

Insecurity Insight identified 1454 incidents that took place at IDP/refugee camps in 24 countries and territories between 01 January and 30 September 2024. Nearly two-thirds of incidents recorded camp bombings, killing and injuring camp residents and damaging infrastructure. Such incidents were reported in Gaza, southern Lebanon, Mali (Kidal region), Myanmar (Rakhine state), Sudan (mainly in North Darfur state) and Syria (Aleppo governorate), among others. Incidents involving camp residents being arrested or detained during military operations inside IDP/refugee camps were mostly recorded in Syria (Ar-Raqqa governorate) and the West Bank. In other instances, camp residents were killed, injured or kidnapped in attacks on camps by armed groups. These types of incidents were reported in Bangladesh (Cox's Bazar district), the DRC, Haiti and South Sudan, amongst others. Access the data on [HDX](#). Data is updated every Monday. Follow [us](#) for the latest dataset updates. Numbers may change if or when further information is made available.

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Safety, security and access incidents

Incidents of threats and violence in refugee and IDP settings.

Africa

Democratic Republic of the Congo

07 October 2024: In Mugunga IDP Camp, Bahunde neighbourhood, Masisi territory, North Kivu province, two people were killed by gunmen. **Source:** [Wiki Rumours](#)

Between 20 and 21 October 2024: In Bulengo IDP Camp, Goma, North Kivu province, two IDPs were shot and killed overnight in their home by armed men. **Source:** [Kivu Times](#)

Malawi

Between the night of 15 and 16 October 2024: In Dzaleka camp, Dowa town, Central region, three shops belonging to Rwandan and Burundian refugees were vandalised after a group of armed men, dressed in uniforms resembling the Malawi army, entered the Lisungwe and Kawale area of the camp in a Malawi police vehicle. Eyewitnesses reported that the armed men were police officers. **Source:** [SOS Media Burundi](#)

Sudan

02 October 2024: In Kassab Refugee Camp, Kutum locality, North Darfur state, an unspecified number of young men were arrested by the RSF in the evening and taken to an unknown location. **Source:** [Sudan War Monitor](#)

05 October 2024: In Kassab Refugee Camp, Kutum locality, North Darfur state, entry and exit procedures were tightened and a 16:00 curfew was imposed by the RSF amid accusations that residents leaked information to the Sudanese Armed Forces during recent armed clashes in nearby towns. The RSF have also completely banned WiFi and threatened severe penalties for any residents who do not comply. **Source:** [Darfur24](#)

06 October 2024: In Abu Shouk IDP Camp, El Fasher city, North Darfur state, an unspecified number of people were killed and injured when over 20 RSF shells hit the camp. **Source:** [Ayin Network](#)

06 October 2024: In Kassab Refugee Camp, Kutum locality, North Darfur state, the RSF carried out a series of arrests that included dozens of people. **Source:** [Sudan War Monitor](#)

07 October 2024: In Abu Shouk IDP Camp, El Fasher city, North Darfur state, at least ten civilians were killed and eight were injured in an RSF shelling. The shelling hit the market square, the Saudi station. **Sources:** [DVS](#), [Personal Communication](#) and [Sudan Violations](#)

08 October 2024: In Hamidiya IDP Camp, Zalingi district, Central Darfur state, two IDPs of Fur ethnicity were shot and killed by RSF, reportedly due to their ethnicity. **Source:** [ACLED](#)¹

10 October 2024: In Zamzam Refugee Camp, El Fasher city, North Darfur state, MSF announced that it is unable to carry out its operations for the thousands of malnourished children in the camp, as its supplies ran out and the parties to the conflict obstructed the arrival of more. **Source:** [Sudan Tribune](#)

13 October 2024: In Kalma IDP Camp, Nyala city, South Darfur state, an unnamed armed group surrounded the camp, demanding the return of cattle they claim were stolen by the camp's residents. They threatened to loot the camp if their demands were not met. **Source:** [DNHR](#)

13 October 2024: In Abu Shouk IDP camp, El Fasher city, North Darfur state, an unspecified number of people were injured by RSF shelling. **Source:** [Personal Communication](#)

As reported on 20 October 2024: In Hasahisa IDP Camp, Zalingi district, Central Darfur state, IDPs' phones and a Starlink device were looted by unidentified perpetrators. **Source:** [ACLED](#)¹

24 October 2024: In Abu Shouk IDP camp, El Fasher city, North Darfur state, at least three people were killed and an unspecified number injured following an artillery airstrike by Rapid Support Forces, who shelled the camp with more than 15 shells in two close periods in the early morning and midday. **Sources:** [Sudan War Monitor](#) and [Sudan War Updates](#)

26 October 2024: In an unnamed IDP centre, Karari district, Khartoum state, the centre was hit by RSF artillery, killing and injuring an unspecified number of people. **Source:** [Personal Communication](#)

Asia

Bangladesh

21 October 2024: In X-Block, Camp No.17, Ukhia upazila, Cox's Bazar district, Chittagong division, three members of a Rohingya family, including a 15-year-old girl, were shot and killed by unidentified perpetrators at around 05:00. One of the victims was reportedly a commander of a Rohingya extremist group and the attack was perpetrated by a rival Rohingya extremist group in a territory dispute. **Sources:** [Anadolu Agency](#), [Dhaka Tribune](#) and [RTV News](#)

