

DVI ante-mortem management strategy: Indonesia experiences from major airline disasters

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ABSTRACT

The success of a DVI operation is determined by the management of five DVI phases and the ante and post mortem data collection. DVI Indonesia within the last few years had been carrying out a number of DVI operations, including the air transport accidents. Each case had different challenges to other cases. Therefore, we needed a good strategy in order to implement DVI procedures as efficiently as possible, to identify the disaster victims accurately, while maintaining the integrity of the entire DVI process. DVI ante-mortem management is one important keys to the success of identification, because in this phase the reported missing person is to be registered accurately, ante-mortem data is being collected with focus on three primary identifiers, as well as the importance of skillful DVI officers assigned to the complexity of ante-mortem duties. In this study, we reported how DVI Indonesia had implemented a management strategy of DVI ante-mortem operation.