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Indonesian Police after Online Users Spreading Up Hoax Photographs



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The Indonesian National Police [Polri] have been searching for online users spreading up the hoax photographs of the Speaker of the House of Representatives [DPR], Setya Novanto [a.k.a. Setnov], in social media. One of them has, indeed, been arrested.

According to Setnov's lawyers, the Speaker has asked them for making reports the online users [Netizens] to Polri. It was, then, conducted on Tuesday (3 October).

Having found eight accounts of Facebook, 15 of Twitter, and nine accounts of Instagram, the lawyers reported them to Polri. Not only were the very Netizens accused for having made up hoax photographs of Setnov and spread them up in social media, but they were also accused for violating Article 310, 311 of the Indonesian law No. 31/1999.

In the meantime, Police Grand Commissioner Asep Safrudin of Polri Cyber Crime Department said that they had arrested one of those Netizens, Dyann Kemala Arrizqi with his Instagram account named *dazzlingdyan* on Tuesday (7 October).

In response to such a weird act of Polri, many different Netizens who are not involved in the cynical photographs, have spread up their cynical comments in social media, saying, among others, that Dyann Kemala Arrizqi and the other suspected online users should have imitated, repeating the "dramatic acts" conducted by Setnov.

When Indonesian KPK [the Corruption Eradication Commission] summoned Setnov for attending a court session, he pretended to be very seriously ill. The Commission has, then, seemed to be reluctant to summon him again.

The Netizens caring for Dyann and other suspected online users are, among others, Moddie Alvianto W (@moddiealdieano), Bernard Panjaitan (@alvano91), Tara Zhafira (@tarazhafira), and Adhitya Nugroho (@Graha_adhitya).

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