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Bangladesh

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A map of the geographical region of East Pakistan, which is now Bangladesh. The map is colored green and red, with a large red circle in the center, resembling the national flag of Bangladesh. The text 'East Pakistan' and 'Bangladesh' is written in a stylized font over the map.

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# Historical Background

**Political** ----> Self-appointed President of Pakistan and Commander-in-Chief of the army was General Agha Muhammed Yahya Khan; He wanted to murder most Bengali's and Hindu's.

**Social** ----> There were many Bengali & Hindu intellectuals who Pakistan's president wanted driven out of the country, or erased altogether.

**Economic** ----> Agha Mohammed Yahya Khan wanted to destroy the thriving economic base that the Hindu's & Bengali's created. He knew this would ensure that East Pakistan would be subordinate to West Pakistan.

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Time Period?  
1971

why?

Ethnic cleansing of Bengali Hindu's  
and differences in religious  
standpoints.

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Who are the perpetrators?

Pakistan Military Leaders & Officials



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was the government involved?

Yes, the Government was involved. It was considered a Democide.



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Who are the victims?

Hindu's & Bengali's



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Number of  ..