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The USA has been dragged into a vicious cycle of ever-growing violence. According to FBI records, in 2015, 1.2mn people committed crimes of violence while 11mn people were taken into custody. During the same period, the number of larceny crimes was 8.5mn. In the 53,000 armed-incidents, 14,000 people were killed while 25,000 were injured.

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Considering these statistics, Detroit is actually a more dangerous place than many cities in Iraq, Syria or Pakistan. By 2016, these crime rates have clearly become even higher.

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Therefore, the president-elect Donald Trump is taking on a heavy burden. I hope that with the new president and the vice-president giving value to the spiritual ideals of the American people, the USA will be able to return to the lives they have been seeking for the longest time.

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