

PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP



MONTHLY SUMMARY OF ISRAELI VIOLATIONS

01 January 2013 – 31 January 2013

The following summary tables and overview of events survey hostile Israeli activities during the period 01 January 2013 to 31 January 2013. The report includes a summary table of events, classified by type, throughout the West Bank and Gaza Strip, in addition to a comparative table surveying events over the past three months. The survey is compiled from the Daily Situation Reports of the Palestinian Monitoring Group (PMG) of the Negotiations Affairs Department (NAD) of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO). The PMG monitors ground conditions in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, including Israeli and Palestinian violations. The PMG Daily Situation Reports are a survey of daily events collated from information provided by civil ministries and security agencies of the Palestinian National Authority. The information reported through the PMG process represents data available at the time of distribution only.

SAMPLE OF ISRAELI VIOLATIONS DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2013

- **01 January:**Israeli forces raided Tammun in Tubas, clashed with residents as they stormed and searched a home and as a result injured 11 residents including 6 residents with live ammunition, 3 with rubber coated steel bullets and 2 as a result of being assaulted by Israeli forces.
- **02 January:** Israeli settler stormed Jalud village in Nablus, stoned several homes and injured 3 residents: Farah Obada (3 years old), Nassim Obada and Farah Obada with serious head injuries.
- **03 January:** Israeli Forces raided the Industrial zone in Jenin, clashed with residents as they searched several homes with bomb sniffing dogs who attacked and injured Fadi Ajawi's foot and also injured Amina Al-Hinthawi (84 years old) after being attacked by Israeli police dogs as they searched her home.
- **13January:** Israeli forces raided Qusra village in Nablus, clashed with its residents, injured 3 residents including a child and a journalist: Raed Abu Khalil (17 years old) and Nasser Abu Zayed (journalist) and caused suffocation to Amer Nassar after firing tear gas grenades.
- **13 January:** An Israeli vehicle ran over and injured Ali Jahalin (7 years old) on the main road in Al-Izariya leaving him hospitalised with contusions.
- **15 January:**Israeli forces positioned near a military post in Budrus village opened fire and launched tear gas grenades towards several residents and as a result killed Samir Awad (16 years old) and leaving several others suffocating from tear gas inhalation.
- **15 January:**Israeli forces stormed Dier Nathim, clashed with residents and injured Yazan Khatib (11 years old).
- **18January:** Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards several labourers as they were attempting to climb the border fence near Beit Lahiya and as a result injured Mohammad Sarour (17 years old) with a bullet wound in the foot.
- **19 January:** Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards agricultural land in Wadi Salqa area and injured Nahid Al-Adini (4 years old) with bullet wound to the foot.
- **20 January:** An Israeli settler vehicle ran over and injured Rizq Jubran along the main road near Marj Al-Ghazal village leaving him hospitalised with contusions.
- **21 January:** Ashraf Abu Thiayab, an Ex –Detainee and resident of Hebron, died at a hospital in Jerusalem after falling into a Coma for a period of 50 days as a result of Israeli prisons facility and administrations medical negligence for the 6 year period he was imprisoned in Israeli jails.
- **21 January:**An Israeli settler vehicle ran over and Injured Bahjat Al-Ja'bari leaving him hospitalised with contusions.
- **23 January:** Saleh Al-Amarin (16 years old) died of gunshot wounds sustained after Israeli forces opened fire towards him during confrontations near Al-Ayda camp in Bethlehem on January 19th 2013.
- **23 January:** An Israeli soldier opened fire towards a vehicle and killed Lubna Hanash,a resident of Bethlehem and injured Su'ad Ja'ra and Saleh Abu Hashash.
- **24 January:** Yasser Salim was injured after Israeli forces fired stun grenades which struck his back.
- **25 January:** Israeli forces raided Qashda village, stormed a home, fired tear gas grenades as they searched a barracks during which an Israeli

military Jeep ran over Mohammad Eliyat leaving him hospitalised with contusions.

- **28 January:** Israeli forces demolished a section of a home built in 1959 which is owned by Faraj Shaker in Silwan neighbourhood, demolished a vehicle parking lot and barracks, levelled a plot of land and uprooted several olive trees as they demolished a home entrance owned by Abdel Mini'im Shkouki and also levelled a plot of land and uprooted several olive trees owned by Ahmad Sumrien during which residents clashed with Israeli forces to protest the demolition who fired tear gas grenades and as a result injured Sa'ada Shker after a tear gas grenade canister struck her foot and leaving Badreiya Abu Snieneh (85 years old) suffocated from tear gas inhalation while Israeli forces let loose attack dogs as they detained 4 resident .

