

PRCS Report Update

From Saturday, October 7, 2023, at 06:00 AM

Until Monday, October 9, 2023, at 09:00 AM

Outgoing
Number: 42/2023
Date: 09/10/2023

For the third consecutive day, the PRCS teams continue to respond to the field events in the northern and southern governorates, following the declaration of emergency by PRCS.

- The central emergency operations room at the headquarters in Gaza continues to operate 24/7.
- The Israeli forces continue to target residential towers, facilities, residential buildings, mosques, and civilian populations in various areas of the southern governorates. The past night witnessed a significant increase in the intensity of shelling on citizens' homes, leading to high number of casualties, including a large number of children and women.
- The electricity distribution program continues, providing only 4 hours of electricity per day, raising concerns about a humanitarian catastrophe affecting most vital sectors, especially health, water, and the environment, due to the shortage of fuel supplies.
- PRCS EMS/Ambulance centers continue to operate at full capacity in response to the ongoing events. The total number of working ambulances in the field is 26, with 17 ambulances on call, with a human capacity of 100 staff and volunteers (incl. paramedics, drivers, and first responders).
- **According to official sources, the overall statistics for today are 413 martyrs and 2300 injuries as of 21:00, and have not been updated until the moment of this report.**
- **The total cases dealt with by the PRCS ambulance teams since the beginning of the events are 807 cases, including 165 martyrs and 642 injuries.**
 - Al-Quds Hospital received 137 cases, including 136 injuries and 1 fatality. 9 cases as referrals to intensive care.
 - Al-Amal Hospital received 40 injuries.
- **A large number of civilians have been displaced from border areas in various governorates to the centers of cities in shelters or with host families, due to indiscriminate Israeli shelling in these areas.**
- Since the beginning of the events, there have been 5 violations against the PRCS teams and facilities, resulting in 5 injuries among the EMS teams, damage to 2 vehicles, and severe damage to the PRCS headquarters in the northern Gaza Strip.
- Emergency Disaster Management teams are preparing for field interventions with displaced families whose homes have been demolished, in coordination with service providers from partners.
- The emergency operations room continues to monitor the situation and the level of emergency, and operations are conducted according to the emergency plan.

West Bank:

- The number of working ambulances in the field is 39 ambulances, with a human capacity of 78 staff and volunteers (incl. paramedics, drivers, and first responders).

The total cases that the PRCS ambulance teams have dealt with in the West Bank since Saturday, October 7, 2023, until Monday, October 9, 2023, is 339 cases.

On Monday, October 9, 2023, until 09:00 PM, the PRCS teams dealt with 10 injuries, and the following table shows the distribution of injuries:

Governorate	Live ammunition - transfer	Rubber bullet - transfer	Tear gas – Filde	Shrapnel - transfer	Beating - Transfer
Salfit	0	0	5	0	0
Jenin	2	0	0	1	0
Jericho	0	1	0	0	0
Nablus	0	0	0	0	1

Violations against the PRCS in the West Bank and Jerusalem:

Date	Government	Violations
October 7, 2023, in	Nablus	The ambulance teams from Nablus were prevented from passing through the Awarta, Huwara, and Beit Furik checkpoints. The teams were detained at the two checkpoints, and coordination was made with the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC).
October 7, 2023	Al-Eizariya	A private ambulance vehicle, which had members of the PRCS ambulance teams on board, was detained due to a malfunction in the PRCS vehicle. This led to the use of a private ambulance to attend to an injury in the town of Al-Eizariya. Israeli forces arrested them, and coordination was made with the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) for their later release.
October 8, 2023	Nablus	PRCS teams were prevented from reaching Beitah, and laser targeting was used, along with warning shots being fired.
October 8, 2023	Jerusalem	The PRCS team was obstructed from reaching the Al-Ram area when responding to an injury.
October 8, 2023	Ramallah	Shooting live ammunition at the PRCS ambulance and directly hitting it.
October 8, 2023	Nablus	while the PRCS team was heading to the Beitah area, Israeli forces detained the team at the Hawara checkpoint for more than 28 minutes.
October 8, 2023	Nablus	while the PRCS team was heading to cover clashes in the areas of Qaryut and Jalud, the Israeli forces stopped the team at Huwara checkpoint and inspected the ambulance vehicle.
October 8, 2023	Nablus	while the PRCS team was transporting a live ammunition injury, the Israeli forces stopped the team at the checkpoint for 10 minutes.
October 9, 2023	Nablus	Israeli forces detained the PRCS team at the Hawara checkpoint after receiving a report about an injury with the Israeli forces. The injury was received after coordination with the International Committee of the Red Cross and the Red Crescent.

