SEXUAL VIOLENCE ON CHILDREN: WHY DOES IT HAPPEN?

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ABSTRACT

Sexual violence on children is a violation of morality and law, and cause physical and psychological harm. Sexual violence on children include sexual abuse and rape. In Surakarta for example, in 2018 there were 45 cases of sexual violence on children. The question is what causes sexual violence on children? This study aims to determine the causes of sexual violence on children in Surakarta. This is a case study research. Data were collected through BAP (investigation report) through interviews with victims. The participants of this study were seven children who were victims of sexual violence (five girls and two boys), aged between 4-17 years old. The results showed that generally victims of sexual violence had broken home parents and parenting patterns. Access to pornography through social media is a trigger in some cases. In addition, perpetrators of sexual violence can be people around children. Most of sexual violence on children were done by close people. Factors which were found as contributors of sexual violence on children include: family background and poor parenting, and easy access to pornographic content through social media.

Keywords: Children, Sexual Abuse, Sexual Violence.

INTRODUCTION

Children should have a better future because they are the next generation amid the limitations of understanding and protecting themselves from the various influences of the system in the surrounding environment and parents should understand the importance of a child as a mandate and gift from God Almighty, who in him the dignity and dignity of a whole person are inherent.

Children today really need the attention of their parents if they are not getting the attention of their parents, it will have a bad impact on the future of the child because children do not understand the rights they have. Many parents and a handful of people use it intentionally to use children to be treated arbitrarily such as acting hard, and not good for children, for example, an old man tells his child to become a street singer to add to his parents’ money, this is wrong one example of child exploitation carried out by parents to children. Children are not given the opportunity to enjoy the fun of learning and playing in school. In general, the definition of sexual violence in children is the involvement of a child in all forms of sexual activity that occurs before the child reaches a certain age limit determined by the law of the country concerned where an adult or other child is older or a person who is considered to have more knowledge than a child use it for sexual pleasure or sexual activity (CASAT Program, Child Development Institute; Boy scouts of America;
Komnas PA, in Noviana 2015). While according to Lyness (Maslihah, 2006 in Noviana 2015) sexual violence against children includes the act of touching or kissing a child's sexual organs, sexual acts or rape of children, showing pornographic media/objects, showing genitals in children and so on. The Child Protection Law limits that what is meant by a child is someone who is not yet 18 (eighteen), including a child who is still in the womb.

Sexual violence on children is a violation that has an impact on morals and upholds the law, and physically and psychologically injures. Sexual violence against children can be done in the form of sodomy, rape, sexual abuse, and incest. The phenomenon of sexual violence against children that is happening today shows how the world should be a safe place for children even more terrible. How not, the world of children should be filled with joy, guidance, and moral and moral cultivation and must turn back into a picture of fear and anxiety about sexual abuse.

The phenomenon of sexual abuse has occurred and continues to increase every year in the world. Cases of sexual violence in Indonesia have increased every year, victims ranging from adults, teenagers, children, even toddlers. Child sexual abuse increases from year to year. The increase is not only in terms of quantity or number of cases that occur even from quality. And what is more tragic is that the culprit is the closest person to the child, among others in his own house, school, educational institution, child social institution.

Activities do not have to involve body contact between the offender and the child. The forms of sexual harassment themselves can mean committing rape, sexual abuse, or sodomy. Sexual harassment in children causes a lot of trauma, namely trauma, and non-psychological psychology. Psychological trauma in children who are victims of sexual abuse is difficult to remove from children's memories, especially if the perpetrators are still hanging around and are in the victim's environment. With very alarming conditions, parents become very very anxious and anxious about the safety of their children. especially if it is far from children, such as when playing outside with friends or when left at home without a mother or family. Other impacts of child exploitation, especially in the sexual sector, cause children to be physically and psychologically ill. Physically it can be seen with the onset of pain, itching in the pubic area, bleeding from the vagina or anus, repeated urinary tract inspections, discharge from the vagina. Often also found victims show symptoms of difficulty walking and sitting and sexually transmitted infections can occur even a pregnancy. Psychologically the child will show deviant behavior by showing withdrawal, fear or perhaps also aggressive, emotional and unstable behavior. They also show symptoms of depression, low identity, anxiety, the presence of sleep disorders, phobias, later can grow into hard or even promiscuity and use of addictive substances.

