Protection in Danger in the occupied Palestinian territories (oPt)

Incidents of threats and violence in refugee camps

December 2023

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Gaza Strip

Al-Bureij Refugee Camp

09 December 2023: In Al-Bureij Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, four people were killed and 11 injured by an Israeli airstrike on their home inside the camp. **Sources:** Personal Communication **and** WAFA

22 December 2023: In Al-Bureij Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, an unspecified number of people were killed and injured after Israeli missiles and shells hit the eastern areas of the camp. **Source:** IMEMC

24 December 2023: In Al-Bureij Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, Israeli airstrikes created a firebelt inside the camp. **Sources:** Quds News Network I **and** Quds News Network II

26 December 2023: In Al-Bureij Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, Israeli forces of the 36th Division attacked the camp where an Al-Qassam battalion is reportedly present. **Sources:** Quds News Network **and** Times of Israel

27 December 2023: In Al-Bureij Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, Israeli airstrikes hit the camp. **Source:** Quds News Network

28 December 2023: In Al-Bureij Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, an Israeli armoured vehicle was destroyed by Al-Qassam Brigade fighters inside the camp. **Source:** IMEMC

28 December 2023: In Al-Bureij Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, Israeli forces were stationed inside the camp near the Abo Halawa School. **Source:** Personal Communication

28 December 2023: In Al-Bureij Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, Israeli forces raided the Abu Helu School and detained and transferred all the male to an unknown destination. **Source:** OCHA Flash 80

28 December 2023: In Al-Bureij Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, Israeli forces raided the Al Bureij Girls Preparatory School, with no further news on arrests. **Source:** OCHA Flash 80

29 December 2023: In Al-Bureij Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, at about 14:30, two IDPs were killed and another one injured when UNRWA elementary school for boys was hit. **Source:** OCHA Flash 81

Al-Shati Refugee Camp

08 December 2023: In Al-Shati Refugee Camp, Gaza governorate, many decomposed and severely mutilated dead bodies were found scattered in the street in the outskirts of the camp by a local journalist. **Source:** Personal Communication

24 December 2023: In Al-Shati Refugee Camp, Gaza governorate, six people were killed and an unspecified number injured when Israeli shelling hit homes inside the camp. **Source:** IMEMC

28 December 2023: In Al-Shati Refugee Camp , Gaza governorate, at least 40 people were killed and an unspecified number injured after an Israeli bomb hit the camp. **Source:** IMEMC

Al-Maghazi Refugee Camp

01 December 2023: In Al-Maghazi Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, seven people were killed after Israeli airstrikes hit the camp at 7:40. **Source:** OCHA Flash 56

02 December 2023: In Al-Maghazi Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, two people were killed and an unspecified number injured after an UN school used as a shelter was hit with at least three Israeli artillery shells. **Sources:** Personal Communication **and** Quds News Network

06 December 2023: In Al-Maghazi Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, 18 Palestinians including ten children were killed, and 20 others injured when an Israeli airstrike hit a residential building sheltering IDPs at about 21:00. **Sources:** OCHA Flash 62 **and** Personal Communication

10 December 2023: In Al-Maghazi Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, Gaza Strip, six people were killed by an Israeli airstrike. **Source:** Quds News Network

10 December 2023: In Al-Maghazi Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, Gaza Strip**,** 22 people were killed when an Israeli airstrike hit their home inside the camp at about 18:10. **Source:** OCHA Flash 66

14 December 2023: In Al-Maghazi Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, Gaza Strip**,** violent clashes between Israeli forces and armed opposition groups were reported. **Source:** Personal Communication

24 December 2023: In Al-Maghazi Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, 70 Palestinians were killed and an unspecified number of others injured when Israeli airstrikes hit three homes inside the camp around 21:00. An unknown number of people are believed to be trapped under the rubble. **Sources:** Al Jazeera**,** IMEMC**,** OCHA Flash 77 **and** Quds News Network

24 December 2023: In Al-Maghazi Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, Israeli airstrikes created a firebelt inside the camp. **Sources:** Quds News Network I **and** Quds News Network II

24-25 December 2023: In Al-Maghazi Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, at least 90 Palestinians were killed during a wave of airstrikes by Israeli forces, that started just before midnight on Christmas Eve and continued during Christmas day. **Source:** Middle East Eye

24-25 December 2023: In Al-Maghazi Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, a Palestinian drama teacher was killed during a wave of airstrikes by Israeli forces. **Source:** Middle East Eye

26 December 2023: In Al-Maghazi Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, one woman was killed and an unspecified number injured when Israeli forces bombed the camp. **Souce:** IMEMC

27 December 2023: In Al-Maghazi Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, at about 9:15, Israeli forces struck the UNRWA Preparatory School for Girls, killing at least five Palestinians, and

injuring several others. The school was sheltering IDPs and was evacuated following the strike. **Source:** OCHA Flash 78

