

Education in Danger

Monthly News Brief

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Visit our [website](#), join our [mailing list](#). Get in [touch](#) to report an incident or have additional information on an incident we have reported on. The [Global Coalition to Protect Education from Attack](#) (GCPEA) provided technical guidance on definitions of attacks on education. More on definitions used by [Insecurity Insight](#) and by [GCPEA](#). * = GCPEA incident.

Safety, security and access incidents

Incidents of threats and violence affecting the provision of education.

Africa

Burkina Faso

04 October 2024: Between Piela and Bogande, Gnagna province, Est region, a teacher was killed by JNIM militants during civilian identity checks at a checkpoint. **Source:** [ACLED](#)¹

17 October 2024: In Felleol, Gorom-Gorom, Oudalan province, Sahel region, a teacher was abused by IS Sahel militants at a checkpoint. **Source:** [ACLED](#)¹

Cameroon

13 October 2024: Along Kouyape-Tolkomari Road, Kolofata town and commune, Mayo-Sava department, Far North region, ISWAP or Boko Haram militants kidnapped 17 students. 14 students were later rescued by the military. * **Source:** [ACLED](#)¹

17 October 2024: In Mazi Kozales Mora, Mayo-Sava department, Far North region, ISWAP or Boko Haram militants stole tarpaulins and sewing machines from an agricultural school. * **Source:** [ACLED](#)¹

Democratic Republic of the Congo

Between 02 and 03 October 2024: In Kato, Kapemba and Mutabi villages, Pweto territory, Haut-Katanga province, three secondary schools and a primary school were burned by Mai Mai Bakata Katanga rebel group. * **Source:** [7Sur7](#)

Ethiopia

08 October 2024: In Qolela area, North Mecha woreda, North Gojjam zone, Amhara region, a primary school was hit by an ENDF airstrike, killing an unspecified number of people. * **Source:** [Amhara Association of America](#)

12 October 2024: In Gerchech city, South Mecha woreda, North Gojjam zone, Amhara zone, Abromenor Primary school was hit by ENDF airstrikes, killing at least four people. * **Source:** [Amhara Association of America](#)

17 October 2024: In Afesa Kebele of Dangila woreda, Awi, Amhara region, an unspecified number of theology students from Abinet School were among at least ten people killed in an ENDF drone strike. * **Sources:** [Fenix Insight](#)

22 October 2024: In Elias town, Debris Elias woreda, Misraq Gojjam zone, Amhara region, Yegegat Secondary School was hit by an ENDF drone strike, killing at least seven people. * **Source:** [Amhara War Updates](#)

22 October 2024: In Felege Birhan town, Enarj Enawga woreda, Misraq Gojjam zone, Amhara region, Neway-Mariam Primary School was hit by a suspected ENDF drone strike, killing two people and injuring at least three others. * **Source:** [Amhara War Updates](#)

23 October 2024: In Raya-Kobo woreda, North Wollo zone, Amhara region, a school was destroyed by an ENDF drone strike. * **Source:** [Amhara War Updates](#)

23 October 2024: In Jihur town, Moretena Jiru woreda, Semien Shewa zone, Amhara region, Jihur Secondary School was hit by an ENDF airstrike, killing at least 11 people and injuring an unspecified number of others. * **Source:** [Amhara War Updates](#)

23 October 2024: In Zendogur kebele, Basona Werena woreda, Amhara region, Zendogur Primary School was partially damaged by an ENDF drone strike. * **Sources:** [Fenix Insight](#)

As reported on 27 October 2024: In the Wolaita Zone, police arrested several teachers for submitting petitions about overdue salaries, accusing them of inciting violence and damaging the Zonal administration's reputation. * **Source:** [Dedebit](#)

31 October 2024: In Molale town, Menz Mam Midir woreda, North Shewa zone, Amhara region, Molale secondary School was taken over by ENDF and repurposed as a detention and alleged torture centre. * **Source:** [Amhara War Updates](#)

