Victims of Sexual Violence on Campus in the News: Between Discrimination and Impartiality

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Abstract: The sexual assault committed by a Sriwijaya University (Unsri) lecturer on a student resulted in coercion. The lecturer then admitted his guilt to the student. The victim published her experience on the Twitter account @unsrifess until it received mainstream media attention. This research deconstructs the framing of Kompas.com and Detik.com about sexual violence in Unsri. Detik.com presents the victim as someone who has truly faced tragedy and injustice. On the other hand, Kompas.com often depicts the victim as a ‘problematic’ figure and as if the media is ‘punishing’ him through their reporting.

Keywords: campus, Detik.com, Kompas.com, news framing, sexual violence

Nadiem Makariem, representing the Ministry of Education, Culture, Research, and Technology (Kemendikbud Ristek), asserted at the ‘16 Days of Activism Against Gender Abuse’ program in December 2021 that there were 2500 occurrences of sexual violence in Indonesia between January and July 2021. Komnas Perempuan received 27% of 88% of complaints regarding incidents of sexual violence in universities (Komnas Perempuan, 2021). In Indonesia, violence and sexual harassment include verbal abuse, groping of body parts, requests for obscene images or recordings, and rape. Some academics, according to Komnas Perempuan, used their authority to engage in sexual harassment of students while providing thesis guidance (Komnas Perempuan, 2021).

Sexual violence cases are equally difficult to act on and to handle for a variety of reasons, including the following: (1) there is no safe space for victims to share their stories

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and report their cases; (2) there is no clear reporting system mechanism or sanctions in the event of sexual violence; and (3) there is no documentation of the cases occurred (Marfu‘ah, Rofi’ah, & Maksun, 2021, p. 99). Unfortunately, many victims decide not to disclose and keep quiet about instances of sexual abuse on campus out of fear of being branded as disgusting or pressured by the offenders (Melati, 2019, p. 22). Victims withhold complaints about fear of not being taken seriously, inaction on campus, penalties, monitoring their personal and professional life, and losing their academic or professional identity (Goldhill & Slobin, 2017; Kirkner, Lorenz, & Mazar, 2020, p. 2).

Rape, sexual assault, sexual aggressiveness, and sexual harassment are all examples of sexual violence (Castro, Kintzle, Schuyler, Lucas, & Warner, 2015, p. 53; Jozkowski, 2015, p. 849; Zaleski, Gundersen, Baes, Estupinian, & Vergara, 2016, p. 923). Sexual harassment can affect both men and women; however, several studies have depicted that the majority of offenders are males and most victims are women (Krivkovich et al., 2018; Lonsway, Cortina, & Magley, 2008, p. 599; Pina, Gannon, & Saunders, 2009, p. 128; WHO, 2012, p. 8). Sexual harassment in academia is enabled by five main characteristics: unstable employment, hierarchical structure, normalization of gender-based violence, toxic academic masculinity, a culture of silence, and a lack of aggressive leadership (Bondestam & Lundqvist, 2020, p. 17).

According to research conducted by Rifki Elindawati, the existence of power relations prevents the majority of university victims of sexual harassment from coming forward (Elindawati, 2021, p. 182). Sexual harassment is prevalent in the social fabric of Indonesia, but it is rarely reported to authorities (Rusyidi, Bintari, & Wibowo, 2019, p. 76). Educational institutions play a role in preventing and managing sexual violence (Nikmatullah, 2021, p. 38). However, suppose it is not balanced by efficient bureaucracy and sufficient human resources. In that case, demands for justice and protection of victims of sexual violence will be complicated by the political interests of stakeholders and efforts to safeguard the university’s reputation.

