

PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP



MONTHLY SUMMARY OF ISRAELI VIOLATIONS

01 April 2013 – 30 April 2013

The following summary tables and overview of events survey hostile Israeli activities during the period 01 April 2013 to 30 April 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 APRIL 2013

- **02 April** :Palestinian Detainee Maysara Abu Hamida, a resident of Hebron, died at an Israeli hospital after being admitted on April 1st 2013, because of deterioration in his health condition due to medical negligence on the part of the Israeli prison authority during several demonstrations across the West Bank during in Jerusalem demonstrators clashed with Israeli forces and as a result injured 5 residents including 3 journalists: Dalia Jouhan (Journalist), Mahmoud Aliyan (journalist), Sa'id Al-Qaq (Journalist), Amin Siyam and Khalid Al-Silwadi as well as detaining 9 residents including a paramedic, in Hebron as a result injured 8 residents including 6 children: Ahmad Al-Zur (16 years old), Mahmoud Abu Al-Dab'at(13 years old), Ali Dadawien (15 years old), Qusay Al-Fakhouri (13 years old),Ihab Abu Eiseh (16 years old), Jallal Al-Qawasmeh(14 years old), Ramez Al-Salhi, and Rafat Taha as well as leaving several demonstrators suffocated from tear gas inhalation.
- **03April**: Israeli forces positioned at Enav checkpoint opened fire towards residents for alleged firebombing and stoning and as a result killed 2 residents: Amar Nassar (17 years old) and Najji Ibseli and injured Fadi Abu Asal after storming Anabta and detained a resident, in Hebron Israeli forces injured Du'aLulie(12 years old), Ismail Halqawi (15 years old) and Ibrahim Abu Assba (16 years old).
- **04April**: Israeli Forces raided Burin village, opened fire towards several residents and as a result suffocated 2 residents and a 3 year old infant from tear gas inhalation, in Bethlehem Israeli forcesinjured Suhayeb Salah and left several others suffocated from tear gas inhalations , in Hebron, Israeli forces injured Mohammad Zama'r'a (16 years old) and Mahmoud Zamar'a injured Mohammad Zama'r'a (16 years old) and Mahmoud Zamar'a and injured 20 residents including an International Journalist and several others suffocated from tear gas inhalation .
- **05 April**: Israeli forces positioned near Al-Ram junction fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured 2 residents including achild : Mohammad Salaymeh(16 years old) and Mohammad Ghawazneh, In Ramallah near Al-Jalazun camp junction Israeli forces fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards residents and as a result injured 3 residents :Ahmad Safi (16 years old), Ahmad Samadgha (17 years old) and Yassin Nakhla as well as leaving several other suffocated from tear gas inhalationduring several demonstrations across the West BankIsraeli forces clashed with demonstrators and as a result injured Ahmad Nawarat (17 years old) as well as leaving several others suffocated from tear gas inhalation.
- **09 April**: Israeli forces positioned near Al-Ayda camp in Bethlehem fired rubber coated steel bullets towards several residents for alleged stoning an as a result injured 3 residents including a child: Majed Jawarish (17 years old), Ahmad Odeh and Baha Abu Yabbas, as well as detaining a child after injuring him, also an Israeli settler ran over and injured Alaa Alama (8 years old) in Beit Ummar leaving her hospitalised with contusions.
- **10 April**: Israeli forces positioned near Um Al-Rakaba area near Al-Nashash junction fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured 4 residents including a child : Ahmad Zaharan (15 years old), Mohammad Zaghari, Zahran Zahran and Mohammad Khalaf also Khalid Salah suffocated from tear gas inhalation, in Hebron Israeli forces positioned near Al-Urub camp fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenadestowards residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured Ahamd AlBadawi (17 years old) and Nihad Al Ghafar (16 years old) as well as detaining a child.
- **11 April**: Israeli forces opened fire towards Mu'taz Obeido (medically handicapped) as they detained him at his home and as a result injured his hand.
- **14 April**:Israeli settler vehicle ran over Malek Al-Sha'er (8 years old) as he was on his way to school in Taqou' in Bethlehem leaving him

hospitalised with contusions.

- **19 April:** Israeli forces positioned near Al-Jalazun camp in Ramallah fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured 3 residents including a child and paramedic: Abdel Rahaman Qaddum (16 years old), Tahadi Al-Tawfi (a Paramedic), Mustafa Samad'a also Taha Suliman (16 years old) was injured after being ran over by an Israeli military Jeep, Majd Safi (16 years old) was injured after a tear gas grenade canister struck his body leaving him hospitalised with contusions as well as detaining 2 resident: Mustafa Hamadna and Saleh Al-Taliya.
- **24 April:** Israeli settlers assaulted and injured Hassan Baroush (80 years old), a resident of Tulkarem, as he was in his agricultural land leading hi hospitalised with contusions.
- **25 April:** An Israeli settler vehicle ran over the child Tali Tiem (9 years old) in Al-Fundug village and as a result leaving her hospitalised with contusions.
- **26 April:** Israeli forces positioned near the Green Line opened fire towards several residents near the border fence in Jabaliya in North Gaza and as a result injured Jamil Hisheh (17 years old)
- **27 April:** Israeli fighter Jets launched a missile towards Palestinian gunmen in Tel Al-Sultan neighbourhood in Gaza and as a result injured a resident..
- **29 April:** An Israeli settler ran over Yusef Muhtasib (5 years old) near Al-Ibrahimi mosque in the old city of Hebron leaving him hospitalised with contusions and during the morning hours an Israeli drone launched a missile towards Palestinian gunmen and assassinated Hisham Mushil as he was riding his motorcycle near the shores of Gaza and also injured 2 other residents.

