

Attacks on Health Care

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SHCC Attacks on Health Care

The section aligns with the [definition](#) of attacks on health care used by the [Safeguarding Health in Conflict Coalition](#) (SHCC).

Africa

Democratic Republic of the Congo

28-29 November 2025: In Beni city and territory, North Kivu province, the UNICHR Hospital - a Belgian-owned health facility - was stormed and partially taken over by armed men overnight. One person was injured. FARDC intervened and secured the area; the perpetrators fired shots before leaving. **Source:** [Journal des Nations](#)

01 December 2025: In Kimpese town, Songololo territory, Kongo-Central province, the CBCO Nsona-Mpangu Protestant Mission General Hospital was stormed around 2am by four individuals dressed in military uniforms, ransacking the offices of the medical director and the administrator. The pharmacy was looted and 240,000 Congolese francs and patient's mobile phones were stolen. A nurse being held hostage escaped and called for help. **Sources:** [243 Sante News](#), [Netic News](#) and [Personal Communication](#)

02-03 December 2025: In Walungu territory, South Kivu province, the St Joseph's Hospital and Kamanyola High School were reportedly destroyed by shells during fighting between FARDC, Burundian army, FDLR elements and Wazalendo, against the M23. **Sources:** [Kivu News Today](#) and [The Guardian](#)

08 December 2025: In Ihula village, Kisimba groupement, Walikale territory, North Kivu province, the head nurse of the local health post was shot and killed during clashes between M23 and Wazalendo militiamen. **Source:** [Actualite](#)

Niger

25 November 2025: In Aboragh village, Tillia commune, Tahoua region, an ambulance was intercepted by ISSP while transferring a patient. The patient and the doctor were released, and the driver and vehicle were taken **Source:** [ACLED](#)¹

South Sudan

03 December 2025: In Pieri town, Uror county, Jonglei State, an MSF health facility was struck by helicopter gunfire during an aerial attack by an unidentified perpetrator. The compound was damaged by bullets. **Sources:** [All Africa](#), [Eye Radio](#) and [MSF](#)

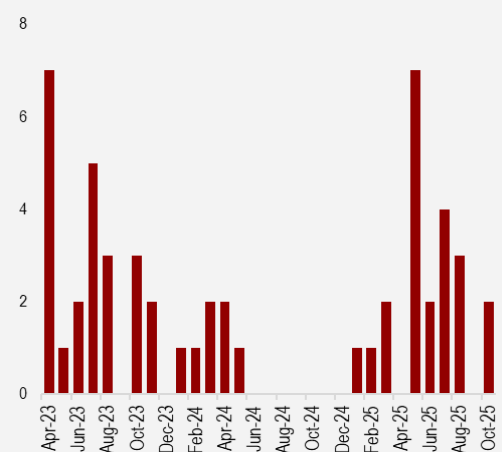


Sudan

Insecurity Insight identified 675 incidents of violence against or obstruction of access to health care in Sudan since fighting started between the Sudan Armed Forces (SAF) and Rapid Support Forces (RSF) in April 2023 and 31 October 2025. During these incidents, 173 health workers were killed and 83 arrested. Health facilities were reportedly damaged 173 times. Most incidents were attributed to the RSF.

Kordofan (North, South, and West) has become a major frontline in the conflict, with fighting intensifying in recent months. Hostilities have been marked by artillery shelling, air and drone strikes, and shifting control over key towns and strategic assets. During the reporting period, 51 attacks on health care were reported across the Kordofan region, further degrading already limited access to essential medical services and increasing risks for civilians and health workers. At least 17 health workers have been killed and seven health facilities bombed in Kordofan since April 2023.

Reported Attacks on Health Care in Kordofan, Sudan
15 April 2023 - 31 October 2025



Source: Insecurity Insight

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Asia

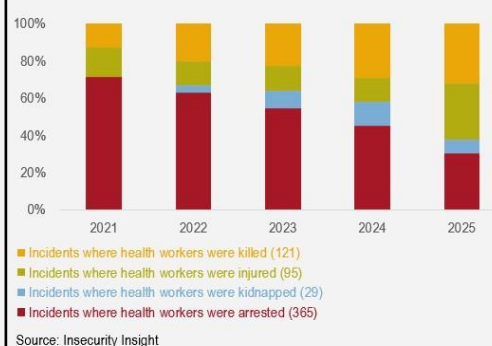
Afghanistan

03 December 2025: In Kandahar city and province, a medical student was arrested by Taliban Vice and Virtue forces from a private university for criticising the public execution of a man in a Facebook post. **Source:** [ACLED](#)¹

