

# Attacks on Health Care in Lebanon

18 September-01 October 2024



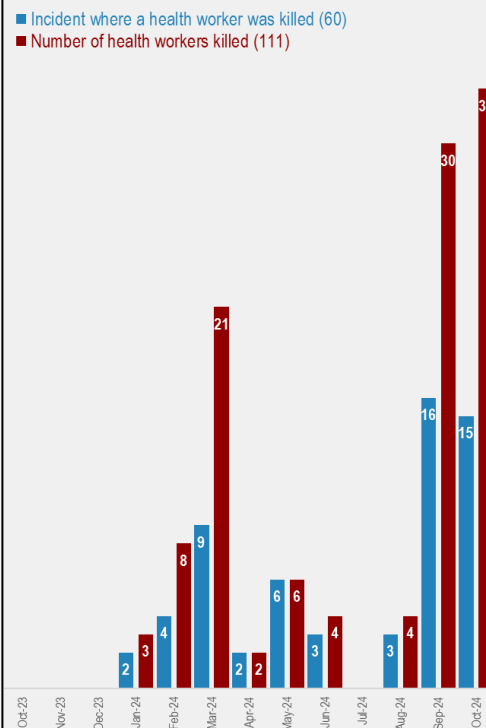
**Insecurity Insight identified 156 incidents of violence against or obstruction of health care in Lebanon between 08 October 2023 and 15 October 2024.** At least 111 health workers were killed in 60 incidents. All of the reported 60 incidents involved the Israeli Defense Forces (IDF) using explosive weapons, including drone and plane strikes, artillery and remote-controlled IEDs, killing health workers. Most were killed while working inside hospitals, clinics, their homes or while they provided care to people in need.

Health worker killings were documented in six of Lebanon's nine governorates with high numbers recorded in Lebanon's southern Nabatieh governorate, followed by South governorate. Over half of the reported health worker killings took place during Israel's large-scale airstrikes on southern Lebanon and the Bekaa region, which began in September.

The data with details on location, reported conflict party, weapon used and brief description is available [here](#) for download. Explore this [interactive map](#) to see where incidents happened.

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Health workers killed in Lebanon, 08 October-15 October 2024



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## Documented incidents

**02 October 2024:** In the Al-Janah area, Beirut city, the vicinity of Al-Zara's Hospital was hit during Israeli airstrikes. **Source:** [Al Jazeera](#)

**02 October 2024:** In Aitaroun town, Bint-Jbeil district, Nabatieh governorate, six paramedics were killed by an Israeli drone strike while responding to victims of a previous attack. **Source:** [AA](#)

**02 October 2024:** In Aitaroun town, Bint-Jbeil district, Nabatieh governorate, three paramedics were injured when their vehicle was hit by an Israeli drone while they were responding to victims of a previous attack. **Source:** [Al Jazeera](#)

**02 October 2024:** In Aitaroun town, Bint-Jbeil district, Nabatieh governorate, four/six male paramedics were killed and an unspecified number injured when an Israeli drone or airstrike hit a clinic. **Sources:** [L'Orient Today](#) and [Middle East Observer](#)

**02 October 2024:** In Aitaroun town, Bint Jbeil district, Nabatieh governorate, a paramedic was killed by suspected Israeli airstrikes. **Sources:** [Amal Movement](#), [Lebanon 24](#) and [Personal Communication](#)

**02 October 2024:** In Ainatha town, Bint-Jbeil district, Nabatieh governorate, a male paramedic was killed and another injured when an Israeli drone strike hit an ambulance. **Sources:** [Al Jazeera I](#) and [Al Jazeera II](#)

**02 October 2024:** In Ayta ash Shab town, Bint-Jbeil district, Nabatieh governorate, three paramedics were injured in the morning when an Israeli drone hit a vehicle of the Lebanese Civil Defense while they were retrieving the victims and the injured. **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

**02 October 2024:** In Odaisseh village, Marjeyoun district, Nabatieh governorate, six paramedics were killed, an unspecified number injured and two vehicles damaged by Israeli airstrikes. **Sources:** [Personal Communication I](#) and [Personal Communication II](#)

**03 October 2024:** In Madjel Salem village, Marjeyoun district, Nabatieh governorate, an ambulance centre was hit by Israeli shelling, injuring an unspecified number of people. **Sources:** [Al Jazeera](#) and [Personal Communication](#)

**04 October 2024:** In Jwaya town, Tyre district, South governorate, a male paramedic was killed in an Israeli airstrike on an ambulance centre. **Source:** [Mayadeen Lebanon](#)

**04 October 2024:** In Majdal Zoun village, Tyre District, a male paramedic was killed in an Israeli airstrike on an emergency centre. **Source:** [Mayadeen Lebanon](#)

**04 October 2024:** In Shaqra town, Bint-Jbeil district, Nabatieh governorate, two paramedics were killed by Israeli airstrikes. **Sources:** [Al Manar](#) and [National News Agency](#)

