

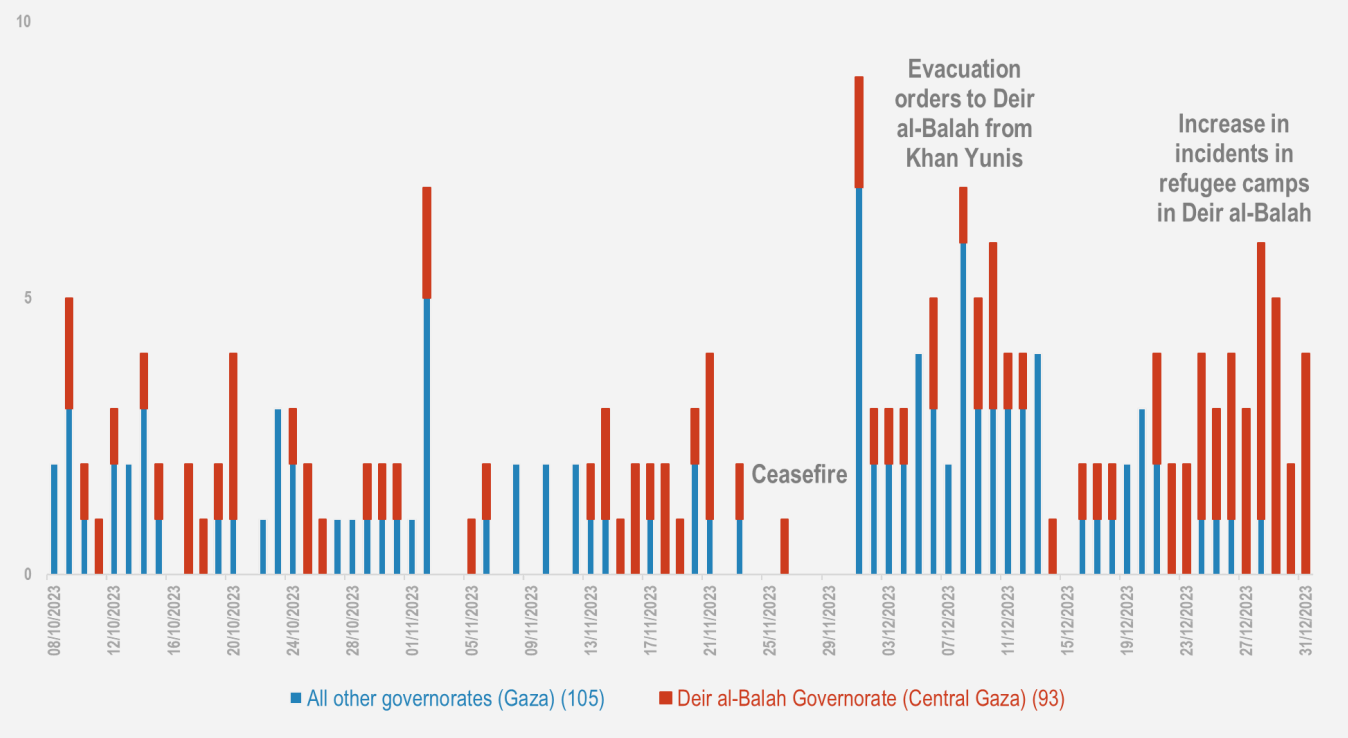
Protection in Danger in the occupied Palestinian territories (oPt)

Incidents of threats and violence in refugee camps

January
2024

Insecurity Insight identified at least [348 incidents](#) that took place at refugee camps in the occupied Palestinian territories (oPt) between 07 October 2023 and 31 December 2023. Nearly 90% of incidents were attributed to Israeli forces. Fatah, Qassam Brigades and other unidentified armed groups were named as perpetrators but less often. Damage to refugee camps by explosive weapons use was frequently reported in Gaza whilst camp raids were more common in the West Bank and East Jerusalem. Insecurity Insight calls for independent investigations and for all conflict parties to uphold international humanitarian law.

Recorded Violence in Refugee Camps in the oPt, 07 October 2023- 31 December 2023



The incidents reported below are not a complete nor a representative list of all events that took place at refugee camps in January 2024 in the oPt and have not been independently verified through on the ground investigations. There is a delay in reporting incidents due to our open-source verification process. Numbers may change if or when further information is made available. We are continuously trying to identify more specific details on these incidents. If you have additional information on an incident documented here, or a new incident please [get in touch](#).

