

PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP



MONTHLY SUMMARY OF ISRAELI VIOLATIONS

01 March 2014 – 31 March 2014

The following summary tables and overview of events survey hostile Israeli activities during the period 01 March 2014 to 31 March 2014. 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 MARCH 2014

- **02March:** An Israeli settler vehicle ran over Saleh Malahat 66 year old resident along the main road in east Al-Taybeh and killed him on impact with a broken skull before being carried to a local hospital.
- **03March:** Israeli Drones launched missiles towards Palestinian gunmen in Beit Hanun and as a result killed 2 gunmen : Mus'ab Al-Za'anin and Sharif Nassar and injured 2 children including 1 critically injured : Mohammad Al-Buosini (15 years old) {Critically injury} and Rania Odeh.
- **07March:** Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Abboud fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured a child: Itimad Jaber (14 years old).
- **08March:** The child Samira Awad (16 years old) was hospitalised with contusions after being ran over by an Israeli military vehicle near Sah'ab Al-Batem area in south Yatta..
- **10March:**Israeli forces positioned near Beitin opened fire towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result killedSajiJara'iya, a resident of Beitin during which Israeli forces fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured 3 residents: Jamil Shuwamra (16 years old), QaherFaraj and Abdel Rahim Al-Tarifi.
- **10March:**RaedZa'tir was shot and killed by Israeli forces as he was departing from a bus while travelling from Jordan to the West bank at Allenby bridge during which Israeli forces closed the bridge.
- **11March:**FidaMahathla was killed after her vehicle overturned while being apprehended by Israeli forces near Jabara checkpoint in Tulkarem and also injured Ibrahim Shukri and Israeli drones launched missiles towards Palestinian gunmen in east Rafah and as a result killed 3 gunmen: Ismail Abu Judeh, Shaheer Abu Shanab and Abdel-Shafa'I Abu Mu'amar.
- **12 March:**Israeli force positioned at the entrance of Beit Ummar fired rubber coated steel bullets , stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents participating in the funeral of a resident near the local Cemetery and as a result injured 5 residents including 3 children: Bashir Abu Ayash (16 years old) and left several others suffocated from tear gas inhalation.
- **14March:**Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Beitin fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and injured 2 residents including a child: Mohammad Hamad (17 years old) and Mohammad YusefHammad and detained a resident.
- **19March:**Israeli forces positioned near the wall gate in Al-Ramadin village opened fire towards a child as he was attempting to cross the wall to enter Israel for work and killed Yusef Al-Shawamra (16 years old).
- **20March:** Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land in Beit Furiq village near "Yitmar settlement" and assaulted 2 children: Mus'abKhatabta (12 years old) and Ameer Saleh leaving them hospitalised with contusions.
- **21March:**Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line launched tank artillery shells towards agricultural land in Jabaliya and injured 2 residents.
- **22March:** Israeli forces raided Jenin Camp, occupied the roof tops of several homes and converted them into Military posts as they surrounded AzmiHasaniya's home as they attempted to detained him during which Israeli forces opened extensive fire and launched missiles towards the home as they clashed with armed gunmen and as a result killed 3 residents: Hamza Abu Ajamiya, YazanJabarin Mahmoud Abu Ziena and injured 17 others.
- **26March:**Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores Rafah and as a result injured 4 fishermen and damaged 2 fishing boats.
- **29March:** Israeli forces fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards demonstrators as as a result injured 3 residents: including 2 children: Murad Ishtawi (16 years old), Ahmad Abdel Fatah (17 years old) and Ahmad Mufid and left several demonstrators suffocating from tear gas inhalation.

SUMMARY TABLE OF EVENTS IN THE OCCUPIED PALESTINIAN TERRITORY – MARCH 2014

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	COMMENTS
Killing	8	5	13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ On March 2nd 2014, an Israeli settler vehicle ran over Saleh Malahat 66 year old resident along the main road in east Al-Taybeh and killed him on impact with a broken skull before being carried to a local hospital. ▪ On March 3rd 2014, Israeli Drones launched missiles towards Palestinian gunmen in Beit Hanun and as a result killed 2 gunmen: Mus'ab Al-Za'anin and Sharif Nassar. ▪ On March 10th 2014, Israeli forces positioned near Beitin opened fire towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result killed SajiJara'iya, a resident of Beitin. ▪ On March 10th 2014, RaedZa'tir was shot and killed by Israeli forces as he was departing from a bus while travelling from Jordan to the West bank at Allenby bridge during which Israeli forces closed the bridge. ▪ On March 11th 2014, FidaMahathla was killed after her vehicle overturned while being apprehended by Israeli forces near Jabara checkpoint in Tulkarem. ▪ On March 11th 2014, Israeli drones launched missiles towards Palestinian gunmen in east Rafah and as a result killed 3 gunmen: Ismail Abu Judeh, Shaher Abu Shanab and Abdel-Shafa'I Abu Mu'amar. ▪ On March 19th 2014, Israeli forces positioned near the wall gate in Al-Ramadin village opened fire towards a child as he was attempting to cross the wall to enter Israel for work and killed Yusef Al-Shawamra (16 years old). ▪ On March 22nd 2014, Israeli forces raided Jenin Camp, occupied the roof tops of several homes and converted them into Military posts as they surrounded AzmiHasaniya's home as they attempted to detained him during which Israeli forces opened extensive fire and launched missiles towards the home as they clashed with armed gunmen and as a result killed 3 residents: Hamza Abu Ajamiya, YazanJabarin Mahmoud Abu Ziena and injured 17 others. ▪
Injuries	126	15	141	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A total of 141 injuries were reported in the month of March (126 Palestinians in the West Bank and 15 in the Gaza Strip). Injuries included 22 children, 1 emergency medic, 3 Women, 2 Security Force officer and 4 fishermen.
Attacks	267	77	344	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A total of 344 attacks were reported to have taken place during the month of March (267 in the West Bank and 77 in the Gaza Strip). The Israeli military carried out 10 attacks during raids into Palestinian residential areas, 253 attacks during confrontations between the Israeli military and Palestinians, 21 attacks from Israeli military posts on civilian homes and property, 2 from Military Checkpoints and 3 from settler attacks. In addition Israeli navy vessels carried out 16 attacks on Palestinian fishermen and territory and Israeli aircrafts carried out 39 attacks on civilian targets.
Raids	567	4	571	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Israeli military carried out a total of 571 raids in Palestinian residential areas during the month of March, including 567 in the West Bank and 4 in the Gaza Strip. The majority of Israeli military raids were reported to have taken place in the districts of Jerusalem (27); Ramallah (66); Jenin (51); Tubas (16); Tulkarem (35); Qalqiliya (47); Nablus (97); Salfit (36); Jericho (18); Bethlehem (66); Hebron (108); Gaza (1); Khan Yunis (2) and Rafah (1). The Israeli military opened fire on 263 occasions during raids and clashes with civilians. (A total of 78.5% of attacks.

