

Education in Danger News Brief

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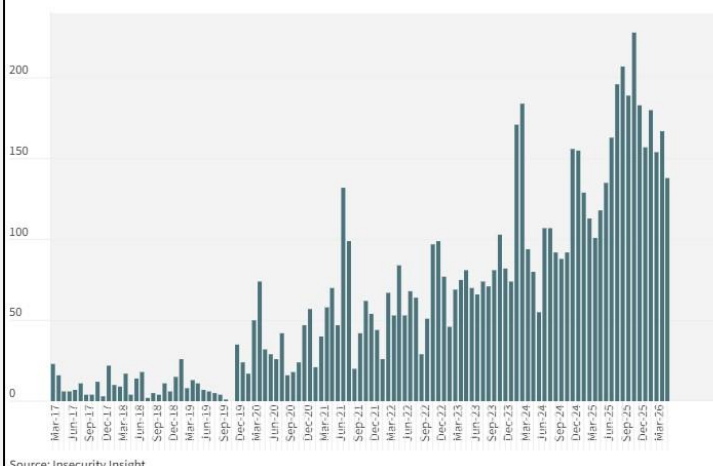
Since the start of Insecurity Insight's Education in Danger open-source monitoring in January 2017 and March 2026, on average 64 incidents per month were identified, covering both political and conflict violence, averaging 2.1 attacks on education every day. The average rose from 32 per month in 2017-2022, to 168 per month in 2025, reflecting both improved open-source reporting as well as a growing frequency in which education comes under attack.

At least 458 attacks on education in 25 countries were recorded between January and March 2026. Educational facilities were damaged at least 271 times, 60 teachers were killed, 28 kidnapped and 47 arrested.

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Documented Education in Danger incidents, January 2017-March 2026

Since January 2017, 7,144 incidents were documented. 3,776 incidents reported damage to educational facilities. In addition, 768 educators were killed, 799 injured, 861 kidnapped and 1,952 arrested.



Source: Insecurity Insight

Developments in March 2026

Iran: US and Israeli forces conducted extensive airstrikes and missile attacks across multiple provinces, including Isfahan, Markazi, Qazvin, Tehran, and West Azerbaijan, striking and destroying numerous primary and secondary schools as well as higher education and research facilities. At the same time, Iranian military forces occupied and repurposed an unspecified number of schools and universities in several cities following closures due to insecurity, further disrupting access to education. Additional incidents included the arrest of a teachers' association member and the killing of a university professor in an airstrike. See *Iran* section below for more details.

Lebanon: Israeli forces carried out repeated airstrikes, missile strikes, and shelling across areas including Beirut, Baalbek-Hermel, Mount Lebanon, Nabatieh, and the South governorate, striking near or directly impacting schools, universities, and hospitals. Attacks killed university officials and lecturers, damaged university facilities, and struck areas surrounding schools, while one drone attack directly hit a school building. Crossfire and insecurity forced the temporary closure of all educational institutions for at least one day, and students were injured by stray gunfire in one incident. Threats issued by the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps forced major universities in Beirut to suspend in-person activities and shift to remote learning. See *Lebanon* section below for more details.

Myanmar: Myanmar military forces repeatedly fired heavy weapons and carried out airstrikes and drone attacks across multiple states and regions including Bago, Kayin, Magway, Sagaing and Tanintharyi, damaging or destroying schools. In some cases, Myanmar armed forces directly targeted schools or repurposed them - for example, detaining villagers inside one school and bombing another that health workers had been using as a makeshift health facility. In one incident, at least 30 people were killed during a hostage situation, while other attacks killed and injured people. In Shan state, clashes between ethnic armed groups led to the looting of a nursing school, further disrupting education. See *Myanmar* section below for more details.

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Safety, security and access incidents

Incidents of threats and violence affecting the provision of education.

