

Rape Weapon Of War And Genocide

The Tigray war erupted in November 2020 following a dispute between the Ethiopian federal government and the Tigray People's Liberation Front (TPLF), the ruling party of the Tigray Region, over the region's autonomy. The conflict resulted in thousands of deaths and a humanitarian crisis. f4cb54fc39 As of August 2021, the number of rape victims ranged from a minimum estimate of 512–516 rapes registered with hospitals in early 2021 to 10,000 rapes, according to British parliamentarian Helen Hayes, and 26,000 women needing sexual and gender-based violence services, according to the United Nations Population Fund. Several claims have been made implicating both sides of the conflict in the systematic use of rape as a weapon of war against the civilian population. f4cb54fc39

Wartime sexual violence During periods of armed conflict, cases of sexual violence may encompass a range of behaviors, including gang rape and rape with the use of objects. In

this context, “rape as a weapon of war is not Wartime sexual violence is rape or other forms of sexual violence committed by combatants during an armed conflict, war, or military occupation. cleansing or genocide, as has been claimed in relation to systematic instances of rape in Rwanda and Bosnia. This type of violence is often committed as spoils of war, but in the case of ethnic conflict, the phenomenon has broader sociological motivations. It is distinct from sexual harassment and sexual assaults and rape committed amongst troops in military service f4cb54fc39

The mass rapes were carried out by the Interahamwe militia and members of the Hutu civilian population, both male and female, the Rwandan military, and the Rwandan Presidential Guard. The sexual violence was directed at the national and local levels by political and military leaders in the furtherance of their goal, the destruction of the Tutsi ethnic group. f4cb54fc39

Tigray genocide The conflict started when the regional government of Tigray sought greater autonomy, prompting a military intervention by the Ethiopian National Defense Force (ENDF) and its allies, including the Eritrean Defence Forces (EDF) and regional militias. The Tigray genocide is the genocide committed during the Tigray war in

Ethiopia, which began in November 2020 and formally ended in November 2022 when The Tigray genocide is the genocide committed during the Tigray war in Ethiopia, which began in November 2020 and formally ended in November 2022 when the Pretoria Peace Agreement was agreed to f4cb54fc39

Rape during the Bangladesh Liberation War Some of these women died in captivity or committed suicide, while others moved from East Pakistan (now Bangladesh) to India. Some of these women died in captivity or committed suicide, while others During the Bangladesh Liberation War in 1971, members of the Pakistani military and Razakar paramilitary force raped between 200,000 and 400,000 Bengali women and girls in a systematic campaign of genocidal rape. and 400,000 Bengali women and girls in a systematic campaign of genocidal rape f4cb54fc39

A survey estimated that, over the course of the conflict, around 1 in 10 women in Tigray were subjected to sexual violence, 8 in 100 were subjected to rape, and 4 in 100 were subjected to gang rape. Nails, screws, plastic rubbish and other foreign bodies were forced into reproductive organs of woman, in what was seen as part of a wider effort to destroy fertility of women in Tigray. f4cb54fc39 Following the onset of the Arab spring,

which had spread to Syria in 2011, reports of rape by pro-government forces increased. In Daraa, at the onset of the conflict state forces organized the rape of women in the region. f4cb54fc39 == New Lines Institute Report == f4cb54fc39 == Genocide debate == f4cb54fc39 There was extensive use of propaganda through both print and radio to incite violence against women, with both mediums being used to portray Tutsi women as untrustworthy, and as acting against the Hutu majority. The conflict resulted in an estimated 2,000 to 10,000 "war babies" being born as a result... f4cb54fc39

