

Analysis of Law Enforcement Efforts Against the Perpetrators Online Gambling Causing Violence in The Household (Domestic Violence) (Case Study on Residents of Candipuro District South Lampung Regency)

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Abstract

Involvement in online gambling practices in Candipuro District, South Lampung Regency, has had not only economic but also social impacts, particularly in the form of domestic violence (DV). This study aims to analyze the extent of law enforcement efforts against online gambling perpetrators who cause DV, and to identify various inhibiting factors in this process. The study uses a normative and empirical juridical approach, with data collection through library studies and field research. The data used includes primary data from direct interviews and secondary data from legal literature. The results show that although the Electronic Information and Transactions Law (UU ITE) has been used as the legal basis for handling online gambling cases, its implementation still faces serious challenges. Technical obstacles such as the lack of capacity of officers in handling cybercrime, limited digital infrastructure at the police level, and a patriarchal culture that prevents victims of DV from reporting are the main obstacles. Furthermore, the low level of public understanding regarding the legal and social impacts of online gambling also exacerbates the situation. To address this problem, strategic and integrated steps are needed, such as increasing the technical capacity of law enforcement officers, providing digital investigation tools, legal education campaigns for the public, and a cultural approach involving traditional and religious leaders to change norms that are detrimental to victims.

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INTRODUCTION

Online gambling has become one of the fastest-growing forms of *digital crime* in Indonesia, fueled by rapid advances in information and communication technology that allow for unlimited accessibility. Ease of access via devices such as smartphones and computers, along with aggressive promotion across various *platforms*, are key factors contributing to the growth of online gambling. The rise of *digital technology* is further fueling the growth of this illegal industry. This phenomenon not only attracts individuals in urban areas with modern lifestyles and high connectivity, but is also beginning to infiltrate rural communities that previously tended to be less exposed to technology. The impacts are increasingly complex, creating new challenges for law enforcement in identifying and eradicating perpetrator networks, as well as disrupting social stability by increasing the risk of addiction, family conflict, and economic disruption at the community level. Ease of access through technological devices such as smartphones and computers, coupled with the promise of instant profits often promoted through attractive *digital advertisements*, makes online gambling a powerful lure for all levels of society. This phenomenon is not limited to urban areas with advanced technological infrastructure, but has also spread to rural areas, where economic constraints and low *digital literacy* often make communities more vulnerable to this trap. In many cases, this situation is exacerbated by a lack of effective oversight and regulation at the local level, creating opportunities for criminal networks to expand their operations. As a result, *online*

gambling not only threatens the economic stability of families but also has the potential to create broader social problems, such as increased debt, domestic conflict, and loss of productivity.¹

Online gambling phenomenon not only brings detrimental economic impacts to individuals involved, such as loss of income, debt, and even bankruptcy, but also creates serious and widespread social impacts. One of the most significant impacts is the increase in domestic violence (DV), where the financial stress caused by losses from *online gambling activities* is often exacerbated by emotional tension, frustration, and loss of trust between family members. This phenomenon not only illustrates how *digital gambling* can undermine an individual's economic stability but also threatens social harmony within the household, ultimately contributing to increased divorce rates, psychological problems in children, and the disintegration of family values. The ripple effect of this situation can also be felt by society at large, placing additional burdens on social institutions and the legal system that must address the various problems that arise.² Involvement in *online gambling* often results in financial losses, triggering serious domestic tensions. Perpetrators, frustrated by financial failure, often take their emotions out on family members, especially their wives and children, creating a pattern of violence that harms victims both physically and psychologically. This worsens family dynamics, eroding the sense of security and harmony within the household. This phenomenon occurs not only in urban areas, where access to technology is greater, but is also beginning to spread to rural communities previously considered more socially stable. The penetration of *online gambling* in rural areas is exacerbated by limited access to accurate information about the dangers of gambling, low *digital literacy*, and economic challenges that make communities more vulnerable. Consequently, the negative impacts of *online gambling* extend beyond the family level to impact the social structure and quality of life of the community as a whole.³