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	COMMENTS
Assassination	0	1	1	A Palestinian gunman, Hisham Mushil, was assassinated as he was riding his motorcycle near the shores of Gaza and also injured 2 other residents.
Killing	3	0	3	A total of 3 civilians were reported killed during the month of April (3 in the West Bank and 0 in Gaza Strip including: Palestinian Detainee Maysara Abu Hamida, a resident of Hebron, died at an Israeli hospital after being admitted on April 1st, because of deterioration in his health condition due to medical negligence on the part of the Israeli prison authority on April 2 nd 2013 and Israeli forces killed 2 residents Amar Nassar (17 years old) and Naji Ibseli and injured Fadi Abu Asal after storming Anabta after opening fire towards them.
Injuries	165	7	172	A total of 172 injuries were reported in the month of April (165 Palestinians in the West Bank and 7 in the Gaza Strip). Injuries included 45 children, an elderly resident, a paramedic, a wheel bound resident, 1 female and 2 journalists.
Attacks	261	46	307	A total of 307 attacks were reported to have taken place during the month of April: 261 in the West Bank and 46 in the Gaza Strip. The Israeli military carried out 13 attacks during raids into Palestinian residential areas, 253 attacks during confrontations between the Israeli military and Palestinians, and 16 attacks from Israeli military posts on civilian homes and property. In addition, Israeli navy vessels carried out 18 attacks on Palestinian fishermen and territory. Israeli military carried out 3 attacks from a military checkpoint. Israeli settlers opened fire on civilians and property on 2 occasions . Israeli aircrafts opened fire on 5 occasions
Raids	520	9	529	The Israeli military carried out a total of 529 raids in Palestinian residential areas during the month of April, including 520 in the West Bank and 9 in the Gaza Strip . The majority of Israeli military raids were reported to have taken place in the districts of Jerusalem (25); Ramallah (49); Jenin (75); Tubas (23); Tulkarem (56); Qalqiliya (36); Nablus (67); Salfit (17); Jericho (15); Bethlehem (50); Hebron (107); North Gaza (2); Gaza (2) and Khan Yunis (5). The Israeli army opened fire during confrontations and raids on 255 occasions (i.e. 83% of the total number of attacks) .
Arrests	390	7	397	During the month of April, the Israeli military arrested 397 Palestinians (390 the West Bank and 7 in the Gaza Strip). The majority of arrests took place in the districts of Jerusalem (80); Ramallah (39); Jenin (36); Tubas (4); Tulkarem (30); Qalqiliya (27); Nablus (40); Salfit (7); Jericho (9); Bethlehem (36); Hebron (82) and Central Gaza (7). Among those arrested by the Israeli military were: 46 children; 4 Women, a journalist, a handicapped resident, 17 University students and 2 Security Officers
Home Demolition	14	0	14	The Israeli military demolished 2 homes in Al-Ein area in Jabal Al-Tur neighbourhood in Jerusalem, forced a resident to demolish a storage room near his home and imposed a financial penalty for alleged building without proper licencing in Al-Suwana neighbourhood in Jerusalem, demolished 3 home in Ein Al-Hilwheh area in Tubas, removed residential tents in east Yatta in Hebron, demolished 3 apartments in Al-Tur neighbourhood in Jerusalem, demolished 3 homes under construction in Al-Urub camp in Hebron. Israeli forces served demolition orders for the demolition of 2 homes in Qawawis village served demolition and another home for allegedly being built without proper licencing in Hebron and served demolition orders for 2 homes in Bethlehem. .
Attacks on Public & Private Property	101	4	105	A total of 105 incidents of destruction and confiscation of Palestinian public and private property were reported in April, including 101 in the West Bank and 4 in the Gaza Strip. Attacks included uprooting olive trees, Attacks on vehicles, stone throwing. Property confiscations included: computers, civil car, cell phones.
Home Occupation	8	0	8	The Israeli military occupied the rooftops and converted 4 civilian home into military posts in Bethlehem, Ramallah and Hebron.

