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TRC Timeline

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# 1980

- In what becomes known as the Silvertown Bank Siege, three MK operatives take bank employees hostage on 25 January. The operatives and two hostages are killed. School boycotts originate in April in the Western Cape and spread nationally. Initial grievances concern mainly the standard and quality of education, but these grow into wider political protest. Street protest and police actions result in widespread violence. In the Cape, police shootings lead to over forty deaths.

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NLP Demo

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What are you trying to say? Did he do it or not? I cannot be sure.

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188753	0.842867	CHAIRPERSON	He said he didn't do it, isn't it?	<a href="#">link</a>
144529	0.847853	THOBELA MLAMBISA	I am not sure whether I didhit him or not.	<a href="#">link</a>
306767	0.888782	CHAIRPERSON	And did he agree that you can go ahead and do that?	<a href="#">link</a>
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IF WE  
DON'T FIND OUT  
WHAT'S IN THERE,  
IT WILL KEEP ON  
HAUNTING US  
FOREVER!



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An MK operative, and three others, who were abducted by Eastern Transvaal Security Branch operatives from the Bhunya police station in Swaziland on 14 April 1984. All four were coerced into becoming askaris at Vlakplaas. Four Eastern Transvaal Security Branch operatives, including the divisional commander, were granted amnesty (AC/2000/105).

	A	B	C	D	E	
1	Last	First	Description	Place	Yr	HRV
2	BHUYE		An MK operative, and three others, who were abducted by Eastern Transvaal Security Branch operatives from the Bhunya police st	Vlakplaas	1984	abduct
3	CELE	Bonginkosi	Was abducted from his home in December 1993 during ongoing conflict between ANC and IFP supporters in Umlazi, Durban. He ha	Durban	1993	abduct
4	CELE	Jeanette Ncun	An ANC supporter who was abducted from her home in Murchison, near Port Shepstone, Natal, on 11 August 1991, by ANC support	Murchison	1991	abduct
5	CRONJE	Albertus	Was a victim of an armed robberyby APLA operatives at the farm 'Panama', near Bloemfontein, during 1993. The victims were thre	Bloemfontein	1993	abduct
6	CRONJE	Pierre	Was a victim of an armed robbery by APLA operatives at the farm 'Panama', near Bloemfontein, during 1993. The victims were thre	Bloemfontein	1993	abduct
7	DAHILE	Henry Barnaba	Was abducted by IFP supporters in Jabulani, Soweto, Johannesburg, on 20 March 1993. Mr Dahile was last seen accompanying a m	Jabulani	1994	abduct
8	DHLAMINI	Aaron Makho	Was abducted during a period of school boycotts and political conflict in Kroonstad, Orange Free State, on 14 March 1990, and has	Kroonstad	1990	abduct
9	DLAMINI	Lindiwe	A UDF supporter who disappeared from Pietermaritzburg on 19 June 1987. She was allegedly abducted by a named member of the	Pietermaritzb	1987	abduct
10	DLAMINI	Mbuso	An ANC supporter who was abducted by unidentified persons in KwaMashu, Durban, on 31 May 1993, during political conflict in the	Durban	1993	abduct
11	DUMA	Zephania Hiqui	An ANC supporter who was abducted by IFP supporters in January 1991. He was later found dead with a broken neck and other wor	Howick	1991	abduct
12	DUMA	Bongani	An IFP supporter who was abducted by a group of IFP supporters at Gamalakhe, KwaZulu, near Port Shepstone, Natal, in 1991, alleg	Gamalakhe	1991	abduct
13	GUMBI	Nkululeko Roc	Was abducted by unidentified persons and later decapitated in Umlazi, Durban, on 5 March 1992, allegedly because he refused to j	Durban	1992	abduct
14	GWALA	Manqukela	An IFP supporter who was abducted by ANC supporters in Malukazi, KwaZulu, near Umlazi, Durban, on 5 June 1991, during political	Malukazi	1991	abduct
15	HINI	Nombulelo Re	Was abducted, raped and suffered severe mental torture by a named Black Local Authority (BLA) councillor and his colleagues durin	Uitenhage	1985	abduct
16	JACOBS	Johannes	Was abducted by members of the SAP from his home in Meadowlands, Soweto, Johannesburg, in August 1963 because he allegedh	Meadowlands	1963	abduct
17	JAMES	(other details	An MK operative who was abducted with three others by Eastern Transvaal Security Branch operatives from the Bhunya police stat	Vlakplaas	1984	abduct
18	KEIKELANE	Mpe Jonas	He disappeared in Soweto, Johannesburg, on 27 January 1986. He was allegedly abducted in a police van and has never been seen :	Johannesburg	1986	abduct
19	KGIBA	Samuel Lethol	Was abducted by members of the SAP in Kanana, Orkney, Transvaal, on 4 March 1986.	Kanana	1987	abduct
20	KGOGOME	Doctor Nakale	Was abducted by ANC supporters and set alight after a brief kangaroo court trial in Munsieville, Krugersdorp, Transvaal, in April 198	Munsieville	1987	abduct
21	KHESWA	Sbusiso Blessi	An ANC supporter who was abducted by Inkatha supporters while waiting for a bus in Umzinto, Natal, in March 1990. He has not be	Umzinto	1990	abduct
22	KHOWA	Zwelifile	An ANC supporter who was abducted by IFP supporters while on his way to a bus stop in Port Shepstone, Natal, on 12 December 19	Port Shepstor	1990	abduct
23	KHUBEKA	Ntombikayise	An MK coordinator in KwaMashu, Durban who was abducted by Port Natal Security Branch and Vlakplaas operatives in May 1987 a	Bhambavi	1987	abduct

