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# Discourse Analysis of Rape News in Pesantren on Online Media

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#### **Abstract**

Media is a product of ideology and has a significant role in public understanding of certain events. Online media such as Kompas.com and Detik.com are popular media today, They publish about rape case committed by Herry Wirawan. The purpose of this research is to analyze the online media Kompas.com and Detik.com related to the coverage of rape cases from the perspective of social construction. The research method used is library qualitative with Zhong Dang Theory of Framming and analytical methods in the form of data reduction, data classification, and data analysis. the results of his research show that Detik.com seeks to encourage the judicial process so that Herry Wirawan is given severe punishment, especially castration punishment, while Kompas.com constructs Herry Wirawan's behavior as a depraved crime that should be reported to the public, so that the community oversees the judicial process so that it runs objectively and criticizes the police regarding the case was not made public from the start.

### **Abstrak**

Media merupakan produk dari ideologi dan memiliki peranan signifikan dalam pembentukan pemahaman publik peristiwa tertentu. Media daring Kompas.com dan Detik.com, media popular saat ini, dalam kasus pemerkosaan yang dilakukan oleh Herry Wirawan juga turut memiliki peran dalam melakukan konstruksi sosial. Tujuan penelitian ini yaitu untuk menganalisis media daring Kompas.com dan Detik.com terkait pemberitaan kasus pemerkosaan perspektif konstruksi sosial. Metode penelitian yang digunakan adalah kualitatif pustaka dengan metode analisis berupa reduksi data, klasifikasi data, dan

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analisis data. hasil penelitiannya menunjukkan bahwa Detik.com berupaya mendorong proses peradilan agar herry wirawan diberikan hukuman berat terutama hukuman kebiri sedangkan Kompas.com mengkonstruksi perilaku herry wirawan adalah kejahatan bejat yang patut dikemukakan kepada publik, agar masyarakat mengawal proses peradilan agar berjalan objektif serta melakukan kritik kepada kepolisian terkait tidak dipublikasikan kasus tersebut sejak awal.

### INTRODUCTION

Mass media discourse is a cultural construct that is a product of certain ideologies. Mass media news uses a particular framework to understand social reality. According to Burton, the construction in mass news contains values that are used to express the interests of particular communities. Thus, news is not a description of reality, but a construction of reality that contains non-neutrality. This non-neutrality is inseparable from the role of the journalist's subjectivity in viewing the object being reported (Alex Sobur, 2001, p. 61). An example of this construction of news is the case of sexual violence against children. In 2021, the Child Protection Commission noted that there was a decreasing trend in cases of violence against children. The decrease in cases was due to increased public awareness and better media participation in reporting on children's issues than before (M. Iqbal Al Machmudi, 2022). Based on this review, it was found that the media has an impact on reducing the number of cases of sexual violence.

The news construction of child abuse cases tends to be seen as negative and as a heinous crime. This is because the perpetrators are adults who have power, while the victims are children who are vulnerable to violence. Children are weak both physically and mentally and are thought to be easily tempted by the lure of money, snacks or other things. In addition, the lack of vigilance of children and perpetrators who tend to be close to the victim makes the victim even more helpless (Astungkoro, 2022). Therefore, reporting in the media will be one of the socialisation efforts for the community, especially adults, to help raise awareness of cases of sexual abuse that occur in children with the hope that parents, school teachers and people around them will become more aware of cases of sexual abuse in children, starting from knowing the methods used by perpetrators and preventing children from becoming victims of sexual abuse so that similar crimes do not occur.

One of the news stories about sexual violence against children in 2021 was the sexual harassment case of Herry Wirawan (HW). This case was raised by the media on 7 December 2021 after seven trials. Herry

Wirawan is the leader and teacher of the Islamic boarding school Mardani Boarding School who raped 13 female students aged 13-17 in Bandung, West Java in 2016-2021. From this rape case, some of the victims gave birth to 9 children and one victim even gave birth twice (Agie Permadi, 2022). This case is a serious crime because there are more than one victim, it occurred in an Islamic boarding school environment, and one of the victims even gave birth twice. This case has attracted public attention, from the wife of the Governor of West Java, Atalia Praratya, to Mrs Iriana Jokowi, who visited the victim on 22 December 2021. In her interview, she even said that she was shaking with emotion and sadness over the incident, and even asked that the perpetrator be punished as severely as possible. its weight (Chandra Setia Budi, 2021)

However, following the coverage of the case, the MUI and the deputy governor of Central Java expressed concern that the Herry Wirawan case had made people afraid to send their children to boarding schools or Islamic boarding schools. The MUI believes that the Herry Wirawan case has caused public anxiety about religiously based educational institutions, so in the case of coverage of the case, they have called for the re-purification of religiously based educational institutions (Ramadhan, 2021). Meanwhile, the deputy governor of Central Java, Taj Yasin, said that what happened was in a boarding school and that it was different from an Islamic boarding school. This needs to be clarified so that people do not worry about sending their children to Islamic boarding schools (Wahyu Prabowo, 2021).

