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# The Role of Intelligence Unit in Preventing Potential Motorcycle Gang Crimes (Study in Bandung Regency)

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#### Abstrack

In carrying out the prevention of motorcycle gang crimes, the Intelkam Unit has inhibiting factors, namely the limited budget given to carry out investigation tasks, the lack of public participation in reporting motorcycle gang actions that interfere with Kamtibmas, the lack of Unit Intelkam personnel, and the lack of member capabilities. For find out how the implementation of Bandung Police Intelligence Unit in Preventing Crimes committed by Motorcycle Gangs, then factors that influence the prevention of motorcycle gang crimes and to find out what efforts are made by the Intelkam Unit when facing obstacles in preventing crime. Method in this research descriptive method which describes based on the reality that exists and was found at the time of doing the research. This research was conducted by interview, literature study and documentation. The results showed that the Bandung Police Intelligence Unit played a role in carrying out early warning systems and early detection carried out through investigation efforts, namely by collecting information or information material, then taking security to overcome existing Kamtibmas disturbances through monitoring places. vulnerable places and the last is by raising funds to seek and obtain information to be presented to the leadership so that further it can take a policy to tackle the crime of theft with violence which is in the jurisdiction of the Bandung Police.

#### **Abstrak**

Dalam melaksanakan pencegahan tindak pidana geng motor, Satuan Intelkam memiliki faktor penghambat yaitu terbatasnya anggaran yang diberikan dalam melaksanakan tugas penyelidikan, kurangnya partisipasi masyarakat dalam melaporkan tindakan geng motor yang mengganggu Kamtibmas, kurangnya jumlah personil Satuan Intelkam, dan kemampuan anggota yang kurang. Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mengetahui bagaimana pelaksanaan Peran Satuan Intelkam Polresta Bandung dalam Mencegah Tindak Pidana Kejahatan yang dilakukan oleh Geng Motor, lalu faktor-faktor yang mempengaruhi pencegahan kejahatan geng motor dan untuk mengetahui upaya apa yang dilakukan oleh Satuan Intelkam apabila menghadapi hambatan dalam melakukan mencegah. Metode yang digunakan dalam penelitian ini adalah metode deskriptif yang menggambarkan berdasarkan kenyataan yang ada dan ditemukan pada saat melakukan penelitian. Penelitian ini dilakukan dengan wawancara, studi pustaka dan dokumentasi. Hasil penelitian menunjukan bahwa Satuan Intelkam Polresta Bandung berperan dalam melakukan peringatan dini (early warning system) dan deteksi dini (early detection) dilakukan melalui upaya penyelidikan yaitu dengan mengumpulkan informasi atau bahan keterangan, kemudian melakukan pengamanan guna mengatasi gangguan kamtibmas yang ada melalui monitoring tempat-tempat rawan dan yang terakhir dengan melakukan penggalangan agar mencari dan mendapatkan informasi untuk disajikan kepada pimpinan supaya selanjutnya dapat mengambil sebuah kebijakan untuk menanggulangi tindak pidana pencurian dengan kekerasan yang berada di Kabupaten Bandung.

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#### 1. INTRODUCTION

Currently in Indonesia, especially in West Java, the problem of crimes committed by motorbike gangs is a social problem. This disrupts public order and leads to criminal acts. Crimes committed by members of these motorbike gangs are always related to violations of the norms

that apply in society and breaking the law(Suryanto, 2018). In line with this, according to Wirjono (2008)All crimes committed by motorbike gangs are very disturbing to the community. Not only minor offenses such as traffic violations, but crimes such as damage to public facilities, clashes between motorbike gangs, abuse that has claimed the lives of other people, theft, robbery and many other crimes committed by this motorbike gang group which has been very serious. disturbing society.

Cases of motorbike gang violence where the perpetrators are dominated by teenagers are like a social disease that is growing along with the times. In research conducted byPurwanti (2020)Teenagers, especially boys, prefer to form a group called "Motorcycle Gang", where these teenagers feel proud and respected by other people if they join a motorcycle gang, because many people think or assume that a motorcycle gang is a group of people. young people who are brutal, sadistic, uneducated, have a hobby of hurting other people and violating norms and laws. However, teenagers who join motorbike gangs like society's assumptions like that. The worse the public's assumptions about motorbike gangs, the happier the teenagers who join the gang are.