The case in Candipuro District illustrates the complexity of the problems caused by *online gambling*. *Digital* gambling activities carried out by a family head not only triggered financial stress but also led to social impacts in the form of domestic violence (DV). The perpetrator in this case was a 35-year-old man who worked as a casual laborer with an unstable income, making him vulnerable to economic pressure. Financial instability, exacerbated by losses from *online gambling*, ultimately led to conflict within the family, culminating in violence against his wife and children. *Online* gambling often begins as a form of light entertainment to fill spare time or simply to keep up with technological trends. However, without realizing it, this habit slowly develops into an obsessive behavior that dominates daily activities. Dependence on *online gambling* forces gamblers to continually pursue the illusion of instant profits, despite frequent losses. In the process, gamblers begin to spend a significant portion of their income on gambling, often sacrificing basic family needs such as education, health care, and food. This dependency not only burdens the family's financial situation but also creates significant emotional stress, affecting the gambler's psychological stability. The tensions arising from this financial and emotional stress often trigger conflict within the household, degrade the quality of relationships between family members, and potentially lead to family breakdown. This phenomenon also reflects the destructive impact of *online gambling*, which extends from the individual to the surrounding

¹ Suhardiman Taufik and Wiryono Arief . (2022). *Online Gambling: Social and Economic Impacts on Urban Communities* . Journal of Legal Studies, Vol. 10(3), pp. 258–273. Retrieved from <https://jim.unisma.ac.id/index.php/jh/article/viewFile/25895/19608>.

² Dewi Kurniawan and Lestari Astuti . (2023). *The Social and Legal Impact of Online Gambling in Indonesia* . Jurnal Ranah Research, Vol. 8(2), pp. 112–129. Retrieved from <https://jurnal.ranahresearch.com/index.php/R2I/article/download/1292/1141>.

³ Budi Setiawan and Rizky Pratama . (2023). *Online Gambling and Social Control in Rural Communities* . Research Gate. Retrieved from <https://www.researchgate.net/publication/350120646>.

social structure.⁴ The perpetrator often spent his free time gambling *online*, especially at night, hoping for quick profits that often proved unattainable. Financially, the perpetrator had a wife and two elementary school-aged children to support. His unstable income and increasing *online gambling habits* created significant financial pressure. This led to frequent frustration, especially when he experienced losses. This situation led to domestic violence, with his wife being the primary victim.⁵

Online gambling, family dynamics often become seriously dysfunctional, threatening harmony and emotional stability within the household. The wife, who acts as a homemaker, faces significant psychological stress due to the disruption to the family's finances. Basic household needs are often neglected as income is depleted by gambling, creating feelings of frustration and hopelessness. Tensions escalate when the perpetrator loses money through gambling, with the wife often subjected to physical and verbal abuse. This violence not only inflicts physical injuries but also leaves deep emotional scars. The children in these families are not immune to the impact. They often witness the arguments and violence occurring at home, which then creates deep fear and trauma. Symptoms of anxiety begin to appear in children, such as difficulty concentrating in school, declining academic performance, and fear of their father's presence in the home. In the long term, this experience can impact their psychological development, increasing the risk of emotional problems such as low self-esteem, depression, and impaired social relationships. This phenomenon illustrates how *online gambling* not only destroys the individuals directly involved but also has a ripple effect on the family structure and the future of the next generation.⁶

Furthermore, the family's social relationships with the surrounding community are increasingly disrupted by frequent internal conflicts. The frequent noises emanating from within their home not only create discomfort for neighbors but also affect the family's image within their social circle. Although neighbors may have good intentions to help or offer support, many are reluctant to intervene for fear of escalating the situation or being perceived as interfering with the family's private affairs. This reluctance to intervene is also often influenced by the lack of effective community-level mediation mechanisms that could help resolve conflicts without further escalating tensions. As a result, the family becomes increasingly isolated from its social environment, deprived of the support network that could have helped them navigate difficult situations. This social isolation not only worsens the emotional well-being of all family members but also reinforces the cycle of conflict, creating increasingly negative impacts for both the family and the surrounding community.⁷

Over time, a negative stigma began to grow within the community toward this family, particularly the perpetrator, who was considered the primary source of the household's problems. The public perception of the perpetrator as a figure who undermines family stability reinforced this negative view, creating an emotional distance between the family and the surrounding community. This stigma not only isolated the family socially but also impacted other family members, including the wife and children, who often shared the negative perception even though they were victims. The result of this social isolation was reduced access to the moral, emotional, and practical support that would have helped them cope with the difficult situation. In many cases, feelings of marginalization from the

⁴ Indra Rahmat and Putri Sari . (2023). *The Role of Religion in Addressing the Impact of Online Gambling on Muslim Families* . IAIN Kudus Repository. Accessed from <https://repository.iainkudus.ac.id/12975>.

