

PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP



MONTHLY SUMMARY OF ISRAELI VIOLATIONS

01 April 2015 – 30 April 2015

The following summary tables and overview of events survey hostile Israeli activities during the period 01 April 2015 to 30 April 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 APRIL 2015

- **April 2nd 2015:** Israeli forces raided Al-Far'a camp clashed with several residents as they stormed homes and as a result injured two residents including a child: Mohammad Shawish (17 years old) and Mohammad Sabah.
- **April 2nd 2015:** Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the west entrance of Taqou' and injured Mohammad Waheed (A resident of Hebron) after a Police dog attacked him and as a result left him hospitalised.
- **April 3rd 2015:** a demonstration took place in Al-Nabi Saleh village protesting against the confiscation of land for the purpose of settlement construction during which they clashed with Israeli forces who fired live ammunition, stun and tear gas grenades towards demonstrators and as a result injured 2 residents: Manal Al-Tamimi and Mohammad Rayan and left them suffocated from tear gas inhalation.
- **April 7th 2015:** Israeli forces raided Nablus as they escorted several Israeli settlers who stormed Joseph's tomb then clashed with several residents and as a result injured Issa Hashash (17 years old).
- **April 8th 2015:** Israeli forces positioned near "Shilo" settlement junction opened fire towards and killed Mohammad Jaser Abdallah Karakra (A resident of Sinjil).
- **April 9th 2015:** Jafar Ibrahim Awad a Palestinian Detainee who was released from Israeli Prison died in Al-Mizan hospital in Hebron due to complication from medical negligence by Israeli Authorities as he spent 3 years in Israeli prisons after being released on April 8th 2015.
- **April 10th 2015:** Israeli forces positioned near the entrance of "Ofar" military base fired live ammunition stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured 3 residents including a child: Ali Nakhlah (16 years old), Mohammad Abu Skhidium and Musa Qahoush.
- **April 10th 2015:** Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Al-Jalazoun camp fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured the child: Tariq Zubiedy (14 years old) and as a result left him hospitalised.
- **April 10th 2015:** , a demonstration took place in Kafr Qaddum against the closure of the east entrance during which they clashed with Israeli forces who tried to disrupt the demonstration who fired live ammunition, rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards demonstrators who attempted to reach they demonstration site and as a result injured 4 residents including 2 children: Raed Ishtewi (15 years old), Jihad Rayan (13 years old), Anas Barham and Mohammad Qaddumi and also left several demonstrators suffocating form tear gas inhalation.
- **April 10th 2015:** Israeli forces raided Tel village, clashed with several residents as they stormed several homes, an Israeli Military jeep rammed and injured Majd Ramadan leaving him hospitalised with a broken leg and contusions, and Israeli forces also assaulted Ali Ramadan and as a result left him hospitalised with contusions.
- **April 10th 2015:** Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Beit Ummar fired live ammunition, rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents participating in the funeral of Jafar Ibrahim Awad (A Palestinian Detainee who was died in Al-Mizan hospital in Hebron due to complication from medical negligence by Israeli Authorities while he was in Israeli Prisons) and as a result killed the resident Read Awad and injured 4 other residents including a child: Ahmad Salibi (17 years old), Mohammad Awad, Omar Abu Ayash, and Hussien Maqbal and also left several others suffocated from tear gas inhalation.
- **April 14th 2015:** Ilwa Nidal Ilwa (A Palestinian Gunman) {A resident of Al-Zaytouneh neighbourhood) died of injuries sustained from the last Israeli assault on the Gaza Strip.
- **April 17th 2015:** Israeli forces positioned near the entrance of "Ofar" military base fired live ammunition stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured a child: Burqan Al-Khatib (17 years old) {A resident of Beit Rima}.