Ivory Coast

08 October 2024: In Abidjan, police seized two grenades, 22 rock-throwers, 59 knives, one taser, 37 machetes and 17 Molotov cocktails at a FESCI headquarter at Felix Houphouet-Boigny University. * **Source:** [ACLED](#)¹

Mozambique

02 October 2024: In Muidumbe, Cabo Delgado, Islamist militia fired shots to test weapons, causing teachers and students to flee classrooms. * **Source:** [ACLED](#)¹

Nigeria

05 October 2024: In Kachia LGA, Kaduna state, at around 21:30, Kaduna gunmen opened fire and kidnapped nine people including the principal of Government Secondary School, an Islamic cleric and their primary target. **Source:** [Daily Trust](#)

Around 25 October 2024: In Gashish, Barkin Ladi LGA, Plateau state, a militia attacked and killed two male students who were riding on a motorbike. The first was a student at the National Veterinary Research Institute and the second was a student of Government Senior Secondary School. They fled with their mobile phones. **Source:** [Daily Trust](#)

25 October 2024: In Ifite-Awka Awka South LGA, Anambra state, around 09:30 am, an alleged cult militia fired indiscriminately, killing at least six people behind Nnamdi Azikiwe University. **Sources:** [Punch](#), [Fenix Insight](#), [CoreTV News](#), [Vanguard](#) and [Coal City](#)

27 October 2024: In Nsukka, Enugu state, an armed group kidnapped a lecturer of the University of Nigeria. After two days the lecturer escaped during a police raid on the kidnappers camp. **Sources:** [Daily Trust](#), [Vanguard](#), [The Nation](#), [DailyPost](#), [allAfrica](#), [Punch](#) and [Premium Times](#)

Rwanda

07 October 2024: In Bugeshi Rubavu, West province, the police shot and killed a 13-year-old student as she was heading to GS Mugongo School. Seven others were also injured. The incident happened while the police were conducting an operation to combat cross-border smuggling between Rwanda and the Democratic Republic of Congo. * **Source:** [The Rwandan](#)

Somalia

26 October 2024: In Mogadishu, Dharkenley, Afgooye, suspected Al Shabaab shot and killed a teacher of the Al-Asaar rehabilitation centre. **Source:** [ACLED¹](#)

Sudan

As reported on 05 October 2024: In Nyala Janoub, South Darfur, a teacher was stabbed and killed by an unidentified militia. **Source:** [ACLED¹](#)

Asia

Afghanistan

07 October 2024: In Abdullah Khel Valley, Darah district, Panjshir province, a school principal was arrested by the Taliban during house search operations following a recent attack on a Taliban military base. His whereabouts remain unknown. **Source:** [ACLED¹](#)

20 October 2024: In Khost city, district and province, an unspecified number of students were taken from their homes and severely tortured by Taliban officials after they refused to attend a meeting with the Education Minister. * **Source:** [Eagle Eye](#)

13 October 2024: In Taloqan city, Takhar province, a male student was beaten, shot and killed by a Taliban fighter near Abu Osmani Taleghani High School. * **Source:** [ACLED¹](#)

20 October 2024: In Kabul city, a university professor and political analyst was arrested by the Taliban. A few days earlier, he had claimed that the Taliban removed his name from the list of verified experts allowed to participate in media programmes. **Source:** [AMU](#)

India

18 October 2024: In Kalinagar Hmar, Jiribam district, Manipur state, Blooming School was burned down by suspected Meitei attackers amid ongoing violence between Meitei and Tribal communities in Manipur. * **Source:** [The Sentinel](#)

20 October 2024: In Saraswati Vihar tehsil, North West Delhi district, unidentified perpetrators detonated an explosive at the walls of a school at around 07:50, causing damage. * **Source:** [Mint](#)

Indonesia

09 October 2024: In Sinak district, Puncak regency, Central Papua province, SMAN 1 Sinak High School was burned down by TPNPM militants. * **Source:** [ACLED¹](#)

