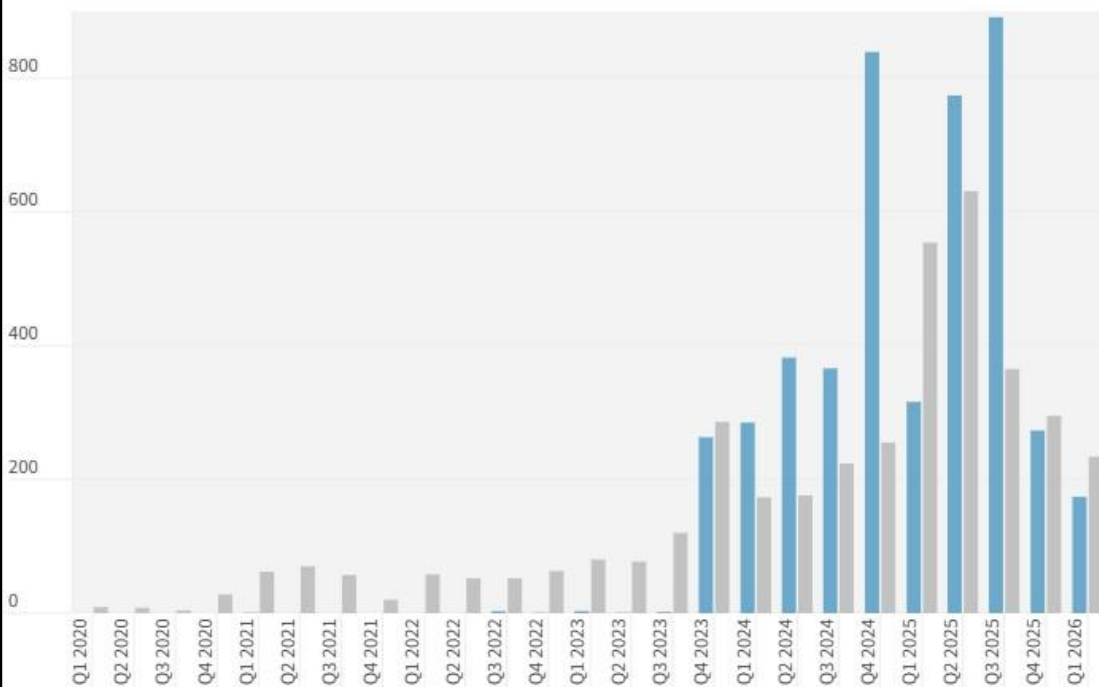


Insecurity Insight's Protection in Danger open-source monitoring identified 8,527 incidents of threats and violence that took place at IDP/refugee camps, including temporary/makeshift shelters between 01 January 2020 and March 2026. In these incidents, camps were damaged or destroyed 5,120 times, 6,320 camp residents were killed, 13,153 injured, 473 kidnapped and 5,144 arrested. Almost 55% of incidents reported Israeli aircraft and drone strikes, artillery shelling and sniper attacks on refugee and makeshift camps in Gaza between October 2023 and March 2026. On average there were five incidents per day. Download the [data](#) (updated every Monday). [Contact us](#) for data enquiries.

Documented Protection in Danger incidents, January 2020 - March 2026

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■ Incidents in Gaza (4574) ■ All remaining incidents (3953)



Source: Insecurity Insight

Developments in April 2026

Gaza: Al-Maghazi Refugee Camp in central Gaza's Deir al-Balah governorate was repeatedly struck amid ongoing Israeli ground operations and incursions across central Gaza, with eastern areas of the camp particularly affected as Israeli forces carried out airstrikes, drone fire, artillery shelling, sniper attacks, and controlled demolitions. The densely populated camp, which shelters large numbers of displaced families, saw repeated strikes on residential areas, vehicles, and a school serving as an IDP shelter. At least 18 people were killed and at least eight injured. See *Gaza* section below for more details.

Sudan: RSF attacks and restrictions in displacement camps across Darfur undermined civilian protection and humanitarian access. In Tawila Camp, North Darfur, aid organisations faced operational restrictions, blocked access to neighbouring camps, and aid worker detentions, alongside the confiscation of communication equipment. In Al-Hamidiyah Camp, Central Darfur, shelling killed six people, injured 15 others, and destroyed homes. See *Sudan* section below for more details.

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Safety, security and access incidents

Incidents of threats and violence in refugee and IDP settings.

Africa

Democratic Republic of the Congo

05 April 2026: In Lodha IDP site, Sanduku village, Djugu territory, Ituri province, an unspecified number of MONUSCO peacekeepers were attacked by militiamen from the Convention for the Popular Revolution (CRP) during clashes while responding to an attack on FARDC positions.