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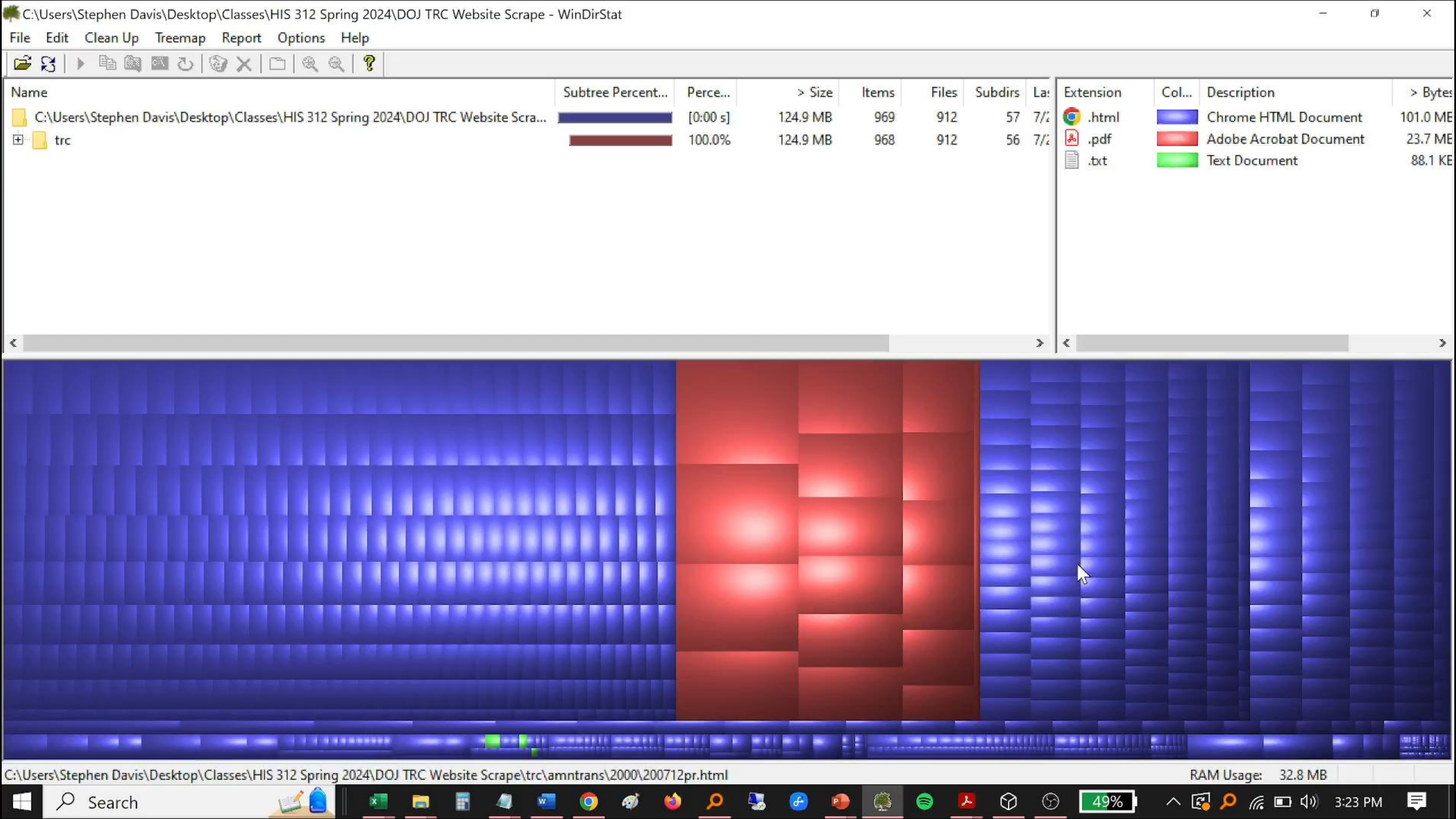
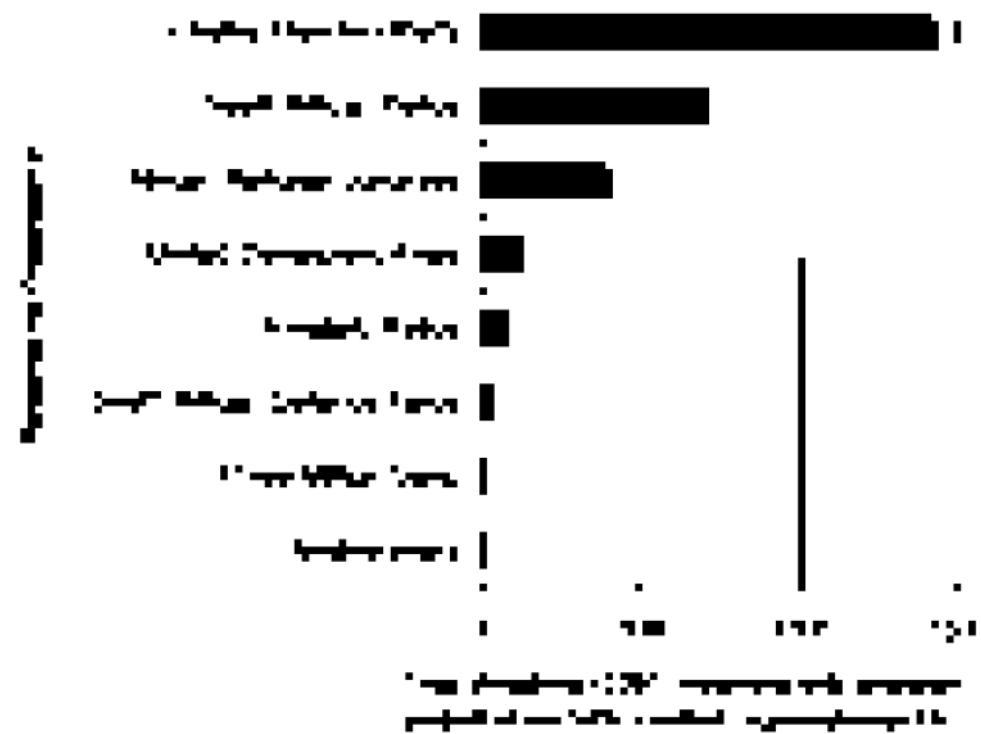
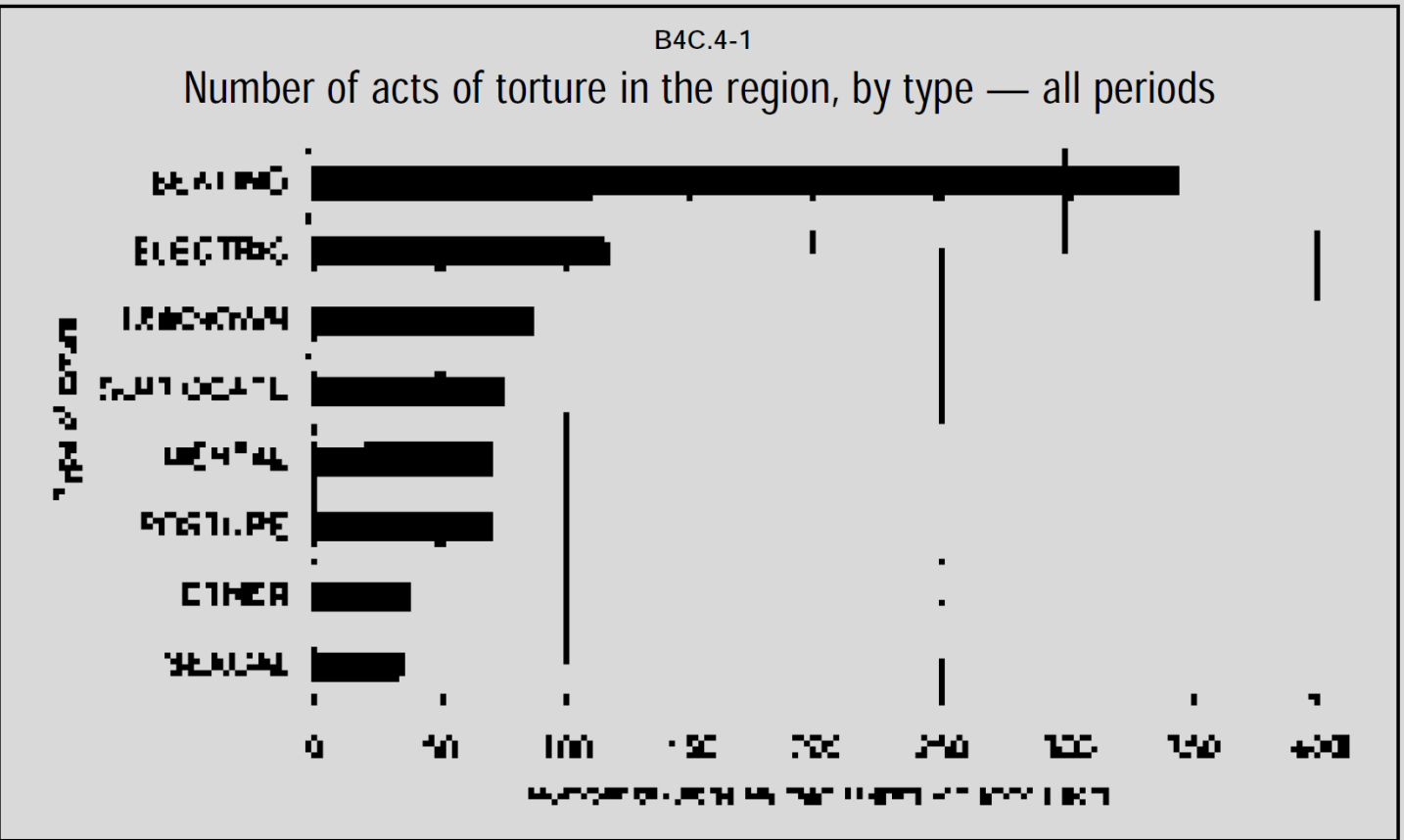