28 December 2023: In Al-Maghazi Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, nine Palestinian women were killed when an Israeli airstrike hit a family home. **Sources:** IMEMC, OCHA Flash 80 **and** Personal Communication

29 December 2023: In Al-Maghazi Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, three people were killed by Israeli snipers near compound 13 building. Medical teams faced difficulties to retrieve their bodies. **Source:** Personal Communication

30 December 2023: In Al-Maghazi Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, two people were injured in Israeli shelling of their home. **Source:** PRCS

30 December 2023: In Al-Maghazi Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, five people were injured in Israeli shelling of their home. **Source:** PRCS

30 December 2023: In Al-Maghazi Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, 16 Palestinians were killed when two Israeli airstrikes hit two family's homes inside the camp. **Source:** Personal Communication

31 December 2023: In Al-Maghazi Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, Israeli airstrikes hit multiple residences and a mosque inside the camp. **Source:** WAFA

31 December 2023: In Al-Maghazi Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, at about 5:00, eight family members were reportedly killed and another ten were injured, including women and children, when a family home was hit. **Source:** OCHA Flash 82

31 December 2023: In Maghazi Refugee Camp, Deir-al-Balah governorate, a member of the civil defence was killed whilst on duty. **Source:** Personal Communication

Al-Shaboura Refugee Camp

06 December 2023: In Al-Shaboura Refugee Camp, Rafah governorate, 18 people including 11 children, five women and two elderly persons were killed when an Israeli airstrike hit their home. **Sources:** Personal Communication **and** War Monitors

12 December 2023: In Al-Shaboura Refugee Camp, Rafah governorate, an unspecified number of people were killed and injured when an Israeli airstrike hit their home inside the camp in the evening. **Source:** Quds News Network

12 December 2023: In Al-Shaboura Refugee Camp, Rafah governorate, eight Palestinians were killed when an Israeli airstrike hit their home inside the camp. **Source:** Quds News Network

13 December 2023: In Al-Shaboura Refugee Camp, Rafah governorate, seven children, five women and two men were killed when an Israeli airstrike hit two houses belonging to a family. **Source:** Personal Communication

14 December 2023: In Al-Shaboura Refugee Camp, Rafah governorate, at least five Palestinians were killed when a home was hit at about 19:20. **Source:** OCHA Flash 70

20 December 2023: In Al-Shaboura Refugee Camp, Rafah governorate,Israeli shelling hit a residential building inside the camp. **Source:** Al Jazeera

Jabalia Refugee Camp

01 December 2023: In Jabalia Refugee Camp, North Gaza governorate, a residential building was destroyed when it was hit by an Israeli airstrike. **Source:** Quds News Network

01 December 2023: In Jabalia Refugee Camp, North Gaza governorate, a house was hit by an Israeli airstrike. **Source:** Quds News Network

01 December 2023: In Jabalia Refugee Camp, North Gaza governorate, massive destruction was reported following an Israeli bombing. **Source:** Quds News Network

02 December 2023: In Jabalia Refugee Camp, North Gaza governorate, the President of the Islamic University of Gaza was killed along with his family in an Israeli airstrike. **Sources:** Personal Communication **and** Quds News Network

02 December 2023: In Jabalia Refugee Camp, North Gaza governorate, more than 100 people were killed when an Israeli airstrike hit a six-storey building at 12:30, one and half hours after Israeli forces dropped leaflets ordering residents to evacuate. An unspecified number of persons were trapped under the debris. **Sources:** Global Security, OCHA Flash 57, Personal Communication **and** Quds News Network

02 December 2023: In Jabalia Refugee Camp, North Gaza governorate, at least 150 Israeli airstrikes were recorded in half an hour. **Sources:** Personal Communication I **and** Personal Communication II

03 December 2023: In Jabalia Refugee Camp, North Gaza governorate, Israeli forces fired white phosphorus shells at the camp. **Sources:** Quds News Network I **and** Quds News Network II

03 December 2023: In Jabalia Refugee Camp, North Gaza governorate, ten people were killed and 20 injured when the vicinity of Al Fakhoura UNRWA school was hit at about 15:00. **Source:** OCHA Flash 59

03 December 2023: In Jabalia Refugee Camp, North Gaza governorate, a residential square where around 300 people were taking refuge, half of whom are children, was destroyed when it was hit in Israeli airstrikes. **Sources**: Personal Communication I, Personal Communication II **and** Quds News Network

04 December 2023: In Jabalia Refugee Camp, North Gaza governorate, heavy clashes between Israeli forces and Al-Qassam Brigades were reported inside the camp. An unspecified number of Israeli soldiers were killed and heavy Israeli artillery shelling was reported. **Source:** Personal Communication

