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# Juridical Review of the Crime of Using Photos and Images Legal Hijacking of Other People's Social Media Accounts Number 19 of 2016 concerning Information and Electronic Transactions

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#### Abstract

Indonesian Law Number 19 of 2016 aboutInformation and Electronic Transactions (UU ITE) was born by considering the demands of the needs of information technology users, which aims to provide legal protection for information technology users who are considered the most vulnerable group to crime spread on social media, one of which is the crime of using photos and hijacking other people's social media accounts. At present, there are many cases of photo theft that are used to commit fraud and make social media a facility for these crimes, but efforts to prevent the development of these crimes are only focused on written legal texts without any systematic effort to realize what was the initial goal. This research aims to determine the juridical review of the crime of using photos and hijacking other people's social media accounts according to Indonesian Law Number 19 of 2016 about Information and Electronic Transactions. This research is a normative juridical research with secondary data. The research method uses literature study by collecting legal materials and information in the form of primary, secondary, and tertiary legal materials. To get a clear explanation, the data were then arranged systematically and analyzed using descriptive methods

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### I. INTRODUCTION I.1 Background Of The Problem

The rapid development of globalization of information technology has made it a phenomenon interesting life, where people who use information technology in communication is no longer limited by time and place (borderless). Anytime and wherever people who use these technology devices can establish communication, obtain information, and disseminate information to others. Technology globalization

This position places the Indonesian people as part of the world community of users communication and information technology.1 The ease and sophistication of today's technology

increasingly widespread and increasingly needed by all circles. Globalization of information technology has also engineered the lives of Indonesian people into the cyber era with internet facilities

which presents cyberspace with its virtual reality offering to the public various expectations and conveniences. Information and communication technology is currently being leads to a convergence that facilitates human activities as creators, developers and users of the technology itself. One of them can be seen from the rapid development of internet media. Internet medium Electronic as а and communication has been widely used for various activities, including for email browsing (browsing, surfing), looking for news, sending messages to each other via e-mail, and trade.

The benefits of technology and information can be felt both in the education and the economy and others, matters relating to development of science, science and so on which can easily be accessed access, so that billions and even trillions of information can be received quickly. In field of work, the management of very large amounts of data can be managed by good, fast, effective and efficient and minimize errors. In the economic field,

promotions and potentials in improving people's welfare done quickly without limitation of place or region and reach all layers society both nationally and internationally. However, technological developments and This information not only provides benefits but also causes serious problems can harm the public, such as misuse of data, theft of personal data, sales of personal data, fraud and others.

Around 2008 an innovation in the internet field began to emerge in the form of a social networking site, namely www.facebook.com or better known as Facebook.Facebook is a virtual world where users can interact with each other other users from all over the world. In the Facebook social network there are several display of user's personal information such as profile photo, photo upload, personal data not even Rarely do people also flaunt their private lives in these accounts for shown and shared with other users who can access each other's uploads Facebook users who have become relations or friends to exchange information.

The exchange of information carried out within the Facebook social network allows

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Users can share files, videos, and even photos of themselves. However lack of supervision in the exchange of information in the Facebook space, causing there is freedom without control by Facebook users when they want to make an exchange information. So it is often found that there are abuses and violations carried that out by irresponsible Facebook users. 4 Examples are many Facebook users who abuse it by taking photos and data Other users to commit criminal acts of

fraud. Against abuse

freedom of internet users in accessing and obtaining other people's personal data,

it can be concluded that there are system weaknesses, and lack of supervision,

so that someone's personal data can be misused and cause harm to

the owner of the data. Misuse, theft, sale of personal data is a

violation of law in the field of information technology and can also be categorized as

violation of human rights, because personal data is part of human rights humans to be protected. In this regard, there are several examples of cases in misuse of personal data, including: 1) Capture data and hijack other users' accounts;

2) Distribute files, photos and videos without the permission of the actual owner;

 Using other people's personal data to commit crimes;

 Stealing other people's photos on social media and misused to commit fraud

Unauthorized use of other people's photos, without the owner's permission, and hijacking

Social media accounts are criminal offenses. Misuse of personal data is

an act that fulfills the elements of a criminal act such as an element of a criminal act

theft and elements of criminal acts of fraud and other criminal acts both in terms of elements

objective and subjective elements. With the fulfillment of these elements, the sanctions

administrative sanctions, civil sanctions and criminal sanctions are not sufficient to accommodate

criminal abuse of personal data which is actually a form of crime that

perfect. Based on the explanation of the background above, then what becomes The problem to be researched is

#### **I.2 Research Objectives**

1. How is the law enforcement process against the perpetrators of stealing other people's photos and being wrong? use it to commit fraud in an effort to provide legal certainty for victim?

