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Law Enforcement Against Perpetrators of Online Gambling Crimes According to Article 27 Paragraph (2) of Law Number 1 of 2024 Concerning Electronic Information and Transactions in the Mandau Police Jurisdiction

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#### **ABSTRACT**

As times change, gambling is no longer conventional, but now uses information and communication technology systems such as the internet and social media in the form of online games. Online gamblers can be punished under Article 27 Paragraph (2) in conjunction with Law Number 1 of 2024 concerning Electronic Information and Transactions. In this study, the method used is sociological legal research or observational research in the form of a survey. Observational research is a data collection technique in which researchers directly observe the research object to closely examine the activities carried out. In terms of its nature, it is descriptive and analytical, meaning that the author attempts to provide a complete, detailed, and clear picture of the reality regarding the enforcement of criminal law against online gambling crimes in the jurisdiction of the Mandau Police Station. The study results show that in the Mandau Police jurisdiction, many people have accessed the Higgs domino online gambling application, ranging from children, teenagers, students, and even parents. Over the past three years (2020-2023), there have been 19 cases handled regarding online gambling on Higgs Domino, and to date, the number continues to increase. The eradication of online gambling in the Mandau Police jurisdiction has not been effective due to the lack of clear regulations on online gambling offenses and minimal law enforcement facilities. The increase in online gambling cases is caused by several factors that hinder the police in handling online gambling cases in the Mandau Police jurisdiction, including: human resources, facilities and infrastructure, weaknesses in Law No. 11 of 2008 concerning Electronic Information and Transactions, availability of personnel, the placement of servers in countries where gambling is legal, perpetrators fleeing, the use of Virtual Private Networks (VPNs), the lack of public awareness about the dangers of online gambling, and the difficulty in obtaining evidence.

Keywords: Law Enforcement, Online Gambling, ITE Law.

#### 1. Introduction

Humans are social creatures who live in groups, build communities, and interact with one another. Crime is a problem that has plagued humanity since ancient times in the process of human interaction, so wherever there are humans, there is the potential for crime. Therefore, a set of criminal laws currently exists to protect humans from the crimes of other humans. Criminal law is the law that regulates crimes or acts that can be punished with penalties established by law and against anyone who can be subject to those penalties. Moeljatno states that criminal law

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Erdianto Effendi, Hukum Pidana Indonesia Suatu Pengantar (Refika Aditama, 2014).

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is part of the law that establishes the basis and rules for determining which acts are prohibited, which are punishable by certain criminal sanctions, when and in what circumstances those who violate these prohibitions can be charged or sentenced to the threatened punishment, and how the punishment can be enforced if someone violates it.

Throughout history, there have been many forms of crime, one of which is gambling. Gambling has existed since ancient times alongside the development of human civilization, and as civilization has evolved, gambling has also continued to evolve in various forms, adapting to the times, one of which is technological development. Gambling is a social disease that has a negative impact on the community. The temporary victories gained from gambling ultimately lead to the erosion of a person's character and overall well-being. Many facts illustrate that those who win at gambling do not always enjoy a prosperous life; in fact, many face extreme poverty and alienation from their families and communities. What should be a fulfilling life with loved ones can easily deteriorate into something harmful.2

With the rapid development of technology today, it is easier to engage in gambling activities using technological means. This certainly has a negative impact, namely providing opportunities for cyber crime. Cybercrime is defined as illegal activities carried out using computers through global electronic networks. Gambling activities conducted via these electronic networks are referred to as online gambling. Online gambling encompasses all forms of gambling conducted over the internet, including virtual poker, slot machine gambling, sports betting, and many others.

Indonesia is one of the ASEAN countries that prohibits online gambling. Therefore, the government is trying to eradicate online gambling sites, including taking firm action against influencers who promote and facilitate online gambling content. In fact, the promotion and facilitation of online gambling content is currently considered one of the modes of spreading online gambling content. The new mode of spreading online gambling content also uses telecommunications networks and instant messaging platforms.3 The laws governing the eradication of online gambling in Indonesia are Law No. 7 of 1974 concerning the Control of Gambling, Government Regulation No. 9 of 1981 concerning the Implementation of Law No. 7 of 1974 concerning the Control of Gambling, Article 303 of the Criminal Code (KUHP) and Article 27 paragraph (2) of Law Number 1 of 2024 concerning the Second Amendment to Law Number 11 of 2008 concerning Electronic Information and Transactions.

