Attacks on Health Care in Israel and the occupied Palestinian territory

30 July-12 August 2024

Recorded Violence Against Health Care in Israel and the oPt, 07 October 2023-27 July 2024				
	REPORTED INCIDENTS	HEALTH WORKERS KILLED	INCIDENTS WHERE HEALTH FACILITIES WERE DAMAGED	HEALTH WORKERS ARRESTED
Israel	47	23	4	0
oPt	1354	241[1]	238	337

Download data. Contact us for curated datasets. Explore the incidents on our interactive map[2] and on this data visualisation by Soha Elghany.

Past incident reports:16-29 July; 02-15 July; 18 June-01 July; 04-17 June; 21 May-03 June; 07-20 May; All

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Israel

No incidents identified during the reporting period.

Occupied Palestinian Territory

Gaza Strip

As reported on 03 August 2024: In Rafah city and governorate, the vicinity of the NGO-supported Kuwait Specialised Hospital was massively damaged by the Israeli military offensive in the city. **Source:** Quds News Network

03 August 2024: In Sheikh Radwan neighbourhood, Gaza city and governorate, while paramedics and other civilians were recovering injured and casualties from a bombed school, Israeli forces struck the area a second time. **Source:** Quds News Network

04 August 2024: In Deir al-Balah city and governorate, two displaced Palestinian tents inside the yard of the Al-Aqsa Martyrs Hospital were struck by Israeli drones at about 2:10, killing at least five people and injuring over 16 others. **Sources:** OCHA Update 200, Quds News Network, Quds News Network II, Quds News Network III and WAFA

11 August 2024: In the Armaida area, Khan Yunis governorate, a paramedic, along with his sister and other relatives, were killed by an Israeli airstrike. **Source: Quds News Network and Quds News Network II**

West Bank and East Jerusalem

30 July 2024: In Nablus City and governorate, a clinic was raided by Israeli forces, the main door was blown up, cash was stolen, and all medicines and medical tools were damaged. A staff member was detained for several hours during the raid. **Source: WAFA**

02 August 2024: In Balata Refugee Camp, Nablus governorate, a Palestinian PRCS paramedic died from wounds sustained on 27 July during an Israeli security operation in the camp. The paramedic sustained shrapnel wounds to his head from an Israeli airstrike and live ammunition in his legs. **Sources: OCHA Update 201, PRCS and Quds New Network**

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 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 USAID, the U.S. Government or the Tides Foundation who are not responsible for the content expressed in this document.

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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.

[1] 241 is based on the number of health workers killed where location and date has been identified. Other sources have reported 458 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.
[2] Zoom in and click on Israel or oPT to see the latest figures. Click on the yellow square to read about the recorded events.
[3] 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.