## Palestine Red Crescent society Central Operations Room



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## Palestine Red Crescent Society: Response Report As of Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup> 2023, 6:00 PM Until Wensday, November 22<sup>nd</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 47<sup>th</sup> 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 fuel crisis in PRCS' Al-Amal Hospital in Khan Younis persists as consumption is reduced to the minimum level, affecting the services provided to the wounded and the sick, including first aid and emergency medical services.
- A PRCS ambulance crew with (14) ambulances has participated in the evacuation of kidney patients and the wounded from the Al-Shifa Hospital in Gaza to the hospitals in the south in coordination with the United Nations and with the participation of Doctors Without Borders, safely evacuating (90) patients along with their concomitants and a medical crew. It is worth mentioning that (150) patients remain in Al-Shifa Hospital.
- During the wounded patients' transportation process, the Israeli Occupation forces deliberately obstructed the path of the convoy by inspecting the patients and vehicles for over 7 hours. Throughout this time, a number of PRCS medical and ambulance crews were detained and interrogated; they were all eventually released with the exception of our colleague Awni Khatib, the director of Khan Younis Ambulance Center, who continues to be detained until this moment.
- The Israeli Occupation forces continue to besiege 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. The Israeli Occupation forces have also shelled the hospital, leading to the wounding and martyrdom of tens; they are currently preparing to raid the hospital and to expel the sick, wounded, displaced, and medical crews under gun threats as a part of their series of targeting hospitals. Ambulance crews are facing highly challenging circumstances when transporting patients, worsening the disastrous situation in the northern part of the Strip as the Occupation increases the targeting of civilians.
- 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 forces continue to penetrate into various central regions in Gaza and the north, separating the north of the Strip from the south. This increases the challenges faced by operating crews as the Israeli Occupation prevents ambulance vehicles from moving within the areas being penetrated and directly targets anyone moving there.
- The Ministry of Health confirms that the occupation forces deliberately target medical personnel and crews, which led to the loss of (205) medical personal lives, (25) from the rescue team members and the wreckage of (55) ambulances that are now un-operable.
- The Ministry of Health confirms that (26) hospitals and (55) health centers are out of service as a result of Israeli targeting and the depletion of fuel and medical resources.
- The Israeli occupation targeting has reached the schools, where (266) schools were damaged to varying degrees, while (67) schools are out of service as a result of being deliberately targeted, as well as (102) governmental headquarters destroyed which exacerbated the suffering of the displaced and overcrowding in shelter centers.
- The number of completely destroyed mosques has reached (85), partially destroyed mosques (174), in addition to (3) targeted churches.
- Official authorities have received approximately (7000) reports of missing persons in the rubble and corpses laying in the streets including well over (4700) children and women, according to the last update by the Palestinian Ministry of Health. 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.

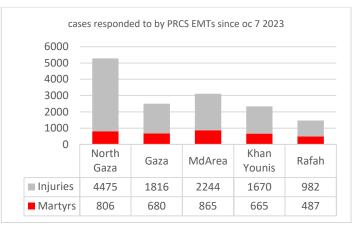
## • <u>PRCS Emergency medical services response</u>

**Gaza Strip:** PRCS EMTs responded to (11187) casualties, and (3504) martyrs since the beginning of the escalation, according to the last report from the Central Operations Room on November  $22^{nd}$ , 2023 at 24:00. The chart below indicates to the figures. As the Ministry of Health announced that (+14,532) martyrs and (+35,000) injuries "6000+ children, 4000+ women and 700+ elderly, these statistics remain preliminary due to the many of missing people under the rubble."

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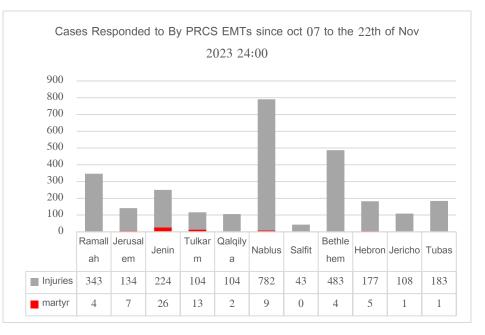
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Cases treated at PRCS hospitals			
Al-Quds Hospital (Until 22/11/2023)	Al-Amal Hospital	Total	
1,169	959	2,128	

Ambulance centers continue to operate at high capacity in light of the events taking place. Today's operational capacity was (25) ambulance vehicles operating in the field, (2) of which were special use vehicles. The number of staff working within this capacity is (66) including ambulance crews, drivers, emergency response, administration, and volunteers.

**West Bank and Jerusalem:** PRCS EMTs responded to (4) martyrs and (3001) casualties during the Israeli Occupartion's raid different areas in Qalqilya, Hebron, Bethlehem, Tulkarm, Tubas, Nablus, and Jerusalem as of today November 22<sup>nd</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 22<sup>nd</sup> 2023 24:00 AM is (2718) casualties and (76) martyrs. And the Ministry of Health reported (216) martyrs and more than 2850 casualties since 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 until 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2023.



#### Violations against PRCS teams:

The Palestine Red Crescent Society enjoys special protections yielded by international humanitarian law, particularly the Geneva Conventions, and operates within the framework of its humanitarian responsibilities governed by said legal documents. The following recorded violations against our crews, vehicles, and patients are documented in accordance with the First and Fourth Geneva Conventions, the Additional Protocol (I) to the Geneva Conventions, and customary international law.

#### Gaza Strip:

Total Number	Violations Reported				
of violations	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:

98 incidents of violation			
Type of violation	Number		
Prevent to access	45		
Obstacle to access	38		
Violations against EMT's documented and reported	45		
Violations against ambulances documented and reported	29		
Violations against Patients	36		
Total	193		

#### **Disaster Risk Management Response:**

The PRCS' relief teams respond to the displaced at the Society's headquarters in Khan Yunis and other displacement centers in coordination with the relevant institutions.

## **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 ho		UNRWA Centers	Official statistics	
# of IDPs	12,000	700000+	<b>1.6M</b> +	

## **Community work department interventions:**

District	CACs	MHPSS		Volunteers
Gaza Strip	59,306	(26749) paramedics and volunteers		172
West Bank		(4,635) Gazan workerswho were deported by the IOF	(2,207,882) online views	

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