According to the website kumparan.com, online gambling transactions in the first quarter of 2024 reached Rp. 100 trillion. PPATK noted that from 2017 to 2024, there has been a significant increase in online gambling. In fact, PPATK noted that as many as 3.2 million citizens gambled online in 2023. Of these, 80% gambled online

<sup>3</sup> Judhariksawan, Pengantar Hukum Telekomunikasi (Rajawali Pers, 2024).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Abdulsyani, *Sosiologi Kriminalitas* (Remadja Karya, 2017).

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with stakes below Rp. 100,000. Someone addicted to gambling who lacks the resources and options to obtain betting funds may resort to any means, including criminal activities. Therefore, online gambling can lead to an increase in crime rates. Additionally, online gamblers are at risk of becoming victims of data theft during the registration process.

Therefore, online gambling must be prevented through law enforcement mechanisms. Conceptually, law enforcement is an activity aimed at harmonizing relationships based on values expressed in good and effective rules and regulations. It is also an attitude of action as a series of final stages of value interpretation, in order to create, maintain, and preserve peaceful social relations.<sup>4</sup> Law enforcement is carried out and implemented by law enforcement officials. The implementation of law within society depends not only on public awareness of the law but is also largely determined by law enforcement officials.<sup>5</sup> Law enforcement efforts against online gambling crimes in Riau Province are carried out by the police, the Attorney General's Office, and the judiciary.

The enforcement of law as a state instrument requires careful measures to ensure the success of law enforcement efforts. Similarly, one of the law enforcement agencies in the field of investigation and inquiry, namely the Police, in this case the Mandau Police Station, is working to uncover this online gambling crime that has been disturbing the residents of Mandau, because online gambling crimes are very detrimental to the community and cause suffering to families.

Based on data obtained by the author from the Mandau Police Station, the rate of online gambling, especially from 2020 to 2023, has increased rapidly. The community has been preoccupied with online gambling activities, given the previous COVID-19 pandemic, which has led to addiction among community members even though the pandemic has passed, causing the community to be busy with online gambling activities. The Mandau Police Station and other law enforcement agencies must take this online gambling issue seriously. However, despite the enforcement of the law, there are still people who engage in online gambling. The Mandau Police have indeed arrested online gambling perpetrators, however, the main perpetrator/online gambling operator or major operator is not easy to uncover and arrest, given that 14 law enforcement officials are also involved in enjoying the proceeds from this online gambling. Therefore, efforts are needed to overcome the obstacles or challenges that prevent the enforcement of criminal law against online gambling from proceeding or becoming stagnant, and all of this will be detailed in an academic paper.

#### 2. Research Method

The author conducted sociological legal research in the category of observational research using surveys. Observational research is a data collection method in which

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Soerjono Soekanto, Faktor-Faktor Yang Mempengaruhi Penegakan Hukum (Raja Grafindo Persada, 2014).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Santoyo, 'Penegakan Hukum Di Indonesia', Jurnal Hukum, 8.3 (2018).

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the author directly observes the research object to study more closely what is being done. However, based on its descriptive analytical nature, the author attempts to provide a complete, detailed, and clear picture of the enforcement of criminal law against online gambling crimes in the jurisdiction of the Mandau Police Station.

#### 3. Result and Discussion

# 3.1. Law Enforcement Against Perpetrators of Online Domino Higgs Gambling Crimes in the Mandau Police Jurisdiction

Gambling has existed for a long time in Indonesia and has become a tradition that is difficult to eradicate. This situation has led to behavior that treats everything as an object of gambling, which in turn has given rise to various types of games that contain elements of gambling, such as dice, games of skill, cockfighting, song guessing, and so on. With the advancement of technology, the types of gambling have also become more diverse. By leveraging current internet technology, online gambling has become more popular due to the ease of access it offers. As the number of online gambling sites continues to grow, the number of people involved in online gambling also keeps increasing. Millions of people from around the world now visit online gambling sites.<sup>6</sup> Online gambling, especially online Higgs Domino gambling, has become an inescapable practice due to its immense popularity, but it's difficult to expose, particularly due to the lack of sufficient evidence and witnesses. This is because it's difficult to bring cases to court, even though the practice is known to continue.