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Gaza Strip

Al-Bureij Refugee Camp

01 January 2024: In Bureij Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, Israeli forces with tanks partially destroyed and invaded the Bureij First Preparatory School, expelling thousands of IDPs sheltering inside the building, and seven UNRWA employees. The remaining IDPs were forced to

undress, stay in their underwear, and move to an open area with their hands raised. Women and children were instructed to stand in the middle of the yard. Three UNRWA employees and 27 IDPs were held. **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

02 January 2024: In Al-Bureij Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, Israeli airstrikes hit the entrance to the camp. **Source:** [WAFA](#)

02 January 2024: In Al-Bureij Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, Al-Qassam Brigades hit an Israeli Merkava tank with a shell. **Source:** [Al Jazeera](#)

03 January 2024: In Al-Bureij Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, two people were killed when an Israeli airstrike hit their home. **Source:** [Personal Communication](#) and [WAFA](#)

03 January 2024: In Al-Bureij Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, Israeli airstrikes hit the vicinity of the Junior High School, injuring an unspecified number of people sheltering in the school. **Source:** [WAFA](#)

04 January 2024: In Al-Bureij Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, Israeli artillery shelling hit the eastern areas of the camp. **Source:** [WAFA](#)

10 January 2024: In Al-Bureij Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, Israeli artillery bombing was reported, killing at least ten civilians, the majority of whom were children, women, and the elderly. **Source:** [WAFA](#)

11 January 2024: In Al-Bureij Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, Israeli artillery shelling was reported. **Source:** [WAFA](#)

12 January 2024: In Al-Bureij Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, Israeli artillery shelling was reported, resulting in an unspecified number of casualties. **Source:** [WAFA](#)

14 January 2024: In Al-Bureij Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, a raid was conducted in the northeastern area of the camp. **Source:** [WAFA](#)

15 January 2024: In Al-Bureij Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, four people were killed when the camp was struck at about 20:00. **Sources:** [OCHA Flash 94](#) and [Personal Communication](#)

25 January 2024: In Al-Bureij Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, at least two people were killed and several others injured after Israeli forces bombed the camp. **Source:** [WAFA](#)

30 January 2024: In Al-Bureij Refugee camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, Israeli airstrike hit the camp. **Source:** [Personal Communication](#)

31 January 2024: In Al-Bureij Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, Israeli soldiers destroyed residential homes inside the camp using unspecified explosives. **Source:** [Personal Communication](#)

Al-Shati Refugee Camp

10 January 2024: In Al-Shati Refugee Camp (Beach Refugee Camp), Gaza governorate, Israeli gunboats fired rocket shells towards citizens' homes in the outskirts of the camp, resulting in an unspecified number of injuries. **Source:** [WAFA](#)

28 January 2024: In Al-Shati Refugee Camp (Beach Refugee Camp), Gaza governorate, at least 10 Palestinians were killed, after a residential building was struck at about 19:00. **Source:** [OCHA Flash 106](#) and [Personal Communication](#)

29 January 2024: In Al-Shati Refugee Camp (Beach Refugee Camp), Gaza governorate, Israeli military carried out several airstrikes on the camp. **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

Deir Al-Balah Refugee Camp

10 January 2024: In Deir Al-Balah Refugee Camp, Deir Al-Balah governorate, Israeli warplanes bombed a house, causing an unspecified number of killed and injured, who were transferred to the Al-Aqsa Martyrs Hospital. **Source:** [WAFA](#)

Al-Maghazi Refugee Camp

01 January 2024: In Al-Maghazi Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, 15 Palestinians were killed and others were injured when a house was struck at about 12:30. **Source:** [OCHA Flash 82](#)

02 January 2024: In Al-Maghazi Refugee camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, Israeli airstrikes hit a building inside the camp. **Source:** [WAFA](#)

03 January 2024: In Al-Maghazi Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, a girl's high school was hit by Israeli airstrikes and fire belts on the camp. **Source:** [WAFA](#)

03 January 2024: In Al-Maghazi Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, an unspecified number of people were killed and injured when Israeli airstrikes hit the camp. **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

03 January 2024: In Al-Maghazi Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, four Palestinians were killed when a suspected Israeli bombing hit their house near a UN school. **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

03 January 2024: In Al-Maghazi Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, six people were killed when an Israeli airstrike hit their home next to a UN school. **Source** [Personal Communication](#) and [WAFA](#)

03 January 2024: In Al-Maghazi Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, the vicinity of a health clinic was hit by Israeli airstrikes and fire belts on the camp. **Source:** [WAFA](#)

04 January 2024: In Al-Maghazi Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, Israeli airstrikes and artillery hit residential homes, killing and injuring an unspecified number of people. **Source:** [WAFA](#)

04 January 2024: In Al-Maghazi Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, Israeli forces besieged the camp from all directions and imposed a crown on the refugee camp. The main road connecting areas of Central Gaza from each other was also cut off by Israeli tanks. **Source:** [Personal Communication](#)

04 January 2024: In Al-Maghazi Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, the home of the director of the Central Governorate Ambulance Center was hit by the Israeli military. At least two people were killed and five injured, whilst an unspecified number of people are still under the rubble. **Source:** [WAFA](#)

04 January 2024: In Al-Maghazi Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, Israeli snipers were posted in areas around the camp. A woman and her child were shot and killed by a sniper. **Source:** [Al Jazeera](#)

05 January 2024: In Al-Maghazi Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, heavy bombardment was reported which, along with overnight artillery shelling, caused an unspecified number of killed and destroyed many buildings. **Source:** [Al Jazeera](#)

05 January 2024: In Al-Maghazi Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, an Israeli sniper shot dead a mother and her infant. **Source:** [Al Jazeera](#)

06 January 2024: In Al-Maghazi Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, Israeli soldiers fired live ammunition at ambulances who were attempting to reach injured civilians after an Israeli airstrike hit a UNRWA shelter centre. **Source:** [WAFA](#)