Due to the lack of legal consequences, abusers can continue their lives as if nothing occurred. Indeed, sexual assault on college campuses is inextricably linked to the permissiveness and normalization of these behaviors (Sitorus, 2019, p. 32). Some women still see sexual harassment as an individual and professional impediment rather than a systematic issue with societal ramifications (McDonald & Charlesworth, 2013, p. 97). Victims of abuse often lose academic confidence and experience a decline in peer esteem and acceptability (Benson & Thomson, 1982, p. 246; Cortina, Swan, Fitzgerald, & Waldo, 1998, p. 420) yet little research has investigated the impact of such victimization on the academic climate. This study examined experiences of sexual harassment and assault among 1,037 female undergraduate and graduate students, with a particular focus on educational outcomes. Multivariate analyses of variance revealed
significant negative effects of harassment and assault on perceptions of academic climate. We also investigated the extent and effects of double victimization (i.e., experiences of both harassment and assault.

In the media, sexual violence is exhibited with two blades. On the one hand, reporting on sexual assault is supposed to deter abusers, ensuring that the same occurrence does not recur. On the other hand, when sexual assault was disclosed in the media, most victims became victims for the second time (Martalena & Yoetadi, 2019, p. 8). This state renders the news no longer objective but rather goes toward the interests that generate bias (Sobur, 2001, p. 90). The news media encourages individuals to develop empathic or sympathetic connections with those labeled as victims and strengthen the framework of accountability for those designated as offenders (Kuhl, Kosloski, Ryon, & Monar, 2018, p. 6).

Reporting about sexual assault on college campuses has ramifications for language usage, regardless of whether men or women publish the news. Research demonstrates that instances of sexual assault against female victims and news articles published by males demonstrate that it is still difficult to write in a fair, honest, and neutral manner (Siefkes-Andrew & Alexopoulos, 2019, p. 13). Women are often presented as victims, which diminishes the effect of sexual abuse and ignores the systematic basis of violence against women. It allows for the perpetuation of gender inequities, promoting the victim-blaming tropes and stereotypical portrayals of female victims persisted in the news media throughout time (Carlr, 2003, p. 1601; Easteal et al. 2015, p. 33; Malamuth & Briere, 1986, p. 75).

Cases of violence in cyberspace have received attention along with the increase in cyber violence against women (Alyatalalhaf, 2021, p. 184). In 2021, many instances of sexual abuse in college were the subject of the news, thanks to threads on social media, particularly Twitter. After sending multiple harassing texts to a student at the State University of Jakarta (UNJ), a lecturer became a suspect in a sexual assault case against the student. Turning to the University of Riau, a student complained of being assaulted by his lecturer during thesis guidance. After refusing to accept the complaint, the lecturer subsequently filed a report against the student on the grounds of defamation. A lecturer at Kediri’s State Islamic Institute of Religion (IAIN) was also designated a suspect for emailing the victim filthy words. The three instances of sexual abuse on campus highlighted above gained widespread attention when the victims published their stories on social media. Additionally, this case was argued by a few students (Istiningtyas, 2021, p. 71).

Another instance of sexual abuse occurred when a lecturer at Sriwijaya University (Unsri) took rather drastic acts against his student while guiding her thesis guidance. The lecturer began his immoral conduct by feigning care for the student, resulting in coercion. Surprisingly, the lecturer apologized and admitted that he had made a mistake after doing so. Additionally, the victim published her heartbreaking experience through the Twitter account @unsrifess, garnering widespread attention from netizens.
The threads attracted the attention of the news media until they reached the authorities. However, the news media, sadly, fabricated stories of sexual assault perpetrated by lecturers against students to fit the reality of the corresponding media version. Media reality is framed by a fake reality created by social, political, and economic forces, resulting in a unique framing of news generated and developed by a media outlet (Eriyanto, 2001, p. 48; Hamad, 2004, p. 260). Subsequently, the reality is seen as being reliant on the subjectivity of journalists and their interpretations and meanings. Thus, the reality depicted in the news does not represent what occurs in the actual world (Grimshaw, 1973, p. 52).
Regarding the description above, the researchers have outlined numerous media outlets actively reporting on Indonesia’s information growth, two of which are Kompas.com and Detik.com (Rosilawati & Fadilla, 2021, p. 103). These two media outlets often reported on incidences of sexual assault at Unsri. Thus, this essay examined how victims were represented in Kompas.com and Detik.com’s coverage of sexual abuse incidents at Unsri. Numerous studies have identified a dearth of articles detailing instances of sexual harassment on college campuses, particularly those mentioning victims, and so this page addresses that need. Thus, this study adds to a better understanding of the linguistic structure used by journalists when reporting on instances of sexual assault on college campuses, particularly when framing victims.