Africa

Burkina Faso

09 March 2026: In Sector 21, Bobo Dioulasso city, Hauts-Bassins region, Houet province, Alpha Solidarite Private School complex was surrounded by armed police officers. Students were body-searched and mobile phones were confiscated. The police stated that they responded to a tip that terrorist groups had infiltrated the school. **Source:** [Personal Communication](#)

Cameroon

14 March 2026: In Kontcha town and commune, Adamaoua region, three teachers were abducted by unidentified perpetrators who demanded a ransom for their release. **Source:** [237 Online](#)

Democratic Republic of the Congo

02 March 2026: In Muheto town, Bashali Kaembe group, Masisi territory, North Kivu province, schools were closed due to clashes with Wazalendo forces and AFC/M23 rebels. **Source:** [Actualite](#)

11 March 2026: On Kinyandonyi-Rugarama road, Busanza group, Mutego locality, Rutshuru territory, North Kivu province, a teacher, an assistant principal and their taxi driver were intercepted and kidnapped by armed men while returning from Kiwanja. They were released on 13 March after paying a ransom. **Sources:** [Actualite](#) and [Actualite I](#)

11 March 2026: On Kitagoma-Kidandary road, Busanza group, Rutshuru territory, North Kivu province, a headmaster and two teachers were kidnapped by armed men. They were released on 13 March after paying a ransom. **Sources:** [Actualite](#) and [Actualite I](#)

11 March 2026: In Kibarizo village, Masisi territory, North Kivu province, all schools were suspended due fighting between the Wazalendo and AFC/M23 rebels. Some schools resumed on 12 March. **Source:** [Actualite](#)

18-19 March 2026: In Mambasa territory, Ituri province, an unspecified number of schools and health centres were forced to close following attacks by ADF rebels. **Source:** [Radio Okapi](#)

29-30 March 2026: In Bobandana parish, Minova town, Kalehe territory, South Kivu province, Kitalaga Catholic Primary School was looted by unidentified individuals at night. Equipment was stolen and part of the office ceiling was burned, while classroom doors and cabinets were damaged. **Source:** [La Prunelle](#)

Ethiopia

11 March 2026: In Agrit area, Meket woreda, North Wollo zone, Amhara region, a teacher was killed by ENDF members. **Source:** [Amhara War Updates](#)

29 March 2026: In Ali locality, Andode Dicho kebele, Gida Ayana woreda, East Wollega zone, Oromia region, a primary school was hit by an ENDF airstrike, killing and injuring an unspecified number of people. **Source:** [Amhara War Updates](#)

29 March 2026: In Gorte kebele, Abe-Dongoro woreda, Horo Guduru Wollega zone, Oromia region, a school was damaged after being hit with two consecutive ENDF drone strikes, killing one person and injuring three. **Source:** [Amhara War Updates](#)

Nigeria

04 March 2026: In Awka city, Anambra state, a resident doctor at the Accident and Emergency Department of Chukwuemeka Odumegwu Ojukwu University Teaching Hospital was assaulted by an unspecified number of military personnel whilst managing patients brought in following an explosion. **Sources:** [Premium Times](#) and [The Cable](#)

As reported on 14 March 2026: In Tsafe town, Zamfara state, the College of Science and Health Technology was attacked by suspected armed bandits who attempted to infiltrate the premises with the apparent intention of kidnapping students. **Source:** [Daily Post](#)

16 March 2026: In Maiduguri city, Borno state, the University of Maiduguri Teaching Hospital was hit by a suspected suicide bombing. The Nigerian military blamed the attack on Boko Haram. A post office and market were also hit within minutes. **Source:** [BBC](#)

Sudan

05 March 2026: In El Obeid city, North Kordofan, the Martyr Dalas dormitory was hit by RSF drones, destroying the reading room, electronic library and a residential wing. **Source:** [Sudan War Updates](#)

05 March 2026: In Al-Radif neighbourhood, El Obeid city, North Kordofan, Qadir Al-Mahdi Primary School was bombed by RSF strategic drones, killing and injuring an unspecified number of people. **Source:** [Sudan War Monitor](#)

08 March 2026: In Kosti city, White Nile state, Al-Qouz Student Residence was hit by an RSF drone strike, injuring seven students. **Source:** [Sudan War Updates](#)