06 January 2024: In Al-Maghazi Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, Israeli quadcopter drones fired at homes and streets inside the camp. **Source:** [WAFA WAFA](#)

06 January 2024: In Al-Maghazi Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, Israeli soldiers were stationed near the camp's entrance. **Source:** [WAFA](#)

06 January 2024: In Al-Maghazi Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, four IDPs, including two women and a child, were killed and tens of others were injured, when Israeli forces bombed the UNRWA Preparatory School for Boys at about 22:00. **Sources:** [OCHA Flash 86](#), [Personal Communication](#) and [WAFA II](#)

09 January 2024: In Al-Maghazi Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, a school sheltering IDPs was struck. Although casualties were reported, no ambulance or civil defense teams were able to reach the injured in the camp. **Source:** [OCHA Flash 89](#)

09 January 2024: In Al-Maghazi Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, two people were killed when Israeli forces shelled the camp. **Source:** [PRCS](#)

09 January 2024: In Al-Maghazi Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, a group of people were hit near As Salehat Roundabout at about 21:40, killing four of them. Ambulances were unable to reach them due to the presence of Israeli forces. **Sources:** [OCHA Flash 89](#)

10 January 2024: In Al-Maghazi Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, Israeli artillery bombing was reported, killing at least ten civilians, the majority of whom were children, women, and the elderly. **Source:** [WAFA](#)

11 January 2024: In Al-Maghazi Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, intense Israeli artillery shelling was reported. **Source:** [WAFA](#)

13 January 2024: In Al-Maghazi Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, 20 Palestinians were killed in a family home. **Sources:** [Personal Communication](#) and [WAFA](#)

15 January 2024: In Al-Maghazi Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, Israeli forces prevented medical teams and locals from retrieving the bodies of Palestinians killed inside the camp. **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

16 January 2024: In Al-Maghazi Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, at least 20 bodies of killed Palestinians were recovered from under the rubble of destroyed buildings in Al Maghazi and Nuseirat camp areas. **Source:** [OCHA Flash 95](#)

19 January 2024: In Al-Maghazi Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, seven Palestinians were killed when a house was struck at about 14:30. **Source:** [OCHA Flash 98](#)

22 January 2024: In Al-Maghazi Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, in footage obtained from GoPro cameras of Israeli soldiers and published by Al Jazeera, Israeli forces rigged houses of forcefully displaced civilians with explosives, preparing them for detonation with RPGs, when an explosion happened at 16:00, killing 21 Israeli officers in two buildings. In documentation released by Hamas, a lone fighter from Al-Qassam Brigades fired a locally-made tandem shell at the house

where the Israeli soldiers were stationed, causing the ammunition and engineering equipment belonging to the Israeli unit to explode, killing 19. Another shell hit a Merkavah Tank, killing two others. **Sources:** [Personal Communication](#), [Quds News Network I](#) [Quds News Network II](#), [Quds News Network III](#) and [Quds News Network IV](#)

23-26 December 2023: In Maghazi Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, a Palestinian drama teacher was killed in Israeli airstrikes. **Source:** [Middle East Eye](#)

Jabalia Refugee Camp

03 January 2024: In Block 2, Jabalia Refugee Camp, North Gaza governorate, 10 people, including seven women were killed when an Israeli airstrike hit a water desalination point. **Source:** [Personal Communication](#)

03 January 2024: In Jabalia Refugee Camp, North Gaza governorate, an unspecified number of people were killed when a residential building was struck by Israeli shelling at about 13:00. **Sources:** [OCHA Flash 84](#) and [Wafa](#)

05 January 2024: In Jabalia Refugee Camp, North Gaza governorate, five people were reportedly killed when the Al Fallouja cemetery was struck at about 9:45. **Sources:** [OCHA Flash 85](#) and [Wafa](#)

05 January 2024: In Jabalia Refugee Camp, North Gaza governorate, Israeli forces levelled at least 50 homes in the Al-Sikka area at dawn. The homes were empty, therefore no casualties were reported, but the entire residential neighbourhood was destroyed. **Source:** [Al Jazeera](#)

06 January 2024: In Jabalia Refugee Camp, North Gaza governorate, over 70 people were reportedly killed when a residential building in the Al Fallouja area was struck at about 22:50. **Sources:** [OCHA Flash 86](#) and [Wafa](#)

20 January 2024: In Jabalia Refugee Camp, North Gaza governorate, Israeli airstrikes hit the surroundings of the Al-Saleheen area in the camp. **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

20 January 2024: In Jabalia Refugee Camp, North Gaza governorate, Al-Qassam Brigades/HAMAS armed with RPG-7 Launchers with "Al-Yassin 105" Tandem rockets and a couple of Chinese Type 56-1 assault rifles targeted armoured vehicles belonging to Israeli forces. **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

23 January 2024: In Jabalia Refugee Camp, North Gaza governorate, Israeli forces bombed a house. **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

23 January 2024: In Jabalia Refugee Camp, North Gaza governorate, 15 Palestinians were killed and seven injured in an Israeli airstrike on the house of a judge in the evening. The man and his wife were murdered in the attack along with their 13 children and grandchildren. **Source:** [Personal Communication](#)

26 January 2024: In Jabalia Refugee Camp, North Gaza governorate, Israeli artillery shelled the eastern areas of the camp. **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

