Title: Tracking Drug War Deaths in the Philippines

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Brief Description/Abstract/Concept:

This project aims to document the fatalities of the drug war initiated by former President Rodrigo Duterte in the Philippines, estimated at 30,000 by human rights groups. The goal is to create a comprehensive, interactive timeline for each case to memorialize the victims and advocate for accountability and justice. The focus is on understanding the human impact of these policies.

Methodology:

1. Local Data Collection: Gather information from Philippine government records, news reports, and local NGOs.

2. Verification and Analysis: Ensure the accuracy and reliability of data through cross-verification with international human rights organizations.

3. Timeline Development: Create detailed, case-by-case timelines highlighting the victims' stories and the circumstances surrounding each death.

4. Community Involvement: Collaborate with affected communities for personal insights and data validation.

5. Digital Tools Utilization: Employ digital mapping and visualization tools for an interactive representation of data.

What You Learned:

● The extent and impact of the drug war in the Philippines.
● Challenges in data collection and verification in sensitive political environments.
● Importance of community involvement in human rights documentation.

Questions Remaining:
● How to involve the community in tracking individual cases?

Next Steps:

1. Data Gathering: Focus on collecting and compiling available data regarding drug war-related deaths in the Philippines.

2. Research Existing Resources: Identify what information and resources are already available and how they can be integrated into the project.

3. Prototyping: Develop a prototype of the interactive timeline, using the data collected to demonstrate the project's potential and direction.
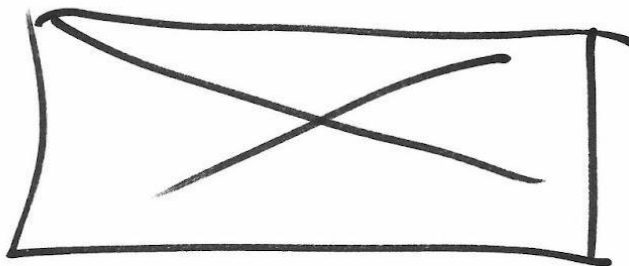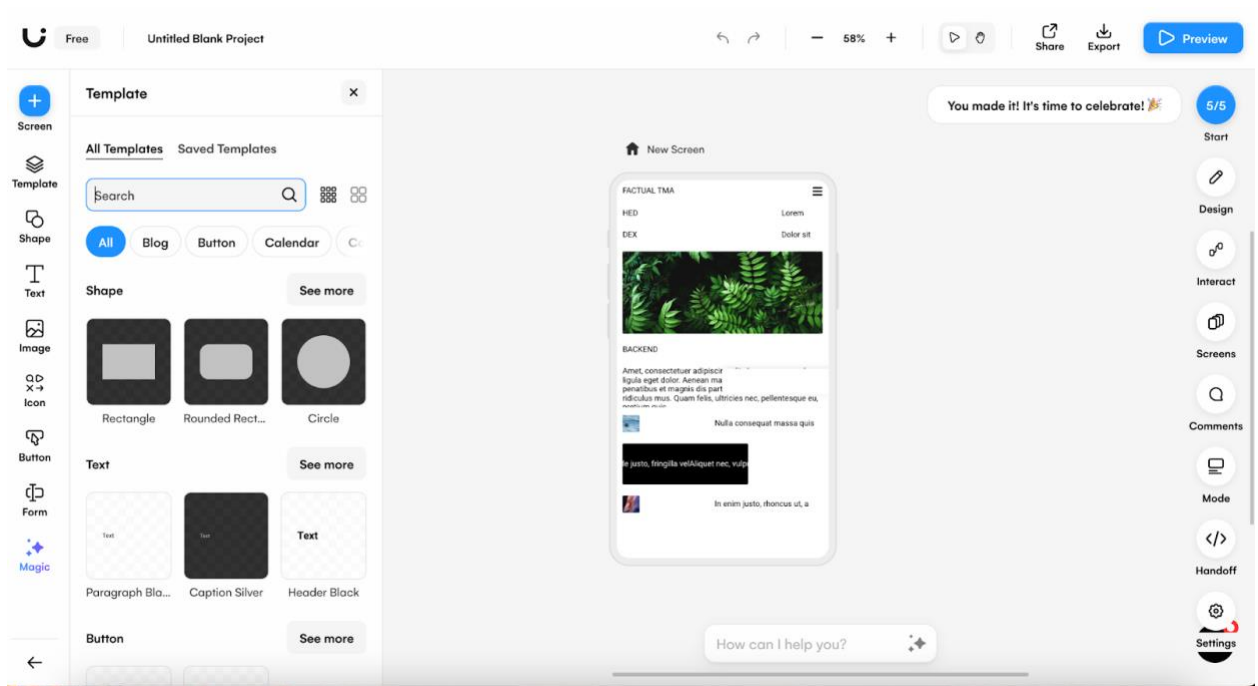
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Case Study

First Conviction of Officers in Philippines 'Drug War'

Philippine teen Kian Delos Santos' body exhumed in fresh push for drug war justice

- **The 17-year-old was shot dead by police in 2017 during the nation's war on drugs under President Duterte; police said they acted in self-defence**
- **Uncle says 'bones still speak. Let's see if we can discover more truth'; thousands were killed in crackdown, other families also seeking justice**

Can This Photo End Vigilante Killings in the Philippines?

The photo, dubbed "La Pieta," has prompted a debate on President Rodrigo Duterte's call to kill all criminals.

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