⁵ Amiruddin Abdul and Fikri Zainal . (2024). *Case Study of the Impact of Online Gambling on Family Welfare in Aceh* . Ar-Raniry Repository. Accessed from <https://repository.ar-raniry.ac.id/id/eprint/42928>.

⁶ Dian Nurhayati and Hamzah Akmal . (2023). *Psychological Impact of Domestic Violence Due to Online Gambling* . E-Theses IAIN Curup. Accessed from <https://e-theses.iaincurup.ac.id/7639>.

⁷ Andi Wijaya and Rizal Mulyadi . (2024). *An Integrated Legal Approach to Addressing Online Gambling and Domestic Violence* . Jurnal Nusantara, Vol. 12(4), pp. 98–112. Retrieved from <https://jurnal.um-tapsel.ac.id/index.php/nusantara/article/view/14434>

community only exacerbated internal family dynamics, creating a cycle of conflict and stress that became increasingly difficult to resolve. The loss of social support from the surrounding community also often reinforced the perpetrator's dependence on destructive behaviors such as *online gambling*, deepening the cycle of problems experienced by the family.⁸

Online gambling as a form of *digital crime* with the social impact of domestic violence (DV) in rural communities. In many cases, *online gambling*, initially considered a casual pastime, has become a serious problem that impacts family economic stability and creates significant emotional distress. This research explores not only the legal aspects of *online gambling* but also how it can trigger internal conflict within households, lead to rifts in family relationships, and create psychological trauma for family members, particularly children. Article 27 paragraph (2) in conjunction with Article 45 paragraph (2) of Law Number 19 of 2016 concerning Amendments to Law Number 11 of 2008 concerning Electronic Information and Transactions regulates the prohibition and sanctions against the distribution of gambling-related content through electronic media, with the threat of imprisonment of up to 6 years and/or a fine of up to 1 billion rupiah. This provision can be compared with articles in the Criminal Code that regulate assault, such as Article 351 of the Criminal Code, which stipulates punishment for acts of bodily harm or the health of another person. Although different in substance, both reflect the function of criminal law as a means to maintain order and protect individual rights. Articles 27 and 45 of Law Number 19 of 2016 concerning Amendments to Law Number 11 of 2008 concerning Electronic Information and Transactions focus on technology-based crimes that can harm the wider community, while Article 351 of the Criminal Code protects the physical integrity of individuals. The combination of the two in certain contexts, such as harassment involving intimidation or incitement through electronic media, shows how the norms in both laws can complement each other for more comprehensive law enforcement.

Another novelty lies in the research's focus on law enforcement challenges within the context of limited regulations linking *digital crime* to social issues. Law enforcement against *online gambling* in rural communities is often hampered by a lack of technological infrastructure, limited *digital literacy*, and legal uncertainty surrounding rapidly evolving forms of *digital crime*. This research highlights the need to integrate a more responsive legal approach with a deeper understanding of social dynamics in rural communities. This research also underscores the importance of holistic interventions as part of a long-term solution. This includes educating the public about the risks of *online gambling*, providing psychological support for victims of domestic violence, and strengthening communities as support networks for affected families. By combining legal, social, and psychological approaches, this research makes a significant contribution to understanding the complex impacts of *online gambling* and offers more comprehensive and sustainable treatment strategies.

Discussion

Law Enforcement Efforts Against Online Gambling Perpetrators Resulting in Domestic Violence in Candipuro District, South Lampung Regency

Law enforcement efforts against *online gambling perpetrators* who have resulted in domestic violence (KDRT) in Candipuro District, South Lampung Regency, face various challenges, including legal, social, and cultural aspects. *Online gambling*, increasingly accessible through digital technology, not only causes financial losses but also fuels domestic tensions. Research shows that *online gambling addiction* often impacts the perpetrator's

⁸ Elsa Putri Salsabila and Tri Haryono . (2022). *Domestic Violence Prevention Strategies in the Digital Era* . Journal of Social Innovation, Vol. 9(1), pp. 45–60. Retrieved from <https://j-innovative.org/index.php/Innovative/article/view/3891>.