Khan Younis Refugee Camp

12 January 2024: In Khan Younis Refugee Camp, Khan Younis city and governorate, 30 people were killed when an Israeli airstrike hit their home. **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

29 January 2024: In Khan Younis Refugee Camp, Khan Younis city and governorate, three Palestinians were murdered and others injured near the hospital after an Israeli airstrike. **Source:** [Personal Communication](#)

30 January 2024: In Khan Younis Refugee Camp, Khan Younis city and governorate, Israeli airstrikes were reported. **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

31 January 2024: In Khan Younis Refugee Camp, Khan Younis city and governorate, Israeli forces killed a child. **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

Nuseirat Refugee Camp

01 January 2024: In Nuseirat Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, Israeli military boats attacked the western area of the camp. **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

01 January 2024: In Nuseirat Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, Israeli airstrikes hit agricultural land causing shrapnel to hit a shelter housing displaced people. **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

02 January 2024: In Nuseirat Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, nine people, most of them children, were killed and an unspecified number injured when a house was hit by suspected Israeli airstrikes at about 12:50. **Sources:** [OCHA Flash 83](#) and [Quds News Network](#)

02 January 2024: In Nuseirat Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, a girl was killed and several others injured after an Israeli drone opened fire on the market in the camp. **Source:** [Al Jazeera](#) and [OCHA Flash 83](#)

03 January 2024: In Nuseirat Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, several residential towers (1, 2, 6, 7, 10) were destroyed and an elderly woman killed in a suspected Israeli airstrike. **Sources:** [Personal Communication](#) and [Wafa](#)

04 January 2024: In the Abu Sarar area, Nuseirat Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, five people were killed when an Israeli drone hit a civilian vehicle at about 15:30. **Source:** [OCHA Flash 85](#) and [Wafa](#)

04 January 2024: In Nuseirat Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, CCTV footage captured Israeli forces using a wounded man as a bait to attack Palestinians who rushed to help him. **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

04 January 2024: In Nuseirat Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, Israeli forces fired internationally banned white phosphorus bombs at the camp. **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

05 January 2024: On Al-Ishreen Street, Nuseirat Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, four people were killed by suspected Israeli airstrikes at about 10:00. **Source:** [OCHA Flash 85](#)

05 January 2024: In Nuseirat Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, heavy bombardment was reported which, along with overnight artillery shelling, caused an unspecified number of killed and destroyed many buildings. **Source:** [Al Jazeera](#)

06 January 2024: In Nuseirat Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, Israeli forces fired internationally banned white phosphorus bombs towards the tents of displaced families at about 15:30, killing 16 family members. **Sources:** [Wafa](#) and [OCHA Flash 86](#)

06 January 2024: In Nuseirat Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, 16 Palestinians were killed and an unspecified number injured when an Israeli airstrike hit a family home. **Source:** [Personal Communication](#)

07 January 2024: In Nuseirat Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, Israeli artillery shelled the eastern area of the camp. **Source:** [Wafa](#)

08 January 2024: In Nuseirat Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, an Israeli airstrike hit a residential home west of the camp, killing 12 people and injuring 40. **Sources:** [OCHA Flash 88](#) and [WAFA](#)

09 January 2024: In Nuseirat Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, 10 people were killed when a car was struck at about 10:15. **Source:** [OCHA Flash 88](#)

09 January 2024: In Nuseirat Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, Israeli forces shelled a house, killing at least one person. **Source:** [PRCS](#)

09 January 2024: In Nuseirat Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, ten people were killed, including four children and three women, when an Israeli airstrike hit their home at about 13:40. **Sources:** [Personal Communication](#) and [OCHA Flash 89](#)

11 January 2024: In Nuseirat Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, Israeli soldiers undressed women and young girls, gathered them in a hole and burned their underwear in front of them. **Source:** [Personal Communication](#)

11 January 2024: In Nuseirat Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, intense Israeli artillery shelling was reported. **Source:** [WAFA](#)

12 January 2024: In Nuseirat Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, Israeli artillery shelling was reported, resulting in casualties. **Source:** [WAFA](#)

12 January 2024: In Nuseirat Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, a journalist's home along with other houses belonging to his family were bombed and destroyed by Israeli forces. **Source:** [Personal Communication](#)

14 January 2024: In Nuseirat Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, at least one Palestinian was killed and others injured, when Israeli bombing targeted a civilian car. **Source:** [WAFA](#)

16 January 2024: In Nuseirat Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, at least 20 bodies of killed Palestinians were recovered from under the rubble of destroyed buildings in Nuseirat and Al Maghazi camp areas. **Source:** [OCHA Flash 95](#)

19 January 2024: In Nuseirat Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, five Palestinians were killed when a house was struck at about 18:00. **Source:** [OCHA Flash 98](#)

21 January 2024: In Nuseirat Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, four Palestinians were killed, including one woman and one child, at about 16:30. **Source:** [OCHA Flash 99](#)

21 January 2024: In Nuseirat Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, three Palestinians were killed, including one woman and two children, when a residential building housing IDPs was struck at about 19:45. **Source:** [OCHA Flash 99](#)

21 January 2024: In Nuseirat Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, Israel warplanes bombed a house, killing a woman, her two sons and daughter. **Source:** [Personal Communication](#)

