

# Narrative of Bin's Infiltration into The Taliban in Online Media

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## ABSTRACT

The Taliban had regained control of Afghanistan in mid-August 2021. Events taking place in Afghanistan have become headlines in Indonesia. The State Intelligence Agency (BIN) as part of the official Indonesian government agency engaged in intelligence has interest and concern for what is happening in Afghanistan. This situation directly or indirectly affects the state of defense and security of the Indonesian state. A statement by one of the top BIN officials about BIN's infiltration into the Taliban has received coverage in several online media in Indonesia. This news is interesting to study because the news narration delivered by each online media reflects their views and standpoints on this event. The purpose of this research is to find out and understand news narratives from several online media in Indonesia. The online media studied consisted of tribunews.com, detik.com, pikiran-rakyat.com, and okezone.com. This research is a qualitative research using narrative analysis. The concept used in this research consists of story and plot, Todorov's narrative structure and Propp's narrative character. The results of this study reveal that the online media tribunews.com, detik.com, and okezone.com generally narrate the infiltration of BIN into the Taliban in order to maintain peace and the integrity of the Indonesian nation. Meanwhile, the online media narration, pikiran-rakyat.com criticized the mention of the word 'infiltrate' which has caused a polemic among the public and questioned the actions of BIN.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

The Taliban have regained control of Afghanistan. The Taliban entered the Afghan capital, Kabul, on Sunday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021. The Taliban declared that the war in Afghanistan was over and called for peaceful relations with the international community. At that time, Afghan President Ashraf Ghani was reported to have left Afghanistan. Kabul fell into the hands of the Taliban cannot be separated from the withdrawal of foreign troops led by the United States (US). The Taliban quickly occupied several areas in Afghanistan until they finally took control of Kabul. World leaders and officials have been surprised by the speed with which the Taliban took control of Afghanistan. The Taliban's entry into Kabul marked the group's return to power after being toppled by the US-led coalition

invasion in 2001. Many Afghans then tried to leave the country via Kabul airport after the government of President Ashraf Ghani withdrew and fled. Several countries also evacuated their citizens to leave Afghanistan immediately [1][2] [3] [4].

The incident that occurred in Afghanistan received the attention of various parties in Indonesia. One of the parties with an interest in this incident is the State Intelligence Agency (BIN). These events will directly or indirectly have an impact on Indonesia due to several factors. The media, including online media, reported a statement made by one of the BIN officials, namely Wawan H Purwanto. Wawan's statement became a polemic, especially regarding the word "infiltrate". He also corrected and explained the meaning of the word was to communicate [5][6][7][8][9].

The online media covering statements by BIN officials include *tribunnews.com*, *detik.com*, *pikiran-rakyat.com*, and *okezone.com*. The four media became the subject of this research. These media are frequently accessed by audiences and their position is among the top ranks of popular online media [10][11].

There are several previous studies that discuss the theme of reporting on the State Intelligence Agency. First, research that discusses the framing of the State Intelligence Agency (BIN) news on the online media *Republika.co.id* (ROL) and *Detik.com* in the period July-August 2020. This study uses Entman framing analysis. The results of the research are that *Republika.co.id* (ROL) and *Detik.com* have similarities in framing BIN as an institution that works more effectively and safely if under the coordination of the president. In addition, BIN is an institution that participates and collaborates in handling Covid-19 in Indonesia. In the case of the fugitive Djoko Tjandra, *Republika.co.id* (ROL) tends to state that BIN should not be fully blamed in this case. Meanwhile, *Detik.com* tends to state that BIN needs to be evaluated by the president immediately due to its poor intelligence performance [12]. Second, research on the problematic role of the State Intelligence Agency in managing Covid-19 in Indonesia in the period January 2020 to February 2021.