Arrests	442	15	457	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> During the month of March, the Israeli military arrested 457 Palestinians (442 the West Bank and 15 in the Gaza Strip). The majority of arrests took place in the districts of Jerusalem (93); Ramallah (38); Jenin (33); Tubas (2) Tulkarem (19); Qalqiliya (33); Nablus (47); Salfit (16); Jericho (23); Bethlehem (43); Hebron (95). North Gaza (8), Gaza (5) and Khan Yunis (2). Among those arrested by the Israeli military were: 40 children; 2 University students, 3 women, 4 Attorneys, an Elderly resident, 2 fishermen and 13 Security officers.
Home Demolition	13	0	13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>During the month of March 2014 the Israeli military demolished Palestinian homes and residential tents which consisted of the following:</u> Israeli forces demolished 2 residential barracks (dens) built from Aluminium and Jibsin board for allegedly being built without proper licencing in Al-Zaytouneh neighbourhood in Jerusalem. Israeli forces demolished a 2floor 700 m² building comprising of a Mosque (Prayer Room), a health clinic, 2 apartments and a storage room for allegedly being built without a licence in Jabal Al-Tur neighbourhood in Jerusalem. Israeli forces demolished a home in Jabal Al-Bab area located in Al-Eizariya in Jerusalem for allegedly being built without a licence. Israeli forces demolished a residential Barracks (Den) in Wadi Al-Dam area located in Beit Hanina in Jerusalem. Israeli forces forced a resident to demolish 75 m² of his home which consist of 2 rooms and imposed a financial penalty for allegedly being built without a licence in Jabal Mukabbir neighbourhood in Jerusalem. Israeli forces demolished 8 residential tents in Tana area located in Beit Furiq in Nablus. <u>The Israeli Military served the following demolition orders during the Month of March 2014:</u> Israeli forces served demolition orders to demolish a home in Abu Dis in Jerusalem district. Israeli forces served demolition orders to demolish 3 homes in Yatma village in Nablus district. Israeli forces served demolition orders to demolish 2 homes in Betar village and in Ush Al-Ghurab area located in east Beit Sahur in Bethlehem district. Israeli forces served demolition orders to demolish 3 homes in Fasayil village in Jericho district. Israeli forces served demolition orders to demolish a home in Jabal Al-Baba area in Jerusalem district. Israeli forces served demolition orders to demolish 3 homes in Khilat Al-Miya' area located in east Yatta in Hebron district.
Home Occupation	15	0	15	The Israeli Military occupied 15 homes in Ramallah, Jenin, Bethlehem and Hebron during the month of March and converted their rooftops into Military posts.
Curfew	3	0	3	Israeli forces imposed a curfew on Beita town, Madama village and Huwara town in Nablus.
Closure of Crossing Points	0	162	162	The Israeli military completely closed crossing points into the Gaza Strip, including access points within the Green Line, on 109 occasions during the month of March. The Israeli military closed crossing points within the Green Line on 53 occasions.
Flying Checkpoints	484	0	484	The Israeli military set up 484 flying checkpoints in March and searched Palestinian civilians and vehicles in and around Palestinian residential areas in the districts of Jerusalem (72); Ramallah (46); Jenin (24); Tubas (9) ; Tulkarem (10); Qalqiliya (54); Nablus (91); Salfit (39); Jericho (50); Bethlehem (32) and Hebron (57).
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	10	0	10	The Israeli military provoked or harassed Palestinian National Security forces on 3 Occasion, Palestinian Police on 2 occasion, Palestinian Intelligence officer on 1 Occasions and Civil Defence force officers on 4 occasion.

