

Exploratory study on rape committed during house robbery: A victimological approach

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PRESENTATION OUTLINE

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INTRODUCTION

- House robbery and subsequent rape collectively have dire consequences for the victims as its double crimes.
- The victims are exposed to economic victimisation and sexual violation for the benefit of the perpetrators.
- The relation between these two crimes needs to be addressed urgently for prevention purposes whilst protecting the society from future crimes.



Method of entry into the victims households

Forced

- Tools usage- screwdriver, wrench, jackhammers,, and a crowbar
- Less noisy ,less attention to the victims and the neighbours

Unforced

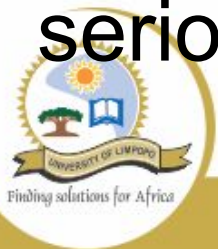
- Trustworthy look-alike perpetrators –allowed in the household.
- Human Key-victims found in the yard and persuaded into the house.

Economic victimisation and sexual violation

- Loss of electronic goods(laptops, cellular phones,televisions play stations), medals, jewellery and money (Mpofu (2014), Zamide (2014) & Makhubela (2017)).
- Rape, attempted rape, sexual assault

FURTHER VICTIMISATIONS

- Armed with dangerous weapons(knives,firearms) capable of inflicting serious bodily injury (Mashamba, 2021).



WHY RAPE IN A HOUSE ROBBERY?



- RESEARCH METHODOLOGY
- Qualitative research approach, Grounded Theory (GT) research design.
- The theoretical sampling, semi-structured face-to-face interviews.
- Department of Correctional Services(DCS) clinical psychologists, social workers and incarcerated offenders
- The GT methods of data analysis, aided by the MAXQDA software were used, including open ,axial and selective coding.

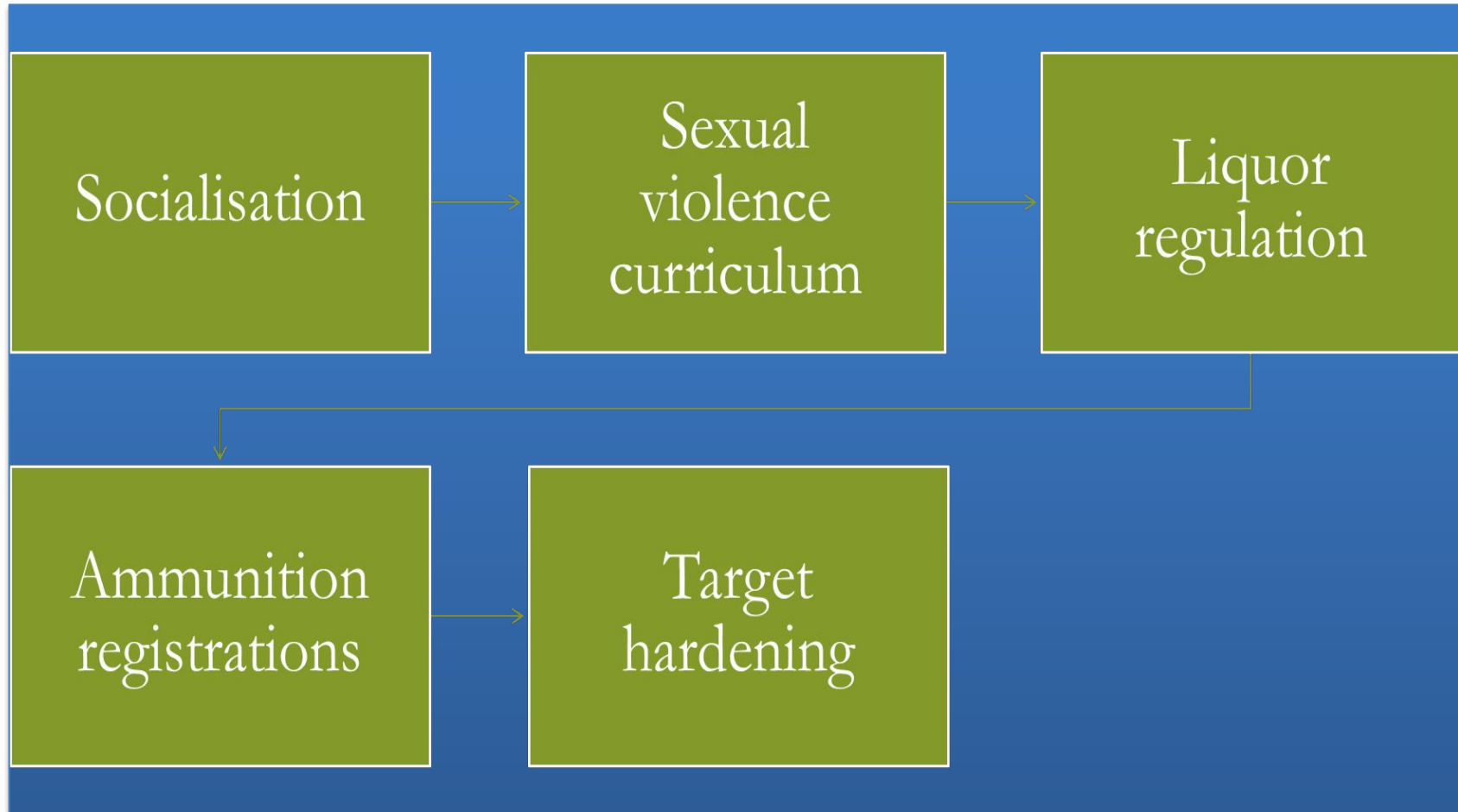


THE FINDINGS:RAPE IN A HOUSE ROBBERY

- Opportunity
- Unstable family background
- Substance use
- Aggression
- Dominance
- Vulnerability and
- Mob mentality



CONCEPTUAL MODEL



CONCLUSION

SAPS-Crime
intelligence

DCS-evaluat
ion of
rehabilitation
programmes

Inform victim
assistance
practices

Thank you!!

Gracias!!