This study uses a descriptive-analytical model. Although the title does not mention explicitly, the national media, both electronic and print, regarding the role of BIN in handling Covid-19 are the main sources of data collection. BIN has made many contributions in overcoming the Covid-19 that occurred in Indonesia. Even so, there are several findings of problems that need attention to be overcome [13]. The latest previous research also discussed the involvement of BIN in overcoming the Covid-19 pandemic nonetheless was analyzed more specifically by using the Narrative Policy Framework (NPF) analysis. This study found that there were counter-narratives and dominant narratives in the polemic of BIN's involvement in tackling Covid-19 in Indonesia. This is due to the

trauma of past intelligence practices and dealing with the dynamics of current and future national security threats [14].

Based on the description above, this research uses a different theme, analysis, and unit of analysis than before. The theme of this research is the infiltration of BIN into the Taliban in accordance with the statements of sources from BIN officials. The analysis of this research uses a combination of Todorov and Propp's narrative analysis and searches for stories and plots in a news text first. The unit of analysis is all text, both letters and images, in online news media according to the research theme. This research focuses on how *tribunnews.com*, *detik.com*, *thought-rakyat.com*, and *okezone.com* narrate news about BIN's infiltration into the Taliban. The purpose of this study was to identify and understand the style of online media in this study in narrating its reporting related to an event.

## 2. LITERATURE REVIEW

According to Jane Elliot, narrative is a story that contains chronology as a representation of the sequence of events by event, has a certain meaning, and is inherently social because it is produced for a specific audience. Narrative according to Todorov is what is said. Consequently, it has a chronological order, motives and plots, and a causal relationship to an event [15][16].

Basically, news is a narrative because it follows the terms of the narrative. There are several indications that corroborate this. First, a few events are strung together into a news story. Second, the series of events in a news story follows a certain storyline or logic. Journalists have a way of thinking in compiling the storyline in a news to be conveyed to the public. Third, news basically cannot be the same as actual reality because reality is complex and broad. Hence, there are things from an event that are included and there are things that are discarded. There are things from an event that are placed at the beginning and there are placed in the middle and at the end. Journalists are domiciled as storytellers. He confidences that the events

reported can be understood and followed by a wide audience [15].

There are two important elements in narrative, namely story and plot. The story is a chronological order of all events in their entirety from beginning to end. This element is usually more about what the meaning of the event is. Plot is everything that is explicitly shown in a text. The sequence of events in the plot can be reversed. Todorov's narrative structure consists of three stages, namely the initial situation; disruption; and resolutions. There are also those who modify Todorov's narrative structure into four stages, namely equilibrium, disruption, disequilibrium, and new equilibrium. It is Todorov's modified narrative structure that will be used in this study. News texts are usually characterized by disruption and conflict. The disturbance or conflict in the news is often referred to as news value. In contrast to fictional narratives, in general, news texts do not always have a solution. In news texts, the completion of an event can be the beginning of a new problem [15] [17].

There are seven main characters in each story, although a story may contain only a few functions and parts. Propp creates seven narrative characters. First, the villain is a character that creates conflict in the narrative. Second, the donor (donor) is a character who helps the hero, such as information, weapons, advice, and others. Third, the helper. Characters that directly assist the hero in defeating the villains and returning the situation to normal. Fourth, the princess and father. Characters who get bad treatment from villains. The princess is a beautiful woman who becomes the hero's friend. Father is a king who mourns the fate of a princess who was mistreated by criminals. At the end of the story, this father will generally approve of the daughter's relationship with the hero. Fifth, The dispatcher (sender). For example, a king as a picture of a character who sends heroes to resolve conflicts. Sixth, The hero. Characters whose presence can resolve conflicts and defeat villains. Lastly is the false hero (fake hero). Characters who seem like heroes but are not [15][17] [16].

The online media news reviewed in this study is related to intelligence communication. The definition of intelligence communication is all communication activities of an organization, either by the government or the private sector, to obtain confidential information for the benefit of the organization. Most intelligence communication tasks operate under secrecy or secrecy. This is usually called undercover communication. Intelligence products are usually never made public. It is used when there are urgent interests and conditions, especially those related to state security issues [18].

