

# A REPORT ON CAMPUS VIOLENCE AROUND MAKERERE UNIVERSITY

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## 1 ABSTRACT

This report mainly aims at exploring the vice of campus violence around Makerere university. This research was mainly conducted at the college of computing and information sciences at Makerere university. I collected all the data I needed using the ODK collect application installed on my Android device and the results I obtained truly indicated that most students around Makerere at the computing college to be specific were not very much aware of the vice. This research has widened my knowledge about campus violence and I hope my findings will facilitate further more research on this topic.

## 2 INTRODUCTION

Campus violence can be defined in many perspectives ranging from stalking, hazing, theft to sexual violence and assault. Violence in particular is an act of using physical force or power against oneself or another person that results in injury, death, psychological harm and maldevelopment. This has been a general issue of recent in Makerere but the university management together with concerned parties like police have done their best to curb the vice out of its territories. This report paper consists of the methodology section, my findings I obtained from the data I collected, conclusions together with the recommendations.

## 3 METHODOLOGY

I interacted with many people on the issue of campus violence in Makerere university. I asked questions ranging from their knowledge about the vice to their experiences if any of them have been victims of this syndrome. I recorded my conversation with them and many were very cooperative and their responses were unbiased. I also took out photos of the respondents as you can really see them below are some of the respondents I managed to interact with on the issue of campus violence.

Figure 1: Katumba Henry



Figure 2: Taremwa Joab



Figure 3: Obbo Peter



## 4 FINDINGS

According to the people i interacted with around the college of computing of computing and information sciences, I found out many students have been victims of circumstances of campus violence. Most of the cases I recorded were thefts most especially in halls of residence for resident students and the other issue was stalking most especially for the freshers. Furthermore I found out that this brings about emotional or psychological injury in one way or another and greatly affects their academics standards and a barrier to their careers. According to the results i obtained, most of 10 people of every 30 people you ask have ever faced campus violence in one way or another. Also most of the students who are victims are introverts in that they don't express their concerns to the authorities giving a reason that they don't expect any help from the authorities in order to get justice.

## 5 CONCLUSIONS

I think it is extremely important to have protocols in place for conveying information regarding dangerous situations and threats, search and seizure, culprits so that they can face the law and bring justice to victims. A strong emphasis must be placed on increasing staff and student awareness of policies and procedures to curb the vice.

Figure 4: data

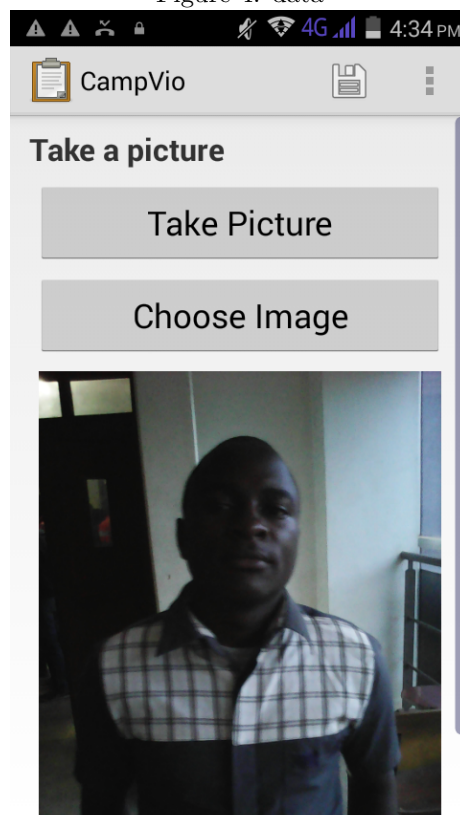


Figure 5: data collected

The screenshot shows a mobile application interface with a black status bar at the top displaying various icons and the time 4:53 PM. The app's header is a grey bar with a clipboard icon and the text 'CampVio'. Below the header, the interface consists of several sections separated by horizontal lines. Each section contains a question in bold black text, followed by the user's answer in a smaller, regular black font. The questions and answers are: 'What is your name?' with answer 'Katumba Henry'; 'What is your age bracket?' with answer '18 to 22'; 'What is your current status at campus?' with answer 'non-resident'; 'Take a picture' with answer '1495373785984.jpg'; 'Record an audio' with answer '1495373800132.3gpp'; and 'Have you experienced any kind of campus violence?' with answer 'Yes'. At the bottom of the screen, there are two grey buttons: 'Go Up' on the left and 'Exit' on the right.

Question	Answer
What is your name?	Katumba Henry
What is your age bracket?	18 to 22
What is your current status at campus?	non-resident
Take a picture	1495373785984.jpg
Record an audio	1495373800132.3gpp
Have you experienced any kind of campus violence?	Yes

Figure 6: data collected

The screenshot shows a mobile application interface with a black status bar at the top displaying various icons and the time 4:53 PM. Below the status bar is a grey header with a clipboard icon and the text 'CampVio'. The main content area is white and contains a series of questions and answers, each separated by a horizontal line. A vertical purple scrollbar is visible on the right side of the text area.

**What is your name?**  
Taremwa Joab

**What is your age bracket?**  
23 to 27

**What is your current status at campus?**  
non-resident

**Take a picture**  
1495374003434.jpg

**Record an audio**  
1495374018426.3gpp

**Have you experienced any kind of campus violence?**  
Yes

At the bottom of the screen, there are two grey buttons: 'Go Up' and 'Exit'.

Figure 7: data collected

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How often do you hear of cases of violence around Makerere?  
Frequently

Have you ever witnessed any act of violence around Makerere?  
Yes

If yes, did you did access the concerned parties like police to report the matter?  
No

To what level do you think violence in Makerere is at?  
50%

Go Up Exit

Figure 8: data collected





Figure 9: data collected

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Question	Answer
What is your name?	Mutonerwa Steven
What is your age bracket?	23 to 27
What is your current status at campus?	non-resident
Take a picture	1495374486402.jpg
Record an audio	1495374512727.3gpp
Have you experienced any kind of campus violence?	No

## **6 RECOMMENDATIONS**

Encouraging students/staff to report verbal and written threats, weapons, and bizarre behaviors.

Implementing tougher sanctions, including expulsion/suspension for serious misconduct.

Creating zero tolerance policies for campus violence.