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BREAKING: Israeli forces today demolished the Noura Al-Kaabi Dialysis Center, part of the Indonesian Hospital in northern Gaza.

The center was a vital lifeline for kidney patients in northern Gaza with Dr. Marwan Sultan of the Indonesian Hospital saying more than 180 patients in northern Gaza depended on regular dialysis there three times a week.

The center had completely ceased operations after being destroyed earlier in the war, but relaunched in August 2024 following a reconstruction project supported by the Kuwait Red Crescent Society (KRCS).

In April 2025, the World Health Organization reported that six out of seven dialysis centers in Gaza had already been destroyed. The demolition of the Noura Al-Kaabi Center now makes it all seven.

Today, only a handful of partially functioning hospitals are able to provide limited dialysis services for the over 1,000 kidney failure patients across Gaza requiring ongoing care. The chart attached shows their names, the number of working machines, and the weekly dialysis sessions.

Treatments have been drastically reduced, with patients receiving fewer and shorter sessions — sharply increasing the risk of severe complications and death.

According to Dr. Yousef Abu Rish of Gaza's Ministry of Health, 400 kidney failure patients have died due to the destruction of dialysis machines and the collapse of treatment capacity.



Images from reconstruction project before the center re-launched in August 2024.





A chart shared by the Ministry of Health in Gaza shows how kidney patients are now receiving treatment:

Kidney Dialysis — Weekly Report

Hospital	Active Machines	Dialysis Sessions
Dr. Abdul Aziz Al-Rantisi	12	148
Al-Nasser	26	446
Al-Shifa	9	582
Al-Aqsa	30	425
Total	109	1601

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عدد جلسات الغسيل	عدد الأجهزة الفاعلة	المستشفى
148	12	م.د. عبد العزيز الرنتيسي
446	26	م. ناصر
582	9	م. الشفاء
425	30	م. الاقصى
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Footage from February 2025 shows the Noura Al-Kaabi Dialysis Center — the only dialysis center in northern Gaza — after it had been seized by Israeli forces and turned into a military base. Troops stockpiled ammunition inside the facility, leaving it in devastation: more than 80 dialysis machines were rendered unusable. The walls are riddled with bullet holes, and large breaches suggest tank fire. Though the center was heavily damaged, medical sources tell Drop Site it reopened again and was regularly seeing patients before being demolished today.



Images shared by journalist Younis Tirawi shows Israeli soldiers using it as a base in the months before February 2025.





🇵🇸 Palestinian Ministry of Health – Gaza 🇵🇸

Press Statement

- Israeli occupation forces have demolished the Noura Al-Kaabi Dialysis Center in northern Gaza.
- The center had been providing dialysis services to kidney patients in the northern Gaza Strip.
- The destruction of the center puts the health of kidney patients at risk of a disaster with unpredictable consequences.
- 41% of kidney failure patients have died during the war due to being deprived of access to dialysis centers and the destruction of facilities designated for them.
- The occupation is systematically working to empty northern Gaza of hospitals and specialized care centers.

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