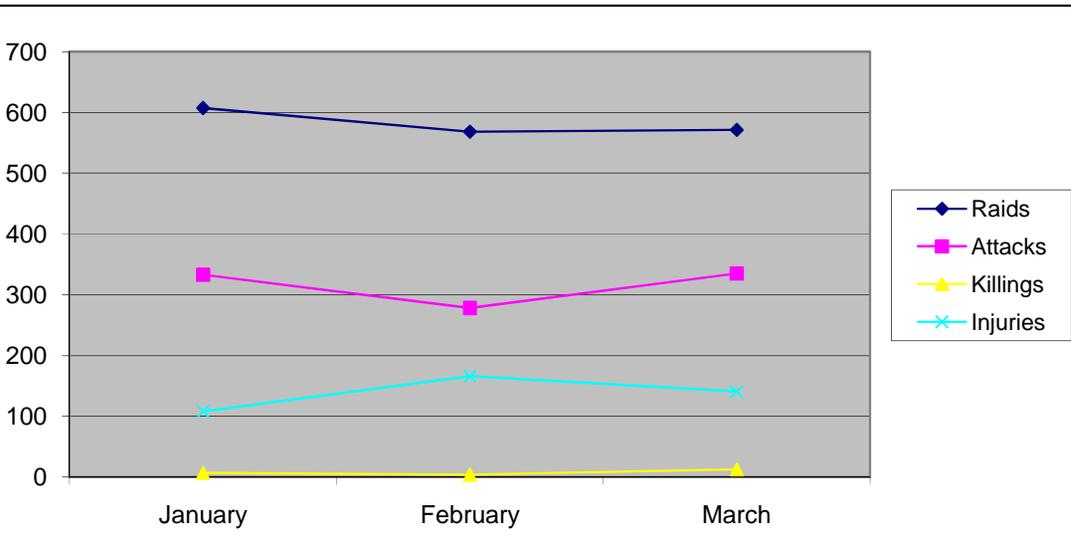
Destruction and Confiscation of Public and Private property	136	6	142	Damages included: Home furniture, damaged an entrance vehicles, Olive trees, barrack's and handed out demolition orders
Settler Violence	78	0	78	Israeli settler stoned residents and vehicles, stormed homes, uprooted trees, assaulted residents, ran over children with their vehicles, stormed several villages and towns and slashed the tires of residential vehicle.
Attacks on Religious Sites	23	0	23	Israeli settler raided the vicinity of Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem on several occasions and stormed and searched mosques in Qalqiliya and Salfit.
Assault on Educational Sector	1	0	1	Israeli forces stormed a school, fired tear gas grenades towards students and assaulted 6 school teachers in Ya'bad in Jenin.
Settlements Activities	9	0	9	Israeli forces levelled a plot of land for "Immanuel" settlement in Jinsafut village in Qalqiliya district, Israeli forces levelled plots of land for the construction of a road connecting "Kafr Tabouh" settlement with other settlement located in Salfit., Israeli authorities approved tenders for the construction of 387 settlements unites which is part of a 1500 settlement construction plan in "RamotSholomo" settlement in Jerusalem on Palestinian land occupied in 1967.The Israeli Minister of Public works and Housing approved plans for the construction of a settlement near "Ramot" settlement located in North Jerusalem on Palestinian land occupied in 1967. The Israeli Authorities order the implementation of the final phase of tunnel digging in Wadi Al-Hilwhe area in Silwan which is 100m south of Al-Aqsa mosque compound which consist of 6 dunumes and 20 m2 of land for the construction of a settlement named "Qadumim Center" and will consist of 7 floors. The Israeli Authorities approved plans for the construction of 186 settlements unites (40 in "PisgatZaiv" and 146 in "HarHoma" settlement) in east Jerusalem on land occupied in 1967. Israeli authorities approved the construction of 2269 settlement unites (649 units in "Lashim" settlement in located in Deir Ballut and Kafr Al-Dik villages, 839 settlement unites in "Areil" settlement located in Salfit,290 unites in Bet El settlement in Ramallah, 31 settlement unites in "Al-Mog" settlement in Jericho, 350 unites in "Shivot" Arahil" and 65 unites in "Shave Shomron settlement in Nablus) all on land occupied in 1967 Israeli Authorities approved plans for the construction of a Synagogue which consists of 4 floors approximately 200 m2 away from Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem on land occupied in 1967. , Israeli forces levelled a plot of land near an Islamic cemetery located near "Nivit" settlement near Fasayil village in Jericho. Israeli forces levelled a plot of land located near "Eliezar" settlement in an attempt to seize the land for settlement construction in Al-Khadr in Bethlehem district, Israeli forces levelled a plot of land near the vicinity of "Eniv" checkpoint in Tulkarem, and Israeli forces levelled a plot of land near "Yitsahar "settlement. Israeli forces confiscated a plot of land near "Areal" settlement in Kafil Harris located in Salfit district. Israeli forces confiscated 2 plots of land in Burin village in Nablus district and a plot of land in Irtas village in Bethlehem district.
TOTAL	2182	284	2466	