Based on information from respondents, the author found that in the Mandau Police jurisdiction, many people have accessed or downloaded the online Domino Higgs gambling application, either via computer or laptop. Many children, teenagers, students, and even parents play Domino Higgs online at home or via their mobile phones. These Domino Higgs online gambling websites clearly violate Law Number 11 of 2008 concerning Electronic Information and Transactions. However, the facts are quite the opposite. Over the past three years, from 2020 to 2023, there have been 19 cases of Domino Higgs online gambling handled, and additional reports of online Domino Higgs gambling practices continue to increase. The Mandau Police Criminal Investigation Unit received the following Domino Higgs online gambling reports. However, not all reports could be processed due to insufficient evidence. As summarized in the table below.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Rosihan, Kebijakan Penegakan Hukum Terhadap Pelaku Tindak Pindana Perjudian Online (Studi Kasus Di Polsek Semarang Barat) (Tesis Fakultas Hukum Universitas Stikubank, 2021).

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### Reports of online Higgs Domino gambling practices received by the Mandau Police Criminal Investigation Unit

No.	Year	Number of Cases	Application of Article	P21
1	2020	3 cases	UU ITE	1 case
2	2021	5 cases	UU ITE	3 cases
3	2022	9 cases	UU ITE	5 cases
4	2023	12 cases	UU ITE	11 cases

Source: Criminal Investigation Unit of Mandau Police

The number of cases of online Higgs domino gambling continued to increase, as shown in the table above in 2020. Because Indonesia was still in the grip of the pandemic at that time, there were clearly no activities being carried out, so the tendency to play online Higgs domino gambling at home continued to increase. However, it is very unfortunate that the increase in reports of online Higgs domino gambling was not matched by law enforcement, and only two cases reached the court stage.

Furthermore, perpetrators often flee. This means that when police attempt to raid a location identified as a gambling crime, the perpetrators may not be there, or someone else may alert them to the impending raid, allowing them to flee quickly. The Higgs Domino online gambling case cannot be brought to court due to difficulties in obtaining evidence and witnesses. Because it relies solely on the internet and lacks law enforcement, Higgs Domino online gambling has become increasingly popular, especially within the jurisdiction of the Mandau Police.

Irregular gamblers played Higgs Domino online in 2023, depending on circumstances, only in certain months. Because May and June coincided with the fasting month and Eid al-Fitr, Higgs Domino online gambling was less common than other months. This may be due to the large number of people playing, which resulted in restrictions on their activities.

Researchers found that online domino higgs gambling still occurs in society and is difficult for authorities to detect. Cases revealed by Mandau Police investigators are proof of this. There are many reasons why online Higgs Domino gambling is very popular, one of which is because gambling is a human behavior that is difficult to eradicate, coupled with the existence of facilities that support easy access and comfort in playing. The Criminal Code and Law Number 11 of 2008 in conjunction with Law Number 1 of 2024 concerning Information and Electronic Transactions are the instruments used by Mandau Police investigators to uncover online domino higgs gambling practices in their jurisdiction. In general, online gambling handled by Mandau Police investigators uses the instrument of Article 303 of the Criminal Code, not Article 27 paragraph (2) of Law Number 11 of 2008 in conjunction with Law Number 1 of 2024 concerning Information and Electronic Transactions.

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The law enforcement mechanism for Higgs Domino gambling at the Mandau Police Station begins with a public report, followed by additional investigations to ensure the report's relevance. A case investigation will be conducted if warranted. Furthermore, investigations into Higgs Domino online gambling cases involve coercive measures, including arrest, detention, searches, and seizures, before files are sent to the prosecutor's office. The mechanism for handling Higgs Domino online gambling cases handled by Mandau Police investigators is unique in that it initially begins with a public report, not with the investigators themselves. This means that investigators at this location act passively until they receive a report and then begin taking further legal action.

