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The Use of Poison

The accepted version that people continuously repeat is that - despite what one may expect - poisons, gases, etc. had not been used in the Second World War. This, at least in regards to Jews, is untrue. First of all, there were the gas chambers in the death camps and the "vehicles of death" which the Germans deployed in different places - for mass destruction.

But there were other "operations" in which the German oppressor made use of poisons. Immediately after the Nazis entered Częstochowa, on "Bloody Monday," when they opened fire on the Jewish masses, they used poisoned ammunition, whose every hit - even the slightest - was fatal and caused an excruciatingly painful death.

I personally witnessed two cases of people who were hit by German fire, in my own courtyard, and were only "slightly injured" - one's ear was grazed and the other, his toe. These scratches were nevertheless enough to bring these people great suffering which, after several days, caused their demise.