05 December 2023: In Jabalia Refugee Camp, North Gaza governorate, an unspecified number of people were killed when an Israeli airstrike hit their home inside the camp. **Source:** Personal Communication

05 December 2023: In Jabalia Refugee Camp, North Gaza governorate, 15 Palestinians were killed when an Israeli airstrike hit a family home inside the camp. **Source:** Personal Communication

05 December 2023: In Jabalia Refugee Camp, North Gaza governorate, at least nine Palestinians were killed when an Israeli airstrike hit their family home inside the camp. **Source:** Personal Communication

05 December 2023: On the old Gaza street, Jabalia Refugee Camp, North Gaza governorate, 15 people were killed and an unspecified number injured after several Israeli airstrikes hit their family home inside the camp. **Source:** Personal Communication

06 December 2023: In Jabalia Refugee Camp, North Gaza governorate, at least 150 Palestinians were killed and an unspecified number injured when an Israeli airstrike destroyed a residential square in the early hours. **Sources:** OCHA Flash 61 **and** Quds News Network

06 December 2023: In Jabalia Refugee Camp, North Gaza governorate, 20 relatives of a journalist were killed by an Israeli airstrike. **Source:** Quds News Network

07 December 2023: In Jabalia Refugee Camp, North Gaza governorate, Al Awda Mosque was destroyed by Israeli airstrikes. **Source:** Personal Communication

07 December 2023: In Jabalia Refugee Camp, North Gaza governorate, an unspecified number of people were killed in Halab School. **Source:** Personal Communication

As reported on 08 December 2023: In Jabalia Refugee Camp, North Gaza governorate, the contents of a shop were smashed by Israeli forces. **Source:** Personal Communication

08 December 2023: In Jabalia Refugee Camp, North Gaza governorate, hundreds of IDPs were arrested from Yamn Saeed Hospital, Abu Hussein School and other facilities. **Source:** Personal Communication

08 December 2023: In Jabalia Refugee Camp, North Gaza governorate, Israeli forces carpet bombed the camp. **Source:** Quds News Network

09 December 2023: In Jabalia Refugee Camp, North Gaza governorate, two Palestinians were killed and an unspecified number injured when Israeli forces shelled the top floor of a residential building. **Source:** Quds News Network

10 December 2023: In Jabalia Refugee Camp, North Gaza governorate, Israeli forces surrounded the area near the UNRWA clinic where PRCS emergency teams operate an advanced medical post. The team consists of nine doctors, nurses, and volunteers. The surrounding area is currently under bombardment, posing a constant threat to the lives of medical teams and the wounded. **Sources:** PRCS **and** Personal Communication

10 December 2023: In Jabalia Refugee Camp, North Gaza governorate, 57 Palestinians were killed including 45 women and children when an Israeli airstrike hit their home inside the camp. **Source:** Personal Communication

10 December 2023: In Jabalia Refugee Camp, North Gaza governorate, an unspecified number of people were killed when an Israeli airstrike hit their home inside the camp. **Source:** Quds News Network

10 December 2023: In Jabalia Refugee Camp, North Gaza governorate, Israeli airstrikes hit the vicinity of a UN school sheltering displaced people. **Source:** Quds News Network

10 December 2023: In Jabalia Refugee Camp, North Gaza governorate, Israeli airstrikes hit the UNRWA-run Al-Fakhoura School where hundreds of displaced people were sheltering. **Sources:** Quds News Network I **and** Quds News Network II

11 December 2023: In Jabalia Refugee Camp, North Gaza governorate, Israeli military tanks reportedly used women and children as human shields during a military operation in the camp. **Source:** Personal Communication

As reported on 11 December 2023: In the Qasasib neighbourhood. Jabalia Refugee Camp, North Gaza governorate, massive destruction was reported as a result of ongoing Israeli bombardment. **Source:** Quds News Network

13 December 2023: In Jabalia Refugee Camp, North Gaza governorate, Palestinian graves in the Al Faluja Cemetery were vandalised by Israeli tanks. **Source:** Quds News Network

13 December 2023: In Jabalia Refugee Camp, North Gaza governorate, Israeli forces committed a massacre in Abu Hussein UN School. **Source:** Quds News Network

16 December 2023: In Jabalia Refugee Camp, North Gaza governorate, a father, mother and their six children were killed at point blank inside Shadi Abo Ghazzala School. **Source:** Personal Communication

17 December 2023: In Jabalia Refugee Camp, North Gaza governorate, 60 Palestinians were killed and hundreds injured when three Israeli airstrikes hit three homes inside the camp. **Source:** Personal Communication