Based on the results of a Reuters survey, 88% of people now use online media more. Online media was chosen because it is widely used. Many media covered the case, from domestic to foreign media. Domestic media such as Tribunnews.com, Kompas.com, Detik.com, Tempo.co, Jawapos.com. Meanwhile, foreign media such as Bbc.com and Reuters (Irawan Sapto Adhi, 2022). However, in this research, Detik.com and Kompas.com will be studied. Detik.com is the most consumed media by the public at the moment. Among them, Detik.com gets a percentage of 65% while Kompas.com gets 48% (Reza Pahlevi, 2022).

The previous study on Herry Wirawan was "Framing Analysis in news about sexual violence against Islamic students on Tribunnews.com and Liputan6.com December 2021 Edition". This research revealed similarities and differences between the two barita. In terms of the diction of the two media, there are three main similarities in the news, namely President Jokowi's response, the facts of the case, and the response of MUI, KPAI and PBNU. Apart from that, there are differences in the naming of sources and perpetrators. Liputan6 avoids casting teachers in a bad light by describing the perpetrators as unscrupulous individuals. Tribunnews.com, on the other hand, clearly refers to the perpetrator as a teacher, which will lead to a bad opinion of the good name of teachers as a whole. There is also a difference in the language used. 6.com's

reporting clearly uses the word rape, while Tribun News softens the word rape to *rudapaksa* (Hikmatunasa et al., 2022).

There is also research on managing the reputational risk of Islamic boarding schools in terms of reporting sexual harassment (case study of Madani Foundation Boarding School Cibiru, Bandung City). Based on the results of this research, it shows that various parties have stated that Islamic boarding schools are different from boarding schools. Islamic boarding schools require a yellow book curriculum as part of learning, while boarding schools use regular schools. The similarity is that both Islamic boarding schools and boarding schools use a residential system as a way of supervising students' learning activities (Romadon, 2022). Research on sexual harassment has been conducted with the titles "Analysis of the Construction of Framing News on Sexual Violence in the Media Continuous and Kompas.com (September-October 2021 Edition) and "Construction of Reporting on Sexual Harassment in the Online Media Detik.com and Tribunnews.Com" (Fadilah & Setiawan, 2021) and "News Construction of Sexual Harassment of KPI Employees in CNN Indonesia and Kompas.com Online Media" (Fadilah & Setiawan, 2022).

Some of the above research explains the news construction of several media such as Ccnindonesia.com, Kompas.com, Tribunnews.com, Detik.com media using framing analysis and direct news construction, of course this will be different from this research which focuses on discourse construction in news in the media Kompas.com and Detik.com. Based on this research, it was found that no one has conducted a study on the discourse construction of the reporting of Herry Wirawan's rape in the media Kompas.com and Detik.com. Therefore, researchers are interested in conducting research on the discourse construction of reporting on rape by Herry Wirawan in the media Kompas.com and Detik.com.

### **METHOD**

The research method used was descriptive qualitative, namely describing in detail the construction used by Detik.com and Kompas.com in conveying news about the Herry Wirawan sexual harassment case. The theory used is Zhongdang Pan and Gerald M. Kosicki's framing theory because it has the most complete linguistic aspects. The theoretical variables are in the form of syntactic structure, which includes how journalists arrange the facts of the news, script structure, how journalists narrate the facts, thematic structure, how journalists write the facts, and also rhetorical structure, which conveys how journalists highlight certain parts of the news.

The data source used is Kompas.com's coverage in the form of a special report titled "The case of the Islamic boarding school teacher who raped 12 students and forced the victim to become a coolie" and

other Kompas articles from 11 December 2021 to 31 December 2021. Meanwhile, Detik.com has four articles including "Singing silent students of rape victims", "Lecturers who are sexual predators", "Depraved Ustaz's deception of Syahwat" and "Sexual slavery in fake schools". The news search method on Kompas.com is carried out using the keywords santriwati, student raped until pregnant, student raped by Islamic boarding school teacher until she gives birth, Herry Wirawan, because Kompas.com tends to use taglines to classify news. Meanwhile, for Detik.com news, the data search method is by using the news index and using the keyword Herry Wirawan. Meanwhile, the period from 11 to 31 December 2021 was chosen because on 11 December 2021 the cases started to be revealed, while on 31 December the number of reports decreased compared to the first and second weeks of reporting.