Myanmar

Insecurity Insight identified 1831 incidents of violence against or obstruction of health care in Myanmar since the military coup on 01 February 2021 and 24 November 2025. Almost three-quarters of these incidents were attributed to the Myanmar Armed Forces (MAF). At least 165 health workers have been killed, 160 injured, 40 kidnapped and 906 arrested in 506 incidents across the country. Total KIKA incidents have decreased over time, from 241 in 2021, to 127 in 2022 and 2023, to 62 in 2024, and 16 incidents so far this year. While health worker **arrests were prominent** in the early years of the coup, since 2024, reports of health worker killings have increased and now represent a higher proportion of the smaller overall total number of KIKA incidents, from 13% in 2021 to 32% in 2025.

Incidents where health workers were killed, injured, kidnapped or arrested (KIKA) in Myanmar
01 February 2021- 24 November 2025



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Europe

Russian Federation

04 December 2025: In Voronezh oblast, a pharmacy was damaged by falling debris from Ukrainian drones that were intercepted by Russian air defence. **Source:** [ACLED](#)¹

Ukraine

26 November 2025: In Dniprovskiy district, Kherson city, urban hromada, raion and oblast, a 56-year-old medic was injured by a Russian forces drone attack. He received an explosive injury and shrapnel wound to the leg. **Sources:** [Mezha](#), [Kherson City Council](#), [Kherson Regional Administrative District](#), [Most](#) and [Ukrinform](#)

27 November 2025: Near Kupiansk city, urban hromada and raion, Kharkiv oblast, a 31-year-old military medic was killed during fighting. **Sources:** [District Varash](#), [Dumka I](#), [Dumka II](#), [Obozrevatel](#), [Rivne1](#), [Rivne Media](#) and [Seven Days](#)

01 December 2025: In Sloviansk city and urban hromada, Kramatorsk raion, Donetsk oblast, a hospital, a boiler room, 30 houses, eight buildings of two private enterprises, non-residential premises, critical infrastructure, and 14 vehicles were destroyed when Russian forces hit the city with two KAB-500 and KAB-250 bombs, five Geran-2 UAVs and fired twice with Smerch MLRS. **Sources:** [Donetsk Region Police](#), [Ostro](#), [Pokrovsk2News](#), [Ukranews](#), [Vchasnoua](#) and [V-Variant](#)

02 December 2025: In Kherson city, urban hromada, raion and oblast, an unspecified number of medical and educational facilities, as well as an apartment building, were damaged when Russian forces fired MLRS at residential areas in the morning. **Sources:** [Grivna](#) and [Kherson Region Police](#)

03 December 2025: In Bilenke village, Zaporizhzhia raion and oblast, an ambulance parked at a medical centre was hit and damaged by a Russian FPV drone. **Source:** [Radio Liberty](#)

04 December 2025: In Sloviansk city and urban hromada, Kramatorsk raion, Donetsk oblast, a Doctors Without Borders (MSF) building and two vehicles were damaged by an aerial attack from Russian forces at night. An ambulance from a partner organisation 'CADUS' (Care+Damage+Us) was also damaged. **Sources:** [MSF](#) and [UA Varta](#)

06 December 2025: In Dnipro city, urban hromada and raion, Dnipropetrovsk oblast, the central warehouse of the Med-Service pharmacy chain was hit by a Russian forces missile, setting the facility on fire and destroying it. The facility stored medicines from hundreds of suppliers for over 500 pharmacies across the country. **Sources:** [City and River](#), [D1](#), [Focus](#), [Gazeta](#), [Glavnoe](#), [Hirchytsya](#), [Inkorr](#), [DneprInfo](#), [DP informant](#), [Nashe Misto](#), [Novosti N](#), [Retailers](#), [StopCor](#), [UA.NEWS](#) and [UKRMedia](#)

07 December 2025: In Bilozerka rural settlement and rural hromada, Kherson raion and oblast, a hospital, post office, and two houses were damaged by a Russian FPV drone attack. **Sources:** [Censor](#), [City of the Sun](#) and [Vgoru](#)

