

PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP



MONTHLY SUMMARY OF ISRAELI VIOLATIONS

01 January 2015 – 31 December 2015

The following summary tables and overview of events survey hostile Israeli activities during the period 01 January 2015 to 31 January 2015. 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 information reported through the PMG process represents data available at the time of distribution only.

SAMPLE OF ISRAELI VIOLATIONS DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2015

- **02 January:** Israeli forces positioned at the wall gate in Abu Dis fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured 2 children: Ali Khufash (15 years old) and Omar Sbitah (15 years old).
- **10 January:** Israeli forces positioned in Jabal Al-Sabe' area located in east Burin village fired live ammunition, stun and tear gas grenades towards several children who were playing in the snow and as a result injured: Yasser Al-Najjar (14 years old) and Abbas Ass'ous leaving them hospitalised also the child Rawiya Sawalha (12 years old) was injured after Israeli settlers stoned their vehicles near "Bet El" settlement.
- **14 January:** Israeli forces positioned near "Kafar Itsiyon" settlement junction opened fire towards Osama Abu Jandiya (A resident of Yatta in Hebron) as he was near a settler vehicle and as a result killed him.
- **14 January:** Israeli forces positioned near Beit Ummar fired Rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a resident injured Amal AlSalibi leaving her hospitalised with contusions.
- **16 January:** Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Ofar military base/prison fired live ammunition, rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured the child Mohammad Hamdan (16 years old) after being hit by a live bullet to the leg.
 - **19 January:** An Israeli Military jeep ran over and injured the child: Jenin Salem Ka'abneh (6 years old) in Al-Eizariya leaving her hospitalised with contusions.
- **20 January:** Israeli forces positioned near Al-Tur neighbourhood in Jerusalem fired rubber coated steel bullets stun and tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning and as a result injured a 10 year old child and detained a resident.
- **20 January:** Israeli forces raided Beit Rima, stormed several homes, detained a child, and assaulted Taher Al-Rimawi (80 years old) leaving him hospitalised with contusions.
 - **22 January:** a group of Israeli settlers launched tear stun grenades towards a school in Jerusalem and as a result injured a school student leaving him hospitalised.
- **23 January:** an Israeli settler vehicle travelling along a bypass road near Shufa village ran over the child Yamin Druobi (5 years old) {A resident of Shufa village} and as a result left him hospitalised with contusions.
- **28 January:** The child Ali Awad (16 years old) was injured after an Israeli military UXO detonated in Al-Tabaqa area in east Tubas and as a result left him hospitalised.
 - **30 January:** Israeli forces positioned at the North junction of Al-Ram fired live ammunition, rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured the child: Mohammad Falluti (17 years old) leaving him hospitalised with gunshot wounds to the leg.
- **30 January:** Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Al-Jalazoun camp fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning and as a result injured 2 children: Sufiyan Attah (17 years old) and Ammar Thaher (16 years old).
- **31 January:** Israeli forces positioned in the area between Burin and Madma villages opened fire towards Ahmad Al-Najjar (19 years old){A resident of Burin}(who allegedly threw a fire bomb towards several Israeli settler vehicles) and as a result killed him.

