The article “The Role of International Law in Combating Illicit Drug Trafficking Via the Dark Web” by Dr. Mohga Mohamed Abd El-Karim examines how international law attempts to address drug trafficking through the dark web. This topic is related to social sciences because it focuses on crime, human behavior, law, technology and society. This article shows how technology has the ability to create new problems that legal systems have trouble addressing this.

The question this article asks is what extent of the current interaction legal system is affecting in combating illicit drug trafficking through the dark web. This study also examines how digital technology affects criminal responsibility, territorial jurisdiction and important details in court and law setting. To answer these questions, the research uses critical analytical methodology to approach this subject. The data used in this article are mostly legal and secondary sources than information collected surveys from people. The author compares different international laws and practices to see whether they are able to deal with dark web crimes that could happen. The analysis focuses on issues of criminalization and tracking illegal money and assets.

This article connects to several concepts from class. Behavioral theory can be sued to understand how people can engage in illegal behavior while feeling more protected by anonymity. This article discusses how criminals use technology to avoid detection shows how the environment surrounding a person can influence their behavior.  It’s important to note the human factors connect people with technology to conduct illegal activities while having people question if the legal system can operate or match the same systems to detect criminal activities. This issue can also affect communities because of drug related crimes that can create serious social and economic problems.

Overall, this article shows that with criminals operating in a digital space grow and become more accessible, cybersecurity and law enforcement need to continue adapting. This contributes to society explaining some of the difficulty involving the dark web drug trafficking and showing why cooperation between counties is important.

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