

Terrorism and Human Rights in the New Millennium: In Search of Equilibrium

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The 9/11 terrorist attacks have fundamentally altered the global security landscape. In the wake of the September 11 attacks, the United States and other nations have engaged in a global war on terrorism, which has led to the deaths of thousands of innocent people and the displacement of millions. This essay examines the tension between national security and human rights in the new millennium, focusing on the challenges posed by counterterrorism. It argues that while the pursuit of national security is a legitimate goal, it must be balanced against the protection of human rights. The essay explores the impact of counterterrorism measures on civil liberties and the role of international law in regulating state actions. It also discusses the importance of transparency and accountability in the fight against terrorism. The author concludes that a sustainable and just approach to counterterrorism requires a commitment to both national security and human rights.

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