The validity of the data was checked through detailed and repeated observations and discussions with friends about the construction results obtained. The method of data analysis used is data reduction, namely selecting data related to the textual analysis of rape discourse by Herry Wirawan, which includes word choice and stylistics, syntax, flow and themes of discourse. The data will then be classified to analyse diction, syntax, schematic and thematic choices. From the data collected, the discourse construction was then analysed from the textual aspect which includes aspects that are hidden and highlighted in the discourse as well as the construction of the rape case and the parties involved in it.

### RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

# 1. Detik.com Syntactic Structure

The syntactic structure is the scheme of news provided by Detik.com. The scheme is obtained by understanding the structure of the news discourse starting from the lead, body to conclusions based on the semantic aspects of the sentences that make up the discourse. The scheme is a sequence of information conveyed in a news discourse. The following is the news discourse scheme in the four Detik.com articles:

Table 1: Detik.com schema

News Title		Scheme
Ustaz Bejat's Deceptive	1.	Herry Wirawan's final sentence was to rape his female
Deception		students
	2.	The perpetrator's method of getting the perpetrator to
		come to the victim was to ask for help for a massage
		and to confide in him about the condition of his

household which was not well.

- 3. Herry Wirawan's other method is to tell Dewi a pseudonym and Asih not her real name that they will get a guarantee to be sent to school until they achieve their dreams and Herry is ready to take responsibility
- 4. As a result of the rape, 8 of them became pregnant and one of them had given birth twice
- The Manarul Huda Foundation was built only as a means for Herry to fulfill his violent desires
- 6. One parent commented that Herry Wirawan's actions were crazy
- Herry Wirawan's trial only confirmed the testimony of witnesses
- 8. Herry Wirawan's lawyer commented that Herry was silent when asked for confirmation

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- The child's condition when he returned home locked himself in his room because he was raped by Herry Wirawan
- The child finally had the courage to report it to the police and the child's condition after reporting it to the police was willing to be invited to communicate
- The opinion of the victim's lawyer is that what Herry Wirawan did was sexual, labor and economic slavery
- Herry Wirawan's funding came from use permits from donors and BOS funds from the education department
- 5. The opinion of the Ministry of Religion as the party in charge of granting permission stated that so far there has been no reporting or notification or permission to the Ministry of Religion regarding the activities of the Herry Wirawan Islamic Boarding School.

	6.	the existence of exploitation still needs to be
		confirmed again
Lecturer who becomes a	1.	Herry's life in 2012, marriage and work
sexual predator	2.	Herry's life in 2016 gained trust from donors that the
		donor's house could be used as a foundation
	3.	Herry Wirawan's polite personality makes people trust
		Herry Wirawan
	4.	Herry found that the students came from relatives
	5.	Herry Wirawan's activities in Antapani Village are like
		an ustaz giving a lecture, but his personality tends to
		be closed
	6.	The ins and outs of Herry Wirawan's education starting
		from high school, bachelor's and master's degrees
	7.	There is an organization chaired by Herry Wirawan
	8.	Ira Mambo as Herry Wirawan's attorney did not
		explain much regarding Herry Wirawan.
Silent Song of Female	1.	The situation inside and outside the villa hall in the
Student Rape Victim		Lembang area where trauma victims are recovering
		looks cheerful but from a psychological aspect has
		serious trauma
	2.	Trauma was also experienced by the victim's parents
		and they were ostracized by the residents
	3.	The trauma of servants - the victim's parents - and his
		disappointment with the prosecutor because the
		charges were not commensurate with Herry Wirawan's
		behavior
	4.	Support for severe punishment for the perpetrator
		carried out by the Chair of the Indonesian Child
		Protection Commission and Deputy Chair of the
		Witness and Victim Protection Institute Livia Istiana
		Iskandar and the reasons

- 5. LPSK's efforts to ensure victims receive restitution
- 6. statement by Herry's lawyer who did not want to comment on the case experienced by his client

The scheme presented in the article "Ustaz Bejat's Deception of Syahwat" reveals a lot about the perpetrator's methods, starting from the method of wanting to be massaged by the victim until the victim wants to come to the perpetrator's room, and the method of seducing the victim into wanting to serve Herry Wirawan's desires by telling him about the state of his marriage, which was no longer harmonious and the perpetrator's sexual needs were not being met. In addition, Herry Wirawan promised that the victim would be sent to school and that if she gave birth, Herry would be responsible for the child. Many of the details are from the perspective of the perpetrator.

The sources used by the journalists also cover more from the perspective of the parties involved with the victim, such as the victim's parents, the psychologist treating the victim, the LPSK protecting the victim and the victim's lawyer. Meanwhile, from the perspective of the perpetrator, the source of information was the RT where the perpetrator lived, the perpetrator's lawyer and the perpetrator's brother-in-law. The content of the information provided by the RT and the lawyer was not much, in fact the lawyer refused to give any statement about his client. from the victim's perspective. However, information was obtained from the perpetrator's brother-in-law about the perpetrator's personal life so that he could own the Manarul Huda Foundation. The police investigating the case also failed to provide any explanation.