11 March 2026: In Shukairi village, Ed Dueim locality, White Nile state, a secondary school and a health centre were struck and damaged by a suspected RSF drone strike, killing at least 17 people, including nine students, three teachers, four patients, and a health worker, and injuring 10 others. Three schoolgirls were seriously injured; two of them underwent surgeries in hospital while the third was evacuated to Khartoum. **Sources:** [Richmond News](#) and [Xinhua](#)

Asia

Azerbaijan

05 March 2026: In Shakarbard village, Nakhchivan autonomous republic, an Iranian drone fell in a schoolyard prompting schools in the area to be evacuated. **Source:** [Al Jazeera](#), [Euronews](#), [Reuters](#)

Myanmar

01 March 2026: In Aok Bo Te village, Kawkareik township and district, Kayin state, the vicinity of a school was hit by a shell when Myanmar military forces fired heavy weapons during clashes with revolutionary forces. **Source:** [Khit Thit News Agency](#)

05 March 2026: In Yawinkon village, Nyaunglebin township and district, Bago region, a school was used by around 300 Myanmar military soldiers to hold 150 villager's hostage after being captured from raids in Kyaung Kone and Yewin Kone villages. At least 30 people were killed. **Sources:** [DVB](#), [CJ Platform](#) and [The Voice of Chinland](#)

08-12 March 2026: In Min Lat Pan village, Hpalu village tract, Myawaddy township and district, Kayin state, a school, health facility, a monastery, and houses were damaged by Myanmar military airstrikes. **Source:** [Karen Information Centre](#)

16-17 March 2026: In Kutkai town, Kutkai township, Kutkai district, Shan state (North), a nursing school was ransacked by Myanmar National Democratic Alliance Army (MNDAA) and teaching aids,

and other equipment were taken away. After MNDAA had left the school, the locals looted the school. **Sources:** [m.CDM](#) and [Western News](#)

21 March 2026: In Su Lay Kone village and village tract, Kani township, Yinmabin district, Sagaing region, a school building reportedly used as a makeshift hospital by health workers supported by the exile government, a monastery, and nearby houses were severely damaged by bombs dropped from eight Myanmar military fighter jets. **Sources:** [Khit Thit Media](#), [Mandalay Free Press](#), [Maun](#), [Mizzima](#), and [People Media](#)

29 March 2026: In Thapyu Chaung Village, Thayetchaung area, Kasedo township, Dawei district, Tanintharyi region, a primary school was damaged when a Myanmar military jet fighter dropped two 250-pound bombs on the village. **Sources:** [Karen National Union](#) and [Khit Thit Media](#)

30 March 2026: In San Ai village, Minhla township, Thayet district, Magway region, two school buildings were destroyed by a Myanmar military drone attack. **Sources:** [DVB TV News](#) and [Khit Thit Media](#)

Pakistan

01 March 2026: In Gilgit city, district and division, Gilgit-Baltistan region, a school was reported damaged by Shiite protestors. **Source:** [L'actualité](#)

02 March 2026: In Ghalanai tehsil, Mohmand district, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province, the Governor Model High School was hit by a drone when Pakistani security forces were attempting to shoot down another drone that was detected in the airspace. Following the incident, at least 54 government schools in Mohmand district were closed. **Source:** [The Tribune](#)

26 March 2026: In Ghora village, Bannu city, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province, the Government Primary School Noor Jan Baka Khel was destroyed when an IED exploded inside the school. Unidentified perpetrators were allegedly preparing the IED inside the school when the explosion occurred. **Source:** [Dawn](#)

30 March 2026: In Aka Khel area, Bara tehsil, Khyber district, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province, the Government High School Khwaja Mir Kalay was stormed by an armed group in an apparent attempt to seize control of the building. Nine fighters were killed following an exchange of fire with security forces who then regained control of the school. **Source:** [News Today Net](#)

Europe

Ukraine

01 March 2026: In Zolochiv rural settlement, Bohodukhiv raion, Kharkiv oblast, an educational facility and power lines were destroyed by the Russian forces who attacked the region with two guided bombs and 46 drones of various types. **Source:** [Nakypilo](#) and [UA Varta](#)

