

SIXTY-YEAR-OLD MAN RAPES A TWELVE-YEAR-OLD GIRL IN EDO STATE

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According to TheCable, The High Court of Justice-Auchi Judicial Division, Edo State convicted Taiwo Buoro for the rape of a [12yrs] old girl.

The incident involving Taiwo Buoro occurred on the 19th of September 2021 at Ososo Community, Akoko-Edo LGA, Edo State. The 60years old man who was a friend of the girl's family visited them and met her alone at home.

Prior to the eventual rape, he sexually groomed the 12-year-old girl by offering her money and assaulting her indecently. Buoro took advantage of the mother's absence on that particular visit to rape the girlchild.

The incident was reported at the Ososo Police Station where preliminary investigations were done and the case was transferred to the SIID-Benin.

BraveHeart Initiative [BHI] began an intervention in the case on September 20, 2021 – facilitated case transfer to SIID on September 24, 2021, Facilitated case arraignment November 8, 2021, and provided comprehensive SGBV services to the survivor and her family throughout the trail.

Justice Philip Imoedemhe on Wednesday 7th of December 2022 convicted Taiwo Buoro, Taiwo Buoro was sentenced to 10 years imprisonment for the rape of the 12years old girl.