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- on the human body. It deploys cultural theory in examining the

manner in which biometric technologies constitute the body as