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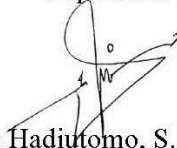
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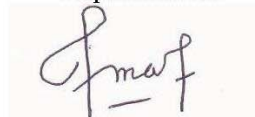
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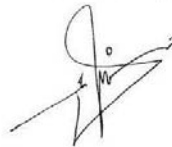
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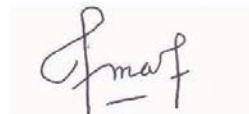
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ABSTRACT

This thesis investigates the discursive practices contained in the online news of uxoricide cases by *Kompas.com* throughout 2021 using Van Dijk news analysis supported by the theory of ideal victim by Nils Christie. This research is a qualitative descriptive study. A total of 35 uxoricide news published on the official *Kompas.com* website was analyzed in this study. The results show that macrostructures and microstructures of the text play an important role in constructing positive representations for the police. Thus, *Kompas.com* highlights the suspect's behavior and the police's performance in handling uxoricide cases. *Kompas.com* provides a broad overview of the case and involves several domains such as criminal, law and social domains. Semantic elements and syntactic elements are elements that play an important role in the process of cognition in uxoricide news. *Kompas.com* utilizes existing social knowledge related to husband-wife social relations to be constructed or reconstructed into the news. *Kompas.com* reconstructs the reader's understanding that patriarchal understanding can have a bad effect on individuals and can even lead to uxoricide. The results of Van Dijk's analysis are in line with the results on the theory of ideal victim by Nils Christie where the victims and suspects described in the uxoricide discourse have fulfilled five attributes so that they can legally be victims and suspects. Thus, it can be concluded that *Kompas.com* has fairly reported on victims and suspects in uxoricide news in Indonesia.

Keywords: Discourse, Uxoricide, Discursive Practices, Van Dijk's News Analysis, Theory of "ideal" victim.

ABSTRAK

Tesis ini mengkaji praktik diskursif yang terdapat dalam berita online kasus uksorisida oleh Kompas.com sepanjang tahun 2021 dengan menggunakan analisis berita Van Dijk yang didukung oleh teori korban ideal oleh Nils Christie. Penelitian ini merupakan penelitian deskriptif kualitatif. Sebanyak 35 berita uksorisida yang dimuat di situs resmi Kompas.com dianalisis dalam penelitian ini. Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa makrostruktur dan mikrostruktur teks berperan penting dalam membangun representasi positif bagi polisi. Untuk itu, Kompas.com menyoroti perilaku tersangka dan kinerja polisi dalam menangani kasus uksorisida. Kompas.com memberikan gambaran luas tentang kasus tersebut dan melibatkan beberapa domain seperti domain pidana, hukum dan sosial. Unsur semantik dan unsur sintaksis merupakan unsur yang berperan penting dalam proses kognisi dalam berita uksorisida. Kompas.com memanfaatkan pengetahuan sosial yang ada terkait relasi sosial suami istri untuk dikonstruksi atau direkonstruksi menjadi pemberitaan. Kompas.com merekonstruksi pemahaman pembaca bahwa pemahaman patriarki bisa berdampak buruk pada individu bahkan bisa berujung pada uksorisida. Hasil analisis Van Dijk sejalan dengan hasil teori korban ideal oleh Nils Christie dimana para korban dan tersangka yang dijelaskan dalam wacana uksorisida telah memenuhi lima atribut sehingga secara hukum dapat menjadi korban dan tersangka. Dengan demikian, dapat disimpulkan bahwa Kompas.com telah melaporkan secara adil korban dan tersangka dalam berita uksorisida di Indonesia.

Kata kunci: Wacana, Uksorisida, Praktik Diskursif, Analisis Berita Van Dijk, teori korban “ideal”.

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