SUMMARY TABLE OF EVENTS IN THE OCCUPIED PALESTINIAN TERRITORY – JANUARY 2015

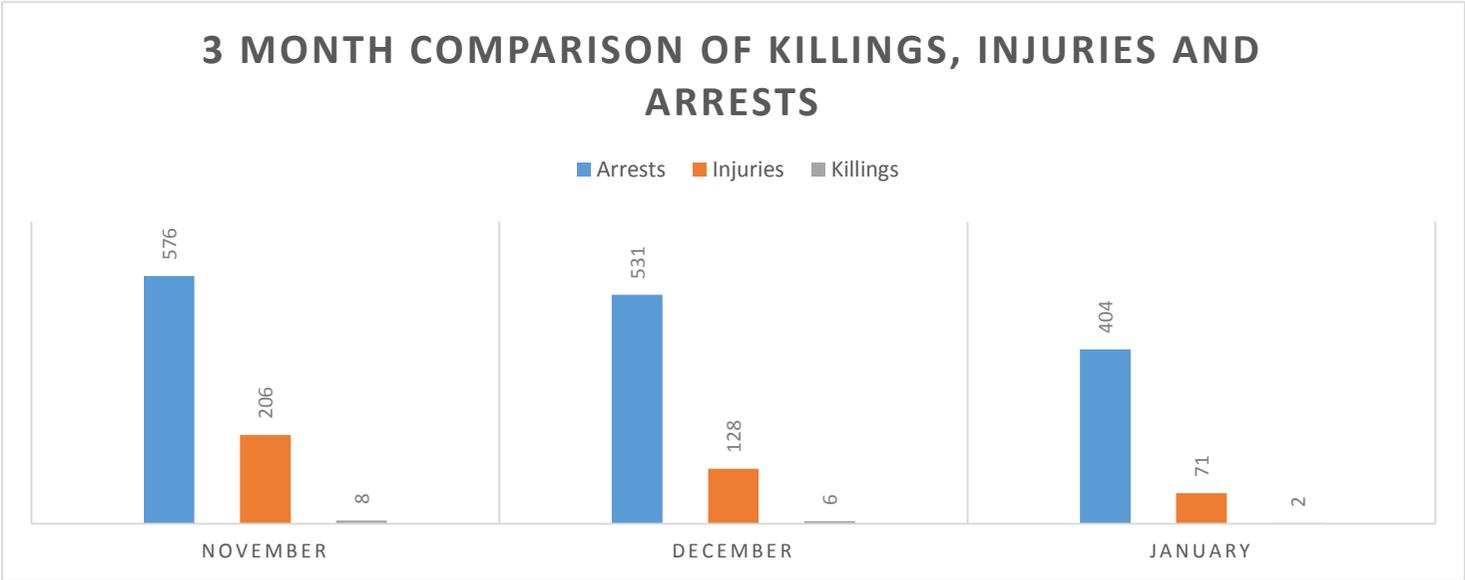
EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	COMMENTS
Killing	2	0	2	On January 14th 2015, Israeli forces positioned near “Kafar Itsiyon” settlement junction opened fire towards Osama Abu Jandiya (A resident of Yatta in Hebron) and as a result killed him. On January 31 st 2015, : Israeli forces positioned in the area between Burin and Madma villages opened fire towards Ahmad Al-Najjar (19 years old){A resident of Burin}(who allegedly threw a fire bomb towards several Israeli settler vehicles) and as a result killed him.
Injuries	65	6	71	71 injuries were reported in the month of January (65 Palestinians in the West Bank and 6 in the Gaza Strip). Injuries included 23 children, 2 Women and 3 Fishermen.
Attacks	236	52	288	A total of 288 attacks were reported to have taken place during the month of January (236 in the West Bank and 52 in the Gaza Strip). The Israeli military carried out 5 attacks during raids into Palestinian residential areas, 220 attacks during confrontations between the Israeli military and Palestinians, 34 attacks from Israeli military posts on civilian homes and property and 3 from Military checkpoints towards Palestinian residents and vehicle. In addition, Israeli settlers carried out 9 attacks on Palestinian residents, Israeli navy vessels carried out 17 attacks on Palestinian fishermen and territory.
Raids	444	3	447	The Israeli military carried out a total of 447 raids in Palestinian residential areas during the month of January, including 444 in the West Bank and 3 in the Gaza Strip . The majority of Israeli military raids were reported to have taken place in the districts of Jerusalem (25); Ramallah (56); Jenin (52); Tubas (17); Tulkarem (24); Qalqiliya (60); Nablus (48); Salfit (23); Jericho (19); Bethlehem (44); Hebron (76); North Gaza (2); and Rafah (1). The Israeli military opened fire on 225 occasions during raids and clashes with civilians. (A total of 78.12% of attacks)
Arrests	387	17	404	During the month of January, the Israeli military arrested 404 Palestinians (387 the West Bank and 17 in the Gaza Strip). The majority of arrests took place in the districts of Jerusalem (106); Ramallah (43); Jenin (24); Tubas (4) Tulkarem (5); Qalqiliya (23); Nablus (28); Salfit (8); Jericho (8); Bethlehem (28); Hebron (110). North Gaza (3), Gaza (5), Central Gaza (4), Khan Yunis (3) and Rafah (2). Among those arrested by the Israeli military were: 47 children, 6 women, 5 Security officers, 3 University Students and 6 fishermen.
Home Occupation	8	0	8	The Israeli Military occupied 4 homes in Bethlehem and 4 homes in Tulkarem during the month of January 2015 and converted them into Military posts.
Closure of Crossing Points	0	167	167	The Israeli military completely closed crossing points into the Gaza Strip, including access points within the Green Line, on 108 occasions during the month of January The Israeli military closed crossing points within the Green Line on 59 occasions.
Flying Checkpoints	469	0	469	The Israeli military set up 469 flying checkpoints in January and searched Palestinian civilians and vehicles in and around Palestinian residential areas in the districts of Jerusalem (87); Ramallah (75); Jenin (13); Tubas (9) ; Tulkarem (10); Qalqiliya (73); Nablus (56); Salfit (12); Jericho (37); Bethlehem (35) and Hebron (62).
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	11	0	11	The Israeli military provoked or harassed The National Security forces on 4 Occasions, Palestinian Police on 3 occasion, Civil Defence Forces on 2 Occasions, Preventive Security Forces on 1 occasion and the governor assistance of the Governor of of Tubas district on 1 occasion.
Destruction and	71	3	74	Damages included: Home furniture, vehicles, Olive trees, barrack’s and handed out demolition orders

