ABSTRACT

News about the alleged hoax spread of the Papuan student hostel incident in Surabaya, East Java gave rise to expressions of hatred and racism against the people of Papua. One of them is Veronica Koman who is suspected of carrying out provocation and hoaxes to the people of Papua through her Twitter account. Among the popular online media portals in Indonesia, starting from September 4 to October 5, 2019, Tribunnews.com and Detik.com are the two news portals that discussed the case most frequently. This study used a constructivist paradigm with qualitative methods and Robert N Entman's framing analysis approach. The results showed that the Detik.com news headline always corners or shows mistakes made by Veronica Koman as a suspect of the hoax and provocation case in the Papua hostel incident in Surabaya, while Tribunnews.com tried to discuss the matter from Veronica Koman and also the police point-of-view but the headline used is taking side with the police or Veronica Koman.

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