Myanmar

03 October 2024: In Myinmu town, Sagaing district and region, a high school occupied by Myanmar's military junta was attacked by PDF forces who launched a hand grenade at junta soldiers drinking alcohol while on patrol around 8 PM. **Source:** [MPA Press](#)

03 October 2024: In Natogyi township, Mandalay region, a high school occupied by Myanmar's military junta was hit and damaged by eight bombs dropped using Shar Htoo Waw technology's Fixed Wing drones launched by a joint force of Myingyan District Eighth-8, Battalion-4, and the Natogyi Township People's Defense Team. **Source:** [MPA Press](#)

05 October 2024: In Maehan village Tract, Lashio township and district, Shan state, the Computer Science University was bombed by a Junta airstrike. * **Source:** [Burma News International](#)

06 October 2024: In Yae Phyu village, Launglon township, Dawei district, Tanintharyi region, the PDF detained nine women including a headmistress, five teachers and a village administration office clerk who were collecting data for the military's census at night. They were detained at their houses for questioning and transferred to the Launglon Township People's Administration Team. **Source:** [Myanmar Peace Monitor](#)

As reported on 07 October 2024: In Taungtha township, Mandalay region, a high school and other civilian infrastructure were taken over and occupied by military council troops. **Source:** [MPA Press](#)

10 October 2024: In Kyauktaw town, Mrauk-U district, Rakhine state, the Myanmar junta dropped two bombs on the No.2 Basic Education High School at around 16:00.* **Sources:** [Myanmar Now](#) and [Development Media Group](#)

14 October 2024: In Ei Naing village Lashio township, Lashio district, Shan-North state, a kindergarten was destroyed when the Myanmar junta dropped seven bombs on the village.* **Source:** [Fenix Insight](#)

17 October 2024: In Myinmu town, Sagaing district and region, No. 1 Basic Education High School and Myinmu Police Station occupied by Myanmar's military junta were attacked by a joint force of Dog Killers People's Defence Force Myinmu (DKPDF-MMU), Moe Nyo Revolution Force (MNRF), and Company 2 of the Sagaing Township Defense Force. **Source:** [MPA Press](#)

22 October 2024: In Kantkaw village, Pyin Oo Lwin district, Mandalay region, a school and a monastery were hit and damaged by 18 bombs dropped by Myanmar's military junta. **Source:** [Irrawaddy](#)

22 October 2024: In Aing Ma Village, Tilin township, Gangaw district, Magway region, a school was damaged when the Myanmar junta dropped eight bombs and fired rockets and machine guns without an armed clash occurring at around 13:00.* **Source:** [Fenix Insight](#)

29 October 2024: In Gyobingauk township, Bago region, Thinkkayai Orphanage School was taken over and occupied by Myanmar's military junta detained Local youth volunteers and others supporting the orphanage which was home to over 300 children, were detained. **Source:** [MPA Press](#)

Europe

Ukraine

03 October 2024: In Kremenchuk city and raion, Poltava oblast, wreckage from Russian drones fell onto a kindergarten.* **Sources:** [Fenix Insight](#), [Ukrainska Pravda](#), [Ukrainian Women's Guard](#) and [Svidomi](#)

06 October 2024: In Yastrubyn village, Sumy oblast, an educational facility was damaged by Russian airstrikes.* **Source:** [ACLEDD¹](#)

07 October 2024: In Kherson oblast, two educational institutions were bombed by Russian forces at around 10:30.* **Sources:** [Forbes](#), [Ukrainska Pravda](#) and [TCH](#)

07 October 2024: In Kupyansk city, Kharkiv oblast, an educational facility was damaged by Russian airstrikes at around 16:09.* **Sources:** [Ukrainska Pravda](#), [Ukrinform](#), [United24media](#) and [The News](#)

08 October 2024: In Kostiantynivka, Donetsk oblast, three educational institutions were damaged by Russian airstrikes.* **Sources:** [Zmina](#), [МВС України](#) and [Вадим Філашкін / Донецька ОДА \(OBA\)](#)

15 October 2024: In Mykolaiv city and oblast, at least eight educational facilities were damaged by missiles fired by Russian forces.* **Source:** [ACLEDD¹](#)

