

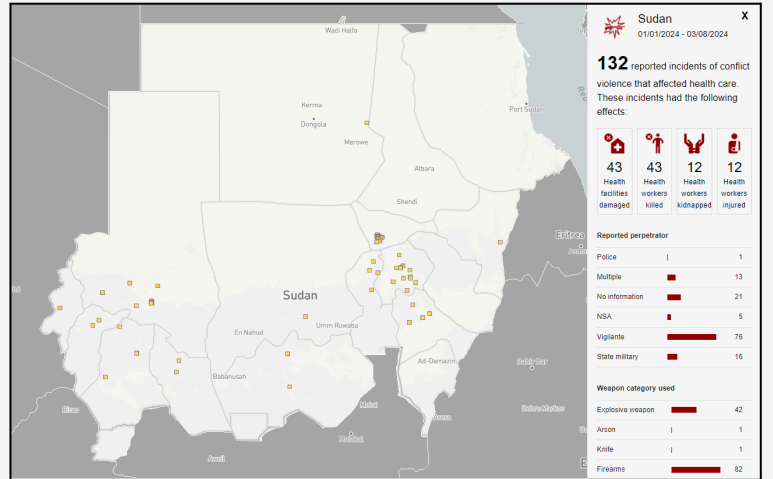
Attacks on Health Care in Sudan

21 August-03 September 2024



Insecurity Insight identified 132 attacks on Sudan's health care system between 01 January-03 August 2024. At least 43 health workers were killed, 12 kidnapped and health facilities damaged over 40 times. Two-thirds of incidents were attributed to the RSF. Incidents were spread across 15 of Sudan's 18 states with high numbers recorded in North Darfur (51), followed by Khartoum (30) and Gezira (20) states.

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Past incident briefs: [07-20 August](#); [24 July-06 August](#); [10-23 July](#); [26 June-09 July](#); [12-25 June](#); [29 May-11 June](#); [All](#)

Documented incidents

21 August 2024: In Omdurman city, Khartoum State, the vicinity of Al-Surorab Hospital was hit with four shells fired by the RSF. **Source:** [Sudan Violations](#)

As reported on 23 August 2024: In Ed Daein city, East Darfur state, Ed Daein Hospital and a medical immunisation centre were destroyed by SAF airstrikes on the city. **Source:** [DVS](#)

As reported on 26 August 2024: In Khartoum city and state, equipment and devices from Ibn Sina Hospital, previously utilised as a military barracks, was seized and relocated to an undisclosed location by the RSF. **Source:** [Sudan Violations](#)

26 August 2024: In El Fasher city, North Darfur state, the Police Hospital was destroyed by RSF bombing on the city. **Sources:** [DVS](#) and [Personal Communication](#)

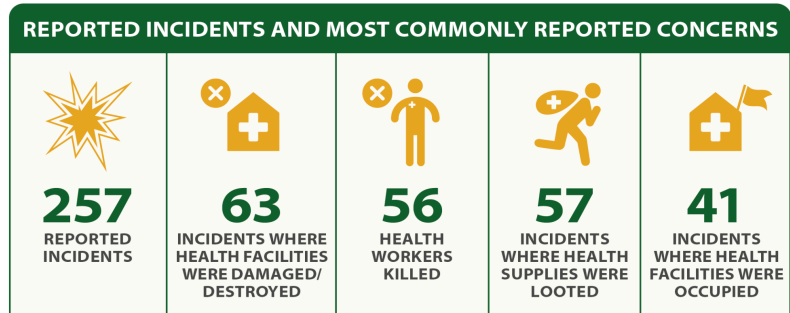
As reported on 30 August 2024: In Omdurman city, Khartoum state, the vicinity of the Chinese Hospital and Bir Hamad Market were hit in RSF bombing, killing seven people including a girl, and injuring 25 others, most of whom suffered leg amputations. **Source:** [Sudan Violations](#)

As reported on 01 September 2024: In Dinder city, Sennar state, an unspecified number of rural hospitals were reportedly destroyed by the RSF. **Source:** [Sudan Violations](#)

The **Safeguarding Health in Conflict Coalition (SHCC)** identified **257** incidents of violence against or obstruction of health care in Sudan in 2023, compared to 54 in 2022. In these incidents, 56 health workers were killed; vital medicines were looted; and health facilities were damaged, destroyed, and occupied. Hospitals, clinics, and medical warehouses were bombed, shelled, and taken over, and repurposed as military bases. In addition to patients, health workers, including an anaesthetist, dentist, pharmacist, and ophthalmology consultant, were killed, injured, kidnapped, and arrested.

Drugs, medical supplies, and equipment were looted and repeatedly blocked from entering the country. Humanitarian actors were denied visas or faced delays in obtaining them.

Download the [data](#). SHCC factsheets (EN): [2023](#); [2022](#); [2021](#). (AR): [2023](#); [2022](#); [2021](#)



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