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Number of acts of severe ill treatment in the region, by organisation of perpetrator: 1983-89



Torture Type	Number of acts of torture
BEATING	130
ELECTRIC	110
KICKING	80
SMOLDER	70
WHIPPING	60
STICKS	60
OTHER	30
SEXUAL	30





SEVERE ILL TREATMENT	CODE	DEFINITION
Severely beaten	BEATING	Badly or severely beaten, or beaten for a long period. Victim may be hit, kicked, punched, twisted, specifying part of the body (for example, feet, face, head, genitals, breasts), or object used (for example, sjambok, baton, gun/rifle, stick, rope, whip, plank, wall), specifying if the victim is pregnant.
Injured by burning	BURNING	Injured by burning with fire, petrol, chemical, scalding, but not necklacing or petrol bomb (See below), specifying body part if burning is localised.
Injured by poison, drugs or chemicals	CHEMICALS	Poisoned or injured by poison, drugs, household substance (for example, bleach or drain cleaner).
Injured in an explosion	EXPLOSION	Injured by a bomb or explosives, but not petrol bomb. Explosives include dynamite, landmine, limpet mine, car bomb, hand grenade, plastic explosives, detonator, booby-trap, letter bomb, parcel bomb, special device

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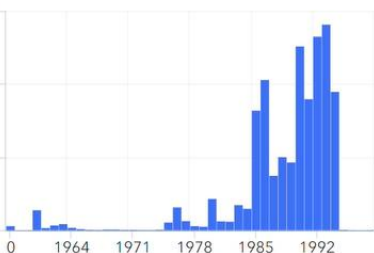
A member of the SADF ORG who was severely injured HRV in a landmine WEAPON explosion in Messina GPE , Transvaal PROVINCE , on 5 May 1987 DATE .

