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Palestine Red Crescent Society: Response Report**As of Saturday, October 7th 2023, 6:00 PM****Until Sunday, December 3rd 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 58th day in a row.

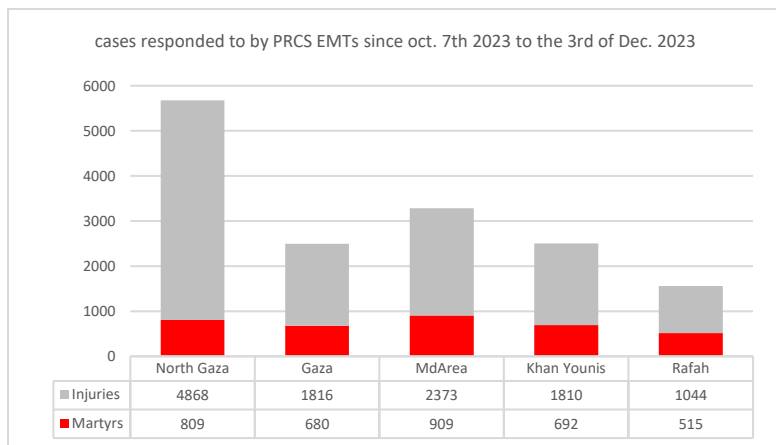
The following information in this report is the maximum which our crews were able to collect from direct follow-ups and different sources due to the complete loss of telecommunications and the great difficulty in reaching the sources of information.

Latest Updates:**Gaza Strip:**

- During PRCS crews' response to humanitarian cases in the north of the Gaza Strip, the Israeli Occupation forces directly targeted and opened fire on (2) members of ambulance crews, leading to a shoulder and arm injury for one member, and blank injury for the other.
- On Sunday, December 3rd, 2023, PRCS received a delegation from the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) in Al-Amal City (PRCS Khan Younis Branch). The delegation was briefed on the conditions of the displaced persons in the headquarters as well as the main challenges which PRCS crews are facing in light of the current aggression.
- There is a significant increase in the Israeli Occupation's targeting of residential buildings in presence of their residents; as of today, over 9 residential squares have been targeted and leveled to the ground, leading to the fall of a highly significant number of victims that are still stuck under the rubble until this moment.
- 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.
- PRCS colleague Awni Khattab Head of Khan Younis Ambulance Center remains detained by the Israeli Occupation forces for the 12th day in a row. He was arrested during the wounded convoy from Al-Shifa Hospital, traveling through the checkpoint which separates north and south Gaza.
- All hospitals in Gaza are out of service including Al-Shifa and Al-Quds Hospitals due to the Israeli Occupation's siege and ban on medical services. The crews and patients have also been forced into displacement towards the south, increasing the size of the disaster in north of Wadi Gaza, preluding hundreds of victims due to the halt of first aid and medical services to the wounded.
- 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 Israeli Occupation forces continue to penetrate into numerous central regions in Gaza and north Gaza governorates and have separated the north of the Strip from its South, increasing challenges facing the working medical and relief teams as it prevents the movement of ambulance vehicles from approaching the places of incursions and targets everyone who tries to move there. The Occupation is also forcing citizens to move at certain times through Salah al-Din Street, and targeting some of them with death, injury, arrest, humiliation or inhuman treatment.
- The competent authorities continue to recover the bodies of the martyrs from the streets and under the rubble; the recovery crews are facing high challenges in performing their missions because there is no fuel available for the necessary machines which have already been exhausted. Official authorities have received approximately (7500) reports of missing persons in the rubble and corpses laying in the streets including well over (4700) children and women.
- The Ministry of Health confirms that the occupation forces deliberately target medical personnel and crews, which led to the loss of (281) medical personal lives, (26) from the rescue team members and the wreckage of (56) ambulances that are now un-operable. The Ministry of Health also confirms that (20) hospitals and (46) health centers are out of service as a result of Israeli targeting and the depletion of fuel and medical resources.
- Israeli Occupation forces continue to arrest 35 medical personnel, including the General Director of Al-Shifa Hospital in Gaza. They are also still besieging the Indonesian Hospital and directly targeting it, obstructing the work of medical teams and preventing them from reaching it.
- The continued targeting of public facilities, as the occupation directly targeted (267) schools, including (67) schools that are out of service, while the number of completely destroyed mosques reached (93) mosques, and (181) partially destroyed mosques, in addition to targeting (3) churches. Based on official data, 77 media professionals were martyred under direct targeting since the beginning of the aggression.