In 2002 concerning Child Protection Article 1 Paragraph 1 explained that the child is a child who has not agreed to 18 (eighteen years), including children who are still in the womb. Therefore the criteria for these underage children are those who have not turned 18, ie between 0 and 18 years. The problem of child sexual violence and also the rights of children are threatened, so that parents, families, and as a community must provide protection to them in accordance with the Child Protection Act No. 23 of 2002 article 20 explains that the State, government, community, family, and parents are obliged and responsible for the implementation of child protection.
Children become a group that is very susceptible to sexual violence because children are always positioned as weak or helpless and highly dependent on adults around them. This is what makes children helpless when threatened to not tell what they experienced. Nearly every case revealed the culprit is the person closest to the victim. Not a few of the perpetrators are people who have dominance over victims, such as parents and teachers. There are no specific characteristics or personality types that can be identified from a perpetrator of sexual violence against children. In other words, anyone can become a perpetrator of sexual violence against children or pedophilia. The ability of the perpetrator to control the victim, both with deception and threats and violence, makes this crime difficult to avoid. Of all cases of sexual violence in children, it was only revealed after the incident occurred, and not a few had fatal consequences.

In the data of the Indonesian Child Protection Commission (KPAI) in 2011 alone, there were 2,275 cases of violence against children, 887 of them were child sexual violence. In 2012 there were 3,871 cases of violence against children, 1,028 of which included sexual violence against children. In 2013, of 2,637 violence against children, 48 percent or about 1,266 were sexual violence against children.

The majority of rape cases were experienced by women. The Childcare Foundation (KAKAK) Surakarta during 2000 noted that there had been 90 cases of sexual violence experienced by girls whose victims reached 18 people (Suara Merdeka, 2001), indicating how many women were victims of sexual violence. The perpetrators of rape are based on factors, some things that can affect the perpetrators of rape, which are negative influences starting from the surrounding environment, peers, education, and economic factors. According to Bandura (1994), the process of observing, imitating the behavior of other people’s attitudes as a model is an act of learning. Bandura Theory explains human behavior in the context of continuous reciprocal interactions between cognitive, behavioral and environmental influences. The environmental conditions around the individual are also very influential in this type of social learning.

Based on data from the KAKAK Surakarta Foundation, Solo City Social Service, and Bapermas PP PA and KB Kota Surakarta for the past 5 years, based on data from the KAKAK Surakarta Foundation, during 2014 there were 31 children victims of child abuse accompanied by the KAKAK Surakarta Foundation. Most victims are between 7 and 12 years old. The rest, victims under the age of 6 as many as 5 children, 13-15 years there are 7 children and 16-18 years there are 7 children. A year after that, namely 2015, the number of victims increased to 33 children accompanied by the Surakarta KAKAK Foundation. However, this time it was dominated by children aged 13-15 as many as 18 people. The victims aged 5-6 years also increased to 6 children. Then 2016, still not showing signs of improving. The Surakarta KAKAK Foundation has recorded 30 cases of sexual violence against children in the Soloraya area. Victims of sexual violence are dominated by junior high school students with an age of around 14-15 years. Furthermore, the Solo City Social Service recorded reports of cases of sexual violence experienced by children in 2017 reached 17 cases. This is seen as an indication of increasing public awareness to report cases of sexual violence to children. Of the 77 case reports related to children as many as 17 reports were cases of sexual violence in children, 8 cases related to reports of neglected children, 9 cases
of abuse in children, 9 cases of child abuse, 3 cases related to school accessibility, 2 HIV cases and 2 cases related to game addiction. Nevertheless, there are around 138 children in the city of Solo which are at high risk of facing child problems. The number comes from families in the very poor category of households in five Kelurahan in Solo including Mojosongo, Jebres, Kadipiro, Nusukan, and Semanggi. Then, data obtained from the Surakarta City Women's and Children's Integrated Services, female and child violence in Solo in 2018 there were 66 cases, with details of 21 cases of women and 45 cases of children.

Sexual abuse of children can occur anytime and anywhere. Anyone can be a perpetrator of sexual violence against children because there are no special characteristics. Perpetrators of sexual violence against children may be close to children and can come from various backgrounds. The data of victims of sexual violence against children in the city of Solo above is a case reported to the KAKAK Surakarta Foundation, the Solo City Social Service, and Bapermas PP PA and KB Kota Surakarta. Meanwhile, there are still many victims who do not report due to being threatened, fear of being charged, embarrassment and many other factors.

METHODS

The research method used in this study is a qualitative research method. Data collection techniques in this study were unstructured interviews and observations. Data analysis using descriptive data analysis. The research was conducted at the Surakarta KAKAK Foundation with informants namely A and P Female subjects, aged 16 years and 17 years when doing rape, subjects still attending vocational school sit in second grade.

In accordance with the data needed in this study, the data collection technique is by observation and interview methods, each of which is briefly described below.

1. Observation

Observation is one of the empirical scientific activities that base the facts of the field and text, through the sensory experience without using any manipulation (Hasanah, 2016). Observations were made when confiding in the problems experienced by A and P at the Surakarta KAKAK Foundation.

