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Criminal Regulations, Crimes and Punishments in the Old Testament (Torah)

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This article deals with the study of the principles and provisions of criminal law, crimes and punishments mentioned in the Old Testament (Torah). In the first section, principles such as severity of punishments, the philosophy of punishment and the balance between the crimes and their related punishments have been pointed out. In the second section, different types of crimes including crimes against the person, sexual crimes and crimes against property have been enumerated. And in the final section, the judicial system of the Israelite and the regulations of the criminal procedure in Moses' (PBUM) time have been taken into account.