**IF I COULD INVENT SOMETHING NEW**

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Fighting crime could not have been easier if not for advancement in technology. If l could invent something new, l will invest my intelligence and skills in developing a technology-driven drone that can detect kidnappers hide outs, immobilize the kidnappers and direct the security agencies to rescue the victims.

I begin this essay by informing the rationale for my choosing to invent a crime fighting technology. First as a concerned citizen and a technology enthusiast, I am driven to invent a technology-driven drone to aid in the fight against kidnapping crime in Nigeria. The rapid advancement of technology has transformed various aspects of our lives, and it is time to harness its power to the pressing issues of crime and particularly kidnapping.

The high rate of crime in Nigeria is alarming and it’s affecting our economy in diverse negative ways. Major among the crimes bedeviling Nigeria is kidnapping and banditry. Meanwhile, what is kidnapping? Kidnapping happen when a person or groups of persons are aggressively taken to a hide out where their safety is threatened and a ransom demanded in exchange for their freedom. As an often heard criminal activity in Nigeria, kidnapping seems to be unstoppable and as such, Nigerians have a reason to believe that the security agencies are incapacitated and overwhelmed by kidnapping crime.

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Given the above, if l could invent something new, it will be a technology that can help security agencies overcome kidnapping in Nigeria. My reasoning is driven by my perception that one of the reasons why kidnapping is yet to be surmounted is because of poor technology involvement in tackling the crime in Nigeria. Thus, if l have the opportunity to invent something new, l will work with other technology experts across the world to invent a technology-driven drone that will be used to end kidnapping and related crimes in Nigeria.

The drone I envision will be equipped with cutting edge features such as: advanced surveillance capacities, real time data transmission to law enforcement agencies, artificial intelligence-powered analytics for efficient crime scene investigations and non-lethal tools for disarming the disorienting criminals. The device will enhance kidnapping crime fighting efforts in several ways. My motivation for developing this technology-driven drone for fighting against kidnapping in Nigeria is further driven by my readings and the crime scene channels I watch on television on how advanced technology has been used in the highly developed countries of the world to wage war against sophisticated crimes.

To conclude, l feel that it is about time young people in Nigeria begin to think critically towards technological advancement. The reason is because developed countries of the world are investing their resources in technology that will continue to advance the various aspects of the lives of our present generation and the generations to come.