17 October 2024: In Desnianskyi area, Kyiv city, a kindergarten was damaged in a Russian drone strike at around 20:00.* **Source:** [Espresso](#)

19 October 2024: In Shostka city and raion, Sumy oblast, two schools and a kindergarten were damaged by Russian airstrikes using guided bombs.* **Sources:** [yahoo!news](#), [TCH](#) and [The kyiv independent](#)

20 October 2024: In Derhachi city, Kharkiv raion and oblast, an educational facility was damaged by Russian airstrikes.* **Source:** [Fenix Insight](#)

21 October 2024: In Sumy oblast, an educational facility was damaged by Russian airstrikes.*
Source: [ACLED¹](#)

21 October 2024: In Zaporizhia oblast, a kindergarten was damaged by a ballistic missile fired by Russian forces at around 09:15. Four people were injured.* **Sources:** [Liga.net](#), [Ukrainska Pravda](#) and [ZMINA](#)

30 October 2024: In Kyiv city and oblast, Perlina School was damaged by a Russian drone strike. Nine people were injured in an adjacent residential building.* **Source:** [The Times of Israel](#)

Middle East and North Africa

Iraq

17 October 2024: In Hai city, Wassit, Al Qassam Secondary School for Girls was stormed by unidentified perpetrators, one who was armed with an AK-47. The perpetrators were arrested by the police.* **Source:** [ACLED¹](#)

Israel

08 October 2024: In Nazareth, Northern district, a Palestinian teacher was arrested by Israeli police.
Sources: [Suppressed News](#) and [Quds News Network](#)

29 October 2024: Two bills were passed banning UNRWA from operating in Palestine territories within 90 days by the Israeli Knesset, preventing it from being able to function in Israel, Gaza, the West Bank and East Jerusalem. These bills will restrict the agency's ability to provide education and health services to hundreds of thousands of children in Gaza. **Sources:** [Quds News Network](#), [Quds News Network I](#) and [Quds News Network II](#)

Lebanon

09 October 2024: In Kfar Joz town, Nabatieh district and governorate, an educational centre belonging to Amal Association was damaged during an attack by suspected Israeli forces on a neighbouring health centre. The centre was providing psychological support and education for over 400 children and is no longer operational due to the damage.* **Source:** [OCHA Update 34](#)

12 October 2024: In Al-Maaysra Keserwan village, Keserwan-Jbeil governorate, the director of Al-Maaysra Technical Institute was killed by an Israeli airstrike. **Source:** [Suppressed News](#)

19 October 2024: In Mays al-Jabal town, Marjayoun district, Nabatieh governorate, a school was destroyed by Israeli airstrikes.* **Source:** [OCHA Update 37](#)

27 October 2024: In Burj al Shamali Camp, Tyre district, South governorate, the courtyard of a Palestinian UNRWA school was struck by an Israeli airstrike, damaging the school's perimeter wall, killing five people and injuring an unspecified number of others.* **Sources:** [Megaphone](#) and [OCHA Update 39](#)

Occupied Palestinian Territory

Gaza

01 October 2024: In Al-Tuffah neighbourhood, Gaza governorate, the vicinity of Al-Shujaiyya School sheltering displaced families was hit by an Israeli airstrike, killing nine people and injuring an unspecified number of others.* **Sources:** [Quds News Network](#) and [Quds News Network I](#)

01 October 2024: In West Nuseirat, Deir al-Balah governorate, the vicinity of Al Sawarha School was hit by Israeli airstrikes, killing ten Palestinians, including at least one child, and injuring an unspecified number of others, including children.* **Source:** [Tik Tok Genocide](#)

01 October 2024: In Gaza city and governorate, a school sheltering IDPs, homes and tents were hit by Israeli airstrikes, killing 21 Palestinians and and injuring an unspecified number of others. **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

02 October 2024: In Al-Bureij Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, a school sheltering IDPs was hit by Israeli airstrikes and drone strikes, killing an unspecified number of people.* **Source:** [ACLED¹](#)