Source: [Radio Okapi](#)

27 April 2026: In Birere neighbourhood, Masisi territory, North Kivu province, an IDP camp within the grounds of 8th CEPAC Masisi primary school No.1 was raided by armed men. The majority of the food items belonging to residents were stolen. **Source:** [Actualite](#) and [Media Congo](#)

Ethiopia

29 April 2026: In Aftit Refugee Camp, near Shahadi town, Amhara region, the camp was raided by Ethiopian militias, stealing belongings from Sudanese refugees and causing panic. **Source:** [Nabd Sudan](#)

Nigeria

03 April 2026: In Bama IDP Camp, Damasak town, Mobbar local government area, Borno state, the camp was infiltrated by suspected Boko Haram, triggering clashes and destroying at least 65 shelters. **Sources:** [OCHA West and Central Africa](#) and [Radar Africa](#)

Sudan

As reported on 22 April 2026: In Tawila Camp, Tawila town, North Darfur state, aid organisations received directives from the RSF requiring them to cease activities within the camp unless they relocated to El Fasher or coordinated all operations from there. In addition, access to neighbouring camps was blocked. **Source:** [All Africa](#)

As reported on 22 April 2026: In Tawila Camp, Tawila town, North Darfur state, humanitarian staff members from the WR organisation were detained by RSF who confiscated their phones and Starlink devices and transferred them to El Fasher. Authorities released them following an investigation. The staff have since returned to Tawila camp and continue their work in Al-Salam locality, North Darfur. **Sources:** [Darfur Network for Human Rights I](#) and [Darfur Network for Human Rights II](#)

22 April 2026: In Tawila Camp, Tawila town, North Darfur state, humanitarian staff from MLM organisation were detained by the RSF for three days before being released after questioning. **Sources:** [Darfur Network for Human Rights I](#) and [Darfur Network for Human Rights II](#)

27 April 2026: In Al-Hamidiyah Camp, Central Darfur state, six people were killed and 15 others were injured, and homes were destroyed, in a shelling attack on the camp. **Source:** [Spacewar](#)

Tanzania

17 April 2026: In Nduta Camp, Kibondo district, Kigoma region, a drinking water supply in the camp was cut off from the camp after homes were demolished as part of the dismantling process to remove Burundian refugees. Residents from the camp were forced to walk to other areas to fetch water.

Source: [SOS Media Burundi](#)

19 April 2026: In Nduta Camp, Kibondo district, Kigoma region, Burundian refugees in search of drinking water clashed with police and civilian ‘peacekeepers’, injuring at least twenty refugees. An unspecified number of others were arrested and detained. **Source:** [SOS Media Burundi](#)

Asia

Bangladesh

05 April 2026: In Jamtoli Refugee Camp, Ukhaia upazila, Cox’s Bazar district, Chittagong division, three Muslim youths, aged 15, 16, and 20, were threatened at gunpoint and with knives before being abducted by unidentified armed militants who demanded a ransom from their families. **Source:** [Arakan Bay News](#)

Myanmar

04 April 2026: In Pagoda Raw village tract, Kyaikto township, Thaton district, Mon state, a makeshift IDP shelter was damaged after eight bombs were dropped by the Myanmar military. **Source:** [Khithit Media](#)

Middle East and North Africa

Lebanon

04 April 2026: In Burj al-Shamali Palestinian Refugee Camp, Tyre city and district, South governorate, the camp was struck and damaged by an Israeli airstrike. **Sources:** [Al Etihad](#), [New Age](#) and [The New Arab](#)

Gaza Strip

Al-Maghazi Refugee Camp

02 April 2026: In the east of Al-Maghazi Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, a woman was killed by Israeli forces gunfire. **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

04 April 2026: In the east of Al-Maghazi Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, a vehicle at the entrance of the camp was hit by an Israeli airstrike, killing a man and injuring two others. **Source:** [Wafa](#)

06 April 2026: In the east of Al-Maghazi Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, a school sheltering IDPs was fired at by an unidentified armed group backed by Israeli forces who shelled the area during the clashes, killing 10 people and injuring an unspecified number of others. **Sources:** [Al Quds](#), [Quds News Network](#), [Quds News Network I](#), [Quds News Network II](#), [Quds News Network III](#), [Wafa](#) and [Wafa I](#)

07 April 2026: In Al-Maghazi Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, a young man has succumbed to his injuries from Israeli shelling on 06 April 2026. **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

09 April 2026: In Al-Maghazi Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, the eastern areas of the camp were fired upon by Israeli drones, injuring two people. **Sources:** [Quds News Network](#) and [Quds News Network I](#)

16 April 2026: In the east of Al-Maghazi Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, four people, including a woman, were injured by gunfire from Israeli forces. **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

19 April 2026: In the east of Al-Maghazi Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, a 18-years-old woman was shot and injured by Israeli sniper while she was inside her home. **Sources:** [Quds News Network](#) and [Quds News Network I](#)

25 April 2026: In Al-Maghazi Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, the eastern areas of the camp were fired upon by Israeli vehicles. **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

Due to the continued high number of reported incidents across the occupied Palestinian territory in April, the corresponding data is available on [request](#).

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