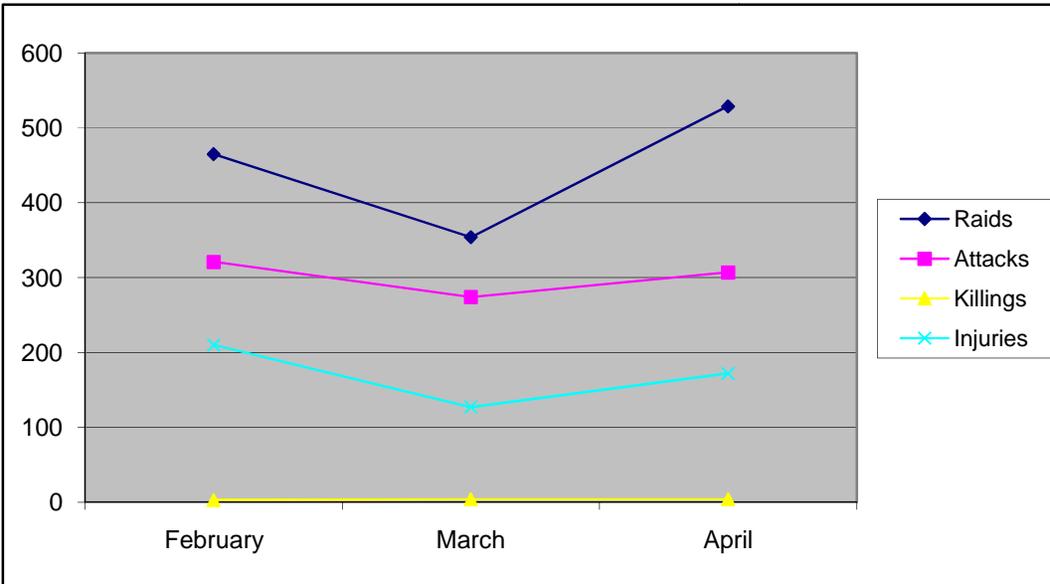
Closure of Crossing Points	0	142	142	International crossing points were closed on 112 occasions (Rafah Crossing to Egypt and continuing closure of Yasser Arafat International Airport) and crossing points to territory under Israeli administration on 30 occasions.
Flying Checkpoints	391	0	391	The Israeli military set up flying checkpoints and searched Palestinian civilians and vehicles in and around Palestinian residential areas in the districts of Jerusalem (72); Ramallah (21); Jenin (22); Tubas (3); Tulkarem (26); Qalqiliya (68); Nablus (74); Salfit (16); Jericho (33); Bethlehem (23); Hebron (60).
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	7	0	7	The Israeli military provoked or harassed the National Security force on 5 occasions, Palestinian Police on 1 occasion and Civil defence forces on 1 occasion.
Settlement Activity	11	0	11	A total of 11 settlement activity incidents occurred during the month of February which included: Israeli authorities began levelling land for the expansion of "Sal'it" settlement on land in Kafr Jamal village in Tulkarem and also continued its demolition works by digging near Bab Al-Maghreb in the old city of Jerusalem, the continued construction of the tunnel in Al-Wad street in the old city of Jerusalem, installed bill board map which outlines the future plans of expanding the road connecting "MaleeAdumim" settlement with Jerusalem. The Israeli Ministry of Defence approved the construction of 90 settlement unites in Bet El settlement on Palestinian land occupied in 1967 located north of Al-Bireh city. Israeli authorities approved the paving of a road in Beit Amrana located near "Anatil" settlement in Hebron; Israeli forces also paved a road on land in Beit Dajan for the purpose of settlement expansion near "Alon Mira" settlement. Israeli settlers levelled agricultural land and placed caravans in Ras Khamis area in Deir Al-Hatab village in Nablus. Israeli forces levelled agricultural land in Al-Suidiya area in Jerusalem, Israeli forces levelled a plot of land in Rafatvillage which is located behind the wall in Salfit. Israeli forces also levelled a plot of land near Qalandiya checkpoint in Jerusalem, levelled agricultural land for the purpose of wall construction near Jayyus village in Qalqiliya. Israeli authorities issued tenders for the construction of 40 settlements unites and the construction of commercial center in "Efrat" settlement located in south Bethlehem on land occupied in 1967. Israeli authorities also issued tenders for the construction of 346 settlement unites (200 settlement unites in "Taquu" settlement and 146 in "Noqdim" settlement) located in Taquu' village in Bethlehem on land occupied in 1967.
Settler Violence	123	0	123	Israeli settlers opened fire towards civilians; stoned civilians and civilian vehicles, ran over residents and children with their vehicles and wrote racist graffiti on vehicles.
Attacks on Religious Sites	7	0	7	Israeli settler raided the vicinity of Al-Aqsa mosque compound and stormed Al-Ibrahomi mosque in the old city of Hebron.
Assault on Educational Sector	2	0	2	Israeli forces stormed a school and assaulted several teachers in Beit Ur Al-Tahta in Ramallah
Assault on Medical Sector	1	0	1	Israeli forces fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards an Ambulance in Bethlehem.
TOTAL	1996	216	2212	

