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Protection in Danger in the occupied Palestinian territories (oPt)

Incidents of threats and violence in refugee camps¹

April 2024

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Gaza Strip

Al-Bureij Refugee Camp

07 April 2024: In Al-Bureij Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, Gaza Strip, a house inside the camp was struck by Israeli airstrikes. **Source:** [WAFA](#)

20 April 2024: In Al-Bureij Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, a doctor was killed when an Israeli airstrike hit his clinic inside the camp. **Source:** [Personal Communication](#)

22 April 2024: In Al-Bureij Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, Gaza Strip, six Palestinians were killed and an unspecified number injured when a house was hit at about noon. **Source:** [OCHA Flash 157](#)

22 April 2024: In Al-Bureij Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, Gaza Strip, Israeli fire jets bombed the vicinity of a school sheltering IDPs. **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

22 April 2024: In Al-Bureij Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, Gaza Strip, a Palestinian was killed during Israeli airstrikes. **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

22 April 2024: In Al-Bureij Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, Gaza Strip, four Palestinians were injured when a house was hit in Israeli airstrikes. **Sources:** [Personal Communication](#) and [Quds News Network](#)

30 April 2024: In Al-Bureij Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, Gaza Strip, Israeli artillery shells hit the camp. **Source:** [WAFA](#)

Al-Shati Refugee Camp

10 April 2024: In Al-Shati Refugee Camp (Beach Refugee Camp), Gaza governorate, three adults and three children were killed and a child injured when a vehicle was hit by suspected Israeli forces at about 16:00. **Source:** [OCHA Flash 152](#)

11 April 2024: In Al-Shati Refugee Camp (Beach Refugee Camp), Gaza governorate, two Palestinians were killed when Israeli warships hit several houses. **Source:** [Al Mayadeen](#)

17 April 2024: In Al-Shati Refugee Camp (Beach Refugee Camp), Gaza governorate, at least four Palestinians, including two children, were killed and an unspecified number injured when a UN school was bombed by Israeli forces. **Source:** [Personal Communication](#)

17 April 2024: In Al-Shati Refugee Camp (Beach Refugee Camp), Gaza governorate, four Palestinian were killed and an unspecified number injured when Shuhayber School was hit at about 17:40. **Source:** [OCHA Flash 155](#)

18 April 2024: In Al-Shati Refugee Camp (Beach Refugee Camp), Gaza governorate, four Palestinians were killed and three injured when a residential building was hit by suspected Israeli forces at about 21:00. **Source:** [OCHA Flash 156](#)

24 April 2024: In Al-Shati Refugee Camp (Beach Refugee Camp), Gaza governorate, a writer and poet and her two children were killed when a house was hit by suspected Israeli forces at about 17:50. **Sources:** [OCHA Flash 158](#) and [Quds News Network](#)

Al-Maghazi Refugee Camp

03 April 2024: In Al-Maghazi Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, Gaza Strip, two Palestinians were killed and 15 injured when a house was hit by suspected Israeli airstrikes. **Source:** [Al Jazeera](#)

04 April 2024: In Al-Maghazi Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, Gaza Strip, an unspecified number of people were killed and injured when a residential square was hit by suspected Israeli forces at about 22:30. **Source:** [OCHA Flash 151](#)

05 April 2024: In Al-Maghazi Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, Gaza Strip, the eastern part of the camp was hit by Israeli airstrikes and artillery. **Source:** [WAFA](#)

08 April 2024: In Al-Maghazi Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, Gaza Strip, four Palestinians were killed and an unspecified number injured when houses were hit by artillery fire, by suspected Israeli forces. **Source:** [WAFA](#)

08 April 2024: In Al-Maghazi Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, Gaza Strip, five Palestinians, including the mayor of Al-Maghazi, were killed when an Israeli airstrike hit a building of the Joint Services Council. **Sources:** [CNN](#), [Relief Web](#), and [Yemen Press Agency](#)

16 April 2024: Near Al Muhandis Roundabout, Al-Maghazi Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, Gaza Strip, at least 12 Palestinians, including children, were killed when a group of people were hit by suspected Israeli forces at about 15:50. The location was reportedly a space for children to play. **Source:** [OCHA Flash 155](#)

22 April 2024: In Al-Maghazi Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, Gaza Strip, Israeli shells hit the camp. **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

30 April 2024: In Al-Maghazi Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, Gaza Strip, Israeli artillery shells hit the camp. **Source:** [WAFA](#)

Al-Shaboura Refugee Camp

20 April 2024: In Al-Shaboura Refugee Camp, Rafah governorate, four Palestinians, including a girl and a pregnant woman, were killed when a house was hit near An Najma Square by suspected Israeli forces at about 22:30. **Source:** [OCHA Flash 156](#)