### 3. METHODOLOGY

This research method uses a qualitative approach using narrative analysis. Narrative analysis can be interpreted as an attempt to reread two or more events that are logically connected both in terms of time and place. In addition, this analysis also seeks to see the consistency of a subject from the entire text or message and to reveal the hidden meaning of signs in a text. The use of this method is to understand and know the making of the storyline and the structure of the story [17] [16].

Data collection comes from news of BIN's infiltration into the Taliban which was covered by online media [tribunnews.com](http://tribunnews.com), [detik.com](http://detik.com), [thought-rakyat.com](http://thought-rakyat.com), and [okezone.com](http://okezone.com). There are six news analyzed. The title on [tribunnews.com](http://tribunnews.com) is BIN Admits Infiltrating the Taliban, Prevents War from Widening in Indonesia, and a Number of BIN Members Infiltrate the Taliban in Afghanistan, For What? Only One Main Purpose.

Both stories were uploaded on September 2, 2021, but at different hours. The first news is at 12:23 WIB and the second news is at 13:08. On the online media [detik.com](http://detik.com) there are also two news. The headlines are BIN Communicating to the Taliban to Prevent Disunity from Spreading to Indonesia and BIN Explaining the Term 'Infiltrating the Taliban': In the Meaning of Communicating. Both news were uploaded at the same time, namely September 2, 2021. The first news was uploaded at 06:33 WIB.

While the second news was uploaded at 14:26 WIB. News with the title BIN Explains the Purpose of Infiltrating the Taliban, Fadli Zon: Don't Be Grumpy Uploaded by the minds of the people. com on September 3, 2021, at 07:44 WIB. Finally, okezone.com with the news title BIN Establishes Communication with the Taliban, Prevents War from Spreading to Indonesia, was uploaded on September 2, 2021, at 10:38 WIB. In addition, there are other literature reviews that support and are in accordance with this research.

This narrative analysis technique begins by looking for the story and plot of each news text. The news text here includes text and photo images contained in news uploads by online media that have been determined in this research. Next, determine Todorov's narrative structure which includes Equilibrium, Disruption, Disequilibrium, and New Equilibrium. Finally, identify Propp's narrative character consisting of the Villain; Donor; Helpers; Princess & Father; Dispatchers; Heroes; and False Heroes. Through this series of processes, this research was able to find out how the online media tribunews.com, detik.com, thought-rakyat.com, and okezone.com narrated the news of BIN's infiltration into the Taliban.

#### **4. RESULT AND DISCUSSION**

The first news entitled *BIN Akui Menyusup Masuk Ke Taliban, Cegah Perang Melebar ke Indonesia* which was uploaded on September 2, 2021, at 12:23 WIB at tribunews.com [8]. This news story consists of a series of events that took place on August 29, 2021, and September 2, 2021. The first event in the photo shows several Taliban troops on guard towards the end of the US military transport operation in Afghanistan. The second incident was when a BIN official, Wawan H. Purwanto, was involved in a discussion entitled *Tantangan Taliban: Mampukan Membentuk Pemerintahan Yang Efektif*, which was broadcast on the Gelora TV YouTube channel. The plot of this news is arranged sequentially as well as this news story.

Based on Todorov's narrative structure, this first story consists of

Disequilibrium, Disruption, and Equilibrium. The disequilibrium stage is about BIN which has infiltrated the Taliban and other insurgent groups. The Disruption stage discusses the potential for war and Indonesia is being carried away by the events of the Taliban's re-taking in Afghanistan. Meanwhile, at the Equilibrium stage, there is an effort by BIN to ensure that the resistance groups are committed to maintaining peace. Propp's narrative character in this news consists of BIN and Wawan as BIN's spokesperson with character as Hero. Furthermore, the Taliban and resistance groups as Villains. BIN made efforts to anticipate war by infiltrating resistance groups including the Taliban in order to maintain peace. The Taliban and insurgent groups are considered to be able to trigger security disturbances, especially in Indonesia.

