

# Protection in Danger

Monthly News Brief

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**Insecurity Insight identified at least 835 incidents that took place at or near IDP/refugee camps in 19 countries and one territory between 01 January and 31 July 2024.** 91% of incidents were attributed to the Israel Defense Forces (IDF) in Gaza. Over 2000 Palestinians were killed in these incidents. Al-Bureij and Nuseirat refugee camps in Deir al-Balah governorate and Jabalia refugee camp in North Gaza were most frequently hit by IDF air, drone and missile strikes and shelling. Download this [data](#).

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## Safety, security and access incidents

Incidents of threats and violence in refugee and IDP settings.

### Africa

#### *Chad*

**02 July 2024:** In Gaga Refugee Camp, eastern Chad, a 27-year old Sudanese camp resident and shop owner was attacked by two gunmen inside his shop in the camp market. The attackers first ordered a drink, then they beat and stabbed him. They stole his phone, cash, and some of his belongings, leaving him lying inside the store. He was later treated by passers-by. **Source:** [Dabanga](#)

**02 July 2024:** In Gaga Refugee Camp, eastern Chad, unknown assailants attacked a Sudanese camp resident and shop owner inside his shop in the camp. The gunmen stabbed and punched him, stealing money and goods from his shop before escaping. The man was found lying on the ground in critical condition and received first aid at the camp's health centre. **Source:** [Dabanga](#)

**08 July 2024:** In Block 33 of the Djabal Refugee Camp, Goz-Beida town, Kimit department, Sila region, a 5-year old child was killed and his older brother injured when unidentified perpetrators threw a "Qarnit bomb" that exploded in their house. The brother was transferred to the camp hospital and then to the Qoz Beida Hospital in the capital of the state of Salé, before he was later transferred to the regional hospital of Abecha for further medical care due to his critical condition. **Sources:** [Tchadinfos](#) and [Sudan War Monitor](#)

**10 July 2024:** In Block 25 of the Gaga Refugee Camp, eastern Chad, a 27-year old Sudanese refugee and mother of five children, was killed after being hit by a stray bullet during an exchange of gunfire between two people riding two motorcycles nearby. She was transferred by the camp police to the camp's health centre, where she died of her injuries before the arrival of the medical team. **Source:** [Sudan War Monitor](#)

#### *Democratic Republic of Congo*

**02 July 2024:** In Lushagala Camp, Goma city, North Kivu province, a displaced person was killed by an armed group. **Source:** [Radio Okapi](#)

**03 July 2024:** In Lushagala Camp, Goma city, North Kivu province, an IDP was arrested by FARDC soldiers. The perpetrators also stole several belongings from the IDPs. **Source:** [Radio Okapi](#)



**11 July 2024:** In Lushagala Internally Displaced Persons Camp, Bahunde town, Masisi territory, North Kivu province, a 12-year-old girl was killed by FARDC soldiers. **Source:** [Wiki Rumours](#)

### **Ethiopia**

**05 July 2024:** In Amhara region, a 28-year old Sudanese refugee was missing, raising fears of kidnapping amid escalating violence. She was last seen on the road between Kumer and Awlala camps while travelling with medical staff in an aid organisation's vehicle. Sources stated the vehicle was found abandoned the day after. **Source:** [Dabanga](#)

**As reported on 17 July 2024:** In Kumer region, northeastern Ethiopia, armed clashes erupted between Ethiopian Federal Police and an armed group in the area and home to thousands of Sudanese refugees. An unspecified number of Sudanese refugees were injured, including a child. Medical staff, comprised of refugee women, managed the initial emergency response and ambulance operations until the army's arrival over two hours later. **Source:** [Dabanga](#) and [Sudan Tribune](#)

**19 July 2024:** In Kumer Refugee Camp, Amhara region, two refugees were injured with rifle butts and property robbed by armed men. **Source:** [Dabanga](#)

**20 July 2024:** In the Olala forests, Awlala Refugee Camp, Amhara region, Ethiopian gangs launched an armed attack on Sudanese refugees. A woman and her husband were killed, and 10 others were injured. The attack took place hours after a delegation from the Ethiopian Refugee and Returnees Commission (a government agency) visited the forest as part of efforts to transfer the Sudanese refugees to the recently established Aftit camp. **Sources:** [Dabanga](#), [Sudan Tribune](#), [Sudan Violations I](#) and [Sudan Violations II](#)

**As reported on 27 July 2024:** In the Olala forests, Awlala Refugee Camp, Amhara region, an armed group launched an attack on Sudanese refugees, firing into the air and inside the refugees' huts, beating them with sticks and their weapons, and looting their belongings, which resulted in the injury of more than 15 refugees and the entry of seven women into states of fainting and slipping, one of whom was pregnant. **Source:** [Sudan Violations](#)

### **Kenya**

**11 July 2024:** In Kakuma Refugee Camp, Turkana West constituency, Turkana county, a female refugee was killed and three others injured when a man attacked them with a panga knife. The perpetrator was later beaten and injured by a mob, made up from mostly of refugees, in retaliation for the attack. **Source:** [The Star](#)

### **Mali**

**19 July 2024:** In Tabangout IDP Camp, Menaka cercle and region, seven people were killed, including a child, and two others were injured when IS Sahel militants fired at civilians. **Source:** [ACLED](#)<sup>1</sup>

### **Niger**

**05 July 2024:** In an unnamed refugee camp, Tillia commune, Tahoua region, four nomads were killed and several others kidnapped when IS Sahel militants attacked the camp. Livestock was also looted. **Source:** [ACLED](#)<sup>1</sup>

### **Nigeria**

**08 July 2024:** In Banki IDP camp, Banki town, Bama LGA, Borno state, food supplies were looted from a store by Islamic State or Boko Haram militants. **Source:** [ACLED](#)<sup>1</sup>

