

Youth Gang Upsets 'Westside'

"Gang members in a community, particularly among the youth element, can take a devastating toll out of the populace," said one observer last week when referring to the antics of the Bang Bang Gang on the Westside.

A group of black teenagers calling themselves the Bang Bang Gang has recently been involved in a series of activities which have been of major concern for the community.

Numbering approximately 20 members, they

have been reported to be involved in robbing other youngsters of their bicycles.

State Senator Joe Neal has undertaken a campaign against these activities of the gang.

Earlier, Neal said he was trying to contact the

gang members, ranging from 12 to 15, through their parents, "and let them know the seriousness of what they are doing."

He said he knew the names of several members of the gang. "I will try to contact their paren-

ts, and then talk to the kids," Neal said.

A number of residents in the general area have been complaining about the terrorist methods of the gang and how menacing their activities have been to the community.

Neal said he found out last week that the gang, whose members live in the black community, had been accosting other teenagers in the area of Lorenzi Park, off Rancho Drive and Washington Avenue, forcing them to turn over their bikes.

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