MONTHLY UPDATE FOR FEBRUARY 2024

Reported incidents of registrable explosive weapon use that resulted in civilian casualties.

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Data collection is ongoing and data may change as more information is made available.

In February 2024, there were 1,091 reported incidents of explosive weapon use affecting aid access, education and healthcare services in the Occupied Palestinian Territories. Other affected countries and territories in terms of civilian casualties from the use of explosive weapons were Myanmar, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, and Ukraine.

For the fifth consecutive month, the majority of these incidents occurred in the Occupied Palestinian Territories. Two-thirds of the 95 incidents involved the use of air-launched explosive weapons fired by Israeli Defense Forces, Russian armed forces and the Myanmar military, damaging hospitals and refugee camps.

There were at least 337 incidents of explosive weapon use reported in February 2024. Worldwide, there were at least 703 reported incidents of explosive weapon use resulting in 52,634 casualties, of which 78% (40,926) were civilians. About 47% of all people reportedly killed or injured in populated areas were civilians.

When explosive weapons were used in populated areas in February 2024, civilians reportedly accounted for 78% of all deaths and injuries. In the Occupied Palestinian Territories, 87% of deaths and injuries were civilians. Other affected countries and territories in terms of civilian casualties from the use of explosive weapons were Myanmar, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, and Ukraine.

At least one death or injury from the use of explosive weapons was recorded in 29 countries and territories.

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In the last year (March 2023 to February 2024), there were 1,353 recorded incidents of explosive weapon use affecting aid access, education and healthcare services around the world but to serve as an indicator of the scale and pattern of harm caused by explosive weapons. For more information on casualties from official sources in the Occupied Palestinian Territories, see the Ministry of Health in Gaza figures reported, when possible, by the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) and practices from the use of explosive weapons in populated areas.

**Data on People in Danger**

A civil society initiative that conducts research and analysis on harms and practices from the use of explosive weapons in populated areas.

**Insecurity**

For the International Network on Explosive Weapons (INEW).

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**Insight**

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**Action on Explosive Weapons**

Monitor and take action to reduce risks and harms from the use of explosive weapons on behalf of the International Network on Explosive Weapons (INEW).