

Flash Update # 25

Date: 27/02/2018

Time of the incident: 10 AM

Location	Syrian Arab Republic, Rural Damascus, Duma, Bteihet Al-Wafidin
HF Name & Type	Ibn Sina Psychiatric hospital (MoH)
Incident	The hospital was reportedly hit by at least 5 mortar shells directly
Prior Health Facility condition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fully functioning and intact - The last attack on the hospital was on 12th of February 2018 by mortars that hit the area around it, and led to the burning of a hospital staff member's car, with no effect on the hospital's building - The hospital was also attacked last year on 15 May 2017 with great attack, which left five killed people in the hospital.
Impact	<p>The attack reportedly has resulted in :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some departments of the hospital has become partially damaged • Within two hours of the attack, the medical staff took refuge in the hospital basement before fleeing • No casualties were reportedly • The hospital is now without electricity • The hospital is still functioning
Source of information	WHO Focal Points
Photos/videos available	-
Additional Information	Ibn Sina Psychiatric hospital is a specialized public hospital for mental health with inpatient capacity 467 actual beds