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APPLICATION OF LEGAL PROTECTION OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN AS VICTIMS OF ACTION CRIMINAL VIOLENCE IN BATAM CITY

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Abstract

Acts of violence against women and children often occur given the conditions of women and children have a weak ability to defend themselves. The impact of such violence not only results physically but also psychologically or non-physically. Here the role of the law is to maintain and follow up on issues concerning legal protection for the perpetrators and also protect the victims. However, in reality it still cannot be done properly, especially related to legal protection for victims of violence, that is women and children.

In this study the authors used Empirical research. Where this research is more directed to examine how the application of the law on legal protection for victims of violent crime, that is women and children in the city of Batam

Protection of women and children who are victims of violent crime has been carried out as stipulated in article 58 of Law Number 39 of 1999 concerning Human Rights. This is evidenced by the existence of special institutions that deal with the problems of victims of criminal acts. However, the application of legal protection is still a violation in the process of application legal protection. Therefore, special rules are needed to deal with this and experts are needed who not only understand criminal acts but understand the physical and non-physical conditions of the victims so that legal protection can run well, smoothly and effectively.

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