

Personal security awareness and management techniques

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Introduction

- We live in a perilous time
- Nigeria is a dangerous place to live at the moment
- We live under the threat of violence and crimes: Kidnapping, armed robbery, ritualists, militancy, insurgency, etc
- Yet we have no other country. We can not all run away
- How do we deal with these threats of physical violence?
- The sense of personal security is one of the ways to survive this period.

Areas of focus

- What is security?
- What is personal security?
- Why is it necessary?
- How do we enhance it?

Security

- Security is CRUCIAL
- **Security** is freedom from the threat or fear of harm or danger.
- Security refers to measures taken to be safe or protected.
- Ideally, security ought to be the duty of the state
- The primary function of the state is to provide security
- Some state have made tremendous efforts in this area
- You have to take some security measures to survive.
- Even in developed societies, you need these measures

Personal Security

- Personal security are efforts taken to prevent or deter occurrence of crime or violence against personal self.
- It is also measures to avert immediate danger as well as prevention against hazards.
- Important to
- Keep us safe
- Keep our finances safe
- Keep our valuables safe
- Peace of mind
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Elements of safety issues

- Armed robbery
- Kidnapping
- Militancy/insurgency
- Ritual killings
- Flooding
- Fire incidents
- Car theft
- Pick-pocketing
- Data breach/Identity theft
- Accidents

Two ways

- 1. Security of self
- 2. Security of workforce
- Security of the self as a leader of security outfit
- Security chiefs are very important in an organisation
- When there is security breach in an organisation, they are the first on the line to be queried or suspended
- They are also prone to attacks
- The question then is how do I secure myself as the head of security outfit or as the head of an organisation

Security of workforce

- Security of workforce
- As a leader, you are responsible for the safety of your workers during office time
- You have the duty to secure the organisation.
- Your welfare also depends on theirs
- How do I enhance this?

Tips

- Be conscious of your environment
- Be fully alert and aware!
- Be interested in what happens around you at any point in time. Scan the area.
- Display confidence.
- Trust your instincts.
- Be mindful of your Social Media visibilities
- Be agile. Always exercise to keep fit.

Tips

- Don't drive on a lonely road
- Protect your data
- At least let someone know your movement
- It is advisable to put your wallet in your breast pocket
- When you use a car, put your valuables in the car trunk before you park it
- Have your keys in hand before you get to your car
- Scan around your car before you enter it
- Don't argue with an armed assailant
- Report to the Police immediately you notice a breach

Tips

- For workforce security
- Organise security talk in your organisation
- Security alert must be high all the time
- In security mater, everybody is a suspect
- Encourage the management to invest in security
- Constant security training to workers in the security section.



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