METHOD

The constructivism paradigm was utilized in conjunction with framing analysis to examine how Kompas.com and Detik.com frame reporting on sexual abuse incidents at Unsri. It was founded on the belief that the media is not objective but rather produces interpretations packaged in such a manner that they influence how an audience interprets an event or person. As a result, the authors employed framing analysis to ascertain how journalists pick and write about problems. Additionally, scholars have utilized framing to analyze how the media represent different social phenomena (Kuhl, Kosloski, Ryon, & Monar, 2018, p. 6).

This framing study is based on the Zhongdang Pan and Gerald Kosicki model, which describes framing as a news process creation method. Cognitive gadgets aid in coding information and interpreting events and the processes and conversions connected with news creation (Eriyanto, 2012, p. 20). To begin with, the syntactic element examined how journalists organized data inside the news scheme. Second, the script aspect investigated how journalists conveyed information through the 5W+1H completeness of news. Thirdly, the thematic aspects influenced journalists in writing news in-depth, coherence, and sentence aim. Finally, journalists’ emphasis on facts was rhetorical (Pan & Kosicki, 2001, p. 133). These four components were examined in this study.

Media framing refers to the act of structuring news to highlight and contextualize specific themes (Littlejohn & Foss, 2011, p. 78). A news article can affect how a person perceives the message and the news, including headlines, metaphors, and numerous aural and visual components (Rhee, 1997, p. 27). Media framing is a technique for assessing emergent media channels (Hon, 2016, p. 9). Following that, the researchers chose four news pieces from Kompas.com and Detik.com that focused mostly on the victim and reported on incidents of sexual assault at Unsri. Researchers examined news articles from September through December that dealt with identical circumstances to determine how each narrative presented the victim. The researchers selected the following articles based on this.
Table 1 List of Researched Articles

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<td>Duduk Perkara Dugaan Pelecehan Seksual Mahasiswa Unsri, Dicoret dari Daftar Yudisium</td>
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FINDINGS

The researchers discussed the results of Kompas.com and Detik.com about the framing of sexual assault at Unsri. The researchers have divided their findings and discussion into four sub-sections: (1) The victim in sexual violence chronology framing, (2) The victim in report framing of the General Criminal Investigation Directorate of South Sumatra Regional Police, (3) Crime scene investigation framing: between sexist and pornographic texts, and (4) Graduation delayed victim: discrimination through clickbait. Then, researchers summarized the results and examined in detail each sub-category-related concern. The researchers juxtaposed the two media texts to demonstrate that the factors evaluated in this news were significantly different. Additionally, the researchers critiqued how the texts of these two media were subjected to in-depth investigation after presenting the table of discrepancies. The following sections include summaries of each pertinent subject.

The Victim in Sexual Violence Chronology Framing

This sub explains how to frame the chronology of sexual violence that befell the victim. The author dissects the chronological framing on Kompas.com and Detik.com based on syntactic, script, thematic and rhetorical structures.
Table 2 Kompas.com and Detik.com Text Framing on the Sexual Violence Chronology