behavior, such as increasing stress, aggression, and emotional instability, ultimately leading to violence against family members. An interview with an *online gambler in Candipuro District revealed that online gambling* is often an escape from economic pressure. The perpetrator admitted that *online gambling* is often undertaken in the hope of instant profits, but when losing, emotions become uncontrollable and lead to conflict within the household. This confession illustrates that *online gambling involvement* not only impacts the family's financial situation but also triggers emotional stress that increases the risk of violence. This aligns with the theoretical view that gambling addiction can create a cycle of addiction and aggression that is difficult to break. An interview with a criminal law expert from Bandar Lampung University revealed that current regulations are not fully capable of addressing the social impacts of *online gambling*, including domestic violence. He emphasized the importance of a more comprehensive legal approach, one that focuses not only on punishing gamblers but also includes rehabilitation programs for perpetrators involved in violence. Furthermore, the expert highlighted the need to involve preventative elements, such as educating the public about the negative impacts of *online gambling* and providing support services for victims of violence. This opinion highlights the weakness of the law enforcement system, which is still limited to formal aspects without addressing the social roots of the problem.

Law enforcement efforts still face various obstacles, especially in proving *online gambling cases*, which often involve international platforms and transactions that are difficult to trace. Law enforcement in Candipuro District reported that the process of reporting domestic violence cases due to *online gambling* is often hampered by social stigma against victims and a patriarchal culture that considers domestic violence as an internal family problem. In addition, existing regulations, such as Article 27 Paragraph (2) of the ITE Law, although they regulate the prohibition of gambling, are considered insufficiently detailed to address the complexity of modern *online gambling cases*. *Online gambling* has become one of the main triggers of domestic violence (KDRT) in Candipuro District. *Online gambling involvement* often creates emotional and financial stress that impacts family relationships. According to research by Dewi Rahmawati, *online gambling* can trigger marital conflict because gamblers tend to spend time and money uncontrollably, leading to frustration and aggression toward their partners. The study also showed that most gamblers had a long history of *online gambling involvement*, exacerbated by a lack of awareness of its impact on the family.⁹ Regulations related to gambling in Indonesia, as stipulated in Article 27 Paragraph (2) of the ITE Law, have become the legal basis for prohibiting technology-based gambling activities. However, the implementation of this regulation still encounters various obstacles. Research conducted by Andi Suryana and Ridwan Maulana revealed that the main obstacle lies in the limited technology to track *online gambling transactions*, especially those using digital payment methods. Furthermore, this law does not specifically regulate strategies for handling social impacts, such as domestic violence that often arises as a consequence of *online gambling addiction*.¹⁰

The role of law enforcement officers in handling *online gambling* and domestic violence cases is crucial, but their effectiveness requires community support. According to Zulkifli Iskandar, community empowerment can be key in creating a supportive environment for victims to report domestic violence cases. This study found that collaboration between law enforcement officers, community leaders, and social organizations has yielded some positive results, particularly in encouraging victims to report their cases. However, specific training is

⁹Dewi Rahmawati. 2020. *The Influence of Online Gambling Behavior on Domestic Conflict*, Journal of Social Sciences and Law, Vol. 12(2), pp. 45-55.

¹⁰Andi Suryana and Ridwan Maulana. 2021. *Obstacles to Enforcing Online Gambling Laws in the Digital Era*, Journal of Law and Criminology, Vol. 8(3), pp. 113-129.

still needed for law enforcement officers to handle domestic violence cases related to *online gambling*, including an understanding of the psychological impact on victims.¹¹ Law enforcement efforts against *online gambling perpetrators* in Candipuro District have begun to show positive results, although they are not yet optimal. Firm action against perpetrators has a deterrent effect on some members of the community, but many perpetrators relapse due to the lack of rehabilitation programs. Harahap stated that a rehabilitation-based approach has significant potential to help *online gambling perpetrators* overcome their addiction more effectively, which can ultimately reduce the risk of future domestic violence. This rehabilitation not only focuses on breaking addictive behavior but also provides perpetrators with a deeper understanding of the consequences of their actions on their families. Furthermore, Harahap emphasized the importance of empowering victims through structured counseling services and ongoing social support. Both efforts play a strategic role in helping victims recover from the trauma they have experienced, strengthening their emotional resilience, and creating opportunities to rebuild more stable lives. The combination of perpetrator rehabilitation and victim empowerment is considered capable of addressing the long-term impacts of domestic violence in a more holistic and sustainable manner.¹²