30 April 2024: In Al-Shaboura Refugee Camp, Rafah governorate, two Palestinian children were reportedly killed when a house was hit at about 22:25 by suspected Israeli forces. **Source:** [OCHA Flash 161](#)

Jabalia Refugee Camp

05 April 2024: In Jabalia Refugee Camp, North Gaza governorate, Israeli artillery fire targeted the camp. **Sources:** [Quds News Network](#) and [Quds News Network I](#)

18 April 2024: In Jabalia Refugee Camp, North Gaza governorate, three Palestinians were killed and an unspecified number injured when a group of people were hit by suspected Israeli forces at about 13:55. **Source:** [OCHA Flash 156](#)

30 April 2024: In Jabalia Refugee Camp, North Gaza governorate, seven Palestinians, including three children, were killed by Israeli airstrikes. **Source:** [Wafa](#)

Nuseirat Refugee Camp

01 April 2024: In Nuseirat Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, Gaza Strip, two Palestinians were killed and an unspecified number injured when a car was hit by Israeli airstrikes. **Source:** [Al Jazeera](#) and [Quds News Network](#)

02 April 2024: In Nuseirat Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, Gaza Strip, six Palestinians, including two women and a child, were killed when a residential building was hit by suspected Israeli forces at about 17:00. **Source:** [OCHA Flash 150](#)

05 April 2024: In Nuseirat Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, Gaza Strip, three Palestinians were killed and an unspecified number injured when a house was hit by suspected Israeli forces at about 10:00. **Source:** [OCHA Flash 151](#)

07 April 2024: In Nuseirat Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, Gaza Strip, six Palestinians were reportedly killed when a cleaning supplies store was hit by suspected Israeli forces at about 17:50. **Source:** [OCHA Flash 152](#)

09 April 2024: In Nuseirat Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, Gaza Strip, 14 Palestinians were reportedly killed and an unspecified number injured when a house was hit by suspected Israeli forces at about 20:35. **Source:** [OCHA Flash 152](#)

11 April 2024: In Nuseirat Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, Gaza Strip, at least three Palestinians were killed and an unspecified number injured when an UNRWA school was hit by suspected Israeli forces at about 7:00. **Source:** [OCHA Flash 152](#)

11 April 2024: In Nuseirat Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, Gaza Strip, seven Palestinians were killed when a market was hit in the afternoon by suspected Israeli forces. **Source:** [OCHA Flash 153](#)

11 April 2024: Update: In Nuseirat Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, Gaza Strip, Israeli airstrikes, shelling and fighting in and around the northern area of the camp forced residents in this new area and who live near Wadi Gaza to evacuate to the central and southern areas of the camp. **Source:** [OCHA Flash 153](#)

12 April 2024: In Nuseirat Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, Gaza Strip, residents were warned to evacuate, before a large explosion caused massive destruction. **Source:** [New Age](#)

12 April 2024: In *(the new)* Nuseirat Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, Gaza Strip, at least one IDP was killed, and nine others were injured, when the UNRWA Elementary Boys "B" and Girls "A" school was hit in the morning. Palestinian Civil Defense (PCD) teams were not able to go inside the school, which hosts a high number of IDPs, to carry out rescue operations. **Source:** [OCHA Flash 153](#)

12 April 2024: In Nuseirat Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, Gaza Strip, three Palestinian journalists were injured in a reported targeted attack. **Sources:** [Al Jazeera](#) and [CNN](#)

13 April 2024: In Nuseirat Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, Gaza Strip, seven Palestinians were killed when a house in Al Mufti land was hit at about 21:30 by suspected Israeli forces. **Source:** [OCHA Flash 153](#)

13 April 2024: In Nuseirat Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, Gaza Strip, at least three Palestinians were killed when a house was hit in the afternoon by suspected Israeli forces. **Source:** [OCHA Flash 153](#)

13 April 2024: In *(the new)* Nuseirat Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, Gaza Strip, three Palestinians were killed when a house was hit at about 14:15 by suspected Israeli forces. **Source:** [OCHA Flash 153](#)

13 April 2024: In *(the new)* Nuseirat Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, Gaza Strip, a UNRWA school housing displaced people was hit by Israeli airstrikes, damaging it. **Source:** [Middle East Monitor](#)

14 April 2024: In *(the new)* Nuseirat Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, Gaza Strip, five Palestinians were killed, and an unspecified number injured when a house was hit at about 18:25, by suspected Israeli forces. **Source:** [OCHA Flash 154](#)

16 April 2024: In Nuseirat Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, Gaza Strip, Israeli drones opened fire towards displaced Palestinians near Al Mufti School. **Source:** [Al Quds](#)