02 October 2024: In Gaza city and governorate, Al Amal Institute for Orphans sheltering IDPs was hit by Israeli airstrikes in the early hours, killing at least six Palestinians.* **Sources:** [Middle East Children's Alliance](#), [Middle East Eye](#), [Quds News Network](#), [OCHA Update 226](#) and [Suppressed News](#)

02 October 2024: In Al-Tuffah, Gaza governorate, a school was hit by Israeli airstrikes, killing a five month-old baby and her grandmother.* **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

02 October 2024: In Gaza city and governorate, Muscat School sheltering IDPs was hit during Israeli airstrikes, killing an unspecified number of people.* **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

02 October 2024: In Nuseirat Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, a UN school sheltering IDPs was hit by Israeli airstrikes, killing at least three people and injuring an unspecified number of others.* **Sources:** [Quds News Network](#), [Quds News Network I](#) and [Quds News Network II](#)

03 October 2024: In Al-Maghazi Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, a school sheltering IDPs was hit by Israeli artillery.* **Source:** [ACLED¹](#)

05 October 2024: In Deir al Balah governorate, Al Salah School sheltering IDPs was hit by Israeli airstrikes, killing one Palestinian and injuring an unspecified number of others.* **Source:** [Wafa](#)

06 October 2024: In Al-Zawayda, Gaza city governorate, Al-Rashid School was hit by Israeli airstrikes, killing a man and woman.* **Sources:** [Quds News Network](#) and [Suppressed News](#)

07 October 2024: In Al-Tuffah, Gaza governorate, Yafa School sheltering IDPs was hit by Israeli airstrikes.* **Sources:** [Quds News Network](#) and [Quds News Network I](#)

09 October 2024: In Jabalia Refugee Camp, North Gaza governorate, Al-Rafi'i School sheltering IDPs was hit in an Israeli airstrike, killing at least three Palestinians and injuring an unspecified number of others.* **Sources:** [Quds News Network](#) and [Quds News Network I](#)

10 October 2024: In Deir al Balah governorate, Rufaydah School sheltering IDPs was hit in an Israeli attack at about 11:20, killing 28 people and injuring 60 others, including five severely injured children.* **Sources:** [OCHA Update 229](#), [Personal Communication](#), [Quds News Network](#) and [Suppressed News](#)

11 October 2024: In Jabalia Refugee Camp, North Gaza governorate, Hafsa School sheltering IDPs was hit by Israeli airstrikes, killing a woman and injuring four others.* **Source:** [Wafa](#)

11 October 2024: In North Gaza governorate, Al-Faluja School sheltering IDPs was bombed by Israeli forces, injuring an unspecified number of people.* **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

12 October 2024: In Zaitoun, North Gaza governorate, an elementary school was taken over by Israeli soldiers and repurposed into a military base.* **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

13 October 2024: In Nuseirat Refugee Camp, Deir al Balah governorate, at least 22 people, including 15 children, were killed, and 80 others were injured in an Israeli airstrike on UNRWA-supported al Mufti School, sheltering hundreds of displaced people, at about 21:30. The facility had been intended for use as a polio vaccination site the following day but the programme was suspended due to damage.* **Sources:** [BBC](#), [OCHA Update 229](#), [Personal Communication](#), [Quds News Network I](#), [Quds News Network II](#), [Quds News Network III](#) and [UN News](#)

14 October 2024: In Jabalia Refugee Camp, North Gaza governorate, Al Hussein School sheltering IDPs was bombed by Israeli forces, injuring three children.* **Source:** [Wafa](#)

14 October 2024: In Jabalia city, North Gaza governorate, an unspecified number of Palestinians were killed or injured by Israeli forces gunfire while they attempted to flee a school sheltering IDPs, during a besiegement of the building.* **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

14 October 2024: In Jabalia Refugee Camp, North Gaza governorate, a school sheltering IDPs was hit by an Israeli airstrike, killing at least three Palestinians, including children and injuring an unspecified number of others.* **Sources:** [Quds News Network](#) and [Quds News Network I](#)

