

# Indonesian Police after Editors of “Islamic” Video on Killing Football Fan



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The spokesperson of the provincial police of West Java, Grand Commissioner Trunoyudo Wisnu Andiko, has said that the police would investigate those editing a video of the recent killing of a Persija (Jakarta) Football Club fan (by a mob of supporters of rival club Persib Bandung). The victim (Harringga Sirla, 23) was cruelly beaten to death by a mob consisting of some Boboto [the popular name of the supporters of Persib FC] outside the Bandung's stadium just minutes before the match between Persija FC and Persib FC on Sunday (23 September).

Mentioning that the tragedy had sparked national outrage, Trunoyuda said Tuesday (on 25 September) that there could be heard the Islamic tauhid (acknowledging the oneness of God in Arabic, namely, “*Laa ila hailallah*”) was chanted in the very video version circulated online. It was different from the police’s video version.

According to him, the chanting of the Islamic tauhid heard in the video is added on purpose by the irresponsible editor of the very video version. This seems to be having to do with the present political situation due to the 2019 general elections.

Quoted by *Republika.co.id*, he clarified that such an investigation was very important since it had changed the video’s content, producing restlessness and ugly debates among the people.

The police’s first steps to take were to find its editors and the very first person circulating online. They have, so far, found one of the accounts carrying it on *YouTube*, namely, WAJAH JAKARTA account.

In the meantime, the police have arrested eight of the perpetrators who were the members of the mob beating Harringga. They are Goni Abdulrahman (20), Aditya Anggara (19), Dadang Supriatna (19), SMR (17), DFA (16), Budiman (41), Cepy Gunawan (20), and Joko Susilo (31).

If proven, they could be sentenced up to 12 years in prison.

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