03 March 2026: In Borova rural settlement and settlement hromada, Iziium raion, Kharkiv oblast, an educational institution was damaged by Russian airstrikes. **Sources:** [Gwara Media](#) and [UA Varta](#)

06 March 2026: In Kryvyi Rih city, urban hromada and raion, Dnipropetrovsk oblast, four educational institutions and other civilian infrastructure were damaged during a Russian Shahed-136 drone attack. **Source:** [Informator](#)

13 March 2026: In Kherson raion and oblast, a clinic, an educational institution, and other civilian infrastructure were damaged by Russian forces during attacks on the region with airstrikes, artillery, mortars, MLRS and drones of various types. **Sources:** [Interfax](#) and [Vgoru](#)

19 March 2026: In Kyivskyi district, Odesa city, urban hromada, raion and oblast, a university dormitory and a 22-storey building were damaged by Russian forces bombing. Around 180 windows were shattered. **Source:** [Pravda](#)

20 March 2026: In Shevchenkivskiy district, Kharkiv city, urban hromada, raion and oblast, the vicinity of an educational institution was struck by a Russian drone, resulting in broken windows.

Sources: [TSN](#) and [UA Varta](#)

22 March 2026: In Starovirivka village, Shevchenkivsky settlement hromada, Kupiansk raion, Kharkiv oblast, a school was destroyed by Russian bombing. **Sources:** [Dumka Media](#) and [Ukrinform](#)

30 March 2026: In Khreshchenivka village, Beryslav raion, Kherson oblast, an educational institution and an administrative building were damaged by Russian drones. **Sources:** [Berislavsk Regional State Administration](#), [Novamedia](#), [New Day](#) and [Ukrainian South](#)

31 March 2026: In Bereza village and rural hromada, Shostka raion, Sumy oblast, the buildings of an educational institution and a cultural centre were damaged by Russian bombing. **Sources:** [Sumy Debates](#), [RegioNews](#), [Sumy Information Portal](#), [The Sumy Post](#) and [Tribuna Sumy](#)

Middle East and North Africa

Bahrain

01 March 2026: In Zallaq village, Southern governorate, University of Bahrain switched to distance learning due to strikes between Iran and joint US-Israeli forces. **Source:** [University World News](#)

08 March 2026: In Muharraq city and governorate, a university building was damaged by fragments of an Iranian missile. Sirens were activated in the Muharraq area in the morning, alerting the public to take shelter. **Source:** [The Frontier Post](#).

29 March 2026: In Riffa city, Southern governorate, the American University was threatened with bombing by the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC). **Source:** [Lebanon On](#)

Egypt

29 March 2026: In Cairo city and governorate, the American University was threatened with bombing by the IRGC. **Source:** [Lebanon On](#)

Iran

02-03 March 2026: In Tehran city, county and province, the Imam Hossein University in Tehran, affiliated with the IRGC, was struck amid airstrikes and missile attacks, primarily involving cruise missiles, by Israeli forces. **Sources:** [Hrana](#), [Iran Human Rights Society](#), [Iran Focus](#) and [Personal Communication](#)

04 March 2026: In Urmia city and county, West Azerbaijan province, Esmat Girls' School was destroyed by an aerial missile from joint US and Israeli forces at around 0200hrs. **Sources:** [Quds News Network](#) and [Wanaen](#)

04 March 2026: In Tehran city and governorate, Allameh Helli 5 High School was damaged due to US and Israeli airstrikes on the area. **Source:** [POD](#) and [TRT World](#)

05 March 2026: In undisclosed location, two schools were damaged by US-Israeli airstrikes. **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

06 March 2026: In Nilfouar square, Tehran city, county and province, Shahid Hamedani School was hit by US and Israeli missile strikes, killing and injuring an unspecified number of people. **Source:** [LBCI](#) and [Quds News Network](#)

06 March 2026: In Qazvin city, county and province, the vicinity of a school was hit by a US-Israeli airstrike. **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

As reported on 10 March 2026: In Khomein city and county, Markazi province, the Dr Hafez Khomeyni School was hit by a US-Israeli airstrike. **Source:** [Rediff](#)