17 December 2023: In Jabalia Refugee Camp, North Gaza governorate, Israeli forces took control of Awda Hospital after besieging it for 12 days. 21 health workers, including six MSF staff were detained by Israeli forces. They were stripped naked and interrogated for four hours before being sent back into the hospital and told not to move. The hospital director was taken away and his whereabouts are unclear. The hospital is now out of essentials like general anaesthetic and oxygen. **Sources:** Middle East Eye, MSF **and** Personal Communication

19 December 2023: In Jabalia Refugee Camp, North Gaza governorate, ten Palestinians were killed and 40 others injured when Israeli forces bombed two homes inside the camp. **Source:** Quds News Network

20 December 2023: In Jabalia Refugee Camp, North Gaza governorate, Israeli forces fired white phosphorus shells at the camp.. **Source:** Personal Communication

21 December 2023: In Jabalia Refugee Camp, North Gaza governorate, nine family members including a mother and her five children were killed. **Source:** Personal Communication

26 December 2023: In Jabalia Refugee Camp, North Gaza governorate an unspecified number of people were killed when Israeli missiles and shelling hit the camp. **Source: IMEMC**

Khan Younis Refugee Camp

01 December 2023: In Khan Younis Refugee Camp, Khan Younis city and governorate, a house was hit by an Israeli airstrike. **Source:** Quds News Network

As reported on 09 December 2023: In Khan Younis Refugee Camp, Khan Younis city and governorate, two people were killed when an Israeli airstrike hit a house near the Grand Mosque in the city centre. **Source:** Personal Communication

As reported on 09 December 2023: In the Hawawoz neighbourhood, Khan Younis Refugee Camp, Khan Younis city governorate, Israeli forces fired toxic gas bombs at homes. **Source:** Quds News Network

14 December 2023: In Khan Younis Refugee Camp, Khan Younis city governorate, four people were killed and ten injured when an Israeli airstrike hit their home inside the camp. **Source:** Personal Communication

Nuseirat Refugee Camp

01 December 2023: In Nuseirat Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, a house was hit by Israeli airstrikes. **Source:** War Monitors

03 December 2023: In Nuseirat Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, massive destruction was documented in a series of Israeli airstrikes. **Source:** Quds News Network

04 December 2023: In Nuseirat Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, at least ten people were killed and an unspecified injured in a bombing on their home inside the camp. **Source:** Personal Communication

06 December 2023: In Nuseirat Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, ten people were killed and dozens injured at about 23:50. **Source:** OCHA Flash 61

07 December 2023: In Nuseirat Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, Israeli forces opened fire at Al-Awda Hospital, killing a senior medical nurse and an unspecified number of others. and an unspecified number of others. The nurse was shot by a sniper through a window. **Sources:** OCHA Flash 62 **and** Personal Communication

08 December 2023: In Nuseirat Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, 13 Palestinians were killed and an unspecified number injured when an Israeli airstrike hit a residential building inside the camp. **Sources:** OCHA Flash 63, OCHA Flash 64 **and** Personal Communication

09 December 2023: In Nuseirat Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, six Palestinians were killed when an Israeli airstrike hit a residence inside the camp at about 5:20. **Sources:** OCHA Flash 64 **and** WAFA

10 December 2023: In Nuseirat Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, dozens of people were killed and a young girl injured when an Israeli airstrike hit a residential square inside the camp. **Source:** Quds News Network

11 December 2023: In Nuseirat Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, at least five people including three children, were killed when an Israeli airstrike hit their home inside the camp. There were reports of Israeli special forces operating in the area. **Sources:** Personal Communication **and** WAFA

12 December 2023: In Nuseirat Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, 17 Palestinians were killed when an Israeli airstrike hit their home inside the camp. **Source:** Personal Communication

16 December 2023: In Block C, Nuseirat Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, 12 Palestinians were killed and tens of others injured when an Israeli airstrike hit their home inside the camp. **Source:** Personal Communication

17 December 2023: In Block 2, Nuseirat Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, 45 Palestinians were killed and tens of others injured when Israeli warplanes dropped a bomb on a residential neighbourhood. Ten houses were flattened with damage reaching 15 metres deep. **Sources:** Al Jazeera **and** Personal Communication

18 December 2023: In Nuseirat Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, five children were killed when an Israeli airstrike hit their home inside the camp. **Source:** Personal Communication

21 December 2023: In Nuseirat Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, seven Palestinians were killed when their home in the west of the camp was struck at 15:00. **Source:** OCHA Flash 76

21 December 2023: In Nuseirat Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, Gaza strip, a mother, father and their four children were killed when an Israeli airstrike hit their house inside the camp. **Source:** Personal Communication

22 December 2023: In Nuseirat Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, a director and journalist was killed along with family members when an Israeli airstrike hit their home inside the camp. **Source:** Quds News Network

