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Juvenile Delinquency And Types Of Juvenile Delinquency

Introduction to Juvenile delinquency

Juvenile delinquency refers to the antisocial or criminal activity of the child below the age of 18 years which violates the law. In true context, that same activity would have been a crime if it was committed by the adult.

The word “juvenile delinquency” the term refer to a large variety of disapproved behaviours of children and adolescents which the society does not approve of, and for which some kind of punishment for corrective measures is justified in the public interest. Thus the term has a very extensive meaning and includes rebellious and hostile behaviour of children and their attitude of indifference towards society. Certain other acts such as begging, truancy, vagrancy, obscenity, drinking, gambling, etc. Which vicious persons very often commit are also included within the the meaning of the term juvenile delinquency.

It may therefore, be inferred that a juvenile is an adolescent person between childhood and manhood or womanhood, as the case may be, who indulges in some kind of anti social behaviour, which if not checked, may turn him into a potential offender. Juvenile delinquency refers to “a variety of antisocial behaviour of a children and is defined somewhat differently by different society, through a common converging tendency may be notice in those forms namely socially unacceptable tendency of the children at any given time.”

Causes Of Juvenile Delequency

- Unfulfillment of needs
- Family conflit
- Poverty and illiteracy
- Substance abuse
- Lack of family support
- Bad company

Type Of Juvenile Delinquency

- INDIVIDUAL DELINQUENCY

When an individual under age of 18 commits crime
Under his self interest.



- ***GROUP SUPPORTED DELINQUENCY***

When the juvenile commit crime in a group for a Particular motive.



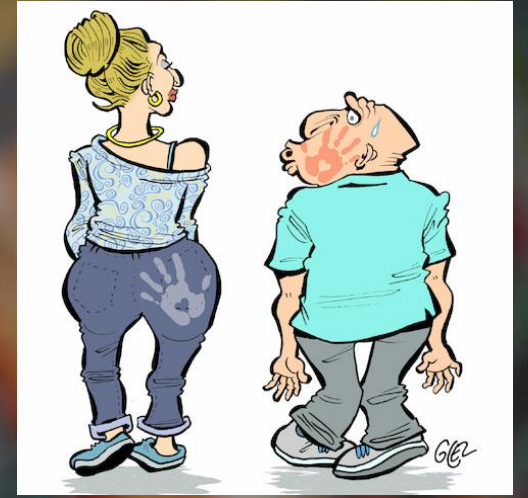
- **ORGANISED DELINQUENCY**

When juvenile commit crime in a group after planning out well every step.
Eg robbery, rape



- **SITUATIONAL DELINQUENCY**

When the juvenile commit crime unintentionally or accidentally under certain situation.





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