2. What are the obstacles experienced by law enforcers in dealing with criminal cases?

crimes related to information technology in accordance with Law No 19 of 2016 concerning Information and Electronic Transactions?

### **I.3 Research Method**

The type of research in this case is normative legal research because the focus of the study is

departing from norms, regulations, legal theories therefore

has the task of systematizing positive law, the research method uses

literature study by collecting legal materials and information in the form of legal materials

primary, secondary, and tertiary. To get a clear explanation, the data is then systematically compiled and analyzed using descriptive methods. Search techniques Denpasar, 1<sup>st</sup> December 2021 legal materials using document study techniques, as well as study analysis

using qualitative analysis.

# **II. DISCUSSION**

**II.1** The process of law enforcement against the perpetrators of theft of other people's photos and in the wronguse it to commit fraud in an effort to provide legal certainty for the victim

Because social networking services provide facilities for their users to share files, videos and even photos of each other easily, people Those who use these facilities often unknowingly commit negligence.

The omission in question, for example, unknowingly, the users of the social network have share their personal photos, videos and current location. At this time many people

compete to show his personal life on social media with the aim of

exhibit themselves and the activities that are being and/or have been carried out,

but not many people are aware of the negative impact of social media itself.

There are several negative impacts of social media, namely: 1) Decreased productivity,

2) Easy spread of fake news (hoax), 3)The rise of crime on social media, 4)

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Loss of one's privacy, 5) Cause conflict. Cases that often occur today

There are many irresponsible people who easily steal

someone's photo from social media, then create a new account using their name, photo,

or the identity of another person to commit fraud by pretending to be owner of the true identity, with the mode of borrowing money or doing extortion of the victims themselves. This is very detrimental to social users the media, especially the Indonesian people. These actions fall into the category of

against the law, therefore can be punished based on Article 30 paragraph (3) of the Law

Number 11 of 2008 concerning Information and Electronic Transactions (UU ITE) as referred to in

which has been amended by Law Number 19 of 2016 concerning Amendments to

Law Number 11 of 2008 concerning Information and Electronic Transactions states: "(1) Any person knowingly and without rights or against the law

access Computers and/or Electronic Systems belonging to other Persons in any way. (2) Everyone knowingly and without rights or unlawfully accesses the Computer and/or Electronic Systems in any way for the purpose of obtaining

Electronic Information and/or Electronic Documents. (3) Everyone intentionally and

without right or against the law accessing Computers and/or Electronic Systems by

any way by breaking, breaking through, overtaking, or breaking into the system security." If a criminal incident occurs or there is a report of an

the crime, the officer who receives the report immediately conducts an investigation

to determine to what extent the truth of the incident. The report can be

This is done in writing which must be signed by the complainant and can also be submitted

orally.6 This is regulated in Article 43 paragraph (1) of Law Number 19 Years 2016 concerning Amendments to Law Number 11 of 2008 concerning Information and

Electronic Transactions stating: "Other than Republican State Police Officer Investigators Indonesia, certain Civil Servant Officials within the Government within the scope of

duties and responsibilities in the field of Information Technology and Electronic Transactions

given special authority as an investigator as referred to in the Act concerning the Criminal Procedure Code to conduct criminal investigations in the field of

Information Technology and Electronic Transactions", and regarding the investigation process

regulated in Article 43 paragraph (5), namely: "Civil Servant Investigators as referred to in

in paragraph (1) has the authority to: a. receive a report or complaint from someone about

the existence of a crime in the field of Information Technology and Electronic Transactions; b.