The second news contains the title *Sejumlah Anggota BIN Menyusup ke Taliban di Afghanistan, Untuk Apa? Hanya Satu Tujuan Utama* uploaded on September 2, 2021, at 13:08 at surabaya.tribunews.com. The story in this second story is made up of four events. First, there was a peace agreement between the United States and the Taliban on February 29, 2020, in Doha, Qatar. This is commonly known as the Doha Agreement. Second, the Taliban militia who were patrolling the streets of Kabul on August 23, 2021. Third, there was a Gathering of the Coordinating Minister for Politics, Law and Security, the Minister of Religion, and the Head of BNPB with Islamic Boarding School Caregivers, Religious Organizations, and interfaith leaders throughout East Java Province on August 31, 2021.

Next is Wawan H Purwanto's involvement in a discussion entitled *Tantangan Taliban: Mampukan Membentuk Pemerintahan Yang Efektif* which is broadcasted on the YouTube channel Gelora TV on September 2, 2021. The plot of this news is arranged randomly starting from the incident on August 23, 2021, 2 September 2021, and August 31, 2021. The Doha Agreement was only implicitly mentioned in Wawan's statement. Based on Todorov's narrative structure, this second story consists of Disequilibrium, Disruption, and

Equilibrium. At the disequilibrium stage, it was stated that BIN had infiltrated the Taliban and other insurgent groups. It was also mentioned that the Taliban needed world recognition. Meanwhile, in the Disruption stage, it discusses the potential for war and Indonesia is being carried away by the events of the Taliban's re-taking in Afghanistan. In addition, he also reported about the increasingly chaotic conditions in Afghanistan. As for the Equilibrium stage, BIN is trying to ensure that the resistance groups are committed to maintaining peace and the Indonesian government has taken initial steps to stem the potential for acts of terror in various regions in Indonesia. Propp's narrative characters that appear in this second story are BIN and Wawan as BIN spokespersons with Hero characters; the Taliban and insurgent groups with Villain character; Coordinating Minister for Political, Legal and Security Affairs (*Menko Polhukam*) Mahfud MD represents the Indonesian government as the Dispatcher; and the caretaker of the Annuqayah Islamic Boarding School in Sumenep Madura, KH Moh Hosnan Annafi' as Father. BIN made efforts to anticipate war by infiltrating resistance groups including the Taliban in order to maintain peace. The Taliban and insurgent groups can trigger security disturbances, especially in Indonesia. Mahfud said that the apparatus had been deployed to pursue and arrest several people to anticipate acts of terrorism. Meanwhile, Hosnan asked the government for firmness in overcoming acts of radicalism and acts of terrorism.

The third news entitled *BIN Berkomunikasi ke Taliban Cegah Perpecahan Merembet ke Indonesia*, which was uploaded on September 2, 2021, at 06:33 WIB on detik.com [9]. The story in this news is Wawan's presence in the discussion which will be broadcast on YouTube Gelora TV on September 2, 2021. The plot of this news is the same as this news story. Todorov's narrative structure in this story includes Disequilibrium, Disruption, and Equilibrium. At the disequilibrium stage, BIN explained that BIN had infiltrated the Taliban and other insurgent groups. Meanwhile, in the Disruption stage, it discusses the potential for war and Indonesia is being carried away by

the events of the Taliban's re-taking in Afghanistan. Finally, the Equilibrium stage states that BIN is trying to ensure that the resistance groups are committed to maintaining peace and that BIN is still able to control the current situation and conditions in Indonesia. Propp's narrative character in this third story has two characters. First, BIN and Deputy VII of the State Intelligence Agency (BIN), Wawan Hari Purwanto as heroes. Second, the Taliban and resistance groups have Villain character. BIN seeks to protect Indonesia from division and war. Meanwhile, the Taliban and insurgent groups are feared to be a source of division.