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<td>Lead</td>
<td>“Viral di media sosial, curahan hati seorang mahasiswa yang mengaku jadi korban pelecehan seksual oleh oknum dosen pembimbing skripsinya saat sedang melaksanakan bimbingan skripsi.” (Viral on social media, the confession of a student who claimed to be a victim of sexual harassment by an unscrupulous thesis advisor during thesis guidance)</td>
<td>“Postingan berisi curhat mahasiswa yang menjadi korban pelecehan seksual oleh dosen viral. Pihak Universitas Sriwijaya (Unsri) Palembang turun tangan mengecek kebenaran peristiwa itu.” (“Posts containing a female student’s confession about being a victim of sexual harassment by a lecturer went viral. The Sriwijaya University (Unsri) Palembang intervened to check the truth of the incident.”)</td>
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<td>Source</td>
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<td>Script</td>
<td>The 5W+1H elements in the news are reproduced in their entirety. On the other hand, journalists reported the news by summarizing the chronology from Twitter threads, resulting in the chronology’s essential elements not being presented correctly and clearly. It has the potential to sway readers’ perceptions of the victim. Additionally, this item features statements from Iwan Stia Budi, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs at Unsri, and Ifeh, a Sriwijaya University Student Executive Board (BEM) member from the Women’s Empowerment Sector, in response to the controversy surrounding the campus’ name.</td>
<td>The 5W+1H components in the news are reproduced in their entirety. Journalists provided information precisely and systematically, making it easy to answer inquiries about why these Twitter threads went viral. Journalists also prioritized straight quotations from Twitter threads to convey facts so that the chronology, including sensitive information, did not sway the readers’ perspective toward items creating prejudice based on the victim’s history. Additionally, this article includes a statement from Iwan Stia Budi, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs at Unsri, in response to the controversy surrounding the campus’ name.</td>
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| Thematic  | The journalist wrote news chronologies based on the plot below. “Dosen yang diduga menjadi pelaku tersebut sempat menanyakan kepada korban mengenai penyebab ia memundurkan skripsi satu semester.” “Setelah mengaku terdesak, mahasiswa ini akhirnya bercerita permasalahannya di rumah hingga dari masalah keluarga sampai ekonomi.” “Korban pun tak kuasa menahan tangis saat menceritakan itu kepada pelaku.” “Tanpa diduga pelaku lalu memeluk korban dengan dalih ikut bersimpati. ... peristiwa pencabulan itu berlangsung.” (“The lecturer suspected of being the perpetrator had asked the victim about the reason for delaying her thesis one semester.” “After admitting to being pressed, this student finally talked about her problems at home, from family problems to the economy.” “The victim could not hold back tears when she told her problems to the perpetrator.” “Unexpectedly, the perpetrator then hugged the victim under the pretext of sympathizing…. and the obscenity took place.”) | The journalist wrote news chronologies based on the plot below. “Dia sempat menanyakan kondisiku yang terlihat memang tampak pucat karena saat itu kondisi ku memang sakit,” demikian cerita wanita yang mengaku mahasiswa Universitas Sriwijaya tersebut.” “Dia mengaku bercerita bahwa dia sedang menghadapi masalah keluarga. Dia mengaku kemudian dipeluk si dosen.” “‘Saat bercerita dengannya, aku merasa makin sedih sampai akhirnya, aku dipeluk oleh dosen tersebut. Setelah memeluk, dia itu akhirnya menandatangani berkas sidang tersebut. Aku kejat dan aku pikir itu hanya bentuk empati atas masalah yang ku alami,” katanya.” “Saat berpamitan, katanya, dosen A disebut mengulangi tindakan tersebut. Dia menyebut dosen itu juga menciumnya dan meraba tubuhnya. Dia mengaku syok dan takut berteriak karena takut urusannya dipersulit. Dia juga mengaku dosen itu pernah melakukan onani di hadapannya.” (“He had asked about my condition, as I looked so pale because at that time I was so sick,” said the woman who claimed to be a Sriwijaya University student.)

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She admitted to telling him that she was facing family problems. She admitted that the lecturer then hugged her.

“When I talked to him, I felt sadder and sadder until finally, he hugged me. After hugging, he finally signed the trial file. I was shocked, and I thought it was just a form of empathy for the problems I was experiencing,” the victim said.

“When she said goodbye, she said, lecturer A was said to have repeated the action. She said the lecturer also kissed her and touched her body. She admitted that she was shocked and afraid to scream because she was afraid that her business would be complicated. She also admitted that the lecturer had masturbated in front of her.”

“… curhat si mahasiswa itu viral dan menghebohkan warga.”

(“… the student’s confession went viral and shocked the public.”)

“… curhat mahasiswa yang menjadi korban pelecehan seksual oleh dosen viral.”

(“…The confession of a student being a victim of sexual harassment by a lecturer went viral.”)

The Victim in Report Framing of the Criminal Investigation Directorate of Regional Police

This sub explains how the victim is framed in the general criminal investigation directorate of South Sumatera report regional police. The author dissects the chronological framing on Kompas.com and Detik.com based on syntactic, script, thematic and rhetorical structures.

