

TARGETING CHILDHOOD

ISRAEL'S SHOOT-TO-KILL POLICY IN THE WEST BANK

Israeli forces and settlers killed **116 Palestinian children** in the occupied West Bank with live ammunition from October 7, 2023–July 31, 2024. 90% were struck in the torso, head, or multiple areas, indicating that the shooter targeted them with intent to kill.



Amir, 13
shot in the head while participating in a march against the Israeli genocide in Gaza



Ruqaya, 4
shot in the torso while riding in the back seat of a taxi with her mom



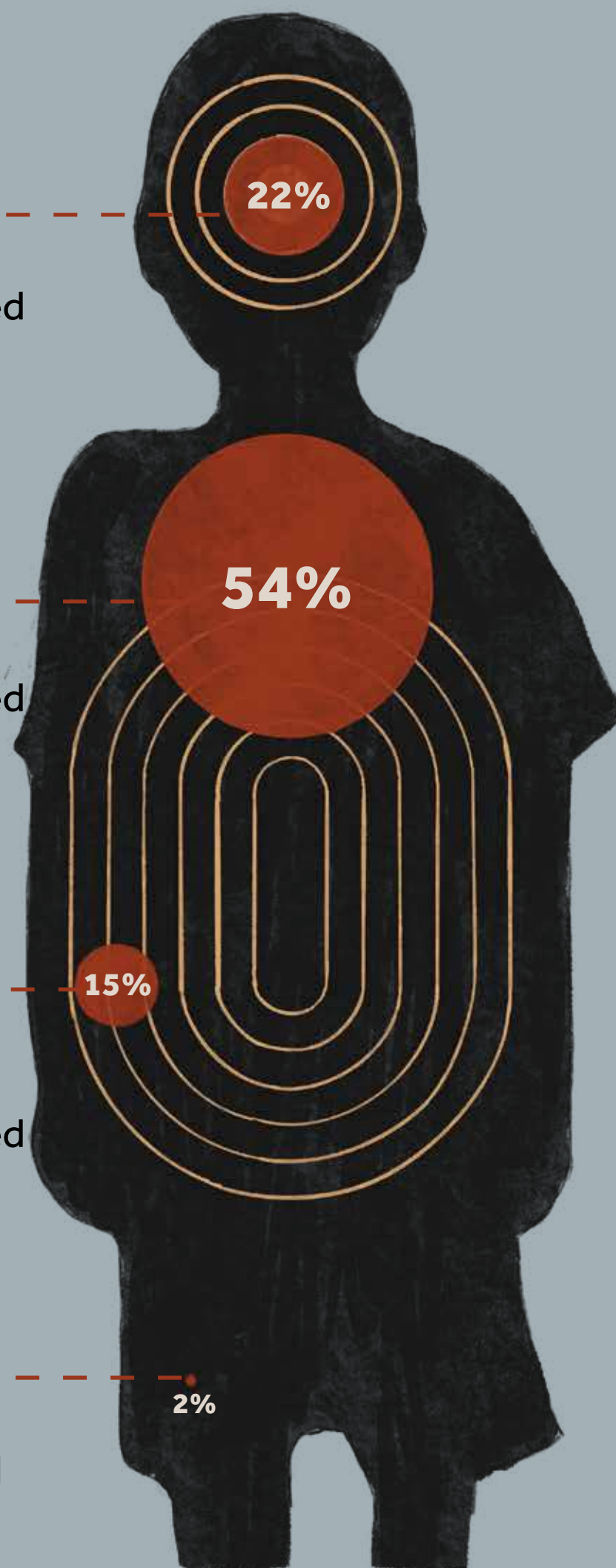
Mahmoud, 15
shot in the head, torso, and limbs while riding his bike home from school

Head
25 children killed

Torso
62 children killed

Multiple Areas
17 children killed

Limbs
2 children killed



In 8% of cases, DCIP could not determine the location of a child's gunshot wounds since Israeli authorities confiscated the child's body.



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