SUMMARY TABLE OF EVENTS IN THE OCCUPIED PALESTINIAN TERRITORY – JANUARY 2013

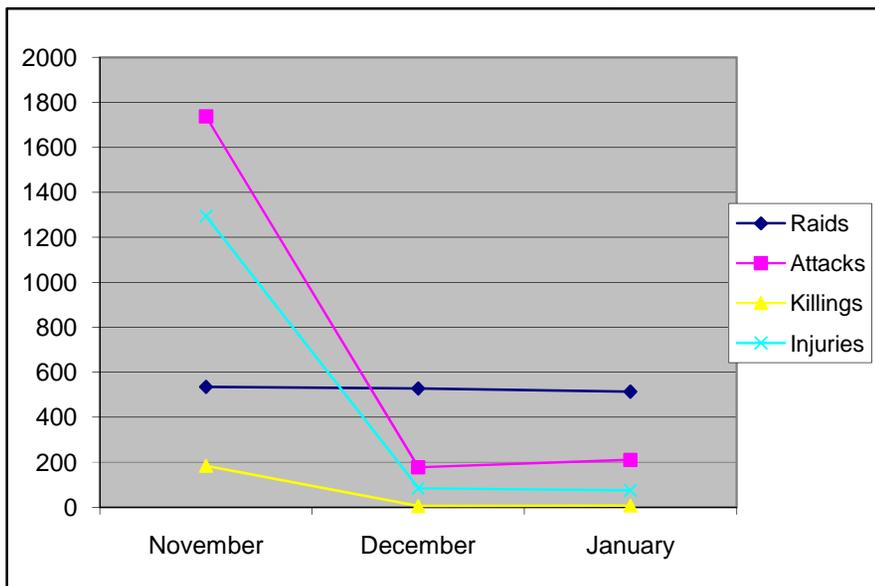
EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	COMMENTS
Assassination	0	0	0	No assassinations were committed this month.
Killing	5	2	7	Including a child who died of injuries sustained during confrontations in Bethlehem, a female was killed after Israeli forces opened fire towards her vehicle in Hebron. An Ex-Detainee died in a Jerusalem hospital as a result of Israeli prison administration negligence and improper health care while being detained in Israeli prisons. A child died during confrontations in Ramallah. A Palestinian labourer while attempting to cross into Israel near the Green Line border in Hebron. A Resident was killed while attempting to climb the border fence into Israel from North Gaza and a farmer was killed after Israeli forces opened fire towards agricultural land in North Gaza.
Injuries	62	12	74	Incl. 10 children (1 from settler vehicle assault in Jerusalem), 3 females including an 84 year old who was attacked by Israeli Police dogs in Jenin, 1 journalist, Resident after an Israeli military jeep rammed his vehicle in Tubas, a resident after a tear gas grenade canister struck his eye during confrontations in Tulkarem.
Attacks	162	48	210	The Israeli military carried out 10 attacks during raids on Palestinian residential areas; 148 attacks during confrontations with Palestinians; 30 attacks from Israeli military posts on civilian houses and property. The Israeli navy opened fire on Palestinian fishing boats and territory on 15 occasions. 3 attacks from Checkpoints. Israeli settlers opened fire on civilians on 4 occasions.
Raids	505	8	513	38 in Jerusalem; 40 in Ramallah; 73 in Jenin; 31 in Tubas; 46 in Tulkarem; 24 in Qalqiliya; 65 in Nablus; 20 in Salfit; 30 in Jericho; 50 in Bethlehem; 88 in Hebron; 5 in North Gaza and 3 in Khan Yunis.
Arrests	374	10	384	109 in Jerusalem; 24 in Ramallah; 33 in Jenin; 14 in Tubas; 17 in Tulkarem; 9 in Qalqiliya; 43 in Nablus; 7 in Salfit; 11 in Jericho; 43 in Bethlehem; 64 in Hebron; 2 in North Gaza and 4 in Central Gaza. Arrested persons included 60 children; 1 female, 8 University students, a special needs resident, a resident requiring medical treatment, 1 journalist and 9 Security officers.
Home Demolition	31	0	31	The Israeli military demolished a section of a home in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem, 2 homes in Sur village for allegedly being built without proper licencing, demolished a home (under construction) in Al-Isawiya village, demolished a 3 floor home in Ras Al-Amoud area in Jerusalem, demolished 4 barrack (Residential) in Wadi Malah area in the North Jordan valley in Tubas, 5 concrete homes were demolished by Israeli forces in Jericho, demolished a home under construction in Hebron, demolished 13 homes in the North Jordan valley in Tubas and demolished a home in Hebron. The Israeli Military served demolition orders for 13 homes in Anata town in Jerusalem, served demolition orders for a home in Yatta, 3 demolition orders for homes in Ithna village in Hebron, demolition orders for 3 homes in Jericho, demolition orders for 4 barracks in Beit Safafa and 2 homes in Jerusalem.
Attacks on Public & Private Property	81	3	84	<u>Destruction of Property:</u> Israeli forces destroyed home furniture, damaged vehicles, uprooted olive trees and demolished a barracks. <u>Confiscation of Property:</u> The Israeli military confiscated 3 cellular telephones in Deir Ballut, a computer, a military officers suite case and military uniform in Salfit, 3 computers in Ramallah, 2 tractors in Jenin, 4 protest tents in Beit Iksa and a caravan in Jerusalem, 10 heads of livestock in Tubas, several tents in the north Jordan valley in Tubas and a Palestinian fishing boat off the shores of North Gaza.
Home Occupation	4	0	4	The Israeli military occupied the rooftops and converted 4 civilian homes into military posts in the district of Jenin (2 in Ya'bad and Al-Arqa villages).
Curfews	1	0	1	Israeli forces imposed a curfew on the residents of Rujieb village in Nablus.
Closure of Crossing Points	0	138	138	International crossing points were closed on 107 occasions (Rafah Crossing to Egypt and continuing closure of Yasser Arafat International Airport) and crossing points to territory under Israeli administration on 31 occasions.
Flying Checkpoints	357	0	357	The Israeli military set up flying checkpoints and searched Palestinian civilians and vehicles in and around Palestinian residential areas in the districts of Jerusalem (81); Ramallah (12); Jenin (21); Tubas (4); Tulkarem (24); Qalqiliya (54); Nablus (45); Salfit (7); Jericho (18); Bethlehem (30); Hebron (61).