As reported on 22 January 2024: In Nuseirat Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, Ein Jalout Towers were destroyed during non-stop Israeli shelling. **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

23 January 2024: In Nuseirat Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, three Palestinian were killed and an unspecified number of injured after Israeli shelling hit a house in the camp. **Source:** [WAFA](#)

24 January 2024: In Nuseirat Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, four children were killed after Israeli airstrikes hit a residential square in the camp. Local rescue teams were searching for other bodies. **Sources:** [Wafa](#) and [Personal Communication](#)

25 January 2024: In Nuseirat Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, at least ten Palestinians, including four children, were killed and tens of others injured after a residential square was struck in Al-Hassayna neighbourhood, in the western part of the camp, at about 21:00. **Sources:** [OCHA Flash 102](#) and [Wafa](#)

26 January 2024: In Nuseirat Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, at least six Palestinians were reportedly killed, and several others injured, after a residential building was struck at about 13:00. **Source:** [OCHA Flash 104](#)

27 January 2024: In Nuseirat Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, seven Palestinians from the same family were killed when an Israeli airstrike hit a house west of the camp. **Source:** [Personal Communication](#)

28 January 2024: In Nuseirat Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, four Palestinians were killed, and others injured, after a residential building was struck at about 17:30. **Source:** [OCHA Flash 106](#) and [Quds News Network](#)

28 January 2024: In Nuseirat Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, 23 Palestinians were reportedly killed, after a residential building was struck at about 21:40. **Source:** [OCHA Flash 106](#) and [Wafa](#) and [Quds News Network](#)

28 January 2024: In Nuseirat Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, three Palestinians were killed, including a woman, when an Israeli airstrike hit a house. **Source:** [Personal Communication](#)

29 January 2024: In Nuseirat Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, Israeli warplanes destroyed a house, causing an unspecified number of casualties. **Sources:** [Quds News Network](#), [OCHA Flash 105](#), [Personal Communication](#) and [Wafa](#)

30 January 2024: In Nuseirat Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, ten IDPs were injured when the vicinity of Al Ourouba School in the northwestern part of the camp was struck at about 21:00. **Source:** [OCHA Flash 107](#)

West Bank, including East Jerusalem

Al Arroub Refugee Camp

05 January 2024: In Al Arroub Refugee Camp, Hebron city and governorate, Israeli forces opened fire at a PRCS ambulance. **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

Aqbat Jabr Refugee Camp

05 January 2024: In Aqbat Jabr Refugee Camp, Jericho governorate, an Israeli undercover unit arrested two Palestinians. **Source:** [Personal Communication](#)

Askar Refugee Camp

09 January 2024: In Askar Refugee Camp, Nablus governorate, Israeli forces obstructed the passage of an ambulance attempting to reach people in need during a morning raid on the camp. **Sources:** [Personal Communication](#) and [Quds News Network](#)

09 January 2024: In Askar Refugee Camp, Nablus governorate, Israeli forces demolished a house, displacing 12 people, including four children, during a military operation to arrest a Palestinian. **Source:** [OCHA Flash 90](#)

29 January 2024: In Askar Refugee Camp, Nablus city and governorate, Israeli soldiers, accompanied by a military bulldozer, carried out a security raid inside the camp. Two men were detained during the raid. **Source:** [WAFA](#)

31 January 2024: In Askar Refugee Camp, Nablus city and governorate, Israeli forces raided a residential home inside the camp. **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

Balata Refugee Camp

05 January 2024: In Balata Refugee Camp, Nablus city and governorate, Israeli forces raided the camp for several hours, shooting and injuring two Palestinians. Several homes were searched and Israeli bulldozers destroyed infrastructure in the camp. Violent confrontations between residents and Israeli forces erupted as a result. The Al-Aqsa Martyrs Brigades said that it ambushed Israeli forces with gunfire and bombs. **Sources:** [WAFA](#) and [Al Jazeera](#)

05 January 2024: In Balata Refugee Camp, Nablus city and governorate, Israeli soldiers opened fire at PRCS ambulances preventing them from reaching injured persons. **Sources:** [Al Jazeera](#) and [WAFA](#)

17 January 2024: In Balata Refugee Camp, Nablus city and governorate, Israeli forces killed five Palestinians in an airstrike on a vehicle near the entrance of the camp. Four of the bodies were withheld by Israeli forces. The fifth body was incinerated by the airstrike. **Sources:** [OCHA Flash 95](#) and [Personal Communication](#)

17 January 2024: In Balata Refugee Camp, Nablus city and governorate, Israeli forces prevented PRCS ambulances from accessing the location and opened fire at them. According to the Israeli authorities, a vehicle that carried Palestinians accused of conducting attacks against Israelis was targeted. **Source:** [OCHA Flash 95](#)

17 January 2024: In Balata Refugee Camp, Nablus city and governorate, two hours before an airstrike, Israeli forces conducted an operation in the camp, in which they raided a number of Palestinian homes. There were clashes between Israeli forces and Palestinians, which included the throwing of pipe bombs by the latter. **Source:** [OCHA Flash 95](#)

