

RAPE

RAPE – Proof of penetration essential to a charge for rape – JEGEDE V STATE 2001 89 LRCN 2518; IKO V STATE 2001 90 LRCN 2896.

RAPE – NATURE OF CORROBORATION REQUIRED – Though corroboration is not required in law to prove rape, it is considered unsafe to convict for rape on the uncorroborated testimony of the *prosecutrix* – I.G.P V SUNMONU 1957 WRNLR 23; RV JOHN ALEXANDER GRAHAM 1910 4 C.A.R 218; IKO V STATE supra.

The corroboration must not merely establish that a crime was committed but must identify the accused with the crime in some material particular – RV MUMUNA 1938 4 WACA 39 at 41; RV BASKERVILLE 12 C.A.R 81; RV NKELAGU 1960 5 F.S.C 217; IKO V STATE supra.

An ADMISSION of the offence by an Accused person may amount to sufficient corroboration in law RV FRANCIS KUFU 1960 WNLR 1; IKO V STATE supra.