Provocation of Palestinian Forces	9	0	9	The Israeli military provoked or harassed the National Security force on 6 occasions and Palestinian Police on 3 occasions.
Settlement Activity	10	0	10	A total of 10 settlement activity incidents occurred during the month of January which included: Israeli authorities approved tenders for the construction of 198 settlement units (114 of which near “Ifrat” settlement in Bethlehem and 84 settlement units near “Kiryat Arba” settlement in Hebron) on Palestinian land occupied in 1967, Israeli Occupation Forces announced the construction of 170 settlement units , 84 guest home units in “Rutum” settlement in the North Jordan valley in Tubas, Israeli forces levelled agricultural land as they paved a road in Shu’fat camp in Jerusalem, paved road 90 which connects Jerusalem with Israeli settlement located north of the city, Israeli settlers , under the protection of the Israeli Military , set up a settlement by installing 7 caravans on Palestinian land in Jayyus village behind the wall gate in Qalqiliya, Israeli settlers set up 2 caravans on agricultural land in Qalqiliya, Israeli forces officially recognised the settlement outpost named “ Novi Nahima” which is located in Iskaka village in Salfit into a settlement, Israeli authorities officially recognised settlement outpost “Rahalim” in to an official settlement and gave authority to settlement council on January 21 st 2013, Israeli forces confiscated 1.91 dunums of land in Asira Al-Qibliya. Israeli forces levelled land in the following area: 15 dunums of land in Al-Isawiya village in Jerusalem, a plot of agricultural land in Silwan, levelled land near Al-Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem, levelled land in Jenin, levelled land in Qalqiliya and levelled a plot of land in in Hebron
Settler Violence	67	0	67	Israeli settlers opened fire towards civilians; stoned civilians and civilian vehicles, ran over residents with their vehicles and wrote racist graffiti on vehicles.
Attacks on Religious Sites	9	0	9	Israeli settler raided the vicinity of Al-Aqsa mosque compound, stormed a mosque in Al-Izariya, surrounded A mosque during evening prayers in Sur village, stormed a mosque in Nablus, stormed Prophet Dahoud mosque which is located near the south entrance of Al-Aqsa mosque in the old city of Jerusalem, damaged and destroyed the entrance of a mosque and destroyed a marble slab, stormed a mosque in Al-Khadr in Bethlehem.
TOTAL	1677	221	1898	