29 January 2024: In Balata Refugee Camp, Nablus city and governorate, Israeli soldiers, accompanied by a military bulldozer, carried out a security raid inside the camp. **Source:** [WAFA](#)

Ein el-Sultan Refugee Camp

14 January 2024: In Ein el-Sultan Refugee Camp, Jericho governorate, a 14-year-old boy was shot and killed during a raid on the camp by Israeli forces. **Sources:** [Defense for Children International](#), [The New Arab](#), [OCHA Flash 92](#) and [WAFA](#)

27 January 2024: In Ein al-Sultan Refugee Camp, Jericho governorate, Israeli soldiers detained two Palestinians during a security raid on the camp. Confrontations between local residents and Israeli forces broke out during the raid. **Source:** [WAFA](#)

Far'a Refugee Camp

13 January 2024: In Al-Fara'a Refugee Camp, Tubas governorate, Israeli soldiers prevented medical and ambulance teams from reaching injured persons during a raid on the camp. **Source:** [WAFA](#)

13 January 2024: In Al-Fara'a Refugee Camp, Tubas governorate, Israeli soldiers stopped and searched an ambulance during a raid on the camp. **Source:** [WAFA](#)

13 January 2024: In Al-Fara'a Refugee Camp, Tubas governorate, an Israeli army vehicle crashed into an ambulance causing partial damage to it. **Source:** [WAFA](#)

13 January 2024: In Far'a Refugee Camp, Tubas governorate, Israeli forces raided the camp from the direction of the Al Hamra checkpoint, and deployed troops nearby. A reconnaissance aircraft hovered over the camp. The raid lasted for more than six hours and four men were shot and injured.. **Sources:** [New Age](#), [WAFA News Agency I](#) and [WAFA II](#)

13 January 2024: In Far'a Refugee Camp, Tubas governorate, Palestinian shops and properties were vandalised by Israeli forces using bulldozers. **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

13 January 2024: In Far'a Refugee Camp, Tubas governorate, Israeli forces were deployed inside houses and shot at civilians. **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

13 January 2024: In Far'a Refugee Camp, Tubas governorate, a large number of residents were detained by Israeli forces during a raid on the camp. **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

13 January 2024: In Far'a Refugee Camp, Tubas governorate, Israeli snipers were stationed inside houses and open fire at civilians. **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

Fawwar Refugee Camp

09 January 2023: In Fawwar Refugee Camp, Hebron governorate, Israeli forces stormed the camp and vandalised a mural painted in honour of killed Palestinians. Afterwards, soldiers arrested the mural painter and his neighbour. **Sources:** [Personal Communication](#) and [Quds News Network](#)

Jenin Refugee Camp

Between 06 and 07 January 2024: In Jenin Refugee Camp, Jenin city and governorate, an Israeli helicopter bombed the camp during a six-hour night raid on the camp and the neighbouring city. **Source:** [Al Jazeera](#)

Between 06 and 07 January 2024: In Jenin Refugee Camp, Jenin city and governorate, an Israeli soldier was killed and four others injured after their vehicle hit an IED during a raid in the camp. As a result, an Israeli drone fired a missile killing six Palestinians. **Source:** [Al Jazeera](#)

07 January 2024: Near Jenin Refugee Camp, Jenin city and governorate, seven Palestinians, between 18 and 29, were killed in an Israeli drone strike as Israeli forces withdrew from confrontations with Palestinian fighters. **Source:** [The New Arab](#)

09 January 2024: In Jenin Refugee Camp, Jenin governorate, Israeli forces entered the camp, destroyed roads, and opened fire at anything moving. **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

10 January 2024: In Jenin Refugee Camp, Jenin governorate, Israeli forces continued a large raid into the camp which lasted for about 11 hours. Israeli bulldozers destroyed roads, infrastructure and shops while Israeli forces opened fire at everything that moved, leaving widespread destruction. **Sources:** [Quds News Network](#) and [WAFA](#)

10 January 2024: In Jenin Refugee Camp, Jenin governorate, Israeli forces detained a Palestinian, after raiding and ransacking his home. **Source:** [WAFA](#)

13 January 2024: In Jenin Refugee Camp, Jenin governorate, Israeli forces stopped and searched an ambulance near Jenin Governmental Hospital. **Source:** [WAFA](#)

25 January 2024: In Jenin Refugee Camp, Jenin governorate, Israeli forces destroyed roads in the camp during a raid into the city. **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

29 January 2024: In Jenin Refugee Camp, Jenin governorate, Israeli forces bulldoze roads in the camp. **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

Nur Shams Refugee Camp

02 January 2024: In Nur Shams Refugee Camp, Tulkarm governorate, Israeli forces declared the camp as a closed military area and a complete curfew was announced. **Source:** [Personal Communication](#)

Between 02 and 03 January 2024: In Nur Shams Refugee camp, Tulkarem governorate, the Israeli military carried out a raid on the camp. It began at 23:30 and lasted for 16 hours. The camp was completely surrounded from all sides and was declared a closed military zone, with a strict curfew imposed on the residents. An exchange of fire between Israeli forces and Palestinians and the use of explosive devices by the latter were reported. Israeli forces damaged more than 100 residential houses (four homes were bombarded), multiple roads and an UNRWA health clinic due to detonations or demolition by bulldozers. A drone also fired a missile on the camp which caused a fire to break out. An unspecified number of people were injured, including a child. Access to the Tulkarm Hospital was also restricted. This was the eighth raid on the camp since 07 October, resulting in 24 Palestinians being killed. **Sources:** [Al Jazeera](#), [OCHA Flash 83](#), [Quds News Network](#), [Wafa](#) and [Wafa II](#)

