

Attacks on Health Care in Sudan

21 February-05 March 2024



Insecurity insight identified at least **284 attacks** on Sudan's health care system since fighting started between the Rapid Support Forces (RSF) and Sudan Armed Forces (SAF) on 15 April 2023 and 06 February 2024. At least 61 health workers have been killed, 30 kidnapped and 63 injured. In addition, health facilities have been damaged at least 62 times. Explore this [interactive map](#) to see where incidents happened. Access the data on [HDX](#). Numbers may change if or when further information is made available.

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Documented incidents

23 February 2024: In Zalingei town, Central Darfur state, the MSF headquarters was stormed at around 02:00 by a group of ten armed men who robbed two Toyota Land Cruiser vehicles and phones belonging to MSF international staff. **Sources:** [MSF](#) and [Radio Tamazu](#)

As reported on 27 February 2024: In Al Jazirah state, a doctor and another health worker were reportedly killed by RSF members after a failed surgical operation on one of their members at Arab Rural Hospital (Medina Arab Rural Hospital). **Source:** [Dabanga Sudan](#)

As reported on 27 February 2024: In Al Jazirah state, a doctor who worked at Al-Hasahisa Hospital was reportedly killed by the RSF. **Sources:** [Dabanga Sudan](#) and [Mandara News](#)

29 February 2024: In Omdurman - Al Muhandiseen, Omdurman city, Khartoum state, a doctor was killed when RSF fired artillery at SAF at Medical Corps Hospital. **Source:** [ACLED](#)¹

01 March 2024: In Naima, Al Gutaina locality, White Nile state, a hospital and a university were hit and destroyed by SAF airstrikes. One person was killed and an unspecified number injured. **Source:** [ACLED](#)¹

As reported on 04 March 2024: In Rufaa city, Al Jazirah state, a health worker was reportedly kidnapped by the RSF. **Source:** [Mandara News](#)

As reported on 04 March 2024: In Doha village, Al Jazirah state, a health worker was reportedly kidnapped by the RSF. **Source:** [Mandara News](#)

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¹ Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED) [database attribution policy](#). Accessed 07 March 2024.

