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Palestine Red Crescent Society: Response Report

As of Saturday, October 7th 2023, 6:00 PM

Until Saturday, November 19th 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 44 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. It is worth noting that data was collected when communication was restored last night November 17th, at 22:10.

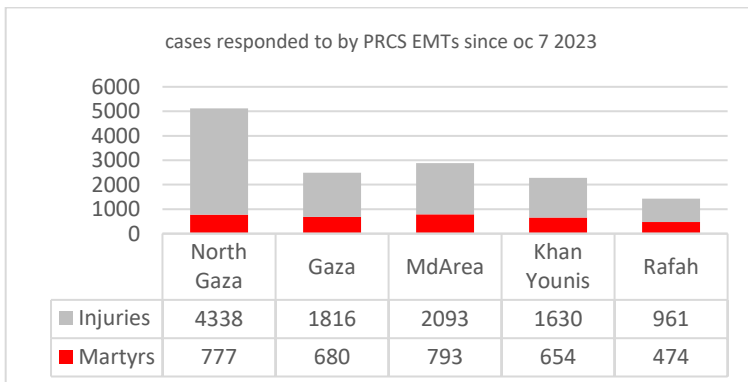
Latest Updates:

Gaza Strip:

- The Central Operations Room in the Gaza Strip is back in service after a temporary halt due to the depletion of electricity sources and fuel from generators.
- The PRCS' ambulance crews in Gaza have been fully evacuated after the siege they faced in Al-Ahli Baptist Hospital. Meanwhile, the ambulance crews of Northern Gaza remain operational in spite of the challenging circumstances and dangers they face.
- PRCS medical services in Gaza's hospitals—with Al-Shifa and Al-Quds Hospitals at the frontline—has officially ceased due to their siege by the Israeli Occupation. Hospital crews have also been banned from performing medical services and forced to evacuate with the sick and wounded towards the south, worsening the disastrous situation in the north of Wadi Gaza and prelude further victims in light of the halt of medical and first aid services.
- 6 of the PRCS' ambulance vehicles with their crews have participated in evacuating the sick and wounded from Al-Shifa Hospital, peacefully transporting 31 newborns to the Emarati Hospital in Rafah.
- 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 tanks and vehicles have penetrated into several districts in Gaza governorate and Northern Gaza governorates, which separated the southern part of the Strip from the north, which increases the challenges faced by the teams working in the field by prohibiting the ambulances from reaching to Al-Rasheed St which is the only coastal road and targets who and/ or whichever reaches the area. Additionally, citizens are prohibited from moving across the governorates, in spite of the occupation forces bombarding their residential buildings randomly.
- 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.

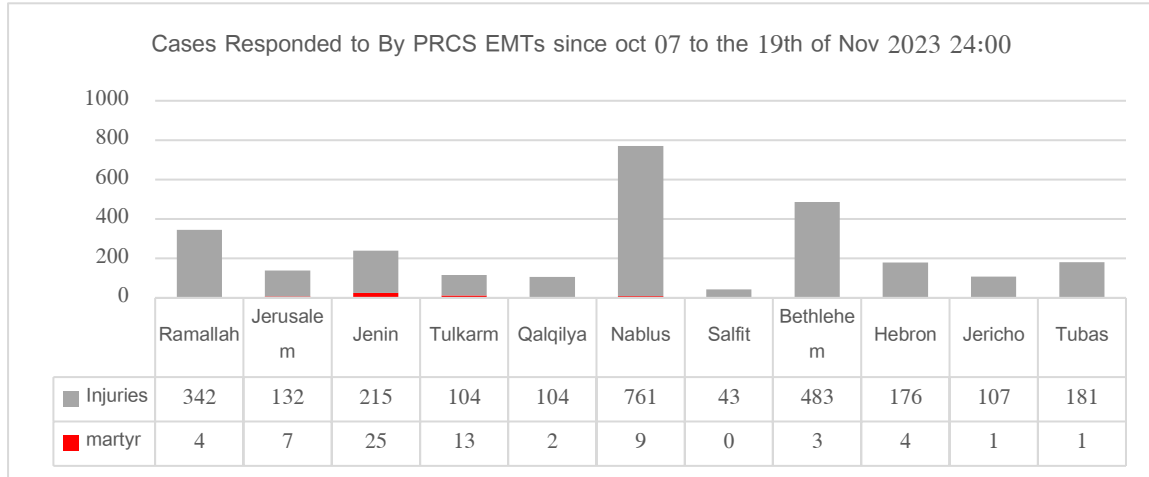
• **PRCS Emergency medical services response**

Gaza Strip: PRCS EMTs responded to (10838) casualties, and (3378) martyrs since the beginning of the escalation. The chart below indicates to the figures. As the Ministry of Health announced that (+13,000) martyrs and (+30,000) injuries "5000 children - 3500 women - 685 elderly, these statistics remain preliminary due to the many of missing people under the rubble." From 07.10.2023 to 19.11.2023.



Cases treated at PRCS hospitals		
Al-Quds Hospital (Until 11/11/2023)	Al-Amal Hospital	Total
1,169	950	2,119

West Bank and Jerusalem: PRCS EMTs responded to (2) martyrs and (24) casualties during the Israeli Occupation's airstrike against Balata Refugee Camp in Nablus and Dheisheh Refugee Camp in Bethlehem as well as Birzeit in Ramallah and Al-Bireh Governorate, confrontations in Hebron and Jenin, in addition to the targeting of Cinema Roundabout in Nablus City as of today November 19th 2023 until 24:00. Thus, the total number of casualties responded to by PRCS teams from Oct 7th 2023 until November 18th 2023 24:00 AM is (2675) casualties and (71) martyrs. And the Ministry of Health reported (215) martyrs and more than 2850 casualties since 7th October, 2023 until 19th November, 2023.



Violations against PRCS teams:

Gaza Strip:

Total Number of violations	Violations Reported				
	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:

89 incidents of violation	
Type of violation	Number
Prevent to access	38
Obstacle to access	36
Violations against EMT's documented and reported	40
Violations against ambulances documented and reported	27
Violations against Patients	29
Total	170

Disaster Risk Management Response:

Gaza Strip: a total of (68,913) families were reached through the DRM services, as (379,037) family members, the relief items included: food parcels and items, hygiene kits, milk for children and safe drinking water.

Shipments received for PRCS's services:

The number of shipments reached (544) 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 (12) ambulance vehicles until 10.11.2023.



Civilian Displacement and Evacuation in the Gaza Strip:

PRCS premises	Khan Younis & Al-Amal hospital	Official statistics
# of IDPs	12,000	1.6M+

Community work department interventions:

District	CACs	MHPSS	Volunteers
Gaza Strip	59,306	(20982) paramedics and volunteers	185
West Bank		(4,567) Gazan workers who were deported by the IOF (2,207,882) online views	

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