

Attacks on Health Care in the occupied Palestinian territory

15-28 April 2026



DATE RANGE

From

07/10/2023



To

14/05/2026




CATEGORIES

 Conflict

 Outbreak

 Political

 Vaccination

 Maternal Care

 Drone Attack

On the 3rd of May, it has been ten years since the adoption of UN Security Council Resolution 2286 on protecting health care in conflict. To mark this milestone, Insecurity Insight launches an interactive [global platform](#) documenting attacks on health care.

Data from Insecurity Insight shows that since 07 October 2023 and 14 April 2026:

- Over **3252** attacks on health care recorded
- **777** health workers killed and **673** arrested¹
- Health facilities damaged over **471** times
- **61** attacks on [maternal health](#) care services
- **150** attacks where [armed drones](#) affected health care

The data collected by Insecurity Insight highlights how violence against health care is becoming normalised, with serious consequences for civilians, disease response and health systems.

We highlight the use of this platform for:

- Real-time data available for briefings, reports and other documents
- Country-specific insights and tailored data selections: explore the filters on information by different contexts, impact or for specific countries
- Click on the yellow dots of individual incidents to find out more

Explore any thematic areas (shown on the left) either globally or for a specific country by clicking on the country.

Save the Date: 3 June: 11 am EST / 4 pm BST / 5 pm CET

Join us for a 90-minute webinar for an evidence-based look at the state of health care protection in conflict settings a decade after UNSC Resolution 2286. [Sign up here](#)

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SHCC Factsheets (EN): [2024](#); [2023](#); [2022](#); [2021](#). (AR): [2024](#); [2023](#); [2022](#); [2021](#).

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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 15-28 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

16 April 2026: In Deir al-Balah governorate, the UNRWA Maghazi Health Centre was attacked causing damage and injuries. **Source:** [UN News](#)

20 April 2026: In Jabalia Refugee Camp, North Gaza governorate, a flare was fired over the skies above Al-Yemen Al-Saeed Hospital by Israeli forces. **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

20 April 2026: In Beit Lahia city, North Gaza governorate, the vicinity of the Indonesian Hospital was shelled by Israeli artillery, killing and injuring an unspecified number of people. **Source:** [ACLED¹](#) and [Quds News Network](#)

24 April 2026: In Beit Lahia city, North Gaza governorate, a home near Kamal Adwan Hospital was hit by Israeli artillery, killing a woman and her two children. **Sources:** [Quds News Network](#) and [Wafa](#)

West Bank and East Jerusalem

16 April 2026: In Beit Duqqu village, Jerusalem city and governorate, an ambulance was prevented from accessing people who had previously been injured by Israeli forces. **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

18 April 2026: In Fuqeiqis village, west of Dura city, Hebron governorate, an ambulance and an agricultural relief team were detained and prevented from reaching a man who had previously been assaulted by Israeli forces. **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

18 April 2026: In Fuqeiqis village, west of Dura city, Hebron governorate, an unspecified number of health workers were forcibly evacuated from the village clinic by Israeli forces, who imposed a curfew and assaulted an unspecified number of people. **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

19 April 2026: Near Aqraba town, Nablus city and governorate, an ambulance was attacked by Israeli settlers using stones while it was heading to the hospital near the Za'tara military checkpoint, which led to the windscreen being shattered. **Sources:** [Quds News Network](#), [Quds News Network I](#) and [Wafa](#)

19 April 2026: In Al-Mughayir village, Ramallah and al-Bireh governorate, an ambulance was prevented from accessing the area by Israeli forces, who closed the entrances. **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

20 April 2026: In Rafidia area, west of Nablus city, Nablus governorate, a PRCS ambulance was prevented from reaching an injured man by Israeli forces. **Sources:** [Quds News Network](#) and [Wafa](#)

21 April 2026: East of Nablus city, Nablus governorate, the doctors' housing was stormed by Israeli forces, who raided and searched a home, arresting a man. **Sources:** [Quds News Network](#) and [Wafa](#)

25 April 2026: In Jalud village, south of Nablus city, Nablus governorate, an ambulance point was attacked by Israeli settlers. **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

27 April 2026: In Nablus city and governorate, an ambulance was blocked and searched by Israeli forces. **Sources:** [Quds News Network](#) and [Quds News Network I](#)

27 April 2026: In Qalandiya Refugee Camp, East Jerusalem, the UNRWA clinic was raided by Israeli forces, who destroyed its gate, assaulting and injuring four people. **Sources:** [Quds News Network](#) and [Wafa](#)

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.

¹ 777 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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