Attacks on Health Care in the occupied Palestinian territory

17-30 September 2025



Recorded Violence Against Health Care in the oPt, 07 October 2023-17 August 2025

	REPORTED INCIDENTS	HEALTH WORKERS KILLED	INCIDENTS WHERE HEALTH FACILITIES WERE DAMAGED	HEALTH WORKERS ARRESTED
Gaza	2036	714*	404	359
West Bank	776	12	27	161

Insecurity Insight identified 2872 incidents of violence against or obstruction of access to health care in the occupied Palestinian territory between 07 October 2023 and 17 August 2025.[1] Over 95% of these incidents were attributed to Israeli forces. In Gaza, where 2036 incidents were recorded, health facilities were damaged 404 times, 714 health workers were killed and 359 arrested.[2] These health worker killings and injuries add to the broader toll: since October 2023, more than **67,000** Palestinians have been killed in Gaza. In the West Bank and East Jerusalem, where 776 attacks on health care were recorded, access to medicine was obstructed over 480 times, and 12 health workers were killed and 161 arrested.

View the incidents on our **interactive map**.[3] Numbers may change if or when further information is made available. We are currently updating our datasets on HDX, please **get in touch** if you are interested in this data.

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Past briefs: 03-16 September; 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; 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 17-30 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

18 September 2025: In Gaza city and governorate, Kuwait Specialised Field Hospital suspended all scheduled surgical operations, limiting its services to life-saving surgeries only due to shortages of medical supplies and equipment. **Source: OCHA Update 326**

18 September 2025: In Tel al Hawa neighbourhood, Gaza city and governorate, people near PRCS's Al Quds Hospital were bombed by an Israeli drone, injuring two children. **Source: PRCS**

19 September 2025: In Gaza city and governorate, the head of shrouding department at al Shifa Medical Complex was killed by an Israeli airstrike. **Source:** Quds News Network

19 September 2025: In Tel al Hawa neighbourhood, Gaza city and governorate, two paramedics were injured by an Israeli drone strike in the vicinity of PRCS's Al Quds Hospital. **Source:** Quds News Network

19 September 2025: In Tel al Hawa neighbourhood, Gaza city and governorate, the vicinity of PRCS's Al Quds Hospital was bombed by Israeli airstrikes. **Source:** Quds News Network

20 September 2025: On Nasr street, Gaza city and governorate, a doctor of Gaza Psychiatric Hospital was killed by Israeli artillery shelling. **Source:** Genocide in Gaza

20 September 2025: In Al Bureij Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, a group of Palestinians in front of the UNRWA clinic was bombed by Israeli forces, killing eight, including two women and four children, and injuring 22 others, mostly women and children. **Sources:** Los Angeles Times, Quds News Network **and** WAFA

20 September 2025: In Al Sabra neighbourhood, Gaza city and governorate, the home of a doctor who worked in the emergency department at Al-Shifa Hospital was hit by Israeli airstrikes, killing the doctor, his wife and their children. **Sources:** Genocide in Gaza, Los Angeles Times, OCHA Update 326, Personal Communication **and** Quds News Network

20 September 2025: In Tel al Hawa neighbourhood, Gaza city and governorate, the vicinity of PRCS's Al Quds Hospital was fired upon by Israeli forces, killing 14 people and injuring an unspecified number of others. **Source:** ACLED[1]

21 September 2025: In Al Mawasi area, Khan Yunis governorate, Kuwait Specialised Field Hospital suspended all scheduled surgeries, limiting operations to life-saving and emergency cases due to severe shortages of essential medicines and supplies caused by the Israeli blockade. **Source:** Quds News Network

22 September 2025: In Zeitoun area, Gaza city and governorate, a group of people near Al Ahli (Baptist) Hospital were bombed by an Israeli drone, killing and injuring an unspecified number of people. **Source:** ACLED[1]

22 September 2025: In Tel al Hawa neighbourhood, Gaza city and governorate, the vicinity of PRCS's Al Quds Hospital was hit by an Israeli airstrike. **Source:** ACLED[1]