14 October 2024: In Nuseirat Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, a UNRWA school was hit by Israeli airstrikes, killing a woman.* **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

16 October 2024: In North Gaza governorate, Khalifa Ben Zayed School sheltering IDPs was hit in an Israeli airstrike, killing and injuring an unspecified number of people.* **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

17 October 2024: In Jabalia Refugee Camp, North Gaza governorate, Abu Hussein UNRWA School sheltering displaced people was hit by Israeli forces at about 14:00, killing 28 Palestinians, mostly women and children, and injuring 160 others.* **Sources:** [OCHA Update 231](#), [Ma'an News](#), [Quds News Network](#) and [Quds News Network I](#)

17 October 2024: In Deir al-Balah governorate, a school sheltering IDPs was hit in an Israeli bombing, severely injuring a 13-year old Palestinian.* **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

17 October 2024: In Beit Lahiya, North Gaza governorate, Sheikh Zayed School was hit in an Israeli airstrike, killing one person.* **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

17 October 2024: In Al-Bureij Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, Al-Bureij Preparatory School was hit by Israeli airstrikes.* **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

17 October 2024: In Sheikh Zaid, North Gaza governorate, Khalifa School sheltering IDPs was shelled by Israeli forces using phosphorus bombs, killing one Palestinian.* **Source:** [Fenix Insight](#)

19 October 2024: In Al-Shati Refugee Camp (Beach Refugee Camp), Gaza governorate, UNRWA Asmaa School sheltering IDPs was hit by suspected Israeli forces at about 12:10, killing eight Palestinians, including at least one woman and one girl, and injuring an unspecified number of others.* **Sources:** [OCHA Update 231](#) and [Quds News Network](#)

20 October 2024: In Beit Lahia city, North Gaza governorate, Al Hamad School sheltering IDPs was bombed by Israeli forces. The school is located next to the Indonesian Hospital.* **Sources:** [Personal Communication](#) and [Wafa](#)

20 October 2024: In Jabalia Refugee Camp, North Gaza governorate, UNRWA Hafsa School sheltering IDPs was hit by Israeli artillery shelling, killing and injuring an unspecified number of people.* **Source:** [Wafa](#)

20 October 2024: In Jabalia Refugee Camp, North Gaza governorate, an unspecified number of casualties occurred among displaced people when Abu Hussein School was bombed by Israeli forces. Civil defence teams were prevented from accessing the area to rescue people trapped under the rubble and injured.* **Source:** [Wafa](#)

21 October 2024: In Jabalia Refugee Camp, North Gaza governorate, seven people were killed and an unspecified number injured when the vicinity of UNRWA Kreizem School sheltering IDPs was hit by Israeli airstrikes the moment they were leaving the school.* **Source:** [Wafa](#)

21 October 2024: In Jabalia Refugee Camp, North Gaza governorate, Israeli artillery shelling killed 11 displaced individuals sheltering at Jabalya School.* **Source:** [Fenix Insight](#)

21 October 2024: In Jabalia Refugee Camp, North Gaza governorate, Qlibo School was surrounded by Israeli forces who fired at IDPs inside. * **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

21 October 2024: In Beit Hanoun, North Gaza, Ghazi al-Shawwa School sheltering IDPs was hit by Israeli airstrikes, killing three people and injuring an unspecified number of others. * **Source:** [Fenix Insight](#)

22 October 2024: In Beit Lahia, North Gaza governorate, Zaid Bin Harith School was attacked by Israeli forces, killing and injuring an unspecified number of people. * **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

23 October 2024: In Jabalia Refugee Camp, North Gaza governorate, displaced families were forced to evacuate Al-Fakhura School and clinic sheltering IDPs by Israeli forces. * **Sources:** [Quds News Network](#) and [Quds News Network I](#)

23 October 2024: In Al-Daraj, Gaza governorate, Al-Zahraa School sheltering IDPs was hit by Israeli airstrikes, killing at least three people and injuring an unspecified number of others. * **Sources:** [Quds News Network](#), [Quds News Network I](#) and [Quds News Network II](#)

