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The definition of "injury in mind" according to Section 295 of the Penal Code presents problems in both law and medical aspects. It is so because psychological issues are complicated and they require medical expertise. Also legal problems regarding the issue are yet to be resolved. This thesis finds that the definitions of "injury in mind" given by both law and medical professions are preliminary. They are given in accordance with profession's beliefs; some are similar but some are differ. At present, the determination of "injury in mind" is left to the judicial discretion in individual case. Owing to very few Dika court cases regarding the definition, its scope and meaning is uncertain. This thesis proposes various measures to make the definition of "injury in mind" more certain.