



Issued: #172/2023

Date:20/11/2023

**Palestine Red Crescent Society: Response Report****As of Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup> 2023, 6:00 PM****Until Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup> 2023, 24:00 AM**

Palestine Red Crescent Society teams are still responding to the developments on the ground in both Gaza Strip and the West Bank, where the operations are carried out 24/7, For the 44 day in a row.

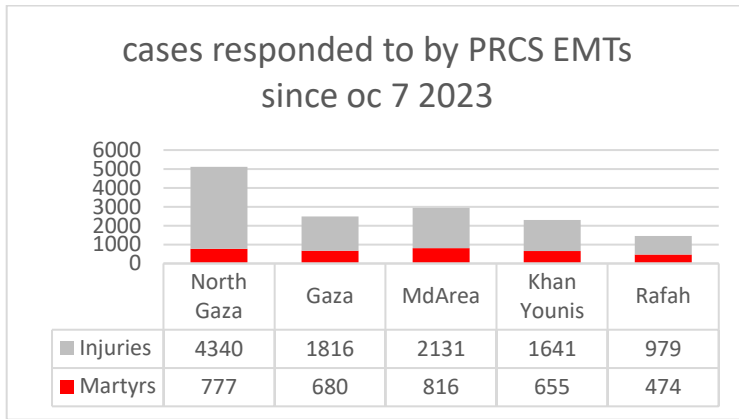
The following information in this report is the maximum which our crews were able to collect from direct follow-ups and different sources due to the complete loss of telecommunications and the great difficulty in reaching the sources of information.

**Latest Updates:****Gaza Strip:**

- The Central Operations Room in the Gaza Strip remains out of service for the 6<sup>th</sup> day in a row due to the depletion of electricity sources and fuel from generators.
- A PRCS ambulance crew has participated in the transportation of 14 newborn babies from the Emarati Hospital to the Rafah Land Crossing for the sake of their safe travel to the United Arab Emirates. The Ministry of Health transported 14 other newborn babies, while 4 have not travelled due to their parents' rejection of travel.
- The Israeli Occupation forces are currently besieging the Indonesian Hospital in Northern Gaza—the only remaining hospital in the northern area of Wadi Gaza—and directly target any movement outside of the hospital. Ambulances are finding high difficulty in transporting the wounded to the Indonesian Hospital as the Occupation further targets civilians, amplifying and worsening the disaster taking place in Northern Gaza.
- The Central Operations Room in the Gaza Strip is back in service after a temporary halt due to the depletion of electricity sources and fuel from generators as well as communication with other PRCS bodies.
- PRCS ambulance crew has been fully evacuated from Gaza after its siege in Gaza Field Hospital where it was prevented from performing its medical services and from responding to calls for humanitarian relief. In light of this, PRCS services in Gaza have come to a halt; meanwhile, the ambulance crews of Northern Gaza remain operational in spite of the challenging circumstances and dangers they face.
- 6 of the PRCS' ambulance vehicles with their crews have participated in evacuating the sick and wounded from Al-Shifa Hospital, peacefully transporting 32 newborns to the Emarati Hospital in Rafah.
- There is a significant increase in the number of disappeared and missing persons due to the difficulty in saving the victims from under the rubble. In addition, tens of bodies that are piling in the streets of Gaza as medical crews remain unable to remove them due to the dangerous circumstances on the ground.
- The Israeli occupation tanks and vehicles have penetrated into several districts in Gaza governorate and Northern Gaza governorates, which separated the southern part of the Strip from the north, which increases the challenges faced by the teams working in the field by prohibiting the ambulances from reaching to Al-Rasheed St which is the only coastal road and targets who and/ or whichever reaches the area. Additionally, citizens are prohibited from moving across the governorates, in spite of the occupation forces bombarding their residential buildings randomly.
- The intensified Israeli bombardments across the entire strip is ongoing, targeting residential towers, buildings, mosques, churches, main roads, infrastructure and hospitals are being targeted by these bombardments. As a result, many civilians have lost their lives including women, children and elderly.
- The Ministry of Health confirms that the occupation forces deliberately target medical personnel and crews, which led to the loss of (201) medical personal lives, (22) from the rescue team members and the wreckage of (55) ambulances that are now un-operable.
- The Ministry of Health confirms that (25) hospitals and (52) health centers are out of service as a result of Israeli targeting and the depletion of fuel and medical resources.
- Based on official data, 60 journalists have been directly targeted and martyred since the beginning of the aggression on Gaza
- (12) ambulance vehicles and (2) administrative (special use) vehicles are out of order as a result of violations and very serious damage.
- Official authorities have received approximately (6500) reports of missing persons in the rubble and corpses laying in the streets including well over (4400) children and women.