summons any person or other party to be heard and examined as

suspect or witness in connection with an alleged crime in the field of Technology Electronic Information and Transactions; c. carry out an examination of the veracity of the report or information relating to criminal acts in the field of Information Technology and

Electronic Transactions; d. conduct inspections of Persons and/or Business Entities

who should be suspected of committing a crime in the field of Information Technology and Transactions

Electronic; e. carry out inspections of related tools and/or facilities

with Information Technology activities suspected of being used to commit acts crime in the field of Information Technology and Electronic Transactions; f. To do

search of certain places suspected of being used as places for

commit criminal acts in the field of Information Technology and Electronic Transactions; g.

carry out sealing and confiscation of tools and/or facilities for Technology activities

Information that is allegedly used in a manner that deviates from the provisions of the laws and regulations; h. create a data and/or Electronic System related to criminal acts in in the field of Information Technology and Electronic Transactions so that they cannot be accessed; i. ask information contained in the Electronic System or information generated by Electronic System to Electronic System Operators related to acts crime in the field of Information Technology and Electronic Transactions; j. ask for expert help needed in the investigation of criminal acts in the field of Information Technology and Electronic Transactions; and/or k. stop criminal the field investigations in of Information Technology and Electronic Transactions in accordance with legal procedure.To provisions criminal uncover criminal acts related to Electronic Information and Electronic Transactions. Investigators mav cooperate with investigators from other countries to share information and evidence. While in terms of making arrests and detention, investigators through the public prosecutor are obliged to request a determination from the head of the court

local country within twenty-four hours. In Article 46 of Law Number 19 of 2016 concerning Amendments to Law Number 11 of

2008 concerning Information and Electronic Transactions contains the punishment given on the perpetrators of criminal acts, namely: "(1) Any person who fulfills the elements as referred to in Article 30 paragraph (1) shall be sentenced to a maximum imprisonment of 6 (six) years and/or a maximum fine of Rp. 600,000,000.00 (six hundred million rupiah). (2) Every People who meet the elements as referred to in Article 30 paragraph (2) shall be punished with a maximum imprisonment of 7 (seven) years and/or a maximum fine of IDR 700,000,000.00 (seven hundred million rupiah). (3) Everyone who meets the elements of as referred to in Article 30 paragraph (3) shall be punished with imprisonment for a maximum of 8 (eight) years and/or a maximum fine of Rp.800,000,000.00 (eight hundred million rupiah)". with the intent to unlawfully benefit oneself or another person, by using a false name or false dignity, by deceit, or a series lies, moves others to hand things over to him, or in order to give debts or write off receivables are threatened for fraud by

imprisonment for a maximum of four years".

8Victims of crime are important to protect,

First, because society is considered as a form of belief system that

(system of institutionalized trust). This trust is integrated through norms

expressed in institutional structures, such as the police, prosecutors,

court, and so on. The occurrence of a crime against the victim can be meaningful

the destruction of the belief system, so that the regulation of criminal law and law

other matters concerning the victim will serve as a means of restoring the system that belief. Second, there are arguments for social contract and solidarity because the state

it can be said to monopolize all social reactions to crimes that forbid

personal actions. Therefore, if there are victims of crime,

then the state must pay attention to all victims by improving services

as well as rights arrangements. Third, victim protection which is usually associated with wrongdoing one goal of punishment, namely conflict resolution. Resolution of the resulting conflict

by the existence of a crime will restore balance and bring a sense of peace

in society. Victims whose photos and identities are used by fraud perpetrators is the party who suffers the most and is harmed, therefore it is necessary to have a protection from the state. Victims' rights must be seen as a form of treatment

the same for everyone before the law (equality before the law). However, unfortunately

The ITE Law does not clearly regulate the protection provided to victims

for the occurrence of the crime. The ITE Law only explicitly regulates the rights victims in the event of a criminal act in an electronic transaction, including fraud

through the internet, namely the right to settle cases and punish people who have commit a criminal act. So that if there is misuse of personal data who is also an Indonesian citizen, it will be resolved through Indonesian law

and carried out in courts in the jurisdiction of Indonesia

resolve criminally, the injured victim can solve the problem

by filing a civil suit which is carried out in accordance with the provisions of Legislation. In addition, the parties can also resolve disputes

through arbitration, or other alternative dispute resolution institutions in accordance with

the provisions of the legislation. The settlement of the dispute is regulated in Article 39 of Law Number 19 of 2016 concerning Amendments to the Law

Number 11 of 2008 concerning Information and Electronic Transactions.

