

Attacks on Health Care in Israel and the occupied Palestinian territory

16-29 April 2025



Recorded Violence Against Health Care in Israel and the oPt, 07 October 2023-28 March 2025

	 REPORTED INCIDENTS	 HEALTH WORKERS KILLED	 INCIDENTS WHERE HEALTH FACILITIES WERE DAMAGED	 HEALTH WORKERS ARRESTED
Israel	56	22	4	0
Gaza	1828	639*	356	355
West Bank	692	12	24	146

Insecurity Insight identified 2637 incidents of violence against or obstruction of access to health care in Israel and the occupied Palestinian territory between 07 October 2023 and 28 March 2025.¹ In the Gaza Strip, where 1828 incidents were recorded, health facilities were damaged 356 times, at least 639 health workers were killed and 355 arrested. At least 134 incidents impacted health care services at Nasser Medical Complex - the second largest hospital in Gaza – including 24 instances of damage by Israeli forces, mainly through aircraft and drone strikes, and shelling. According to the [Institute for Palestine Studies \(IPS\)](#), of Gaza's 36 hospitals, 23 are partially functioning and 13 are non-functional as of 20 April.

Explore the incidents on our [interactive map](#)². 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. *639 is based on the number of health workers killed where location and date has been identified. Other sources have reported [1,173 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: [02-15 April](#); [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 16-29 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.

Occupied Palestinian Territory

Gaza Strip

18 April 2025: In Abasan al-Kabira area, Khan Yunis governorate, a paramedic at the Algerian Military Hospital was killed when his home was hit by an Israeli airstrike. **Sources:** [Genocide in Gaza](#) and [MSDR News](#)

19 April 2025: In Khan Yunis city and governorate, the vicinity of Nasser Medical Complex was struck by an Israeli airstrike, killing a woman and her son. **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

21 April 2025: In Gaza city and governorate, the Al Ahli Baptist Hospital, run by Episcopal Church of Jerusalem, was directly opened fire at by Israeli forces. **Sources:** [Personal Communication](#) and [Quds News Network](#)

21 April 2025: At Abasan Al-Kabira roundabout, Khan Yunis governorate, a doctor was shot by Israeli forces after she got off a Ministry of Health bus. Her husband, who is also a health worker, was arrested from Nasser Hospital in February 2024. **Sources:** [Drop Site](#), [Personal Communication](#), [Personal Communication II](#) and [Personal Communication III](#)

22 April 2025: On Salah al-Din street, Deir al-Balah city and governorate, a Palestinian doctor was killed in an Israeli airstrike. **Sources:** [Genocide in Gaza](#), [Personal Communication](#) and [Quds News Network](#)

22 April 2025: In al Mawasi area, Khan Yunis governorate, the gate of NGO-supported Kuwaiti Field Hospital was hit by Israeli forces, killing one staff member and destroying four ambulances. **Source:** [OCHA Update 284](#)

23 April 2025: In al Tuffah neighborhood, Gaza city and governorate, al Durra Children's Hospital was shelled by Israeli artillery, damaging the ICU and the solar panels and putting the hospital out of service. The hospital had reopened on 01 April, having been non-functional since October 2023, after it was hit. With this hospital out of service there are only 22 partially functioning hospitals in Gaza, 11 in Gaza, four each in Khan Yunis and North Gaza, and three in Deir al-Balah. There are no functioning hospitals in Rafah. **Sources:** [Quds News Network](#), [OCHA News](#), [OCHA Update 284](#) and [WAFA](#)

24 April 2025: Near Halawa junction, Jabalia Refugee Camp, North Gaza governorate a doctor was killed when his home was hit by Israeli airstrikes. **Source:** [Genocide in Gaza](#)

29 April 2025: UPDATE: At Kissufim Crossing, a PRCS paramedic who was detained on 23 March from a Red Crescent, UN and Civil Defence convoy by Israeli forces while performing his humanitarian duty was released alongside nine other detainees. He was detained for 37 days and returned in poor health. **Sources:** [OCHA Update 284](#), [PRCS](#) and [Quds News Network](#)

West Bank and East Jerusalem

24 April 2025: In Bardala village, Tubas governorate, an ambulance transporting five Palestinians, who had been shot by Israeli settlers, was stopped by Israeli forces at the Hamra Checkpoint. **Source:** [The Palestinian Information Centre Khabar](#)

28 April 2025: In Tulkarem city, Tulkarem governorate, a PRCS crew was forced to use their ambulance to block the road near Thabet Thabet Hospital by Israeli forces. **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

29 April 2025: In Jenin city and governorate, a female doctor was detained by Israeli forces after they raided her home. **Source:** [Personal Communication](#) and [Quds News Network](#)

This document comprises threats and violence as well as protests and other events affecting the delivery of and access to health care. It is part of the [Attacks on Health Care](#) 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 that affected the provision of health care and have not been independently verified through ground investigations. It is funded and supported by the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO) of the UK government through the RIAH project at the Humanitarian and Conflict Response Institute at the University of Manchester and the Tides Foundation. The opinions expressed in it do not reflect in any way the position of the UK government or the Tides Foundation who are not responsible for the content expressed in this document.

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.

¹ 61 incidents were recorded without specifying the location and no additional source could be identified to determine the location of the reported incident.

² 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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