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Many dictators use similar tactics to keep their citizens in check and to prevent protesting, although these activities may not always be viewed as terrorism. As it was mentioned above, state-sponsored terrorism is the only of the four typologies of state terrorism that consistently graces the pages of orthodox terrorism research. It became the hallmark of a number of political movements stretching from the extreme right to the extreme left of the political spectrum.

Terrorism

Finally, the fourth argument is that the only relevant way states can partake in terrorism is through the sponsorship of terrorist organisations. They tend to rely more on the second means of invulnerability, that is, secrecy of action. Even though, as it is widely acknowledged, terrorism is a contested term, there is a set of shared common understandings about terrorism that predominate in the orthodox scholarly literature.

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On the other hand, the case study of the United States drone targeted killing programme shows the possibility of bringing those silenced voices back to light through the paradigm of state terrorism. © 2021 Advance Local Media LLC. Furthermore, much of this already small body of work is devoted to investigating only state sponsored terrorism in the case of authoritarian or totalitarian states.

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It assumes therefore that the greater the relative expected utility of terrorist action for an actor as compared to other forms of governance, the greater is the probability that the actor will engage in terrorist action. ENHANCING SECURITY THROUGH COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH Perspectives on Terrorism is a journal of the Terrorism Research Initiative and the Center for Terrorism and Security Studies ISSN 2334-3745 Online. Some groups, including the and Hamas, adopted the tactic of , in which perpetrators would attempt to destroy an important economic, military, political, or symbolic target by detonating a bomb on their person.

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One of the most famous incidences of state terrorism, the Reign of Terror in 18th century France, involved the use of terrorist tactics by a nation on its own citizens.

Terrorism

Other means of support are access to training facilities and expertise not readily available to groups without extensive resources. In the latter half of the 20th century the most prominent groups using terrorist were the Red Army Faction, the , the Red Brigades, the Puerto Rican , and other groups related to the PLO , the Shining Path, and the Liberation Tigers.

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However, as it will become evident below, this mainstream orthodox view on terrorism is not only full of misconceptions, it is also counterproductive.

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