**II.2** Constraints experienced by law enforcers in handling criminal cases crimes related to information technology in accordance with Law Number 19 of 2016 concerning Information and Electronic Transactions

The Indonesian government has taken steps in an effort to

dealing with cybercrimes that use technology as a crime.

However, it should be realized that the legal instruments and legislation must also be adjusted

with the type of crime, therefore in 2008 the Indonesian government has

enact special laws to deal with cybercrimes that

known as the Law on Information and Electronic Transactions (UU ITE). Invite

The law is expected to be able and able to protect the public from threats

cyberspace caused by technology, so it will provide security guarantees

information and communication technology users. Besides that, this law will be able to ensnare cybercriminals such as credit card fraud,

ATM card burglary, pornography, copyright infringement and other crimes using information technology. Even though the law is official

legalized, on the other hand it is not comparable to human resources. The thing that

What is meant is law enforcement officers who understand the mayantara law

(cyber) and also the limited number of information technology experts such as in agencies

Police. Based on the facts from the statistical results obtained by the author, the crime rate

in cyberspace in Indonesia is increasing day by day. The results of the research conducted by Dimitri Mahayana, director of the Telematics Research Institute Sharing Vision

who conducted a study in 2013 stated that Indonesia could get

42,000 cyber attacks per day. This tends to undermine security

companies and the State. He said the data showed significant vulnerabilities

needs to be improved, including through law enforcement, legal regulations, and

the establishment of a special agency that monitors the movement of internet lines or cyber troops.

The special agency intended to deal with cyber crimes or special crimes cyberspace in Indonesia is still in the planning and discourse process. As is a special agency in handling cyber crime cases is expected to be able to reduce the crime in Indonesia which is

getting higher and higher

the threat, the formation of a special agency for cybercrimes is also expected involving the police as an agency that is indeed engaged in the

criminal law enforcement. In other words, in the days to come the body

This special program will be able to assist the police in uncovering and apprehending criminals suspects who use technology as a crime tool.

Constraints experienced by law enforcement in handling criminal cases relating to information technology in accordance with Law No. 19 of the year 2016 concerning Information and Electronic Transactions are as follows:

1) Limited personnel such as IT experts and cyber forensics

There are only Indonesian cybercrimedi investigators, while the number of members

Cyber policing in China has reached 18,000 (eighteen thousand) personnel.

So the number of personnel in charge of cyber crime in Indonesia is indeed

considered very less compared to the number of crimes that occurred in Indonesia.

Even though this type of crime has increased in recent years, it should be thickening

personnel to anticipate the negative effects of this crime carried out immediately

In addition, the Sub-directorate of cybercrime under its directorate noted,

the number of cybercrime reports in 2017 was only 781 reports. of the number

Of these, only 86 reports were successfully completed. In 2018 the number of reports

jumped to 1,347 reports with a completion of 115 reports only. As for the year

2019, there were 1,324 reports with 307 case settlements, while

During January to October 2020, there were 1,325 reports with a total number of cases

completed as many as 355;10

2) Limited number of expert personnelIndonesia and China are very differentin number

personnel. It is even more ironic that reports of cyber crime rates in Indonesia are increasing

increasing, with limited personnel and experts on the Indonesian police side then the settlement of the case cannot be

resolved quickly. As a result

directly felt by the victim or cybercrime. Quality of technological facilities

information in Indonesia is already quite good, but not comparable to

security guarantees by users. Limitations of experts on the police indeed a very big factor, with a limited number of expert members This disclosure and investigation of cyber crime cases cannot be resolved in a fast time, so that it will make the perpetrators more flexible in in action. Moreover, it is known that the number of members of the Indonesian cyber police is only amounted to 18 people, the number is not proportional to the number of cases included in the police report on cyber crime. Police member still not very technology literate, even many of the cyber members Indonesian police are still new to using computers. It can be said that the ability of the police Indonesia in cyberspace is still in the standard or beginner stage the need for experts must also be balanced with the availability of facilities and infrastructure as well as sophisticated and advanced equipment facilities to support network security and also to facilitate the tracking of criminals so that cyber crime cases can be resolved quickly;

