

Attacks on Health Care in the occupied Palestinian territory

09-22 July 2025



Insecurity Insight identified 2757 incidents of violence against or obstruction of access to health care in the occupied Palestinian territory between 07 October 2023 and 02 July 2025.¹ In Gaza, where 1941 incidents were recorded, health facilities were damaged 387 times, 680 health workers were killed and 355 arrested.² In the West Bank and East Jerusalem, where 756 incidents were recorded, 12 health workers were killed, 107 injured and 172 arrested.

Between January and June 2025, health facilities - including children's hospitals, field hospitals, health clinics, hospitals and medical storage facilities - were damaged on 45 occasions by Israeli forces, mostly through the use of explosive weapons. The number of incidents was high in January, prior to the ceasefire from 19 January to 18 March, and rose again in April and May following its end.

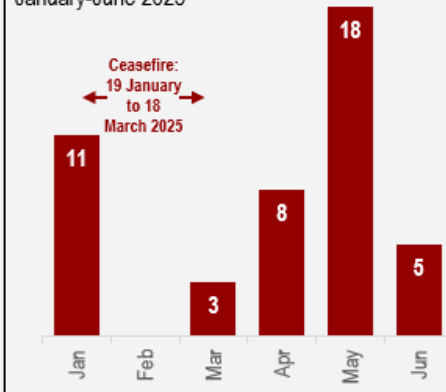
In one incident on 13 April, the reception and emergency departments at Al-Ahli Baptist Hospital in Gaza City were hit by Israeli airstrikes, rendering the facility completely out of service. Two missiles struck the hospital's main reception building, causing extensive destruction and igniting fires 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 diagnostic tests unavailable elsewhere.

Emergency and reception services had been shared between Al-Ahli and Al-Shifa Hospitals, with Al-Ahli taking the lead as it was the only hospital equipped with a CT scanner. These services have now entirely ceased. Israeli forces 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 without access to urgent care; dozens were seen lying in the streets surrounding the hospital. One child, who had previously suffered a head injury, died as a result of the rushed evacuation. The hospital was forced to transfer 50 patients to other facilities, while 40 critically ill patients could not be moved.

Explore the incidents on our [interactive map](#)³. Download the [data](#) (updated on [HDX](#) every Monday). Numbers may change if or when further information is made available. [Get in touch](#) if you are interested in curated datasets.

Incidents where health facilities were damaged in Gaza

January-June 2025



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Past incident reports: [25 June-08 July](#); [11-24 June](#); [28 May-10 June](#); [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](#); [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 09-22 July 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.

Gaza

09 July 2025: In Khan Yunis city and governorate, the Ministry of Health announced that the generator at Nasser Medical Complex was about to shut down due to fuel shortages. **Source:** [OCHA News](#)

10 July 2025: In Near Al-Tahlia junction, Tel al Sultan area, Khan Yunis governorate, a PRCS paramedic was injured by Israeli gunfire while on a humanitarian mission. The paramedic was later evacuated to the Mawasi field hospital. **Sources:** [PRCS](#) and [WAFA](#)

13 July 2025: Near al Samer Junction, Gaza city, Gaza governorate, a general surgery consultant at Al Ahli Baptist Hospital was amongst 15 Palestinians killed by Israeli airstrikes on a busy market. **Sources:** [Genocide in Gaza](#), [Quds News Network](#) and [Quds News Network I](#)

14 July 2025: In al Mawasi area, Khan Yunis governorate, tents sheltering IDPs were hit by Israeli drones, killing five Palestinians, including a nurse at Nasser Medical Complex, and injuring at least 17 others including children. **Sources:** [Genocide in Gaza](#), [Quds News Network](#) and [Quds News Network I](#)

15 July 2025: In Tel al Hawa neighbourhood, Gaza governorate, the vicinity of PRCS-ran Al Quds Hospital was hit when al Awda 2 Tower behind the facility was hit by an Israeli airstrike. **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

16 July 2025: In Rafah governorate, a nurse was killed while waiting for aid by Israeli forces who fired tear gas. **Sources:** [Genocide in Gaza](#) and [Personal Communication](#)

17 July 2025: In Gaza city and governorate, a group of Palestinians were hit by an Israeli drone strike near al Sahaba Medical Complex. **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

19 July 2025: In Gaza city and governorate, the vicinity of Al Ahli Baptist Hospital was hit by an Israeli airstrike, killing four Palestinians and injuring an unspecified number of others. **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

21 July 2025: In al Mawasi area, Khan Yunis governorate, a doctor serving as the director of field hospitals was arrested by Israeli forces while visiting the Red Cross Field Hospital; he was injured during the arrest. **Source:** [Quds News Network](#) and [Quds News Network I](#)

21 July 2025: In Deir al-Balah city and governorate, a WHO residence and warehouse sheltering humanitarian staff and their families was raided by Israeli forces. Male staff and family members were handcuffed, stripped, interrogated on the spot, and screened at gunpoint. The facility was struck multiple times, causing significant damage and forcing the evacuation of women and children on foot. During the operation, four individuals, including two WHO staff members and two of their relatives were detained; three were later released, while one remains captive. **Sources:** [ArabNews](#), [Palestinian Independent Doctors Association](#), [The Guardian](#) and [WHO](#)

22 July 2025: In Mukhabarat area, Gaza governorate, an ambulance was damaged when a nearby house was bombed by an Israeli airstrike. An ambulance was destroyed, injuring an unspecified number of civil defence workers. **Sources:** [Quds News Network](#) and [Quds News Network I](#)

West Bank and East Jerusalem

09 July 2025: In Jenin city and governorate, the emergency department at Jenin Governmental Hospital was stormed by Israeli forces. **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

11 July 2025: In Khirbet al-Tall area, Jabal al-Batin, Ramallah and al-Birah governorate, two ambulances were attacked and damaged and their windows shattered by Israeli settlers. **Sources:** [Quds News Network](#) and [WAFA](#)

16 July 2025: At Deir Sharaf checkpoint, Nablus governorate, an ambulance and its driver were detained, and the driver restrained, by Israeli forces and prevented from passing. **Source:** [WAFA](#)

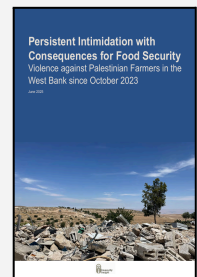
18 July 2025: In Ya'bad town, Jenin governorate, ambulances were obstructed by Israeli forces from accessing and providing medical aid to an injured person from a previous Israeli attack. **Source:** [WAFA](#)

22 July 2025: In Nablus city and governorate, the emergency department at the Arab Specialised Hospital, also known as Rafidia Hospital, was stormed by Israeli forces. Ambulances were searched and medical services were obstructed. **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

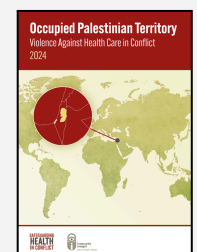
Other resources

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](#).**



The Safeguarding Health in Conflict Coalition (SHCC) identified **1,361 incidents** of violence against or obstruction of health care in the oPt in 2024. In Gaza, Israeli forces raided health facilities at least 28 times during ground assaults on nearby areas. Hospital raids often involved mass arrests of health workers, patients, and displaced people, along with damage to infrastructure and medical equipment. Some raids were preceded by sieges, with Israeli forces – troops, snipers, tanks and armed drones – surrounding hospitals, blocking movement and medical supply deliveries, and, in some cases, firing into the facilities, killing and injuring health workers and patients. **Read the full factsheet in [Arabic](#) and [English](#). Download the [data](#).**



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.

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

² 680 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.

³ 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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