2. Interview

Unstructured interviews are conducted without using interview guidelines. The guideline used is only an outline of the problems you want to discuss. With this unstructured interview, the researcher can listen fully to what Informa said.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Sexual violence against children according to End Child Prostitution in Asia Tourism (ECPAT) International is a relationship or interaction between a child and an older person such as a stranger, sibling or parent where the child is used as a satisfying object for the sexual needs of the offender. This action is carried out using coercion, threats, bribery, deception, and even pressure. The activities of sexual violence against children do not have to involve body contact between the perpetrator and the child as the victim. The forms of sexual violence themselves can be in acts of rape or molestation (Noviana, 2015). From the results
of an analysis of the Minutes of Examination (BAP) on each subject, then the identity of the research subject was obtained in the form of the table as follows:

Table 1. Victim Research Informant

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<td>Close friend</td>
<td>Neighbors</td>
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<td>Not yet school</td>
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<td>Neighbour</td>
<td>Different home complex</td>
<td>Neighbors boarding</td>
<td>One house</td>
<td>Different complex</td>
<td>Different city</td>
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<td>Rape</td>
<td>Sodomy</td>
<td>Molestation (rape)</td>
<td>Molestation (raping and sodomy)</td>
<td>Rape</td>
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<td>Trigger</td>
<td>Parents who are separated from home (but not divorced), lack parental supervision in using social media, Enter the gay group, lacking parental supervision</td>
<td>Broken home, children are left to play with neighbors without assistance</td>
<td>Parents are separated from bed, lured, bro, lacking parental supervision in using social media, threatened, promised to</td>
<td>Rude parents, lack of parental supervision in using social media, threatened, promised to</td>
<td>Broken home, abusive parents, the connection of free sex schools is common, and lack of</td>
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Based on the table above, formed a pattern where the victims of the most widely experienced by women and are already experiencing age pubertal. The victim knows the offender as a person who was in the neighborhood of residence of the victim. Of all the cases in the table above, triggers a child became a victim of sexual violence is the parent of a broken home, lack of parental supervision, promised something by the perpetrator, as well as parenting is hard against the child. Cases of sexual violence are most often experienced is rape. In addition to collecting data by means of the analysis of the News of the proceedings (BAP), researchers also conduct interviews against the victim is A.A.R. and sixth victims are P. they are female, 16 and 17 years old when rape is subject still 2nd grade in Senior High School.

The Case Of A

The subject of the initials A lives in Karanganyar. She is an only child and the current status as a student 2nd grade in Senior High School. The father of the subject of the work as construction laborers and the mother worked as laborers washing. The subject is the victim of sexual violence in the form of rape on 03 February 2019 with F ±19-year-old as the perpetrators which is a close friend of the subject. From the results of the interview, her uncle explains that he recently reported cases of rape that he was naturally a day after the incident, namely on 03 February 2019 accompanied with A as her uncle. Subject claims to be afraid of reporting rape to which he naturally due to the subject's mother was an abusive parental figure in parenting. When angry, it is not uncommon to hear the mother subject flashes a rant. When interviewed, the subject of her relationship with her parents. Because of his father's work as construction laborers, the subject of feel ashamed to close with his father. And the subject is too afraid to close to her mother because the mother behaved rude and harsh in applying to parent. It's what makes the subject being covered and more trusting of his uncle to recount the events that he experienced. The subject experiencing rape in one of the hotels in Solo. The time of the incident, the subject is doing the task of her school in a different Hotel. Yet a month subject in Solo, the subject became acquainted with perpetrators through Facebook on 01 February 2019 and then moved using Whatsapp as a medium to communicate with the offender. Next, on 02 February 2019 principals expressed his love to the subject, but the subject of it. On 03 February 2019 at ± 13.00 WIB before the rape happened, the subject is claimed to be invited to the explore Solo by motorcycle. But after circling, subject invited perpetrators to one of the Hotels. In the Hotel the perpetrators will be held accountable for promises to marry her. After the incident, the subject of the escape. The
next day on 04 February 2019, the subject tells a rape which he naturally to his uncle. Then her uncle asks the subject do visum and this rape cases reported to the police on 04 February 2019. During the examination, her mother in the police force has continued to urge the subject in a way so that the subject tells chronology rebuked him honestly. But the thing that causes the subject was reluctant to give his testimony so that the subject needs an escort from the KAKAK Foundation to calm her down and dig up information by way of unstructured interviews to the subject. In this case, KAKAK Foundation also provides counseling to the parents and the subject. The incident made a subject of shame and do not want to go to school. But KAKAK Foundation and parents give support to her spirit and motivation in order to complete her education.