21 April 2024: In Nuseirat Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, Gaza Strip, seven Palestinian men were killed and an unspecified number injured when a house was hit at about 14:50 by suspected Israeli forces. **Source:** [OCHA Flash 157](#)

22 April 2024: In Nuseirat Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, Gaza Strip, three Palestinians were killed when Israeli airstrikes hit apartments. **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

22 April 2024: In Nuseirat Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, Gaza Strip, a tower was bombed by Israeli warplanes. **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

22 April 2024: In Nuseirat Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, Gaza Strip, the fifth floor and roof of the administration building of Al-Awda Hospital was hit by an Israeli drone strike, disrupting the facility's solar energy system and damaging water and fuel tanks. **Sources:** [OCHA Flash 157](#), [The New Arab](#) and [WHO](#)

23 April 2024: In Nuseirat Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, Gaza Strip, five Palestinians were killed and an unspecified number injured when three houses were hit at about 13:00 by suspected Israeli forces. **Source:** [OCHA Flash 158](#)

24 April 2024: In Nuseirat Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, Gaza Strip, four Palestinians were killed and an unspecified number injured when a group of people were hit near Abu Ureiban School by suspected Israeli forces. **Source:** [OCHA Flash 158](#)

24 April 2024: In Nuseirat Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, Gaza Strip, an unspecified number of Palestinians were killed in Israeli airstrikes. **Source:** [Personal Communication](#)

26 April 2024: In Nuseirat Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, Gaza Strip, nine Palestinians were killed and 30 injured when a house was hit by suspected Israeli forces at about 23:45. Seven nearby houses were also damaged. **Source:** [OCHA Flash 159](#)

27 April 2024: In Nuseirat Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, Gaza Strip, 10 Palestinians, including eight women and children, were killed by Israeli forces. **Source:** [Personal Communication](#)

29 April 2024: In Nuseirat Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, Gaza Strip, three Palestinians, including a child and a woman, were killed and an unspecified number injured when a house was hit by suspected Israeli forces near Al Ihsan Mosque at about 13:20. **Sources:** [OCHA Flash 160](#) and [Personal Communication](#)

29 April 2024: In Nuseirat Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, Gaza Strip, three Palestinians, including a child and a journalist, were killed and an unspecified number injured when a house was hit by suspected Israeli forces at about 18:45. **Sources:** [OCHA Flash 160](#) and [Quds News Network](#)

30 April 2024: In Nuseirat Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, Gaza Strip, three Palestinians, including a child, were killed when an apartment was hit at about 21:00 by suspected Israeli forces. **Source:** [OCHA Flash 161](#)

30 April 2024: In Nuseirat Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, Gaza Strip, four Palestinians were killed and 15 injured in Israeli airstrikes. **Source:** [WAFA](#)

Yabna Refugee Camp

16 April 2024: In Yabna Refugee Camp, Rafah city and governorate, Gaza Strip, seven Palestinians, including four children, were killed and an unspecified number injured when a house was hit by Israeli warplanes. **Sources:** [Al Jazeera](#), [Arab News](#) and [The New Arab](#)

West Bank, including East Jerusalem

Al-'Arrub Refugee Camp

03 April 2024: In al-'Arrub Refugee Camp, Hebron governorate, West Bank, an unspecified number of Palestinians were detained during an Israeli raid. The contents of several houses were also tampered with. **Source:** [WAFA](#)

Aqbat Jabr Refugee Camp

23 April 2024: In Aqbat Jabr Refugee Camp, Jericho governorate, West Bank, Israeli forces shot and killed a 44-year-old Palestinian man during a search-and-arrest raid in the early morning. The man was reportedly standing in front of his house and no clashes were taking place at the time of the incident. **Source:** [OCHA Flash 157](#)

Balata Refugee Camp

06 April 2024: In Balata Refugee Camp, Nablus city and governorate, West Bank, Israeli forces stormed the camp. **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

08 April 2024: In Balata Refugee Camp, Nablus city and governorate, West Bank, Israeli snipers were installed on top of a house within the camp. **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

08 April 2024: In Balata Refugee Camp, Nablus city and governorate, West Bank, a store was damaged during an Israeli raid. **Source:** [Quds News Network I](#)

22 April 2024: In Balata Refugee Camp, Nablus city and governorate, West Bank, civilian infrastructure damaged during an Israeli raid. **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

