Attacks on Health Care in Israel and the occupied Palestinian territory

28 May-10 June 2025

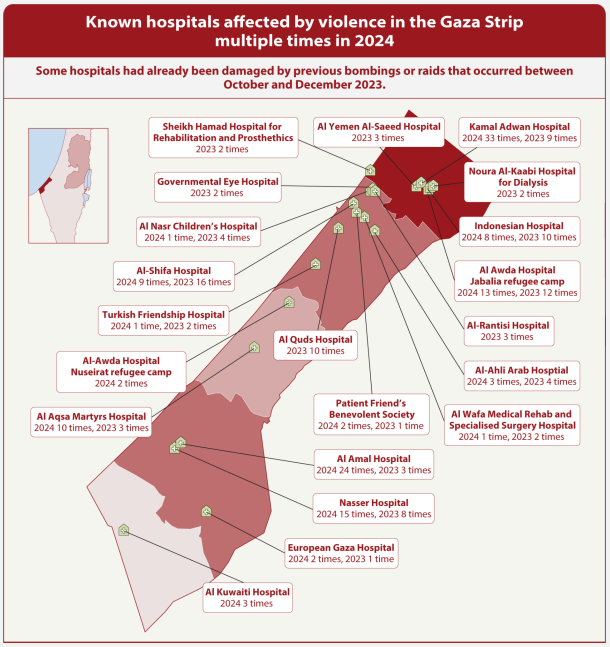


The Safeguarding Health in Conflict Coalition (SHCC) identified 1,361 incidents of violence against or obstruction of health care in the occupied Palestinian territory (oPt) in 2024. Health facilities were damaged or destroyed at least 192 times, mostly by the IDF using explosive weapons. Children's hospitals, dental clinics, field hospitals, health clinics, hospitals, medical storage facilities, pharmacies, and rehabilitation clinics were all damaged by aircraft and drone strikes, artillery shelling, missiles, tank fire, or gunfire, or by the military bulldozers that accompanied Israeli forces during their incursions into these facilities and their surrounding areas.

Hospitals like Kamal Adwan Hospital (North Gaza), Al-Amal Hospital (Khan Yunis), and Al-Aqsa Martyrs Hospital (Deir al-Balah) were damaged multiple times. Most of these hospitals, such as Al-Shifa Hospital in Gaza city, had already been attacked several times between October and December 2023. Hospitals and health clinics were shot at by Israeli forces, damaging infrastructure and threatening and injuring staff and patients inside. Health facilities were also extensively damaged by Israeli military bulldozers during numerous raids.

Israeli forces used explosive weapons over 230 times near health facilities in 2024, with blast waves and shrapnel causing direct damage and further destruction nearby, making it unsafe or difficult for medical teams and patients to reach hospitals.

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Past incident reports: 14-27 May; 30 April-13 May; 16-29 April; 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; All

SHCC Factsheets (EN): 2024; 2023; 2022; 2021. (AR): 2024; 2023; 2022; 2021.

The publicly reported incidents below are not a complete nor a representative list of all incidents that affected the provision of health care between 28 May-10 June 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. Get in touch if you are interested in curated datasets, have made a public statement to include in our Bi Monthly News Brief, to report an incident or if you have additional information on an incident we have reported on. Visit our oPt webpage. Join our mailing for the latest information.

Israel

No incidents identified during the reporting period.

Occupied Palestinian Territory

Gaza Strip

28 May 2025: In Al Mawasi area, Khan Yunis governorate, the Red Cross Field Hospital was hit by gunfire from Israeli forces in the morning, causing injuries and spreading fear among patients. **Sources: AA, Middle East Eye and OCHA News**

28 May 2025: In Khan Yunis city and governorate, a Palestinian youth was killed by an Israeli drone strike near the European Hospital. **Source: Quds News Network**

28 May 2025: In Jabalia Refugee Camp, North Gaza governorate, the main building of the NGO-run al Awda Hospital was hit when Israeli tanks opened heavy machine gunfire. **Source: Quds News Network**

29 May 2025: In Jabalia Refugee Camp, North Gaza governorate, the medical team at the NGO-run Al Awda Hospital was ordered to evacuate under threat of storming the facility as attacks intensified. The hospital, sheltering at least 160 people, was the only remaining partially functioning hospital in North Gaza. The facility was overwhelmed with injuries and critically low on supplies. Ongoing hostilities over the past two weeks damaged the hospital, disrupted access, and created panic, deterring people from seeking care. **Sources: AWDA, AWDA II, OCHA News and Quds News Network**

