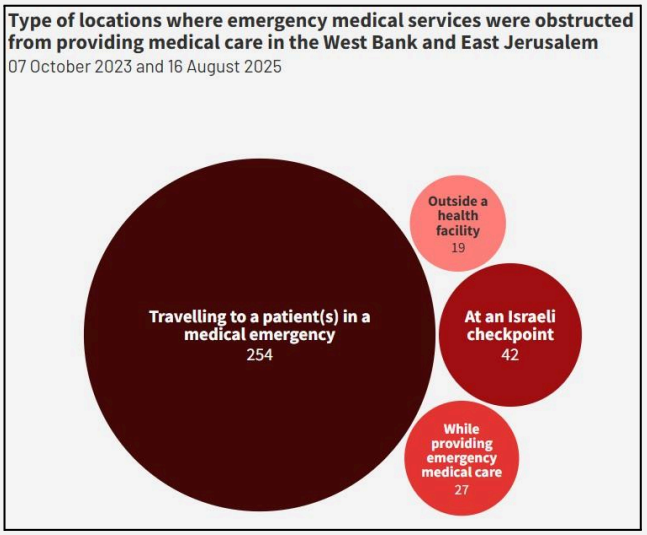
Attacks on Health Care in the occupied Palestinian territory

03-16 September 2025



Insecurity Insight identified 2846 incidents of violence against or obstruction of access to health care in the occupied Palestinian territory between 07 October 2023 and 16 August 2025.[1] In Gaza, where 2013 incidents were recorded, health facilities were damaged 399 times, 699 health workers were killed and 357 arrested.[2]

In the West Bank and East Jerusalem, where 773 incidents were recorded, 12 health workers were killed, 100 injured and 161 arrested. Emergency medical services were obstructed from providing vital medical care to people in need over 300 times. Most took place while ambulances were en route to patients in medical emergencies, with these types of incidents frequently reported inside refugee camps.



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: **20 August-02 September**; **06-19 August**: **23 July-05 August**; **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**; **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 03-16 September 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

04 September 2025: In Gaza city and governorate, a tent sheltering IDPs in the vicinity of Al Shifa Hospital was hit by an Israeli airstrike, killing and injuring an unspecified number of people. **Source: Quds News Network**

04 September 2025: In Khan Yunis city and governorate, the front of Nasser Medical Complex was fired at by Israeli forces, injuring a boy. **Source: Quds News Network**

07 September 2025: In Al Saraya area, Gaza city and governorate, a tent sheltering IDPs near the NGO Al-Wafa Hospital was hit by an Israeli airstrike, killing two people and injuring an unspecified number of others. **Source: PNN**

08 September 2025: In Ma'touq area, Rimal neighbourhood, Gaza city and governorate, a 26-year-old doctor was killed when Israeli airstrikes struck a residential apartment. **Source:** Genocide in Gaza

08 September 2025: In Gaza city and governorate, the vicinity of Al Ahli Baptist Hospital was hit by an Israeli airstrike, killing and injuring an unspecified number of people. **Source:** Quds News Network

09 September 2025: In Al Shati neighbourhood, Gaza city and governorate, a 22-year-old medical student and volunteer at Al-Shifa Hospital was killed alongside her family when an Israeli airstrike hit her home at dawn. **Sources:** Genocide in Gaza **and** Personal Communication

10 September 2025: In Palestine square, Gaza city and governorate, a tent for displaced families near Al Ahli Baptist Hospital was struck by Israeli drones, killing one person and wounding several others. **Source:** The New Arab

Between 10 and 14 September 2025: In Gaza city and governorate, 10 UNRWA buildings, including seven schools and two clinics sheltering IDPs, were bombed by Israeli forces. **Source:** Al Jazeera

11 September 2025: In Al Shati' Refugee Camp (Beach Refugee Camp), Gaza governorate, the Najm building near the military clinic was demolished by Israeli helicopter fire. **Source:** WAFA

12 September 2025: In North Gaza governorate, a house near Al Karama Hospital was bombed by Israeli forces. **Source:** WAFA

13 September 2025: In Tel al Hawa neighbourhood, Gaza city and governorate, a house near PRCS's Al Quds Hospital was hit by an Israeli airstrike, killing two Palestinians and injuring an unspecified number of others. **Source:** Quds News Network

14 September 2025: In Tel al Hawa neighbourhood, Gaza city and governorate, a building in the vicinity of PRCS's Al Quds Hospital was hit by Israeli forces, damaging its administrative offices. **Source:** PRCS

14 September 2025: In Gaza city and governorate, the vicinity of Al Shifa Hospital was hit by Israeli drone strikes, in addition to drones opening fire towards the hospital. **Source:** Quds News Network

14 September 2025: In Gaza city and governorate, a vehicle near Al Shifa Hospital was hit by an Israeli airstrike, killing one Palestinian and injuring an unspecified number of others. **Source:** WAFA

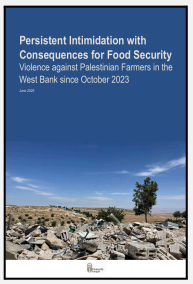
16 September 2025: In Sheikh Radwan neighbourhood, Gaza city and governorate, Al Rantisi Children's Hospital was fired at by Israeli drones three times, forcing 40 patients to flee under fire. A further 40 patients remained trapped inside the facility, including four in paediatric intensive care and eight newborns in neonatal care. **Source:** Quds News Network

West Bank and East Jerusalem

06 September 2025: In Hebron city and governorate, an ambulance was fired upon by armed Israeli settlers. **Source:** OCHA 322

08 September 2025: In Baddu Tunnel, Ramallah governorate, the ambulance team was prevented by Israeli forces from reaching the injured and evacuating them and were forced to carry the patients on foot. **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 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] 695 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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