The Holocaust was the systematic persecution and murder of European Jews by the Nazi regime. It began in 1933 with the enactments of anti-Jewish legislation and ended in 1945 with the defeat of Nazi Germany. Of the 11 million people killed during the Holocaust, six million were Jewish. The Holocaust claimed the lives of an estimated 30 million others, including 5 million non-Jewish victims such as political prisoners, disabled people, homosexuals, and prisoners of war. The Holocaust was carried out in a network of death camps, where Jews were subjected to brutal conditions and were murdered through methods such as gas chambers, Star of David tattoos, and forced labor. The Holocaust was a time of overwhelming terror and enduring grief, and it remains a reminder of the dangers of hatred and prejudice.