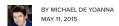


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Amid Gang Killings In Denver, Expert Notes The Causes Of Violence





Lisa Taylor-Austin

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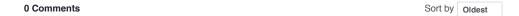
Denver has seen a dozen gang-related deaths so far this year. Police have stepped up patrols and added surveillance cameras, and Denver is not alone—other parts of the state also face gang activity.

What causes surges in violence like the one in Denver? And can gang members leave gangs? Lisa Taylor-Austin, a Connecticut psychotherapist who got her start working with tough gang members in Los Angles, tackled those questions with Colorado Matters' Andrea Dukakis.

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