23 December 2023: In Nuseirat Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, two people were killed when two UNRWA schools were hit. **Source:** OCHA Flash 77

23 December 2023: In Nuseirat Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, at least 18 Palestinians were killed, including a journalist when Israeli missiles hit two homes inside the camp. **Source:** IMEMC

24 December 2023: In Nuseirat Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, Israeli artillery bombing hit agricultural land in the camp injuring an unspecified number of people. **Source:** IMEMC

26 December 2023: In Nuseirat Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, at around 18:45, the Israeli air force struck a house, killing at least five Palestinians, including children, and injuring others. **Source:** OCHA Flash 78

27 December 2023: In Nuseirat Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, medical and rescue teams were unable to reach areas hit by Israeli missiles and shelling due to constant bombing. **Source:** IMEMC

29 December 2023: In Nuseirat Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, an Israeli soldier threw a teargas grenade inside a minimarket. **Source:** Quds News Network

29 December 2023: In Nuseirat Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, a journalist and seven family members were killed when Israeli airstrikes hit the camp in the evening. **Source:** Personal Communication

29 December 2023: In Nuseirat Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, 20 Palestinians were killed when an Israeli airstrike hit a residential building belonging to three families. **Source:** Personal Communication

31 December 2023: In Nuseirat Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, a paramedic was killed by Israeli airstrikes. **Source:** WAFA

Rafah Refugee Camp

01 December 2023: In Rafah Refugee Camp, Rafah city and governorate, four people were killed in Israeli airstrikes at 07:30. **Source:** OCHA Flash 56

01 December 2023: In Rafah Refugee Camp, Rafah city and governorate, five people were killed in Israeli airstrikes at 11:20. **Source:** OCHA Flash 56

Bashit Refugee Camp

18 December 2023: In Bashit Refugee Camp, Rafah city and governorate, at least eight people were killed, including at least three children, with many others injured, when a residential building was hit by Israeli forces at about 21:00. **Source:** OCHA Flash 73

Yabna Refugee Camp

01 December 2023: In Yabna Refugee Camp, Rafah city and governorate, 11 persons were killed, and an unspecified number injured when an Israeli airstrike hit home inside the camp. **Sources:** BNN and Quds News Network

West Bank, including East Jerusalem

Aida Refugee Camp

26 December 2023: In Aida Refugee Camp, Bethlehem governorate, two women were arrested when Israeli soldiers raided their homes inside the camp. **Source:** WAFA

Aqbat Jabr Refugee Camp

23 December 2023: In Aqbat Jabr Refugee Camp, Jericho governorate, Israeli soldiers carried out a security operation inside the camp. **Source:** WAFA

Balata Refugee Camp

02 December 2023: In Balata Refugee Camp, Nablus city and governorate, several homes were destroyed by Israeli forces. **Source:** Quds News Network

06 December 2023: In Balata Refugee Camp, Nablus city and governorate, an ambulance vehicle was obstructed by Israeli forces during the ongoing Israeli raid on the camp. **Source:** Quds News Network

Between 06-07 December 2023: In Balata Refugee Camp, Nablus city and governorate, Israeli forces killed a Palestinian during a security operation inside the camp. **Source:** OCHA Flash 62

13 December 2023: In Balata Refugee camp, Nablus city and governorate, Palestinian Authority (PA) security forces arrested four Balata Al-Aqsa Martyrs Brigade fighters during an inspection on the camp, causing significant unrest. All four were released a few hours later however one person was rearrested. **Source:** Personal Communication

Dheisheh Refugee Camp

18 December 2023: In Dheisheh Refugee Camp, Bethlehem governorate, Israeli forces raided the camp. **Sources:** BNN **and** Personal Communication

23 December 2023: In Dheisheh Refugee Camp, Bethlehem governorate, Israeli forces carried out a security operation inside the camp and seized the car of the wife of a Palestinian detainee. **Sources:** IMEMC **and** WAFA

Deir Ammar Refugee Camp

Between 16-18 December 2023: In Deir Ammar Refugee Camp, Ramallah governorate, a Palestinian was killed during confrontations with Israeli forces during a security operation inside the camp. **Source:** OCHA Flash 72

24 December 2023: In Deir Ammar Refugee Camp, Ramallah governorate, Israeli soldiers entered the camp in armed vehicles. **Source:** IMEMC

Ein el-Sultan Refugee Camp

23 December 2023: In Ein el-Sultan Refugee Camp, Jericho governorate, Israeli soldiers carried out a security operation inside the camp. **Source:** WAFA

27 December 2023: In Ein Al-Sultan Refugee Camp, Jericho governorate, Israeli soldiers arrested a doctor during a security operation inside the camp. **Source:** WAFA