Table 3 Kompas.com and Detik.com Framing of Victim Reports to the Crime Investigation Directorate of the Regional Police

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<td>Lead</td>
<td>“Polemik dugaan pelecehan seksual yang menimpa seorang mahasiswa Universitas Sriwijaya (Unsri) akhirnya masuk ke ranah hukum. Hal itu terkuak, setelah korban initial DR membuat laporan ke Unit Remaja, Anak dan Wanita (Renakta) Direktorat Reserse Kriminal Umum (Ditreskrimum) Polda Sumatera Selatan, Selasa (30/11/2021).” (“The polemic of alleged sexual harassment that befell a student at Sriwijaya University (Unsri) has finally entered the realm of law. It was revealed after the victim’s initials DR made a report to the Youth, Children and Women Unit (Renakta) of the General Criminal Investigation Directorate (Ditreskrimum) of the South Sumatra Regional Police, Tuesday (30/11/2021).”)</td>
<td>“Mahasiswa Universitas Sriwijaya (Unsri) yang diduga menjadi korban pelecehan seksual oleh dosenya melapor ke polisi. Mahasiswa itu mengaku dipeluk dan dicium dosen pembimbingnya saat pengajuan skripsi.” (“A Sriwijaya University (Unsri) student suspected of being a victim of sexual harassment by her lecturer made a report to the police. The student admitted to being hugged and kissed by her advisor when submitting her thesis.”)</td>
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Source: Masnoni, Head of Sub-Directorate of PPA, Directorate of General Crime Investigation of the South Sumatra Regional Police, Commissioner of Police
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<td>Script</td>
<td>Journalists have narrated the 5W+1H information with an unstructured flow. However, the ‘why’ element has a discontinuous statement between the sentence and the news theme. Likewise, ‘how’ is not explained in depth.</td>
<td>Journalists recounted in detail the victim’s report received by the Head of Sub-Directorate of PPA, Directorate of General Crime Investigation of the South Sumatra Regional Police, Commissioner of Police Masnoni. Journalists utilized a structured 5W+1H flow, allowing news information to be well received. The advantage of this news is that it contains the element in depth by containing many quotes from Masnoni.</td>
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<td>Thematic</td>
<td>Information about the victim who reported to the police contained quite dramatic conjunctions. It can be seen from the use of the word ‘terkuak (revealed)’ to explain to the public that the victim has reported this case to the authorities.</td>
<td>The information contained in this news is structured simply and clearly. It can be seen from the expression ‘melapor ke polisi (made a report to the police)’.</td>
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Source: Processed by the Authors (2022)

Crime Scene Investigation Framing: Between Sexist and Pornographic Texts

This sub explains how the crime scene investigation framing which has a message direction between sexism or pornography.

The author dissects the chronological framing on Kompas.com and Detik.com based on syntactic, script, thematic and rhetorical structures.