ABSOLUTE TABLE OF EVENTS OVER THE PAST THREE MONTHS

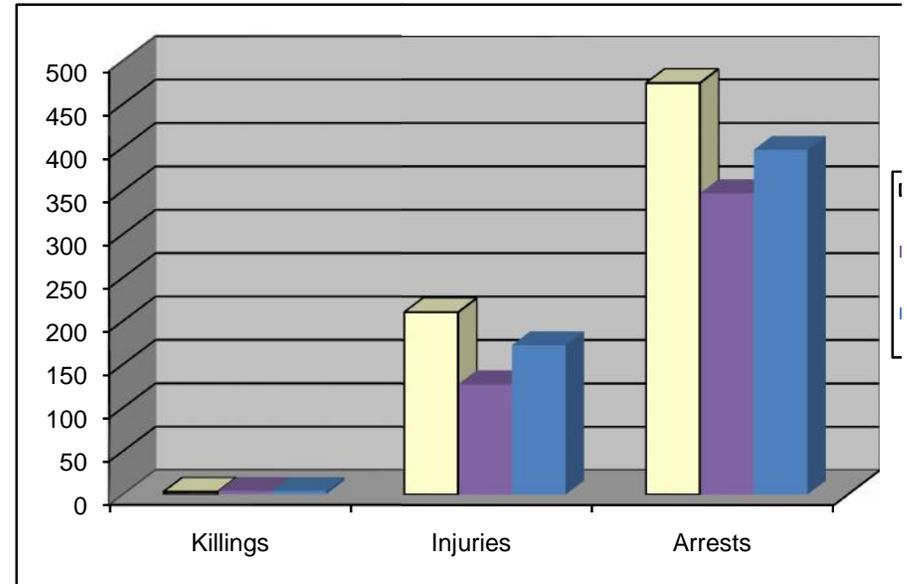
EVENT	FEBRUARY 2013	MARCH 2013	APRIL 2013	COMMENTS
Assassinations	0	0	1	A Palestinian gunman was assassinated during airstrikes on Gaza.

Deaths	3	4	3	A decrease of 25% compared to last month.
Injuries	210	127	172	An increase by 35.4% compared to March and a decrease of 18% from February. The number of children injured in April is 45 compared with 21 in February and 32 in March.
Attacks	321	274	307	A rise in the number of attacks by 12% compared to last month and a decrease by 4.4% compared to February.
Raids	465	354	529	An increase by 49.4% compared to March and an increase by 13.8% compared to February.
Arrests	474	347	397	An increase of 14.4% compared to March and a decrease of 16.2% compared to February. The number of arrested children was 45 compared to 54 in March and 68 in February.
Home Demolition	10	1	14	An increase of significant increase compared to last month and increase of 40% compared to February.
Attacks on Property	71	59	105	An increase of 78% compared to last month and by 47.9% compared to last February.
Home Occupation	12	12	8	A decrease by 33.3% compared to last 2 months.
Curfews	0	0	0	No curfews for this month.
Flying Checkpoints	416	462	391	A decrease of 15.4% compared to March and decrease of 6% compared to last February.
Complete Closure of Crossing Points	128	151	142	Crossing points to Israeli administered territory were closed on 112 occasions compared to 120 last. <i>Rafah Crossing</i> was open for 30 days to allow access to civilians departing the Gaza Strip and to those arriving from Egypt. <i>Yasser Arafat International Airport</i> has remained closed since the outbreak of the second <i>Intifada</i> .
Medical Obstruction	1	0	1	There was 1 incident of medical disruption for this month.
Attacks on Religious Sites	9	16	7	A decrease of 56.2% compared to the last month, and of 22.2% compared to February.
School Disruption	1	1	2	An increase of 100% compared to the last 2 months.
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	7	10	7	A decrease of 30% compared to the last month.
Settlement Activity	11	10	3	A decrease of 70% in settlement activities compared to last month and 72.2% increase compared to February
Settler Violence	69	99	123	An increase of 24.2% compared to the last month and 78.3% compared to February.
TOTAL	2208	1927	2212	During the month of April, the total incidents increased by 14.8% compared to March due to the increase in the number of raids, Killings, and. Likewise, total events rise by 0.18% compared to February as a result in the rise 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 ARR OVER THE PAST 3 MONTHS



ANALYSIS OF EVENTS

1. Assassination: A Palestinian gunman, Hisham Mushil, was assassinated as he was riding his motorcycle near the shores of Gaza and also injured 2 other residents.

