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Among the transgender population, transgender women of color are the most frequent victims of hate crime and murder. Why do you think this is?

Most of the cases surrounding transgender community have seen fatal incidences against the transgender women of color. This has been attributed mostly by the intersections of a number of factors such as sexism and racism. Many of their rivals in the transgender community (White transgender) feel that the transgender women of color deprive them employment opportunities, healthcare, housing among other key rights set aside for the transgender community. It is something about who is superior in the community and who has been there before considering that the white woman transgender was the founding of this transgender community (National Coalition of Anti-violence Programs (U.S.), et. al., 2016).

Women have issues and for this matter love, triangles play a vital role in the killings. Who is hitting whom? Who loves whom? Who is marrying whom? These are some of the issues that surround the transgender women community. They tend to behave somewhat like the real women but in this case, the issues are a unique set of challenges. Transgender women of color are shot, straggled, and killed in crimes in order to intimidate strangers, partners, or anybody of color who might think of joining the community. Other times it is an issue of rivalry between these controversial genders such as bisexuals, transgender, lesbians and many more who are fighting to gain public attention and recognition in the society. In most of these circumstances, the people of color in these communities are prone to murder and hate crime (Sycamore, 2018).

On the other hand, anti-transgender violence is also common in the society today. However, the majority of the victims are usually the transgender women of color who are treated as minorities. They are attacked due to reasons we all understand such as racism and discrimination based on gender identity in knowledge and education. State legislatures have also

put a number of laws that promote discrimination such as in the states and District of Columbia whereby transgender are not allowed to access public facilities such as washrooms. Some cheap lawmakers have tried to score cheap politics by leveraging anti-transgender stigma in the society and this has generated a lot of hate, violence and harassment and more so to the transgender women of color (Poland, 2016).

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