28 December 2023: In Ein Al-Sultan Refugee Camp, Jericho governorate, Israeli soldiers prevented ambulances from reaching a man who had been shot and injured during a security operation inside the camp. **Source:** IMEMC

Far'a Refugee Camp

06 December 2023: In Far'a Refugee Camp, Tubas governorate, Israeli forces shot and killed a Palestinian man and three others were injured by live ammunition, during a security operation inside the camp which also involved exchanges of fire. **Source:** OCHA Flash 61

08 December 2023: In Al-Fara Refugee Camp, Tubas governorate, PRCS ambulances were obstructed from providing care to injured civilians by Israeli forces during a security operation inside the camp. **Source:** PRCS

08 December 2023: In Al-Fara Refugee Camp, Tubas governorate, six Palestinians, including a 14 year-old boy and a local commander of the Al-Aqsa Martyrs' Brigade, were killed during fighting between Israeli forces and local gunmen, after Israeli forces stormed the camp to arrest suspected Palestinian militants. Another man was later killed by Israeli soldiers embedding themselves among UN staff and shooting from the UN Headquarters. **Sources:** AP, OCHA Flash 63, OCHA Flash 64, PBS **and** Personal Communication

As reported on 08 December 2023: In Far'a Refugee Camp, Tubas governorate, two civilians were killed when Israeli forces invaded the UN HQ, and converted it into a military base. **Source:** Personal Communication

18 December 2023: In Far'a Refugee Camp, Tubas governorate, three Palestinians were killed and an unspecified number injured by Israeli forces during a security operation inside the camp. **Source:** Quds News Network

18 December 2023: In Far'a Refugee Camp, Tubas governorate, a house and vehicles were damaged by Israeli forces during a security operation inside the camp. **Source:** Quds News Network

18 December 2023: In Far'a Refugee Camp, Tubas governorate, a Palestinian child was shot and killed by Israeli forces during a security operation inside the camp. **Source:** Quds News Network

26 December 2023: In Far'a Refugee Camp, Tubas governorate, two Palestinians were killed by Israeli forces during a security operation inside the camp. **Source:** Quds News Network

29 December 2023: En route to Tubas city and governorate, a young man was shot and injured by Israeli forces during a security operation inside the camp. He was later detained from a PRCS ambulance. **Source:** IMEMC

29 December 2023: In Far'a Refugee Camp, Tubas governorate, Israeli special forces arrested an unspecified number of family members during a five-hour security operation inside the camp where missiles and three airstrikes were used **Source:** Personal Communication

Fawwar Refugee Camp

18 December 2023: In Fawwar Refugee Camp, Hebron governorate, Israeli soldiers threw tear gas inside a shop. **Source:** Personal Communication

26 December 2023: In Fawwar Refugee Camp, Hebron governorate, a 17-year-old boy and 31-year-old man were shot and killed by Israeli soldiers and two others injured during armed confrontations between Israeli soldiers and camp residents during an Israeli security operation inside the camp. Live bullets and sound grenades were reportedly used. **Sources:** Personal Communication, OCHA Flash 77 **and** WAFA

29 December 2023: In Fawwar Refugee Camp, Hebron governorate, Israeli forces harassed the family members of the young man who was killed by Israeli forces inside the camp, before arresting them for questioning. **Source:** Quds News Network

Jalazoun Refugee Camp

30 December 2023: In Jalazoun Refugee Camp, Ramallah governorate, Israeli soldiers arrested a wounded boy from an ambulance during a security operation inside the camp. **Source:** Quds News Network

Jenin Refugee Camp

05 December 2023: In Jenin Refugee Camp, Jenin city and governorate, PRCS crew were assaulted by Israeli forces after coordination was made to transfer a medical case from inside the camp. **Source:** Quds News Network

05 December 2023: In Jenin Refugee Camp, Jenin city and governorate, infrastructure was destroyed by Israeli bulldozers. **Source:** Quds News Network

05 December 2023: In Jenin Refugee Camp, Jenin city and governorate, an Israeli soldier wrote "We will kill you" on a mirror in a house that was repurposed for military use, serving as a sniping post. **Source:** Quds News Network

12 December 2023: In Jenin Refugee Camp, Jenin city and governorate, Israeli forces carried out a mass detention campaign inside the camp in the daytime. **Source:** Quds News Network

12 December 2023: In Jenin Refugee Camp, Jenin city and governorate, Israeli forces carried out a mass detention campaign inside the camp in the evening. **Source:** Quds News Network

12 December 2023: In Jenin Refugee Camp, Jenin city and governorate, Israeli forces hung the Israeli flag and drew the star of David on the walls of a community building. **Source:** Personal Communication

