

## **INQUIRY INTO PARTIAL DEFENCE OF PROVOCATION**

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I can't believe this is still accepted as a defense for murder in the 21st century. I am a heterosexual man, if a woman I don't find attractive "makes a pass at me", am I allowed to kill her and claim provocation? All you have to do is say no, politely, firmly if necessary, and get on with your life. This is medieval and it needs to be removed from the legislation.