The next news is also an upload from detik.com on the same date as the previous news. This news entitled *BIN Jelaskan Istilah 'Menyusup ke Taliban': Dalam Arti Berkomunikasi* which was uploaded at 14:26 WIB [9]. This news story happened on the same date, but in a different situation. On September 2, 2021, Wawan's first situation in discussion aired on YouTube Gelora TV. Meanwhile, the second situation occurred when Wawan met reporters. The plot of this news is the opposite of the story. It means the second Wawan situation and then the first Wawan situation. Todorov's narrative structure in this news includes Disequilibrium, Disruption, and Equilibrium. The disequilibrium stage includes an explanation of the actual term 'infiltrate'. The Disruption stage is marked by the literal/definitive meaning of the term 'infiltrate' so that there is a misunderstanding of the meaning of the term. Finally, the Equilibrium stage explains that BIN builds communication with all parties. Propp's narrative character in this fourth story has two characters. First, BIN and Deputy VII of the State Intelligence Agency (BIN), Wawan Hari Purwanto as heroes. Second, the Taliban and resistance groups have Villain character. BIN strives to maintain a conducive atmosphere for all nations. The Taliban and insurgent groups could potentially disrupt the conducive situation. The fifth news from thought-rakyat.com with the title *BIN Jelaskan Maksud Menyusup ke Taliban, Fadli Zon: Jangan Ngeles* which was uploaded on September 3, 2021, at 07:44 WIB [7]. The story that occurs in this news does not include a detailed time sequence but

can be seen through a series of causes and effects. This news begins the story with the events of the Taliban's invasion of Kabul; the mention of the word 'infiltrate' by a BIN official, Wawan; Wawan's clarification regarding the word 'infiltrate'; and ends with Fadli Zon's response via his twitter account to Wawan's statement. The plot of this news is arranged randomly, starting from the mention of the word 'infiltrate' by BIN official, Wawan; Wawan's clarification regarding the word 'infiltrate'; Fadli Zon's response; and the Taliban's invasion of Kabul of international concern.

Todorov's narrative structure in this news includes Disequilibrium, Disruption, and Equilibrium. At the disequilibrium stage, Gerindra Party politician Fadli Zon responded to statements from the party (BIN) regarding the choice of words used. The Disruption stage is marked by a misunderstanding regarding the word 'infiltrate' so that it becomes a conversation in several circles. Meanwhile, at the Equilibrium stage, Fadli warned BIN to be careful in speaking words, especially in public. There are several Propp narrative characters in this fifth story. Gerindra Party politician, Fadli Zon has the character of Father. BIN, Wawan as Deputy VII of the State Intelligence Agency (BIN), and the Taliban as villains. Fadli Zon asked BIN to be careful in speaking, especially regarding sensitive issues. BIN and Wawan made a mistake regarding the term 'infiltrate'. The

Taliban in this news are considered to have invaded.

The latest news comes from okezone.com with the title *BIN Menjalinkan Komunikasi dengan Taliban, Cegah Perang Melebar ke Indonesia*. This news was uploaded on September 2, 2021, at 10:38 WIB. The story and plot of this news are the same, namely Wawan's presence in an online discussion on September 2, 2021. Todorov's narrative structure on this news includes Disequilibrium, Disruption, and Equilibrium. In the disequilibrium stage, BIN has infiltrated the Taliban and other war/resistance groups. The Disruption stage is marked by the potential for chaos and Indonesia is being carried away by the events of the Taliban's re-taking in Afghanistan. Meanwhile, the Equilibrium stage explains that BIN is still able to control the current situation related to events in Afghanistan. Propp's narrative character in this latest news has two characters. First, BIN and Deputy VII of the State Intelligence Agency (BIN), Wawan Hari Purwanto as heroes. Second, the Taliban and resistance groups have Villain character. BIN seeks to strengthen diplomacy so that world peace can be created. Meanwhile, the Taliban and war/resistance groups have the potential to create riots that could affect Indonesia. To make it easier to view and analyze each online news, there is a table listed below. Table 1 shows the story and plot findings in six online news stories.

