The killer is so tiny it cannot be seen with the naked eye. Biological weapons, one of the most terrifying forms of modern warfare, are incredibly difficult to detect, defend against or eliminate, yet alarmingly easy to create and use.

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