23 October 2024: In Beit Lahia city, North Gaza governorate, Khalifa Bin Zayed School was besieged by Israeli tanks, forcing thousands of displaced Palestinians to leave at gunpoint. * **Sources:** [Quds News Network](#) and [Quds News Network I](#)

23 October 2024: In Turrah, Gaza city and governorate, the vicinity of Hashmiya School was shelled by Israeli forces, killing one person and injuring an unspecified number of others. * **Source:** [ACLED](#)¹

24 October 2024: In Jabalia Refugee Camp, North Gaza governorate, tents sheltering displaced Palestinians were hit by Israeli forces in the vicinity of Abu Hussein School. * **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

24 October 2024: In Nuseirat Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, at least 17 Palestinians were killed, at least four being children, and an unspecified number of people were injured when Al-Shuhada School sheltering IDPs was hit by Israeli airstrikes. * **Sources:** [Quds News Network](#), [Quds News Network I](#), [Quds News Network II](#), [Quds News Network II](#), [Quds News Network III](#) and [Quds News Network IV](#)

26 October 2024: In Beit Lahia city, North Gaza governorate, Palestinians were besieged and were subject to intense open fire by Israeli forces tanks at Khalifa Bin Zayed School. * **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

27 October 2024: In Al-Shati Refugee Camp (Beach Refugee Camp), Gaza governorate, UNRWA's Asmaa School sheltering IDPs from Jabalia and Gaza city, was struck by an Israeli airstrike. At least nine people, including a young girl and four women, were killed and 20 others injured. This is the second time the school was hit, with a previous strike on the 19th October 2024. * **Sources:** [Al Jazeera](#), [Middle East Eye](#), [Middle East Monitor](#), [OCHA Update 233](#), [Quds News Network](#), [Quds News Network I](#), [Quds News Network II](#) and [Quds News Network III](#)

25 October 2024: In Jabalia Refugee Camp, North Gaza governorate, Halima Al-Sadia School was attacked by Israeli forces, causing several injuries and forcing displaced families to evacuate schools in the area amid gunfire. * **Source:** [AA](#)

25 October 2024: In Beit Lahiya - Al Mashroo, North Gaza governorate, Al Rabia School housing IDPs was set on fire and demolished by Israeli forces. * **Source:** [ACLED](#)¹

25 October 2024: In Beit Lahiya - Al Mashroo, North Gaza governorate, Tal Zatar School housing IDPs was set on fire and demolished by Israeli forces. * **Source:** [ACLED](#)¹

West Bank

01 October 2024: In Balata Refugee Camp, Nablus governorate, at least 3,500 pupils and over 50 UNRWA staff members were trapped for two hours inside their schools, clinics, and offices during an undercover Israeli forces raid in the camp. * **Source:** [OCHA Update 228](#)

13 October 2024: In Husan village, Bethlehem city and governorate, Israeli forces blocked the eastern entrance of the village, preventing students from passing. As the students made their way home, they were chased by soldiers during a raid in the area. * **Source:** [WAFA](#)

13 October 2024: In Madama, Nablus governorate, Israeli forces fired bullets and stun grenades near a school causing distress among the students. * **Source:** [ACLED](#)¹

22 October 2024: In Yabad, Jenin governorate, Israeli forces launched tear gas and stun grenades at Palestinian students and farmers. **Source:** [ACLED](#)¹

23 October 2024: In Al Khadir, Bethlehem governorate, Israeli forces shot into the air and used tear gas and stun grenades against Palestinian students. * **Sources:** [Middle East Monitor](#) and [WAFA](#)

27 October 2024: In al Arroub Refugee Camp, Hebron city and governorate, al Arroub Secondary School for boys was attacked by Israeli forces with tear gas, causing students and faculty members to suffer from suffocation. * **Source:** [WAFA](#)