News	Story	Plot
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Taliban troops on guard (29/08/2021).</li> <li>b. Wawan's presence in the discussion broadcast on YouTube Gelora TV (02/09/2021).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Taliban troops on guard (29/08/2021).</li> <li>b. Wawan's presence in the discussion broadcast on YouTube Gelora TV (02/09/2021).</li> </ul>
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Doha Agreement (29/02/2020).</li> <li>b. Taliban militia on patrol in Kabul (23/08/2021).</li> <li>c. Gathering of Coordinating Minister for Political, Legal and</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Taliban militia on patrol in Kabul (23/08/2021).</li> <li>b. Wawan's presence in the discussion broadcast on YouTube Gelora TV (02/09/2021).</li> </ul>

	<p>Security Affairs, Minister of Religion, and Head of BNPB with Islamic Boarding School Caregivers, Religious Organizations, and interfaith leaders throughout East Java Province (31/08/2021).</p> <p>d. Wawan's presence in the discussion broadcast on YouTube Gelora TV (02/09/2021).</p>	<p>c. Gathering of Coordinating Minister for Political, Legal and Security Affairs, Minister of Religion, and Head of BNPB with Islamic Boarding School Caregivers, Religious Organizations, and interfaith leaders throughout East Java Province (31/08/2021).</p>
3	<p>a. Wawan's presence in the discussion broadcast on YouTube Gelora TV (02/09/2021).</p>	<p>a. Wawan's presence in the discussion broadcast on YouTube Gelora TV (02/09/2021).</p>
4	<p>a. Wawan's presence in the discussion broadcast on YouTube Gelora TV (02/09/2021).</p> <p>b. Wawan explained to reporters (02/09/2021).</p>	<p>a. Wawan explained to reporters (02/09/2021).</p> <p>b. Wawan's presence in the discussion broadcast on YouTube Gelora TV (02/09/2021).</p>
5	<p>a. The events of the Taliban invasion of Kabul.</p> <p>b. The mention of the word 'infiltrate' by a BIN official, Wawan.</p> <p>c. Wawan's clarification regarding the word 'infiltrate'.</p> <p>d. Fadli Zon's response via his twitter account to Wawan's statement.</p>	<p>a. The mention of the word 'infiltrate' by a BIN official, Wawan.</p> <p>b. Wawan's clarification regarding the word 'infiltrate'.</p> <p>c. Fadli Zon's response via his twitter account to Wawan's statement.</p> <p>d. The events of the Taliban invasion of Kabul.</p>
6	<p>a. Wawan's presence in the online discussion (02/09/2021).</p>	<p>a. Wawan's presence in the online discussion (02/09/2021).</p>

**Table 1.** Story and Plot Findings in Six Online Media News

(Source: Processed by the Author)

Based on table 1 above, the first, third, and sixth stories show that there is a similarity between the order of arrangement in the story and the plot. In general, the three news stories contain Wawan's words from BIN during an online discussion broadcast on YouTube Gelora TV. He revealed that BIN had infiltrated the Taliban and other insurgent

groups. The second, fourth, and fifth news have a different plot sequence from the story. In the second story, the plot consists of three sequences of events. In the fourth story, the plot begins with Wawan's explanation of the term 'infiltrate' which he has said. While the fifth news, the plot begins with the mention of the word 'infiltrate' by Wawan and ends

with a response by Fadli Zon. All news except the fifth news includes information about the time (including the name of the day, date, month, and year).

In the news on online media tribunews.com and okezone.com only reveal the term 'infiltrate' which was conveyed by Wawan from the BIN side in an online discussion. Meanwhile, the contents of the news in the online media detik.com and thought-rakyat.com have included Wawan's clarification regarding the term 'infiltrate'. The meaning of the term 'infiltrate' is communication, not infiltration. Even the

online media detik.com even changed the title after clarification from Wawan. The original news title was *BIN Menyusup Ke Taliban, Cegah Perang Melebar Ke Indonesia* converted to *BIN Berkomunikasi ke Taliban Cegah Perpecahan Merembet ke Indonesia* [9].

Furthermore, Table 2 presents the findings regarding Todorov's narrative structure and Propp's narrative character in six online news stories.