Although there have been no reports of online gambling involving Higgs Domino, according to the cyber team from the Mandau Police, based on interviews, a previous case reported electronically through a question and answer session was about someone who won an online Higgs Domino game but had not yet received his payment. The online gambler was afraid to report it directly to the police because he would certainly be caught by the law, so he ended up telling his friends. His friends asked the police about the case and asked for a solution. This case shows that law enforcement is difficult without reports from the public involved because it is difficult to find evidence of online gambling. Honcen mentioned that the public response to law enforcement from a legal aspect, legal substance, law enforcement, infrastructure facilities, ineffective inter-agency coordination, and public response to handling victims of cybercrime must be addressed immediately.<sup>7</sup>

Mandau Police investigators take repressive action against online domino higgs gambling perpetrators if there is evidence. To enforce the law on online domino higgs gambling, the Mandau police also take repressive action, said Pernama. Repressive efforts are actions that seek the root of the problem in society and implement firm action so that perpetrators of crime get a deterrent effect. In handling this online domino higgs gambling case, the Cyber Crime Unit took firm action by arresting and imposing criminal sanctions on online domino higgs gambling perpetrators, both bookies and players. In the Domino Higgs online gambling case, the Head of Criminal Investigation Unit of the Mandau Police used Article 27 paragraph (2) of Law No. 19 of 2016 concerning Electronic Information and Transactions and Article 45 paragraph (1) of Law No. 19 of 2016 concerning Electronic Information and Transactions as the basis for charging the suspect. Apart from that, if the suspect is an individual, the Head of Criminal Investigation Unit will overlay Article 27 paragraph (2) ITE with Article 303 of the Criminal Code.8 Then, regarding evidence in law enforcement of high domino gambling, based on the author's interview with Bripka Honcen Sijabat as a cyber crime investigator at the Mandau Police, he stated that proof of online Higgs Domino gambling can be done with proof of transfer and email. According to Law No. 11 of 2008 Article 5 paragraph (1), electronic information, electronic documents,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Bripka Honcen Sijabat, 'Hasil Wawancara Penullis Dengan Penyidik Polres Mandau'.

<sup>8</sup> SIK Iptu Yohn Mabel, STrk., 'Hasil Wawancara Penilis Dengan Kanit Reskrim Polsek Mandau'.

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and/or printouts are valid legal evidence. Evidence of email and transfers, because both are electronic documents, can be used to ensnare perpetrators of online Higgs Domino gambling.<sup>9</sup>

According to Article 27 paragraph (2) and Article 45 paragraph (1) of Law Number 11 of 2008 concerning Electronic Information and Transactions, the Domino Higgs policy for law enforcement against online gambling crimes was created. However, in cases of perpetrators of Domino Higgs online gambling crimes, investigators from the Republic of Indonesia National Police often use Article 303 of the Criminal Code. This is due to the difficulty in implementing Article 43 paragraph (6) of Law Number 11 of 2008, which stipulates that investigators must obtain a letter of determination from the head of the local district court through the Public Prosecutor within 24 hours to make an arrest and detention. This condition is considered inconsistent with evolution, so that existing laws and provisions must be updated.<sup>10</sup>

The Head of Criminal Investigation Unit of the Mandau Police stated that Article 303 of the Criminal Code and Article 303 bis of the Criminal Code always regulate gambling, both conventional gambling and online Higgs Domino gambling, because it is more flexible than Law No. 11 of 2008 and in conjunction with Law No. 19 of 2016. By using Article 303, investigators can continue to present physical evidence without the need for forensic testing of evidence. In addition, the costs incurred are not too high. Conversely, if Law No. 11 of 2008 in conjunction with Law No. 19 of 2016 were applied, forensic testing of evidence, bringing in IT experts, and so on would have to be carried out. Meanwhile, the government budget for the Higgs Domino online gambling case is considered very small.<sup>11</sup>

# 3.2. Obstacles in Law Enforcement Against Perpetrators of Online Domino Higgss Gambling Crimes in the Mandau Police's Jurisdiction

Although online gambling is a disturbing crime, law enforcement faces several obstacles. One of these obstacles is the fact that investigators tend to use Article 303 of the Criminal Code due to the difficulty of implementing Article 43 paragraph (6) of the law. This relates to the requirement that the Head of the local District Court issue a decision within twenty-four hours. Therefore, improvements or the creation of more appropriate legislation are needed to resolve this online gambling problem. Then the process of proving the crime of gambling via the internet in court really requires a technical approach because the evidence found can be electronic evidence which is still not recognized by procedural law (KUHAP), so it still has to be supported by expert

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Bripka Honcen Sijabat, 'Hasil Wawancara Penullis Dengan Penyidik Polres Mandau'.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> Enis Isnaini, 'Tinjauan Yuridis Normatif Perjudian Online Menurut Hukum Positif Di Indonesia', *Jurnal Independent*, 5.1 (2017).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> Iptu Yohn Mabel, STrk., 'Hasil Wawancara Penilis Dengan Kanit Reskrim Polsek Mandau'.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> Isnaini Enik, 'Tinjauan Yuridis Normatif Perjudian Online Menurut Hukum Positif Di Indonesia', *Jurnal Independent*, 5.1 (2017).

