

ABSTRACT

DEFENSIBLE SPACE AS A RESPONSE TO CRIMINAL PROBLEMS IN HOUSING

Case Studi: Perumahan Karang Tengah Permai, Tangerang

In doing daily activities, human beings need to feel safe, feeling safe is closely related to fear. One of the fears that human felt is a fear of crime. Housing is one of the way that humans need to fulfill the need to feel safe. This thesis aims to examine how the housing response to the need to feel safe within dwelling environment that is viewed from the architectural side by observing the location of case studi directly. Observation on the case study location includes various mappings and interviewing actors inside the location. Thus, it can be understood the diversity of responses and elements of space that may be a form of defensible space, started from the changing of the fences, gathering spot influences, and various effort to solve crime activities within dwellings environments. Those efforts are parts of defensible space as environments controller.

Kata Kunci: housing, crime, defensible space

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