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# Analysis of Critical Discourse on Online News Text About Taruna High School Students Become Victims of Violence

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### ABSTRACT

This research aims to determine the critical discourse analysis of the news about the death of Taruna high school students published by [news.okezone.com](http://news.okezone.com). All microstructural and macrostructural aspects were examined to produce news texts. This research used an online news entitled "Tewas saat MOS, Siswa SMA Taruna Palembang Dipukuli Pembina Pakai Bambu" published on July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019 online. The results showed that [news.okezone.com](http://news.okezone.com) practiced diction selection, the use of broad sentences of causation, and the selection of sources in direct quotations to produce news texts. There is motivation in the production of the news text, namely that readers are led to provide a positive image on [news.okezone.com](http://news.okezone.com) as an active and existing media in voicing justice.

### I. INTRODUCTION

Violence in the Taruna School environment occurred in the case of the death of a Taruna High School student in Palembang on July 13, 2019. The violence experienced by a Taruna High School student named Delwyn Beli (14) that killed him, became a headline in the mass media, both printed, electronic and online. This case of violence did not only happen to the victim, but also by several other students.

The violence that Delwyn received occurred in the following chronology; on Saturday, July 13, 2019, the victim participated in a series of student orientation events (MOS). Allegedly due to fatigue, Delwyn then denied following the instructions given by Obbi. This denial made the

suspect angry and hit the victim with a bamboo stick on the head. It didn't stop there, Delwyn crawled and suddenly from behind the perpetrator pulled the victim's clothes. The tug sent him tumbling onto the asphalt and hitting his head. As a result of this incident, Delwyn also complained that he could no longer participate in the orientation process.

The victim's friend also had time to help when he saw the victim lying on the asphalt. Seeing his condition getting worse, he then took the victim to the school yard by giving him a drink and massaging him. However, Delwyn did not get better until he was finally taken to the hospital. While on the way, the victim finally died.

This news quickly spread among the public this became a separate irony in the world of education.

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How an agency that should produce a better generation actually creates a generation that is familiar with violence, beatings and seniority. It is not impossible that in the future these students will grow into a cowardly generation or a generation that considers violence as a natural thing.

According to Law no. 20 of 2003 Education is a conscious and planned effort to create a learning atmosphere and learning process so that students actively develop their potential to have religious spiritual strength, self-control, personality, intelligence, noble character, and skills needed by themselves, society, nation, and society. and country.

According to H. Horne, an American educator and philosopher, education is a continuous process of higher adjustment for human beings who have developed physically and mentally free and conscious to God, as manifested in the intellectual, emotional and human surroundings. from humans. In Horne's statement, it is stated that human physical and mental development is a manifestation of intellectual, emotional and humanitarian. If this culture of violence becomes part of the educational process, then the repeated violence is a manifestation of what students have been going through.

The text in the media is the result of the process of media discourse (media discourse). In the process, the values, ideology, and interests of the media are involved. This shows that the media are 'not neutral' when constructing social reality ([Eriyanto, 2001](#)). The media include their perspectives and perspectives in interpreting social reality. They choose it to determine which aspects are highlighted or omitted, determine the structure of the news according to their will, from which side of the event is highlighted, which part of the event is prioritized or forgotten and which part of the event is highlighted or omitted; who was interviewed to be the source of the news, and so on. News is not a mere representation of events, but also contains the values of the media institutions that make them ([Tuchman, 1991](#)).

## II. METHODS

This research is included in the ranks of qualitative research. Qualitative research is research that is descriptive and tends to use an inductive approach to analysis. Process and meaning (subject perspective) are more highlighted in qualitative research. The theoretical basis is used as a guide so that the

research focus is in accordance with the facts on the ground. In addition, the theoretical basis is also useful for providing an overview of the background of the research and as a material for discussing research results.

Based on the context of the research above, the focus of this research is news texts on online media which is one of the news media that bridges the audience with the current phenomenon. Especially in the news about Taruna High School students who were victims of Pembina violence on news.okezone.com online media on July 16, 2019 using Van Dijk's critical discourse analysis.

The type of data that researchers use is primary data and secondary data. Where the primary data is data obtained by researchers from reports about Taruna High School students who became victims of Pembina violence on online media news.okezone.com on July 16, 2019. As well as secondary data which is additional data from books, articles, journals and supporting data for analysis. in research.

Data collection in this study used documentation collection in online news texts regarding the case of Taruna High School students who were victims of Pembina violence on news.okezone.com online media on July 16, 2019. The analytical model of Teun A. Van Dijk in the design of this study, was analyzed using a technique that uses the M.A.K Halliday analysis technique as an analytical knife. Halliday builds a framework that makes it possible to dissect the interaction between text and situation (context) based on three concepts, namely the field of discourse that refers to the social action that is happening or being discussed, the activities, where the actors are involved in it, and the practices that are involved in it. seen in context. The second is that the Discourse Engagers identify the parties to the discussion, as well as their positions and relationships. And the last is the discourse mode which refers to the language choice of each media including whether the language style used is explanatory, descriptive, persuasive, hyperbole and others.

## III. RESULT AND DISCUSSION

### Macrostructure

The topic that is put forward by news.okezone.com media is always the latest news. On this occasion, news.okezone.com media covered news about a case of violence committed by Pembina that led to death.

### Superstructure

The order used by news.okezone.com media is

a regular order with opening, body, and closing. As for the order.

1. Opener: Delwyn Beli (14), a student of SMA Taruna Indonesia Palembang, died while attending the Student Orientation Period (MOS), on Saturday, July 13, 2019. The autopsy revealed that Beli had bruises all over his body, especially his head.
2. Contents: The South Sumatra Police Chief, Inspector General Firli Bahuri said that his party had named one suspect in the case, namely the MOS coach and teacher at the Taruna Indonesia Senior High School in South Sumatra with the initials OB (24). After being investigated, OB admitted to his actions which caused Delwyn Beli to die. The reason the OB hit the victim was because he was offended and emotional because the victim did not want to participate in MOS activities. Whereas previously the victim had complained of pain to the perpetrator.
3. Closing: For his actions, the perpetrator is threatened with Article 80 of the Law on Child Protection with the threat of a criminal sentence of 15 years in prison.

#### **Microstructure 1**

From the sentence "The reason the OB hit the victim was because he was offended and emotional because the victim did not want to participate in MOS activities. Whereas previously the victim had complained of pain to the perpetrator." News.okezone.com journalists made this news with the aim of providing good information to all readers so as not to rashly take action when emotional.

#### **Microstructure 2**

The language in news.okezone.com media is simple, short, concise, straightforward, clear,

interesting language, avoiding speech words, avoiding foreign words.

#### **Microstructure 3**

The online news reported by news.okezone.com uses news directly from the scene and includes illustrations.

### **IV. CONCLUSION**

Critical discourse analysis emphasizes that discourse is also a form of interaction. Social practice in discourse analysis is seen as causing an interrelated relationship between events that are detached from reality, and social structures. In the production of an online news text published by news.okezone.com entitled "Killed during MOS, Palembang Taruna High School Student Beaten by a Coach Using Bamboo" has the topic of discussion about a case of violence committed by Pembina that led to death. Then this news text has a text structure that is simple, short, dense, straightforward, clear, clear, interesting, avoiding speech words, avoiding foreign words and terms. The meaning of this news text aims to provide good information to all readers so as not to rashly take action when emotional so as not to harm anyone, including yourself.

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