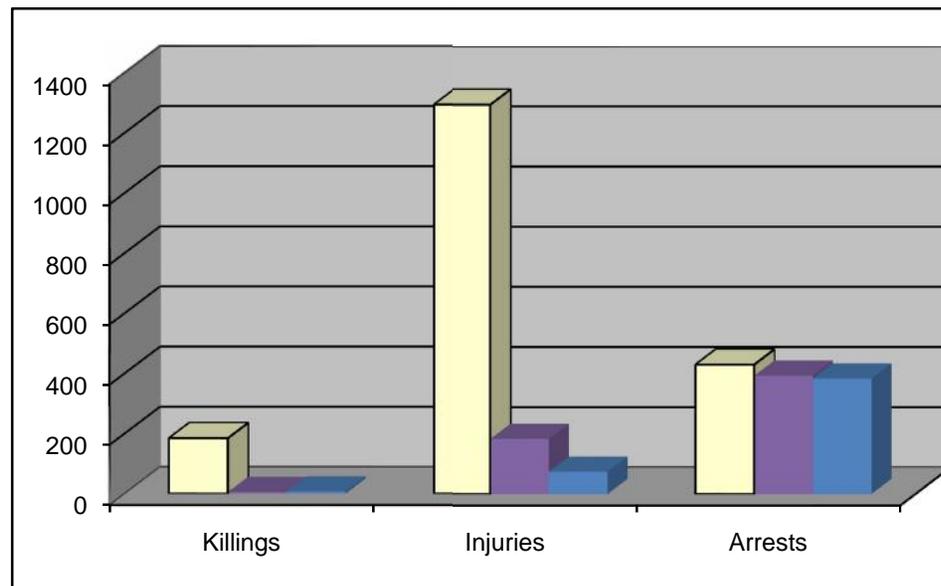
COMPARATIVE TABLE OF EVENTS OVER THE PAST THREE MONTHS

EVENT	NOVEMBER 2012	DECEMBER 2012	JANUARY 2013	COMMENTS
Assassinations	2	0	0	No assassination during the month of January.
Deaths	182	5	7	An increase of 40% compared to last month.
Injuries	1294	83	74	A decrease by 10.8% compared to last December. The number of children injured in January is 10 compared with 9 in December and 316 in November
Attacks	1737	177	210	A rise in the number of attacks by 18.6% compared to last month and a decrease by 97.9% compared to November.
Raids	534	527	513	A decrease by 2.7% compared to December and an increase by 3.9% compared to November.
Arrests	430	393	384	A decrease of 2.3% compared to December and a rise of 10.7% compared to November. The number of arrested children was 60 compared to 44 in December and 48 in November.
Home Demolition	613	10	31	An increase of 210% compared to last month.
Attacks on Property	247	87	84	A decrease by 4.45% compared to last month and by 66% compared to last November.
Home Occupation	0	8	4	Decrease by 100%.
Curfews	0	0	1	1 curfew in Nablus
Flying Checkpoints	400	465	357	A decrease by 23.2% compared to December and of 10.8% compared to last November.
Complete Closure of Crossing Points	146	138	138	Crossing points to Israeli administered territory were closed on 107 occasions compared to 107 last month. Rafah Crossing was closed (Uprising) in 2000.
Medical Obstruction	0	1	0	There was no medical disruption incident for this month.
Attacks on Religious Sites	4	14	9	A decrease of 35.7% compared to last month and a decrease of 125% compared to November.
School Disruption	*	2	0	No incidents of school disruption for this month.
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	6	12	9	A decrease of 25% compared to the last month.
Settlement Activity	14	9	10	A raise of 11.1% in settlement activities compared to last month and 28.6% increase compared to November.
Settler Violence	67	74	67	A decrease of 9.5% compared to the last month and 0% compared to November.
TOTAL	5676	2005	1898	During the month of January, the total incidents decreased by 5.33% compared to December due to the decrease in the number of checkpoints, killings, Attacks, and raids.

COMPARISON OF ISRAELI RAIDS, ATTACKS AND PALESTINIAN HUMAN CASUALTIES OVER THE PAST 3 MONTHS



COMPARISON OF INCIDENTS OF DEATHS, INJURIES, AND ARRESTS THE PAST 3 MONTHS



ANALYSIS OF EVENTS

1. Killing

A total of 7 civilians were reported killed during the month of January (5 in the West Bank and 2 in Gaza Strip including: 1 child killed by Israeli forces during confrontations in Bethlehem, a female killed by Israeli forces after opening fire towards her vehicle in Hebron, a detainee who died of illness at a Jerusalem hospital due to the direct negligence of Israeli prison administration and absence of proper health care while being imprisoned by the Israelis for the past 6 years and a child killed by Israeli forces during confrontations in Ramallah. Israeli forces opened fire towards and killed a Palestinian labourer as he attempted to enter Israel through the Wall gate near Hebron, Israeli forces opened fire towards and killed a resident as he attempted to climb the border fence near Jabaliya in North Gaza and Israeli forces opened fire towards and killed a Palestinian farmer near the border fence near Beit Lahiya in North Gaza.

2. Injuries

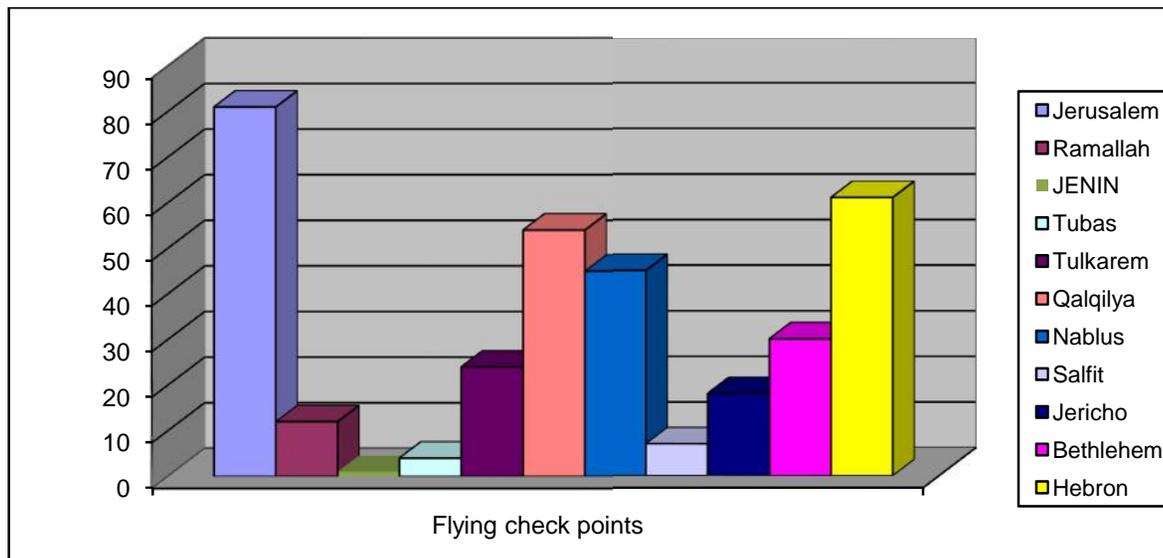
A total of **74 injuries** were reported in the month of January (62 Palestinians in the West Bank and 12 in the Gaza Strip). Injuries included 10 children including 1 after being ran over by an Israeli settler vehicle in Jerusalem, 3 females including an 84 year old who was attacked and injured by Israeli attack dogs in Jenin, 1 Journalist, 1 resident after being ran over by an Israeli military Jeep in Tubas, 1 Labourer after being struck by a tear gas grenade canister as he was attempting to cross into Israel from Tulkarem.

