46 Health Workers In 8 Countries Were Reportedly Killed, Kidnapped, Injured Or Assaulted.

Between July and December 2017.
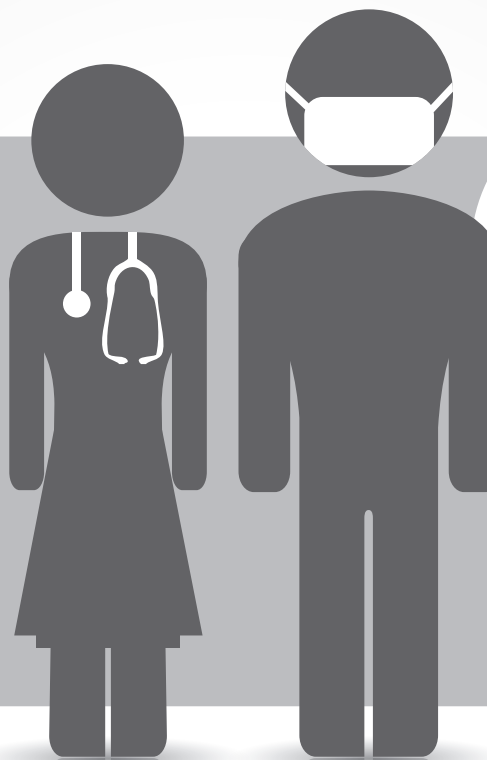
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32 Killed

- 23 in Syria
- 6 in CAR
- 2 in South Sudan
- 1 in Pakistan

- 65% of fatalities were due to explosive weapons in Syria.
- Unidentified perpetrators fatally attacked 6 health workers in Gambo Health Center, CAR.

4 Injured

- 2 in South Sudan
- 1 in DRC
- 1 in Egypt

- Select healthcare services were suspended at Karak Government Hospital, Egypt, after a nurse was physically assaulted.
- In Egypt, it was reported that family members of patients accounted for 71% of assaults against health workers.

9 Assaulted

- 7 in Egypt
- 1 in DRC
- 1 in Jordan

- Some healthcare services at Karak Government Hospital, Egypt, were temporarily suspended following the physical assault of a nurse.
- 71% of health worker assaults in Egypt were reportedly perpetrated by relatives of patients.

1 Kidnapped

- 1 in Libya

- In Libya, one health worker was reportedly kidnapped by unidentified assailants and released 3 days later.

Source: Insecurity Insight: Aid Incident Trends Attacks On Health Care. July to December 2017