Confiscation of Public and Private property				
Home Demolitions	19	0	19	<p>Israeli forces demolished a tent and a barracks in Beit Iksa village in Jerusalem.</p> <p>Israeli forces demolished a 2 floor building consisting of 4 apartments in Shu'fat neighbourhood in Jerusalem.</p> <p>Israeli forces demolished a residential tent in Ras Al-Tin area located in east Kafr Malik in Ramallah.</p> <p>Israeli forces demolished 2 residential barracks in Ain Dweik Al-Tahata village in Jericho.</p> <p>Israeli forces demolished a home in Jabal Al-Mukabir neighbourhood in Jerusalem.</p> <p>Israeli forces demolished 2 homes in Khilat Al-Maya village located in east Yatta in Hebron.</p> <p>Israeli forces demolished 2 homes including an apartment (under construction) in Al-Eisawiya village in Jerusalem.</p> <p>Israeli forces forced a resident to demolish his home in Sur Bahar village in Jerusalem and forced him to pay a hefty financial penalty.</p> <p>Israeli forces demolished 5 homes in Um Al-Jamal village located in the North Jordan valley area of Tubas.</p> <p>Israeli forces served a military order for the demolition of a residential tent in Khirbeit Al-Taban area located in South east Yatta in Hebron.</p> <p>Israeli forces served a military order for the demolition of a home in Sur Bahar village in Jerusalem for allegedly being built without a licence.</p> <p>Israeli forces served a military order for the demolition of several homes in Khirbeit Tana village located in Nablus.</p> <p>Israeli forces served a military order for the demolition of 3 homes in Al-Buqay'a area located in east Yatta in Hebron.</p> <p>Israeli forces served a military order for the demolition of 5 homes in Kharbathat Bani Harith in Ramallah district.</p>
Settler Violence	54	0	54	<p>Israeli settler stoned residents and vehicles, stormed homes, uprooted trees, assaulted residents, ran over children with their vehicles, stormed several villages and towns and slashed the tires of residential vehicle.</p>
Attacks on Religious Sites	23	0	23	<p>Israeli settler raided the vicinity of Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem on several occasions.</p>
Assault on Educational Sector	1	0	1	<p>Israeli forces stormed a girl's school in Yatta town in Hebron District.</p>
Settlement Activity	9	0	9	<p>Israeli authorities began the first phase of construction on 4 new settlements: "Ahya", Eish Kadosh", "Ad Ad" and "Kida" settlement in Nablus.</p> <p>Israeli forces surveyed and mapped a plot of land in Al-Sutuh area in Jayyus located in Qalqiliya district and installed 15 caravans in the area.</p> <p>Israeli authorities issued tenders for the construction of 450 settlement unites in 4 settlement (114 in "Adam" settlement in Jerusalem, 78 in "Afiya Manshat" in Qalqiliya, 156 unites in "Al-Kana" settlement in Salfit and 102 unites in "Kiryat Arba" settlement in Hebron) all on land occupied in 1967.</p> <p>Israeli forces levelled a plot of land in the area between Wadi Zarqa and Abood in Ramallah District</p> <p>Israeli forces levelled 30 dumunes of agricultural land and demolished a concrete fence in Sha'b Al-Khal area located between Al-Khadr and Husan village in Bethlehem.</p> <p>Israeli forces levelled a plot of agricultural land planted with Olive trees in Kafr Thulth located near "Malee Shamron" settlement in Qalqiliya district</p>