Genocidal rape Although war rape has been a recurrent feature in conflicts throughout human history, it has usually been looked upon as a by-product of conflict and not an integral part of military policy. It is a form of wartime sexual violence. Genocidal rape is the action of a group which has carried out acts of mass rape and gang rapes, against its enemy during wartime as part of a genocidal Genocidal rape is the action of a group which has carried out acts of mass rape and gang rapes, against its enemy during wartime as part of a genocidal campaign. During the Armenian genocide, the Greek genocide, the Assyrian genocide, the second Sino-Japanese war, the Holocaust, the Genocide of Serbs in Croatia, the Bangladesh genocide, the Yugoslav Wars (particularly the Bosnian and Kosovo Wars), the Rwandan genocide, the Tamil genocide, the

Circassian genocide, the Congolese conflicts, the War in Darfur, the South Sudanese Civil War, the Yazidi Genocide, the Firman of Mir Muhammad and Rohingya genocide, mass rapes that had been an integral part of those conflicts brought the concept of genocidal rape to international prominence f4cb54fc39

Rape during the Rwandan genocide for the use of rape as a weapon of war during the civil conflict, and, because the intent of the mass violence against Rwandan women and children was During the Rwandan genocide of 1994, over the course of 100 days, up to half a million women and children were raped, sexually mutilated, or murdered. The International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR) handed down the first conviction for the use of rape as a weapon of war during the civil conflict, and, because the intent of the mass violence against Rwandan women and children was to destroy, in whole or in part, a particular ethnic group, it was the first time that mass rape during wartime was found to be an act of genocidal rape f4cb54fc39

Rape during the Syrian civil war For the background and legal content use the prosecution of Syrian civil war criminals. According to the International Rescue Committee (IRC) rape has been a "significant and disturbing feature" during the conflict,

and the primary reason given for 600,000 women fleeing the war zone is fear of sexual assault. that in Syria rape was being used as a weapon of war, however the help being given to victims was "sorely lacking", and that "Hospitals and clinics are Rape during the Syrian civil war was used as a strategy throughout the Syrian conflict by pro government supporters, members of the Free Syrian Army, and militants fighting for the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant. Human Rights Watch have requested that the United Nations Security Council refer Syria to the International Criminal Court

The International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY) declared that "systematic rape" and "sexual enslavement" in time of war was a crime against humanity, second only to the war crime of genocide. Although the ICTY did not treat the mass rapes as genocide, many have concluded from the organised, and systematic nature of the mass rapes of the female Bosniak (Bosnian Muslim) population, that these rapes were a part of a larger campaign of genocide, and that the VRS were carrying...

Rape during the Bosnian War Accurate numbers are difficult to establish and it is believed that the number of unreported cases is much higher than reported ones.

Estimates of the number of women raped during the war range between 10,000 and 50,000 and of male victims of sexual violence as 3,000. Although the ICTY Rape during the Bosnian War concerns the mass systemic sexual violence mainly targeted against women and girls, but in some instances against males. that “systematic rape” and “sexual enslavement” in time of war was a crime against humanity, second only to the war crime of genocide. While people from all ethnic groups committed rape, the vast majority of rapes were perpetrated by Bosnian Serb forces of the Army of the Republika Srpska (VRS) and Serb paramilitary units, who used rape as an instrument of terror and a key tactic in their programme of ethnic cleansing

Some scholars argue that the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide should state that mass rape is a genocidal crime. Other scholars argue that genocidal rape is already included... On June 4, 2024, the United States-based New Lines Institute released a comprehensive 120-page report concluding that there is strong evidence of genocidal acts committed by Ethiopian forces and their allies during the Tigray war. The report calls for Ethiopia to be prosecuted at the International Court of Justice (ICJ). Before the release of the New Lines Institute report, the Ethiopian and Eritrean governments were repeatedly accused... The genocide, which is

being carried out against the Fur, Masalit and the Zaghawa ethnic peoples has led to the International Criminal Court (ICC) indicting several people for crimes against humanity, rape, forced transfer and torture. According to Eric Reeves more than one million children have been "killed, raped, wounded, displaced, traumatized, or endured the loss of parents and families". f4cb54fc39 Due to the ongoing violence it has not been possible for researchers to conduct population based studies, and there are no estimates as yet of the number of victims. It is believed that the rapes are widespread, and... f4cb54fc39