• **PRCS Emergency medical services response**

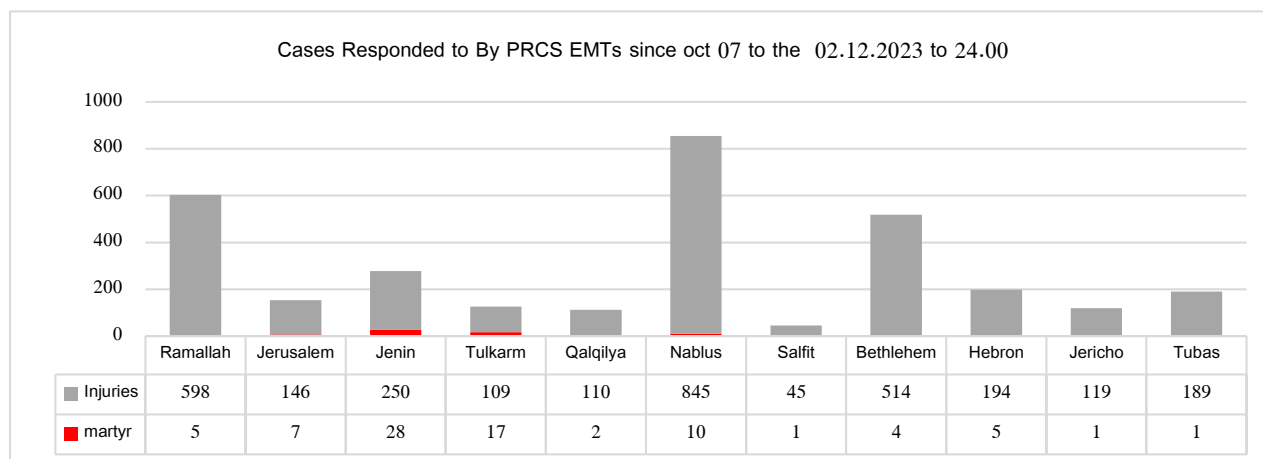
Gaza Strip: PRCS EMTs responded to (12167) casualties, and (3669) martyrs since the beginning of the escalation, according to the last report from the Central Operations Room of Gaza on December 4th, 2023 at 24:00. The chart below indicates to the figures. As the Ministry of Health announced that (+15,523) martyrs and (+41,316) injuries "6600+ children – 4300+ women and 700+ 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	984	2,153

Ambulance centers continue to operate at high capacity in light of the events taking place. Today's operational capacity was (19) ambulance vehicles operating in the field, (2) of which were special use vehicles. The number of staff working within this capacity is (65) including ambulance crews, drivers, emergency response, administration, and volunteers.

West Bank and Jerusalem: PRCS EMTs responded to (1) martyr and (3) casualties as of today, December 3rd, 2023 until 24:00. Thus, the total number of casualties responded to by PRCS teams from Oct 7th 2023 until December 3rd 2023 is (3122) casualties and (82) martyrs. And the Ministry of Health reported (252) martyrs and more than (3100+) casualties since 7th October, 2023 until 3rd December, 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 of violations	Violations Reported				
	Martyrdom of paramedics	Injury of paramedics	Buildings	PRCS vehicles un-operable	vehicle have sustained several damages
34	4	26	5	12	16

West Bank and Jerusalem:

110 incidents of violation	
Type of violation	Number
Prevent to access	49
Obstacle to access	45
Violations against EMT's documented and reported	55
Violations against ambulances documented and reported	39
Violations against Patients	43
Total	231
Number of martyrs due to violations	2

Disaster Risk Management Response:

The Gaza Strip:

- The PRCS' relief teams continue their various efforts in responding to the displaced in all areas of the Gaza Strip, which are suffering from a major disaster due to the aggression on Gaza, in addition to the displacement centers in coordination with the relevant institutions.
- The total number of trucks received by the Association from 10/21/2023 until the 30/11/2023 was (2538) trucks, including 1091 trucks during the humanitarian truce period that lasted 7 days.
- The number of trucks that entered the northern Gaza areas during the humanitarian truce period (310) trucks containing food, relief materials, drinking water, milk, and tents.
- The number of trucks distributed by the association through its working crews is 1,913 trucks as of 11/30/2023.
- The number of ambulances received by the association was 30, and they were distributed according to an approved mechanism in coordination with the relevant authorities.

Displacement and Evacuation of Civilians in the Gaza Strip:

PRCS premises	Khan Younis & Al-Amal hospital	UNRWA Centers	Official statistics
# of IDPs	13,000	1.1M	1.8M+

Community work department interventions:

District	CACs	MHPSS		Volunteers
Gaza Strip	86172	(23202) paramedics and volunteers		154
West Bank		(4,881) Gazan workers who were deported by the IOF	(2,207,882) online views	

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