

## ABSTRACT

**Sumi Afrilia Ritonga, Registration Number: 2201220004, Exploring Post-Trauma Stress Disorder in The Palestinians Poetry, From 2000 Up To Present of Mosab Abu Thaha and Rafeef Ziadah: A Textual Analysis A Thesis, English Literature Program, State University of Medan, 2024.**

Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder is a condition that can develop in individuals, including those studied within the field of abnormal psychology, after they experience a shocking, terrifying, or distressing event. Research aimed to explore Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) in Palestinian poetry from 2000 to the present, with a particular focus on the poems of Mosab Abu Thaha and Rafeef Ziadah. Poetry was chosen as the medium of study due to its powerful ability to convey deep emotions and shape readers' perceptions of personal and collective experiences. The main objectives of this research were to identify the expressions of PTSD in the poetry of Mosab Abu Thaha and Rafeef Ziadah, to explore the causes of PTSD depicted in their works, and to understand how these poets express PTSD as a form of resilience and resistance. The focus of this study is to find PTSD in poetry and analyze the causes of PTSD and the disclosure of imagery in poems that reflect PTSD, which were selected based on the background of Palestinian life. This research used qualitative research. A textual analysis approach examined how the poets used language, imagery, and themes to portray PTSD. This research used the PTSD theory from Gerald C. Davidson (2006) and Perrine's imagery theory. The data source was taken from the transcript of the poems. This research used 10 poems from Mosab Abu Thaha and Rafeef Ziadah that described the situation in Palestine. The research found that there were two types of causes of PTSD found in the poems of the two poets. The types of causes were psychological causes and environmental causes. The poets used imagery that deepens the poem's meaning to reflect PTSD in the poem.

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