03 January 2024: In Nur Shams Refugee Camp, Tulkarm governorate, Israeli forces arrested hundreds of Palestinians and detained every male over the age of 16. **Source:** [Al Jazeera](#)

03 January 2024: In Nur Shams Refugee Camp, Tulkarm governorate, Israeli forces blocked an ambulance from reaching a patient inside the camp. **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

03 January 2024: In Nur Shams Camp, Tulkarm governorate, Israeli forces ransacked a care/rehabilitation centre of the British NGO Action around Bethlehem Children with Disability (ABCD), destroyed equipment, and damaged a new sensory room and the rest. Essential paperwork belonging to 250 children who receive treatment at the centre was also destroyed. Food, winter clothing, and ink from a printer were taken away. Walking frames, mattresses, and beds were thrown out onto the street. Windows were peppered with shots. Snipers took positions on the building's rooftops. **Sources:** [ABCD](#), [Independent Catholic News](#) and [The New Arab](#)

04 January 2024: In Nur Shams Refugee Camp, Tulkarem governorate, Israeli forces raided an unspecified number of homes and arrested an unspecified number of people. Israeli soldiers were also deployed in different areas of the camp. **Sources:** [Quds News Network](#) and [Wafa](#)

04 January 2024: In Nur Shams Refugee Camp, Tulkarm governorate, Israeli forces blocked an unspecified number of ambulances from entering the camp during a 30-hour security operation on the camp. **Source:** [Al Jazeera](#)

04 January 2024: In Nur Shams Refugee Camp, Tulkarm governorate, Israeli forces bombed an unspecified number of homes. **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

05 January 2024: In Nur Shams Refugee Camp, Tulkarm governorate, Israeli forces conducted field investigations in the camp and detained hundreds of people. **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

08 January 2024: Outside Nur Shams Refugee camp, Tulkarem governorate, three Palestinian youths aged 20, 21 and 23 were shot and killed by Israeli forces in a raid on the camp. **Sources:** [Palestine Deep Dive](#) and [The New Arab](#)

12 January 2024: In Nur Shams Refugee Camp, Tulkarm governorate, Israeli forces left extensive destruction to the infrastructure of the camp, following a 7-hour raid. Crews of the Ministry of Public Works and the Tulkarm Municipality began the removal of debris, barriers, and maintenance of some streets in the camp and neighbouring areas. **Source:** [WAFA](#)

17 January 2024: In Nur Shams Refugee Camp, Tulkarm governorate, Israeli forces carried out a large detention campaign. **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

18 January 2024: In Nur Shams Refugee Camp, Tulkarm governorate, Israeli forces shot and killed a Palestinian man during a security operation. Exchange of fire was reported between Israeli forces and Palestinians, throwing of pipe bombs by Palestinians and the use of airstrikes by Israeli forces. **Source:** [OCHA Flash 96](#)

18 January 2024: In Nur Shams Refugee Camp, Tulkarm governorate, Israeli forces demolished Palestinian houses, bulldozed road infrastructure, leading to cut-offs in water and electricity and delayed access of ambulances to evacuate the injured and dead. **Source:** [OCHA Flash 96](#)

29 January 2024: In Nur Shams Refugee Camp, Tulkarm governorate, Israeli forces destroyed the water system of the camp. **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

Shu'fat Refugee Camp

19 January 2024: In Shu'fat Refugee Camp, East Jerusalem, Israeli forces broke into the camp. **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

25 January 2024: In Shu'fat Refugee Camp, East Jerusalem, Israeli forces sprayed houses of Palestinians with skunk water. **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

Tulkarem Refugee Camp

03 January 2023: In Tulkarem Refugee Camp, Tulkarem governorate, Israeli forces stormed the Zenobia Higher Basic School, turned it into a military observation point and placed snipers on the roof. **Source:** [WAFA](#)

03 January 2024: In Tulkarem Refugee Camp, Tulkarem governorate, Israeli forces stormed a UNRWA school, turned it into an military observation point and placed snipers on the roof. **Source:** [WAFA](#)

03 January 2024: In Tulkarem Refugee Camp, Tulkarem governorate, Israeli forces carried out a security raid on the camp bulldozing streets and roads. An unspecified number of people were injured after an Israeli drone missile was fired. As a result, confrontations erupted between Palestinian residents and Israeli forces. **Sources:** [Quds News Network I](#), [Quds News Network II](#) and [WAFA](#)

04 January 2024: In Tulkarem Refugee Camp, Tulkarem governorate, Israeli forces bulldozed and destroyed streets and alleys, water lines and private infrastructure, including shops and homes, inside the camp. Israeli forces were also stationed in different parts of the camps. **Sources:** [Quds News Network](#) and [WAFA](#)