Myanmar

11 October 2024: In Waw Su village, Madaya township, Pyinoolwin district, Mandalay region, an IDP camp located in the compound of a monastery was hit by Myanmar forces airstrikes at around 18:30. Twelve people, including three monks and a child, were killed, and 30 others injured. **Sources:** [DVB](#) and [Myanmar Now](#)

Middle East and North Africa

Lebanon

01 October 2024: In Ein el-Hilweh Refugee Camp, Sidon district, South governorate, at least four buildings inside the camp were struck by Israeli airstrikes, killing eight people. According to Israeli authorities the strikes struck the house of a Fatah leader, who survived the attack however his son was killed in the bombing. UNRWA suspended operations in the camp on the day of the attack and

resumed the following day. This marks the first time since clashes broke out between Hezbollah and the Israeli forces on 08 October 2023 that the camp was struck. **Sources:** [AA](#), [Al Jazeera](#), [OCHA Update 31](#), [Quds News Network I](#), [Quds News Network II](#) and [UNRWA Report 04](#)

02 October 2024: In Rashidieh Refugee Camp, Tyre city and district, South Governorate, UNRWA suspended its operations in the camp, one of the three Palestinian refugee camps in the region, due to rising insecurity. **Source:** [UNRWA Report 04](#)

02 October 2024: In El Buss Refugee Camp, Tyre city and district, South Governorate, UNRWA suspended its operations in the camp due to rising insecurity. **Source:** [UNRWA Report 04](#)

02 October 2024: In Burj Shemali camp, Tyre city and district, South Governorate,, UNRWA suspended its operations inside the camp due to rising insecurity. **Source:** [UNRWA Report 04](#)

As reported on 03 October 2024: In Nahr el-Bared Refugee Camp, Tripoli district, North Governorate, a shooting in the air during a funeral killed one person and injured an unspecified number of others, contributing to heightened tensions in the area. **Source:** [UNRWA Report 04](#)

Between 03-07 October 2024: In Burj El Barajneh Refugee Camp, Beirut city and governorate, camp shelters were damaged by Israeli airstrikes leading to a new wave of displacement from the camp. As a result of insecurity the camp population decreased to less than 20 per cent. **Source:** [UNRWA Report 05](#)

05 October 2024: In Beddawi Refugee Camp, Beddawi town, North governorate, the head of Qassam Brigade, his wife and two daughters were killed in an Israeli airstrike. **Source:** [UNRWA Report 05](#)

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

Occupied Palestinian Territory

Insecurity Insight identified 1670 incidents that took place at refugee camps in the occupied Palestinian territory (oPt) between 07 October 2023 and 30 September 2024. Of these incidents, 1252 were recorded in the Gaza Strip and 418 in the West Bank, including East Jerusalem. 99% of all recorded incidents were attributed to Israeli forces. Three incidents involved Israeli settlers raiding camps or opening fire at residents in the West Bank, and East Jerusalem. Qassam Brigades and other unidentified armed groups were named as perpetrators but less often. Access the data on [HDX](#). Due to [HDX policy](#), our data on the oPt does not include event descriptions or geo-coordinates. [Contact us](#) for curated datasets. Follow [us](#) for the latest dataset updates. Numbers may change if or when further information is made available.

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Surprise Israeli ground invasion into Jabalia Refugee Camp

On [05 October 2024](#), Israeli forces entered Jabalia Refugee Camp for the third time since the war started over a year ago. The camp was encircled, Israeli tanks entered the camp and numerous airstrikes were carried - causing massive and large-scale destruction to the camp and forcing residents to evacuate the area. Since the ground assault began, humanitarian aid has been unable to reach the area, leaving residents without humanitarian assistance - including food and medical supplies. Hospitals, schools and residential buildings have all come under attack. On 14 October, two schools sheltering displaced Palestinians, an aid distribution centre and the gate of al-Yemen al-Saeed Hospital were struck by Israeli airstrikes or artillery shelling. Since the ground assault, internet and communication communications were cut off or limited and information coming out of the area is limited, however, it is estimated that [at least 2,000 people](#) have been killed in northern Gaza. See 'Jabalia Refugee Camp' section for information on individual incidents.

Syrian Arab Republic

04 October 2024: In Mazraet Bader Camp, Ar Raqqa governorate, two IDPs were detained by the SDF. **Source:** [ACLEDD](#)¹

The Americas

Haiti

15 October 2024: In Lycée Marie-Jeanne camp, Bois-Verna, Port-au-Prince, an IDP was killed by unidentified armed men during a hygiene kits distribution. **Source:** [Radio Télé Galaxie](#)

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. **Insecurity Insight. 2024. Protection in Danger Monthly News Brief, October 2024. Switzerland: Insecurity Insight. bit.ly/Oct2024Pro**

¹ Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLEDD) [database attribution policy](#). Accessed 30 October 2024

