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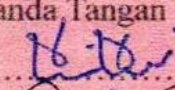
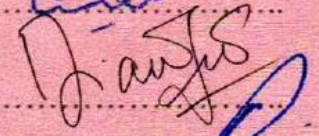
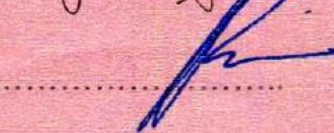
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**ABSTRACT**

This research aims to describe the types of expressions of anger and explain how the comments express anger in YouTube comments discussing the Jailyn Candelario case. Anger expression is one form of emotion that often appears in social interactions. Expressions of anger on social media are also becoming more prevalent along with the increasing use of digital platforms to communicate. In this research, the writer analyzes the expression of anger through the words of netizens on YouTube comments that discuss the case of baby Jailyn Candelario. The method used is qualitative with observation techniques, this research observes the activities and interactions of netizens in YouTube comments over two months. The data that has been collected is presented in the form of descriptive paragraphs. This research uses Parrott (2001), Leech (1969), DeVito (2016), and Yanti (2014, 2018) theories. The research results show that there are several types of anger and different levels of anger. Of the 56 data found, the writer found 4 data of irritation, 10 data of exasperation, 29 data of rage, and 13 data of disgust. In addition, the writer also found three ways used by commenters to express their anger, namely by using vocabulary of as much as 29 data, using non-verbal communication of as much as 13 data, and also using figurative language in the form of metaphor as much as 11 data and hyperbole as much as 3 data. Then, the writers found types of anger in terms of rage and using vocabulary that are mostly commonly found in the comments. There are various vocabularies used by the commenters to express their anger, especially in English.

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# CHAPTER I

## INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 Background of the Research

Communication lets people share or express their thoughts, feelings, and opinions. Communication is an important process that shapes various aspects of human interaction. In society, communication serves as a way to exchange information and plays an important role in building relationships, influencing behavior, and shaping social and cultural identity. There are many ways to communicate, both verbal and non-verbal. When someone communicates with someone else, the purpose may be to express what is felt such as expressions of happiness, love, sadness, anger, fear, or anxiety.

Expression is an important aspect of communication that helps convey meaning, build relationships, and resolve conflicts. Yule (1996) states that expression is a way for someone to convey their psychological state to something or someone in the form of pleasure, pain, dislike, joy, and sadness. In addition, an understanding of expression in communication is important in various situations, such as interpersonal relationships, work environments, education, and healthcare. According to Parrott (2001), there are several main emotions which are joy, love, surprise, anger, sadness, and fear.

Nowadays, a lot of people express what they feel through social media, one of which is expressing a sense of emotion such as anger or annoyance at a post on social media. Anger is a feeling of living things that cannot be denied will occur, humans or animals have anger in themselves. Anger is a powerful and natural emotion that arises in response to frustration, injustice, or threat. In a social context, anger can serve as a mechanism for setting boundaries, showing disapproval, and alerting others to issues

that need to be addressed. People express their anger in various ways, and English has a large vocabulary that goes beyond simply using the terms "angry, mad, or upset" to express anger.

Anger can occur anytime, anywhere, and with anyone depending on the conditions and situation. Anger expression covers various aspects including verbal and non-verbal communication. According to Krauss et al (2001) in verbal communication, the main signal for it is a sign and symbol when communicating. Verbal communication in anger expression is in the form of speech such as blaming, saying harsh words, sarcasm, complaining, criticizing, and insulting. "Nonverbal communication is communication without words" (DeVito, 2016, p.131). Non-verbal communication in anger expression is a form of body gesture such as angry body language, eye contact, paralanguage, and facial expressions. According to Yanti (2013) not only can the emotion of anger be expressed literally by using emotional vocabulary, but also non-literally by using figurative language such as metaphor, personification, and repetition of certain words.

In this day and age, social is one of the places for someone to look for funds to get news, because social media is easily accessible to many people both young and old. One of the social media platforms is YouTube. YouTube comments or any social media platform have become one of the main places for the public to voice opinions, feelings, and suggestions. The emotions conveyed include anger, love, sadness, fear, and happiness. In this research, the writer chose comments from one of the YouTube videos on the "Inside Edition" channel which discusses the case of a very viral mother in 2024.



The case of a mother who left her 16-month-old child home alone because she went on vacation for 11 days. The case became very viral in Cleveland, Ohio, United States because the child named Jailyn Candelario died after being left by Kristel Candelario, Jailyn's mother on vacation, this made many people even all over the world feel very angry at the mother. Netizens used the comments column in the video on YouTube to voice their anger and criticize what the mother did. This case invited a lot of responses from netizens, especially anger.

In this research, the writer analyzes the emotion of anger in a YouTube comment that discusses baby Jailyn Candelario. The writer is interested in the case of baby Jailyn Candelario because this case has great public appeal received widespread attention on social media and has also been widely discussed on social media. This case can provide insight into public reactions and how emotions such as anger are expressed in the context of social media. Thus, there are many responses from many people around the world such as anger, sadness, disappointment, and also hatred.

## **1.2 Research Questions**

- a. What are the types of anger expressions in the comments section of *Inside Edition* YouTube channel in the case of baby Jailyn Candelario?
- b. How are the anger emotions expressed by the commenters in the comments section of *Inside Edition* YouTube channel in the case of baby Jailyn Candelario?

## **1.3 Purposes of the Research**

- a. To identify the types of anger expressions in the comments section of *Inside Edition* YouTube channel in the case of baby Jailyn Candelario.

- b. To examine the way how the commenters express their anger emotion in the comments section of *Inside Edition* YouTube channel in the case of baby Jailyn Candelario.

#### **1.4 Limitation of the Research**

There are so many expressions that can be analyzed from the comments on the video YouTube that discussed baby Jailyn Candelario such as anger, sadness, empathy, and hatred. In this research, the writer limits the expression to be analyzed, namely the emotion of anger or anger expression in a comment on the YouTube channel “Inside Edition” which discusses the case of baby Jailyn Candelario.

#### **1.5 Significance of the Research**

The writer hopes that this research can help readers to increase their understanding of basic emotion, especially in anger expression. The writer also hopes that this research can add the vocabulary of anger words to readers, especially in English, but must use anger vocabulary appropriately such as word selection, depending on the situation, conditions, and context. Then, this research also provides understanding, explaining in detail about the theory related to the type of Anger Expression. Hopefully, this research can help and motivate students in their next research on anger expression in different objects, for example, Twitter, Instagram, WhatsApp, TikTok, and other social media platforms, or cases in the class or university. By understanding the theory of anger expression and seeing examples, students will be better able to understand how to express emotion or when the choice of sentence/word usage when feeling mad or upset occurs when communicating or giving opinions, criticism, and also comments.



Another objective of this research is to explain aspects of anger expression in various situations, such as in interpersonal interactions and digital communication platforms. This research aims to provide readers with the necessary knowledge to understand and properly navigate anger expression by delving into theoretical frameworks and providing thorough explanations. This research is expected to not only increase people's knowledge of how to express anger, but also provide them with the necessary knowledge to participate in more constructive discussions, both online and offline.