COMPARISON TABLE OF EVENTS OVER THE PAST THREE MONTHS

EVENT	NOVEMBER 2014	DECEMBER 2014	JANUARY 2015
Killings	8	6	2
Injuries	206	128	71
Arrests	576	531	404
Raids	406	513	447
Flying Checkpoints	475	593	469
Attacks	474	447	288
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	6	5	11
Attacks on Property	90	119	74
Home Occupation	27	13	19
Home Demolition	21	16	8
Closure of Crossing Points	162	162	167
Attacks on Religious Sites	24	22	23
Settlement Activity & Settler Violence	117	86	63

COMPARISON OF KILLINGS, INJURIES AND ARRESTS OVER THE PAST 3 MONTHS



ANALYSIS OF EVENTS

1. Killing: A total of **2** killings were reported in the month of January:

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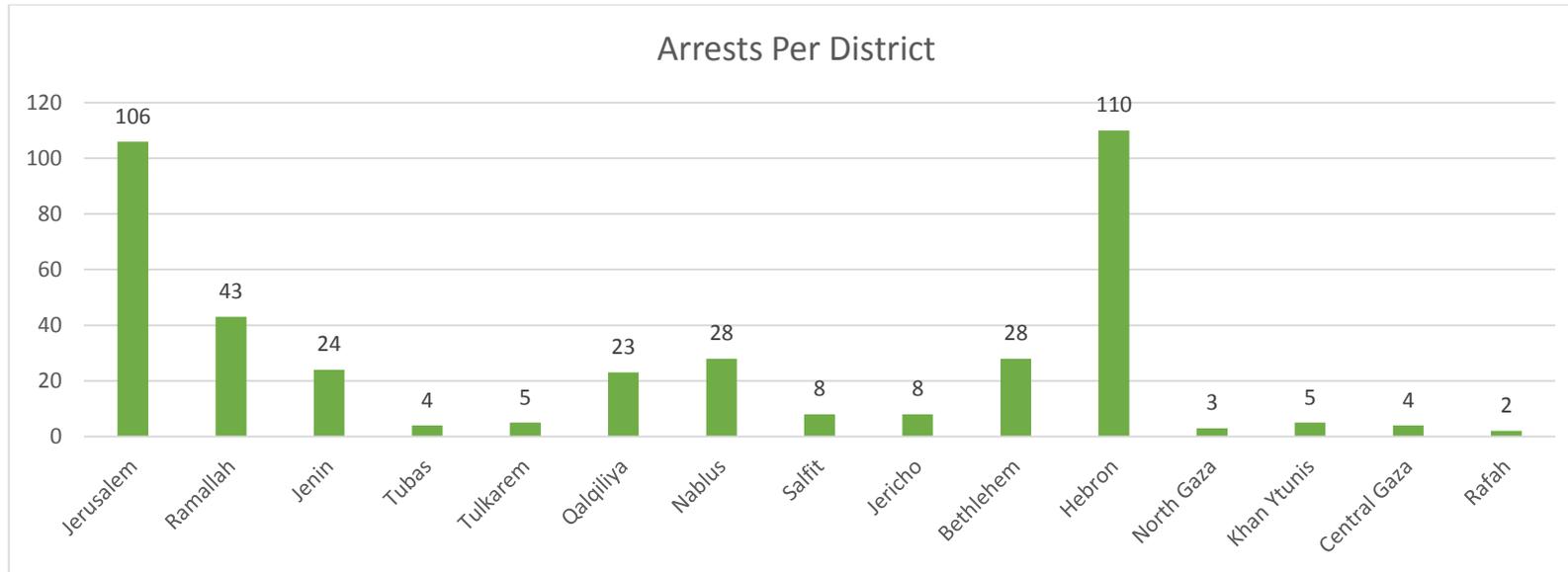
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Israeli forces temporarily detained 315 residents at checkpoint and in residential area including 35 children, 13 Women (including a journalist) and 13 Security Force Officers.