The phenomenon of motorbike gang crime is usually carried out by teenagers. All crimes committed by motorbike gangs are very disturbing for Indonesian society today, including Javanese society. Motorbike gangs initially developed in the city of Bandung, West Java, then spread to all areas of West Java and then grew to almost all cities in Indonesia. The names of motorbike gangs that really disturb people in West Java include XTC, GBR, M2R, and Brigez. Of the several motorbike gang groups that have their own names in the jurisdiction of the Bandung Police, of the many names of motorbike gangs that are most disturbing, these are the four motorbike gangs that often create commotion on public roads and commit criminal acts such as illegal racing., looting, muggings, torture/beatings, even murder.

Most of these gangs were initially groups that carried out activities together to seek new experiences to stimulate their souls. From neutral and fun games, over time their actions become increasingly wild and uncontrollable, beyond the control of adults. Then the actions change into acts of violence and crimes that lead to criminality(Rusman, 2017). As time goes by, we cannot deny that juvenile delinquency is increasing. Nowadays, which is known as the period or era of reform and freedom, it seems to have a real impact on the development of juvenile delinquency. In the beginning, juvenile delinquency was just "naughty" behavior among teenagers who were often said to be looking for self-identity. This type of juvenile delinquency does not cause concern among the wider community (parents, teachers, friends and the general public), but rather such behavior can be understood as a phase that will occur and will be experienced by everyone, which in the end will just passed by the general public.

Currently, juvenile delinquency no longer seems to be naughty or no longer shows the characteristics of delinquency but has led to brutal acts such as fights between groups, use of illegal drugs, robbery, speeding on the highway without rules, sexual deviations., and actions that lead to criminal acts. The main cause of the rise in juvenile delinquency is a lack of attention and affection from parents. This could be because both parents are too busy with their work, so that attention and affection for their children is only expressed in material form. Then another cause is the lack of provision of religious education, ethical education and social values(Soekanto, 2012). In relation to several cases of juvenile delinquency above, I will discuss juvenile delinquency which is formed in Motorcycle Gang groups. The phenomenon of motorcycle gang crime has become a societal disease and is usually committed by teenagers. All the crimes committed by motorbike gangs are very disturbing to society today. Not only minor offenses such as traffic violations, but crimes such as damage to public facilities, clashes between motorbike gangs, burglary, robbery, abuse that can take the lives of other people, and many other crimes.(Muis, 2021).

With the increasing number of crimes committed by motorbike gangs, preventive action is very necessary. One way to take preventive action is to know important information first and easily be able to take anticipatory action against such incidents.(Pusdik, 2008). So if we look at the law enforcement apparatus, in this case the police, the task of providing information is the

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intelligence unit, which is the police intelligence unit, to obtain information and prevent repeated crimes.

Paying close attention to the description and presentation that has been presented previously, research has identified problems in several parts, including:; 1) What is the role of the Intelligence and Security Unit in preventing crimes committed by motorcycle gangs in the Bandung Police Legal Area; 2) What are the supporting and inhibiting factors for the Intelligence and Security Unit in preventing crimes committed by motorbike gangs in the Bandung Police Legal Area; and 3) What efforts have been made by the Intelligence and Security Unit to prevent crimes committed by motorbike gangs in the Bandung Police Legal Area?

#### 2. RESEARCH METHOD

The method used in this research is descriptive analysis method or descriptive research. By using this method the researcher tries to explain the analysis based on the results of the research that has been carried out. According to the explanationYusi & Idris (2016)that descriptive research is a type of research that attempts to describe a symptom, event, incident that has occurred in adulthood. With the qualitative descriptive method used, researchers try to document all symptoms or events that occur during the implementation of creative methods in the field and then explain them as they are to answer all questions. (Sugiyono, 2018). The aim of this descriptive research is to create a description, picture or work with a systematic, factual and accurate approach regarding real evidence and the nature and relationships between the phenomena being studied. In this research, data was collected through field observations and literature studies which were strengthened by interviews with correspondents from the Bandung Police, more specifically with the Bandung Police intelligence unit.

By using this research design, it means that the data collected comes from the results of discussions and interviews, field notes, personal documents, notes or the researcher's own memos, reinforced by other officially published documents to support the research.(Singarimbun & Effendi, 2011). In the research carried out, the researcher matched reality and applicable theory using descriptive methods, here the researcher looked for facts about the role of the Bandung Police Intelligence Unit in relation to preventing criminal acts originating from a group of people in motorbike gangs in Bandung. The data sources obtained can be divided into two types of data, namely:

- a. Primary Data Sources are data sources obtained and obtained directly from interviews and discussions with competent parties to ask for information, which in this discussion is the Bandung Police intelligence unit.
- b. Secondary Data Sources are data sources obtained either through book references, applicable norms and ethics, documents and scientific works related to the problem being researched, in order to find facts and theories related to the problem to be explained.

