





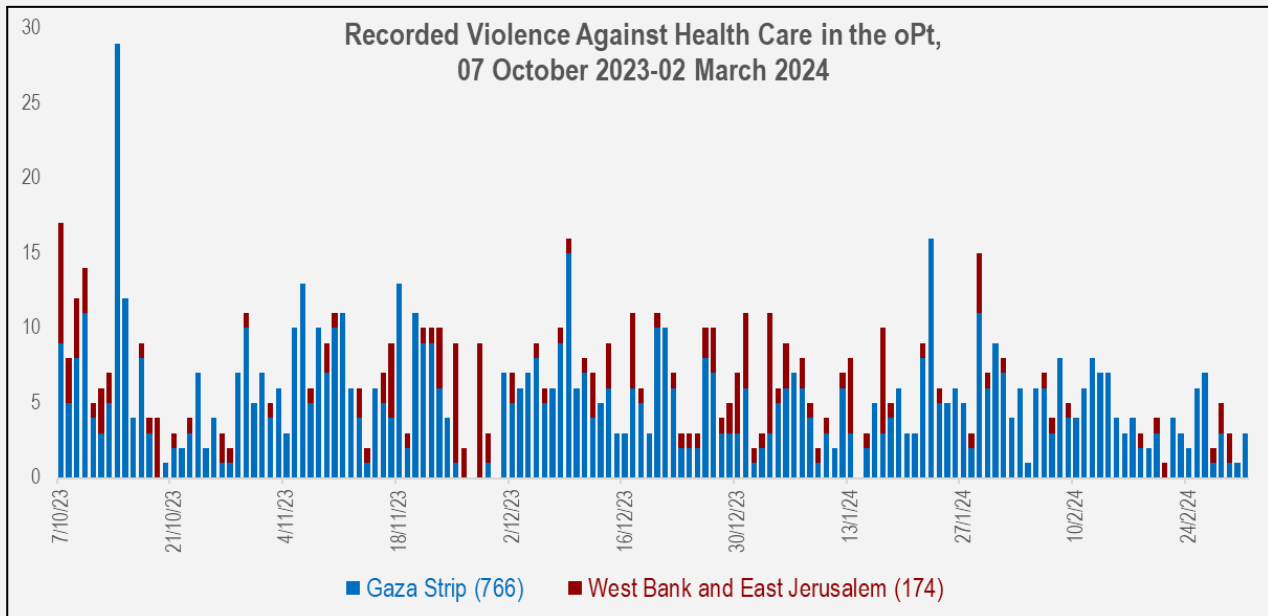
# Attacks on Health Care in Israel and the occupied Palestinian territories

05-11 March 2024



## Recorded Violence Against Health Care in Israel and the oPt, 07 October 2023-02 March 2024

	 REPORTED INCIDENTS	 HEALTH WORKERS KILLED	 INCIDENTS WHERE HEALTH FACILITIES WERE DAMAGED	 HEALTH WORKERS ARRESTED
Israel	29	14	2	0
oPt	994	168	183	311



Data source: [Insecurity Insight](#) on [HDX](#). [Contact](#) us for curated datasets.

Explore the incidents on our [interactive map](#)<sup>1</sup> and on this [data visualisation](#) by Soha Elghany.

**Insecurity Insight has identified 1023 incidents of violence against or obstruction of access to health care in Israel and the occupied Palestinian territories between 07 October 2023 and 02 March 2024.** At least 29 incidents were reported in Israel including 14 health workers killed in attacks carried out by Hamas militants. In the oPt where 994 incidents were recorded, 766 took place in the Gaza Strip and 174 in the West Bank and East Jerusalem.<sup>2</sup> At least 168 health workers have been killed,<sup>3</sup> 311 arrested and health facilities damaged 183 times. Emergency medical teams and ambulances have frequently been obstructed from reaching patients in need of care.

Insecurity Insight calls for independent investigations and for all conflict parties to uphold international humanitarian law. Health workers and facilities are protected.

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Past incident reports: [27 February-04 March](#); [20-26 February](#); [13-19 February](#); [06-12 February](#); [All](#)

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The incidents reported below are not a complete nor a representative list of all events that affected the provision of health care between 05-11 March 2024 and have not been verified through ground investigations. There is a delay in reporting incidents due to our open source verification protocol. Numbers may change if or when further information is made available. If you have additional information on an incident documented here, or a new incident, please get in [touch](#).