3. Arrests

During the month of January, the Israeli military **arrested 384 Palestinians** (374 in the West Bank and 10 in the Gaza Strip). The majority of arrests took place in the districts of Jerusalem (109); Ramallah (24); Jenin (33); Tubas (14); Tulkarem (17); Qalqiliya (9); Nablus (43); Salfit (7); Jericho (11); Bethlehem (43); Hebron (64); Gaza (2) and Central Gaza (8). Among those arrested by the Israeli military were: 60 children; 1 Woman, 8 University students; 1 resident with special needs, 1 resident seeking medical treatment near Erez crossing, 1 resident at Allenby bridge and 9 Security Officers.

4. Closure

Especially on Fridays, the Israeli military continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances of Jerusalem, and to restrict entrance to the Al Aqsa Mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem, preventing worshippers from accessing the Mosque. At the *Qalandiya checkpoint north of Jerusalem*, the Israeli military continues to prevent PNA registered civilian vehicles from crossing the checkpoint towards Ar Ram and Qalandiya as well as Dahiyat al Bareed. The checkpoint is overcrowded daily, particularly during rush hours, due to intensified restrictions and search measures applied by Israeli troops. During the month of November, the Israeli military also continued to intensify restrictions at the *Tayasir checkpoint* and *Al Hamra junction checkpoint* leading to the Jordan Valley area, only allowing access to civilians whose IDs indicate District of Jericho residence or others holding special access permits. In addition, restrictions were intensified and civilian access was obstructed at the *Za'tara junction checkpoint* (separating the northern and central West Bank districts) as well as at the *As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the 'Container') checkpoint* (separating the central and southern West Bank districts).



Distribution of flying checkpoints in the West Bank

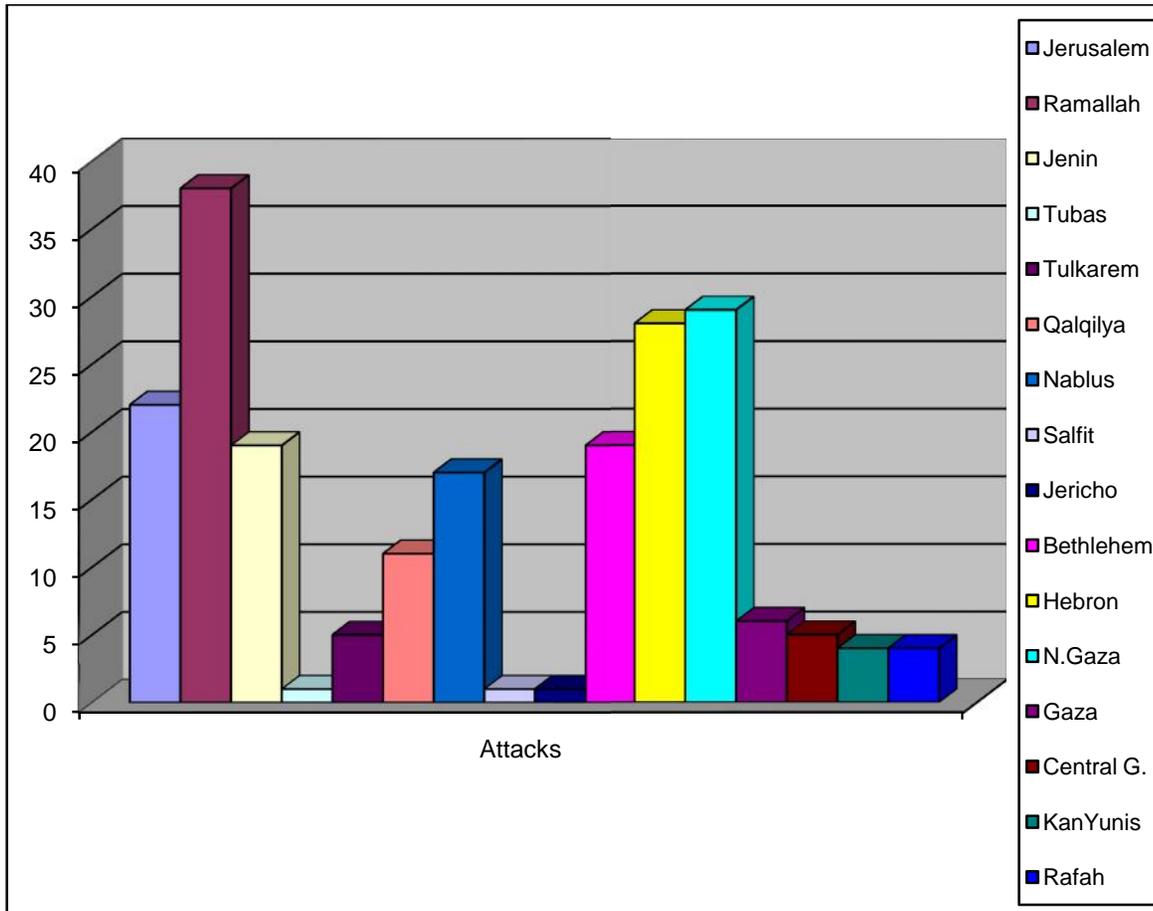
Further impeding civilian movement and access, the Israeli military set up **357 flying checkpoints** in and around Palestinian residential areas throughout the West Bank in January, compared to 465 on December, and 400 in November.. In general, Israeli troops positioned at these flying checkpoints disrupted civilian access and movement of goods, including agricultural produce.