The method used in this research is considered to be in accordance with the objectives to be achieved in the research being carried out, where this research looks at the role of the Intelligence and Security unit which provides information within police organs that will be used to prevent criminal acts committed by motorbike gangs in the jurisdiction of Bandung Regency. Explained by Jonathan (2006)that the method used in this research specifically by researchers can be used to describe observations into a narrative or a picture so as to get results to try to find answers to the problems being faced.

### 3. DISCUSSION

In fact, an intelligence officer has a quite complex role, not just being a spy as depicted by the media. One of its tasks is to precede carrying out investigations, which is the first role carried out by intelligence by providing early warning and early detection, by providing input to leadership. (Soegirman, 2011). Apart from that, there are also opinions Harefa (2018) that the next role of intelligence is to carry out security, security is one of the intelligence activities in order to ensure the maintenance of conducive and dynamic security conditions by minimizing and

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eliminating opportunities or opportunities for other parties who will disturb order and security. Apart from that, it ends

In(Hutagaol, 2020)It is also mentioned that the last role that needs to be carried out by intelligence is mobilization which aims to influence and change attitudes, behavior, opinions, emotions, of certain targets which is carried out behind closed doors in order to create conditions that support the implementation of the apparatus' tasks, and also often aims to prevent the spread of things that could trigger conflict in that legal area, thenTherefore, intelligence collaborates with the community, and coordinates with the surrounding community so that they can jointly prevent and reduce the number of crimes in the areas where they operate.

## a. The Role of the Intelligence Unit in Preventing Motorcycle Gang Crime

Based on the information that has been obtained, Intelligence is in preventing criminal acts committed by motorbike gangs in the jurisdiction of the Bandung Police. The Intelligence and Security Unit is responsible for carrying out investigations if there are elements of criminal activity in the activities of motorbike gang members so that they can be processed directly and handled by the Bandung Police Criminal Investigation Unit. Several important roles of the Bandung Police Intelligence Unit in efforts to prevent Motorcycle Gang Crime:

- 1) Investigation is the first step in collecting information material and is a precursor to finding and knowing information material;
- 2) Security is the second step after carrying out an investigation which functions to overcome and prevent disturbances to social security and order carried out by motorbike gangs; And
- 3) Mobilization is the next step after investigation and security which aims to influence and change the attitudes, behavior, opinions, emotions of certain targets which is carried out behind closed doors in order to create conditions that support the implementation of tasks.

The task of National Police Intelligence is to provide early detection and early warning about matters relating to threats to the country from within and from outside. (Saronto, 2018). Explained in Harahap (2018) Juridically, intelligence if translated from the objectives of State Intelligence as written in Law Number 17 of 2011 concerning State Intelligence Article 5 states that the objectives of State Intelligence are to detect, identify, assess, analyze, interpret and present Intelligence in order to provide early warning to anticipate various possible forms and nature of potential and real threats to the safety and existence of the nation and state as well as opportunities that exist for national interests and security.

Based on the results of observations and interviews with sources, information was obtained that the role of the Bandung Police Intelligence and Security Unit in preventing crimes committed by motorbike gangs in the jurisdiction of the Bandung Police could influence the reduction in the development of motorbike gang activities in the Bandung Regency area, however, according to Bripka Heri Rahmat Saleh as Head of Sub-Directorate 1 Unit 4, that motorbike gang activity in the jurisdiction of the Bandung Police has experienced an increase in the number of cases from the previous year.

For this reason, Bandung Police Intelligence and Security plays a very important role, especially in providing early detection in anticipating public security and order disturbances carried out by members of motorbike gangs who violate community norms and violate the laws of the 1945 Law.(Aly, 2018). The Intelligence and Security Unit as the implementer of the intelligence function which includes investigation, security and mobilization to maintain the stability of security and conducive public order, must be able to anticipate various developments in the situation so that if a factual threat arises it can be handled professionally.