Table 4 Kompas.com and Detik.com Text Framing of Crime Scene Investigation

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<td>“Polisi dari Subdit IV Ditreskrimum Polda Sumatera Selatan pada Rabu (1/12/2021) melakukan olah Tempat Kejadian Perkara (TKP) langsung di lokasi dugaan pelecehan itu terjadi yaitu di Ruang Laboratorium Pendidikan Sejarah FKIP Unsri yang berada di sisit samping kiri gedung utama FKIP Unsri.” (“Police from Sub-Directorate IV of the General Criminal Investigation Directorate of the South Sumatra Regional Police on Wednesday (1/12/2021) conducted a crime scene investigation (TKP) directly at the location where the alleged abuse occurred, namely in the History Education Laboratory Room of FKIP Unsri, on the left side of the main FKIK building”)</td>
<td>“Polda Sumatera Selatan menggelar olah TKP kasus dugaan pelecehan seksual oleh oknum dosen di kampus Unsri, Ogan Ilir, Sumatera Selatan. Korban menunjukkan reka ulang cara pelaku oknum dosen berinisial A saat melakukan pelecehan seksual.” (“The South Sumatra Regional Police held a crime scene investigation in a case of alleged sexual harassment by an unscrupulous lecturer at the Unsri campus, Ogan Ilir, South Sumatra. The victim shows a re-enactment of the way the perpetrator of the lecturer with the initial A when sexually harassed him.”)</td>
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<td>Statement</td>
<td>“Jadi ada upaya korban diminta untuk memegang alat kelamin pelaku?” tanya jurnalis. “Iya betul... tidak ada sampai melakukan persetubuhan, hanya memeluk, mencium dari pada korban,” jawab Masnoni. (“So, there was an attempt for the victim to be asked to hold the genitals of the perpetrator?” asked the journalist.</td>
<td>“Korban juga dipeluk dan dicium sampai akhirnya pelaku A memaksakan korban memegang kemaluannya dan melakukan masturbaasi sampai pelaku mengalami orgasme. “Diduga perbuatan oknum dosen itulah yang membuat korban trauma dan menulis di media sosial sampai menjadi viral,” kata Masnoni di lokasi.”</td>
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(“The victim was also hugged and kissed until finally, perpetrator A forced the victim to hold his genitals and masturbate until the perpetrator had an orgasm. “It is suspected that the actions of the lecturer caused the victim to be traumatized and wrote on social media until it went viral,” said Masnoni at the location.”)

Source
Masnoni, Head of Sub-Directorate of PPA, Directorate of General Crime Investigation of the Regional Police of South Sumatra, Commissioner of Police

Script
News contains elements of 5W+1H completely but tells the 'why' and 'how' elements in an unsustainable manner. The two elements discussed the crime scene was delayed because the room was locked.

Thematic
The information contained in the news has an unfocused focus. If a journalist wants to tell a story about a delay in a crime scene investigation, it should not reduce other elements to explain information. Then, the news also still contains information on the previous framing, which should have been updated. Furthermore, the journalist framed the events and excerpts of this crime scene focusing on erotic things and led to pornographic texts.

Rhetorical
The journalist emphasized facts by presenting pictures taken during the crime scene investigation. The pictures illustrate the atmosphere at the scene, some of the parties involved, including the victim. Unfortunately, the victim was being presented closely, even though covered with a face covering and a black cloak. However, the journalist made it clear that the person wearing a face covering and a black robe was the victim. It is evidenced by a sentence published by the journalist in this news, namely, ‘Pelaksanaan olah TKP sendiri dihadiri langsung oleh korban yang memakai penutup wajah. (The crime scene investigation was attended by the victim wearing a face-covering.).’

The journalist emphasized facts by presenting pictures taken during the crime scene investigation. The pictures display the atmosphere at the scene, several parties who handled it, the flow of sexual violence that occurred, and the explanation of the victim. Detik.com focused on retrieving the location and how the event occurred. The journalist also included the sentence ‘Pelaksanaan olah TKP sendiri dihadiri langsung oleh korban yang memakai penutup wajah. (The crime scene was attended by the victim)’ without specifying the characteristics of the victim in highlighting the image.

Source: Processed by the Authors (2022)

**Graduation Delayed Victim: Discrimination through Clickbait**

This sub discusses the further impact of the act of sexual violence that befell the victim, which resulted in the postponement of graduation and the news circulating in the form of clickbait containing discrimination. The author dissects the chronological framing on Kompas.com and Detik.com based on syntactic, script, thematic and rhetorical structures.

**Table 5 Kompas.com and Detik.com Text Framing of Graduation Delayed Victim**

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<td>“BEM KM Universitas Sriwijaya (Unsri) mengatakan salah satu mahasiswa pelapor kasus dugaan pencabulan oleh dosen sempat dicoret dari Yudisium Fakultas Ekonomi. Rektorat Unsri menjelaskan penyebabnya.”</td>
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<td>(“A student from Sriwijaya University (Unsri) South Sumatra was allegedly removed from the graduation list, Friday (12/3/2021).”)</td>
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<td>(“Iwan said that due to the pandemic, the student was included in the second session of the graduation. “We have to comply with the Covid-19 protocol, and there are quite a lot of participants in this graduation, so it is impossible for (the student) to be included in the first session, so she is included in the second session,” explained Iwan.)</td>
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### DISCUSSION