COMPARISON TABLE OF EVENTS OVER THE PAST THREE MONTHS

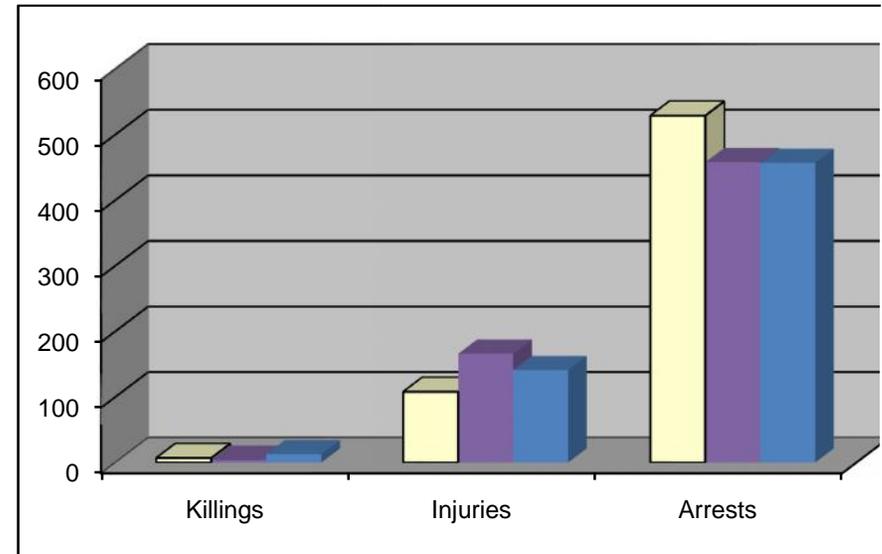
EVENT	JANUARY 2014	FEBRUARY 2014	MARCH 2014	COMMENTS
Assassinations	1	1	0	No assassinations took place during the month of March.
Deaths	6	3	13	An Increase of 333% compared to the last month (February) and a decrease of 116.6% compared to January.
Injuries	108	166	141	A decrease of 15.1% compared the last month (February) and increase of 30.5% compared to January. The number of children injured is 22 in March compared with 37 in February & 23 in January.
Attacks	333	278	335	An increase in the number of attacks by 20.5% compared to last month (February) and a decrease by 90.6% compared to January.
Raids	607	568	571	An increase by 0.52% compared to February and a decrease by 5.93% compared to January.
Arrests	529	458	457	A decrease of 0.21% compared to February and increase of 13.6% compared to January. The number of arrested children was 40 compared to 66 in February and 77 in January.
Home Demolition	37	19	13	A decrease of 31.6% compared to last month (February) and decrease of 64.9% compared to last January.
Attacks on Property	132	128	142	An increase of 11% compared to last month (February) and increase of by 7.6% compared to last January.
Home Occupation	4	2	15	A increase of 650% compared to last moth (February)
Curfews	1	2	3	Israeli forces imposed a curfew in Beita, Madamaand Huwara in Nablus.
Flying Checkpoints	506	466	484	An increase of 3.9% compared to last month (February) and a decrease of 4.35% compared to (January).
Closure of Crossing Points	160	142	162	The Israeli military closed crossing points within the Green Line on 109 occasions compared to 95 last month. <i>Yasser Arafat International Airport</i> has remained closed since the outbreak of the second <i>Intifada</i> . <i>Rafah (Al-Awda) crossing point</i> was open 9 times by Israeli military during the month of March.
Attacks on Religious Sites	22	23	23	An increase of 4.5% compared to January.
Assault on Health Sector	1	0	0	No incidents of assault on Health sector for this month.
School Disruption	3	2	1	A decrease of 50% compared to last month (February)
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	18	6	10	A increase of 66% compared to last month (February)

Settlement Activity & Settler Violence	91	69	87	A decrease of 26% since last month (February) and decrease of 4.4% compared to January.
TOTAL	2559	2333	2466	During the month of March, the total incidents increased by 5.70% compared to February due to the increase in the number of raids, Killings, and. Likewise, total events decreased by 3>63%% compared to January as a result in the decrease in the number of checkpoints, killings, Attacks, raids and assault on Places of Worship.

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



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



ANALYSIS OF EVENTS

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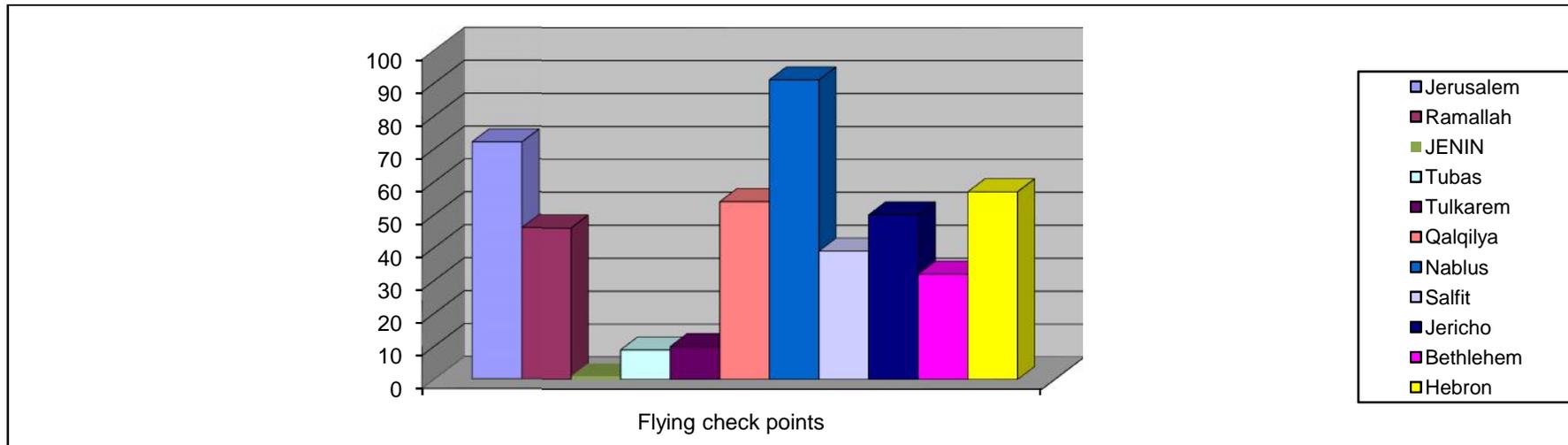
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Israeli forces temporarily detained 314 residents at checkpoint and in residential area including 27 children, 8 Journalists, a Palestine Television news crew and 21 Security officers.