News	Todorov' Narrative Structure	Propp' Narrative Characters
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Disequilibrium: BIN infiltrated the Taliban and other insurgent groups.</li> <li>b. Disruption: there is a potential for war and Indonesia can be carried away by the events that occur.</li> <li>c. Equilibrium: BIN ensures that resistance groups are committed to maintaining peace.</li> </ul>	<p>Hero: BIN and Wawan as spokesperson for BIN. BIN made efforts to anticipate war by infiltrating resistance groups including the Taliban to maintain peace.</p> <p>Villain: The Taliban and insurgent groups. The Taliban and insurgent groups are able to trigger security disturbances, especially in Indonesia.</p>
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Disequilibrium: BIN infiltrated the Taliban and other insurgent groups. The Taliban needs world recognition.</li> <li>b. Disruption: there is a potential for war and Indonesia can be carried away by the events that occur. The situation in Afghanistan is getting worse.</li> <li>c. Equilibrium: BIN ensures that resistance groups are committed to maintaining peace and the Indonesian government has taken some initial steps to stem potential acts of terror in various regions in Indonesia.</li> </ul>	<p>Hero: BIN and Wawan as spokesperson for BIN. BIN made efforts to anticipate war by infiltrating resistance groups including the Taliban in order to maintain peace.</p> <p>Villain: The Taliban and insurgent groups. The Taliban and insurgent groups are considered to be able to trigger security disturbances, especially in Indonesia.</p> <p>Dispatcher: Coordinating Minister for Political, Legal and Security Affairs (Menko Polhukam) Mahfud MD representing the Indonesian government. Mahfud said that there had been deployment of officers to pursue and arrest several people in order to anticipate acts of terrorism.</p> <p>Father: Caretaker of Annuqayah Islamic Boarding School Sumenep Madura, KH Moh Hosnan Annafi'. Hosnan asked the</p>

		government to be firm in dealing with acts of radicalism and acts of terrorism.
3	<p>a. Disequilibrium: BIN infiltrated the Taliban and other insurgent groups.</p> <p>b. Disruption: there is a potential for war and Indonesia can get carried away with the events in Afghanistan.</p> <p>c. Equilibrium: BIN ensures that resistance groups are committed to maintaining peace and BIN is still able to control the current situation and conditions in Indonesia.</p>	<p>Hero: BIN and Deputy VII of the State Intelligence Agency (BIN), Wawan Hari Purwanto. BIN seeks to protect Indonesia from division and war.</p> <p>Villain: The Taliban and insurgent groups. The Taliban and insurgent groups are feared to be a source of division.</p>
4	<p>a. Disequilibrium: Wawan explains the true term 'infiltrate'.</p> <p>b. Disruption: there is a literal/definitive meaning of the term 'infiltrate' so that there is confusion about the meaning of the term.</p> <p>c. Equilibrium: BIN establishes communication with all parties.</p>	<p>Hero: BIN and Deputy VII of the State Intelligence Agency (BIN), Wawan Hari Purwanto. BIN strives to maintain a conducive atmosphere for all nations.</p> <p>Villain: The Taliban and insurgent groups. The Taliban and insurgent groups could potentially disrupt the conducive situation.</p>
5	<p>a. Disequilibrium: Gerindra Party politician Fadli Zon responded to a statement from BIN regarding the choice of words used.</p> <p>b. Disruption: a misunderstanding of the word 'infiltrate' from Wawan's words so that it becomes a conversation in a number of circles.</p> <p>c. Equilibrium: Fadli's warning to BIN to be careful in speaking especially in public.</p>	<p>Father: Gerindra Party politician, Fadli Zon. Fadli Zon asked BIN to be careful in speaking, especially regarding sensitive issues.</p> <p>Villains: BIN, Wawan as Deputy VII of the State Intelligence Agency (BIN), and the Taliban. BIN and Wawan mispronounced the term 'infiltrate'. The Taliban in this news is considered to have invaded.</p>
6	<p>a. Disequilibrium: BIN infiltrated the Taliban and other war/resistance groups.</p> <p>b. Disruption: there is a potential for chaos and Indonesia can get carried away with the events in Afghanistan.</p>	<p>Hero: BIN and Deputy VII of the State Intelligence Agency (BIN), Wawan Hari Purwanto. BIN strives to maintain a conducive atmosphere for all nations. BIN seeks to strengthen diplomacy so that world peace can be created.</p> <p>Villain: Taliban and war/resistance groups. The Taliban and war/resistance</p>