The article "Nyanyi Sunyi Santriwati Rape Victim" shows that the details of the victim's background came from children who excelled but were hindered by the economic factors of parents who were unable to send their children to school. Another factor is that the school is far away, the details do not explain the government support the child received, access and economic factors show that the parents are really poor. In addition, the condition of Sutinah and her child was described in detail, stating that they had experienced severe trauma. This article suggests that the condition of the students is that they are poor children who want to achieve their dreams by attending Herry Wirawan's Islamic Boarding School.

The article "Sexual Slavery at Bodong School" shows that the emphasis of the article is related to the origins of this case being revealed and the behaviour of slavery practices carried out by Herry Wirawan towards his students. This shows that Herry's actions were cruel and barbaric. The lesser charges against Herry Wirawan have also been highlighted by journalists, although the regulations

clearly state that acts committed more than twice can be punished by castration. However, castration was not included in the demands. In its feature, Detik.com encouraged that the maximum sentence given to Herry was backed by support from related parties such as the chairman of the Indonesian Child Protection Commission and representatives of the LPSK. This support is necessary because the prosecutor's charges were lower than reported in the article. Moreover, the prosecutor's reasons for not disclosing the contents of the charges were not discussed by journalists, so journalists pushed for the perpetrator to be punished as severely as possible, including castration.

Based on this article, Detik.com strongly supports the victim and hopes that the perpetrator will be punished as severely as possible. The victim was seen as a student who had dreams and was then tricked by Herry Wirawan with his status as an Ustaz. This focus can be seen in a review of the traumatic impact on the victim and his parents. They were ostracised by their neighbours for inviting their neighbours to attend Herry Wirawan's Islamic boarding school.

This statement was confirmed in detail about the long term effects of the trauma the victim would experience. In addition, Herry's actions could result in the loss of opportunities for these young people to pursue their dreams. This scheme is the focus of the discussion in order to lead the reader to the opinion that Herry Wirawan deserves a heavy sentence. Meanwhile, there is no explanation of Herry Wirawan and the condition of his family, or of the sexual disorders that Herry Wirawan experienced. Apart from that, the source of information from Herry Wirawan's side creates more and more inequality, which puts Herry Wirawan even more in a corner in the news.

# 2. Kompas.com Syntactic Structure

The scheme used by Kompas.com to explain the Herry Wirawan incident uses a scheme that shows the perpetrator's actions and the effects of these actions. Then, the detailed theme was developed by describing the crimes committed by HW under the sub-headlines, namely "raping 12 students until they became pregnant and gave birth"; "using children to ask for donations"; "forcing the victim to become a construction worker"; "corruption of BOS funds for renting apartments"; "Islamic boarding schools have no diplomas". After describing the activities in detail, the journalists discussed the prison sentence and threat of castration that Herry Wirawan would face, as well as the hopes of the victim's family.

The article scheme "Facts Behind the Case of 12 Female Students Victims of Rape by Islamic Boarding School Teachers in Bandung" also detailed the facts related to the case, namely that it was carried out since 2016, that the victim was traumatised, where the rape took place, that the perpetrator

promised to take responsibility, why the police did not reveal the case immediately, and the hopes of the victim's family. The reason given by the police was that the case was not revealed to protect the good name of the victim, who is still a minor" (Wismabrata, 2021). In the article, compared to the family's hopes for the perpetrator, they actually express the family's hopes for the police that they want the case to be revealed to the public (Wismabrata, 2021).

Meanwhile, the article scheme "Students who are victims of Herry Wirawan's rape are also forced to become construction workers" informs that there are allegations that female students are being economically exploited by making the victims construction workers for the construction of Islamic boarding schools in Cibiru, and that babies born are considered orphans and used to receive donations. And the role of the LPSK in helping the victims includes protecting witnesses so that they can give testimony in a safe, calm and comfortable condition, providing psychological rehabilitation assistance and facilitating the calculation of restitution which will be handed over to the High Court as well as providing medical services to students to undergo the birthing process in the hospital and concluding with information, regarding the prosecutor's accusations against HW (Yahya, 2021).

The article regarding female students is entitled "The sad story of a female student who was the victim of an Islamic boarding school teacher, gave birth to a friend and took care of the child together". The source of the message is P2TP2A. The scheme in the article conveys that the children take care of themselves, from cooking, to looking after children, to accompanying friends who are about to give birth. They also have a place called Base Camp where students who have just given birth can stay until they recover and can be reunited with their other friends. Meanwhile, people in the area were wondering about the whereabouts of the baby, who was believed to be an orphan who had been entrusted to their care. Apart from that, the victims did not resist because they were really naive when they entered the Foundation and there were doctrinaires and threats against the female students. Parents are given the freedom to visit their children and their children are not given the freedom to go home (Coral, 2021).