 Limited operating budget
A crucial problem apart from legal instruments, namely human resources who have not sufficient, budget and facilities and infrastructure to support disclosure cases of cyber crime. The insufficient budget is the cause of the very large in disclosing cybercrime cases, with limitations budget will have a direct impact on the equipment used by the parties

the police to track down cybercriminals;

4) Weak government supervision

Weak supervision of internet use has the potential to create

opportunities for the occurrence of cyber crime (cyber world). Because of crime

by using technology occurs if there is adequate internet access.

Internet facilities in Indonesia can be said to be adequate both in terms of speed

access and ease of installation of internet access networks. With the interference

the government's hand in supervising the licensing of internet network access installations

it is hoped that the level of cyber crime can be minimized;

5) Procedural constraints of the Electronic Information and Transaction Law (UU ITE) The rise of cyber crime cases in Indonesia is considered by many groups to exist

There are legal loopholes in Indonesia that can be exploited by perpetrators

cyber crime, Information and Electronic Transaction Law Number 19

of 2016 concerning Amendments to Law Number 11 of 2008 concerning Information and Electronic Transactions are still not implemented effectively. Due to

law enforcers are still not too familiar with cyber crime,

so that the implementation of the ITE Law has not been maximized. There are still many enforcers

who do not understand the meaning of the ITE Law, especially regarding acts that

prohibited in articles 27 to 37. This constraint has an impact that the implementation is not optimal

the ITE Law in Indonesia. Procedural constraints are also considered as

delays in legal action for perpetrators who are strongly suspected of being perpetrators

cyber crime, Article 43 paragraph 3 of the Information and Transaction Law Electronic Number 19 of 2016 is a stumbling block for law enforcement

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itself because in this article it requires law enforcers to have a letter prior detention permit from the local court, making it easier for the perpetrators to destroy evidence

# III. CLOSING III.1 Conclusion

Implementation of legal policies in the law enforcement process against

perpetrators of theft of other people's photos and misused to commit fraud in an effort to

providing legal certainty for victims is currently considered not going well, because

there are still many victims who do not want to report the case, the community is the victim

feel that law enforcers have not mastered the resolution of cases related to

cyber crime, so the implementation of the ITE Law has not been maximized. Still

many enforcers do not understand the meaning of the ITE Law. In UU ITE requires law enforcers to first obtain a detention permit from

local courts, making it easier for perpetrators to eliminate evidence.

In this regard, in addition to the need for preventive action or caution, person of each protect to their respective data, governments and providers services required make are to verification mechanisms clearly

Constitution.

regulated in the form of

# **III.2 Suggestions**

Given the limitations or weaknesses of the criminal law's ability to

tackling criminal acts, especially the settlement of criminal cases using photos

and hijacking other people's social media accounts, so it can be concluded that the policy

The prevention of criminal acts in Indonesia cannot only use the means of punishment

but also must use non-penal means. Thus, it is quite reasonable to

continuously explore, utilize and develop non-penal efforts to

compensate for the shortcomings and limitations of these penal facilities. Law enforcer

are expected to play an active role in preventing criminal acts of using personal data

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as well as the theft of photos and hijacking other people's accounts that are used to

commit a crime by an irresponsible party. Besides that

harmonize the laws and regulations so that there is no overlap

overlap between one rule and another. So that law enforcement is expected

can cover the gaps in the ITE legislation that is often an obstacle

procedures for law enforcement. With regard to the things that have been described

above, the researcher proposes that there must be the formation of norms that regulate sanctions

criminal law in its enforcement as a deterrent effect by making a special procedural law

in the settlement of criminal cases related to Information and Electronic Transactions

so as to provide a deterrent effect to the

perpetrators and the victims

justice

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