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2	landmine	WEAPON	11	12	51	59
3	Messina	GPE	14	15	73	80
4	Transvaal	PROVINCE	16	17	82	91
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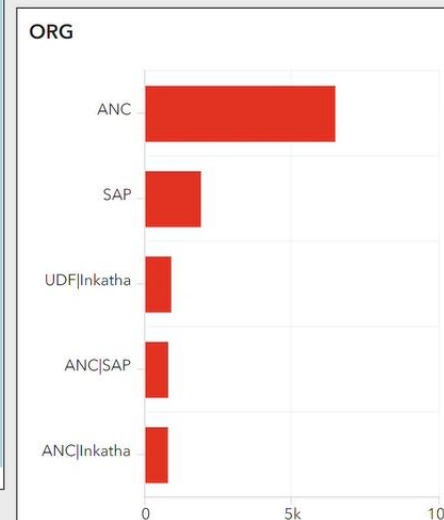
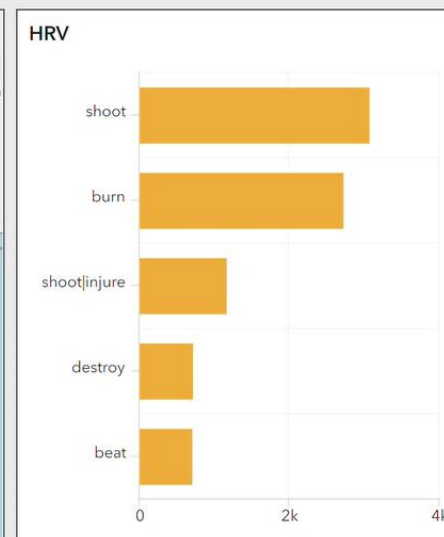
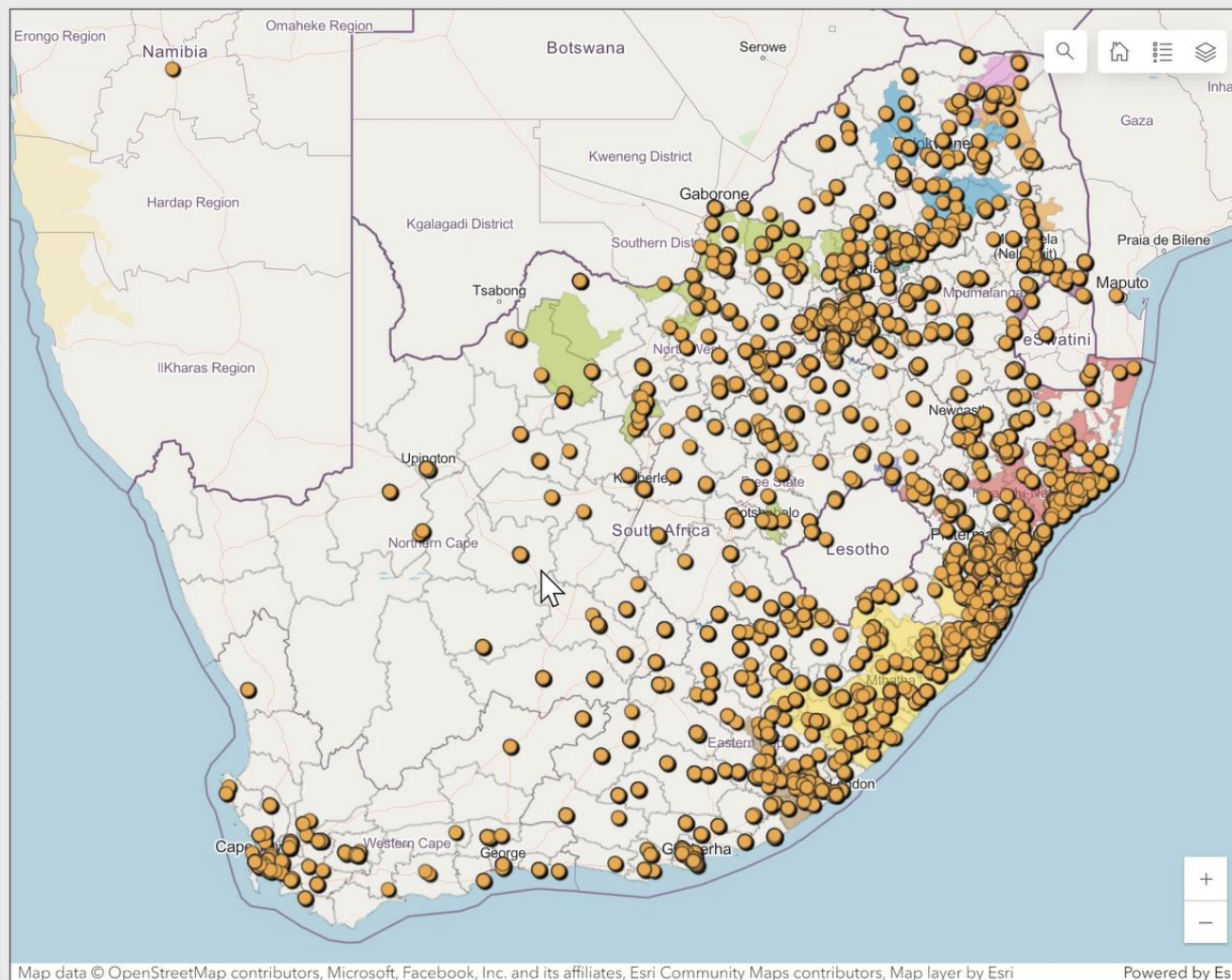


