



De-coding our tech language 1.1:

What is an atrocity crime?

Legally defined as international criminal crimes of...

(a) Genocide;

‘...acts committed with the **intent to destroy**, in whole or in part a **national, ethnical, racial or religious group**’ as defined by the *Genocide Convention*

(b) War Crimes;

Serious **violations of the rules of the law of war** (also known as the *Geneva Conventions*), including but not limited to intentional killing of civilians or acts of torture

(c) Crimes Against Humanity;

Acts committed as part of a widespread or **systematic attack** directed against a civilian population (as define by the *Rome Statute*), including murder, enslavement and torture.