2. Killing

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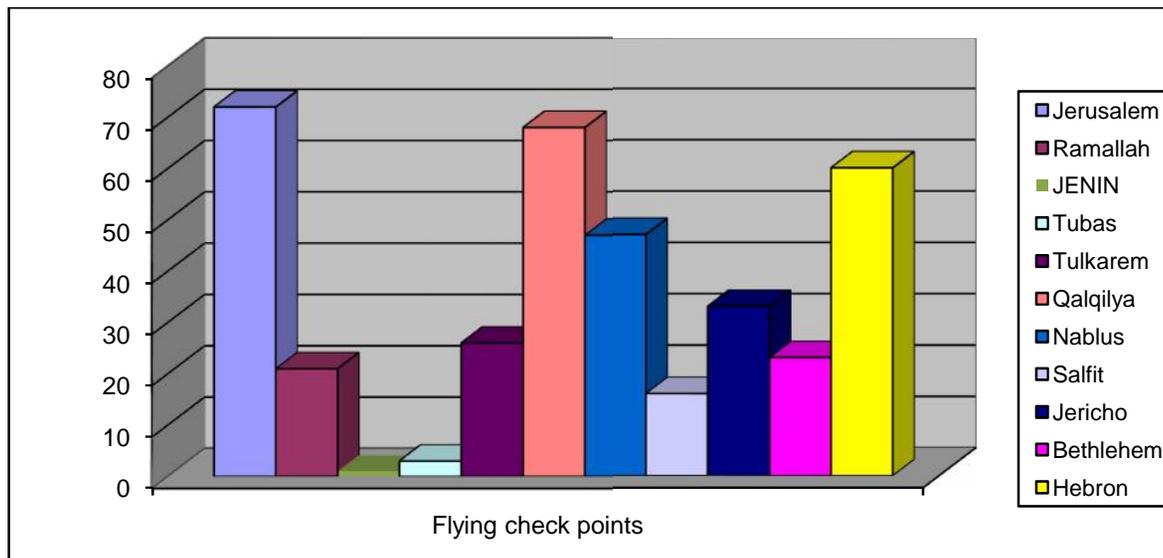
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4. Closure

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 April, 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

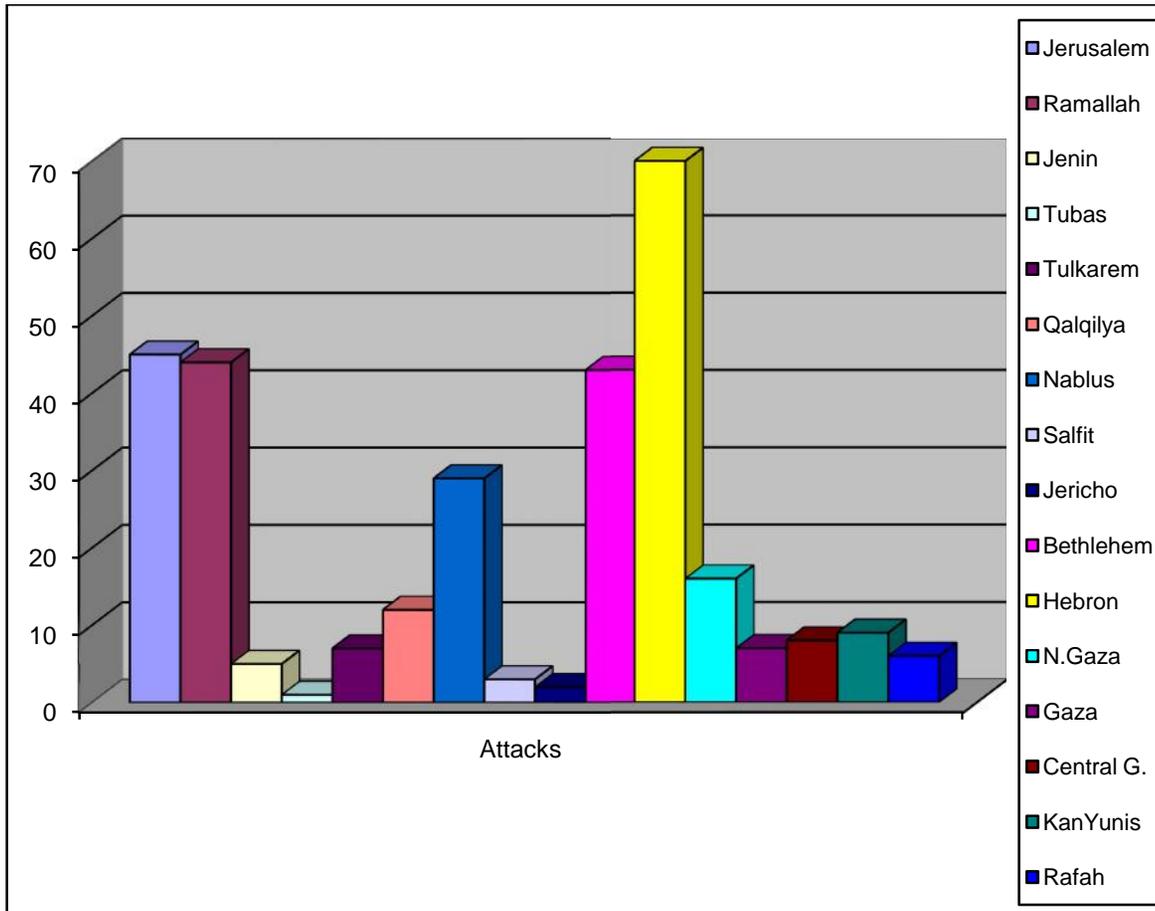
Further impeding civilian movement and access, the Israeli military set up **391 flying checkpoints** in and around Palestinian residential areas throughout the West Bank in April, compared to 462 last month and 416 in February. In general, Israeli troops positioned at these flying checkpoints disrupted civilian access and movement of goods, including agricultural produce.