12 March 2026: In Khomein city and county, Markazi province, an unidentified school building was destroyed by a US-Israeli airstrike. **Source:** [Yahoo! News](#)

16 March 2026: In Khomein city and county, Markazi province, Shahid Khomeini Boys' School was destroyed by a joint US-Israeli airstrike at dawn. **Source:** [Middle East Eye](#)

As reported on 17 March 2026: In Saqqez city, Kurdistan province, an unspecified number of schools and universities were occupied and used by Iranian military forces following their closure due to escalating insecurity. **Source:** [Hengaw Organization for Human Rights](#)

As reported on 17 March 2026: In Sardasht city, West Azerbaijan province, an unspecified number of schools and universities were occupied and used by Iranian military forces following their closure due to escalating insecurity. **Source:** [Hengaw Organization for Human Rights](#)

As reported on 17 March 2026: In Sanandaj city, Kurdistan province, an unspecified number of schools and universities were occupied and used by Iranian military forces following their closure due to escalating insecurity. **Source:** [Hengaw Organization for Human Rights](#)

As reported on 17 March 2026: In Paveh city, Kermanshah province, an unspecified number of schools and universities were occupied and used by Iranian military forces following their closure due to escalating insecurity. **Source:** [Hengaw Organization for Human Rights](#)

As reported on 17 March 2026: In Ravansar city, Kermanshah province, an unspecified number of schools and universities were occupied and used by Iranian military forces following their closure due to escalating insecurity. **Source:** [Hengaw Organization for Human Rights](#)

As reported on 17 March 2026: In Kermanshah city, Kermanshah province, an unspecified number of schools and universities were occupied and used by Iranian military forces following their closure due to escalating insecurity. **Source:** [Hengaw Organization for Human Rights](#)

As reported on 17 March 2026: In Mahabad city, West Azerbaijan province, an unspecified number of schools and universities were occupied and used by Iranian military forces following their closure due to escalating insecurity. **Source:** [Hengaw Organization for Human Rights](#)

18 March 2026: In Kermanshah city, Kermanshah province, a board member of the Kermanshah Teachers' Trade Association was arrested by Iranian forces. **Source:** [Hengaw Organization for Human Rights](#)

As reported on 22 March 2026: Across the country, 498 schools were damaged due to US and Israeli attacks since 28 February 2026. **Source:** [Iranian RCS](#)

23 March 2026: In Tehran city and governorate, a home was hit by a US and Israeli airstrike, killing three people, including a professor at the Iran University of Science and Technology. **Sources:** [Quds News Network](#) and [Times Now](#)

24 March 2026: In Isfahan Province, Malek Ashtar University was hit by a US and Israeli airstrike. **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

26 March 2026: In Isfahan Province, a Isfahan University of Technology building was hit by a US and Israeli airstrike in the early morning, causing structural damage. **Source:** [NEWS.AZ](#)

28 March 2026: In Tehran city, Tehran governorate, Iran University of Science and Technology was hit and damaged by a US and Israeli airstrike. **Sources:** [Al Jazeera](#) and [Quds News Network](#)

29 March 2026: In Isfahan Province, a research centre at Isfahan University of Technology was hit and damaged by a US and Israeli airstrike, injuring four of its staff members. **Sources:** [Al Jazeera](#) and [Quds News Network](#)

As reported on 30 March 2026: Across the country, a total of 154 scientific facilities across 21 universities and higher education centres have been destroyed by US and Israeli attacks since 28 February 2026. **Source:** [Meem Magazine](#)

Iraq

As reported 03 March 2026: In Kurdistan province, schools and universities were closed for five days after strikes on the International Airport and Harir Air Base in Erbil, which were used by US-led coalition forces. The strikes were claimed by the pro-Iran militia Saraya Awliya Al-Dam. **Sources:** [Jerusalem Post](#) and [University World News](#)

29 March 2026: In Sulaimani city, Kurdistan region, the American University was threatened with bombing by the IRGC. **Source:** [Lebanon On](#)

