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Africa

Nigeria

05 October 2019: In Banki town, Bama district, Borno state, Boko Haram militants stormed an unnamed IDP camp, killing two IDPs and injuring three guards. **Source:** [Sahara Reporters](#)

South Sudan

15 October 2019: In Central Equatoria state, an IDP was shot and killed and another injured outside of the UN PoC site by pastoralist militia. The dispute is believed to be related to harassment of women. **Sources:** [ACLED](#)¹ and [Radio Tamazuj](#)

Sudan

02 October 2019: In Kabkabiya district, North Darfur state, two soldiers raped a teenage girl near the Sortony IDP camp. **Sources:** [Dabanga Sudan I](#) and [Dabanga Sudan II](#)

02 October 2019: Near Nabagai, 5km west of Gereida, South Darfur state, three IDP farmers were attacked by gunmen, one was killed and the others wounded after they resisted the efforts of the attackers to steal their donkey cart. **Source:** [ACLED](#)¹

05 October 2019: Near Shalaiya IDP camp, Nierteti, Central Darfur state, two teenage girls believed to be IDPs were raped by five armed pastoralists in military uniform. Four other girls managed to escape. **Sources:** [ACLED](#)¹ and [Dabanga Sudan](#)

21 October 2019: Near Gereida town, South Darfur state, unidentified gunmen entered an IDP's farm, shot him, broke his legs and stole money and a horse. **Source:** [Dabanga Sudan](#)

27 October 2019: Near Thur IDP camp, Central Darfur state, a 25-year-old IDP was raped at gunpoint by SAF soldier while she was farming. The army reportedly arrested the suspect. **Source:** [Dabanga Sudan](#)

28 October 2019: Near Kafan Kei village, Manawashi, South Darfur state, unidentified gunmen shot two IDPs, killing one, after they refused to hand over their animals. Police reportedly arrested one of the suspects. **Source:** [ACLED](#)¹

Asia

Bangladesh

03 October 2019: At Nayapara refugee camp, Teknaf, Cox's Bazar, Chittagong division, Bangladesh military personnel reportedly raped a 12-year old Rohingya refugee girl. **Sources:** [VOA News](#), [DW](#), [New Age Bangladesh](#) and [Voice of Europe I](#)

Europe

Bosnia and Herzegovina

21 October 2019: In Bihac city, Una-Sana canton, Bihac authorities reportedly cut water supplies to Vucjak refugee camp in a bid to pressure the Bosnian Government to help relocate thousands of migrants who were stuck in the area until at least October 22. **Source:** [AP](#)

Greece

14 October 2019: On Samos Island, three Syrian asylum seekers were stabbed after clashes with a group of Afghan refugees in the queue for food in the camp. The incident led to further clashes spreading out into the camp's reception centre, and a fire which burned a large part of the camp forcing partial evacuation. An unspecified number of injuries were reported. Extra police were called in and twelve people were arrested. **Sources:** [Voice of Europe I](#), [Voice of Europe II](#), [Medium](#), [Reuters](#), [Info Migrants](#) and [Ekathimerini](#)

21 October 2019: The Greek Government submitted a draft legislation to parliament intended to toughen the asylum application procedure, expand detention powers, and speed up deportations. **Source:** [AP](#)

Middle East and North Africa

Iraq

03 October 2019: In Kasnazan district, Erbil governorate, unidentified armed men reportedly killed a Syrian Kurdish refugee family of five over land disputes. **Source:** [ACLED](#)¹

Libya

26 October 2019: Off the coast of Libya, a group of unidentified perpetrators on three speedboats surrounded the rescue ship *Alan Kurdi* and fired shots into the air and water towards several refugees who had fallen in. The *Alan Kurdi* had been conducting a rescue operation for 90 refugees stranded in the Mediterranean. **Source:** [France 24](#)

Occupied Palestinian Territory

01 October 2019: At Dheisheh refugee camp, several Palestinians were injured by Israeli gunfire during a raid on the refugee camp. **Source:** [ACLED](#)¹

11 October 2019: In the Jenin refugee camp a Palestinian was shot and detained by Israeli Forces. **Source:** [ACLED](#)¹

Syrian Arab Republic

03 October 2019: In Zir village, al-Busayrah sub-district, Deir ez-Zour governorate, a Syrian IDP was killed and five others were arrested during a raid by Syrian Democratic Forces. **Source:** [ACLED](#)¹

06 October 2019: In al Z'aneya village, Idlib governorate, an IDP girl was killed while on her way to school by suspected Syrian regime forces artillery shelling. **Source:** [SNHR](#)

12 – 13 October 2019: At Ayn Issa IDP camp, Ayn Issa town, Tell Abyad district, Raqqa governorate, rioting broke out at the camp leading to the escape of 785 Islamic State supporters and family members. **Sources:** [AP](#) and [Metro](#)

14 October: At Ayn Issa IDP camp, Ayn Issa town, Tell Abyad district, a girl was killed when Syrian regime forces opened fire on the camp. **Source:** [ACLED](#)¹ and [SNHR](#)

15 October 2019: Near Jarabos city, Aleppo governorate, suspected Syrian Democratic Forces fired mortar shells on al Jabal IDP camp, injuring three children and destroying two tents. **Source:** [SNHR](#)

18 October 2019: At al-Hol IDP camp, Al-Hasakeh governorate, Syrian Democratic Forces stormed the camp and arrested several children. **Source:** [ACLED](#)¹

Yemen

23 October 2019 (DOA): In Dhale governorate, mortar shells of unidentified origin hit an unnamed IDP camp, destroying several temporary houses and killing an unspecified number of families. **Source:** [IRC](#)

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