The Case of P

The subject initial is P, she is 17-year-old. 2nd grade in Senior High School. She is a 4th child of five children. Now she living with his mother and his brother, of the results of the Interview, she is a shy person and still gives short answers when given the questions but gradually P began telling himself about her experiences and feelings. The subject of initials P is a victim of sexual abuse from the abuser the initials S.F. He is someone she knew on Facebook and gets acquainted further through the application message WhatsApp. Victims of love a man initial’s R. who already has a girlfriend and wants to prove that a girlfriend from initials R. D. is familiar with this offender. The victim was approached by the offender wants to find evidence of the photos that are on the walls of the room the perpetrators who want to give to the victims of the man who the initials R. This sacrifice of rape as much as five times, the first on 27 September 2018 victim consent by parents to go to WARNET, the victim was picked up and taken to the home of the perpetrator and were served with a drink of water and after that the victim unconscious then wake up from sleep found in mattresses there are patches of blood, the next offender took home the victims. The second rape on 10 October 2018, actors come to the home of the victim and asked permission to buy a veil and dress. At night, the victims met in the WARNET and rape again in the evening at ± 23.00 pm. The third on 11 October 2018 at ± 06.00 GMT the victim having sex again, the fourth on 11 October 2018 at ± 10.00 am rape again and forcibly repatriated to his home and the fifth 12 October 2018 hours ± 11.00 PM rape again at her home and it is the last time the victim met the perpetrators. And the next day on 13 October 2018, her families reported to police on charges of child sexual abuse. After that happened she being sad, Moody, in the Bully by his friend, brother and her mother be overprotective not let her go everywhere and victims rarely mess with his friend. Communication between families is not yet open to one another before companion from KAKAK Foundation. After getting the mentoring, her families have already started mutually open to each other and waited for the trial to be conducted on Tuesday 19 February 2019.

Table 2. Informant Research Principals

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<td>Member of gays group, his wife was pregnant and often watch porn video</td>
<td>Broken home, often watch porn video, and conformity free sex</td>
<td>Broken home, often watch porn video, and conformity free sex</td>
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Based on the table above, that the perpetrator was male-sex with an average of violent forms rape and invites became acquainted through social media. The offender is a student and a married. Trigger the perpetrators who are still students is the lack of supervision of parents towards social media and the lack of attention from the parents, whereas a trigger on the offender is married to high sexual desire, conformity free sex and watching a porn video.
Lots of sexual assault on a child under the age of picture 1 is the percentage of perpetrators of sexual violence on children under 18 years old. According to Lyness (Novian, 2015), sexual violence against children include the Act of touching or kissing the sexual organs or sexual acts, child rape against children, exposing the media/object porn, and shows genitals in children. Sexual violence (sexual abuse) is kind of persecution is generally divided into two categories based on the identity of the perpetrator are:

a. Familial Abuse

According to Mayer (Tower, 2002), Incest is sexual violence with victims and battles in blood relations or still being part of the nuclear family, including someone who is the protection of parents, such as stepfather, or lover and caregiver. Incest in the family category is the first category, persecution (sexual harassment category), the second category, rape (sexual abuse), the last fatal category is forced rape (forced rape). Mayer said that the last two categories caused trauma for many children but there were also previous victims who didn’t cause trauma.

b. Extra-Familial Abuse

Sexual violence carried out by other people outside the victim's family. The perpetrator is an adult who is known as the child and has been recognized by the children, then he persuades the child in the form of imbalance that is not obtained at the Representative, while the place for sexy abuse occurs, as well as the incident children, will be afraid to report to people old and choose silence. Sometimes parents pay less attention to their surroundings playing or spending time.
In picture 2, shows the percentage of women is higher than men's. Women are particularly vulnerable to become victims of sexual abuse or rape because women could not be avoided and argue. According to Wardhani and Sustainably, explains 2007 although most victims of sexual abuse and rape are women, in some cases, men can also be victims of sexual abuse are commonly undertaken by men too.

In most cases, rape committed by people already very known victims, such as close friends, lovers, brothers, father (biological or foster), teachers, religious leaders, tops. While most other cases of rape perpetrated by people who recognized and initially appear as a good person who offered help, for example delivering a sacrifice somewhere.

CONCLUSION

The increasing number of cases of sexual violence that occur in children caused by a lack of parental supervision of children and from the middle to lower class families. Both boys and girls have the potential to become victims of sexual violence. While the perpetrators are generally male. Conformity to free sex because often watching porn videos, supervision of people old age, lack of attention, lack of love, and improper parenting can be the trigger for the perpetrators and victims. To anticipate the risk of underage sexual abuse, it is necessary to have environmental supervision, good education, and communication within the family. If sexual abuse has occurred in children, communication within the family is very important for the victim because the family is a supporter of the victim in the form of psychic and non-psychological.

To solve victims' problems through interviews (counseling) and psychosocial assistance with the intention that the victims understand clearly the problems are in accordance with the ability to learn the suggestions received from the companion. With the help of psychosocial assistance and counseling from the Surakarta KAKAK Foundation, it is expected to be able to create independence and empowerment for victims of violence. That is, victims are considered capable of solving their own problems, and are able to build their own potential.

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