12 December 2023: In Jenin Refugee Camp, Jenin city and governorate, Israeli forces killed five Palestinian men and injured several others during a large-scale operation, which included a drone strike that killed four of the five people. A six and a seventh Palestinian, including a 13-year-old child, died after their access to medical care and hospitalisation was impeded during the incident. **Source:** OCHA Flash 67

13 December 2023: In Jenin Refugee Camp, Jenin city and governorate, Israeli soldiers stormed the mosque, halted the Dohr prayer, detained worshippers and used the mosque's loudspeakers to sing Hanukkah songs. **Source:** Personal Communication

13 December 2023: In Jenin Refugee Camp, Jenin city and governorate, a residential house was bombed by Israeli forces. **Source:** Quds News Network

14 December 2023: In Jenin Refugee Camp, Jenin city and governorate, Israeli forces rode motorcycles stolen from local residents. **Source:** Personal Communication

As reported on 14 December 2023: In Jenin Refugee Camp, Jenin city and governorate, Israeli forces withdrew after a large-scale operation during which they had imposed a curfew for about 60 hours. Over this period, eleven Palestinians, including three children, were killed and dozens injured. The operation also resulted in the displacement of people and severe infrastructure damage, including to roads. Hundreds of Palestinians were arrested, including some who were released outside of the city after having been interrogated; they were not allowed to return to Jenin and were forced to take shelter in nearby communities. **Source:** OCHA Flash 69

23 December 2023: In Jenin Refugee Camp, Jenin city and governorate, Israeli military vehicles were deployed around the Jenin Government Hospital during a security operation inside the camp. **Sources:** IMEMC **and** WAFA

23 December 2023: In Jenin Refugee Camp, Jenin city and governorate, Israeli forces, accompanied by a bulldozer, carried out a security operation inside the camp. Soldiers broke into several homes and deployed snipers in the building and on rooftops. Power was cut in the camp and an unspecified number of residents were arrested. **Sources:** IMEMC **and** WAFA

25 December 2023: In Jenin Refugee Camp, Jenin city and governorate, Israeli soldiers, accompanied by a military bulldozer and a reconnaissance drone, carried out a security operation inside the camp. An electricity generator was damaged causing a power outage and an unspecified number of homes were raided. Armed Palestinian fighters engaged in an exchange of fire with Israeli soldiers during the raid. Israeli military vehicles were also stationed around the the Ibn Sina Hospital. **Source:** IMEMC

Nur Shams Refugee Camp

06 December 2023: In Nur Shams Refugee Camp, Tulkarem governorate, Israeli forces entered the camp and clashed with armed opposition groups. **Source:** Personal Communication

11 December 2023: In Nur Shams Refugee Camp, Tulkarem governorate, at least ten Israeli suicide drones were reported hovering over the camp. **Source:** Personal Communication

16 December 2023: In Nur Shams Refugee Camp, Tulkarem governorate, armed clashes were reported between Israeli forces and armed opposition groups. **Source:** Personal Communication

16 December 2023: In Nur Shams Refugee Camp, Tulkarem governorate, several homes belonging to families of opposition fighters were destroyed in Israeli airstrikes. **Source:** Personal Communication

17 December 2023: In Nur Shams Refugee Camp, Tulkarem governorate, Israeli forces raided a house in the camp. **Source:** Quds News Network

17 December 2023: In Nur Shams Refugee Camp, Tulkarem governorate, five Palestinians were shot and killed by Israeli forces in an incident which lasted for over ten hours. **Sources:** OCHA Flash 72 **and** Quds News Network

17 December 2023: In Nur Shams Refugee Camp, Tulkarm governorate, a PRCS medical point was attacked by Israeli forces, who fired shots and caused damages. **Source:** PRCS

17 December 2023: In Nur Shams Refugee Camp, Tulkarem governorate, an injured person died after Israeli forces prevented PRCS ambulance crews from entering the camp to transfer the critically injured individual with a head injury, despite coordination through the ICRC. **Sources:** PRCS, Personal Communication **and** WAFA

17 December 2023: In Nur Shams Refugee Camp, Tulkarem governorate, a PRCS volunteer was arrested by Israeli forces from an ambulance while heading to transport a medical case from the camp after obtaining coordination. **Sources:** PRCS **and** WAFA

17 December 2023: In Nur Shams Refugee Camp, Tulkarem governorate, Israeli forces arrested a 16-year-old injured individual who PRCS emergency teams had transported from a shelling site within the camp. The child was detained briefly before being released back to the medical teams. **Sources:** PRCS **and** WAFA

24 December 2023: In Nur Shams Refugee Camp, Tulkarem governorate, Israeli forces carried out a security operation inside the camp. Soldiers searched an unspecified number of homes and Israeli military bulldozers demolished and damaged streets, infrastructure and buildings. **Source:** IMEMC