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	Province	Homeland	HRV	ORG	Year
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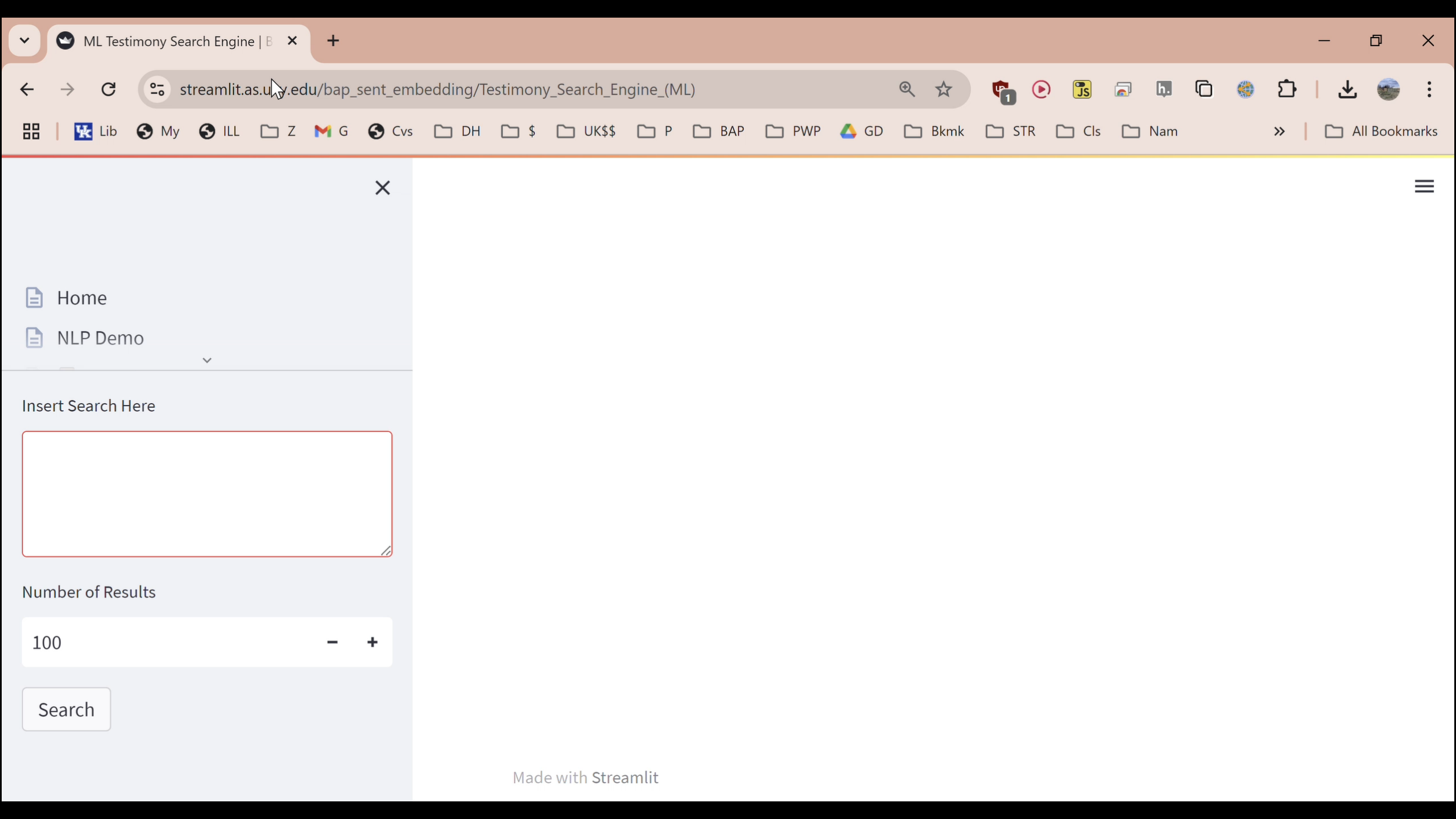
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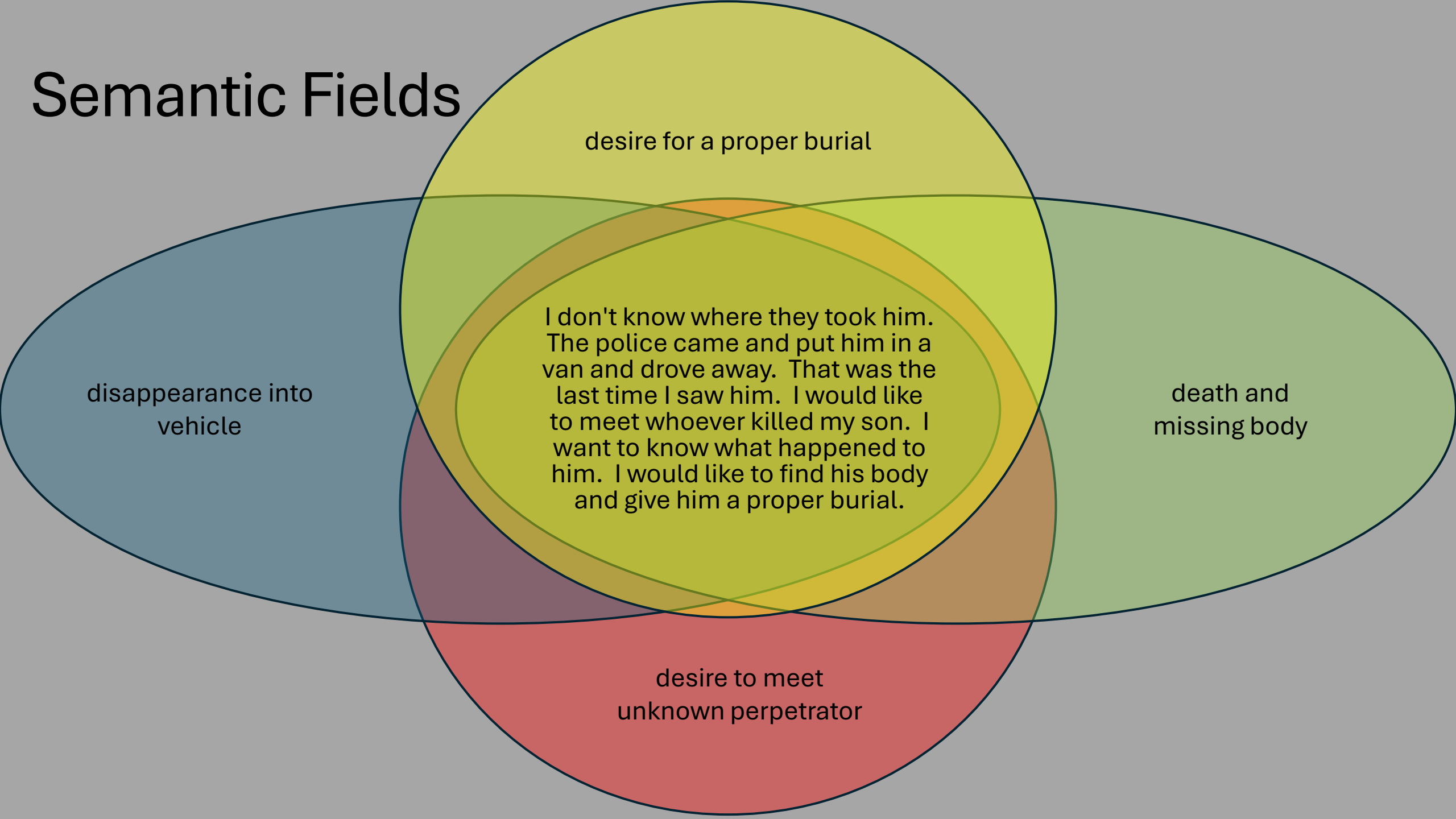
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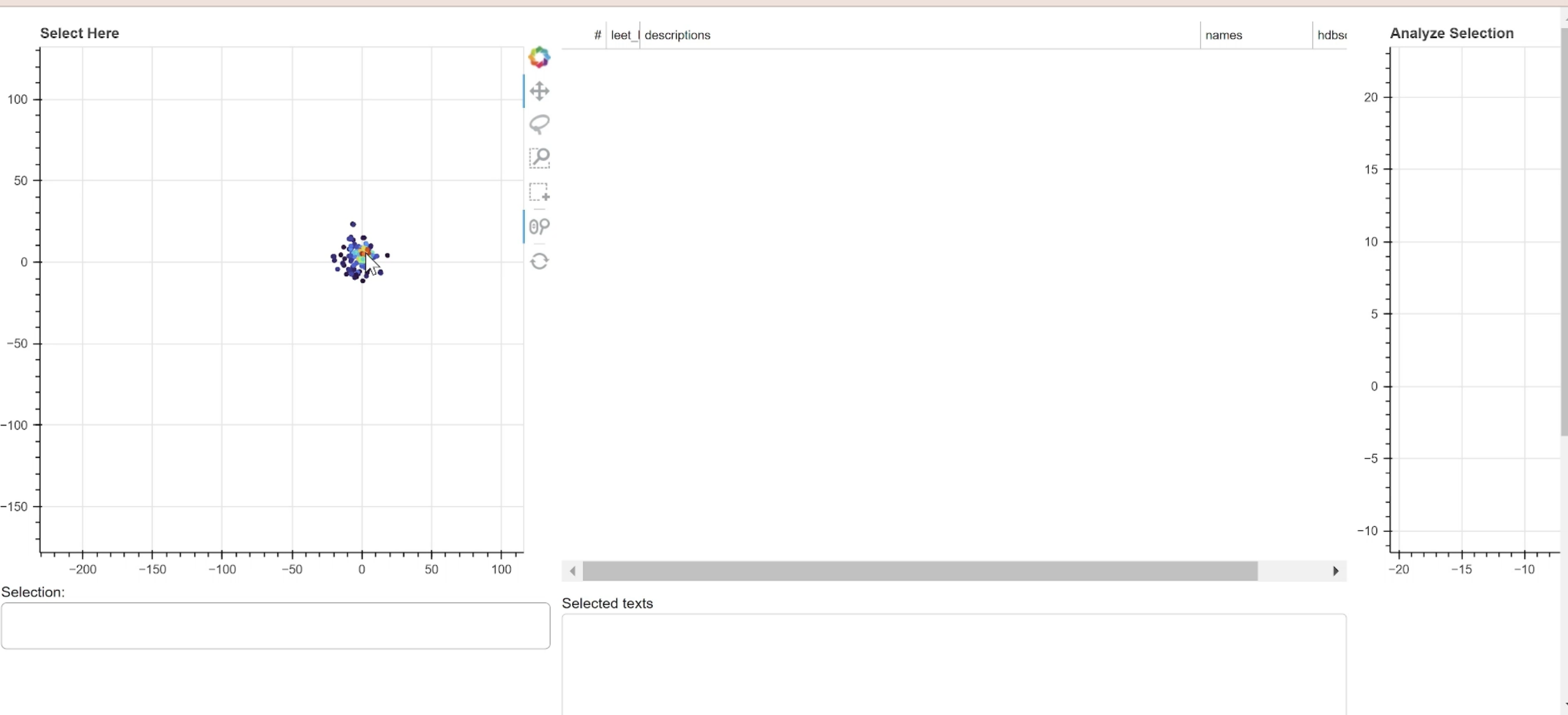
