

Attacks on Health Care in Sudan

27 November-10 December 2024



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Documented incidents

As reported on 29 November 2024: In Khartoum state, 73 out of 80 private hospitals were reportedly out of service. **Source:** [Personal Communication](#)

01 and 02 December 2024: In Zamzam IDP camp, El Fasher city, North Darfur state, shelling resulted in the deaths of five people and injuries to 18 others, and damage to health clinics forcing NGOs to suspend activities and evacuate the camp's hospital. **Source:** [OCHA](#)

01 December 2024: In Zamzam IDP camp, El Fasher city, North Darfur state, the vicinity of a MSF field hospital was hit by RSF shelling, forcing patients and staff to flee the camp. **Sources:** [MSF](#) and [Sudan Tribune](#)

02 December 2024: In Al-Teboun village, Aj Jabalain, White Nile state, an unspecified number of health workers were attacked and a health centre and an unspecified number of pharmacies looted by the RSF. This attack took place after the RSF took control over the village. **Sources:** [ACLED](#)¹ and [Personal Communication](#)

06 December 2024: In Dar Al-Shab, Khartoum state, Shaheed Ali Abdel Fattah Hospital was hit by RSF bombings. **Source:** [Personal Communication](#)

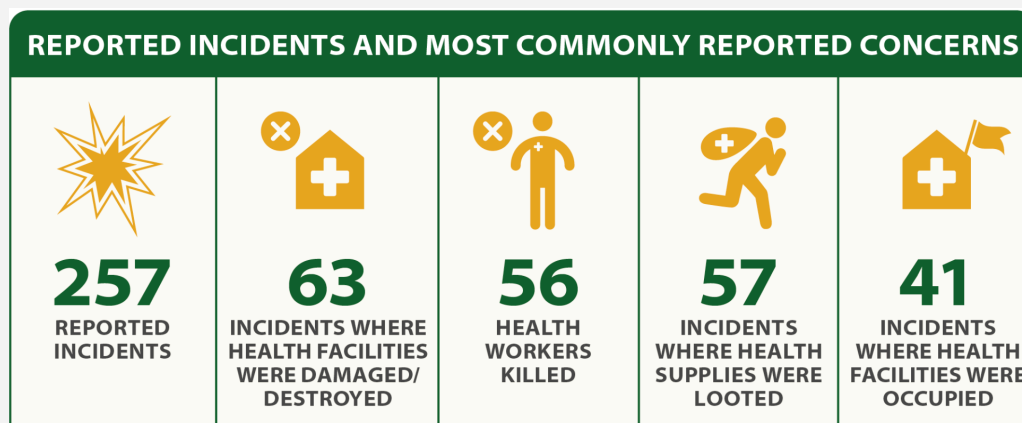
07 December 2024: In the El Omda neighbourhood, Omdurman city, Khartoum state, Al-Zubair Musa Medical Centre was hit by RSF shelling, killing a child and injuring three other people. **Source:** [Sudan Tribune](#)

07 December 2024: In the El Omda neighbourhood, Omdurman city, Khartoum state, a doctor and immunisation programmer, both female, were killed during RSF shelling in the area. **Sources:** [Alla Africa](#) and [Al Taghyeer](#)

07 December 2024: In the Sheikh Al-Amin area, East Nile district, Khartoum state, a health centre was raided and looted of medical supplies by the RSF. **Sources:** [Sudan Doctors Network](#) and [Personal Communication](#)

08 December 2024: In the Mayo area, Khartoum city and state, the vicinity of Bashair Hospital was hit by SAF airstrikes, killing 28 people and injuring 37 others. **Source:** [Personal Communication](#)

According to the Safeguarding Health in Conflict Coalition (SHCC) health facilities were taken over and occupied on at least 41 occasions in Sudan in 2023, often for several weeks. These incidents most frequently involved the RSF in Khartoum, with three attributed to the SAF. Ahmed Qasem Cardiac Surgery and Kidney Transplant Center (Khartoum), El Fasher Children's Specialist Hospital (North Darfur), and Kas Hospital (South Darfur) were among the facilities that were occupied. On six occasions, health facilities were repurposed for non-medical purposes, including as a military base or otherwise to plan military activities. Snipers were often positioned on hospital rooftops and armed personnel stationed inside health buildings. RSF members twice forcefully evicted patients from hospital wards, and the facility was repurposed for the use of wounded RSF personnel. The misuse of health facilities for non-medical purposes exposed patients and health care workers to a greater risk of violence. The repurposing of facilities for military medical care severely limited civilian access to health care. The seizure of health infrastructure, including medical equipment, which often occurs during (or immediately after) occupation, further disrupted the provision of health care. Download the [data](#). SHCC factsheets (EN): [2023](#); [2022](#); [2021](#) (AR): [2023](#); [2022](#); [2021](#)



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¹ Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED) [database attribution policy](#). Accessed 12 December 2024