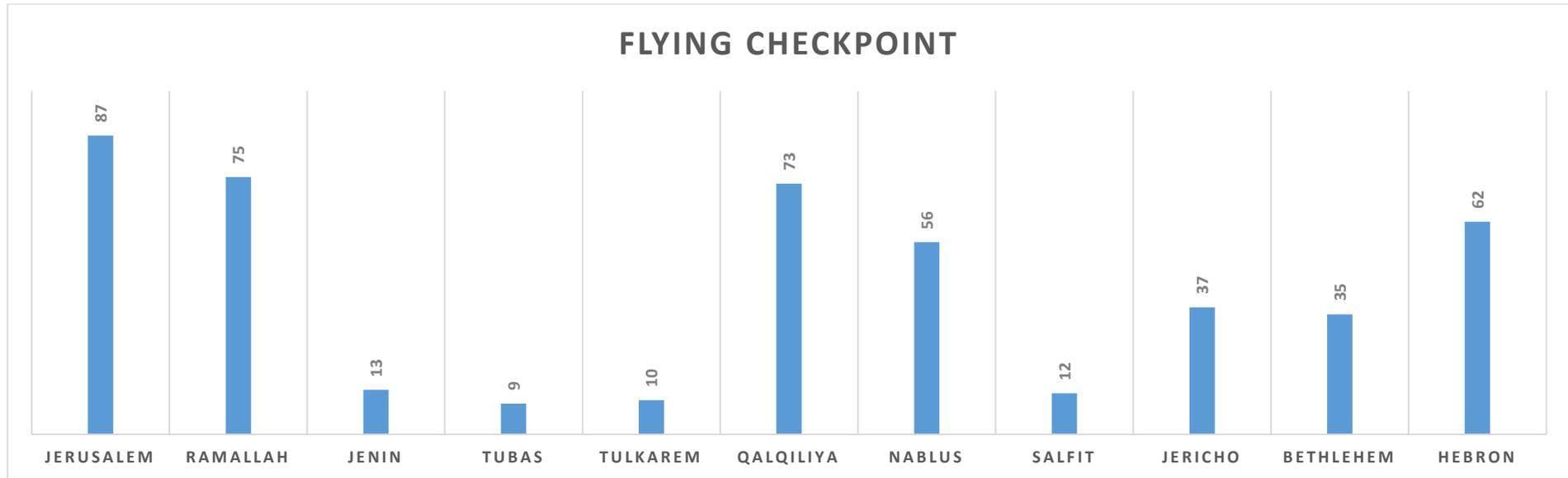
4. Closure

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 January 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).

The Israeli military installed **469** flying checkpoints in December (compared with **593** in December and **475** in November) and as a result restricted the free access and movement of residents, merchant supplies and agricultural goods.