■ **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 March 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 484 flying checkpoints (compared with 466 in February and 506 in January) 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

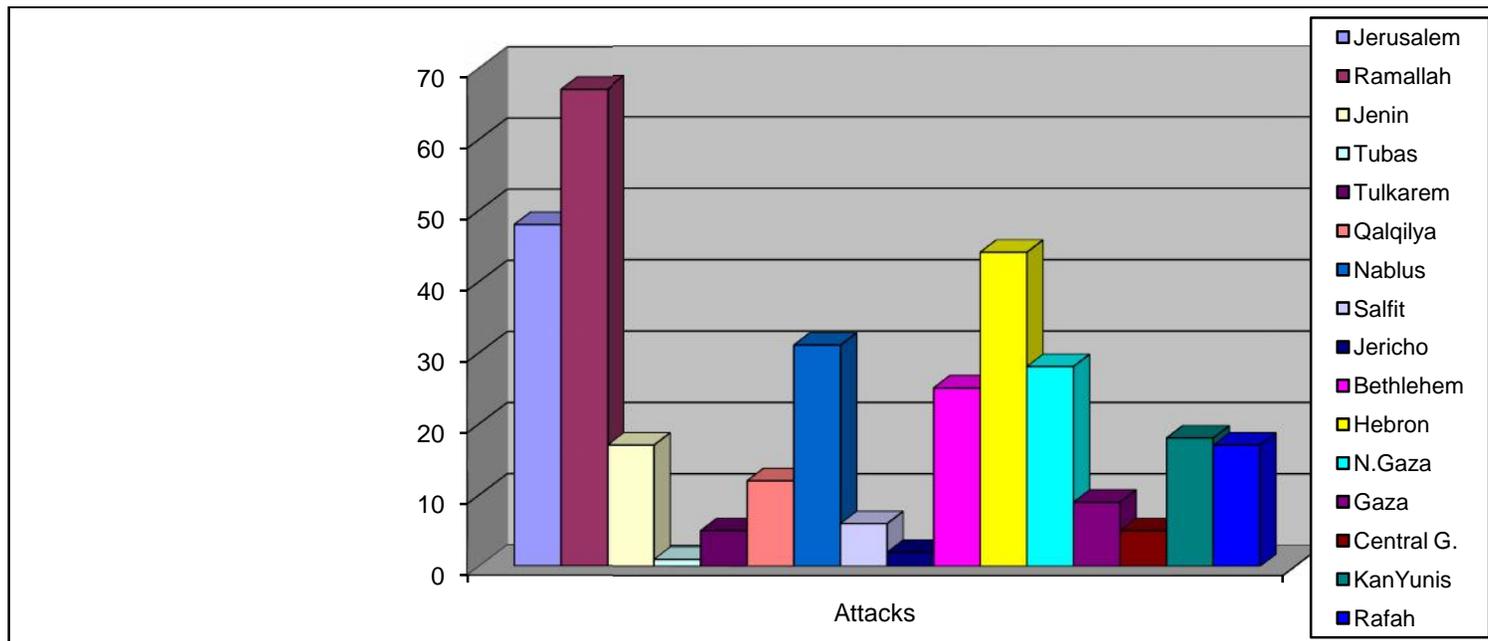
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■ **Attacks**

A total of **344** attacks were reported to have taken place during the month of March (**267** in the West Bank and **77** in the Gaza Strip).

The Israeli military carried out **10** attacks during raids into Palestinian residential areas, **253** attacks during confrontations between the Israeli military and Palestinians, **21** attacks from Israeli military posts on civilian homes and property, **2** from Military Checkpoints and **3** from settler attacks. In addition Israeli navy vessels carried out **16** attacks on Palestinian fishermen and territory and Israeli aircrafts carried out **39** attacks on civilian targets.

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 **77 occasions** during the month of March (compared to **47** last February). Also disregarding Israel's unilaterally declared ceasefire armed Palestinian groups fired **167** mortar rounds.



