

# **"When we talk of gender-based violence, it is not only women that are violated by men, men are also victims of violence from women."**

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<https://news31.com.ng/2022/02/24/we-condemn-gender-based-violence-in-totality-uruan-council-boss-by-roseline-etukudo/>

Finally, someone in a political field acknowledging that GBV happens to men as well. Much too often when the issue of GBV gets brought up it's almost always and only when it's male on female, and you virtually never hear of it being the other way around. It's so refreshing for once for this to be brought up and to want to advocate for male GBV victims as much as female ones. In my book GBV is equally horrible regardless of whether it's MOF or FOM, and much too often the latter is overlooked. Not to mention the fact men can be harmed by other men and women harmed by other women. Sadly there'll no doubt be misandrists wanting to downplay this with their usual "But male on female violence is at epidemic levels and systematic," which is just how they like to deflect from it altogether. Acknowledge and help both male and female victims equally, and condemn violent perpetrators of both genders equally. End of story.

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Phantombiceps • 27 points • 19 October, 2022 04:57 AM

Does GBV really exist though? Isn't it just V, SV, and IPV? Perps abuse or rape with specific victims in mind - spouses, co-workers, and men or woman they fancy, blackmail, or despise. They aren't going after just anyone based on their membership in a gender. If you're a man and your wife beats you, she would likely do so if you were her female lesbian spouse as well. Real GBV would be the military draft.

Skeleton\_Warrior[S] • 21 points • 19 October, 2022 05:01 AM

For whatever baffling reason, violence has been made into a gendered issue when it really shouldn't. Men and women alike are both violent to each other and both are victims, but it's extremely rare for female on male instances of it to ever get any sort of attention. Between this and the Johnny Depp/Amber Heard case, there's some hope light is finally being shined on this issue.

Maldevinine • 19 points • 19 October, 2022 05:54 AM\*

I would argue that there is gender-based violence, but intimate partner violence is almost never gender based, because once you're an intimate partner your partner has plenty of other reasons to hate you.

Skeleton\_Warrior[S] • 11 points • 19 October, 2022 06:13 AM

There is indeed GBV, and it happens to both men and women alike. Thing is when it's against men and especially women being violent to men, it's often completely overlooked or even outright ignored. Misandrists always like to downplay or outright ignore it altogether. And when they do acknowledge it they'll still try to argue it isn't as serious or a pressing issue and claim that men's violence against women is a much bigger issue when both should be equally condemned. It's this sort of thing that makes it so hard for male victims to have a voice, and even more difficult with the "believe all women" mantra.

They basically always try to make it so that male victims never matter and if they're harmed by women that it's not a big deal. I've even seen them excuse and defend female on male violence saying the majority of the time the woman is defending herself, even when there's zero evidence for that. Anything to make it seem like men are never victims and women never aggressors. It's so refreshing and inspiring to see for once a political official acknowledging FOM violence and condemning it equally.

Phantombiceps • 6 points • 19 October, 2022 01:43 PM

What would be an example of gbv? Usually it is meant to mean violence against women, rape, transphobia, or homophobia. But being trans, or gay isn't a gender right, and rape and violence aren't gendered crimes they happen to anyone.

Maldevinine • 4 points • 19 October, 2022 07:10 PM

A serial killer that only targeted people of a specific gender would be gender based violence. War has a lot of gender based violence, as men are killed because they are men and more likely to fight back.

Phantombiceps • 1 point • 20 October, 2022 01:04 AM

Sure, but that proves the point - since it isn't what is meant by the NGO industrial complex, journalists, feminists, etc

lorarc • 3 points • 19 October, 2022 07:54 PM

A lot of example from wars. Also common crime is also often gender based violence even if it's done by men to other men. A lot of criminals have a "honour code" that guides how they pick their targets and they usually go after men because it's not "honourable" to attack women.

Deadlocked02 • 10 points • 19 October, 2022 09:49 AM

I'd go even further and say we shouldn't equate IPV and sexual violence to misogyny/misandry as often as we do. There's often an overlap between them, but it's also possible for a perpetrator to harm someone without necessarily being specifically hateful of their victim's gender.

WeEatBabies • 50 points • 18 October, 2022 10:11 PM\*

This is progress!!!!

The next step is my pet peeve, violence by proxy, or when women use the violence of the state to hurt men!

Ex. : Woman gets herself bruises by squeezing her own arm then claims domestic violence.

Man is evicted from his own house, on the spot, even if woman is not on the title, has his kids taken from him and now has a huge child support bill.

Now let's dig further, this man must now go through an eviction procedure on his ex-gf/wife to be allowed in his own house again. (That takes a month)

Take note that you can't stop paying for services/heating/Internet/cable when trying to evict, otherwise that's an illegal eviction!

But man lost his jobs because domestic violence charge and is now living out of his car, borrowing money to pay the electricity bill that his ex uses!

I could go on, but that is the basic of it, the proxy violence of state.

And worst of all, when it happens, it gets counted as violence against women, remember she had the bruises!

There is no research on that, but we must keep pushing so that there is!

Deadlocked02 • 13 points • 19 October, 2022 09:42 AM\*

Gender-based violence sure is one of the most stupid terms they managed to popularize, at least in the context it's often used.

CosimaX999 • 7 points • 19 October, 2022 10:31 AM

I read that statistically most violence perpetuated in the world is males harming other males or males killing other males. There was even an article that stated that murder itself all around the world is primarily done by males to other males. Statistically, the biggest gender based violence is men harming and killing each other. Males are far less likely to harm or kill a female.

Man\_of\_culture\_112 • 3 points • 19 October, 2022 06:21 AM

Nigeria being based. VERY GOOD!!!