The ministry's response was also reported on kompas.com under the title "Ministry of Religion: Manarul Huda Islamic Boarding School Doesn't Have Operating Permit". The scheme of the article is that it is clear that the status of the Islamic boarding school managed by Herry has been revoked and that the position of the perpetrator has also been detained as well as explaining the actions of the Ministry of Religion in the form of closing the Islamic boarding school, sending the students back to

their origins and returning them to their parents as well as carrying out transfers and certificates for the students (Ihsan, 2021).

Kompas.com reviews the police response regarding economic exploitation by perpetrators of victims not from the case under the title "Alleged Economic Exploitation in the Case of Islamic Boarding School Teacher Raping 12 Female Students, This is What the Police Say". In the article it says: "We don't know about this, there could be activities like this, if someone conveys or knows that there is a murderous plan for commercial purposes or something, maybe it can be reported to the police with the existing evidence so that we can investigate it if there is proof of the clues he got" (Agie Permadi, 2021).

Atalia Praratya as the mother of the Regional Children's Forum also stated in the article "Atalia: Case Revealed, Photo of Perpetrator Shown, Student Teacher Rape Victim 'Down' Again". The article explains Atalia's hope that the public and the media will help protect the victims, as their psychological state is currently being shaken again, as the government is currently carrying out a psychological recovery process. With the massive media coverage, photos of the perpetrators were shown and the name of the Islamic boarding school also appeared, so they received a negative stigma from the public. Atalia hopes that the community can restrain itself for the sake of the victim's survival.

The sources of information used by Kompas journalists were the LPSK, the Attorney General's Office, the Ministry of Religious Affairs, the police, the West Java government represented by Atalia as the mother of the Regional Children's Forum, and the families of the victims. Among these sources in the news, kompas.com media places great emphasis on the performance of the LPSK, which shows the findings of exploitation and the efforts made and the treatment of victims, while from the police aspect, Kompas.com actually criticises the police for not carrying out this publication against the wishes of the victim's family, apart from the fact that the police also did not find any exploitation when investigating the Herry Irawan rape case. In fact, the case was reported in May, handed over to the Public Prosecutor's Office in September and tried in November. From the prosecutor's point of view, kompas.com also does not criticise the indictment presented by the prosecutor's office. Kompas.com only reported the possibility of aggravation by castration..

# **Script Structure**

### 1. Detik.com Script Structure

Of the four articles submitted by Detik.com, "Ustaz Bejat's Syahwat Deception" does not discuss much about the reasons for Herry Wirawan's behaviour, the reasons could be a lack of

harmony in family life, or from the aspect of health, both physical and mental, as well as the opportunity for students to tempt Herry. Hero. This shows that Herry Wirawan's reasons are not unimportant..

Detik.com believes that Harry is unable to control his lust by doing everything he can to satisfy his lust. The method is to use the doctrine of obedience to the teacher so that the victim does not resist. Apart from that, the impact of the rape behaviour is focused on the number of students who are raped, the babies born and the deep trauma of the students and their parents, as well as the future of the victims. Meanwhile, Herry Wirawan's wife, children and extended family were not really focused on this case either, so that in a pure presentation it explains the depraved actions of Herry Wirawan who raped his students and the effects experienced by the victim.

The Ministry of Religious Affairs, which licenses boarding schools and has oversight responsibilities, especially for schools with an overnight system, is also not widely discussed. The information in the article about the Ministry of Religion's response only discusses the obligation for education providers to report the results of their activities. This lack of clarity means that readers are led to blame not the Ministry of Religion, which was also negligent in its supervision, but Herry Wirawan, who failed to follow the rules by not reporting the foundation's educational activities. Therefore, Detik.com does not criticise the lack of state supervision.

The reason why the donor gave the house to the foundation was not much discussed, it was only stated that there were people who trusted Herry so the house would be used as a foundation, but the status of the land in the form of a grant or loan while there was no information, but from the RT where Herry lived, Herry had asked for a domicile letter. while a domicile letter is not the same as being the owner, only a residence permit in that place.

The police, who did not open the case, also did not become the focus of Detik.com's reporting. Even though this case has been going on since May 2021, it was only in December 2021 that this case was revealed to the public after seven trials. Therefore, Detik.com does not focus on criticising the government or related parties who are negligent, but focuses on the effects experienced by the victims and the crimes committed by the perpetrators.

