

Attacks on Health Care in Sudan

24 January-06 February 2024



🔊 Since fighting started between the Rapid Support Forces (RSF) and Sudan Armed Forces (SAF) on 15 April 2023, Insecurity Insight has identified at least 267 attacks on Sudan's health care system. At least 58 incidents recorded health facilities being damaged, mostly by explosive weapon use by the RSF and SAF. This was particularly frequently recorded in Khartoum state with Ibn Sina University Hospital hit multiple times. In one incident on 19 April 2023, three bombs of unidentified origin hit and damaged the hospital. A fourth bomb hit the nurses residence, setting it on fire. Other incidents involved hospitals and clinics being vandalised during the looting of vital medical supplies. These were mostly reported in Zalingei town in Central Darfur state and Khartoum state. In one incident, on 27 June 2023 in Zalingei town, Central Darfur state, RSF soldiers looted and set ablaze a hospital and other civilian infrastructure.

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Documented incidents

26 January 2024: In Al Diyum neighbourhood, Khartoum city and state, a shell of unidentified origin hit the vicinity of Al-Jawda Hospital, killing a civilian and injuring three more. **Sources:** [Sudan Violations](#) and [Radio Dabanga](#)

27 January 2024: In Khartoum North - Shambat, Bahri, Khartoum state, the International Hospital was hit by suspected SAF artillery shelling, killing four civilians and injuring an unspecified number. The facility had previously been closed by the RSF and used to treat injured soldiers. **Source:** [ACLED](#)¹

As reported on 30 January 2024: In Mayo district, Khartoum city and state, the RSF intimidated staff at Bashair Teaching Hospital by firing gunshots. In response, the facility suspended services. **Source:** [Sudan Violations](#)

05 February 2024: In Tabat city, Al Jazirah state, Tabat Hospital was stormed by the RSF, who robbed staff and patients' money at gunpoint and stole the hospital's only vehicle. **Sources:** [Sudan Violations](#) and [Sudan War Updates](#)

06 February 2024: In El Daein city, East Darfur state, a male doctor owner of two pharmacies went missing. **Source:** [Personal Communication](#)

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