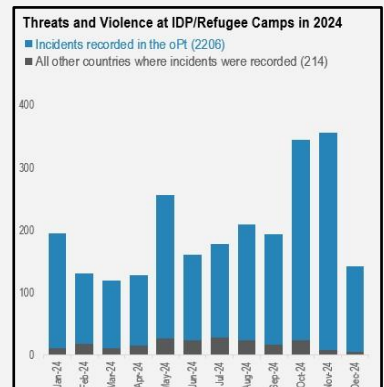


Insecurity Insight identified at least 2420 incidents of threats and violence that took place at IDP/refugee camps in 24 countries and one territory between 01 January and 31 December 2024. In these incidents over 6500 camp residents, including at least 345 children were killed in camps bombings and raids.

91% of the 2420 incidents were recorded in the occupied Palestinian territory (oPt). High incident numbers were also reported in Sudan. State forces were named as perpetrators in over three-quarter of incidents with some of these perpetrators being members of the Israel Defense Forces, Sudanese Armed Forces and the Syrian Democratic Forces. Non-state actors, including Coalition of Congolese Democrats (DRC), Jama'at Nasr al-Islam wal Muslimin (Burkina Faso), Islamic State (Mali) and Wazalendo militia (DRC), were named but less often.



The data with details on location, reported conflict party and weapon used is available [here](#) for download. Due to [HDX policy](#), this data does not currently include geo-coordinates or event descriptions. [Contact us](#) for curated datasets. Data is updated on [HDX](#) every Monday. Registered HDX user? 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 January 2025: In Lushagala camp, Goma city, Nord-Kivu province, three IDPs were injured by a FARDC soldier after an altercation with people following an attempted looting. **Source:** [ACLED](#)¹

12 January 2025: In Goma city, Nord-Kivu province, Bushagara and Bulengo IDP camps were struck by three bombs from March 23 Movement (M23) rebels. **Source:** [ACLED](#)¹

12 January 2025: In Kibati village, Nyiragongo territory, Nord-Kivu province, M23 Movement and The Rwanda Defence Force (RDF) launched five shells at the IDP camps. **Source:** [ACLED](#)¹

14 January 2025: In Bloc 27/13, Bushagara Refugee Camp, Nyiragongo territory, North Kivu province, an IDP was killed when he was shot by unidentified armed men. **Source:** [Personal Communication](#)

19 January 2025: In Osso, Masisi territory, Nord-Kivu province, an NGO compound acting as a shelter for thousands of people protecting themselves from ongoing clashes, was struck by two rockets fired by M23 rebels, as well as gunfire, injuring two NGO workers. **Source:** [ACLED](#)¹

25 January 2025: In an unspecified IDP camp in northern Sudan, a woman was raped by an unidentified perpetrator. The woman tried to scream but the perpetrator covered her mouth with one hand and choked her with the other. **Source:** [Personal Communication](#)

26 January 2025: In Rusayo Refugee Camp, Nyiragongo territory, North Kivu province, Rusayo 1 and Rusayo 2 Camps were damaged and at least ten people were killed after four bombs struck the area. **Source:** [La Prunelle](#)

Nigeria

09 January 2025: In Muna Kumburi Refugee Camp, Borno state, an IDP was abducted while collecting firewood and later killed by unidentified perpetrators after his family failed to provide the ransom demanded. **Source:** [HumAngle](#)

Between 01-13 January 2025: In Muna Kumburi Refugee Camp, Borno state, an IDP was abducted while collecting firewood and killed by unidentified perpetrators after they did not receive the ransom demanded. **Source:** [HumAngle](#)

South Sudan

07 January 2025: In Bentiu IDP Camp, Unity state, a 21-year-old man was killed by a 25-year-old gang member. The perpetrator was detained at the camp police station to await further investigation. **Source:** [Radio Tamazuj](#)

Sudan

01 January 2025: In Abu Shouk IDP Camp, Al Fasher city, North Darfur state, an unspecified number of IDPs were killed and injured by RSF artillery shelling. **Source:** [Radio Dabanga](#)

02 January 2025: In Zamzam IDP Camp, Al Fasher city, North Darfur state, four people were killed when RSF shelled the camp. **Source:** [Fenix Insight](#)

02 January 2025: In Abu Shouk IDP Camp, Al Fasher city, North Darfur state, an unspecified number of people were killed and injured when the RSF, backed by a Darfur Arab militia, shelled the camp. **Source:** [ACLED](#)¹

03 January 2025: In Naivasha IDP camp, Al Fasher city, North Darfur state, an unspecified number of people were killed and others injured when SAF airstrikes struck the camp, causing damage to buildings. **Sources:** [Sudan War Updates](#) and [Sudan Akhbar](#)

