



Outlaws of One-percenter Motorcycles Gang in America

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ABSTRACT

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1. Introduction

A motorcycle club is a group that is filled with many people who like to ride their motorcycles together. It has become a subculture that is usually done by lovers of motorbikes. The activities that are usually carried out are riding motorbikes around the city and even touring from point A to point B. People who ride motorcycles initially join a group, organization, or association that they follow. Driving behavior on the road is also one of the requirements to join certain motorcycle clubs, how the norms are on the road, towards the community, even obeying the rules of traffic signs on the road. They follow what they are interested in, both in motorcycles and also for fun and binding. new friendship with each other. Some parts of (Barker, 2014.) the extent to which these clubs are Criminal organizations in the strict sense of the term are highly disputed. Motorcycle clubs also have a bad side where they have bad output and deviant activities like vandalism, gunshots, illegal gun possession and other criminal activities that they do out in public.

Motorcycle clubs have been divided into two sides: the conventional and the deviate. (Barker, 2014.) association called the American Motorcycles Association (AMA), which is filled with people who have different social strata and backgrounds, and they do activities that stay away from activities or things that deviate. The government has rules for activities carried out by deviant motorcycle gangs, such as being required to have the same race, gender, type of motorcycle, and others, and they mark the motorcycle club, namely Outlaws Motorcycle Clubs (OMC). It's unfortunate that deviant motorcycle clubs can represent a small part of the public but, on the other hand, get a lot of attention



and are seen in the public more than the American Motorcycles Association (AMA). A lot of crime is committed in America and caused by motorcycle clubs. There are even five American motorcycle clubs that can be said to have committed very large crimes. Hells Angels MC, Outlaws MC, Bandidos MC, and Pagans MC and Son of Silence MC are the five motorcycle clubs.

Furthermore, Yamil Anwar Andang stated that the One Percenter Gang grew and developed in big cities and was responsible for many crimes in the form of theft, destruction of other people's property by deliberately violating and opposing conventional adult authority and morality, committing acts of violence, and terrorizing the environment, and others. In general, these are very aggressive in nature, like to fight with anyone for no apparent reason, with the sole aim of measuring the strength of their own group, and causing trouble in the environment. which tend to be negative such as stealing, fighting, Vandalism, assaulting and even killing. Meanwhile, in terms of understanding, motorcycle gangs have a simpler understanding than motorcycle clubs, because motorcycle gangs are a collection of motorbike lovers without distinguishing the type of motorcycle they ride. We also need to know that the only way to change one's thinking is to realize a thought about worldly life so that a true understanding of life is realized. But the thoughts of today do not determine the understanding that leads there. In social psychology theory, social interaction is discussed. Social interaction according to Herbert Blumer is dynamic social relations. Social relations in question can be in the form of relationships between one individual and another individual, between one group and another, or between groups and individuals. Social interaction can occur when between two individuals or groups there is social contact and communication. Social relations in question can be in the form of relationships between one individual and another individual, between one group and another, or between groups and individuals. Social interaction can occur when between two individuals or groups there is social contact and communication. The interaction between the two people will start from the first time they meet. It begins with reprimanding each other, shaking hands, and talking. But social interaction can also be dissociative, that is, it leads to forms of opposition or conflict. Interpersonal communication creates intimacy between the two people.

The authors are interested in researching and finding out what the impact and how the community perspective the emergence with the Outlaw Motorcycle Gang (OMC) and what the motives of formation they are made. This research aims to find about how the society perspective and the impact to the OMC, and also what the motives Outlaw motorcycle gang are made. Familiarity will lead to interpersonal attraction factors, namely similarity and familiarity. According to Heider's cognitive consistency theory it is explained that if we like people, we want them to choose the same attitude as us, so that all cognitive elements are consistent. People will feel comfortable interacting with others when they have similar attitudes, hobbies, values, backgrounds, and personalities. (Baron and Byrne 1984) said that aggressive behavior is a form of behavior even though they are members of a motorcycle gang who have similarities and high intimacy and solidarity, this cannot prevent them from conflict in the friendship relationship. Conflict is a social process between individuals or certain groups of people, due to differences in understanding and very basic interests, giving rise to a kind of dispute or a gap that blocks social interaction between those who are in conflict (Sociology Team, 2002). Conflict can not only occur within one group, but can also conflict between groups and even harm the people around them. The conflict can occur due to various things, for example if one of the parties among them has a difference of opinion, or the conflict can arise because of the behavior that is typical of them. violence that occurs between fellow motorcycle gangs and the people around them. if it is related to social psychological theory, it can be said that this includes aggressive behaviors.