29 March 2026: In Duhok city and governorate, the American University was threatened with bombing by the IRGC. **Source:** [Lebanon On](#)

29 March 2026: In Baghdad city and governorate, the American University was threatened with bombing by the IRGC. **Source:** [Lebanon On](#)

Israel

28 February 2026: Nationwide, higher educational facilities switched to remote learning and cancelled all non-mandatory activities in fear of retaliation from Iran following Israeli strikes on Tehran. **Sources:** [Jerusalem Post](#) and [University World News](#)

09 March 2026: In Ramla city and subdistrict, Centre district, a kindergarten classroom was damaged by a Hezbollah missile attack. The facility was reportedly empty at the time of the attack. **Source:** [Radio Nepal Online](#) and [Times of Israel](#)

Jordan

29 March 2026: In Madaba city, Amman governorate, the American University of Madaba was threatened with bombing by the IRGC. **Source:** [Lebanon On](#)

Kuwait

As reported 03 March 2026: Nationwide, educational facilities were switched to remote learning due to strikes between Iran and joint US-Israeli forces. **Source:** [University World News](#)

29 March 2026: In Salmiya city, Hawalli governorate, the American University was threatened with bombing by the IRGC. **Source:** [Lebanon On](#)

29 March 2026: In Egaila town, Ahmadi governorate, the American University of the Middle East (AUM) was threatened with bombing by the IRGC. **Source:** [Lebanon On](#)

Lebanon

02 March 2026: In Nabatieh city and governorate, the vicinity of Al-Mustafa School was hit by an Israeli airstrike. **Source:** [BintJbeil](#)

02 March 2026: In Dahieh suburb, Baabda district, Beirut governorate, the President of University of Sciences and Arts in Lebanon was killed by an Israeli airstrike. **Source:** [Meem Magazine](#)

03 March 2026: In Baalbek city, Baalbek-Hermel governorate, a lecturer at the Faculty of Education at the Lebanese University was killed in an Israeli airstrike. **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

03 March 2026: In an undisclosed location, all public and private educational facilities were suspended for a day amid renewed exchanges of fire between Hezbollah and Israel. **Source:** [Libna News](#)

06 March 2026: In Sidon city, South governorate, the building of Al-Maqasid Charity Association which houses medical clinics, was hit by Israeli forces, killing and injuring an unspecified number of people. **Sources:** [Mada Masr](#), [NNA](#) and [Quds News Network](#)

12 March 2026: In Al Hadath town, Baabda district, Mount Lebanon governorate, the Faculty of Science at the Lebanese University was hit by a precision missile from an Israeli drone, killing the faculty's director and a professor while they were walking in the courtyard. **Sources:** [University World News](#), [Wafa](#) and [Wafa I](#)

17 March 2026: In Nabatieh city and governorate, Nabih Berri Governmental University Hospital was damaged due to Israeli airstrikes on a nearby building. **Source:** [Bint Jbeil](#) and [NBGUH](#)

18 March 2026: In Toul town, Nabatieh district and governorate, Sheikh Ragheb Harb University Hospital was damaged due to Israeli shelling on a nearby building, damaging its vital facilities, including the intensive care unit, causing an unspecified number of cases of suffocation among patients and health workers inside the hospital. **Source:** [Al AKhabar](#) and [Al Manar](#)

23 March 2026: In Furn El Chebbak city, Mount Lebanon governorate, students at Al-Hikma University were struck by stray bullets fired by unidentified perpetrators. **Sources:** [All Online News](#) and [Personal Communication](#)

24 March 2026: In Toul town, Nabatieh district and governorate, a building behind Bilal Fahs High School was hit by an Israeli airstrike. **Source:** [Lebanon Files](#) and [Lebanon 24](#)

27 March 2026: In Hawta al-Ghadir area, Dahieh suburb, Baabda district, Mount Lebanon governorate, a building near Al-Mustafa School was hit by three missiles from an Israeli fighter jet. **Sources:** [Nabd](#) and [Personal Communication](#)

28 March 2026: In Bekaa Valley, Baalbek-Hermel governorate, a home was hit by an Israeli airstrike, killing a female teacher who was pregnant with twins. **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

