## KEY ELEMENTS OF INTERNATIONAL CRIMES

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### WHAT?
- **WAR CRIMES**
  - serious violations of IHL
  - grave breaches of the four Geneva Conventions of 1949 and Additional Protocol I of 1977

- **CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY**
  - widespread OR systematic attack
  - directed against any civilian population

- **GENOCIDE**
  - acts committed with intent to destroy, in whole or in part, a national, ethnic, racial or religious group

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