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**INSECURITY IN NIGERIA**

Insecurity in Nigeria is a significant reason why the growth and development of the country are affected. There are lots of causes of insecurity in this world especially in Nigeria.

Unemployment is one the greatest cause of insecurity in Nigeria. The rate of unemployment in the country is capable of causing panic. According to the statistics, every tenth young citizen of the country is officially unemployed. It is evident that rapid growth in population is a significant cause of this menace happening in the country. The lockdown due to the pandemic has made lots of people to loose their jobs.

Corruption is also another cause of insecurity. In 2019, Transparency International placed Nigeria on 146th position out of 198 countries in the corruption perceptions index with a score of 26 out of 100. The corrupt leaders have used their ways to send away international investors. It has become so bad that it has become one of the causes of economic problems.

The governance or rather the ruling of the country has become so bad, everyone doing things for their own benefits and not for the benefits of the people. The political leaders will make promises to the people which brings about high hopes from them and at the end refuses to fulfill all what they promised which later can lead to frustration and causing some people especially the youths to rebel.

The insecurities in Nigeria can be reduced if we work on ourselves and the government is there to help and support us.