

# Attacks on Health Care in Israel and the occupied Palestinian territory

02-15 April 2025



## Recorded Violence Against Health Care in Israel and the oPt, 07 October 2023-18 March 2025

|           |  REPORTED INCIDENTS |  HEALTH WORKERS KILLED |  INCIDENTS WHERE HEALTH FACILITIES WERE DAMAGED |  HEALTH WORKERS ARRESTED |
|-----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Israel    | 56                                                                                                   | 23                                                                                                      | 4                                                                                                                                | 0                                                                                                           |
| Gaza      | 1813                                                                                                 | 624*                                                                                                    | 353                                                                                                                              | 351                                                                                                         |
| West Bank | 676                                                                                                  | 12*                                                                                                     | 23                                                                                                                               | 145                                                                                                         |

**Insecurity Insight identified 2605 incidents of violence against or obstruction of access to health care in Israel and the occupied Palestinian territory between 07 October 2023 and 18 March 2025.<sup>1</sup>** In the Gaza Strip, where 1813 incidents were recorded, health facilities were damaged 353 times, at least 624 health workers were killed and 351 arrested. In the West Bank and East Jerusalem, where 676 incidents were recorded, 12 health workers were killed and 145 arrested.

Explore the incidents on our [interactive map](#)<sup>2</sup>. Access the data on [HDX](#). The dataset does not currently include event descriptions or geo-coordinates due to [HDX policy](#). Data is updated every Monday. Numbers may change if or when further information is made available. \*624 is based on the number of health workers killed where location and date has been identified. Other sources have reported [986 health workers killed](#). Insecurity Insight carries out cross-checking of individual events and names and does not re-report aggregate figures. The work of collating a complete list of health workers killed based on information provided in different formats by different organisations is ongoing. This cross-checking process is complex to avoid double counting the same individuals in cases when sources report different victim information about the same individual. The lack of a consistent standard in transcribing Arab names into Latin script based languages complicates the matching process. The total number of health workers killed is believed to be higher than the current verified number and we continue to backdate information.

Past incident reports: [19 March-01 April](#); [05-18 March](#); [19 February-04 March](#); [05-18 February](#); [22 January-04 February](#); [08-21 January](#); [25 December-07 January](#); [11-24 December](#); [27 November-10 December](#); [All](#)

SHCC Factsheets (EN): [2023](#); [2022](#); [2021](#). (AR): [2023](#); [2022](#); [2021](#)

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The publicly reported incidents below are not a complete nor a representative list of all incidents that affected the provision of health care between 02-15 April 2025. The incidents below have not been verified through ground investigations. There is a delay in reporting incidents due to our open source verification protocol. If you have additional information on an incident documented here, or a new incident, please get in [touch](#).

## Israel

*No incidents identified during the reporting period.*

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## Occupied Palestinian Territory

### **Gaza Strip**

**02 April 2025:** In Jabalia Refugee Camp, North Gaza governorate, an UNRWA clinic sheltering displaced people was hit by an Israeli airstrike at about 10:20, killing 22 Palestinians, including nine children, including a two-week-old baby, and injuring others. **Sources:** [OCHA News](#), [OCHA Update 277](#) and [Quds News Network](#)

**03 April 2025:** In the Mouraj area, Rafah governorate, the warehouse of the Saudi Centre for Culture and Heritage, executive partner of the King Salman Humanitarian Aid and Relief Centre, was reportedly hit by an Israeli airstrike. The attack resulted in the destruction of the warehouse and the burning of all 1,600 pallets of medical supplies that were intended to respond to the needs of patients and injured people. **Source:** [OCHA Update 277](#)

**05 April 2025:** In Deir al-Balah city and governorate, the vicinity of Shuhada al Aqsa Hospital was hit by an Israeli airstrike, killing two Palestinians. **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

**07 April 2025:** In Khan Younis Refugee Camp, Khan Younis governorate, the premises of Nasser Hospital Complex was struck by an Israeli airstrike, causing a fire to break out, killing at least two people, including a journalist who burned to death, and injuring six journalists in their media tent. **Sources:** [Al Jazeera](#), [OCHA Update 278](#), [Personal Communication](#), [Quds News Network](#) and [The Guardian](#)

**07 April 2025:** On al Jalaa' Street, Gaza city and governorate, a 28-year-old doctor and a 27-year old nurse from the Palestinian NGO 'Juzoor for Health and Social Development' were killed by an Israeli airstrike as they were leaving Holy Land Medical Point where they had been working. The medical point is supported by the International Rescue Committee (IRC). **Sources:** [IRC](#), [Juzoor for Health and Social Development](#), [OCHA Update 280](#), [Personal Communication](#) and [Quds News Network](#)

**10 April 2025:** In Khan Younis Refugee Camp, Khan Younis governorate, the vicinity of Nasser Hospital was struck by an airstrike from an Israeli helicopter, killing one person and injuring an unspecified number of others. **Sources:** [ACLED](#) and [WAFA](#)

**Between 11-12 April 2025:** In Gaza city and governorate, WHO attempted for two days to reach Al Ahli Hospital, but missions were denied by Israeli forces. **Source:** [OCHA Update 280](#)

**Between 11-12 April 2025:** In North Gaza governorate, WHO attempted for two days to reach the Indonesian Hospital, but missions were denied by Israeli forces. **Source:** [OCHA Update 280](#)

**As reported on 11 April 2025:** In an undisclosed location, a clinic was hit by Israeli forces. **Source:** [OCHA News](#)

