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Times have passed and yet today we hear of this tragedy, this pain, this stigma, that has always been the stain on females and this I tell is **RAPE** something which in this our country today is yet to be fought for and eradicated.

Rape can be defined as a type of sexual assault usually involving sexual intercourse or other forms of sexual penetration carried out against a person without that persons consent.

Rape by strangers is usually less common than rape by people the victim knows. RAPE is something that affects the image and the reputation of the victim not mainly the doer, in most rape cases, the victims can be traumatized and develop POST TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER. Serious injuries can result along with the risk of pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections. A person may face violence or threats from the rapist and, in some cultures, from the victims family and relatives.

No single facet explains the motivation for rape, the underlying motives of rapists can be multi-faceted. Several factors have been proposed like: anger, power, sadness, sexual grafication or evolutionary proclivities.

In our society today rape has caused various things for example rape has made many families to loose a loved one it has made our society unsafe for so many young ones out there, it brings about a stigma on the affected victims which could also lead to the victims family being shamed and publicly disgraced in the neighborhood they live in.

In our society today the victims are always accused in every rape case people say its because of the kind of dress they wear, the way they carry themselves, but then all these don’t really matter with or without these stated things innocent souls are still affected and more cases are always rising everyday.

Rape is a big stigma that has tarnished our society today and its destroying lives everyday which should be stopped it is currently rising and it is not really good.

In most societies, rape law existed to protect virginal daughters from rape. Most rape cases are sometimes false accusation just for fame or something else which shouldn't be because rape is a serious matter which shouldn't be joked with rather taken serious and brought to a stop so that innocent lives will be saved.

In conclusion,

Rape affects all age groups, it does not matter who you are or how you live your life the assaulter does not care about all these in most rape cases all they want is to have dominance over the victim thus, leading to serious consequences which could affect the victim for life and tarnish their image and reputation for life. Rape should be stopped and brought to a pause once and for all so that our young ones will be able to move freely.