Attacks on residential areas in West Bank districts

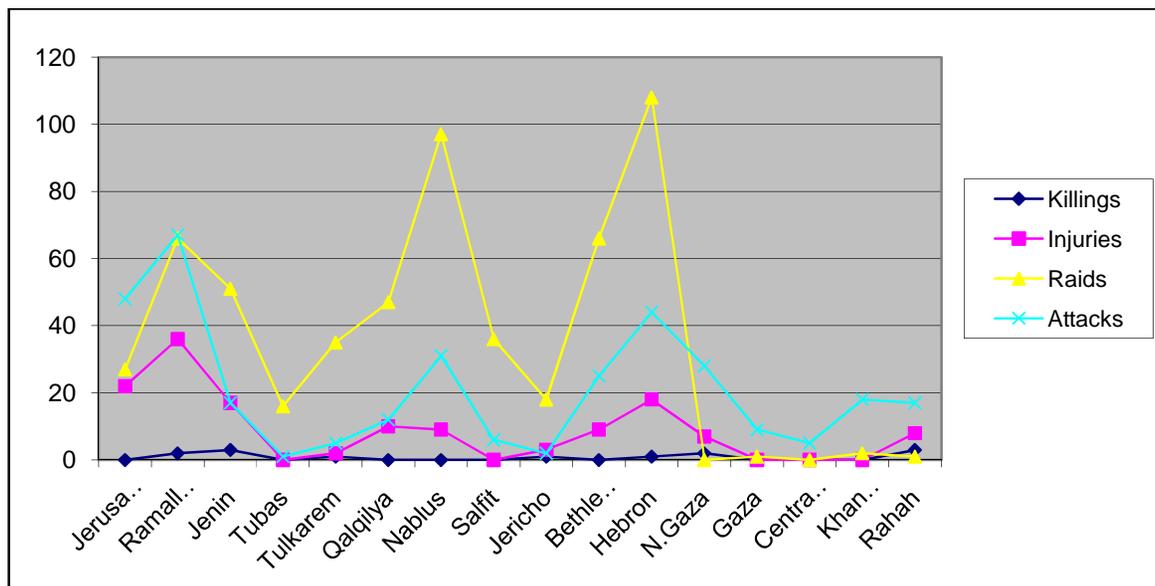
■ **Raids**

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in the Gaza Strip. The majority of Israeli military raids were reported to have taken place in the districts of Jerusalem (27); Ramallah (66); Jenin (51); Tubas (16); Tulkarem (35); Qalqiliya (47); Nablus (97); Salfit (36); Jericho (18); Bethlehem (66); Hebron (108); Gaza (1); Khan Yunis (2) and Rafah (1).

The Israeli military opened fire on 263 occasions during raids and clashes with civilians. (A total of 78.5% of attacks)

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



■ Home Demolition

During the month of March 2014 the Israeli military demolished Palestinian homes and residential tents which consisted of the following:

- Israeliforces demolished 2 residential barracks(dens) built from Aluminium and Jibsin board for allegedly being built without proper licencing in Al-Zaytouneh neighbourhood in Jerusalem.
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- Israeli forces demolished 8 residential tents in Tana area located in Beit Furiq in Nablus.

The Israeli Military served the following demolition orders during the Month of March 2014:

- Israeli forces served demolition orders to demolish a home in Abu Dis in Jerusalem district.
- Israeli forces served demolition orders to demolish 3 homes in Yatma village in Nablus district.
- Israeli forces served demolition orders to demolish 2 homes in Betar village and in Ush Al-Ghurab area located in east Beit Sahur in Bethlehem district.
- Israeli forces served demolition orders to demolish 3 homes in Fasayil village in Jericho district.
- Israeli forces served demolition orders to demolish a home in Jabal Al-Baba area in Jerusalem district.
- Israeli forces served demolition orders to demolish 3 homes in Khilat Al-Miya' area located in east Yatta in Hebron district.

▪ **Attacks on Public and Private Property**

A total of 142 **incidents of destruction and confiscation** of Palestinian public and private property by Israeli settlers and Israeli forces were reported in February 2014 including 141 in the West Bank and 1 in the Gaza Strip.

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

Jerusalem: Israeli settlers punctured the tires of 34 vehicles and a bus in Beit Hanina, Israeli forces demolished a barracks (Den) used as a car wash and a vegetable shop in Al-Eizariya, Israeli settlers placed barbed wire fence around a plot of agricultural land planted with trees in Al-Nabi Samuel village in an attempt to confiscate it and Israeli authorities closed "Yunis Cultural Center" in Jerusalem in order to prevent a press conference reporting against Israeli civil authorities negligence against Palestinian residents of Jerusalem.

Ramallah & Al-Bireh: Israeli settler uprooted and stole 500 Olive groves from agricultural land in Turmus'ayya.

Tubas: Israeli forces forcibly removed 19 families from their homes in Wadi Ibbiq located in the North Jordan valley from 07:00 until 16:00 on March 25th 2014 and on March 5th 2014 Israeli forces forcibly removed 21 families from their homes in Wadi Ibbiq located in the North Jordan valley from 07:00 until 16:00, in order to conduct military exercises in the area.

Tulkarem: Israeli forces levelled a plot of land in the vicinity of "Emiv" checkpoint and uprooted 15 Olive trees planted in the area.

Nablus: Israeli settlers set fire to agricultural land in the area between Talfit and Qaryut and as a result destroyed 7 Olive trees Israeli settler damaged 50 Olive trees Einabus village and damaged 55 Olive trees by spraying chemicals on to trees in area between Qusra and Jalud and broke the limbs of 10 Olive trees in Burin village.

Qalqiliya: Israeli forces prevented construction and rehabilitation work funded by the Swedish Government on several water well located behind the wall gate in south Qalqiliya, uprooted several Olive trees while paving a road for an Israeli settlement in Jinsafut and forced merchant to close down their stores in Azzun village.