**13 April 2025:** In Gaza city and governorate, the reception and emergency departments of Al-Ahli Baptist Hospital, run by Episcopal Church of Jerusalem, were struck by Israeli airstrikes, rendering the facility completely out of service. Two missiles struck the hospital's main reception building, causing massive destruction and sparking fires in critical departments including emergency care, the laboratory, and the pharmacy. The destroyed laboratory was the only one in Gaza that provided a range of tests that are otherwise unavailable at any other hospital. Emergency and reception services were shared between Al Ahli Hospital and Al Shifa hospitals, with Al Ahli hospital taking the lead as it was the only hospital equipped with a computerized tomography (CT) scanner. These

services have now entirely ceased, while the church that hosted many patients sustained damage. Israeli forces had reportedly issued a direct threat to bomb the hospital shortly before the strike, giving patients, wounded individuals, and medical staff just 18 minutes to evacuate. The forced evacuation left many patients with no access to urgent care; dozens were seen lying in the streets surrounding the hospital amid freezing weather conditions. One child, who had previously suffered a head injury, died as a result of the rushed evacuation process. The hospital was forced to transfer 50 patients to other facilities, while 40 critically ill patients could not be moved. **Sources:** [Personal Communication](#), [OCHA News](#), [OCHA Update 280](#), [Quds News Network](#), [WAFA](#) and [WAFA II](#)

**13 April 2025:** On al Rashid street, Gaza city and governorate, a male nurse was killed when the vicinity of Al-Ribat College was struck by an Israeli airstrike. **Sources:** [Genocide in Gaza](#) and [Personal Communication](#)

**14 April 2025:** In Khan Younis city and governorate, Israeli forces deployed infantry units around PRCS's Al-Amal Hospital, raiding several buildings in the area. **Source:** [WAFA](#)

**15 April 2025:** In Deir al-Balah city and governorate, a house in the vicinity of Shuhada al Aqsa Hospital was struck by an Israeli airstrike, killing one person and injuring another. **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

**15 April 2025:** In al Mawasi area, Khan Younis governorate, the back gate of al Kuwait Speciality Hospital, run by NGO HEAL Palestine, was struck by Israeli airstrikes at about 10:00, killing a security guard of the hospital and injuring nine hospital staff, including two nurses. The hospital administration condemned the attack and affirmed in a statement that medical staff would continue to perform their humanitarian duty. **Sources:** [New York Times](#), [OCHA News](#), [OCHA Update 280](#), [Quds News Network I](#), [Quds News Network II](#), [The Guardian](#), [TRT Global](#) and [WAFA](#)

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## ***West Bank and East Jerusalem***

**07 April 2025:** In Jenin city and governorate, a 20-year-old female nurse was detained by Israeli forces near the Jenin Governmental Hospital. **Sources:** [Quds News Network](#) and [WAFA](#)

**08 April 2025:** In Nablus city and governorate, ambulances and fire trucks were blocked by Israeli forces from accessing a besieged house that was on fire. **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

**09 April 2025:** In Balata Refugee Camp, Nablus governorate, the PRCS faced difficulty in accessing medical cases in the camp due to the Israeli forces preventing its teams from moving. **Source:** [WAFA](#)

**09 April 2025:** In Tulkarm city and governorate, Israeli forces took up positions around the Thabet Thabet Governmental Hospital, specifically in the area near Tulkarm refugee camp. An unspecified number of young men were detained and interrogated. **Source:** [WAFA](#)

**10 April 2025:** In Jenin city and governorate, near the entrance of Jenin Governmental Hospital and Jenin refugee camp, Israeli forces detained several Palestinians, including Jenin municipality workers, for about three hours. The Palestinian District Coordination Liaison (DCL) had coordinated 24 hours in advance for the municipality crew to remove earth mounds separating the hospital from the western neighbourhood and the Directorate of Education. Despite the prior coordination and the presence of the Jenin DCL head, Israeli forces stopped the crew, detained some workers, and reportedly assaulted the head of the Palestinian DCL. Israeli forces also detained three Palestinians, including a female patient, as they exited the hospital. **Source:** [OCHA Update 281](#)

**14 April 2025:** In Jenin Refugee Camp, Jenin governorate, the emergency and registration departments of Jenin Governmental Hospital were stormed by Israeli forces while a number of people and patients were present. They arrested a young man and detained a staff member; both were later released. **Sources:** [Quds News Network](#), [The Times of Israel](#) and [WAFA](#)

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**Health facility:** Refers to any facility that provides direct health-related support to patients, including clinics, hospitals, laboratories, makeshift hospitals, medical education facilities, mobile clinics, pharmacies, warehouses, or any other health facility not named here.

**Health worker:** Refers to any person working in a professional or voluntary capacity in the provision of health services or who provides direct support to patients, including administrators, ambulance personnel, community health workers, dentists, doctors, government health officials, hospital staff, medical education staff, nurses, midwives, paramedics, physiotherapists, surgeons, vaccination workers, volunteers, or any other health-related personnel not named here. In accordance with the WHO's definition, incidents of violence against health care can include bombings, explosions, looting, robberies, hijackings, shootings, gunfire, the forced closure of health facilities, the violent searching of health facilities, fire, arson, the military use of health facilities, the military takeover of health facilities, chemical attacks, cyber attacks, the abduction of health workers, the denial or delay of health services, assaults, forcing staff to act against their ethical principles, executions, torture, violent demonstrations, administrative harassment, obstruction, sexual violence, psychological violence, and threats of violence.

<sup>1</sup> 60 incidents were recorded without specifying the location and no additional source could be identified to determine the location of the reported incident.

<sup>2</sup> Zoom in and click on Israel or oPt to see the latest figures. Click on the yellow square to read about the recorded events.

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