5. Attacks

A total of **210attacks** were reported to have taken place during the month of January: **162** in the West Bank and **48** in the Gaza Strip.

The Israeli military carried out **10attacks during raids** into Palestinian residential areas, **148attacks during confrontations** between the Israeli military and Palestinians, and **30attacks from Israeli military posts** on civilian homes and property. In addition, Israeli navy vessels carried out **15 attacks** on Palestinian fishermen and territory. Israeli military carried out **3attacks** from a military checkpoint. **Israeli settlers** opened fire on civilians and property on **4occasions**.

At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the Israeli military declared a unilateral ceasefire following the large-scale offensive it had launched against the Gaza Strip. However, the Israeli military violated the ceasefire on **48 occasions** during the month of December (compared to **29** last December). Also disregarding Israel's unilaterally declared ceasefire armed Palestinian groups fired **0 mortar round** towards the Green Line.

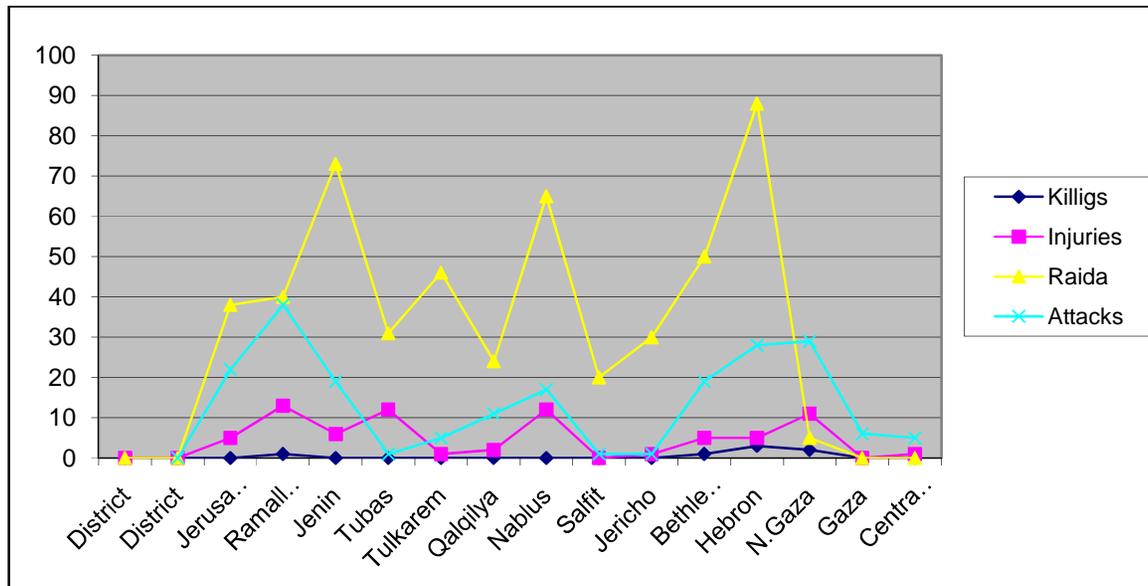


Attacks on residential areas in West Bank districts

6. Raids

The Israeli military carried out a total of **513raids** in Palestinian residential areas during the month of January, including **505 in the West Bank** and **8in the Gaza Strip**. The majority of Israeli military raids were reported to have taken place in the districts of Jerusalem (38); Ramallah (40); Jenin (73); Tubas (31); Tulkarem (36); Qalqiliya (24); Nablus (65); Salfit (20); Jericho (30); Bethlehem (50); Hebron (88); North Gaza (5) and Khan Yunis (3). The Israeli army **opened fire during confrontations and raidson158 occasions (i.e. 75.2% of the total number of attacks)**.