22 September 2025: In Al Samer area, Gaza city and governorate, the Al Sahwa building, which housed key humanitarian facilities, including a primary health-care centre of the Palestinian Medical Relief Society (PMRS), a training and community centre of the Gaza Community Mental Health Programme (GCMHP), and the offices of several other civil society organizations was destroyed by Israeli forces airstrikes, killing seven Palestinians, and injuring two health workers. The PMRS health centre was one of the main facilities in the city providing blood donation and testing services, trauma care, cancer medicine and chronic disease treatment. **Sources:** OCHA, OCHA Update 326, Quds News Network **and** The New Arab

22 September 2025: In the Gaza Strip, Al Rantisi Children's Hospital and Gaza Eye Hospital were forced to suspend operations due to heavy Israeli forces bombing in the surrounding areas. **Source:** Quds News Network

23 September 2025: In Tel al Hawa neighbourhood, Gaza governorate, the oxygen station at PRCS' Al-Quds Hospital was struck by Israeli forces gunfire, forcing the facility to shut down. Entry

and exit to the hospital were prevented by Israeli forces who positioned their vehicles at the southern gate of the hospital. **Sources:** **Quds News Network** **and** **WAFA**

23 September 2025: In Gaza city and governorate, a consultant endocrinologist was killed by Israeli forces while trying to reach the hospital to provide essential medical care. **Source:** **Personal Communication** **and** **Quds News Network**

As reported on 23 September 2025: In Gaza city and governorate, Al Sahaba Hospital was dangerously low on fuel and could be forced to shut down. **Sources:** **Medical Aid for Palestinians (MAP)** **and** **OCHA**

As reported on 23 September 2025: In Gaza city and governorate, Al Rantisi Children's Hospital and the St. John Eye Hospital stopped functioning. **Source:** **OCHA**

23 September 2025: In Tel al Hawa neighbourhood, Gaza city and governorate, the former site of the Jordanian Field Hospital was raided by Israeli forces, who began digging operations. **Source:** **ACLED**[1]

24 September 2025: In Tel al Hawa neighbourhood, Gaza city and governorate, near the Jordanian Field Hospital, an unspecified number of buildings were destroyed by Israeli forces. **Source:** **ACLED**[1]

24 September 2025: In Beit Hanoun city, North Gaza governorate, a nursing supervisor at Kamal Adwan Hospital was killed by Israeli airstrikes. **Source:** **Genocide in Gaza**

24 September 2025: In Tel al Hawa neighbourhood, Gaza city and governorate, the Palestinian Medical Relief Society (PMRS) main headquarters was hit by an Israeli strike, rendering all PMRS health facilities in Gaza non-operational. **Source:** **OCHA Update 326**

25 September 2025: In Al Mawasi area, Khan Yunis governorate, the vicinity of the Jordanian Hospital was hit by Israeli airstrikes, killing four Palestinians and injuring an unspecified number of others. **Sources:** **Quds News Network** **and** **WAFA**

25 September 2025: In Southern Remal neighbourhood, Gaza city and governorate, the vicinity of the Patient Friend's Benevolent Society Hospital was hit by an Israeli forces airstrike, killing six people and injuring an unspecified number of others. **Source:** **ACLED**[1]

25 September 2025: In Southern Remal neighbourhood, Gaza city and governorate, the vicinity of Al Shifa Hospital was fired upon by Israeli forces drones. **Source:** **ACLED**[1]

25 September 2025: In Tel al Hawa neighbourhood, Gaza city and governorate, an Israeli Merkava tank near the Jordanian Hospital was hit with Yassin 105 shells by Hamas militants. **Source:** **ACLED**[1]

26 September 2025: In Gaza city and governorate, MSF were forced to suspend their medical activities due to intensified Israeli military operations, which increased risks for both staff and patients. **Source:** **OCHA Update 327**

