

Attacks on Health Care in Sudan

14-27 June 2023



Below are the incidents Insecurity Insight has identified between 14-27 June, including armed conflict related incidents as well as political violence related incidents. The incidents reported are not a complete nor a representative list of all incidents that affected the provision of health care and have not been independently verified. Data collection is ongoing and data may change as more information is made available. If you have additional information on an incident documented here, or a new incident, please do not hesitate to [get in touch](#).

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Documented incidents

As reported on 13 June 2023: In El Geneina city, West Darfur state, the El Geneina Teaching Hospital was attacked amid clashes between members of different tribes. Houses were looted and burned down. **Source:** [UN](#)

13 June 2023: In Khartoum, Rapid Support Forces (RSF) attacked a hospital using armed drones, causing a number of deaths. **Source:** [The New Arab](#)

16 June 2023: In Debibad town, South Kordofan state, armed men riding motorcycles looted the main hospital amid an invasion. They also targeted shops, banks, government offices, the railway building, office of the security service, oil plants, and grain stores. **Source:** [Radio Dabanga](#)

19 June 2023: In Khartoum, SAF soldiers reportedly fired on RSF escorting an ICRC convoy carrying wounded army personnel. The attack took place at the last point in an area under RSF control, before the ICRC was scheduled to begin the evacuation process as per agreement. **Source:** [Radio Dabanga](#)

18 June 2023: In Khartoum - Soba West, Khartoum city and state, suspected RSF looted Soba University Hospital. Most of the doors of the hospital departments and the doctors' restroom were broken down, storage and offices were looted, the examination centre in the hospital was attacked, and the safe of the examination centre management office was attempted to be opened using weapons. A box cart belonging to the mycetoma centre and two ambulances belonging to the hospital were also stolen. **Source:** [Personal Communication](#)

19 June 2023: In Khartoum - Soba West, Khartoum city and state, suspected RSF attacked Soba University Hospital. **Source:** [Personal Communication](#)

As reported on 20 June 2023: In El Geneina city, West Darfur state, many patients suffering from chronic diseases, including kidney patients, have died as a result of a lack of medicine and the destruction of the El Geneina Teaching Hospital. **Source:** [Radio Dabanga](#)

As reported on 21 June 2023: In an undisclosed location, an MSF security guard was killed when his home was struck by shelling. **Source:** [CBC](#)

As reported on 23 June 2023: In Port Sudan city, Red Sea state, unidentified perpetrators blocked an MSF team from travelling to areas with greater medical needs. **Source:** [MSF](#)

23 June 2023: In Nasir Extension neighbourhood, Khartoum city and state, RSF beat an emergency doctor, and threatened to kill him. **Source:** [Personal Communication](#)

24 June 2023: In Nyala city, South Darfur state, a shell fell on a hospital, injuring a health worker. **Sources:** [Personal Communication](#) and [Sudan Uprising](#)

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