

The Palestine Red Crescent condemns the targeting of Al-Quds Hospital by the Israeli occupying forces and calls on the international community to provide urgent protection for the hospital.

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The Palestine Red Crescent condemns the direct attack by occupying forces on Al-Quds Hospital and the firing of live ammunition directly at the intensive care unit of the hospital and the individuals within the building, resulting in the martyrdom of one displaced person and the injury of 28 others, including two in critical condition, worth noting that most of the casualties are children.

PRCS expresses profound concern for the safety of its medical teams operating in the hospital, especially given the ongoing interruption of internet and communication services for the third consecutive day. The hospital remains isolated for the fifth day in a row due to the continuous shelling, which has led to the destruction of surrounding buildings and streets, blocking all access routes to the hospital.

This situation is exacerbated as the complete depletion of fuel supplies is imminent within the next few hours. Medical teams are exerting every effort to provide medical care to patients and the wounded in the face of power outages and deteriorating humanitarian conditions inside the hospital, including shortages of medical supplies, food, and water.

The Palestine Red Crescent urgently calls on the international community and partners in the Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement to intervene immediately and urgently to protect Al-Quds Hospital and those within it, including medical teams, 500 patients, and over 14,000 displaced individuals, in accordance with international humanitarian law and the Fourth Geneva Convention. PRCS also urges humanitarian organizations to promptly deliver medical and humanitarian to Al-Quds Hospital, which is currently lacking essential supplies of fuel, medical equipment, water, and food.