Herry's social personality is described as religious but closed. The description shows that Herry once gave sermons at the mosque but rarely interacted with residents. This shows that Herry is known in the area as an ustaz and has the ability to preach. Not many people have information about how Herry Wirawan interacts with local people. Also, if there are female students who are

pregnant and give birth, this is also unknown to the public. This shows that Herry Wirawan's school is very closed. In fact, pregnant students have conspicuous features, such as changes in their physical appearance or the purchase of baby equipment, which are also not noticed by the local community. This social restriction was exploited by the perpetrator, allowing the crime to continue for five years.

# 2. Kompas.com Script Structure

The journalist's way of explaining the phenomenon focuses on the form of the incident and the treatment given to the victim by the relevant parties, starting with the Ministry of Religion, which revoked it, the LPSK, which protected witnesses and victims and provided medical assistance for the birth of a baby, the West Java Children's Forum, which also provided assistance, and the prosecutor's office, which is currently conducting a trial. However, Kompas.com's coverage of HW's case is still lacking, including why HW committed this heinous act, what the condition of HW's family was after this case came to light, what HW's attitude was towards the victim, and the government's role in overseeing Islamic boarding schools has not been explained. Nor did the victim's family explain the psychological impact of the incident, the fate of the children born at the time, and the RT/RW equipment that did not work.

The coverage of the HW case in Kompas mostly hides information about the victim and why the victim wanted to be raped for up to five years, and does not reveal more about the effects the victim felt. This makes the public sympathize with what the victims have gone through and show hatred towards the perpetrators for the many crimes they have committed.

### **Thematic**

### 1. Thematic Detik.com

The coherence used by journalists in describing the Herry Wirawan incident is the coherence of assertions that reveal facts from a different point of view. This happens in all Detik.com articles that use explanatory coherence. This can be seen in news reports that give more details about an event. The news item "Ustaz Bejat's Deception of Syahwat" provides an explanation of the methods used by Herry Wirawan to encourage his students to fulfil their desires, including the lure given when the victim wants to obey the perpetrator's orders. Including "Sexual Slavery in Bodong Schools" provides an explanation of the forms of slavery carried out by Herry Wirawan, starting with sexual exploitation, the exploitation of children for economic purposes, as well as the exploitation of workers who are considered as coolies. This exploitation is the basis for

journalists to provide headlines in the form of slavery, because it contains explanations of the different types of exploitation carried out by the perpetrators.

Meanwhile, in the article "The lecturer who became a sexual predator", the coherence used as well as the explanation of it can be seen from the scheme presented by the journalist, namely explaining Herry Wirawan's background starting from his personal life, his assets, his social life in the village and also his social life in the organisation. The coherence of this explanation emphasises the origins of Herry Wirawan, who ultimately became a sexual predator. This is in line with the focus of the title, which shows the speaker while being a sexual predator is the explanation for the speaker. The origin of this speaker is based on information that Herry Wirawan once gave a Friday sermon, once read the Yellow Book, had been to Mecca and was a graduate of STAI in the Cimahi area. Apart from this, he is also known as an ustaz because this lecturer refers to the work carried out by the perpetrator at the same time. it contains the social perception that he understands. The article about female students singing silently, rape victims also shows coherence in the form of an explanation.

# 2. Thematic Kompas.com

The coherence used by Kompas.com in connecting phenomena is by using cause and effect coherence, such as when explaining the effects of rape. Among the 12 victims, 7 of them gave birth to children, and one of the victims even gave birth twice. Meanwhile, the explanation in another subchapter used explanatory coherence to refer to another crime committed by the perpetrator, namely the use of children born to the victim to obtain donations. Explanatory coherence is also used to explain that Herry Wirawan engaged in economic exploitation by using rape victims as construction workers and orphaning their children in order to obtain funds from the community. This coherence made the public realise that the crimes Herry committed were very serious.

Another coherence used is reason-effect, this coherence is found in explaining the reasons why the police did not publicise the HW case. The reason is placed at the end and the discussion is not much, which is an effort not to prioritise information. Apart from that, there is also a meansends coherence, which was expressed in Atalia Praratya's discussion, who asked the media not to expose the victims in order to protect the psychological aspects of the victims.

### **Rhetorical Structure**

### 1. Detik.com Rhetorical Structure

#### a. Lexicon

The use of deception indicates a trick or tactic to trap, and is usually used against enemies. The word is also often used deceptively. The word deception tends to be used as a form of deception against others and to trick others by cunning and by any means. Lust, on the other hand, is the desire for sexual intercourse. According to the KBBI, the word lust comes from the Arabic word. This word is a loan word and is more likely to be used by Muslims to refer to lust. Therefore, the headline tends to give the impression that the perpetrator is a religious person and that his behaviour is depraved, as well as being a cunning and evil trickster.

