

POLICE AND MILITARY ABUSES

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Many children want to become police officers or military men. They usually watch in the television what the military and police men are doing. They are arresting people who are violating the law. Parents also have influence on their children by telling them that they can be police and military someday. Like the parents and children, they only wanted to have peace in their place.

But the police and military nowadays are abusing their power. Instead of arresting criminals and law evaders, but they are the ones violating and abusing their power.

Like there are police who asks money from jeepneys drivers. They don't know that these drivers are only depending on the income from this job. Drivers get their food from the day's work. And if there is not much income for the day, there are times their family members will sort to doing crimes such as stealing. There are times also policemen are involved in gangs that are doing crimes. They will protect this gang so they can do what they want to do. They forget that their salary is coming from the civilians, the people they should protect from harm. When there are reports of crimes they will just say that they will go to the place. But they will arrive late or sometime they will not show up.

Also there are military that are abusing their authority, especially when they conduct a patrol or a checkpoint. If there are illegal loggers along the way, they will ask for money instead of asking if there is a permit. They will also give protection only to the rich people because these people can pay them to do that.

Because of these abuses, there are some children don't want to be part of these uniform personnel anymore. They have changed their minds.