**04 October 2024:** In Bir el Sanasel town, Bint-Jbeil district, Nabatieh governorate, two paramedics were killed and an unspecified number of others were injured when Khirbet Silm Health Centre was hit by Israeli airstrikes. **Sources:** [Al Manar](#) and [National News Agency](#)

**04 October 2024:** In Tebnine town, Bint-Jbeil district, Nabatieh governorate, two ambulance members were killed and an unspecified number of people were injured when Israeli airstrikes hit the vicinity of Tebnine Governmental Hospital. **Sources:** [Beirut News Centre](#) and [IM Lebanon](#)

**04 October 2024:** In Al Hadath municipality, Baabda district, Mount Lebanon governorate, three paramedics were injured when an Israeli drone strike hit a team responding to a previous strike. **Source:** [ACLEDE](#)<sup>1</sup>

**04 October 2024:** In Bint Jbeil town, Nabatieh Governorate, an unspecified number of health workers were injured when the Martyr Salah Ghandour Hospital campus was hit by four Israeli artillery shells at around 20:30. **Source:** [National News Agency](#)

**05 October 2024:** In Bint Jbeil town, Nabatieh governorate, nine nurses and health workers were injured in the courtyard of Salah Ghandour Hospital by Israeli artillery shelling. As a result, the hospital evacuated its staff and patients and its operations were suspended. **Sources:** [AA](#), [Middle East Eye](#) and [Observe Lebanon](#)

**05 October 2024:** In Marjayoun town and district, Nabatieh governorate, two ambulances were struck by an Israeli airstrike at the main entrance of the Marjayoun Governmental

Hospital as they were approaching the hospital. Seven paramedics were killed and five wounded. As a result the hospital evacuated and suspended its services. The director of the hospital reported that as a result of frequent attacks on paramedics, injured people have been unable to reach the hospital for the past three days. **Sources:** [AA](#), [BBC](#) and [The Guardian](#)

**05 October 2024:** In Hadath municipality, Baabda district, Mount Lebanon governorate, Saint Therese Hospital was damaged after an Israeli airstrike struck a building about 100 metres from the facility. The blast hit the southwestern side of the hospital, damaging the water pipes which led to flooding in the radiology department, operating theatre and ER causing electrical issues. Although the hospital staff received an evacuation warning from the Israeli army, they only had 20 minutes between the warning and airstrike. As a result of the blast, the hospital is currently functioning at limited capacity. **Source:** [L'Orient](#)

**05 October 2024:** In Tebine town, Bint Jbeil district, Nabatieh governorate, the vicinity of Tebnine Hospital was hit by an Israeli airstrike. While the hospital is still operating, health workers were unable to leave the hospital due to insecurity in the surrounding areas. **Source:** [BBC](#)

**06 October 2024:** In Jibchit village, Nabatieh district and governorate, an ambulance centre was hit by Israeli airstrikes. **Source:** [ACLED](#)<sup>1</sup>

**06 October 2024:** In the Bourj el-Barajneh neighbourhood, Beirut city, the door of the Burj Al-Barajneh Health Centre was damaged due to airstrikes. **Source:** [UNRWA Report 05](#)

**07 October 2024:** In Baabda district, Mount Lebanon governorate, Al Rassoul Al Aazam Hospital was damaged and rendered non-operational due to overnight Israeli airstrikes. **Sources:** [Al Mayadeen](#) and [ANEWS](#)

**07 October 2024:** In Baabda district, Mount Lebanon governorate, Sainte Therese Hospital was damaged and rendered non-operational due to overnight Israeli airstrikes. **Sources:** [Al Mayadeen](#) and [ANEWS](#)

**07 October 2024:** In Choukine town, Nabatieh district and governorate, the vicinity of Medrar Medical Centre was hit during Israeli airstrikes. **Source:** [MTV News](#)

**09 October 2024:** In Dardghaya town, Tyre district, South governorate, six paramedics were killed inside the Church of Dardghiya where they were sheltering, when an Israeli airstrike hit the church. **Sources:** [Megaphone](#) and [Personal Communication](#)

**09 October 2024:** In Wadi Jilo town, Tyre district, South governorate, two health workers were killed and an unspecified number of others injured when an Israeli airstrikes hit a building. **Source:** [El Nashra](#)

**11 October 2024:** In Qana town, Tyre district, South governorate, a health centre was hit by Israeli airstrikes. **Source:** [National News Agency](#)

**11 October 2024:** Near Tayr Debba town, Tyre district, South governorate, a health centre was hit by an Israeli airstrike. **Source:** [TRT World](#)

**12 October 2024:** In Zahle town and district, Beqaa governorate, Tal Chiha Hospital was hit and damaged by Israeli airstrikes. **Source:** [Personal Communication](#)

**12 October 2024:** In Riyaq town, Zahle district, Beqaa governorate, Al-Abdullah Hospital was hit and damaged by Israeli airstrikes. **Source:** [Personal Communication](#)

**12 October 2024:** In Tamnin al Tahta, Baalbek-Hermel governorate, Tamnin Hospital was hit and damaged by Israeli airstrikes. The vicinity of the facility was hit three times previously.