From cases of violence that occurred between motorcycle gangs, this included the type of hateful or emotional aggression, where between one group and another in a dispute, they prioritized emotions and acted which ended in violence without thinking about the impact or risk that would occur. Recently, the phenomenon of motorcycle gangs has emerged among young people, especially our youth. Although this is not a new thing at all, motorcycle gangs are sticking out to the public regarding issues and practices of violence attached to them. The problem is when they get together it leads to destructive things. As usual humans also need a community to communicate and socialize. They will feel comfortable communicating with others, in terms of the same age, moreover, with the same tendencies and hobbies. Interests that are commensurate will strengthen the bond and emotional bond between fellow members who are in one group. This research have a different type from the previous research, where the previous research are focused on the historical and the case of the motorcycle

gang made it. While in this research. The Author want to give another perspective about motorcycle gang. the object of this research are focusing the motive of formation motorcycle gang and the impact from committed crime done by motorcycle gang. The basis of choosing this topic in the study is because the author is concerned about how crimes are committed and the many problems caused by motorcycle clubs, what are the solutions that must be implemented to prevent the occurrence of crimes committed by motorcycle clubs that occur in America. Author uses the same or one subject but also it will analyze more than one disciplinary. by on multidisciplinary approach, this research is going to conceive three theories. The first is anomie theory, second is labelling theory and the last is subculture theory. The anomie theory by Émile Durkheim to analyse how to affect social decline. second is The Labelling theory is a part of criminology that examines how social labels are applied to behaviors that appear to have a substantial effect on specific individuals or groups. It is a social perspective or institution of power. and the last is The subculture theory is a framework in which an understanding of a group that shows a culture is created to show an understanding of the existence of norms, values, and even behavior that is different compared to a culture that is usually common in society.

2. Method

In inside of the research, the important is how the researcher collecting the data about the problem of the topic. So the focusing on this topic, the researcher want to analyze the impact of outlaws done by motorcycle gangs and perspectives of people about what they do and what is the motives of formation of motorcycle gang. but in the research must be used interdisciplinary approach for a collecting data. qualitative research is its ability to attract researchers who may have contrasts. world view of the purpose of empirical research and how such research should be conducted (Robert, 2016). Here also the author uses qualitative data by looking for something that is in accordance with the facts. The topics discussed must also be learnable. conducting qualitative research means also having to understand that it is a skill, characterized by the challenge of conducting original research and pursuing three goals. important namely transparency, method, and adherence to evidence (Robert, 2016) At this point the author used technique collecting data by research from the book, journal or article, news and even the social media to solved the problem of the topic..

3. Result and Discussion

Results and discussion can be made as a whole that contains research findings and explanations.

3.1. Presenting the Results

This The criminality committed by outlaw motorcycle gangs has two themes. The first follows the OMCG cultural tradition based on toxic masculinity, which is violent and even conducts territorial wars (Veno & Ganon, 2009; Lauch, M.A. & Bain, A., 2023), and the second is a criminal act that is organized and planned in such a way. The members of the one-percenter motorcycle gang club/members usually engage in deviant lifestyle behaviors, which may involve individual or group illegal acts as well as acts that are allowed and encouraged by the club or motorcycle club branch itself. This allows them to support their lifestyle, consisting of crimes that include assaults on other groups, murdering targets who are supposed to be killed, and even producing and distributing drugs to the general public (T. Barker 2010, pp. 8.). level of violence in the 1960s and 1980s, to the point where in March 1971 there was a war between two very big motorcycle gangs: the Cleveland Hells Angels branch and the Breed MC motorcycle gang. Five people died in the battle, four of whom were Breed MC members and one of whom was a Hells Angel. Ultimately, 150 police officers used tear gas to break up the riots started by the two motorcycle gang groups in order to prevent more deaths. Regular fights lead to resentment between the gangs over time, such as The Hells Angels and the Pagans MC met at a motorcycle exhibition on Long Island, New York, in February 2002, repeating the 1973 incident in which five members of the Pagans MC organization were killed in a van that was driven by the Hells Angels gang. One person was killed, three were wounded by gunshots, and seven were stabbed during the fighting. Sadly, the conflict reappeared a few months later in April 2002, when the Hells Angels and the Mongols MC, another gang, went to battle. Unavoidable, the gunfight happened at an annual motorcycle event at a casino in Laughlin, Nevada. 13 people were hurt and 3 people died in the casino catastrophe. The majority of the casualties were terrified casino goers who were caught in the hectic scene. T. Barker (2010), pp. 10.

There is another case who made by motorcycle gang. Folke.L. (2024) said that the ATF has arrested 6 perpetrators, they released 6 names that have been arrested.the perpetrators named 42-year-old Ricardo Alvarez, 55-year-old Armando Villasenor, 57-year-old Joseph Soto Sr., 33-year-old Joseph Soto Jr., 31-year-old Joshua Zavala, and 57-year-old John Seeger, all of Bakersfield, were all arrested early Tuesday morning on June 25. And there is one name that has been arrested also named Joshua vaughn 37 years old because of other charges. They were arrested because the ATF issued a search warrant for the perpetrators. The total law enforcement personnel who conducted the search totaled 150 personnel to search for items to be searched. They found quite a lot of evidence they seized various types of items such as 25 firearms, ammunition, magazines, which are all high capacity and also even found various motorcycle gang affiliation equipment in large quantities.



