

Attacks on Health Care in the occupied Palestinian territory

10-23 December 2025



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Gaza

19 December 2025: In Al Tuffah Neighbourhood, Gaza governorate, a school sheltering IDPs near Al Durra Hospital was shelled by Israeli forces artillery, killing at least six Palestinians including children. **Sources:** [Quds News Network](#) and [Quds News Network I](#)

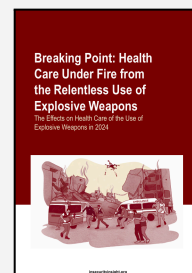
West Bank and East Jerusalem

As reported on 12 December 2025: In Jenin city and governorate, an orthopaedic specialist was shot by Israeli forces near the Al-Nimr gas station while firing randomly from Jenin camp. **Source:** [Independent Palestinian Doctors Association](#)

14 December 2025: In Ras Al Jora neighbourhood, Hebron governorate, an ambulance crew was blocked by Israeli forces from accessing a Palestinian who was critically injured by the same forces. **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

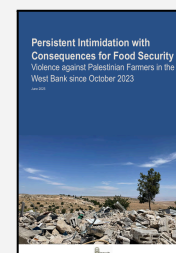
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Violence impacting health care reached unprecedented levels in **2024**, with the use of **explosive weapons in populated areas** emerging as a dominant and devastating trend. Health care is directly impacted when explosive weapons damage or destroy hospitals, health centres, and ambulances, or when they kill or seriously injure health workers and patients. These weapons also cause indirect harm through their cumulative and reverberating effects on civilian infrastructure. This **second edition** of Insecurity Insight's *The Effects on Health Care of the Use of Explosive Weapons* discusses new trends in and impacts of explosive weapons use on global health care systems in 2024. It provides more details of and updates to the statistics reported in the **Explosive Weapons Monitor's** 2024 annual report. The data cited in this report on the use of explosive weapons in populated areas and its impact on health care can be downloaded [here](#).



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**.



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