5. Attacks

A total of **307 attacks** were reported to have taken place during the month of April: **261** in the West Bank and **46** in the Gaza Strip.

The Israeli military carried out **13 attacks during raids** into Palestinian residential areas, **253 attacks during confrontations** between the Israeli military and Palestinians, and **16 attacks from Israeli military posts** on civilian homes and property. In addition, Israeli navy vessels carried out **18 attacks** on Palestinian fishermen and territory. Israeli military carried out **3 attacks** from a military checkpoint. **Israeli settlers** opened fire on civilians and property on **2 occasions**. Israeli aircrafts opened fire on **5 occasions**.

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 **46 occasions** during the month of February (compared to **28** last March). Also disregarding Israel's unilaterally declared ceasefire armed Palestinian groups fired **16 mortar rounds** towards the Green Line.

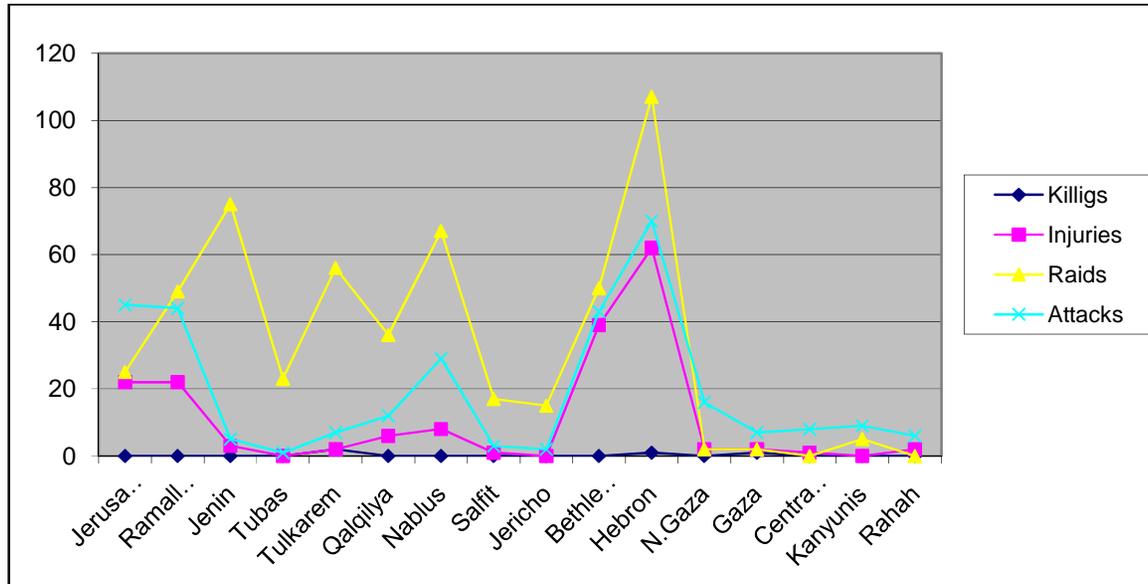


Attacks on residential areas in West Bank districts

6. Raids

The Israeli military carried out a total of **529raids** in Palestinian residential areas during the month of April, including **520 in the West Bank** and **9in the Gaza Strip**. The majority of Israeli military raids were reported to have taken place in the districts of Jerusalem (25); Ramallah (49); Jenin (75); Tubas (23); Tulkarem (56); Qalqiliya (36); Nablus (67); Salfit (17); Jericho (15); Bethlehem (50); Hebron (107); North Gaza (2); Gaza (2) and Khan Yunis (5). The Israeli army **opened fire during confrontations and raidson266 occasions (i.e. 86.6%** 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 2 homes in Al-Ein area in Jabal Al-Tur neighbourhood in Jerusalem, forced a resident to demolish a storage room near his home and imposed a financial penalty for alleged building without proper licencing in Al-Suwana neighbourhood in Jerusalem, demolished 3 home in Ein Al-Hilwheh area in Tubas, removed residential tents in east Yatta in Hebron, demolished 3 apartments in Al-Tur neighbourhood in Jerusalem, demolished 3 homes under construction in Al-Urub camp in Hebron.

Israeli forces served demolition orders for the demolition of 2 homes in Qawawis village served demolition and another home for allegedly being built without proper licencing in Hebron and served demolition orders for 2 homes in Bethlehem.

10. Attacks on Public and Private Property

A total of 105 incidents of destruction and confiscation of Palestinian public and private property were reported in April, including 101 in the West Bank and 4 in the Gaza Strip.

