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Abstract: Modern world is filled with mediated possibilities and preoccupations. Significant penetration of electronic media into everyday life depicts a development reminiscence of progress but inadvertently, its measurable strength may not isolate the bleak future it portends for national security for several reasons. Basically, few or no consideration is often made to assess the impact of contemporary media culture on the engineering of anti-social behaviors and invariably its measurable threat to social co-existence. The increment in complexity of modern media technology has consistently introduce and nurture new forms of crime in the socio-economic environment and in the process aggravating the level of risks directed at social relationship in most Third World nations. The adoption of modern internet technology and its production of ‘mediated beings’ represented in surfers and cyber-fraudsters require the re-evaluation of media subscription to national development. Consequently, this paper considers the role of media technology in crime expansion in modern Nigeria. It specifically addresses the problem of cyber crime from strain and modernization (risk) theoretical background and concludes with pragmatic solutions towards checkmating the trend.