Figure 1. Weapon Evidence by ATF
(Source: Internet,2024)

All of those arrested in this case have been charged under a variety of laws, including kidnapping, first-degree robbery, felony conviction, false imprisonment, assault with a firearm, assault with a deadly weapon, criminal conspiracy, intimidating a witness or victim and even the most despicable act of elder abuse and incarceration at the Kern County Sheriff's Office Lerdo Facility. And reportedly this case is being investigated and also the charges on all these issues are being referred to the Kern County Prosecutor's Office so that they can be carried out through legal channels.

There is one of the incident happened so fast. It began when the victim, 33-year-old Alexian Lien, was driving his Land Rover with his family from Manhattan heading north near West 125th Street in Harlem at 1:30 PM when suddenly a group of motorcycle gangs known as Hollywood Stuntz approached the car. The motorcycle gang deliberately slowed down in front of the car to stop the car, after they all stopped a confrontation was carried out.

“They take their helmets and they start to dent his car, and apparently his tires are slashed with a knife,”

Police Commissioner Ray Kelly said at a press conference Monday. (Celona.L.,Conley.K., Picolli.S. 2013). the police said that when the attack occurred Alexian panicked and without hesitation immediately ran his car and made some members of the motorcycle gang injured because it was hit by Alexian. but after making some members of the motorcycle gang partially injured, the rest of the members immediately chased with Alex. after 50 blocks of road passed finally Lien stopped his vehicle forced because his car had suffered severe damage. one of the motorcyclists immediately took off his helmet directly and used his helmet directly to break the windshield of his car. then Lien was pulled out of his car by members of the motorcycle gang and beat him badly, Lien was pulled and beaten. Lien was then pulled out of his car by the motorcycle gang members and beat him to a pulp, Lien was pulled and dropped to the sidewalk and then beaten by all of them in front of his wife, Rosalyn Ng, and their 2-year-old daughter, police sources said. Because of this incident, Lien had to be rushed to Columbia University Medical Center. Lien suffered quite a lot of injuries from the attack of the motorcycle gang members, he received stitches on his face and on his chest, in both eyes he had bruises that made his eyes blackened. Sources said that not only Lien was rushed to the hospital, but

the motorcycle gang members who were injured badly enough that they would undergo direct surgery by the hospital and doctors were worried because they were diagnosed with paralysis. After the incident, the case was finally brought to the law which brought the name Alexien Lien to be the victim of a beating by the motorcycle gang.

3.2. Create a Discussion

From the results of the research that has been written above, it is found that this motorcycle gang has a fairly organized crime motive and does have deviant goals. Besides that, in their activities they produce a bad habit and are quite detrimental to various parties so that it makes great unrest for the surrounding area. It is unfortunate that initially the motorcycle club group only wanted to create a place to express their love for a motorcycle, but because these motorcycle gang groups have their own way of doing it at will and even committing criminal acts, it finally makes the view or assessment of motorcycle clubs bad. The motive for the actions committed by motorcycle gangs can be said to be a crime that has been organized enough to cause crimes such as wars, territorial struggles and even arms trafficking and drug trafficking that they do.

Why they are an Outlaw motorcycle gang One-Percenter could be said the organized crime. Before that, Barker said that there was an organized crime researcher from Germany, Klaus von Lampe, who made a statement that there were two consensus in the study of organized crime which were (1) no one doubts the existence of organized crime but (2) there is no generally accepted definition of organized crime (Von Lampe, 2003). Therefore, many researchers try to find out more about the problems of organized crime, they mostly use a concept called "Illegal Enterprise" where this concept is a research method that is seen through the activities carried out by the crime organization itself, from which it is finally divided into several classifications of organized crime behavior such as: Type of Activity, Nature of Activity and the last is Harm. This criminal organization can be said to be mobile when an action they take is to provide illegal goods or a service based so that it becomes organized. Von Lampe said that "Illegal Enterprise" is almost similar to a conspiracy theory said by Albanians, namely the "Ethnicity Trap". Ethnicity trap itself is a grouping that is formed according to the ethnicity they carry. In an example from the Criminal Organization side, such as the Italian Mafia, Russian Mafia, Yakuza and others. With some of the points above where they mostly use a type of vehicle or race and even a tradition that is made, finally an opinion emerged that they were one of the large criminal organizations in America.

4. Conclusion

The One-Percenter Outlaw Motorcycle gang possesses distinct standards in relation to the prevailing social norms. Which means a lot of people want to get Freedom for their life and make their own rules like Freedom Lifestyle, Deviant Behavior, Violent Act, Murdering, Distributing, and making Wars. The motive for the actions committed by motorcycle gangs can be said to be a crime that has been organized enough to cause crimes such as wars, territorial struggles and even arms trafficking and drug trafficking that they do. The research finding is related with the research objective that proven the motorcycle gang has a fairly organized crime motive and does have deviant goals such as produce a bad habit to various parties that makes great unrest for the surrounding area. the social perspective are also have a bad respond, its because the problem they are made so the society are labeling them because social know how much trouble motorcycle gangs made

This research work can be a guidance for audience to have an alert from dangerous motorcycle gang in their surrounding environment. Beside this research can increase knowledge in circumstances of motorcycle gang. The expectation for the future author is adding an update information of the motives or the impact that has not been written to make the research more complete and informative.

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