In **Jerusalem**, Israeli settler set fire to a vehicle, 3 homes and gardens in Al-Sheikh Jarrah neighbourhood, demolished a barracks used as a carwash in Hizma, demolished 2 storage rooms in Al Tur neighbourhood, levelled agricultural land and demolished a concrete block factory in Hizma and levelled agricultural land and demolished its surrounding walls for the purpose of expanding “Malee Adumim” settlement. In **Ramallah**, Israeli settler set fire to 9 vehicles in Deir Jreir village, uprooted 150 olive trees and damaged 40 fig trees in Deir Nathim village. In **Tubas**, Israeli forces forcibly removed 20 families from their homes in Al-Malah village and Ein Al-Hilweh in order to conduct military training, destroyed 2 barracks in Khirbit, destroyed 3 livestock sheds in Hamamat Al-Malah village, served eviction orders for several families in Ras Al Ahmar and Ibbiq villages located in the Jordan valley for alleged military training and set fire to agricultural land in the Jordan valley after an Israeli tear gas grenade exploded. In **Jenin**, Israeli forces uprooted several Olive trees in south Ya’bad and Israeli settlers uprooted 700 Olive trees during attacks in Arraba. In **Qalqiliya**, Israeli forces served a demolition order for a storage room in Hajja village and Israeli settlers damaged a vehicle after stoning attack in Azzun. In **Nablus**, Israeli forces killed 3 goats after opened fire towards several Sheppard’s in Jabal Aybal and Israeli settlers uprooted 100 Olive trees in Beit Dajan after storming agricultural land, Israeli settlers damaged a water spring in Madma village, Israeli settlers damaged 40 Olive trees on Orif village, Israeli forces uprooted several olive trees planted by International Peace Activists in Qussin village and Israeli settlers stole several oat and wheat harvest in Jalud. In **Salfit**, Israeli settlers uprooted 7 Olive trees in Kafr Al-Dik. In **Jericho**, Israeli forces demolished surrounding land in Jericho. In **Bethlehem**, Israeli forces uprooted several Olive and Almond trees in Khalayel Al-Louz village, demolished a water well in Irtas village, demolished a barracks and a restaurant in Beit Jalla, demolished 2 storage rooms in Al-Khadr, Israeli forces damaged an ambulance after opening fire towards it in Um Al-Rakaba area and Israeli forces uprooted hundreds of fruit bearing trees in Faridous village. In **Hebron**, Israeli forces demolished a water well and livestock room in Dura and Al-Fuwar camp, Israeli forces stormed and searched the offices of a nutrition association in the old city of Hebron, Israeli forces uprooted 100 olive trees on Yatta, demolished a livestock barn in east Hebron, Israeli settlers uprooted 30 Olive trees in Halhul, uprooted 500 Olive and Almond trees in Khirbit Um Nir, Israeli settlers damaged 15 Olive tree in the old city of Hebron, Israeli settlers set fire to a vehicle and damaged 20 Olive trees in Beit Ummar and Sa’ir, Israeli settlers damaged several Olive trees in Safaa village, Israeli settler damaged Olive trees in Halhul, Israeli forces demolished an agricultural storage room and a water irrigation network in Yatta, Israeli forces uprooted 300 Olive trees in Al-Thahriya, demolished a barracks in Al-Samou’, Israeli settlers set fire to and destroyed 10 olive trees in Yatta. In **North Gaza**, Israeli airstrikes destroyed a Green House and a Water well. In **Rafah**, Israeli Naval Vessels opened fire towards and damaged a fishing boat off the shores of Rafah.

In addition, the Israeli army delivered notices for the eviction of 20 acres of agricultural land in Irtas village in Bethlehem, forcibly removed 100 families from their homes for the purpose of Military training in the Jordan Valley area in Tubas, Israeli forces served a halt to construction notice for the construction of a health clinic in Yatta in Hebron, served demolition notices for a water tank in Ithna, Israeli forces served demolition orders to demolish an orphanage, Burj Al-Qalq foundation and several merchant shops and also prevented to launching of the “Jerusalem Festival” in Jerusalem, Israeli forces served eviction notices to 3 residents preventing them from entering their agricultural land in the Jordan Valley area in Tubas, served demolition orders to demolish a storage room under construction in Yatta in Hebron, Israeli forces served eviction notices to remove 8 families from their homes in Tubas, served eviction notices for 2 residents preventing them from entering their agricultural land in Bethlehem served notices to level and uproot several Olive trees and a water irrigation network in Yatta, Israeli forces served a resident an eviction notice preventing him from entering his land 3 acres in Bethlehem and Israeli forces served

demolition notices for the demolition of a home owned by Mu'tasim Adalyeh despite having proper construction licence from the Palestinian Authority ministry of Local government.

Property damage operations included the following confiscations:

Jerusalem: Israeli forces confiscated a computer in Silwan .

Ramallah: Israeli forces confiscated a computer and a cellular phone in Al-Bireh.

Jenin: Israeli forces confiscated 2 computers in Jenin and confiscated several cellular phones after storming a home in Jab'a and confiscated a computer in Jenin Camp.