The chart below shows the correlation between the number of raids and the resulting human casualties in January.



7. Home Demolition

The Israeli military demolished a section of a home in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem, 2 homes in Sur village for allegedly being built without proper licencing, demolished a home (under construction) in Al-Isawiya village, demolished a 3 floor home in Ras Al-Amoud area in Jerusalem, demolished 4 barrack (Residential) in Wadi Malah area in the North Jordan valley in Tubas, 5 concrete home were demolished by Israeli forces in Jericho, demolished a home under construction in Hebron, demolished 13 homes in the North Jordan valley in Tubas and demolished a home in Hebron.

The Israeli Military served demolition orders for 13 homes in Anata town in Jerusalem, served demolition orders for a home in Yatta, 3 demolition orders for homes in Ithna village in Hebron, demolition orders for 3 homes in Jericho, demolition orders for 4 barracks in Beit Safafa and 2 homes in Jerusalem.

8. Attacks on Public and Private Property

A total of 84 **incidents of destruction and confiscation** of Palestinian public and private property were reported in January, including 81 in the West Bank and 3 in the Gaza Strip.

In **Jerusalem**, Israel forces damaged a room, demolished a vehicle parking lot, a barrack, a home entrance and stair case, uprooted several olive trees in Silwan, forced the eviction of Raghdan hotel in Al-Masra neighbourhood, demolished and removed several tents in (Bab Al-Shams village) which is located in E1 area between the West Bank and east Jerusalem, demolished 2 livestock barrack's and uprooted 50 fruit bearing trees in Al-Isawiya village. In **Ramallah**, Israeli settlers stoned and damaged a vehicle occupied by the Palestinian Minister of Agriculture. In **Jenin**, Israeli forces rammed and damaged a vehicle near Ya'bad . In **Tubas**, Israeli forces, demolished 13 livestock barracks in the North Jordan valley and forcibly removed 400 residents including several women, children and elders from their homes for a period of 24 hours for alleged military training in that area. In **Nablus**, Israeli forces demolished 2 barracks and a water tank in Aqraba village, forced workers to halt construction of a road and attempted to confiscate the construction equipment in Al-Zawiya , Israeli settlers uprooted 50 trees near Huwwara and demolished a barracks Sabastiya village. In **Salfit**, Israeli settlers stoned and smashed vehicle windows near Za'tara checkpoint and slashed the tires of 4 vehicles in Qabalan village. In **Jericho**, Israeli settlers stoned and damaged vehicles in Ein Farah area. In **Bethlehem**, Israeli settlers destroyed 50 Olive groves in Al-Khadr, uprooted 20 olive trees in Husan village, uprooted 100 Olive trees in Al-Khadr, uprooted 20 olive groves in Husan village, uprooted 100 olive trees in Qarnat Wadi Ghsuun area in Al-Khadr, uprooted 95 olive trees in Hiusan, Israeli forces demolished several electricity poles as they levelled land in Beit Jallah, set fire to a vehicle in Al-Minat village and damaged windshields of 2 vehicles as a result of Israeli settler stoning. In **Hebron**, Israeli force destroyed house furniture after a stun grenade set fire to a home in Hebron, prevented several farmers from farming their agricultural land in Yatta, destroyed an agricultural barracks and several water wells in Yata, destroyed an agricultural barracks and destroyed several agricultural crops as the levelled land in Um Al-Kheir village in Yatta. In **Gaza**, Israeli forces opened fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards a herd of sheep and killed 5 head of sheep in Jahr Al-Dik village, Israeli naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats and damaged a boat.

Property damage operations included the following confiscations:

Jerusalem: Israeli forces confiscated 4 tents in Beit Iksa and several equipment from merchant shops in Al-Isawiya village

Ramallah: Israeli forces confiscated 3 computers in Safafa village and a computer from Al-Berihcity.

Jenin: Israeli forces confiscated 2 tractors in Jenin and a computer in Kafrit village.

Tubas: Israeli forces confiscated 3 cellular phones in Tayassir village, 10 heads of livestock at Tayyasir checkpoint, confiscated several residential tents in the north Jordan valley.

Tulkarem: Israeli forces confiscated a computer at Nur Al-Shams camp.

Salfit: A computer in Deir Ballut, a suite case and military uniform (Palestinian National Security Force) at Za'tara checkpoint.

Central Gaza: Several fishing boats off the shores of Gaza.

