This paper is a research investigation of violence against women in a selected place in the Western part of Nigeria. The study utilized survey design, and qualitative approach was used. A main town was selected and another eight suburbs under it were investigated along with it. Structured in-depth interview method was used and the results were contently analyzed. Three sociological theories were used as the theoretical framework: structural – functionalist theory, conflict theory and feminist theory. The results show that women’s rights are still being violated in areas of physical assault, sexual assault, economic extortion, widowhood and inheritance sharing. The effects of these on the women are explained, and the recommendations for the abolition of the problem are mentioned, ranging from individuals in the society to the entire international community.

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