What does it do to everyone touched by the violence, and is there anyway to stop it before it's too late? *Bang Bang You're Dead*, a play by William Mastrosimone explores violence in today's high schools. An important play in difficult times, it looks at the causes and results of school violence that are ignored until it is potentially too late.

On Friday, Nov 3rd, from 6-9 pm the play will be performed at the Braddock Carnegie Library. The play will be part of a community forum on violence prevention in Braddock and its neighboring communities. The forum is being facilitated by Tri Boro Communities That Care – a community building organization working to help youth find positive alternatives to violence and drug abuse. The evening will begin with the performance of the play, by the Youth Council of Tri Boro Communities That Care. After the play a panel of elected officials and community leaders will participate in a community discussion on paths to prevention of violence in Braddock and the surrounding communities. The discussion will serve as a call to further action for violence prevention activities in the community.

The community forum was made possible by the generous support of the event sponsors:

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The event is free and open to the public, please call 412-464-1522 ext. 570 to confirm your attendance.