The lexicon of the news headlines already puts the perpetrators of sexual harassment in a corner. The journalists used the headline "Depraved Ustaz's Deceptive Deception", the use of the word depraved was the result of the journalist's assessment of the perpetrator, depraved is a Javanese expression that has a figurative meaning of 'corrupt (in morals, manners); bad behaviour'. This word has a negative connotation in Javanese. The use of the word ustaz shows that he is a teacher in religious matters and should have good behaviour and be an example. The use of the word depraved shows that Herry Wirawan's behaviour is bad and not exemplary and has a great effect on the victim. So the lecherous ustaz is an irony expressed by journalists to show disappointment.

In the next article, "The Preacher Who Becomes a Sexual Predator". Preacher means a person who performs the act of preaching. In Indonesia, preachers are considered to be people who understand religion. The word "predator" means an animal that lives by preying on other animals, or an animal that preys on other animals for food. Predators are usually used for hunting and have a fierce nature, so there is an equation here between human behaviour and animals that like to prey, which contains sarcasm because it equates people who prey on other people with sexual predators. Through the headline "Lecturer becomes sexual predator", the journalists want to show Herry's identity as a predator and construct Herry Wirawan as someone who should be shunned.

Furthermore, the word slavery in the headline "Bodong school sexual slavery" shows the process of making slaves, namely servants who are not paid and have to do

whatever the master orders. It also shows the power of the master over the slave. Meanwhile, in legal terms, sexual slavery is the forced enslavement of people for the purpose of sexual exploitation. The exploitative nature shows the use of something for the perpetrator's own or egocentric interests in raping his students. Meanwhile, fake schools show where sexual slavery takes place. The use of fake is the status of a school that is not a real school but a fake school. The fake school in question is that the school was used as a front by Herry Wirawan to indulge his lust

The article entitled "Silent Song of Santriwati" shows irony because the song in question is a figure of speech that shows the importance of telling a story. The word song is usually used in busy and happy situations, but in this article silent song is a figure of speech for irony, which contains sadness when it refers to schoolgirls who have been raped by their own ustaz.

The above choice of words shows that the journalists want to construct Herry Wirawan's identity as a sexual predator who carries out his actions at all costs and deserves to be shunned by society.

Apart from this, the use of the word 'torn' in explaining the story of the victim's parents shows that there is deep hurt for the parents due to Herry's actions and the use of the word 'vanished'1

Based on the headline aspect, of the four articles, three discuss the perpetrator while the other discusses the condition of the victim who was severely traumatised, it can be seen that the focus of the news is on the perpetrator of the rape. Apart from that, the focus is also on the position of Herry Wirawan, who is seen as a religious expert who has defrauded many people, and the losses caused by Herry Wirawan.

There are also sex offenders. Sexual predators are people who like to prey on other people in order to perform sexual acts. This word has a negative connotation because predator is a word used for animals. It also has savage and cruel aspects to it. So the impression created is that Herry Wirawan is a figure who preys on other people sexually and does so with acts of violence, heart and cruelty.

The perpetrator is constructed as a sexual predator who has no humanity. The perpetrator's actions were a barbaric act that deserved the death penalty. Meanwhile, Kompas.com believes that sexual violence against children can happen to anyone, so

parents need to be vigilant and the government needs to be involved in monitoring sexual violence at the educational level.

The overall construction of the above aspects of the discourse is Herry Wirawan and the deception used, while one article focuses on the victim, namely 'the silent singing of female students, rape victims'. This shows that the emphasis in the news is on the perpetrator of the rape and the barbarity of the perpetrator. Moreover, Detik.com also criticised the work of the perpetrator, who was considered to be an ustaz and a lecturer. In this case, ustaz and preachers are considered to be people who have religious values but behave in a depraved manner.

# **b.** Graphic

Meanwhile, the graphic aspect displayed in each article shows that Herry Wirawan is the puppeteer who performs the acts for his female students. The graphic shows Herry's power over his female students. This is shown by the ropes leading to the pictures of the students. In addition, the depiction of the students as children is shown by the use of headscarves typical of school children and the use of masks to protect the victim's face. The image of Herry Wirawan stands out, showing that he was the main actor in controlling the victims. Furthermore, the number of victims identified by Herry as more than one indicates that there was more than one victim.

There is also a graphic of Herry Wirawan behind bars, wearing an orange shirt with a flat expression and using a kopyah as his identity, which is a kyai who has committed a heinous act. Moreover, his hands clasped in front of him show his fear for his fate as he is being sentenced to life imprisonment and castration for his actions.

Furthermore, the article "Ustaz Bejat's Deception of Syahwat" shows Herry Wirawan talking to his students wearing a white koko shirt and black kopyah, with the students' faces turned backwards while Herry Wirawan's face is shown. This shows that the author's focus is on Herry Wirawan, who is the perpetrator. This shows that the content of the article includes Herry's efforts to deceive the victims.

