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*Police inside the grounds of St Joseph Hospital, Jerusalem.*

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In May, Israeli forces attacked St Joseph Hospital in East Jerusalem during the funeral of renowned Al Jazeera journalist Shireen Abu Akleh. The pallbearers were beaten, with police firing tear gas grenades, sound bombs and rubber bullets in the grounds of the hospital. Armed

police entered the hospital building causing intimidation of patients and staff. The hospital recorded 13 injuries requiring medical attention resulting from violence carried out inside the hospital grounds.

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