A forbidden method of warfare[1] whose primary purpose is to spread terror among the civilian population[2].

Indiscriminate bombardment[3] is one of the principal methods of terror.

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