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PRCS' Operational Update (1/5/2017 - 30/6/2017)

Highlights:

- Since the 3rd of October 2015 till February 2017, Israeli occupation forces have killed 286 Palestinians in the oPt, including 71 children and 18 women according to the Palestinian Ministry of Health.
- From May - June 2017, Israeli occupation forces have killed 15 Palestinians in the oPt.
- Israeli occupation authorities still hold the bodies of 11 Palestinians.
- Attacks on the PRCS teams and ambulances continue by the Israeli occupation Forces. From 1st of May 30th of June 2017, **(11)** attacks were documented against the PRCS in the oPT. **(3)** ambulances sustained various damages, and **(8)** incidents of denying access.



Humanitarian Response in the oPt:

❖ Israeli occupation forces' attacks

PRCS has increased its readiness to respond to the needs of Palestinians affected by Israeli occupation forces' and Israeli settlers' attacks in various areas in the oPt including Jerusalem.

- 492 Palestinians injured during Israeli attacks against Palestinians throughout the West Bank including Jerusalem during the reporting period.

Injuries given first aid by PRCS' teams were distributed as follows:
(1/5/2017 - 30/6/2017)

Location	Tear Gas	Rubber Bullets	Live ammunition	Severe beatings\burns	Total
West Bank	329	112	25	26	492
Gaza strip	0	0	0	0	0
Total	492				



Israeli violations against PRCS' teams and ambulances in the oPt:

Numerous direct and indirect violations were committed against PRCS' ambulances and teams in the line of duty. These violations put the lives of emergency medical teams (EMTs) in harm's way and caused serious damage to ambulances. **11** attacks on ambulances and teams were documented in the reporting period:

- **Nablus - Friday 12/5/2017:** Israeli occupation forces shot at a PRCS ambulance in Beit Foureik while on duty causing damages to the front window.
- **Hebron - Saturday 17/6/2017:** Israeli occupation forces prevented a PRCS ambulance from reaching injured near Damascus gate. They also searched the ambulance and held it for some time.

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