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## Israel

*No incidents identified during the reporting period.*

## Occupied Palestinian Territories

### ***Gaza Strip***

**06 March 2024:** In Gaza city and governorate, a 15-year-old child died from malnutrition and dehydration at Al-Shifa Medical Complex. **Source:** [WAFA](#)

**06 March 2024:** In Northern Gaza governorate, a 72-year-old man died from malnutrition and dehydration at Kamal Adwan Hospital. **Source:** [WAFA](#)

**As reported on 06 March 2024:** In Abasan town, Khan Yunis governorate, video footage emerged reportedly showing the extent of damage of the Algerian Hospital by Israeli forces. **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

**As reported on 06 March 2024:** In Gaza city and governorate, video footage emerged reportedly showing ambulances outside Al-Quds Hospital destroyed by Israeli forces. **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

**07 March 2024:** In an unspecified location in the Gaza Strip, a dentist was killed by Israeli forces. **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

**As reported on 07 March 2024: Update:** In Khan Yunis city and governorate, following the besiege on Nasser Hospital, damage was reported to the hospital and surrounding areas by Israeli forces bulldozers and tanks. **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

**08 March 2024:** In Gaza city and governorate, three children died from malnutrition and hunger at Al-Shifa Hospital. **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

**08 March 2024:** In Deir al-Balah city and governorate, Israeli tanks shelled the vicinity of the Al-Aqsa Martyr Hospital, injuring seven people. **Source:** [WAFA](#)

**09 March 2023: Update:** In Gaza city and governorate, three children died from malnutrition and hunger at Al-Shifa Hospital. **Sources:** [Quds News Network](#) and [WAFA](#)

**09 March 2024:** In Northern Gaza governorate, an infant died from malnutrition and hunger at Kamal Adwan Hospital. **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

**As reported on 10 March 2024:** In an unspecified location in the Gaza Strip, an Israeli soldier published a video showing him kidnapping Palestinian civilians, including a doctor wearing his medical coat. **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

**As reported on 10 March 2024:** In Al-Shati Refugee camp, Gaza city governorate, at least 13 men were arrested and stripped by Israeli soldiers in front of the UN Clinic. The clinic and a UN vehicle were. This incident reportedly occurred last month. **Source:** [Personal Communication](#)

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### **West Bank**

**05 March 2024:** In Huwwara town, Nablus governorate, ambulance crews were prevented from approaching an injured 16-year-old boy who had been shot in the head by Israeli soldiers. The boy died from his injuries. **Source:** [WAFA](#)

**07 March 2024:** In Tubas city and governorate, PRCS teams were prevented from reaching five civilians who were beaten and injured by Israeli soldiers during a raid on the town. **Source:** [WAFA](#)

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This document comprises threats and violence as well as protests and other events affecting the delivery of and access to health care. It is part of the [Attacks on Health Care](#) project by [Insecurity Insight](#). It is prepared from information available in local, national and international news outlets and online databases. The incidents reported are not a complete nor a representative list of all events that affected the provision of health care and have not been verified through ground investigations. This report is funded and supported by the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO) of the UK government through the RIAH project at the Humanitarian and Conflict Response Institute at the University of Manchester, by the generous support of the American people through the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and by the Tides Foundation. The opinions expressed in it do not reflect in any way the position of the UK government, USAID, the U.S. Government or the Tides Foundation who are not responsible for the content expressed in this document. **Insecurity Insight. 2024. 05-11 March 2024. Attacks on Health Care in Israel and the occupied Palestinian territories. Switzerland: Insecurity Insight. [bit.ly/05-11Mar2024OPHealth](https://bit.ly/05-11Mar2024OPHealth)**

Health facility: Refers to any facility that provides direct health-related support to patients, including clinics, hospitals, laboratories, makeshift hospitals, medical education facilities, mobile clinics, pharmacies, warehouses, or any other health facility not named here. Health worker: Refers to any person working in a professional or voluntary capacity in the provision of health services or who provides direct support to patients, including administrators, ambulance personnel, community health workers, dentists, doctors, government health officials, hospital staff, medical education staff, nurses, midwives, paramedics, physiotherapists, surgeons, vaccination workers, volunteers, or any other health-related personnel not named here.

In accordance with the WHO's definition, incidents of violence against health care can include bombings, explosions, looting, robberies, hijackings, shootings, gunfire, the forced closure of health facilities, the violent searching of health facilities, fire, arson, the military use of health facilities, the military takeover of health facilities, chemical attacks, cyber attacks, the abduction of health workers, the denial or delay of health services, assaults, forcing staff to act against their ethical principles, executions, torture, violent demonstrations, administrative harassment, obstruction, sexual violence, psychological violence, and threats of violence.

<sup>1</sup> Zoom in and click on Israel or oPT to see the latest figures. Click on the yellow square to read about the recorded events.

<sup>2</sup> 54 incidents were recorded by the WHO SSA without specifying the location and no additional source could be identified to determine the location of the reported incident.

<sup>3</sup> 163 is based on the number of health workers killed where location and date has been identified. Other sources have reported 403 health workers killed. Insecurity Insight carries out cross-checking of individual events and names and does not re-report aggregate figures. The work of collating a complete list of health workers killed based on information provided in different formats by different organisations is ongoing. This cross-checking process is complex to avoid double counting the same individuals in cases when sources report different victim information about the same individual. The lack of a consistent standard in transcribing Arab names into Latin script based languages complicates the matching process. The total number of health workers killed is believed to be higher than the current verified number and we continue to backdate information.

