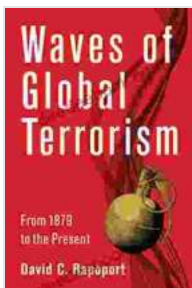


Waves of Global Terrorism: A Comprehensive Historical Overview

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This article provides a comprehensive historical overview of the waves of global terrorism from 1879 to the present. It examines the major terrorist organizations, their motivations, and the impact of terrorism on the international community.

First Wave (1879-1914)

The first wave of global terrorism emerged in the late 19th century. It was characterized by the use of violence by anarchist groups to achieve political and social change.

The most prominent anarchist terrorist organization of this period was the Russian People's Will, which assassinated Tsar Alexander II in 1881. Other anarchist groups active during this time included the Italian Black Hand and the French Bonnot Gang.

The first wave of terrorism had a limited impact on the international community. However, it set the stage for the more widespread and devastating terrorist attacks that would follow in the 20th century.

Second Wave (1968-1991)

The second wave of global terrorism emerged in the late 1960s and early 1970s. It was characterized by the rise of left-wing and nationalist terrorist groups.

Some of the most prominent terrorist organizations of this period included the Red Army Faction in West Germany, the Irish Republican Army in Northern Ireland, and the Japanese Red Army.

The second wave of terrorism was more widespread and deadly than the first. It included high-profile attacks such as the Munich Olympics massacre in 1972 and the bombing of the World Trade Center in 1993.

The second wave of terrorism had a significant impact on the international community. It led to the development of new counter-terrorism measures and increased cooperation among law enforcement agencies around the world.

Third Wave (1991-present)

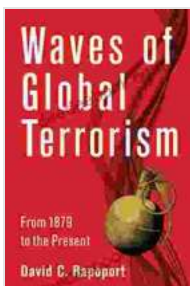
The third wave of global terrorism emerged after the collapse of the Soviet Union in 1991. It is characterized by the rise of Islamist terrorist groups.

The most prominent Islamist terrorist organization of this period is al-Qaeda, which was responsible for the 9/11 attacks in the United States in 2001. Other Islamist terrorist groups include the Taliban in Afghanistan, the Islamic State in Iraq and Syria (ISIS), and Boko Haram in Nigeria.

The third wave of terrorism has been the most deadly and destructive of all. It has included major terrorist attacks such as the 7/7 bombings in London in 2005, the Mumbai attacks in 2008, and the Paris attacks in 2015.

The third wave of terrorism has had a profound impact on the international community. It has led to the War on Terror, which has included military interventions in Afghanistan, Iraq, and Syria. It has also led to the development of new counter-terrorism measures and increased cooperation among law enforcement agencies around the world.

Terrorism has been a persistent threat to global security for centuries. It has evolved and become more complex and transnational over time. The three waves of global terrorism have had a significant impact on the international community and have led to the development of new counter-terrorism measures.



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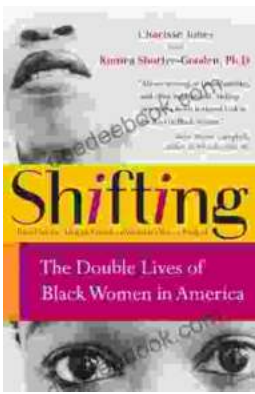
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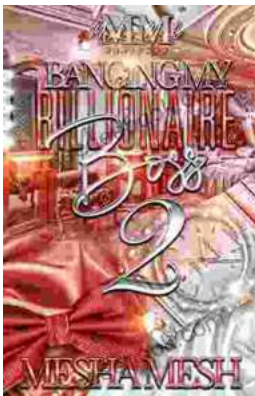
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