Distribution of flying checkpoints in the West Bank

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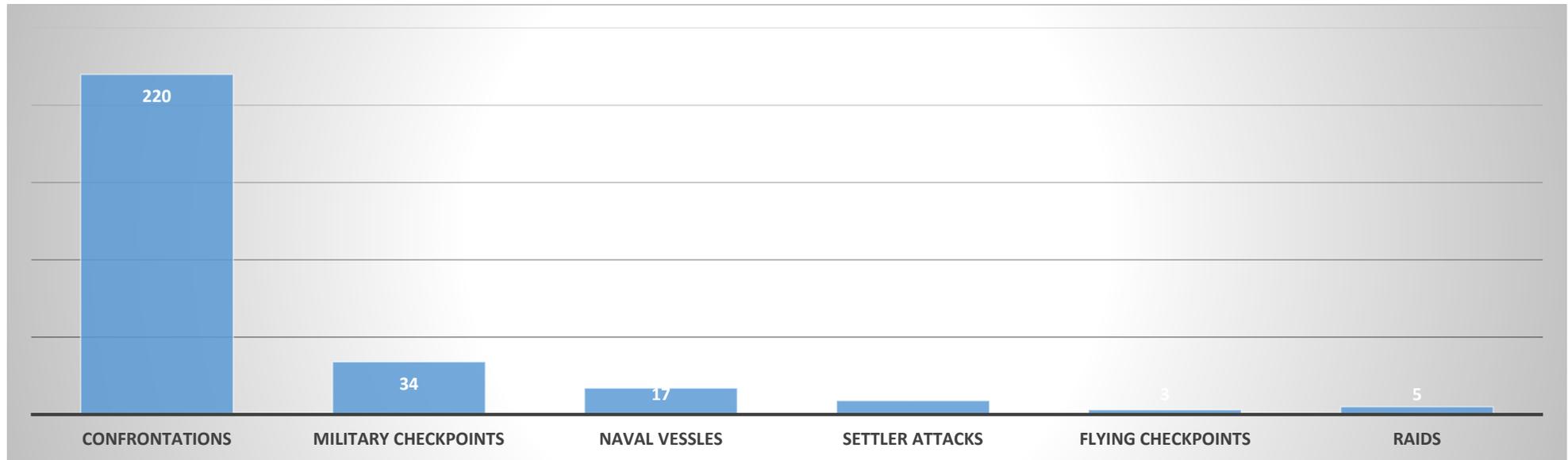
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Attacks on residential areas in West Bank districts



6. Home Demolition

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- **During the month of January the Israeli Military served the following Demolition orders:**
- Israeli forces served a military order for the demolition of a residential tent in Khirbeit Al-Taban area located in South east Yatta in Hebron.
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7. Attacks on Public and Private Property

A total of 74 **incidents of destruction and confiscation** of Palestinian public and private property by Israeli settlers and Israeli forces were reported in January 2015 (71 in the West Bank and 3 in the Gaza Strip).

Attack on Public and Private property occurred as follows per District:

Jerusalem: Israeli forces damaged main entrance door and furniture after storming and searching a home in Qalandiya camp, Israeli forces closed “The Palestinian National Theatre” in Jerusalem and prevented the showing of a play for allegedly being “A political Event” and warned the theatre administration not to organize any event or risk threat of closing the theatre for a period of 6 months.

Ramallah: Israeli forces demolished 2 livestock dens in Kafr Mailk village, Israeli settlers chopped off the limbs of 20 Olive trees in Al-Sader area in Turmus’aya, Israeli forces destroyed a chicken cope in Bedi Al-Kaba’nah area located near Deir Jrier village and Israeli forces uprooted 5000 Olive trees in Turmus’aya.

Tubas: Israeli forces demolished a 1000 meter water pipe line in Khirbeit Enun area, Israeli forces served orders for temporarily evicting residents of Ibziq village in Tubas from 06:00 until 14:00 on 12 and 20th of January 2015. Israeli forces removed 12 families from their homes in Ibziq village in the North Jordan valley in Tubas and declared the area a closed military zone in order to conduct military exercises in the area from 06:00 until 14:00. Israeli forces levelled 20 dunumes (acres) of agricultural land and uprooted several Olive trees in Khirbeit Yarza village, demolished several Livestock dens owned by 5 families in Um Jamal village, levelled and uprooted several trees in “Ziyad Abu Ein” Garden located in Khirbeit Atouf in Tubas.

Nablus: Israeli settlers chopped off the limbs of several Olive trees in Salem village, Israeli forces damaged furniture after storming and searching a home in Balata camp and Israeli settlers killed 16 heads of Livestock (goats) in Ru’ya area in Aqraba village.

Qalqiliya: Israeli forces chopped down 50 Olive trees in Azzun Atma and uprooted several Olive trees as they levelled a plot of land in Kafr Thulth.

Salfit: Israeli forces demolished a concrete wall surrounding a home, a water pipe network and damaged a vehicle in Qarwat Bani Hassan, Israeli settlers chopped off the limbs of 60 Olive trees in Yasuf village near “Kafar Tabuh” settlement.

