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**THE PROBLEM OF SEXUAL ASSAULT AND IT’S SOLUTION IN THE SOCIETY.**

What is sexual assault ? Sexual assault is any unwanted act done by one person to another, it is an act of violence committed by a person in order to feel power over another person. In another case, it is an action or an act of forcing an unconsenting person to engage in a sexual activity. Looking at our today society sexual assault ,has really become a very serious issue in the society and need to be control too. Many women and girls around the world has fallen into this incident and has passed through various problems because of the problem of sexual assault, such as death, unwanted pregnancy, school drop out, abortion and so on . Even with the current situation that is happening in the country like the widespread outrage in Nigeria, following the murder of a 22years old University student in a church where she was studying in the southern city of Benin. The family of uwa omozuwa, she was brutally raped and bludgeoned to death. This current situation has really caused a very serious protest in the country and I think it is time that the government of this country look into this causes and find a problem to solve it, to make a safe environment for the young ladies and women in the society.

Sexual assault in the society are been caused in various ways such as; alcohol and drugs, it’s true that the most cases of rape in Nigeria are possible due to problems with alcohol and drugs Nigeria. Unemployed youths try to find succor in alcohol and drugs and this situation leads to increase in violence among youth. Sexual assault can also be caused by the culture of silence in the society, silence is one of the worst cases of rape . It is true that a lot of families in Nigeria would rather prefer to cover the crime even against the will of the victim as they are afraid that the woman will not get married of that. Any rape or sexual assault in the society is been considered as bringing dishonor in Nigeria, moreover dishonor to their families and to themselves.

It is also caused by indecent dressing, looking at our today society, even if women protest from their idea that their dressing is not one of the reasons for sexual assault and to be very honest , also speaking the truth ,it is a lie , because looking at the modern way of dressing provides the exposure of various erogenous zone of the body of women know as fashion can provokes sexual harassment in male. Which encourage male to be involved in this sexual assault because some young ladies and women go out exposing their body in the name of fashion and this is wrong because they are also contributing to the sexual assault problem in the society. Also including the lax of rape laws in Nigeria, this is one of the main reasons why rapists in Nigeria are so free. The laxity of law against rapist can be a real problem for the safety of women. The Nigerian law lack of implementation. They are only avoulative on papers.

The problem on sexual assault in the country has really gotten out of control and has made the society and the environment very harmful for young women and girls in the society, they should make ways to prevent the issue of this sexual assault in the country, such as the government should create a very protective environment, by making sure that the security in the country is safe for everyone and not only few people. Sexual assault can also be prevented by promoting social norms that protect against violence, they should be implementation of social norms(laws) which can help in preventing of violence in the country. Also, providing of opportunities to support girls and women who have fallen victims if this case. They should be provision of job opportunity in order to support and encourage those who have been a victims to help in lessen harm and giving them hope for a better future.

Sexual assault has really been a problem in the society and can be stopped if we the citizens abide by the measures of preventing this problem and the government look into this by implementation of laws for offenders and am sure we can be able to stop sexual assault in the country and promote a safe environment for women and girls in the society.