08 January 2024: In Tulkarem Refugee Camp, Tulkarem governorate, Israeli forces bulldozed and destroyed streets surrounding the Zenobia Girls School at the northwestern entrance to the camp. **Sources:** [Personal Communication](#) and [Quds News Network](#)

09 January 2024: In the Hammam neighbourhood, Tulkarem Refugee Camp, Tulkarem governorate, an unspecified number of people were injured when an Israeli airstrike hit the camp. **Source:** [Personal Communication](#)

17 January 2024: In Tulkarem Refugee Camp, Tulkarem governorate, Israeli forces raided the camp in the early morning, in an operation lasting over ten hours, during clashes erupted between Israeli forces and Palestinians, including an exchange of gunfire and the use of explosive devices. Israeli forces vandalised public and private properties, including civilian houses. **Sources:** [OCHA Flash 95](#), [Quds News Network I](#), [Quds News Network II](#), [Quds News Network III](#), [Quds News Network IV](#), [Quds News Network V](#) and [Quds News Network VI](#)

17 January 2024: In Tulkarem Refugee Camp, Tulkarem governorate, Israeli forces, who were stationed at the entrance to the camp, attacked journalists and detained two of them. **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

17 January 2024: In Tulkarm Refugee Camp, Tulkarm governorate, a PRCS ambulance was damaged by shrapnel in an Israeli airstrike targeting three Palestinian youths, aged between 16 and 17, and another aged 24 in the camp. At least four Palestinians, including two children, were killed. **Sources:** [Eye on Palestine](#), [Quds News Network](#), [OCHA Flash 95](#) and [The New Arab](#)

17 January 2024: In Tulkarm Refugee Camp, Tulkarm governorate, a male and a female PRCS paramedic were injured after an Israeli airstrike hit an ambulance. **Sources:** [OCHA Flash 95](#) and [Personal Communication](#)

17 January 2024: In Tulkarm Refugee Camp, Tulkarm governorate, Israeli forces opened fire at a vehicle during a raid, killing one Palestinian and injuring another. An additional Palestinian was shot with live ammunition and was later pronounced dead. **Source:** [OCHA Flash 95](#)

17 January 2024: In Tulkarm Refugee Camp, Tulkarm governorate, Israeli forces bulldozed several roads inside the camp, surrounded the hospitals in Tulkarm city and obstructed the movement of medical crews. **Sources:** [OCHA Flash 95](#) and [Quds News Network](#)

17 January 2024: In Tulkarm Refugee Camp, Tulkarm governorate, Israeli forces blocked the road ahead of a PRCS ambulance responding to victims injured during a raid into the camp. **Sources:** [OCHA Flash 95](#) and [Quds News Network](#)

17 January 2024: In Tulkarm Refugee Camp, Tulkarm governorate, Israeli forces detained three PRCS staff members while they were performing their duty. **Sources:** [OCHA Flash 95](#) and [Quds News Network](#)

17 January 2024: In Tulkarm Refugee Camp, Tulkarm governorate, a PRCS ambulance was damaged by shrapnel in an Israeli airstrike on a group of individuals in the camp. At least four Palestinians, including two children, were killed in the airstrike. **Sources:** [OCHA Flash 95](#) and [Quds News Network](#)

17 January 2024: In Tulkarm Refugee Camp, Tulkarm governorate, Israeli forces surrounded the hospitals in Tulkarm city and obstructed the movement of medical crews. **Sources:** [OCHA Flash 95](#) and [Quds News Network](#)

17 January 2024: In Tulkarm Refugee Camp, Tulkarm governorate, Israeli forces prevented PRCS teams from retrieving the body of a Palestinian shot inside the camp. An additional Palestinian was shot with live ammunition and was later pronounced dead. **Sources:** [OCHA Flash 95](#) and [Quds News Network](#)

18 January 2024: In Tulkarem Refugee Camp, Tulkarem governorate, Israeli forces shot and killed seven Palestinians. **Source:** [Personal Communication](#)

18 January 2024: In Tulkarem Refugee Camp, Tulkarem governorate, Israeli forces conducted mass arrests. Hundreds of Palestinians were detained. **Sources:** [Quds News Network](#) and [Personal Communication](#)

18 January 2024: In Tulkarem Refugee Camp, Tulkarem governorate, there was an exchange of fire between Israeli forces and Palestinians, throwing of pipe bombs by Palestinians and the use of airstrikes by Israeli forces. **Sources:** [OCHA Flash 96](#), [Personal Communication](#) and [Quds News Network](#)

18 January 2024: In Tulkarem Refugee Camp, Tulkarem governorate, Israeli forces detonated and demolished Palestinian houses, bulldozed road infrastructure, leading to cut-offs in water and electricity, and in some cases delayed access of ambulances to evacuate the injured and dead. **Sources:** [OCHA Flash 96](#) and [Personal Communication](#)

19 January 2024: In Tulkarem Refugee Camp, Tulkarem governorate, Israeli forces withdrew from the camp after a 2-day raid, leaving massive destruction. **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

19 January 2024: In Tulkarem Refugee Camp, Tulkarem governorate, Israeli forces captured a video of themselves boasting next to Palestinian detainees during their raid in the camp and shared it within their groups. **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

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