Salfit: Israeli forces confiscated Video camera footage and photo camera from several journalists and deleted video footage and pictures of Israeli forces as they confiscated several plots of land near "Rafafa" settlement in Harris village, Israeli forces broke down the gate entrance of a tomb while escorting several Israeli settlers to the Tomb site in Kafil Harris and Israeli settlers damaged several office equipment and furniture as they stormed and searched Palestinian Civil defends headquarters in Salfit.

Bethlehem: Israeli settler uprooted 50 Olive trees in Wadi Husan area located between Al-Khadr and Husan village.

Hebron: Israeli settlers damaged approximately 25 dunums (acres) of agricultural crops as they herded their sheep on agricultural land in east Yatta, destroyed several Solar Panels used for electricity generation located in Khirbeit Bir Al-Ad located in south Yatta, uprooted 30 Olive trees in Sweisiya village located in east Yatta, damaged the limbs of several fruit bearing trees in Wadi Al-Rish area in Beit Ummar, destroyed several clay pots used to hold plants at a

store located in the old city of Hebron

North Gaza: Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Beit Lahiya and as a result set fire to a fishing boat.

Rafah: Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Rafah and damaged 2 fishing boats.

The Israeli military served the following Halt to construction and demolition orders for the month of March 2014:

- The Israeli Military served a halt to construction order for 7 homes located in Beit Anan in Jerusalem district.
- The Israeli Military served halt to construction orders for several homes and the paving of a road in Aqraba in Nablus district.
- The Israeli Military served halt to construction order for 3 homes in Khilet Abu Bayda area located in Bani Na'im in Hebron district.
- The Israeli Military served demolition orders for 2 water wells in KhirbeitFakhit village located in south Yatta in Hebron district.
- The Israeli Military served halt to construction order for 2 homes located in Khillat Ibrahim located in south Ithna in Hebron district
- The Israeli military served halt to construction orders for a home in Suba village located in Hebron district.
- The Israeli military served halt to construction orders for 2 barracks located in Fasayil village in Jericho district.
- The Israeli military served halt to construction orders for a storage room portion of a home located in Wadi Rahal village in Bethlehem district.

Israeli forces confiscated the following property during the month of March 2014:

- **Jerusalem:** Israeli forces confiscated a computer and several files for an attorney after storming and searching his home, confiscated 4 computers, a photo camera owned by "Elaya association", confiscated 2 truckloads of playground equipment and construction material funded by the Italian government to construct a Playground in Khan Al-Ahmar area for allegedly being constructed without licencing.
- **Ramallah:** Israeli forces confiscated a computer as they stormed and searched a home in Al-Bireh city and Israeli forces positioned at Atara bridge checkpoint confiscated 3 school bags from school children as they were heading to school.
- **Jenin:** Israeli forces confiscated a vehicle in Al-Silah Al-Harhiya and a computer after storming and searching a home in Jenin
- **Tubas:** Israeli forces confiscated an agricultural tractor in Ein Al-Hilweh area located in the North Jordan valley and confiscated several construction equipment used for the rehabilitation of a school building in Khirbeit Samara.
- **Qalqiliya:** Israeli forces confiscated construction equipment used for paving a road in Kafr Qaddum, confiscated a lifter while working on rehabilitation and construction work on a water well located behind the wall gate located in South Qalqiliya, several Olive trees after uprooting them from agricultural land in Jinsafut village, a steam roller used for paving a road in north Jit village.
- **Nablus:** Israeli forces confiscated 4 computers from Nablus, Ein Al-Ma' and Balata camps, a computer and cellular telephone after storming and searching a home in Nablus, confiscated a vehicle near Huwara checkpoint and 2 dunums (acres) of agricultural land in Burin village.
- **Salfit:** Israeli forces uprooted and confiscated several Olive trees in Wadi Qana area, a computer owned by Isqaqa village council and a plot of land near "Arial" settlement in Kafil Harris.
- **Jericho:** Israeli forces confiscated a vehicle near Al-Jiftlik village.
- **Hebron:** Israeli forces confiscated a vehicle as they detained a resident near the entrance of Beit Ummar, a motorcycle as a resident was driving it near Al-Ibrahimi mosque in the old city of Hebron, a cement truck while working on the rehabilitation and construction of a Kindergarten in AL-Tawali village located in Yatta and confiscated a cellular telephone after detaining a University student in Hebron.
- **Gaza:** Israeli Naval forces confiscated a fishing boat off the shores of Gaza.

