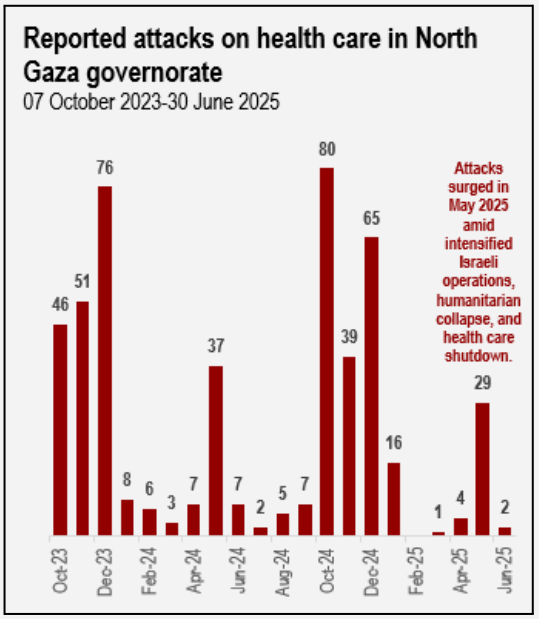
Attacks on Health Care in the occupied Palestinian territory

23 July-05 August 2025



Insecurity Insight identified 2777 incidents of violence against or obstruction of access to health care in the occupied Palestinian territory between 07 October 2023 and 10 July 2025.[1] In Gaza, where 1957 incidents were recorded, health facilities were damaged 390 times, 686 health workers were killed and 355 arrested.[2] In the West Bank and East Jerusalem, where 760 incidents were recorded, 12 health workers were killed, 100 injured and 161 arrested.

At least 491 incidents were reported in North Gaza governorate between 07 October 2023 and 30 June 2025. Attacks increased during May 2025, amid intensified Israeli military operations, a deepening humanitarian collapse, and the complete shutdown of health care services. On 14–15 May, the Israeli military issued evacuation orders for large areas of North Gaza, displacing an estimated 100,000 people. By 30 May, Al-Awda Hospital—the last functioning hospital in the governorate—was forcibly evacuated following an Israeli military order, leaving the region without any operational medical facilities. Other hospitals, including Kamal Adwan and the Indonesian Hospital, had already been severely damaged or rendered inoperable by sustained strikes, siege conditions, fuel shortages, and the denial of humanitarian access.



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.

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Past incident reports: **09-22 July**; **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 23 July-05 August 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

28 July 2025: In Gaza city and governorate, the vicinity of Sheikh Radwan clinic was shelled by Israeli forces, killing two Palestinians and injuring an unspecified number of people. **Sources: Quds News Network and WAFA**

28 July 2025: Near the Morag corridor, Khan Yunis governorate, at least 28 Palestinians were killed, including a nurse, and an unspecified number of others injured by Israeli fire at the aid distribution point. **Sources:** Anadolu Ajansi, Gencode in Gaza **and** Quds News Network

03 August 2025: In Al-Amal neighbourhood, Khan Yunis city and governorate, the upper floors of PRCS Headquarters were hit by Israeli artillery. While PRCS teams evacuated and inspected the damage, the second floor and ground floor were hit. A staff member was killed and three were injured, including two staff members during the attack. A fire also broke out in the area. **Sources:** Personal Communication, PRCS, Tiktok Genocide, Quds News Network **and** WAFA

04 August 2025: In al Zawaida area, Deir al-Balah governorate, a nurse of Al-Aqsa Hospital was killed when an airdrop aid box fell on his head as he was distributing aid. **Sources:** Personal Communication, Quds News Network **and** WAFA

04 August 2025: In western Rafah governorate, an unspecified number of aid seekers were killed by Israeli forces at a GHF distribution site, including a PRCS volunteer who worked with the ambulance crew. **Sources:** PRCS **and** Tiktok Genocide

05 August 2025: In Al Mawasi area, Khan Yunis governorate, the head of nursing at Nasser Hospital's Department of Internal Medicine was killed along with his daughter and three other people when Israeli forces airstrikes hit a tent housing displaced people. **Sources:** Genocide in Gaza **and** Personal Communication

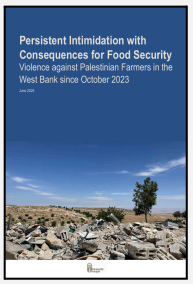
05 August 2025: In Al-Maqousi area, Gaza governorate, people taking shelter in the UNRWA clinic were forced to evacuate by Israeli forces who then bombed it just minutes later. **Sources:** Palestine Today **and** Personal Communication

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West Bank and East Jerusalem

23 July 2025: In al Khader town, Bethlehem governorate, PRCS medical team were blocked by Israeli forces from reaching people injured from a previous Israeli attack .**Sources:** Quds News Network **and** WAFA

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 418 incidents of violence against or obstruction of health care in the West Bank in 2024., double the 208 reported in 2023. Most were attributed to Israeli forces. On seven occasions, Israeli settlers damaged ambulances by firing or throwing rocks at them. In one incident, an ambulance was stopped and attacked by a group of Israeli settlers while transporting a patient to a nearby hospital. The ambulance driver and a doctor were beaten during the attack. In December 2024, Palestinian National Security Forces were implicated in five incidents in Jenin refugee camp during a large-scale operation, damaging health facilities, surrounding and storming hospitals, searching ambulances, and arresting 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] 686 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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