**21 July 2024:** In an unnamed IDP Camp, Banki town, Borno state, one person was killed and another injured by Boko Haram militants. **Source:** [Sembe TV](#)

### **South Sudan**

**04 July 2024:** In Bentiu Refugee Camp, a 53-year-old man was killed inside his own home by three unidentified perpetrators. **Sources:** [Radio Tamazuj](#) and [Radio Tamazuj](#)

**21 July 2024:** In the Ajuong Thok Refugee Camp, Ruweng Administrative Area, armed youth from the host community entered and beat other refugee youth, one of whom ran to a house in order to seek safety. The perpetrators opened fire inside that house, killing a woman, and injuring two others, one critically. **Source:** [Radio Tamazuji](#)

### **Sudan**

**05 July 2024:** In Abu Shouk IDP Camp, Al-Fasher city, North Darfur state, artillery shelling killed two children and injured ten others, as the shells fell on the northern neighbourhoods of the camp and the Salam 16 shelter centre. **Source:** [Dabanga](#)

**08 July 2024:** In Kassala city, Kassala state, the Industrial School Reception Center recorded the first death of a displaced woman from Sennar State. The reception centre that was opened the week before at the industrial school was witnessing unprecedented overcrowding. **Source:** [Dabanga](#)

**09 July 2024:** In Abuja IDP Camp, Al-Fasher city, North Darfur state, three girls were raped by six members of an armed group. **Source:** [Darfur 24](#)

**25 July 2024:** In Block 11, Abu Shouk IDP Camp, Al-Fasher city, North Darfur state, a woman and her husband were killed and eight others injured by RSF shelling, as more than 10 artillery shells fell. **Sources:** [Personal Communication](#) and [Sudan War Monitor](#)

**30 July 2024:** In Abu Shouk IDP Camp, Al-Fasher city, North Darfur state, three people were injured when a large market bus stop in the camp was hit by SAF artillery shelling. **Source:** [Darfur 24](#)

### **Tanzania**

**28 July 2024:** In Nduta Refugee Camp, Kakono district, Kigoma region, the body of a 38-year-old Burundian refugee was found outside the camp. The man's wife stated that he was killed by Tanzanians. **Source:** [SOS Medias Burundi](#)

## **Asia**

### **Bangladesh**

**03 July 2024:** In D-4 block, Madhurchhara Shelter Camp, Ukhia upazila, Cox's Bazar district, Chittagong division, a member of the Rohingya community was killed by unidentified perpetrators over a suspected previous enmity. **Source:** [Prothom Alo](#)

**08 July 2024:** In Kutupalong Refugee Camp, a member of the Rohingya community was stabbed and killed by rivals in a suspected targeted attack to establish dominance. **Source:** [ACLED](#)<sup>1</sup>

## **Middle East and North Africa**

### **Iraq**

**01 July 2024:** In an unnamed IDP camp, Sharia city, Duhok governorate, 10 tents were set on fire by unidentified perpetrators. **Source:** [Rudaw](#)

**02 July 2024:** In Khanki, Duhok governorate, a 37-year-old woman with links to the Kurdistan Workers' Party (PKK) was killed when a washing machine exploded. **Sources:** [Enabling Peace](#) and [Fenix Insight](#)

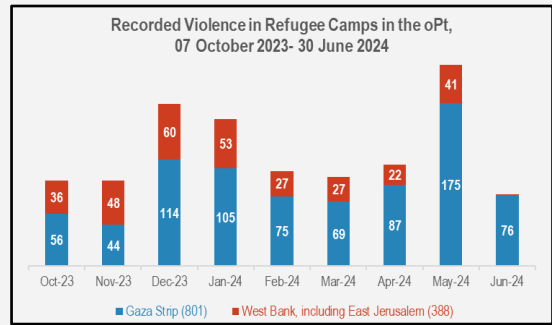
**11 July 2024:** In Ashti IDP Camp, Arbat town, Al Sulaymaniyah province, the Iraqi Ministry of Migration closed the camp, which was the last one in the province. The ministry announced that residents of the camp would have to return home or settle permanently in the province. The only exception is families from the Jurf Al Sakhr area. **Sources:** [Rudaw](#) and [Shafaq](#)

### **Lebanon**

**16 July 2024:** In Um Tout village, Tyre, three Syrian refugee children were killed in an Israeli drone strike. **Sources:** [Lebanon OCHA Update 23](#) and [The National News](#)

## Occupied Palestinian Territory

Insecurity Insight identified 1168 incidents that took place at refugee camps in the occupied Palestinian territory (oPt) between 07 October 2023 and 30 June 2024. In the Gaza Strip, where 836 incidents were recorded, two thirds of recorded incidents in June occurred in camps in Deir al-Balah governorate, particularly Al-Maghazi camp (13 incidents), Bureij camp (20 incidents) and Nuseirat camp (33 incidents). Compared to the previous month, incidents in Jabalia camp decreased from 65 incidents to seven incidents. In the West Bank, at least 332 incidents were recorded. Download the data [here](#).



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## Syrian Arab Republic

**03 July 2024:** In Al-Hol Camp, Al Hasakah governorate, seven people were detained by the SDF. Source: [ACLED](#)<sup>1</sup>

This Monthly News Brief comprises reported threats and incidents of violence affecting protection of IDPs and refugees. It is part of the Protection in Danger 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 of threats and incidents of violence affecting protection of IDPs and refugees and have not been independently verified. This report is funded and supported by the generous support of the American people through the United States Agency for International Development (USAID). The opinions expressed in it do not reflect in any way the position of the U.S. Government who is not responsible for the content expressed in this document.

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<sup>1</sup> Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED) [database attribution policy](#). Accessed 05 August 2024.