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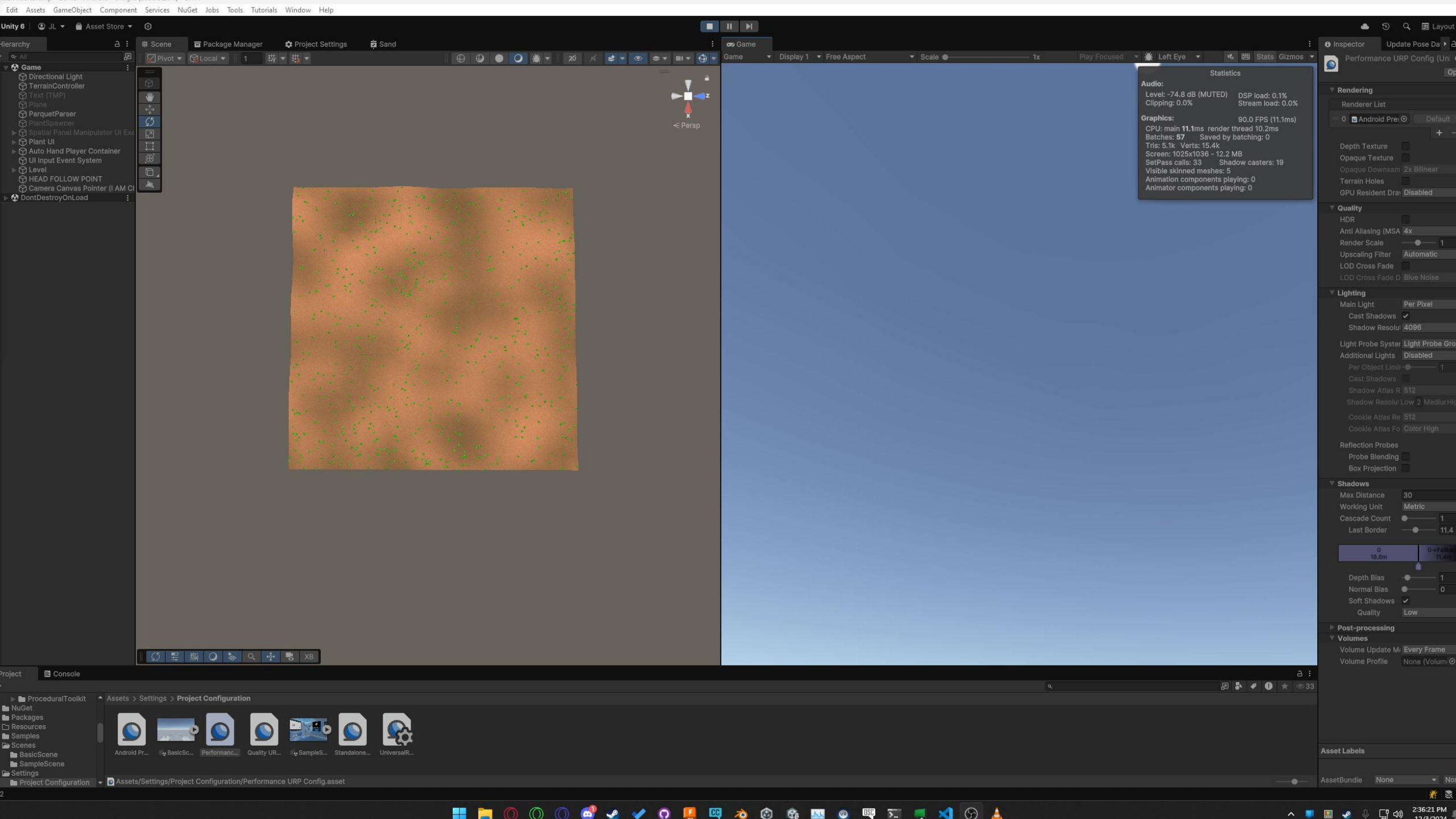
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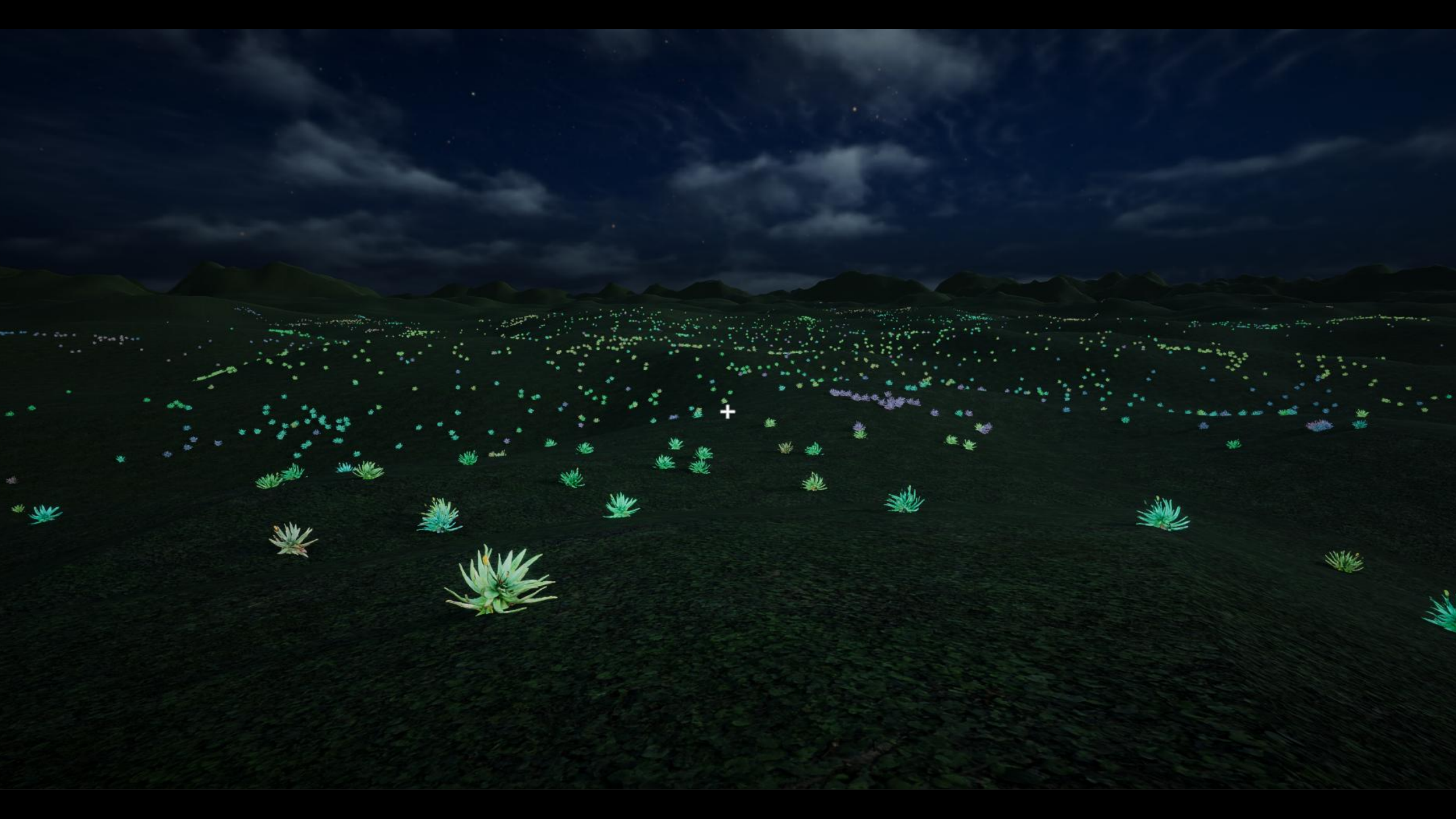
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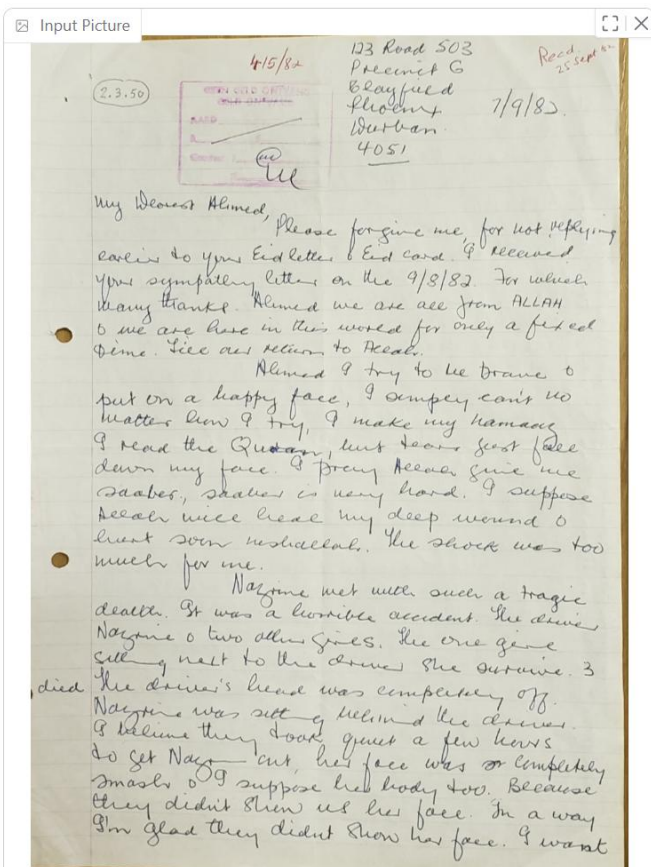




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thanks. Ahmed we are all from Allah & we are here in this world for only a fixed time. Live and let live to Allah.

Ahmed, I try to be brave & put on a happy face, I temper can't no matter how I try, I make my name cry. I read the Quran, but tears just fall down my face. I pray Heaven give me Saabes, Saabes is very hard. I suppose death nice leave my deep wound & hurt so much mishallah. The shock was too much for me.

Nazmine met with such a tragic death. It was a horrible accident. The driver Nazmine & two other girls. She once gone sitting next to the driver. She survive. 3 died. The driver's head was completely off. Nazmine was sitting behind the driver. I believe they took quite a few hours to get Nazmine out, her face was so completely smashed & I suppose her body too. Because they didn't show us her face. In a way I'm glad they didn't show her face. I want