■ **Settlement Activity:**

Israeli forces levelled a plot of land for “Immanuel” settlement in Jinsafut village in Qalqiliya district, Israeli forces levelled plots of land for the construction of a road connecting “Kafr Tabouh” settlement with other settlement located in Salfit., Israeli authorities approved tenders for the construction of 387 settlement unites which is part of a 1500 settlement construction plan in “RamotSholomo” settlement in Jerusalem on Palestinian land occupied in 1967. The Israeli Minister of Public works and Housing approved plans for the construction of a settlement near “Ramot” settlement located in North Jerusalem on Palestinian land occupied in 1967. The Israeli Authorities order the implementation of the final phase of tunnel digging in Wadi Al-Hilwe area in Silwan which is 100m south of Al-Aqsa mosque compound which consist of 6 dunumes and 20 m2 of land for the construction of a settlement named “Qadumim Center” and will consist of 7 floors. The Israeli Authorities approved plans for the construction of 186 settlement unites (40 in “PisgatZaiv” and 146 in “HarHoma” settlement) in east Jerusalem on land occupied in 1967. Israeli authorities approved the construction of 2269 settlement unites (649 units in “Lashim” settlement in located in Deir Ballut and Kafr Al-Dik villages, 839 settlement unites in “Areil” settlement located in Salfit, 290 unites in Bet El settlement in Ramallah, 31 settlement unites in “Al-Mog” settlement in Jericho, 350 unites in “Shivot” Arahil” and 65 unites in “Shave Shomron settlement in Nablus) all on land occupied in 1967 Israeli Authorities approved plans for the construction of a Synagogue which consists of 4 floors approximately 200 m2 away from Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem on land occupied in 1967. , Israeli forces levelled a plot of land near an Islamic cemetery located near “Nivit” settlement near Fasayil village in Jericho. Israeli forces levelled a plot of land located near “Eliezar” settlement in an attempt to seize the land for settlement construction in Al-Khadr in Bethlehem district, Israeli forces levelled a plot of land near the vicinity of “Eniv” checkpoint in Tulkarem, and Israeli forces levelled a plot of land near “Yitsahar” settlement. Israeli forces confiscated a plot of land near “Areal” settlement in Kafil Harris located in Salfit district. Israeli forces confiscated 2 plots of land in Burin village in Nablus district and a plot of land in Irtas village in Bethlehem district.

■ **Settler Violence**

A total of **78** incidents of Settler violence occurred during the month of March including:

Jerusalem: An Israeli settler vehicle ran over a resident in Jerusalem, assaulted several resident in Mikhmas village, Israeli settlers punctured the tires of 34 vehicles and a bus in Beit Hanina as well as writing racist graffiti on the Bus, levelled a plot of land after installing a steel fence around it in Al-Nabi Samuel village in an attempt to confiscate it and marched in the old city of Jerusalem and Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city while shouting racist slogans against Arabs.

Ramallah: Israeli settlers stoned residents and vehicles near “Halamish” settlement junction, uprooted 500 Olive trees in Turmus’ ayya, ran over a 66 year old resident in Al-Taybeh and placed a barbed wire fence around a plot of land in Sinjil in an attempt to confiscate it.

Jenin: Israeli settlers chased away several farmers off of their agricultural land in Arraba village and assaulted 2 residents as they were herding their sheep near “MovoDotan” settlement.

Tubas: Israeli settlers levelled 400 dunumes (acres) of agricultural land and another 100 dunumes (acres) of land in the North Jordan valley in an attempt to confiscate it.

Nablus: Israeli settlers set fire to agricultural land in the area located between Talfit and Qaryut villages and as a result destroyed 7 Olive trees, stormed agricultural land in Burin and Aqraba villages, damaged 50 Olive trees in Al-Naqara area in Huwara, damaged 50 Olive trees in Al-Samu’at area in Einbweis village, sprayed chemicals onto and destroyed 55 Olive trees in the area between Qusra and Jalud, stormed Burqa and Al-Masu’ diya area, damaged the limbs of 10 Olive trees in Burin, chased away several framers from agricultural land in Tel village, prevented a bulldozer owned by the Palestinian Ministry of Public works and housing from paving a road in Burin village, levelled a plot of land in Beit Hassan village, used an electrical saw to chop off the limbs of several Olive trees in Talfit village and opened fire towards several residents in Beita village

Qalqiliya: An Israeli settler opened fire towards and injured a resident near Jit village junction, stoned residents and vehicles near Jinsafut village junction and uprooted 180 Olive trees in Kafr Qaddum.

Jericho: Israeli settlers stormed Al-Sad area in Al-Oja village, installed a barbed wire fence around the area and proceeded with fire arms training in near Al-Fasayil village, stoned several residents and vehicles passing near “MaleeOfrim” settlement junction, opened random fire towards land in the area between Al-Oja and Al-Sad area.

Bethlehem: Israeli settlers uprooted 50 Olive trees in Wadi Abu Hassan area which is located between Al-Khadr and Husan village , installed several tents in Jabal Al-Najlah area near Irtas village, an Israeli settler vehicle ran over a resident in Taqou’, placed 40 truckloads of construction material in Wadi Shahin area, an Israeli settler vehicle ran over a resident in Husan village, placed a tourist map at the entrance of Khillat Al-Fahem area located in Al-Khadr (between Al-Eizar and Daneil settlements) which maps the area of 500 dunumes (acres) for the planned construction of a park and tourist resort.

Hebron: Israeli settlers stormed several merchant shops in the old city of Hebron, herded their goats on agricultural land in Yatta, destroyed 5 solar panels used for electricity generating for residents of Khirbeit Bir Al-A’d located in east Yatta, levelled 8 dunumes (acres) of agricultural land in Um Nir area located in south east Yatta, stormed several homes and assaulted its residents in Tel Al-Rumayda neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron, uprooted 30 Olive trees in Suisiya village located in south east Yatta, damaged the limbs of several fruit bearing trees in Wadi Al-Rish area in Beit Ummar and provoked residents by knocking their home doors in Al-Shuhada’ road..

■ **Closure of Crossing Points**

The Israeli military completely closed crossing points into the Gaza Strip, including access points within the Green Line, on **162** occasions during the month of March. The Israeli military closed crossing points within the Green Line on **109** occasions. It opened ***Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing*** for 24 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 **53** occasions. ***Rafah Crossing*** was open for 9 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*.