Jericho: Israeli forces demolished 2 barracks in Al-Jiftlik village.

Bethlehem: Israeli forces uprooted several Almond trees as they levelled a plot of land (30 dunumes {acres}) and demolished a concrete wall surrounding the plot of land which is located in the area between Al-Khadr and Husan village, Israeli forces demolished a car wash and 2 storage rooms in Al-Mashahid area located in West Husan village, Israeli settlers uprooted 80 Olive groves in Al-Khadr.

Hebron: Israeli settlers damaged a vehicle windshield in the old city of Hebron, Israeli forces demolished a livestock (cattle) den and a mobile home in Wadi Al-Rish and Ras areas located in west Ithna, Israeli forces forced a resident to demolish his livestock (Cattle) den in Ithna and imposed a financial penalty, Israeli settlers chopped off the limbs of 30 Olive trees in Swissa village, Israeli forces prevented several demonstrators as well as International Peace activists from farming a plot of land which is under threat of Israeli confiscation located in Um Al-Arees area near “Metsi Ya’ar” settlement located in south Yatta, Israeli forces demolished a livestock (goats) den in Khilat Al-Miya area in east Yatta, Israeli forces demolished a water well near Halhul bridge, demolished a livestock (cattle) den in Bani Na’im, Israeli settlers uprooted and damaged 45 Olive trees in Um Al-Batm area located in south east Yatta, Israeli settlers damaged 300 Olive trees in Ghazweiti area located in east Yatta, Israeli forces damaged a livestock (cattle) den in Wadi Gharous area located near “ Kharsinah” settlement, Israeli forces demolished storage room and a caravan in Khilat harb and Khirbeit Al-Ras areas in West Ithna.

North Gaza: Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards and damaged a fishing boat off the shores of North Gaza.

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Rafah: Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards and damaged a fishing boat off the shores of Rafah.

- Israeli forces served halt to construction orders for four homes in Tubas.
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- Israeli forces removed eight families from their homes in Ibziq village in the North Jordan valley in Tubas and declared the area a closed military zone in order to conduct military exercises in the area from 06:00 until 14:00.
- Israeli forces served a military order for the removal of 70 Bedouins including 27 children from their place of residence of over 30 years alleging that the land is part of “Mesive Yariho” settlement in Jericho.
- Israeli forces raided Ibziq village served military orders for the eviction of 17 families from their homes from January 26th and 27th 2015 at 08:00 until 13:00 and on January 28th 2015 from 08:00 until 14:00 for alleged military training exercises.
- Israeli forces raided Khirbet Humsa village in the North Jordan valley, served military orders for the eviction of eight families from their homes from January 27th 2015 at 06:00 until 14:00 for alleged military training exercises.
- Israeli forces raided Ibziq village and served military orders for 17 families to evacuate their homes on January 27th 2015 from 08:00 until 14:00 for alleged military training in the area.

Confiscation of Property

Jerusalem: Israeli forces confiscated a computer in Al-Jib village.

Ramallah: Israeli forces confiscated a computer in Beituniya.

Jenin: Israeli forces confiscated a 23000 NIS (\$5900) and gold after storming a home in Sanur.

Tubas: Israeli forces confiscated a water pipe line (approx. 1000m long) which was supposed to supply water from Attouf village to Khirbeit Yarza, and a tractor and water tank owned by the Palestinian Ministry of Agriculture in Tubas.

Qalqiliya: Israeli forces confiscated a computer in Immatin village.

Nablus: Israeli forces confiscated a computer owned by a University professor after detaining him from his home in Nablus.

Jericho: Israeli forces confiscated a shipping container in Al-Jiftlik village in Jericho

Bethlehem: 27000 NIS and a cellular telephone from a resident after his vehicle overturned while being apprehended by Israeli forces near Bethlehem, a computer after storming and searching a home in Deir Ammar village

8. Settlement Activity:

- Israeli authorities began the first phase of construction on 4 new settlements: “Ahya”, Eish Kadosh”, “Ad Ad” and “Kida” settlement in Nablus.
- Israeli forces surveyed and mapped a plot of land in Al-Sutuh area in Jayyus located in Qalqiliya district and installed 15 caravans in the area.
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- Israeli forces levelled a plot of agricultural land planted with Olive trees in Kafr Thulth located near “Malee Shamron” settlement in Qalqiliya district

9. Settler Violence

54 incidents of Settler violence occurred during the month of January 2015 including:

Jerusalem: Israeli settler vehicle ran over a child in Al-Thuri neighbourhood and another child in Al-Tur neighbourhood and an Israeli settler opened fire towards several residents in Al-Bazar market in the old city of Jerusalem.

