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ASSIGNMENT

Write an essay on a problem in your environment.

RAPE IN NIGERIA

Rape is when sexual intercourse is non-consensual (not agreed upon), or a person forces another person to have sex against his or her will. It can happen when the victim is intoxicated from alcohol or drugs. Rape includes intercourse in the vagina, anus, or mouth. It is a felony offense, which means it is among the most serious crimes a person can commit. Men as well as women and children can be raped.

Rape can be categorized in different ways: for example, by reference to the situation in which it occurs, by the identity or characteristics of the victim, and by the identity or characteristics of the perpetrator. These categories are referred to as types of rape. The types of rape described below are not mutually exclusive: a given rape can fit into multiple categories, by for example by being both a prison rape and a gang rape, or both a custodial rape and the rape of a child. Acquaintance rape can occur between two people who know one another usually in social situations, between people who are dating as a couple and have had consensual sex in the past, between two people who are starting to date, between people who are just friends, and between acquaintances. They include rapes of co-workers, schoolmates, family, friends, teachers and other acquaintances, providing they are dating. it is sometimes referred to as "hidden rape" and has been identified as a growing problem in western society. A college survey conducted by the United States' National Victim Center reported that one in four college women have been raped or experienced attempted rape. This report indicates that young women are at considerable risk of becoming a victim of date rape while in college. Gang rape occurs when a group of people participate in the rape of a single victim. Rape

involving two or more violators is widely reported in the world . One study showed that offenders and victims in gang rape incidents were younger with a higher possibility of being unemployed. Rape of a child is a form of child sexual abuse. When committed by another child (usually older or stronger) or adolescent, it is called child-on-child sexual abuse. According to a National survey carried out in 2014 , approximately 70% of females have experienced rape . It was found in that same study that 24.8% of females' ages 18 to 24 experienced sexual abuse prior to age 18 of which 5.0% sought help , with only 3.5% receiving any services .

Rape has to be tackled quickly in Nigeria before its consequences become too difficult to handle which may hinder future developments in Nigeria