#### b. Inhibiting factors for preventing motorcycle gang crime

In investigating criminal acts at the police level, the Intelligence and Security Unit in carrying out its role in preventing crimes by motorbike gangs, there are several inhibiting factors. In carrying out its duties, the Bandung Police Intelligence and Security Unit has several inhibiting factors, including:

1) Lack of operational support, in this case the lack of budget provided from the Finance Sector (Bidkeu) as the person responsible for finance with approval from the Police Chief

and Deputy Police Chief, because the budget for each function is limited. So that in carrying out their duties, Intelkam members use operational funds from the leadership, while in investigative, security and mobilization activities, the Intelkam Unit requires quite a lot of funds, in order to obtain maximum work results and quality of work.

- 2) The insufficient number of Intelkam personnel/members in carrying out their duties has a huge influence on the need to collect information or material for carrying out investigative activities in the field, thus becoming an obstacle for members of the Intelkam Unit in carrying out optimal work.
- 3) Not all members of the Bandung Police Intelligence and Security Unit are equipped with basic intelligence knowledge in carrying out tasks in the field.

If these inhibiting factors are not immediately addressed, crime from motorbike gangs in Bandung will become more rampant and make society in general uneasy. InUtomo, (2009)It was explained that when law enforcers act decisively because the inhibiting factors disappear, it will make law enforcement easier and reduce crime. So it needs to be underlined that in order to prevent crimes by motorcycle gangs, the intelligence unit needs to act optimally in terms of its duties so that public security can be guaranteed.

# c. Efforts to Prevent Motorcycle Gang Crime

By understanding the concept of service, the implementation of law enforcement does not only mean interpreting the law as a legal action(Ritonga et al., 2019). In line with this Torang, (2014) also said that to achieve excellent service, investigators must change the mindset and culture set.

To overcome criminals who are increasingly prevalent, especially from motorbike gangs, as well as to combat inhibiting factors in the performance of the Bandung Police Intelligence and Security Unit, in carrying out its duties the efforts made by the Bandung Police Intelligence and Security Unit are to carry out investigations, security and mobilization in dealing with obstacles. done in the following way:

- 1) Operational support in the form of additional budget for the Intelligence and Security Unit to carry out tasks in the field.
- 2) There is an increase in the number of personnel and seeking information by forming networks in the field, by carrying out infiltration techniques by trustworthy members who are equipped with Intelligence knowledge which aims to obtain information that matches what is desired.
- 3) There is additional insight for members of the Bandung Police Intelligence and Security Unit through training and State Intelligence schools and intelligence cycle planning assisted by other units.

Based on the description above, it can be concluded that the Bandung Police Intelligence and Security Unit has made various efforts to handle and prevent potential crimes committed by motorbike gangs. Then obey(Abdussalam, 2007)said that efforts to overcome crime through repressive channels focus more on the repressive nature after the crime has occurred. Meanwhile, the route focuses more on preventive properties before a crime occurs. It is said to be a rough difference, because repressive actions are essentially laws that can be seen as preventive actions in a broad sense.

#### 4. CONCLUSION

Based on the results of the analysis and discussion that have been explained in detail in the previous section, conclusions can be drawn that can be obtained in this research in order to obtain clearer information. The conclusions of this research are as follows:

1. That the role of the Bandung Police Intelligence Unit in preventing criminal acts committed by Motorcycle Gangs is to first detect early (prevent) carrying out investigations by providing early warning and early detection, by providing input to leadership and making reports and collecting data needed to monitor gang groups. motorcycle. Then carry out security (accompanying) to ensure the maintenance of conducive and dynamic security conditions by

- minimizing and eliminating opportunities or opportunities for other parties who will disrupt order and security. The final role is ending which aims to influence and change the attitudes, behavior, opinions, emotions of certain targets.
- 2. In carrying out its duties, the Bandung Police Intelligence and Security Unit has supporting and inhibiting factors as follows: Coordinating and collaborating between the Bandung Police Intelligence and Security Unit and other units by holding raids in several vulnerable places to prevent the activities of motorbike gang groups. There is a high sense of responsibility and professionalism in investigating motorbike gang perpetrators and collecting information as material for information and then following up with the leadership. Then there are informants, namely people who provide information regarding motorbike gang activities. Meanwhile, the inhibiting factor or obstacle faced by the Bandung Police Intelligence Unit is the lack of budget so that the quality of its work is less than optimal.
- 3. The efforts made by the Bandung Police Intelligence Unit to prevent criminal acts committed by motorbike gangs in the jurisdiction of the Bandung Police, namely by providing operational support for additional budgets to the Bandung Police Intelligence and Security Unit, conducting outreach and outreach to the community so that people know the importance of reporting every act of a motorcycle gang. can disrupt security and social order, and also increase the number of personnel, as well as increase insight

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