26 September 2025: In Gaza city and governorate, a house near Al Shifa Hospital was bombed by Israeli airstrikes, killing a Palestinian and injuring an unspecified number of others. **Source:** **Quds News Network**

27 September 2025: In Nuseirat Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, a doctor was killed by an Israeli airstrike. **Source:** **Quds News Network**

27 September 2025: In Al-Shati Refugee Camp (Beach Refugee Camp), Gaza governorate, the vicinity of the UNRWA clinic was struck by an Israeli airstrike. **Source:** Quds News Network

28 September 2025: In Gaza city and governorate, Al-Shifa Hospital was besieged by Israeli forces with tanks advancing from its northern and eastern sides, blocking routes for ambulances. Operations were paralysed, with doctors unable to reach the facility and some already killed in previous strikes. Fire belts and incendiary weapons were used, and explosives-packed vehicles were reportedly sent around the facility, forcing patients and displaced people sheltering there to flee. **Sources:** CGTN, Middle East Eye **and** The New Arab

28-29 September 2025: In Gaza city and governorate, the private Al Helou International Maternity Hospital was besieged by Israeli forces from all sides, preventing entry to and exit from, for two days. The site was damaged by nearby shelling and hospital rooms and beds were strewn with debris. More than 90 people, including 12 babies in incubators, five patients in internal medicine, two obstetric patients and 54 staff members, were trapped inside the facility, but were evacuated to the basement for their safety. One patient delivered her baby under stressful conditions and experienced postpartum complications. **Sources:** MSF, OCHA Update 327, The New Arab, WAFA **and** WAFA I

29 September 2025: In Al Jalazone Refugee Camp, Ramallah governorate, an UNRWA clinic was shut down and seven Palestinians were detained, including a child, by Israeli forces. **Source:** Quds News Network **and** WAFA

29 September 2025: In Khan Yunis city and governorate, a nurse at Nasser Medical Complex was shot in the head and injured by Israeli forces while on duty. **Sources:** Gift of the Givers, Nasser Medical Complex **and** OCHA Update 327

30 September 2025: In Gaza city and governorate, tents sheltering IDPs near Al Shifa Hospital were reportedly struck with toxic gas bombs dropped by Israeli quadcopter drones. **Source:** Quds News Network

30 September 2025: In Gaza city and governorate, the vicinity of a medical clinic was hit by an Israeli airstrike, killing four Palestinians and injuring an unspecified number of others. **Source:** Quds News Network

West Bank and East Jerusalem

17 September 2025: In Tayba Bedouin community, Ramallah governorate, an ambulance trying to reach three Palestinians physically assaulted by Israeli settlers was delayed for at least 90 minutes by Israeli forces, while settlers also threw stones at it. **Source:** OCHA Update 325

19 September 2025: In Arraba town, Jenin governorate, a doctor was beaten during the raid on his house by Israeli forces. He was hospitalised. **Sources:** ACLED[1] **and** The New Arab

20 September 2025: In Sinjil town, Ramallah governorate, an ambulance was attacked with stones by Israeli settlers, leaving its windows shattered and the vehicle damaged. **Source:** WAFA

22 September 2025: At Sarra checkpoint, southwest of Nablus governorate, an on-duty paramedic driving an ambulance was physically assaulted and injured by Israeli forces. **Source:** OCHA Update 325

Other resources

Insecurity Insight documented 303 violent incidents that occurred at or near Gaza Humanitarian Foundation (GHF) sites and along routes to aid convoys in Gaza between 23 May and 31 August 2025. During this period, Palestinians were repeatedly fired upon and, in some cases, bombed by Israeli forces, while seeking food. At least 2,157 Palestinians were killed and 6,373 injured. On average, 21 Palestinians were killed and 63 were injured every day, with roughly three attacks taking place daily. The violence included 53 mass-casualty incidents, each involving ten or more victims. These incidents highlight how Palestinians in Gaza face an impossible choice: starve or risk death or injury while trying to reach food. We are currently updating our datasets on HDX, please **get in touch** for this data.

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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