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#### **Bio Political Dynamism in Settler Colonialism: Environmental Violence as Genocide in Gaza after 2007**

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**Background:** The conflicts in Gaza have sparked a myriad of interrelated issues, spanning from humanitarian emergencies and economic turbulence to extensive devastation of infrastructure and casualties. My primary focus centers on pollution, particularly environmental pollution encompassing air, water, and landfill contamination, and its ramifications. This study aims to comprehend the aftermath of this ongoing genocide by juxtaposing them with previous wars, particularly those occurring after 2007, regarding environmental pollution and the potential for advancement.

**The main research question** is “How does the violence of the Israeli occupation forces affect the level of pollution in Gaza as a way of ethnic cleansing after 2007?” The objective of this study is to discover the scope of environmental violence that the Israeli occupation has done after 2007 and how it's indirectly leading to ethnic cleansing in Palestine weather by displacement or by genocide.

**Methods:** My primary reliance will be on the method of data collection. I will primarily draw upon previously published articles and books concerning past wars, particularly those that include environmental analyses. Additionally, given that the conflict has persisted since October 7th, ongoing media coverage will serve as a secondary source. I will utilize videos, interviews, and news reports to gather information about current events.

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**Results:** The Israeli occupation employs environmental violence as a camouflage for ongoing massacres that have persisted since 2007. This tactic involves the use of gradual and intermittent violence to inflict harm on the Gaza Strip from multiple angles. Environmental violence serves as a secondary method to direct violence against humans, exploiting the perception that it is less severe and unnoticed. This approach involves alternating between slow and rapid forms of violence, including tactics like water cutoffs, starvation, and separate massacres. These methods aim to facilitate the execution of an ethnic cleansing agenda in Gaza, sabotaging infrastructure and eradicating development opportunities.

**Conclusions:** The recent conflict in the Gaza Strip has revealed the tactics and approaches employed by the Israeli occupation forces, beyond outright violence, to achieve ethnic cleansing in Palestine. The Gaza Strip has become a focal point for various forms of both immediate and gradual violence, illustrating the exhaustive methods of forced displacement aimed at achieving ethnic cleansing without resorting to direct killing of Palestinians. Instead, the strategy involves rendering the region uninhabitable by systematically destroying its infrastructure and resources.

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