In addition, the Israeli army delivered notices to demolish a children's nursery in Hebron, served an order preventing the rehabilitation or construction of the African Diaspora headquarters in the old city of Jerusalem, demolished 4 barracks in Jericho, served demolition orders for 10 barracks in Jerusalem, served demolition orders for 2 water wells in Tubas and served halt to construction orders on 8 residential tents in east Yatta in Hebron

9. Settlement Activities

A total of 10 settlement activity incidents occurred during the month of January which included:

Israeli authorities approved tenders for the construction of 198 settlement units (114 of which near “Ifrat” settlement in Bethlehem and 84 settlement units near “Kiryat Arba” settlement in Hebron) on Palestinian land occupied in 1967, Israeli Occupation Forces announced the construction of 170 settlement units , 84 guest home units in “Rutum” settlement in the North Jordan valley in Tubas, Israeli forces levelled agricultural land as they paved a road in Shu’fat camp in Jerusalem, paved road 90 which connects Jerusalem with Israeli settlement located north of the city, Israeli settlers , under the protection of the Israeli Military , set up a settlement by installing 7 caravans on Palestinian land in Jayyus village behind the wall gate in Qalqiliya, Israeli settlers set up 2 caravans on agricultural land in Qalqiliya, Israeli forces officially recognised the settlement outpost named “ Novi Nahima” which is located in Iskaka village in Salfit into a settlement, Israeli authorities officially recognised settlement outpost “Rahalim” in to an official settlement and gave authority to settlement council on January 21st 2013, Israeli forces confiscated 1.91 dunumes of land in Asira Al-Qibliya.

Israeli forces levelled land in the following area: 15 dunumes of land in Al-Isawiya village in Jerusalem, a plot of agricultural land in Silwan, levelled land near Al-Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem, levelled land in Jenin, levelled land in Qalqiliya and levelled a plot of land in in Hebron.

10. Settler Violence

A total of 67 incidents of Settler violence occurred during the month of January including:

In **Jerusalem**, Israeli settler’s vehicle ran over and injured a child along the main road in A-Eizariya. In **Ramallah**, Israeli settlers stoned vehicles near Bet El and opened fire towards several residents in Al-Mazra’a Al-Gharbiya. In **Jenin**, Israeli settlers closed access to a road leading to Ya’bad and disrupted the free flow of traffic. In **Nablus**, Israeli settler prevented several Sheppard’s from herding their sheep in the area between Qusra and Jalud villages, opened fire towards residents in Burqa, assaulted and injured a resident in Burqa, slashed 4 vehicle tires in Qabalan, stoned vehicle in Burin village, stormed Jalud village, attempted to steal several heads of Sheep in Burin village, stormed a barracks in Za’mout village, levelled land in Qusray village , uprooted and damaged several olive trees in Orif village, uprooted 210 olive trees in Qusray village, opened fire towards several children in Beit Furiq, stormed a home located on the outskirts of Madma, assaulted several residents in Asira Al-Qibliya, damaged a water well steel door lock in Al-Naqura village, uprooted and damaged 50 olive trees near Huwara opened fire towards and attempted to assault residents in Deir Al-Hatab. In **Qalqiliya**, Israeli settlers stoned residents near Immatin village. In **Salfit**, Israeli settlers set fire to several vehicles in Kafr Al-Dik, stoned vehicles and residents at Za’tara checkpoint and closed the entrance of Yassuf village. In **Jericho**, an Israeli settler vehicle ran over a resident in Marj Al-Ghazal village. **Bethlehem**, Israeli settlers set fire to an agricultural barracks in Al-Khadr, wrote racist slogans on several vehicles after setting fire to them in Al-Mina village, smashed the windshields of 2 vehicles, wrote racist slogans on vehicles in Nihalin village, installed several tents in Jab’a village, uprooted 95 olive trees in Husan village, uprooted 20 olive trees in Husan village, uprooted 100 olive groves and an additional 50 olive groves in Al-Khadr, planted several olive groves in Al-Khadr, assaulted and injured several residents and installed 3 caravans near “Nuqaddim” settlement. In **Hebron**, Israeli settlers assaulted and sprayed tear gas into a residents face in Tel Al-Rumayda neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron, assaulted and detained a child in the old city of Hebron.

11. Closure of Crossing Points

The Israeli military completely closed crossing points into the Gaza Strip, including access points within the Green Line, on **138** occasions during the month of December. The Israeli military closed crossing points within the Green Line on **107** occasions. It opened ***Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing*** for 27 days for previously-coordinated humanitarian cases and foreign nationals and ***Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing*** for 21 days for transportation of food supplies, humanitarian aid, and cooking gas. In addition to allowing in animal feed, construction cargo designated for UNRWA and internationally-funded projects was transported through the Crossing. ***Sufa Crossing*** was closed throughout the month. On the other hand, the Israeli authorities have continued to unilaterally close ***Ash Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing***. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Israeli authorities has also continued to completely close ***Al Muntar (Karnei) Commercial Crossing***.

The Israeli military closed international crossing points on **31** occasions. ***Rafah Crossing*** was opened all the days of the month to allow access to civilians departing the Gaza Strip and to those arriving from Egypt. ***Yasser Arafat International Airport*** has remained closed since the outbreak of the second *Intifada*.