Meanwhile, the article "Silent singing of female students" shows a female student wearing a mask who appears to be crying while covering her face with both hands. The white headscarf indicates that the student has committed no sin and is innocent. This

shows deep sorrow for the female students who were victims of Herry Wirawan. Meanwhile, the background is black, which means darkness or experiencing deep sadness.



Graphic 1: Included in the headline of the second article on the Herry Wirawan case

Apart from the image in the headline, there are also graphics in the article. This is followed by a graphic in the form of a chronological sequence of Herry Wirawan's life through the use of hero glasses, then there is a graphic about the victims of Herry's sexual predators, as well as articles about the legal trap that ensnared Herry Wirawan. The function of these images is to make it easier for the reader to understand the author's construction of the news and to emphasise each report.



Graph 2: Graph related to the impact, track record and legal traps of Herry Wirawan

# 2. Rhetorical Kompas.com

Kompas.com's use of the word crime shows that Herry Wirawan committed an act that was contrary to current values and norms. Herry's actions were also described as cruel and depraved. It was said that the perpetrator was not a Ustaz but an Islamic boarding school teacher. The mention of teachers makes us more neutral about their profession. Instead of ustaz, Kompas prefers to use Islamic boarding school to represent the Islamic boarding school founded by Herry Wirawan

If you look at the choice of diction in the headline, it shows the details of the crimes committed by HW, and this is reflected in the presentation of the content of the article. These crimes are emphasised in the Kompas article. Therefore, Kompas continues to construct that Herry Wirawan's actions were heinous and deprayed.

### Comparison of the discourse construction of Detik.com and Kompas.com

In terms of schema, there are differences in the aspects of the phenomenon presented by Detik.com and Kompas.com. Detik.com shows more about HW's life background and the psychological impact that the victim received not only now but also in the long term, while Kompas.com emphasises more on the impact of the victim who was pregnant and gave birth to 8 children, as well as other crimes committed by Herry Wirawan, which include embezzling the boss's funds, using students as construction workers, and considering the children born as orphans and used as tools to obtain donations. The behaviour of Herry Wirawan is considered to be vile and depraved behaviour.

As for the script, both Kompas.com and Detik.com ruled out the reasons or causes for Herry Wirawan to commit this crime. Because it could be internal or external to Herry Wirawan. Internal causes can be caused by abnormalities, while external causes are a lack of supervision by parents, the government and the community towards Islamic boarding schools. This exclusion shows that the reason is not important, what is important is the effect of the action.

Moreover, in terms of the script, it shows that Detik.com does not provide a complete story about the phenomenon, such as the place where the rape took place, the time span of the crime and other crimes committed by Herry apart from the rape. The place of the rape and the time of the crime are considered so important by Detik.com that there is no explanation regarding this matter. Meanwhile, Detik.com mentioned it from within the government, citing sources from the Ministry of Religious Affairs. However, Kompas.com did not mention the government, but discussed that HW was the only teacher in his Islamic

boarding school, leading to the understanding that the crime was only revealed after 5 years because the system set up by Herry Wirawan benefited him personally.

From a thematic point of view, it was found that the facts in the news were explained using explanatory coherence. This was done to show that Herry not only raped, but also committed other crimes that were inappropriate for his personal interests. Kompas.com and detik.com did the same, but kompas.com did not emphasise the punishment that Herry Wirawan deserved. Meanwhile, detik.com emphasises the coherence of cause and effect with the appropriateness of HW being sentenced to castration and imprisonment for a maximum of 20 years.

The rhetorical aspect shows that detik.com and kompas.com both label HW's actions as depraved. However, there are differences in Herry's private labelling. Kompas.com emphasises his position as an Islamic boarding school teacher, while detik.com calls Herry an ustaz. Both refer to people who understand the religion. However, Kompas focuses on Islamic boarding schools, i.e. religious educational institutions, while detik.com focuses more on HW's personality. Therefore, detik wants HW to be held personally responsible for his actions. However, kompas.com actually puts a lot of emphasis on Islamic boarding schools.

#### **CONCLUSION**

Detik.com's discourse shows the personal aspect of Herry Wirawan, an ustaz who raped his student and caused severe trauma to the student and her parents, which had long-term effects. Moreover, Herry deserves a maximum sentence of 20 years and castration. This is different from Kompas.com which constructs Herry Wirawan's actions from the aspect of Herry Wirawan's depraved and despicable actions as well as his demands for the police to release the student rape case. As for the next research, we will be able to conduct research related to the framing analysis of Detik.com and Kompas.com regarding the reporting of rape in the Islamic boarding school environment.

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