Ramallah: Israeli settlers opened fire towards Ain Qinya village, herded their sheep on agricultural land in Al-Taybeh, pumped Solide waste onto agricultural land in Silwad, chopped off the limbs of 20 Olive trees in Al-Sader area in Turmus'aya, stormed agricultural land and damaged crops in Turmus'aya, stoned residents and vehicles near "Bet El" settlement junction, stoned residents and vehicles near Al-Halamish settlement junction and uprooted 5000 Olive trees in Turmus'aya.

Jenin: Israeli settlers assaulted a resident near the entrance of Silat Al-Thaher, stormed the previously abandoned settlement of "Homish", and stoned several Sheppard's as they were herding their sheep near the previously abandoned settlement of "Homish".

Tulkarem: Israeli settler vehicle ran over a child near Shufa village junction.

Nablus: Israeli settlers stormed residential land located in east Salem village, prevented several Sheppard's from herding their sheep and opened fire towards them in Al-Aqrabaniya village, chopped off the limbs of several Olive trees in Salem village, stormed Awarta and perfumed Talmudic rituals, stormed agricultural land in west Burin village, herded their goats on land in Deir Al-Hatab, herded goats in Salem village, assaulted a Sheppard as he was herding his goats near "Alon Moriya" near Salem village, placed poisons chemicals in a livestock water supply and as a result killed 16 goats in east Aqraba, opened fire towards 5 Sheppard's as they were herding their sheep in the area between Aqraba and Beita and stormed agricultural land in Jallud.

Oalqiliya: Israeli settlers stoned residents and vehicles passing near a bypass road in east Jit village.

Salfit: Israeli settlers assaulted several Sheppard's as they were herding their sheep near "Kiryat Natavim" settlement, chopped off the limbs of 60 Olive trees in Yasuf village, stoned residents and vehicles near Za'tara junction.

Bethlehem: Israeli settler stoned residents and vehicles near Za'tara, opened fire towards a farmer in Irtas, stoned residents and vehicles passing along the main road connecting Nihalin and Husan villages, opened fire towards residents at the entrance of Taqou', stormed a home in Al-Faradis village, levelled 30 dunumes of land in Irtas village, planted several trees in Al-Khadr, stoned an International Red Crescent Ambulance near the entrance of "Ifrat" settlement and uprooted 80 Olive trees in Al-Khadr.

Hebron: Israeli settlers assaulted a vehicle in the old city of Hebron, attacked a residents home near "Kiryat Arba" settlement, uprooted 30 Olive trees in Al-Swissa village, assaulted several residents as they were planting Olive trees on land under threat of Israeli Military confiscation near Al-Swissa village, chased and assaulted a resident in Yatta, opened fire towards reesident5 near "Hadgi" settlement, chopped and uprooted 45 Olive trees in Um Al-Batem area and chopped and uprooted 300 Olive trees in Ghiziwi area in south east Yatta, attacked an ambulance as they were attempting to treat a resident suffering from a fractured leg and an Israeli settler aimed his fire arm towards the emergency medical staff in east Yatta, an Israeli settler opened fire towards a resident and as a result wounded him in the old city of Hebron, a group of Israeli settlers stormed Al-Hamrah in Al-Tuwani area located in east Yatta and chopped down several Olive and Almond trees owned by Musa rab'i.

10. Closure of Crossing Points

The Israeli military completely closed crossing points into the Gaza Strip, including access points within the Green Line, on **167** occasions during the month of January. The Israeli military closed crossing points within the Green Line on **108** occasions. It opened ***Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing*** for 25 days for previously-coordinated humanitarian cases and foreign nationals and ***Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing*** for 22 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 **59** occasions. *Rafah Crossing* was open for 3 days 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*.