28 March 2026: In Maarakeh village, Tyre district, South governorate, a teacher was killed by an Israeli airstrike. **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

29 March 2026: In Beirut city and governorate, Lebanese American University was threatened with bombing by the IRGC. As a precaution, the university moved fully online on 30 and 31 March. **Sources:** [LAU](#) and [Lebanon On](#)

29 March 2026: In Bliss Street, Ras Beirut district, Beirut governorate, American University of Beirut was threatened with bombing by the IRGC. **Sources:** [American University of Beirut](#) and [Lebanon On](#)

30 March 2026: In Al-Sama'iya town, east of Tyre city, Tyre district, South governorate, the official school was hit by an Israeli drone. **Source:** [LBCI](#)

Occupied Palestinian Territory

Due to the high number of reported events in the occupied Palestinian territory during March, the corresponding data is available on [request](#).

Syrian Arab Republic

As reported on 13 March 2026: In Al-Quneitra city and province, the Al-Hassan Ibn Al-Haytham High School was destroyed by Israeli forces. **Source:** [Syrian Observatory for Human Rights](#)

Qatar

01 March 2026: Nationwide, all public and private schools, as well as higher education facilities, switched to remote learning due to strikes between Iran and joint US-Israeli forces. **Source:** [University World News](#)

29 March 2026: In Ar Rayan city, Northwestern University was threatened with bombing by the IRGC. **Source:** [Lebanon On](#)

29 March 2026: In Ar Rayan city, Georgetown University was threatened with bombing by the IRGC. **Source:** [Lebanon On](#)

29 March 2026: In Ar Rayan city, Carnegie Mellon University was threatened with bombing by the IRGC. **Source:** [Lebanon On](#)

29 March 2026: In Ar Rayan city, Texas A&M University was threatened with bombing by the IRGC. **Source:** [Lebanon On](#)

29 March 2026: In Ar Rayan city, Virginia Commonwealth University School of the Arts was threatened with bombing by the IRGC. **Source:** [Lebanon On](#)

The United Arab Emirates

Around 01 March 2026: In Abu Dhabi city, students at New York University (NYU) sheltered in dorms after Iranian missiles landed around five miles away from the campus during a retaliatory attack following the US-Israeli strikes. Some classes were cancelled and transferred online as a result. **Source:** [NYU News](#)

02 March 2026: Nationwide, students, teachers and administrative staff across all public and private schools and universities were switched to remote learning for two days, with the possibility of this being extended if required, due to strikes between Iran and joint US-Israeli forces. **Source:** [University World News](#)

21 March 2026: In Abu Dhabi city, the United Arab Emirates ordered the closure of an Iranian school in the city. **Source:** [The New Arab](#)

29 March 2026: In Sharjah city, American University of Sharjah was threatened with bombing by the IRGC. **Source:** [Lebanon On](#)

29 March 2026: In Dubai city, American University in Dubai (AUD) was threatened with bombing by the IRGC. **Source:** [Lebanon On](#)

29 March 2026: In Abu Dhabi city, New York University was threatened with bombing by the IRGC. The facility closed until further notice as a result. **Sources:** [Lebanon On](#) and [New York Times](#)

The Americas

Argentina

30 March 2026: In San Cristobal neighbourhood, Buenos Aires city, a student was shot and killed and eight were injured when a 15-year-old boy opened fire in the Mariano Moreno School with a shotgun. **Source:** [The Peninsula](#)

Haiti

09 March 2026: In Duvivier quartier, Cité-Soleil commune, West department, Lycée Duvivier de Cité-Soleil was reportedly occupied by armed gangs amid escalating tensions in the Plaine du Cul-de-Sac region. The area had been under pressure from armed groups for nearly four days. **Source:** [Radyo Pwofondè](#)

Mexico

10 March 2026: On Enrique Estrada street, Zacatecas city and state, Jose Maria Luis Mora Elementary School suspended classes, and students and teachers took shelter, after a man was killed and a woman injured by an armed perpetrator inside a nearby store at around 1100hrs. **Source:** [NTR Zacatecas](#)

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