	<p>c. Equilibrium: BIN is still able to exercise control over the current situation related to events in Afghanistan.</p>	<p>groups have the potential to create riots that could have an impact on Indonesia.</p>
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**Table 2.** Findings of Todorov's Narrative Structure and Propp.'s Narrative Character in Six Online Media News

(Source: the results of the author's data processing.)

Based on Todorov's narrative structure, the online media *tribunnews.com*, *detik.com*, *pikiran-rakyat.com*, and *okezone.com* both have stages of disequilibrium, disruption, and equilibrium. The stages of disequilibrium in the first, second, third, and sixth news stories have the same content. It stated that BIN had infiltrated the Taliban and other insurgent groups. The fourth news, the disequilibrium stage, stated that Wawan clarified his statement regarding the term 'infiltrate'. Meanwhile, the disequilibrium stage in the fifth article stated that there was a response from Fadli Zon to a statement made by a BIN official. In the Disruption stage, the first, second, third, and sixth news stories both tell of the potential for chaos and Indonesia can get carried away with the events in Afghanistan. The fourth and fifth news, the Disruption stage contains the ambiguity of the meaning of the term 'infiltrate'. This Disruption stage can become news value so that audiences are interested in reading it [15]. At the Equilibrium stage, the first, second, third, fourth, and sixth news have the same points. The point is that BIN can still control the situation in Indonesia with various actions related to the events that occurred in Afghanistan. The Equilibrium stage is in the fifth news story about Fadli's writing so that BIN is careful in issuing statements in public.

All news except the fifth news featured BIN including Wawan as a Hero figure based on Propp's narrative character. BIN in its narrative takes action in order to maintain peace, especially in Indonesia. The Taliban and other resistance groups are characterized as villains in all the news in the online media of this research. They have the potential to cause chaos and disrupt peace, especially in Indonesia. Interestingly, there is an additional Villain character in the fifth

news, namely BIN including Wawan. He has made a mistake regarding the pronunciation of the term 'infiltrate', causing misunderstandings in the public sphere. He said that to infiltrate it does mean infiltration. While communicating means talking. In addition, he also questioned who the Taliban were talking to by BIN. It is known that intelligence communications take place in secret and are generally not disclosed to the public [18]. Father's character is in the second and fifth stories. The figure of Father in the second news, namely Hosnan who asked the government for firmness in overcoming acts of radicalism and acts of terrorism. While the figure of Father in the fifth news, namely Fadli Zon, who asked BIN to be careful in issuing statements. There is one Dispatcher character who only appears in the second news, namely Mahfud MD. As part of the main Indonesian government officials, he said that the apparatus had already acted in preventing terrorism.

**5. CONCLUSION**

In terms of story and plot, there are similar patterns between the first, third, and sixth stories. While the second, fourth, and fifth news plots are arranged randomly. The six news stories in this study use Todorov's narrative structure which includes Disequilibrium, Disruption, and Equilibrium. Based on Propp's narrative character, the six stories both identified the Taliban and insurgent groups as villains. BIN has a character as a hero in the online media news narratives *tribunnews.com*, *detik.com*, and *okezone.com*. As for the online media, *pikiran-rakyat.com*, BIN has the character of a villain.

This research is only limited to knowing and understanding how a news narrative is made by online media. To expand and deepen the study of a news story, this research can be continued by using other analytical methods, such as content analysis, semiotics, and discourse analysis. In addition, the theme of the news regarding BIN can be studied with other issues so that the description of this matter is wider and more diverse.

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