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testimony so that it can be accepted in court.<sup>13</sup> In conducting investigations and inquiries into online gambling crimes, Mandau Police investigators encountered obstacles, consisting of internal and external obstacles. In enforcing the law, several obstacles were encountered during the investigation phase of the online gambling crime of Higgs Domino (Higgs Domino Chip Game) in the jurisdiction of the Mandau Police. The obstacles or challenges faced by Mandau Police investigators include:

#### 1. Human Resources Factors

The lack of mastery and understanding of personnel in the information technology sector can affect the performance of the Cyber Crime Unit because online gambling relies heavily on internet facilities as a means of committing its crimes. According to the Cyber Crime investigators of the Mandau Police, only two (only) investigators in the Cyber Crime Unit of the Mandau Police have good skills in the information technology sector, this is not balanced with the rampant cases related to online gambling that occur in society because online gambling can occur anytime and anywhere.

#### 2. Facilities and Amenities Factors

Facilities and resources in a job are important factors in supporting work abilities, good skills will not be optimal if not supported by good facilities as well. Cyber investigators from the Mandau Police explained that in online gambling cases, one of the difficulties faced is finding evidence because this crime is not carried out in real life but is carried out in cyberspace, this makes it difficult for the Cyber Crime Unit to track bookies and players.<sup>14</sup>

3. Weaknesses of Law Number 11 of 2008 concerning Electronic Information and Transactions

Gambling via internet facilities (online), is only subject to the legal provisions contained in the Criminal Code in this case Article 303 of the Criminal Code. In fact, currently there are legal provisions that regulate gambling via internet facilities (online) in Article 27 paragraph (2) and Article 45 paragraph (1) of Law Number 11 of 2008 concerning Information and Electronic Transactions. Therefore, there will be overlap regarding which regulations can be applied to the crime of gambling via internet facilities (online). The application of Article 303 of the Criminal Code to the crime of gambling via internet (internet gambling) makes the process of proof difficult because the Criminal Code does not regulate the existence of elements that contain information technology, while in cases of gambling via internet (internet gambling) everything is done via the internet media. Meanwhile, the non-application of Article 27 paragraph (2) and Article 45 paragraph (1) of Law Number 11 of 2008 concerning Electronic Information and Transactions in the above case, is due to the existence of an investigative procedure in Article 43 paragraph (6) of Law Number 11 of 2008 concerning Electronic Information and Transactions which is difficult to implement. The difficult procedure to

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> Edmon Makarim, Kompilasi Hukum Telematika (Raja Grafindo Persada, 2004).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> Bripka Honcen Sijabat, 'Hasil Wawancara Penullis Dengan Penyidik Polres Mandau'.

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implement is the provision that requires investigators in making arrests and detention, through the public prosecutor to request a decision from the Head of the local District Court within 1 x 24 hours (one time twenty-four hours), in this case it is impossible to do. So that Mandau Police investigators were forced to use the instrument of Article 303 of the Criminal Code to handle the case of gambling via the internet (internet gambling) in question. To date, there has been no Indonesian Government Regulation regarding Law Number 11 of 2008 concerning Electronic Information and Transactions, including regarding the implementation of searches, seizures, arrests, and detention of suspects in online gambling cases. Another weakness is the difference in criminal sanctions for online gambling in Law Number 11 of 2008 concerning Electronic Information and Transactions, which are lower than those stipulated in Article 303 of the Criminal Code.

- 4. Server Factors Located in Countries Where Gambling is Legal In relation to online gambling crimes, servers are places where online gambling takes place, typically in the form of websites. These websites serve as gathering places for gamblers from around the world to gamble online. Servers created by online bookmakers are often located in countries where gambling is legal, such as Cambodia, Thailand, the Philippines, and Singapore. This is what hinders the Cyber Crime Units of all Indonesian Regional Police from tracking down the online gambling server operators.
- 5. Factors for Using a Virtual Private Network (VPN)
  Based on the results of the author's interview with the Cyber investigator of the Mandau Police, Mr. Honcen Sijabat, <sup>16</sup> that his party has collaborated with the Ministry of Communication and Information Technology to block online gambling sites that can be easily accessed on the internet, in this case the Cyber Crime Unit through cyber patrols tracks sites that contain negative and incorrect content related to online gambling, after finding the online gambling site the Cyber Crime Unit will immediately report to the Ministry of Communication and Information Technology to block the site. Efforts to block these sites often fail to suppress the occurrence of online gambling crimes again, because these online gamblers use VPN applications to unblock online gambling sites that have been blocked by the Ministry of Communication and Information Technology.
- 6. Public Awareness Factor

