

Palestine Red Crescent forced to stop ambulance operations in northern Gaza

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Gaza City, December 7 (RHC)-- The Palestine Red Crescent Society (PRCS) is stopping its ambulance operations in northern Gaza after the lack of fuel and the closure of hospitals in the area made it impossible to evacuate civilians, the organization said in a statement on Wednesday. "Yesterday evening, operations at the PRCS ambulance center in the northern governorate of Gaza came to a halt," the PRCS said.

"The depletion of fuel for vehicles and the closure of hospitals operating in the northern region made it impossible to evacuate the wounded and martyrs," the statement added.

In the northern area of Jabalya, the PCRS' operations are still ongoing to handle minor and moderate cases, where it receives at least 250 injured patients daily, the organization said.

In a statement on Wednesday, the Palestinian Ministry of Health said at least 80,000 residents in northern Gaza are now without health coverage.

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