The research findings indicate that synergy between law enforcement agencies, such as the National Police, the Prosecutor's Office, and the courts, and the local community can be an effective solution in handling such cases. Improving legal education for the public and specialized training for law enforcement officers on handling *online gambling* is deemed essential. Furthermore, a rehabilitation approach for online gamblers who demonstrate severe addiction could be an alternative to reducing domestic violence in the region. Based on the above description, it can be analyzed that law enforcement efforts against *online gambling perpetrators* who have resulted in domestic violence in Candipuro District, South Lampung Regency demonstrate that although regulations such as the Electronic Information and Transactions Law (UU ITE) have been used as a legal basis, their implementation still faces technical and social obstacles. *Online gambling* not only impacts financial losses but also causes emotional stress that often leads to domestic violence. A rehabilitation-based approach for perpetrators is considered effective in overcoming gambling addiction and reducing the risk of future violence. On the other hand, empowering victims through counseling and social support is a crucial step in helping them recover from the long-term impacts of domestic violence. Therefore, integrating firm law enforcement, rehabilitative measures for perpetrators, and comprehensive protection for victims is a strategic solution to address this problem holistically.

Factors Inhibiting Law Enforcement Efforts Against Online Gambling Perpetrators Resulting in Domestic Violence in Candipuro District, South Lampung Regency

Online gambling cases in Candipuro District has revealed several inhibiting factors. One of these inhibiting factors is the lack of technical capacity of law enforcement officers, which is a major obstacle in handling *online gambling cases in Candipuro District*. Research revealed that limited specialized technical training is a significant obstacle in tracking and proving online gambling crimes. The investigators revealed that skills in using digital tracking software have not been prioritized in regular training provided to officers. The results of this study align with Supriyadi's view, which emphasizes the importance of technical training in improving the capacity of law enforcement officers to handle technology-based crimes, particularly in the context of *online gambling*, which often uses sophisticated and difficult-to-trace

¹¹Zulkifli Iskandar. 2018. *Community Empowerment in Preventing Domestic Violence*. Social and Legal Textbook. Jakarta: Rajawali Press.

¹²Muhammad Harahap. 2019. *Rehabilitative Approach to Perpetrators of Domestic Violence*, Family Law Journal, Vol. 14(1), pp. 67-80.

operational methods. Technical training aims not only to improve officers' skills in using digital detection software but also to understand the ever-evolving patterns of cybercrime. Without adequate training, officers risk being left behind in the face of increasingly complex perpetrators' modus operandi. Therefore, strategically designed training programs, focusing on the use of the latest technology and simulating real-life cases, are essential to improving the effectiveness of law enforcement in the digital era. This approach is relevant not only for tackling *online gambling* but also for anticipating various other forms of cybercrime that continue to evolve.¹³

The lack of adequate technological infrastructure also slows down law enforcement efforts in *online gambling cases*. According to an interview with a criminal law expert from Bandar Lampung University, handling such cases requires sophisticated equipment capable of tracking *online gambling servers*, which are often located overseas. However, many regional police stations still rely on inadequate equipment to support this process. This inadequate infrastructure significantly slows down the investigation and evidence collection process, ultimately impacting the authorities' success in prosecuting *online gambling perpetrators*. Limited software and support systems for tracking digital activity make law enforcement less efficient and often lose momentum in combating cybercrime. This situation reinforces Supriyadi's argument that investing in detection technology is a strategic step the government must take to address this challenge. With sophisticated technological infrastructure, law enforcement can more quickly and accurately identify perpetrators, gather evidence, and strengthen the prosecution process. Therefore, modernizing equipment and procuring cutting-edge technology are important priorities for increasing the effectiveness of law enforcement in the increasingly complex digital era.¹⁴

The persistent patriarchal culture in Candipuro District presents a barrier to reporting domestic violence (DV) cases caused by *online gambling*. Research reveals that victims of domestic violence are often reluctant to report the incident due to concerns about social stigma and pressure from their peers. This reflects traditional norms that consider domestic violence a domestic matter that does not require legal intervention. The findings of this study align with Rahmawati's research, which states that patriarchal culture often creates structural barriers that prevent victims from seeking justice. Traditional social norms that view domestic violence (DV) as a private family matter are a major barrier for victims to report. This culture not only discourages victims from seeking legal assistance but also reinforces public indifference to cases of domestic violence caused by *online gambling*. These structural barriers reflect how patriarchal values can limit victims' access to the legal protection they deserve. Therefore, a progressive socio-cultural approach is needed, including educational campaigns to change social stigma and encourage community involvement in supporting fairer and more inclusive law enforcement efforts.¹⁵

