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## PRCS' Operational Update (7\2\2016-13\2\2016)

### Highlights:

- Since the 3rd of October 2015, Israeli occupation forces have killed 171 Palestinians in the oPt, including 36 children and 8 women according to the Palestinian Ministry of Health.
- Since the start of 2016, Israeli occupation forces have killed 28 Palestinians in the oPt, including 8 persons under the age of 18 .
- Israeli occupation authorities still hold the bodies of 10 Palestinians killed since last October and all from Jerusalem.
- A number of checkpoints and cement blocks were lifted in occupied Jerusalem but still there is one checkpoint in Jabal Al Moukaber, and roadblocks are still in Eisawiah with one checkpoint putting restrictions on the movement of Palestinians in general including PRCS teams and ambulances.
- Attacks on the PRCS teams and ambulances continue by the Israeli Occupation Forces and Israeli settlers. Since the 3rd of October, **(367)** attacks were documented against the PRCS in the oPT. (153) EMTs and volunteers were injured, (100) ambulances sustained various damages, and (114) incidents of denying access.



### Humanitarian Response in the oPT:

#### ❖ Israeli occupation forces' attacks

PRCS has increased its readiness to respond to the needs of Palestinians affected by Israeli occupation forces' and Israeli settlers' attacks in various areas in the oPt including Jerusalem.

- PRCS' teams provided emergency medical services to more than 15000 Palestinians injured during Israeli attacks against Palestinians throughout the oPT, including in Jerusalem from October till December 2015. Occupation soldiers fired live and rubber bullets as well as tear gas canisters and severely beat Palestinians during confrontations.
- PRCS' teams provided emergency medical services to 81 Palestinians injured during Israeli attacks against Palestinians throughout the oPT, including in Jerusalem during the reporting period.

Injuries given first aid by PRCS' teams were distributed as follows:  
(7/2/2016 - 13/2/2016)

Location	Tear Gas	Rubber Bullets	Live ammunition	Severe beatings\burns	Total
<b>West Bank</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>69</b>
<b>Gaza strip</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>81</b>				



❖ Relief assistance:



The National Disaster Response Team, in cooperation with the ICRC, provided relief assistance to 9 families consisting of 50 members in the West Bank including occupied Jerusalem. Their homes were demolished by the occupation forces. Relief items were distributed to families included blankets, tents, mattresses, hygiene kits, kitchen kits, and heaters.



**Israeli violations against PRCS' teams and ambulances in the oPt:**

Numerous direct and indirect violations were committed against PRCS' ambulances and teams in the line of duty. These violations put the lives of emergency medical teams (EMTs) in harm's way and caused serious damage to ambulances. Four attacks on ambulances and teams were documented in the reporting period:

**Bethlehem - Wednesday 10/2/2016:** Israeli occupation forces prevented PRCS team from evacuating a patient from Nihalein village, and held the ambulance for 50 minutes.

**Hebron - Thursday 11/2/2016:** Israeli occupation forces raided a PRCS EMS station and searched it.

**Qalqilia - Thursday 11/2/2016:** Israeli occupation forces stopped a PRCS ambulance while transporting an injured from Jayous village to the hospital. They searched the ambulance and checked the IDs of the injured and the his companion.

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