

The penal Responsibility for sedition and Racial Prejudices Through Social Media

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Summary

This Study dealt with the crime of inciting sedition and racist strife takes place through social media , and what effects it may lead to .

The study also showed the limits and scope of criminal liability arising from the crime of inciting sedition and racist strife.

The researcher used the descriptive and analytical approach that dealt with objective rulings ,and the procedural approach related to this crime, and also used the meaning of article (17) of the cybercrime law, and this study reached several results , the most important of which is that social media has an important and clear role in the spread of crimes of sedition, strife, and hate speech, and that the most important reasons for the occurrence of these crimes are the low the level of education distance from religious and moral values, ignorance of the law , and other economic and media reasons.

Also, one of the most important findings of the study is that the Jordanian legislator criminalized these acts simply by promoting them ,even if they did not result in a criminal effect.

The researcher recommended several recommendations , the most important of which is emphasizing the role of educational, media and religious institutions in strengthening its awareness-raising role by urging respect for others, regardless of their gender ,color or belief .

The study recommended that the Jordanian legislator specify the type of criminalized hate speech in the text of article (17) to preserve the right

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