

R4 AM35: Protecting International Law Against Empires: to Infinity and Beyond

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Motion text

From line 31 to 35:

including sieges and attacks on healthcare and civilian areas, constitute violations of international law and ~~possible~~ war crimes. Israel's military actions in Gaza, including sustained bombardment, sieges, and reported attacks on civilian infrastructure and healthcare systems, have generated grave violations of international humanitarian law and war crimes, as documented by multiple UN bodies and international human rights organizations. The ongoing ~~assault on~~ devastation in Gaza, which some UN bodies experts and genocide scholars ~~deemed~~ have described as meeting the threshold of genocide ~~in~~ as of 2025, exemplifies is widely seen as a stark expression of imperial violence through occupation, involving collective punishment; and systematic denial of Palestinian self-determination.