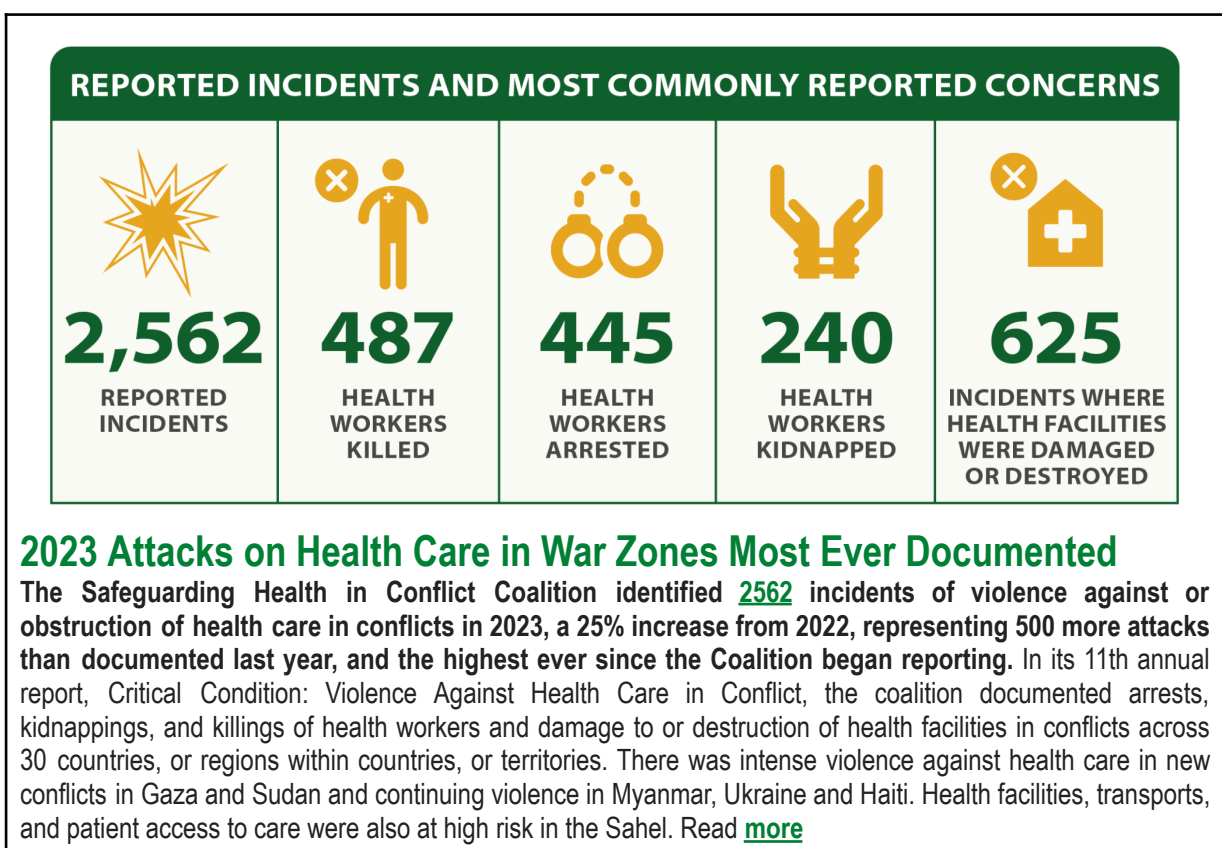
**Sources:** [Personal Communication](#) and [LBC International](#)

**13 October 2024:** In Serbine village, Bint Jbeil district, Nabatieh governorate, four Lebanese Red Cross paramedics were injured in a double tap Israeli airstrike while responding to victims of a previous bombing after a home was hit by an airstrike. Additionally, the two ambulances deployed to the site were damaged. **Sources:** [LBC](#), [Lebanese Red Cross](#) and [OCHA Update 35](#)

**13 October 2024:** In Beirut city and governorate, MSF was forced to close its clinic due to heavy airstrikes. **Source:** [Personal Communication](#)

**14 October 2024:** In Yohmor al Shaqif, Nabatieh district and governorate, a health centre was hit and destroyed by an Israeli airstrike, resulting in an unspecified number of casualties and injuring an unspecified number of paramedics. **Sources:** [El Nashra](#), [LBC International](#) and [Personal Communication](#)

**15 October 2024:** In Baalbek city, Baalbek-Hermel governorate, al Mortada Hospital was damaged when an Israeli airstrike hit the vicinity at dawn. As a result, the facility ceased operations. **Sources:** [Megaphone](#), [Personal Communication](#) and [The Cradle Media](#)



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<sup>1</sup> Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED) [database attribution policy](#). Accessed 17 October 2024