26 December 2023: In Nur Shams Refugee Camp, Tulkarem governorate, a kindergarten was destroyed by Israeli forces during a military operation inside the camp. **Source:** Quds News Network

26 December 2023: In Nur Shams Refugee Camp, Tulkarem governorate, Israeli soldiers carried out a 10-hour security operation in the camp. During the raid they blew up a house and set fire to another. Roads and camp infrastructure were also destroyed. **Source:** WAFA

27 December 2023: In Nur Shams Refugee Camp, Tulkarem governorate, a vehicle was bombed by Israeli forces during a military operation inside the camp. Several homes were raided and Israeli bulldozers razed infrastructure in the camp's main streets and square. **Sources:** Middle East Eye **and** Quds News Network

27 December 2023: In Nur Shams Refugee Camp, Tulkarem governorate, six Palestinians, including a 17-year-old boy, were killed in an Israeli drone strike during a security operation inside the camp. At least four people were also injured. Israeli soldiers also stopped ambulances from reaching the wounded for about an hour and one of the wounded was stabbed by an Israeli soldier inside an ambulance. **Source:** Middle East Eye, OCHA Flash 78 **and** Quds News Network

27 December 2023: In Nur Shams Refugee Camp, Tulkarem governorate, Israeli soldiers stopped ambulances from reaching the wounded individuals for about an hour, after a drone strike on the camp. One of the wounded was stabbed by an Israeli soldier inside an ambulance. **Sources:** IMEMC **and** Middle East Eye

30 December 2023: In Nur Shams Refugee Camp, Tulkarem governorate, Israeli soldiers were deployed near Al-Isra Specialized Hospital during a security operation inside the camp. Israeli snipers were reportedly positioned in the vicinity. **Sources:** IMEMC **and** Quds News Network

30 December 2023: In Nur Shams Refugee Camp, Tulkarm governorate, Israeli soldiers obstructed ambulances from transferring injured men to hospital. **Source:** IMEMC

31 December 2023: In Nur Shams Refugee Camp, Tulkarem governorate, a public square was damaged during a seven-hour Israeli security operation. **Source:** Quds News Network

31 December 2023: In Nur Shams Refugee Camp, Tulkarem governorate, at least nine people were arrested during a mass arrest campaign in Al-Mahjar. **Source:** Quds News Network

Qalandiya Refugee Camp

04 December 2023: In Qalandiya Refugee Camp, Jerusalem, a Palestinian was killed and four others injured by Israeli soldiers. **Sources:** Personal Communication, Quds News Network I **and** Quds News Network II

04 December 2023: In Qalqilya Refugee Camp, Jerusalem, three Palestinian men were killed by Israeli forces in two operations with exchanges of fire. Another 32 Palestinians, including four children, were injured. **Source:** OCHA Flash 59

04 December 2023: In Qalandiya Refugee Camp, Jerusalem, a child was blindfolded and handcuffed and used as a human shield by Israeli soldiers during a security operation inside the camp. **Sources:** Personal Communication **and** Quds News Network

05 December 2023: In Qalandiya Refugee Camp, East Jerusalem, Israeli forces shot in the head and killed a Palestinian man after breaking into his apartment during a security operation inside the camp. **Source:** OCHA Flash 60

09 December 2023: In Qalqilya Refugee Camp, Jerusalem, Israeli forces shot and killed a 17-year-old Palestinian child, during confrontations near a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun village. **Source:** OCHA Flash 64

10 December 2023: In Qalandiya Refugee Camp, an unspecified number of vehicles were vandalised by Israeli forces during a security operation inside the camp. **Source:** Quds News Network

22 December 2023: In Qalandiya Refugee Camp, East Jerusalem, an unspecified number of Palestinians were arrested during a security operation inside the camp. **Source:** Quds News Network

23 December 2023: In Qalandiya Refugee Camp, East Jerusalem, Israeli soldiers carried out a security operation inside the camp and arrested two men. An unspecified number of homes were also searched. **Sources:** IMEMC **and** WAFA

Shu'fat Refugee Camp

21 December 2023: In Shu'fat Refugee Camp, East Jerusalem, Israeli soldiers stormed the camp and fired tear gas canisters and stun grenades towards residents and their homes. **Source:** WAFA

Tulkarem Refugee Camp

Between 06-07 December 2023: In Tulkarem Refugee Camp, Tulkarem governorate, two Palestinian men died from wounds sustained on 07 and 13 November after being shot by Israeli forces during two separate Israeli forces operations. **Source:** OCHA Flash 62

Ya'bad Refugee Camp

Between 06-07 December 2023: In Ya'bad Refugee Camp, Jenin governorate, Israeli forces killed a Palestinian during a security operation inside the camp. **Source:** OCHA Flash 62

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