28 October 2024: In al Mu'arrajat area, near Jericho governorate, the Bedouin al Ka'abaneh Elementary School was attacked by a group of armed Israeli settlers, who smashed the classroom windows and attempted to destroy newly installed surveillance cameras. * **Source:** [WAFA](#)

30 October 2024: In al Khader, Bethlehem governorate, students from various schools were chased and attacked by Israeli forces while they were leaving. The forces fired tear gas and sound bombs, causing several cases of suffocation among the students. * **Source:** [WAFA](#)

Syrian Arab Republic

05 October 2024: In As-Sweida city and governorate, a student and six other people were arrested at Al-Suwayda National Hospital by Syrian regime intelligence officers. **Sources:** [SOHR](#)

10 October 2024: In Kafr Safra, Afrin city, Aleppo governorate, a teacher was arrested at his home at 03:00 by the Syrian National Army (SNA) on accusations that he was working with the SDF. His whereabouts remain unknown. **Sources:** [SNHR](#) and [SOHR](#)

16 October 2024: In Aleppo city and governorate, Muhsinli, a school and health centre was hit by rocket shelling from the Syrian government and QSD-backed Menbij Military Council areas, injuring six people, including four students, a teacher, and a woman. * **Source:** [ACLED](#)¹

22 October 2024: In Hejneh, Deir ez Zor governorate, a school being used as a SDF military was shelled by opposition forces. * **Source:** [ACLED](#)¹

22 October 2024: In Basira, Deir ez Zor governorate, an educational institute was attacked with a grenade by an unidentified armed group. * **Source:** [ACLED](#)¹

23 October 2024: In Al Atarib city, Aleppo governorate, the vicinity of Al Zira'a School was hit by heavy artillery fired by Syrian regime forces. * **Source:** [Fenix Insight](#)

Yemen

07 October 2024: In Dhamar city and governorate, a lecturer was arrested by Houthi security police and taken to a secret prison in Sanaa. The victim had taken part in celebrations for the Yemeni revolutions of 26 September and 14 October. **Source:** [ACLED](#)¹

21 October 2024: In the Matir area, Ibb city and governorate, the Imam Al Shafi'i Center was seized and taken over by Houthi forces, expelling dozens of students. * **Source:** [Yemen Shabab](#)

22 October 2024: *Update:* In Amanat al Asimah governorate, a detained teacher was tortured and killed by Houthi forces. He was arrested and held for around five months. **Source:** [Yemen Shabab](#)

23 October 2024: In Al-Hanaya area, Taiz city and governorate, Al Hanaya School was hit by two Houthi drone strikes, injuring four students.* **Sources:** [Khabar Agency](#) and [Xinhua](#)

29 October 2024: In Ibb city, district and governorate, Al Manahil Private School was raided by a Houthi leader and an unspecified number of gunmen in an attempt to take over the school.* **Source:** [Khabar Agency](#)

The Americas

Colombia

04 October 2024: Near Santander de Quilichao, Cauca department, alleged FARC dissidents kidnapped five University of Cauca employees and students while they were travelling between Popayan and Santander de Quilichao. The dissidents seized their vehicle, abandoned them in a rural area, and fled to the mountains. The local community rescued the victims.* **Source:** [ACLED](#)¹

23 October 2024: In Santander de Quilichao, Cauca department, an unidentified armed group forcibly recruited three Nasa Indigenous minors from a school in the Munchique Los Tigres reserve.* **Source:** [ACLED](#)¹

Haiti

03 October 2024: In Pont-Sonde town, Bocozele communal section, Saint-Marc commune, Artibonite department, a school was torched by members of the Gran Grif gang during a massacre carried out in the town.* **Source:** [The Guardian](#)

21 October 2024: In L'Estère Commune, Bas-Artibonite, Artibonite department, a school was attacked by five Etoiles gang members, allied with Kokorat San Ras gang. An unspecified number of students were injured.* **Source:** [TedActu](#)

Mexico

25 October 2024: In Los Bancos, Michoacán de Ocampo, unidentified armed perpetrators fired a bomb using a drone near a kindergarten.* **Source:** [ACLED](#)¹

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