The lack of legal education in the community is another obstacle in addressing *online gambling* and domestic violence. Research shows that the majority of people don't understand the connection between *online gambling* and its negative impact on family harmony. This low level of understanding leads to many cases going unreported, worsening the situation for victims. The results of this study align with Rahmawati's findings, which state that legal education involving community leaders and local institutions can be an effective solution to increase public legal awareness. The low level of public understanding regarding the impact of *online gambling* and its link to domestic violence (DV) demonstrates the importance of

¹³Supriyadi. 2021. *Cybercrime and Law Enforcement in the Digital Era*, Pustaka Bangsa, Jakarta, p. 78.

¹⁴*Ibid*.

¹⁵Rahmawati. 2020. *Patriarchal Culture and Its Influence on Handling Domestic Violence*. Journal of Social and Legal Studies, Vol. 12(3), pp. 78-90.

structured legal outreach efforts. Involving community leaders as agents of change can help overcome cultural barriers and build public trust in the importance of reporting and supporting victims. Furthermore, the role of local institutions, such as religious organizations or women's groups, is crucial in conveying legal messages in an inclusive and accessible manner. With this strategy, the community can better understand the legal consequences of *online gambling* and its impact on family harmony, thereby gradually creating an environment that supports law enforcement and protection for victims of domestic violence.¹⁶

Based on the above description, it can be analyzed that the factors inhibiting law enforcement efforts against *online gambling perpetrators* that result in domestic violence in Candipuro District, South Lampung Regency include several key aspects. First, the lack of technical capacity of law enforcement officers in handling technology-based crimes is a significant obstacle, compounded by limited infrastructure that does not optimally support investigations and evidence collection. Second, a persistent patriarchal culture prevents victims from reporting domestic violence cases, resulting in many cases going unresolved or not being legally handled. Third, the low level of public legal education makes them less aware of the negative impact of *online gambling* on family life and the importance of reporting violence. To overcome these obstacles, strategic steps are needed, including technical training for officers, investment in technological infrastructure, and legal education involving community leaders and local institutions to create more effective and inclusive law enforcement. Law enforcement efforts against *online gambling perpetrators* that result in domestic violence (KDRT) in Candipuro District, South Lampung Regency, face various complex obstacles, including a lack of technical capacity among law enforcement officers, limited technological infrastructure, a patriarchal culture that prevents victims from reporting, and low levels of legal education in the community. Effective law enforcement requires increasing the technical capacity of officers through specialized training, investing in *online gambling detection technology*, and a socio-cultural approach to change the stigma against victims of domestic violence. Furthermore, legal counseling involving community leaders and local institutions is crucial to raising public awareness about the negative impacts of *online gambling* and the importance of reporting cases of domestic violence. Integrating these measures can create a more holistic and sustainable law enforcement approach to address this issue.

CONCLUSION

Based on the research results and discussion, it can be concluded that:

1. Law enforcement efforts against *online gambling perpetrators* who have resulted in domestic violence in Candipuro District, South Lampung Regency, demonstrate that although regulations such as the Electronic Information and Transactions Law (UU ITE) have been used as a legal basis, their implementation still faces technical and social obstacles. *Online gambling* not only impacts financial losses but also causes emotional stress that often leads to domestic violence. A rehabilitation-based approach for perpetrators is considered effective in overcoming gambling addiction and reducing the risk of future violence.
2. Factors hindering law enforcement efforts against *online gambling perpetrators* that result in domestic violence in Candipuro District, South Lampung Regency include several key aspects. The lack of technical capacity of law enforcement officers in handling technology-based crimes is a significant obstacle, coupled with limited infrastructure that does not support optimal investigation and evidence collection processes. A persistent patriarchal

¹⁶ Ibid .

culture prevents victims from reporting domestic violence cases, resulting in many cases going unresolved or not being legally handled. Furthermore, the low level of legal education in the community makes them less aware of the negative impact of *online gambling* on family life and the importance of reporting violence.

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