ABSTRACT

Nowadays, the violence phenomenon that often occurs in the society life is sexual

violence of the children. This is because the performer sees that children are innocent

victims and weak, making it easy for the performer to make an indecent act to the

victim. Silenced is a Korean movie that present about sexual violence of the children.

This movie is an adaptation from the bestselling novel written based on a true story

that raised the issue of sexual harassment that occurred at one of the school for the

disabilities in Gwangju - South Korea, 2005. Based on this movie, the researcher is

willing to know how the sexual abuse of the children visualized in "Silenced" movie.

This study is a qualitative research, with constructivism and applied the particular

semiotic approach specifically in Roland Barthes semiotic. There are three stages to

analyze the object according to Barthes, the stage of denotation, connotation and

myth stage. The result shows that the six sequences in "Silenced" movie depicted

scenes that are very limited only by opening up pants, gestures of actor rush when

opening the pants of the victim as well as setting place that has a very low lighting.

Overall conclusions that researchers can take are children faced under pressure

sexual harassment, coercion and physical violence.

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