- **April 17th 2015:** a demonstration took place in Bil'in protesting against the construction of the wall during which they clashed with Israeli forces and as a result injured 3 residents including a child: Anas Mansour (17 years old), Jawdat Sarour and Haytham Nafi' as well as leaving several residents suffocated from tear gas inhalation.
- **April 20th 2015:** Israeli forces injured Mohammad Al-Qatouni (A resident of Ein Beit Al-Ma' camp) after being rammed by an Israeli Military jeep along the main road in Huwarah and as a result, left him hospitalised with contusions.
- **April 21st 2015:** an Israeli settler ran over 4 residents while driving his vehicle along the main road connecting Qalqiliya and Nablus and as a result injured Muhanad Khalief, Eman Khalif, Muhnah Khalif and Amal Khalif leaving them hospitalised with contusions.
- **April 25th 2015:** Israeli forces positioned at the entrances of Al-Eisawiya village, Al-Tour and Ras Al-Amoud neighbourhoods fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured 26 residents including 2 Paramedics and also left 48 residents suffocated from tear gas inhalation.
- **April 25th 2015:** Israeli forces positioned at Al-Za'im checkpoint opened fire towards and killed the child: Ali Abu Ghannam (17 years old) {A resident of Al-Tur neighbourhood}.
- **April 25th 2015:** 2 children: Wissam Al-Shiekh (10 years old) and Nasser Nimer (10 years old) were injured with severe burns and contusions after an Israeli Military UXO exploded near Azzun Atma.
- **April 25th 2015:** Israeli forces positioned near Al-Ibrahimi mosque in the old city of Hebron opened fire towards and killed Mahmoud Abu Jahisha (A resident of Ithna) for allegedly attempting to stab an Israeli soldier.
- **April 27th 2015:** Mohammad Yahya (A resident of Al-Arqa village) was killed by Israeli forces positioned near the wall gate in the village; Israeli forces also temporarily detained the child Ayman Saleh (17 years old).
- **April 28th 2015:** An Israeli settler vehicle ran over the child Shihadeh Al-Amour (5 years old) along road (60) in east Yatta and as a result, left him hospitalized.

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

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	COMMENTS
Killing	6	1	7	<p>During the month of April 2015, Israeli forces killed 7 residents (6 in the West Bank and 1 in the Gaza Strip) which included the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Israeli forces positioned near “Shilo” settlement junction opened fire towards and killed Mohammad Jaser Abdallah Karakra – 27 years old (A resident of Sinjil) for allegedly attempting to stab two Israeli soldiers. • Jafar Ibrahim Awad a Palestinian Detainee who was released from Israeli Prison died in Al-Mizan hospital in Hebron due to complication from medical negligence by Israeli Authorities as he spent 3 years in Israeli prisons after being released. • Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Beit Ummar fired live ammunition, rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents participating in the funeral of Jafar Ibrahim Awad (A Palestinian Detainee who was died due to complication from medical negligence by Israeli Authorities as he spent 3 years in Israeli prisons) and as a result killed the resident Ziad Omar Awed 25 years and injured 4 other residents including a child: Ahmad Salibi (17 years old), Mohammad Awad, Omar Abu Ayash, and Hussien Maqbal and also left several others suffocated from tear gas inhalation. • Ilwa Nidal Ilwa (A Palestinian Gunman) {A resident of Al-Zaytouneh neighbourhood} died of injuries sustained from the last Israeli assault on the Gaza Strip. • Israeli forces positioned near Al-Ibrahim mosque in the old city of Hebron opened fire towards and killed Mahmoud Abu Jahisha 22 years old (A resident of Ithna) for allegedly attempting to stab an Israeli soldier • Israeli forces positioned at Al-Za'im checkpoint opened fire towards and killed the child: Ali Abu Ghannam (17 years old) {A resident of Al-Tur neighbourhood}. • Mohammad Yahya 21 years old (A resident of Al-Arqa village west of Jenin) died as a result of fire shot by Israeli forces positioned near the wall gate in Area .
Injuries	113	10	123	Included 23 children, a Woman and 2 Paramedics.
Attacks	196	89	285	285 attacks were reported to have taken place during the month of April (196 in the West Bank and 89 in the Gaza Strip). The Israeli military carried out 192 attacks during confrontations between the Israeli military and Palestinians and 59 attacks from Israeli military posts on civilian homes and property. In addition Israeli navy vessels carried out 26 attacks on Palestinian fishermen and territory, 3 from Settler attack, 2 attacks from Military Checkpoints and 3 attack during raids.
Raids	427	5	432	The Israeli military carried out 432 raids in Palestinian residential areas during the month of April {427 in the West Bank and 5 in the Gaza Strip}. The majority of Israeli military raids were reported to have taken place in the districts of Jerusalem (39);