Nablus: Israeli forces confiscated a vehicle in Burqa village

Hebron: Israeli forces confiscated a journalists identification card at a checkpoint in Hebron.

11. Settlement Activities

A total of 3 settlement activity incidents occurred during the month of April which included:

Israeli authorities began levelling land and paving roads in Al-Malah village and Al-Farisiya area in the Jordan Valley for military purposes, Israeli forces levelled a plot of land owned by Ibrahim Obeyedin Kafr Qaddum and Israeli forces issued confiscation orders for plots of land owned by Murshid Suliman, Mohammad Suliman , Mohammad Ahmad Suliman and Ali Suliman near the wall gate in Asala village.

12. Settler Violence

A total of 123 incidents of Settler violence occurred during the month of April including:

In **Jerusalem**, Israeli settler's assaulted 2 residents including a child at a restaurant in Jerusalem, assaulted a child near the Wailing wall in the old city of Jerusalem, damaged a souvenir shop in the old city of Jerusalem, sprayed pepper spray into the faces of several residents including women and children, ran over a resident near Suliman road and set fire to a vehicles, 3 home gardens in Sheikh Jarrah neighbourhood and stabbed a resident in Silwan neighbourhood. In **Ramallah**, Israeli settlers assaulted and injured a resident in the area between Silwad and Deir Jrier, stoned vehicles near "Bet El " settlement junction, Israeli settlers stormed Deir Nathim, uprooted 150 Olive trees and 40 Fig trees owned by Sa'ed Al-Kahtib in Deir Nathim village, set fire to 9 vehicles in Deir Jrier village, sprayed pepper spray into the face of several resident in Al-Taybeh, stormed Burqa village and assaulted several residents and farmers, stormed Beit Illu, stormed the home of Fallah Ziyadeh and damaged furniture after Israeli forces opened fire towards the home and as a result injured 2 resident. In **Tubas**, Israeli settlers prevented several farmers from entering their farm land and sprayed poison on livestock and as a result killed 10 head of cow in Ein Al Bayda village. In **Jenin**, Israeli settlers uprooted 700 Olive tree in Arraba village. In **Tulkarem**, Israeli settlers assaulted and injured an 80 year old resident as he was in his farm land near "Evnini Hivets" settlement. In **Qalqiliya**, Israeli settler ran over a child in Al-Funquq village, stoned vehicles in Azzun and attempted to uproot Olive trees in Kafr Qaddum. In **Nablus**, Israeli settler stormed agricultural land in Burin village, stoned vehicle near "Shave Shomron" settlement junction, uprooted 40 Olive trees in Orif village , stoned vehicles on the road connecting Nablus and Jenin, damaged the limbs of 100 Olive trees in Beit Dajan village , stormed Ein Al-Ma area between Tel and Iraq Burin, ploughed a plot of agricultural land in Azmut village, stormed the area between Aqraba and Beita, set fire to agricultural land in Beit Furiq, assaulted and injured 2 residents in Beit Furiq , levelled agricultural land in Deir Al-Hatab for settlement expansion and stoned a

school bus filled with students returning from a field trip. In **Salfit**, Israeli settlers damaged the limbs of 7 Olive trees in Kafr Al-Dik and assaulted and injured 2 children in Wadi Qana. In **Jericho**, Israeli settlers temporarily detained 2 children near Al-Fasayil village, stoned vehicles and residents near Al-Khan Al-Ahmar area. **Bethlehem**, Israeli settler wrote racist graffiti on the walls of a mosque, slashed the tires of 2 vehicles in Taqou', stormed Suleiman's pool in Irtas, assaulted a Sheppard in Al-Walaja village and ran over and injured a child in Taqou'.

In **Hebron**, Israeli settlers chased away several farmers and resident from their agricultural land in Yatta, ran over a child near Beit Ummar, stormed a home in the old city of Hebron, damaged olive trees in Halhul and Saffa villages, assaulted resident in Yatta, stormed the area between Taffuh and Dura, opened fire towards and stoned residents in Beit Ummar, damaged 20 Olive trees in Sa'ir, stoned residents and prevented them from farming their land in Beit Ummar, prevented several International peace activists and residents from framing land in Yatta, stormed Qalqas village, damaged 15 olive trees in Tel Al-Rumayda neighbourhood, planted several trees on land owned by residents in the old city of Hebron, uprooted 30 olive trees in Halhul, poisoned several wells in Yatta, stormed Abu Al-Asja village, set fire to the Palestinian flag and chanted racist slogans in the old city of Hebron, ran over a child in the old city of Hebron, took over a hill top in an attempt to create a settlement outpost in East Yatta.

13. Closure of Crossing Points

The Israeli military completely closed crossing points into the Gaza Strip, including access points within the Green Line, on **142** occasions during the month of February. The Israeli military closed crossing points within the Green Line on **112** 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 13 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 **30** occasions. ***Rafah Crossing*** was open for 28 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*.