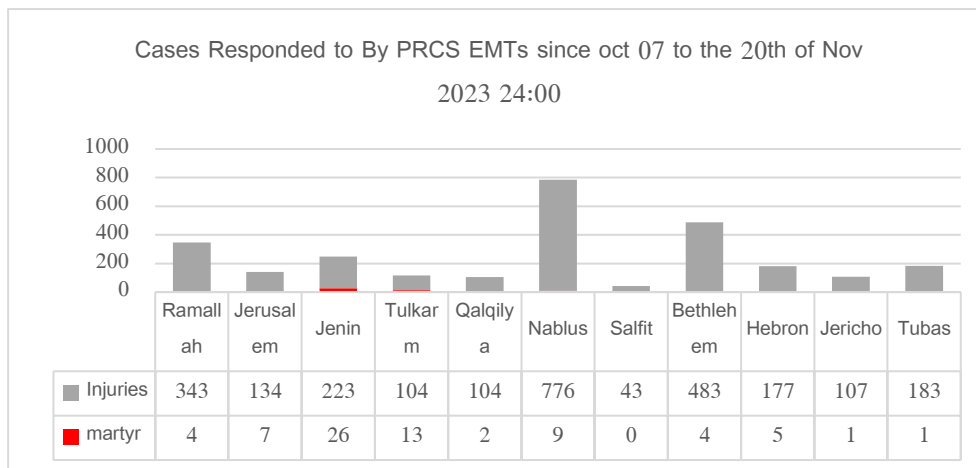
- **PRCS Emergency medical services response**

**Gaza Strip:** PRCS EMTs responded to (10907) casualties, and (3402) martyrs since the beginning of the escalation, according to the last report from the Central Operations Room on November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 19:00. The chart below indicates to the figures. As the Ministry of Health announced that (+13,300) martyrs and (+31,000) injuries "5000 children - 3500 women - 685 elderly, these statistics remain preliminary due to the many of missing people under the rubble."



Cases treated at PRCS hospitals		
Al-Quds Hospital (Until 11/11/2023)	Al-Amal Hospital	Total
1,169	950	2,119

**West Bank and Jerusalem:** PRCS EMTs responded to (1) martyr during the Israeli Occupation's raid of Arrub Refugee Camp in Hebron to and (2) casualties during the Israeli Occupation's raid of Al-Faraa' Refugee Camp in Tubas and Arrabeh village in Jenin as of today November 20<sup>th</sup> 2023 until 24:00. Thus, the total number of casualties responded to by PRCS teams from Oct 7<sup>th</sup> 2023 until November 20<sup>th</sup> 2023 24:00 AM is (2677) casualties and (72) martyrs. And the Ministry of Health reported (215) martyrs and more than 2850 casualties since 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 until 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2023.



**Violations against PRCS teams:**

**Gaza Strip:**

Total Number of violations	Violations Reported				
	Martyrdom of paramedics	Injury of paramedics	Buildings	PRCS vehicles un-operable	vehicle have sustained several damages
32	4	24	5	12	15

**West Bank and Jerusalem:**

89 incidents of violation	
Type of violation	Number
Prevent to access	38
Obstacle to access	36
Violations against EMT's documented and reported	40
Violations against ambulances documented and reported	27
Violations against Patients	29
Total	170

**Disaster Risk Management Response:**

Gaza Strip: **Until November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023** a total of (68,913) families were reached through the DRM services, as (379,037) family members, the relief items included: food parcels and items, hygiene kits, milk for children and safe drinking water.

**Shipments received for PRCS's services:**

The number of shipments reached (840) shipments for PRCS's services, which are as follows: (food parcels and items, medical supplies, consumables and equipment, non-food items, safe drinking water, milk and diapers for children, tents and cleaning materials) as well as (16) ambulance vehicles **until 18.11.2023**.

**Displacement and Evacuation of Civilians in the Gaza Strip:**

PRCS premises	Khan Younis & Al-Amal hospital	UNRWA Centers	Official statistics
# of IDPs	12,000	700000+	1.6M+

**Community work department interventions:**

District	CACs	MHPSS	Volunteers
Gaza Strip	59,306	(22393) paramedics and volunteers	176
West Bank		(4,567) Gazan workers who were deported by the IOF	(2,207,882) online views

END

للتواصل مع غرفة العمليات المركزية: +970599298122 [opsroom@palestinercs.org](mailto:opsroom@palestinercs.org)  
لمزيد من التقارير انقر هنا