

Attacks on Health Care in the occupied Palestinian territory

01-14 April 2026

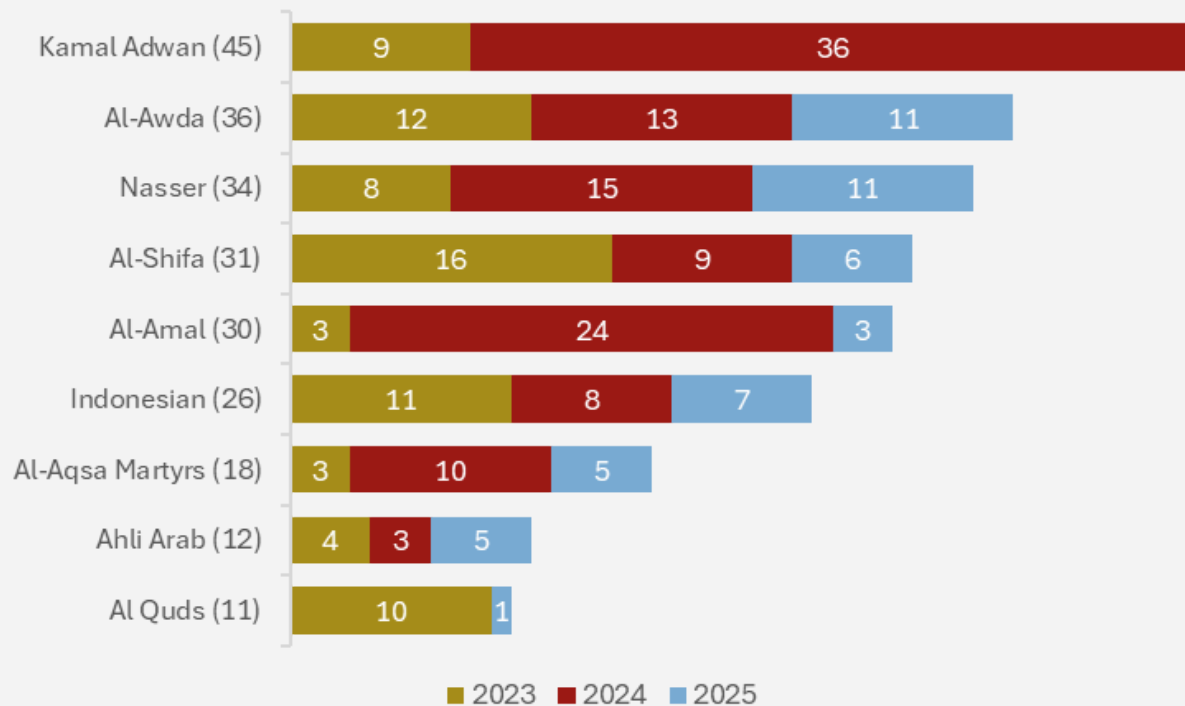


Insecurity Insight identified at least 3239 incidents of violence against or obstruction of access to health care in the occupied Palestinian territory between 07 October 2023 and 30 March 2026.¹ Over 95% of these incidents were attributed to Israeli forces. In Gaza, where 2,288 incidents were recorded, health facilities were damaged 442 times, 756 health workers were killed and 390 arrested.² In the West Bank and East Jerusalem, where 892 incidents were recorded, health facilities were damaged 29 times, 12 health workers killed and 181 arrested. Emergency medical services were obstructed from providing vital care over 550 times.

In Gaza, some health facilities were damaged by Israeli forces on multiple occasions. Between 07 October 2023 and 31 December 2025 Ahli Arab Hospital, Al-Aqsa Martyrs Hospital, Al-Amal Hospital, Al-Awda Hospital, Al Quds Hospital, Kamal Adwan Hospital, Indonesian Hospital and Nasser Hospital were repeatedly damaged in more than ten bombing or raid incidents. Kamal Adwan Hospital was the most affected facility, reported as damaged over 45 times.

Download the [data](#) (updated every Monday). View the incidents on our [interactive map](#). Numbers may change if or when further information is made available. Please [get in touch](#) for data enquiries.

Known hospitals damaged or destroyed in Gaza over ten times 07 October 2023 - 31 December 2025



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Documented incidents

The publicly reported incidents below are not a complete nor a representative list of all incidents that affected the provision of health care between 01-14 April 2026. The incidents below have not been verified through ground investigations. There is a delay in reporting incidents due to our open source verification protocol.

Gaza

05 April 2026: In Beit Lahia town, North Gaza governorate, a woman was shot and injured at a Red Crescent medical point by Israeli forces. **Source:** [Wafa](#)

06 April 2026: On Salah al-Din street, Khan Yunis city and governorate, a WHO vehicle was fired upon and damaged by Israeli forces, killing a WHO-contracted driver and injuring two other staff members workers. Humanitarian operations were paused temporarily until the organisation was provided with security. The incident led to the almost week-long closure of the Rafah border crossing, suspending all medical evacuations until its reopening on April 12. **Sources:** [Quds News Network](#), [Quds News Network I](#), [Wafa](#) and [TelesurTV](#)

09 April 2026: In Jabalia Refugee Camp, North Gaza governorate, the vicinity of Al-Yemen Al-Saeed Hospital was struck by a missile fired from an Israeli drone, killing two people and injuring five others. **Sources:** [Quds News Network](#), [The New Arab](#) and [Xinhua](#)

11 April 2026: In Khan Yunis city and governorate, one of the main generators at Nasser Medical Complex was shut down due to the lack of fuel. As a result, technical teams resorted to lower-capacity generators to supply vital departments with electricity only during limited operating hours. **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

West Bank and East Jerusalem

04 April 2026: In Beita town, Nablus governorate, PRCS ambulance workers were assaulted by Israeli forces while carrying out their duties. **Source:** [Wafa](#)

08 April 2026: In Turmus Ayya town, Ramallah governorate, a pharmacy was stormed by Israeli forces, who seized surveillance cameras. **Source:** [Wafa](#)

09 April 2026: Near Taysir area, Tubas city and governorate, an unspecified number of PRCS workers were detained for more than two hours, during which their mobile phones and IDs were confiscated, and prevented from reaching the body of a 28-year-old education worker who was shot and killed by Israeli forces. **Sources:** [Ma'an News Agency](#), [Quds News Network](#) and [Quds News Network I](#)

12 April 2026: In Dura city, Hebron governorate, Dura Governmental Hospital was surrounded by Israeli forces, which positioned themselves around the facility. **Source:** [Wafa](#)

14 April 2026: In Al-Naqab street, Gaza city and governorate, the vicinity of Al-Usrah Pharmacy was hit by an Israeli drone strike. **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

Other resources

Explosive weapons are being increasingly used in conflict, causing severe harm to civilians and critical health infrastructure. Insecurity Insight has documented 3,075 incidents in which hospitals, clinics, and pharmacies were damaged or destroyed by explosive weapons between 1 January 2016 and 4 November 2025. This [report](#) examines cases of hospital attacks, analysing social media posts and comments and how these discussions contributed to harmful content that helped to undermine the humanitarian space. **For Gaza, some comments introduced a framing that weakens IHL protection by treating the issuance of a warning or evacuation order as a form of legal justification for military action, while contextualising the area as a legitimate conflict zone.**



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. Visit our [oPt](#) webpage. Join our [mailing](#) for the latest information.

¹ 61 incidents were recorded without specifying the location and no additional source could be identified to determine the location of the reported incident.

² 756 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.

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