**The Victim in Sexual Violence Chronology Framing**

In terms of grammatical structure, the two media journalists applied almost identical language yet conveyed a highly different message in the headline. *Kompas.com* began the title with ‘Curhat Viral di Medsos (Viral Confession on Social Media).’ implying that the thread writer intended to stir up Twitter. Additionally, the title causes cognition to wonder, ‘Did the student endure harassment?’ Then, with the ‘student’ before ‘lecturer,’ the word structure creates the idea that the victim is more prominent than the offender, little concealed. Subsequently, *Detik.com* began the article with ‘Unsri Cek Viral (Unsri
Checked Viral), implying that Unsri wanted to establish the truth of the matter as the major party concerned. The word structure in the headline is not unusual, and there is no prejudice against the sufferer.

There are significant differences in the thematic structure between the two media texts. Kompas.com began with the offender inquiring why her thesis had been delayed by a semester, while Detik.com began with a passage from the victim’s account, who looked pale throughout the guidance. This historical examination demonstrates that Kompas.com seems to be interfering with the victim’s ability to complete the thesis on time. The choice of language emphasizes another aspect of the victim that should not be included in a report on sexual abuse. Additionally, the statement ‘Korban pun tak kuasa menahan tangis saat menceritakan itu kepada pelaku (The victim could not hold back tears when she told her problems to the perpetrator)’ on Kompas.com and the exact quotation ‘aku merasa makin sedih akhirnya aku dipeluk oleh dosen tersebut (I felt sadder and sadder until finally, he hugged me)’ on Detik.com have varying interpretations. Journalists at Kompas.com have actively weakened the victim with their writings, while Detik.com has encouraged readers to sympathize with the victim.

Finally, the rhetorical structure was employed in the sub-framing of the sexual violence timeline. The researchers are particularly interested in the lexicon components of these two media texts. Both have their methods for framing student threads on Twitter in order for them to go viral. Kompas.com noted that ‘curhat si mahasiswa itu viral dan menghebohkan warga (the student’s confession went viral and shocked the public)’, while Detik.com described it as ‘curhat mahasiswa yang menjadi korban pelecehan seksual oleh dosen viral (The confession of a student being a victim of sexual harassment by a lecturer went viral)’. The researchers observed a striking distinction between the diction and sentence structure of the two works. Kompas.com seemed to absolve itself of responsibility for the viral student discussion and instead elicited excitement. The phrase seems to include a causal link, and anybody who questions things outside the student’s context has become a victim. Then, Detik.com mentioned unequivocally that the student was a victim of sexual assault by her lecturer. There is no diction in this statement that depicts bigotry toward the sufferer.

**The Victim in Report Framing of the Criminal Investigation Directorate of Regional Police**

The researchers studied the grammatical structure of headlines and determined that diction and information were highly troublesome in the news-producing process. To begin, Kompas.com has the statement, ‘Polemik dugaan pelecehan seksual yang menimpa seorang mahasiswa Universitas Sriwijaya (Unsri) akhirnya masuk ke ranah hukum (The polemic of alleged sexual harassment that befell a student at Sriwijaya University (Unsri) has finally entered the realm of
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The inclusion of the phrase ‘has finally entered the realm of law’ after the sentence demonstrates that the case, whether it exists or not, must be reported. The issue is with the victim’s report, not with the comprehensive investigation of this case. Additionally, Kompas.com has carried victim information; for example, ‘korban inisial DR’ (the victim’s initials DR) does not safeguard the victim’s privacy. Mentioning sexual abuse victims in the press is an ethical breach.

Moving on to Detik.com, this media outlet is rather verbose in presenting information via its headlines and leads. This media outlet regularly refers to the ‘being hugged and kissed by a lecturer’. When some forms of sexual harassment are revealed, it might evoke negative emotions in the victim. The researchers believe that diction is improper when reporting sexual abuse, particularly when involved victims. Journalists should have been well aware that these instances constituted sexual assault. There is a lingering concern of why journalists go so far as to report sexual assault in such detail. According to the study, these journalists and media outlets have attempted to broadcast more sellable news to the public due to sexy language.