Dheisheh Refugee Camp

06 April 2024: In Dheisheh Refugee Camp, Bethlehem governorate, West Bank, 15 Palestinians were injured by Israeli forces during a search-and-arrest raid. Among the injured was a 21-year-old Palestinian who lost his left eye when he was beaten by an Israeli soldier who stopped him for an ID check at Al Muraba'a Checkpoint, one of the secondary southern entrances to Nablus city. **Source:** [OCHA Flash 152](#)

Ein el-Sultan Refugee Camp

02 April 2024: In Ein el-Sultan Refugee Camp, Jericho governorate, West Bank, an unspecified number of people were detained during an Israeli raid. **Source:** [WAFA](#)

Far'a Refugee Camp

03 April 2024: In Far'a Refugee Camp, Tubas governorate, West Bank, Israeli bulldozers razed streets and the entrances to stores, causing extensive damage. **Sources:** [Quds News Network](#), [Quds News Network I](#) and [WAFA](#)

12 April 2024: In Far'a Refugee Camp, Tubas governorate, West Bank, Israeli forces shot and killed a Palestinian in the early hours. **Source:** [OCHA Flash 152](#)

12 April 2024: In Far'a Refugee Camp, Tubas governorate, West Bank, two Palestinians (aged 22 and 26 years), reportedly uninvolved in an exchange of fire, were killed during Israeli army raids that involved armed confrontations with Palestinians. **Source:** [OCHA Flash 154](#)

Jalazoun Refugee Camp

Between 13-14 April 2024: In Jalazoun Refugee Camp, Ramallah governorate, large groups of Israeli settlers raided villages and communities. **Source:** [OCHA Flash 153](#)

Nur Shams Refugee Camp

05 April 2024: In Nur Shams refugee camp, Tulkarem governorate, West Bank, a bystander was killed while standing on the rooftop of a house during an exchange of fire between Israeli forces and Palestinians. **Source:** [OCHA Flash 152](#)

05 April 2024: In Jabal al-Nasr area, Nur Shams refugee camp, Tulkarem governorate, West Bank, a 31-year-old Palestinian was killed by an Israeli sniper whilst he was filming the raid on the camp from his rooftop. **Sources:** [Quds News Network II](#) and [WAFA I](#)

05 April 2024: In Nur Shams refugee camp, Tulkarem governorate, West Bank, two men were arrested inside their homes during an Israeli raid. **Source:** [WAFA I](#)

Between 18-20 April 2024: In Nur Shams Refugee Camp, Tulkarem governorate, West Bank, Israeli forces killed 14 Palestinians, including three children, and injured 50 others during a 55-hour operation in the camp and its surrounding area. Over 20 people were arrested. Israeli forces besieged the camp, preventing entry and exit of at least 65,000 people. Medical teams were also denied access; the PRCS reported that the Israeli army prevented their ambulances from reaching the wounded and sick people for several hours to transport them to hospitals, one PRCS volunteer was shot and injured by live ammunition inside the camp, and an emergency medical team was detained for about half an hour. During the operation, exchanges of fire between the Israeli military and armed Palestinians were reported, along with the sound of explosions. Initial reports indicate severe damage to civilian infrastructure, including residential homes (eight homes sustained severe damage and about 500 homes sustained minor to moderate damage), commercial stores, roads, electricity infrastructure, and water, sewage and telecommunication networks. At least 11 households comprising 55 people, including 16 children, were displaced and an estimated 4,000 people were affected by water and electricity supply cut-offs. **Sources:** [OCHA Flash 156](#) and [OCHA Flash 157](#)

Qalandiya Refugee Camp

02 April 2024: In Qalandiya Refugee Camp, Jerusalem, West Bank, an unspecified number of people were arrested and dozens of houses ransacked during an Israeli raid. **Source:** [WAFA](#)

08 April 2024: In Qalandiya Refugee Camp, Jerusalem, West Bank, at least one Palestinian was arrested in an Israeli raid. **Sources:** [Quds News Network](#) and [Quds News Network II](#)

Shu'fat Refugee Camp

03 April 2024: In Shu'fat Refugee Camp, East Jerusalem, five Palestinians, an unspecified number of people from one family were detained during an Israeli raid. **Source:** [WAFA](#)

Tulkarem Refugee Camp

19 April 2024: In Tulkarem Refugee Camp, Tulkarem governorate, West Bank, a 16-year-old Palestinian was killed during a raid by Israeli forces. **Sources:** [Digital Journal](#) and [WAFA](#)

21 April 2024: In Tulkarem Refugee Camp, Tulkarem governorate, West Bank, 19 Palestinians were killed, including children, during an Israeli raid. Five of the bodies were taken away by Israeli forces. **Source:** [Personal Communication](#)

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1 This brief only includes incidents of violence and threats to officially designated refugee camps inside the Gaza Strip and the West Bank.