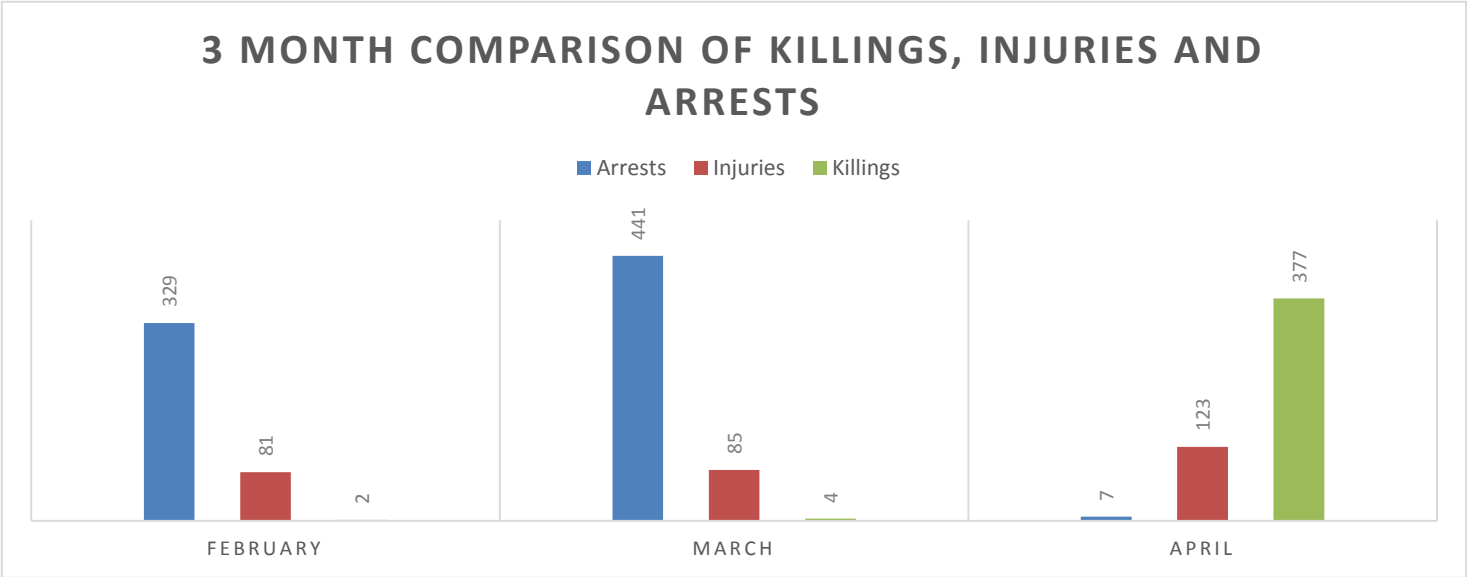
				Ramallah (37); Jenin (37), Tubas (12) Tulkarem (28); Qalqiliya (24); Nablus (77); Salfit (16); Jericho (26); Bethlehem (44), Hebron (87), Central Gaza (1), Khan Yunis (3) and Rafah (1).
Arrests	369	8	377	During the month of April, the Israeli military arrested 377 Palestinians (369 the West Bank and 8 in the Gaza Strip). The majority of arrests took place in the districts of Jerusalem (110); Ramallah (31); Jenin (23); Tubas (6) Tulkarem (6); Qalqiliya (16); Nablus (55); Salfit (8); Jericho (11); Bethlehem (32); Hebron (71), North Gaza (1) ,Gaza (1), Central Gaza (4), Khan Yunis (1) and Rafah (1). Among those arrested by the Israeli military were 53 children, 6 Women, 5 Security Force officers, 1 University student, 2 journalists, A member of Palestinian Legislative Council (PLC) and 2 University lectures.
Home Demolition	8	0	8	<p><u>. During the month of April 2015, the Israeli military demolished Palestinian homes and residential tents, which consisted of the following:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Israeli military demolished four residential barracks in Al-Jiftlik village in Jericho. ▪ The Israeli military demolished an abandoned home in Al-Nabi Saleh village in Ramallah. ▪ The Israeli military demolished a mobile home in Al-Ishqariya neighbourhood in Beit Hanina and a home in Silwan neighbourhood {the home of a resident killed by Israeli forces after he allegedly ran over several Israeli settlers as mentioned on October 21st 2014}. ▪ The Israeli military demolished a 4 floor home {under construction} in Wadi Al-Juz neighbourhood in Jerusalem. <p><u>During the month of April 2015 the Israeli Military served the following Demolition orders:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Israeli forces served demolition orders for several residential tents in Quwayis village located in east Yatta in Hebron. ▪ Israeli forces served demolition orders for a home in Shuwqiya neighbourhood in Tulkarem. ▪ Israeli forces served demolition orders for a home (under construction) located along the main road leading to Ain Ariq village in Ramallah. ▪ Israeli forces served demolition orders for a home in Al-Dirat village located in east Yatta in Hebron. ▪ Israeli forces served military evacuation orders of two homes in wad El Jous in Jerusalem. ▪ Israeli forces served demolition order for several homes in Al Thory in Jerusalem.