Each journalist’s account of the victim’s confession to the police has its level of inappropriateness. Unfortunately, the researchers discovered that Kompas.com disclosed the background, namely the victim’s initials. Additionally, Detik.com lacked the courage to mention sexual assault and instead opts for language that seems to generate more selling news. Essentially, these two things are terrible and tragic, particularly the instance at hand, which involves sexual assault, which has the potential to expose the trauma scars of victims and other victims of sexual violence.

Crime Scene Investigation Framing: Between Sexist and Pornographic Texts

The researchers noticed something difficult in assembling the facts of a crime scene in the syntax part. The journalist from Kompas.com highlighted many kinds of sexual abuse encountered by the victim. ‘Hold his genitals’, ‘masturbate’, and ‘had an orgasm’ are all terms found in this medium. Additionally, Detik.com defined sexual assault as ‘hold the genitals’, ‘there was no sexual intercourse’, ‘hugged’, and ‘kissed’. In general, the diction of both media is similarly vulgar, but the researchers discovered that Kompas.com is more vulgar in its compilation of diction.

In terms of vocabulary, both frame the incident’s location and the individuals who handled the crime scene. Additionally, the two media outlets said that the victim was present at the crime site and described how the event occurred. Kompas.com, on the other hand, offered photographs that emphasize and show the victim’s details, allowing users to identify the individual in the issue. Kompas.com seems to be attempting to convey the message that ‘this is the victim’s figure’ via photographs.
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The researchers discussed the framing of the deferral of graduation for a student who has been a victim of sexual abuse at Unsri in this section. According to Kompas.com, the victim was ‘excluded’ from the graduation list owing to health procedure violations. Students began in session one and then progressed to session two. The journalist, however, did not specify expressly that the student was sent to session two. According to Detik.com, the victim was once ‘excluded’ from the graduation due to ongoing administrative issues, and she was required to fulfill her commitments first. Detik.com used the idiom ‘was once excluded,’ implying that the graduation was postponed, not canceled entirely. It is shown by the conclusion of this news item, in which the journalist stated unequivocally that ‘the student was then included in the afternoon’s second batch of graduates.’

Essentially, this revelation has nothing to do with the student’s sexual assault. The researchers asserted that these two news pieces merely ‘sold’ the victim’s coincidences as if blaming the college. It has shown that it clouds the environment where the victim should obtain privacy protection and exposes her to even more ambiguous news. The media seems to equate whatever is ‘visible’ to the victim with the problem of sexual assault. The media seems to be using this news as a kind of retribution against the victim, implying that there is an issue with the health procedure on the one hand and disgrace the victim on the other. In basic words, academics consider this content clickbait since it focuses on sensationalism above factual accuracy.

CONCLUSION

Based on the observations and analyses, the researchers were able to dismantle the framing of the victim of sexual abuse at Unsri by Kompas.com and Detik.com. In essence, the media must have a stake in and an objective when presenting an event. However, whether or not these interests are expressed directly or implicitly should be proportionate. The researchers believed that Detik.com portrayed the victim as someone who suffered from tragedy and injustice. Detik.com sometimes used terminology that connoted selling grief to elicit empathy from its readers. However, this medium is sympathetic and does not gloss over issues that can cause harm to the sufferer or arouse the audience’s emotions. Detik.com is completely objective in portraying the victim of sexual abuse at Unsri.

Meanwhile, Kompas.com often portrayed the victim as ‘problematic,’ as if the media were ‘punishing’ her via their reportage. Based on the observations and analyses, researchers discovered that Kompas.com discriminated against the victim through the news. It is shown by Kompas.com framing of the victim who tended to complicate thesis work, causing a semester’s delay, shocking the public via her threads, and being excluded from the graduation list. Moreover, Kompas.com often exposed the victim’s history and identity to the public via their reportage.
Subsequently, this media leveraged sexual assault situations to promote products that smell of sexiness via reporting viewed through non-normative language on certain issues.

REFERENCES