30 May 2025: In Deir al-Balah city and governorate, the warehouses of a field hospital were stormed by a group of armed individuals, looting large quantities of medical equipment, supplies, medicines and nutritional supplements intended for malnourished children. **Sources: France 24 and OCHA News**

31 May 2025: In Gaza city and governorate, a pregnant doctor was killed along with her husband and her unborn child in an Israeli airstrike while providing medical assistance to displaced families. **Source: Quds News Network**

31 May 2025: In Khan Yunis and Deir al-Balah governorates, Israeli authorities issued a displacement order which affected about 100,00 people. Two primary healthcare centres and five medical points were within the displacement area – while three hospitals, three field hospitals, seven primary healthcare centres and 20 medical points were located within 1,000 metres of it. **Source: OCHA**

01 June 2025: In Al-Bureij Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, a PRCS ambulance was fired upon by an Israeli forces drone. **Source: Quds News Network**

As reported on 01 June 2025: In the Gaza Strip, more than 40% of dialysis patients have died since the escalation of the hostilities on 07 October 2023; centres were either struck or unreachable. **Source: OCHA**

01 June 2025: In Jabalia city, North Gaza governorate, Noura al Kaabi Dialysis Hospital was completely destroyed by Israeli forces' bulldozers. It was the only health facility providing kidney treatment and serving tens of thousands in the area. **Sources: OCHA News, Quds News Network, Quds News Network I and WAFA**

02 June 2025: In Jabalia city, North Gaza governorate, the remaining staff and patients at Indonesian Hospital were evacuated. As a result, not a single hospital remained functional in North Gaza. **Source: OCHA News**

03 June 2025: In Khan Yunis city and governorate, drones were deployed into the besieged European Hospital by Israeli forces. The facility was then raided by the forces who interrogated the

guards, and forced them to prepare for the evacuation of patients and staff. **Source:** Quds News Network

04 June 2025: In Deir al-Balah city and governorate, the roof of the administration building at al Aqsa Martyrs Hospital was struck by two Israeli armed drones, damaging water tanks. The hospital was struck three times within a few hours. **Sources:** Quds News Network, Quds News Network I **and** WAFA

05 June 2025: In Jabalia city, North Gaza governorate, facilities at the Indonesian Hospital were destroyed by Israeli forces using bulldozers. They also opened fire on the hospital. **Source:** Quds News Network

05 June 2025: In Gaza city and governorate, the courtyard of the NGO-run al Ahli Hospital was bombed by an Israeli forces drone, killing at least three journalists and wounding a fourth. **Sources:** OCHA News, Quds News Network **and** WAFA

06 June 2025: In Al Jurn neighbourhood, Jabalia al-Balad town, North Gaza governorate, the head of ICU departments at Al-Shifa Hospital was killed in his home with his brother and two daughters by Israeli airstrikes. **Sources:** Personal Communication I **and** Personal Communication II

09 June 2025: In Khan Yunis city and governorate, a house near Nasser Hospital was bombed by Israeli forces, damaging parts of the health facility and tents that shelter IDPs. **Sources:** Quds News Network

09 June 2025: On Yaffa street, al Tuffah Neighbourhood, Gaza city and governorate, three paramedics were killed by an Israeli forces airstrike while evacuating the wounded from a previous Israeli attack. **Sources:** Personal Communication, Personal Communication II **and** Quds News Network

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West Bank and East Jerusalem

29 May 2025: In Tulkarem Refugee Camp, Tulkarem governorate, a Red Crescent team was fired upon by Israeli forces at the entrance of the camp. **Source:** Quds News Network

10 June 2025: In Nablus city and governorate, an ambulance was searched by Israeli forces during their ongoing raid on the city. **Sources:** Quds News Network

10 June 2025: In Tammun town, Tubas governorate, a paramedic was injured by shrapnel from Israeli forces while attempting to evacuate an injured person during a raid on the town. **Sources:** Quds News Network

Since October 2023, West Bank Palestinian farmers have been repeatedly attacked, intimidated and threatened. These acts go beyond the resulting harm to the affected individuals and adversely affect the food security of the wider community. Insecurity Insight's documentation shows that the following incidents occurred in the West Bank between 7 October 2023 and 31 December 2024:

- Among others, the incidents involved Israeli settlers and/or Israeli security forces using firearms to "scare" or "harass" farmers in attempts to force them to leave their land, and farmers being physically assaulted and attacked.
- More than a third of the incidents occurred in the context of the olive harvest, and these incidents increased dramatically in October 2024 during the olive harvest season. Read the full report.

Figure 2: Leaflet distributed among Israeli settlers in the West Bank following the events of 7 October 2023



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.

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