

# PROJECT ALERT

ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN



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The Vice Chancellor,  
Abia State University, Uturu,  
PMB 704, Okigwe,  
Abia State,  
Nigeria.

Dear Sir,

**REQUEST MADE UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) 2011  
FOR REPORT OF INVESTIGATION OF RAPE**

On behalf of the Right to Know (R2K) Nigeria and Project Alert, and in line with the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2011, we respectfully request for the report of the Vice Chancellor's investigation in respect of the gang-rape and brutal violation of a female student of Abia State University.

According to a press release by the Abia State University Governing Council on page 56 of the Nation Newspaper of Wednesday, 28 September 2011, the concluded investigation and report formed the premise for the Governing Council's statement which did the following:

1. Confirmed that the rape of a female student of Abia State University did occur;
2. Declared satisfaction that the rape of the female ABSU student did not take place on the University premises; and
3. Issued a challenge to the general public to prove the contrary.

We hereby request for a copy of the report of the investigation and the findings upon which this statement was made.

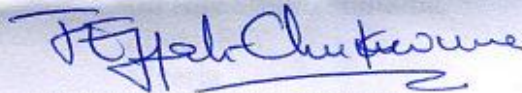
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Project Alert is a non-governmental women's rights organisation set up in January 1997 to promote and protect the rights of women and young girls and advocates for zero tolerance for all forms of violence against women and young girls.

Yours faithfully,



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National Coordinator,  
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Josephine Chukwumah  
Director  
Project Alert