

Indonesian Expert: Police Officers Irritate Terrorist Convicts



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An Indonesian terrorism observer Al-Chaidar has said that the riot breaking out at Mobile Brigade headquarters or Mako Brimob Kelapa Dua, Depok, West Java Tuesday night (on 8 May) is more serious terrorism case than those of both Sarinah and Kampung Melayu bombings taken place several years ago.

He said Wednesday (on 9 May) that some police officers might have hurt the feelings of some of the terrorist convicts when the officers happened to carelessly and disrespectfully throw a copy of Koran in front of them last November (2017).

It was earlier reported by the police spokesperson Brigadier-General M Iqbal that the riot was triggered by the officers' long delay of both submitting and checking up the food provided by the families of some convicts. Such a standoff had made them irritable and get angry.

According to him, however, the officers had only done their job, namely, in accordance to the normal procedure and regulations.

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