08 December 2025: In Okhtyrka city, urban hromada and raion, Sumy oblast, a medical facility, an apartment building, four cars and a private house were damaged as a result of the attack by the Russian forces. **Source:** [UA Varta](#)

Middle East and North Africa

Occupied Palestinian Territory

Insecurity Insight identified 2984 incidents of violence against or obstruction of access to health care in the occupied Palestinian territory between 07 October 2023 and 22 November 2025. Over 95% of these incidents were attributed to Israeli forces. In Gaza, where 2130 incidents were recorded, health facilities were damaged 417 times, 732 health workers were killed and 360 arrested. In the West Bank and East Jerusalem, where 794 attacks on health care were recorded, access to medicine was obstructed 500 times, 12 health workers were killed and 161 arrested.

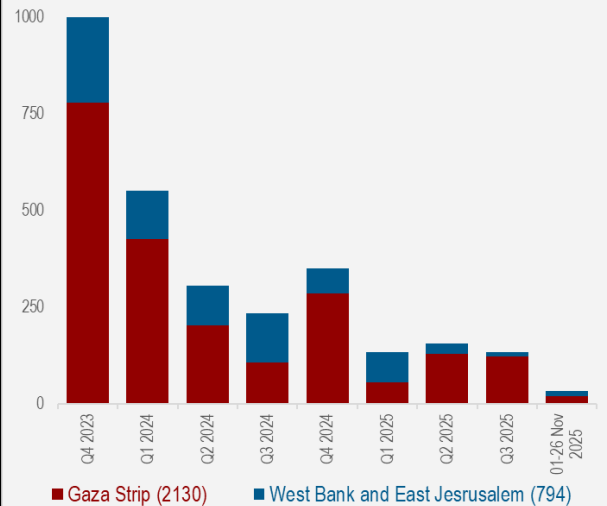
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Syrian Arab Republic

01 December 2025: In Al-Raqqa city and governorate, an unspecified number of charities affiliated with a doctor were raided by SDF members, who also expelled patients seeking treatment, including orphans, cancer patients, and individuals injured during the war. The raid was reportedly carried out in retaliation for the doctor's participation in a recent anti-SDF protest. **Source:** [ACLED](#)

01 December 2025: In Lattakia district and governorate, five former regime members, including an unspecified number of doctors, were arrested by police forces for their alleged involvement in war crimes and abuses against civilians at the former Tishreen Military Hospital. **Source:** [ACLED](#)

The Americas

Haiti

02 December 2025: In Cap-Haitien, Nord department, a pharmacy operator was shot six times and killed by two armed men who arrived on a motorcycle. **Source:** [ACLED](#)¹

Honduras

26 November 2025: In Tegucigalpa city, Central district, Francisco Morazán department, a physician specialising in Internal Medicine at the Faculty of Medical Sciences of National Autonomous University of Honduras (UNAH) was abducted by unidentified men near the campus while walking to class. He was later found dead in the Lomas del Diamante area, showing signs of torture and blunt-force trauma indicating he had been beaten to death. **Source:** [ACLED](#)¹

Global Health Insecurity

These events go beyond the definition used by the SHCC to cover a wider range of events that affect the provision of health care including events perpetrated by patients or relatives of patients, private individuals and criminals as well as significant strike action or protests by health care personnel.

Africa

Malawi

17 November 2025: In Chigumula area, Blantyre city and district, Southern region, an obstetrician and gynaecologist was shot and killed in her home by unidentified gunmen around 11pm. **Sources:** Malawi News Agency, Mibawa TV and Mikozi

South Sudan

02 December 2025: In an unspecified location, a Samaritan's Purse plane was hijacked by an armed man whilst transporting medicine to a mobile medical unit in Maiwut. The man was arrested by national security services after landing in Wau. **Source:** Christianity Daily

Asia

India

08 December 2025: In North 24 Parganas district, West Bengal state, a medical student at a rural hospital was sexually assaulted by a temporary staff member who was arrested the same night. **Source:** Prokerala

This Bi-Monthly News Brief 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. All decisions made, on the basis of, or with consideration to, such information remains the responsibility of their respective organisations. This document is part of the Attacks on Health Care project by Insecurity Insight. 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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¹ Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED) database attribution policy. Accessed 11 December 2025.