Rape during the First and Second Congo Wars Such was the violence directed at and carried out towards women that Human Rights Watch (HRW) described it as "a war within a war". HRW has reported that as of March 2013, civil conflict had reignited when the militia, March 23 Movement (M23), resumed hostilities following a ceasefire. first and second conflicts in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), all armed parties to the conflict carried out a policy of genocidal rape, with During the first and second conflicts in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), all armed parties to the conflict carried out a policy of genocidal rape, with the primary purpose being the total destruction of communities and families f4cb54fc39

In Syria women who are raped can become victims of honour killings, or if allowed by their families to live are no longer eligible for marriage. When the state forces began their crackdown on protesters in Jisr al-Shugour a tactic used was raiding homes in which women were sleeping. A report released... f4cb54fc39 During the war, Bengali nationalists also raped ethnic Bihari Muslim... f4cb54fc39

Rape during the Darfur genocide (2003–2005) The actions of the Janjaweed have been described as genocidal rape, with not just women, but children also being raped, as well as babies being bludgeoned to death and the sexual mutilation of victims being commonplace. Darfur genocide in the Darfur war there has been a systematic campaign of rape, which has been used as a weapon of war, in the ethnic cleansing of black Throughout the Darfur genocide in the Darfur war there has been a systematic campaign of rape, which has been used as a weapon of war, in the ethnic cleansing of black Africans from the region. The majority of rapes have been carried out by the Sudanese government forces and the Janjaweed ("evil men on horseback") paramilitary groups f4cb54fc39

Rape can also be recognized as genocide when it is committed with the intent to destroy,

in whole or in part, a targeted group. International legal instruments for prosecuting perpetrators of genocide were developed in the 1990s, and the Akayesu case of the International... f4cb54fc39 While females have been the primary... f4cb54fc39 == Background... == f4cb54fc39

Sexual violence in the Tigray war A survey estimated that, over the course of the Sexual violence in the Tigray War included, according to the United Nations Special Representative on Sexual Violence in Conflict, Pramila Patten, people forced to rape family members, "sex in exchange for basic commodities", and "increases in the demand for emergency contraception and testing for sexually transmitted infections". sides of the conflict in the systematic use of rape as a weapon of war against the civilian population f4cb54fc39

== Syrian state forces == f4cb54fc39 == Rape as a weapon of war == f4cb54fc39 Both Bengali Muslim and Bengali Hindu women were targeted for rape. West Pakistani men wanted to cleanse a nation corrupted by the presence of Hindus and believed that the sacrifice of Hindu women was needed. Given that Bengali culture itself was seen as inherently oversaturated with Hindu influence, Bengali women, Hindu and Muslim, were

viewed as being either outright Hindus or Muslims in name yet Hindus in essence, respectively. These rapes caused thousands of pregnancies, births of war babies, abortions, infanticide, suicide, and ostracism of the victims, in what has been often asserted to be one of the most severe occurrences of wartime sexual violence in modern history. The atrocities ended after the December 1971 surrender of the Pakistani military and supporting Razakar militias. f4cb54fc39 During war and armed conflict, rape is frequently used as a means of psychological warfare in order to humiliate and terrorize the enemy. Wartime sexual violence may occur in a variety of situations, including institutionalized sexual slavery, wartime sexual violence associated with specific battles or massacres, as well as individual or isolated acts of sexual violence. f4cb54fc39 Girls from the age of five to women aged eighty have been assaulted and sexually mutilated. Others were raped and their families forced to watch. By 2008 the United Nations (UN) had estimated that up to 200,000 females had suffered from some form of sexual violence. The brutality of the rapes have caused long-term health, social, familial, and psychological problems. There have been reports of infants aged one being raped, as well as women in their nineties. Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) reported that over 50 percent of survivors believed that the use of rape was a deliberate tactic used for the extermination of the Congolese people. f4cb54fc39

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