03 January 2025: In Abu Shouk IDP Camp, Al Fasher city, North Darfur state, an unspecified number of people were killed and others injured when the RSF shelled homes with artillery. **Sources:** [Al Hurra](#) and [Al Rakoba](#)

04 January 2025: In Abu Shouk IDP Camp, Al Fasher city, North Darfur state, an unspecified number of IDPs, including two children, were killed and others injured when SAF struck the camp. **Sources:** [Al Jazeera](#) and [Fenix Insight](#)

04 January 2025: In Zamzam IDP Camp, Al Fasher city, North Darfur state, two people were killed and two others injured when RSF artillery shelled the camp. **Sources:** [Al Jazeera](#) and [Fenix Insight](#)

05 January 2025: In Fata Borno IDP Camp, Kutum city, North Darfur state, four women were killed and three others injured in a Sudanese Armed Forces (SAF) airstrike on the camp. **Sources:** [Darfur24](#), [Personal Communication](#) and [Sudan War Updates](#)

06 January 2025: In Abu Shouk IDP Camp, Al Fasher city, North Darfur state, an unspecified number of people were killed and others injured when the Rapid Support Forces (RSF), backed by a Darfur Arab militia, shelled the camp. **Sources:** [Al Rakoba](#) and [Darfur24](#)

08 January 2025: In Abu Shouk IDP Camp, Al Fasher city, North Darfur state, an unspecified number of people were killed and others injured when the RSF, backed by a Darfur Arab militia, shelled the camp. **Source:** [Al Rakoba](#)

08 January 2025: In Fata Borno Refugee Camp, Kutum city, North Darfur state, six people were killed and an unspecified number of others were injured by the SAF. **Source:** [Personal Communication](#)

10 January 2025: In Abu Shouk IDP Camp, Al Fasher city, North Darfur state, four IDPs were killed and 10 injured when the RSF, backed by a Darfur Arab militia, shelled the camp. **Sources:** [AA](#) and [Arabic 21](#)

11 January 2025: In Abu Shouk IDP Camp, Al Fasher city, North Darfur state, eight IDPs were killed and an unspecified number of others injured when the RSF shelled the camp with artillery. **Source:** [Sudan For All](#)

12 January 2025: In Zamzam IDP Camp, Al Fasher city, North Darfur state, 16 IDPs were killed and 42 injured when RSF shelled the camp. **Sources:** [Personal Communication](#) and [Sudan Tribune](#)

13 January 2025: In Abu Shouk IDP camp, Al Fasher city, North Darfur state, an armed confrontation took place between military police and armed individuals in Colombia market within the camp. No fatalities or injuries were reported. **Source:** [Darfur24](#)

14 January 2025: In Shukaba Refugee Camp, Al Jazira state, the camp was set on fire by the SAF. **Source:** [Sudan Tribune](#)

14 January 2025: In Camp 16, Al-Hudaybah, North Darfur state, five IDPs were killed by suspected members of the Sudan Shield Forces (SSF), a paramilitary force allied with the SAF. **Source:** [Sudan Tribune](#)

14 January 2025: In Dar es Salaam Refugee Camp, Al-Hudaybah, North Darfur state, 13 residents were killed by the SAF. **Source:** [Sudan Tribune](#)

15 January 2025: In Zamzam IDP Camp, Al Fasher city, North Darfur state, two people were injured when the RSF shelled the camp with artillery. **Source:** [ACLED](#)¹

16 January 2025: In Abu Shouk IDP Camp, Al Fasher city, North Darfur state, five people were killed and an unspecified number of others injured when the RSF shelled the camp. **Source:** [ACLED](#)¹

18 January 2025: In Abu Shouk IDP Camp, Al Fasher city, North Darfur state, an unspecified number of IDPs were injured when RSF, backed by Darfur Arab militias, shelled the camp. **Source:** [Fenix Insight](#)

18 January 2025: In Khamsa Digaig IDP Camp, Zalingi district, Central Darfur state, RSF abducted an unspecified number of IDPs, including IDP leaders, accusing them of supporting the Darfur Joint Forces and SAF. **Source:** [ACLED](#)¹

18 January 2025: In Hamidia IDP Camp, Zalingi district, Central Darfur state, RSF abducted an unspecified number of IDPs, including IDP leaders, accusing them of supporting the Darfur Joint Forces and SAF. **Source:** [ACLED](#)¹

19 January 2025: In Zamzam IDP Camp, Al Fasher city, North Darfur state, an unspecified number of people were killed and others injured when RSF, backed by Darfur Arab militias, shelled the camp. **Source:** [Fenix Insight](#)

