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Generative idea is a norm amongst scientists and technologists, seeking ways to invent things that would help relieve man of daily stress. Who would have thought that there is something beyond this place called earth if not for the investigations on gravitational force by Sir Isaac Newton? His investigations, findings and idea gave birth to the era where satellites are being launched to space. If I could create something, etching my name in the book of history alongside great names in the field of science and technology, it would be what I call an ‘invisibility cloak’ that would serve two functions, invisibility and teleportation.

This is a device that would be strictly created for use by security agencies and personnel. Growing up, I have heard stories of bandits and robbers killing officers in several encounter and in most cases, we end up losing these officers. Can you imagine what it would be like having this invisibility cloak? How can these criminals target and shoot our officers when they cannot see them? Kidnapping is a serious trend in Nigeria presently and the saddest part of this story is that despite knowing where these people keep hostages, they cannot be attacked/confronted to avoid a shoot-out that could lead to death of civilians and the officers carrying out the rescue operation.

Most times, when robbery operation is ongoing in a particular location, security personnel might find it difficult to access the location so as to ascertain how to ambush these criminals and prevent reprisal attacks. Sometimes, these officers refuse to show up, giving one excuse or the other. But truthfully, we shouldn’t blame them. No one is supposed to lose his life in the course of service to his nation.

The invisibility cloak would be built to look like the normal wristwatch worn on a daily basis with a lot of codes written that would be peculiar to its user and in turn stored in the security’s database. It would work just like a microchip implanted in robots and security personnel in some advanced countries. Imagine a criminal who happily walks out of a supermarket he had just robbed and suddenly start receiving punches but just can’t seem to find the person hitting him. Kidnapping would also be brought to its barest minimum with this special device, enabling officers locate where hostages are kept, undetected, and take the kidnappers by surprise.

We would also not lose our officers in reprisal attacks because it is not possible to fight what one cannot see. This device would introduce an element of surprise into the mode of operation of our security agencies. There will be no issue of misuse as without authorized access, the user won’t gain access to this functionality as operation employing the cloak services would be strictly monitored. I would love to see a crime-free Nigeria where lives are not lost and people live in peace knowing Nigeria is a safe space to be.