Palestinian Medical Relief Society

Emergency Update
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PMRS volunteer paramedic – Razan al-Najar, 21, killed by Israeli sniper

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Loss of a young soul
Palestinian Medical Relief Society volunteer paramedic Razan Al Najjar, 21 years old, was shot and killed by an Israeli sniper as she was trying to provide first aid assistance to injured protesters in Khan Younis.

This was not the first time Razan was targeted by Israeli snipers. Razan was previously injured during the protests, where on April 20, she was shot in the foot with a rubber bullet, and on April 28 she was directly hit with a gas canister in the chest leaving her with burns.

MRS mourns this terrible loss and demands Israel gets held accountable for its crimes. Targeting medical personnel is a war crime under International Humanitarian Law and so is targeting unarmed civilians.

Other PMRS volunteer paramedics injured:
3 other paramedics, also from Khan Younis, were injured during the Friday protest. Rami Abu Jazar was shot with live ammunition in the left leg, Mahmoud Qudaih was hit with shrapnel in the foot and Mahmoud Abdel Ati, shrapnel in the legs. In total, 30 PMRS paramedics have been injured, one of whom has died.

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Total injuries on Friday:

On Friday, PMRS paramedics provided first aid support to 87 victims. Out of those, 70 suffered excessive gas inhalation and 17 were shot with live bullets. 5 other victims were transported to medical points and hospitals. Since the beginning of the protests, PMRS has provided first aid support to 2414 victims and helped transport 143 victims.

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Post operation – PMRS has five health teams that work in the five governorates of Gaza Strip visiting the injured at home to provide wound dressing, physiotherapy services and assistive devices. The teams have so far provided post operation services to 414 individuals, out of those, 85 have received assistive devices.