The lack of public initiative in reporting crimes, even when they know someone is suspected of online gambling and even know where online gambling takes place, is one of the obstacles. In this case, the public is passive and does not dare to report that someone is gambling online or that there are places used for online gambling activities.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup> Hetty Hassanah, 'Tindak Pidana Perjudian Melalui Internet (Internet Gambling) Ditinjau Dari Undang-Undang Nomor 11 Tahun 2008 Tentang Informasi Dan Transaksi Elektronik', *Jurnal Hukum UniKom*, 1.1 (2010).

<sup>16</sup> Bripka Honcen Sijabat, 'Hasil Wawancara Penullis Dengan Penyidik Polres Mandau'.

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#### 7. The perpetrator who escaped

Perpetrators can escape when information about an impending police raid spreads. When police intend to raid a location suspected of gambling, the perpetrators often flee because someone leaks the information to them, allowing them to quickly flee. This also results in no evidence being found at the scene because the perpetrators have disposed of the evidence before the police arrive at the location suspected of gambling.

#### 8. The difficulty of obtaining evidence

The difficulty in obtaining evidence in online gambling cases via the internet often stalls the investigation and inquiry process. Domino Higgss online gambling is considered a cybercrime, so the only evidence used in the investigation process is electronic information and electronic documents. Because the crime scene (TKP) occurred online, investigators trace and observe using the internet. According to First Inspector Yohn Mabel, obstacles often encountered in the field during the investigation process include: The use of electronic evidence in the application of Law Number 11 of 2008 concerning Electronic Information and Transactions to online gambling requires expert testimony to explain the electronic evidence. Meanwhile, there is no budget for investigating gambling crimes, so investigators must rely on their own resources.<sup>17</sup> This has led investigators to only apply Article 303 of the Criminal Code in online gambling cases. The evidentiary system in the current information technology era faces major challenges that require serious handling, especially in relation to efforts to eradicate the currently rampant Higgs Domino gambling via the internet. This arises because for some parties the types of evidence used to ensnare perpetrators of criminal acts are no longer able to be used to ensnare perpetrators of cybercrime, including online Higgs Domino gambling via the internet. Evidence in criminal law is a subsystem of criminal virtue as a science of responses that encompasses various disciplines. This is due to the breadth of causes and motives for the development of types of technology-based crimes today. The use of electronic transactions that do not use paper (paperless transactions) in the payment system raises problems, especially related to the provisions of evidence as regulated in Article 184 of the Criminal Procedure Code (KUHAP). Meanwhile, Article 1866 of the Civil Code states that evidence consists of: written evidence, evidence with witnesses, confessions and oaths.18

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>17</sup> Iptu Yohn Mabel, STrk., 'Hasil Wawancara Penilis Dengan Kanit Reskrim Polsek Mandau'.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>18</sup> et.al Mas Wigrantoro, 'Jurnal Undang-Undang Tindak Pidana Di Bidang Teknologi Informasi', *Indonesia Media Law and Policy Center*, 2013.

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#### 4. Conclusion

Law enforcement against perpetrators of online gambling crimes in the jurisdiction of the Mandau Police, the Mandau Police still uses the instrument of Article 303 of the Criminal Code rather than Article 27 paragraph (2) in conjunction with Article 45 of Law Number 11 of 2008 concerning Information and Electronic Transactions, so that law enforcement against online gambling crimes should prioritize the principle of lex specialis derogat legi generalis. Inhibiting factors in law enforcement against online gambling crimes in the jurisdiction of the Mandau Police include: human resources factors, facilities and infrastructure factors, Weaknesses of Law Number 11 of 2008 concerning Electronic Information and Transactions, personnel availability factors, Server Factors Placed in Countries Legalizing Gambling, Perpetrators fleeing, Virtual Private Network (VPN) Use Factors, lack of public awareness of the dangers of online gambling, and the difficulty of obtaining evidence.

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