20 January 2025: In Abu Shouk Refugee Camp, North Darfur state, the camp was shelled by RSF, killing 11 people and injuring 18 others. **Source:** [Sudan Tribune](#)

21 January 2025: In Abu Shouk IDP Camp, Al Fasher city, North Darfur state, four people were killed and 15 others were injured by RSF shelling. **Source:** [Personal Communication](#)

23 January 2025: In Abu Shouk Refugee Camp, North Darfur state, the camp was shelled by RSF, killing two people and injuring seven others. **Sources:** [Personal Communication](#), [Personal DRONECommunication II](#) and [Sudan Tribune](#)

24 January 2025: In Abu Shouk Refugee Camp, North Darfur state, eight people were killed and an unspecified number were injured when RSF dropped more than 117 shells. **Source:** [Alrakoba](#)

29 January 2025: In Abu Shouk Refugee Camp, North Darfur state, seven people were killed and 11 others injured in an RSF artillery attack. **Source:** [Al Araby](#)

Asia

Myanmar

15 January 2025: In an unspecified IDP camp, Dawsoku village, Dim So township, Loikaw district, Karenni state, two women, one who was 38 years old, and a 31-year-old man were killed and four others injured following an airstrike carried out by Burma Air Force. **Sources:** [DVB English News](#) and [Kantarawaddy Times](#)

17 January 2025: In Bura Taung Le Nwe Refugee Camp, Nyaung Shwe township, Southern Shan state, three people were killed and 14 injured when the Joint military council and the People's army shelled the camp three times. **Source:** [Kantarawaddy Times](#)

Middle East and North Africa

Iraq

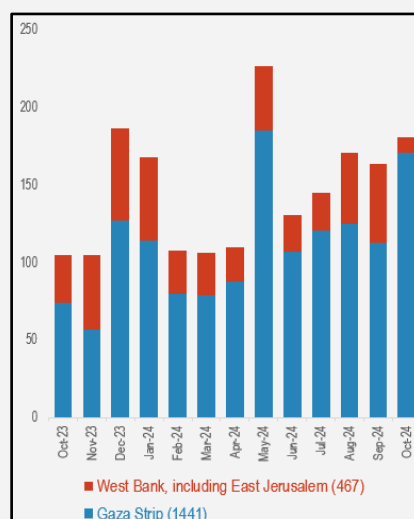
30 January 2025: In the Korek mountain region, Rawandoz city, Erbil Governorate, Soran district, at 17:40, a suicide drone struck a refugee camp housing Iranian Kurdish refugees but missed, crashing without causing casualties or damage. **Source:** [Rudaw](#)

Occupied Palestinian Territory

Insecurity Insight identified 1908 incidents that took place at refugee or makeshift camps in the occupied Palestinian territory (oPt) between 07 October 2023 and 30 November 2024. Almost all 1908 incidents have been attributed to the Israeli Defence Forces. In the Gaza Strip where 1441 incidents were recorded, most took place in Nuseirat Refugee Camp (379) and Jabalia Refugee Camp (362). Homes and other civilian infrastructure were damaged and destroyed and residents killed and injured by explosive weapons use. At least 467 incidents took place in the West Bank, with high numbers recorded in Jenin Refugee Camp (93). Most of these incidents involved military raids, during which camp residents were arrested and civilian infrastructure bulldozed.

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Syrian Arab Republic

11 January 2025: In Rukban IDP camp, Rural Damascus, an unspecified number of people were injured when Syrian military forces fired live ammunition at people attempting to break the siege and bring food and medicine, destroying the vehicles they were traveling in and triggering the explosion of several mines planted in the area. **Source:** [ACLED](#)¹

25 January 2025: In Roj Camp, Al Hasakah governorate, an unspecified number of women were detained by the SDF. **Source:** [ACLEDD](#)¹

26 January 2025: In Vanguard Refugee Camp, Al-Hasakah city and governorate, a woman was assaulted and detained by the SDF. **Source:** [ACLEDD](#)¹

Yemen

11 January 2025: In an unnamed ICP camp, Hisn Said, Shuqrah city, Khanfir district, Abyan governorate, two sisters aged six and eight years-old were injured when a UXO exploded inside the camp. **Source:** [CIMP](#)

This Monthly News Brief comprises reported threats and incidents of violence affecting the 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. **Insecurity Insight. 2025. Protection in Danger Monthly News Brief, January 2025. Switzerland: Insecurity Insight. bit.ly/Jan2025Pro**

¹ Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLEDD) [database attribution policy](#). Accessed 05 February 2025