Home Occupation	10	0	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <u>Nablus District:</u> Huwara village. ▪ <u>Hebron District:</u> Al-Urub camp, Sa'ir, Beit Ummar and the old city of Hebron.
Closure of Crossing Points	0	166	166	The Israeli military completely closed crossing points into the Gaza Strip, including access points within the Green Line, on 106 occasions during the month of April 2015 The Israeli military closed crossing points within the Green Line on 60 occasions.
Flying Checkpoints	471	0	471	The Israeli military set up 471 flying checkpoints in April and searched Palestinian civilians and vehicles in and around Palestinian residential areas in the districts of Jerusalem (101); Ramallah (50); Jenin (10),Tubas (12) ; Tulkarem (14); Qalqiliya (24); Nablus (76); Salfit (28); Jericho (42); Bethlehem (34) and Hebron (80).
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	10	0	10	The Israeli military provoked or harassed National Security Force officers on 4 occasion, Police Force on 2 occasions, Costumes Police on 2 occasions, Security Coordination Officers on 1 occasion and Preventive Security Force Officers on 1 occasion.
Destruction and Confiscation of Public and Private property	40	2	42	A total of 42 incidents of destruction and confiscation of Palestinian public and private property by Israeli settlers and Israeli forces were reported in April 2015 including Olive trees and demolition of Barracks.

Settler Violence	57	0	57	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	25	0	25	Israeli settler raided the vicinity of Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem on several occasions and raided the vicinity of Al-Ibrahimi mosque in the old city of Hebron on several occasions.
Assault on Educational Sector	1	0	1	Israeli forces fired stun and tear gas grenades towards a girl's secondary school in Al-Sawiya village in Nablus.
Settlement Activity	8	0	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Israeli forces paved a road between "Avni Hafish" and Eniv settlements on land in Kafr Al-Labad • Israeli forces confiscated 1000 dunumes of residential land in Beit Ummar and Beit Fajjar area's near "Majdal Oz" settlement • Israeli authorities issued tenders for the construction of 77 new settlement units (36 units in "Navi Yacoub" settlement and 41 settlement units in "Pisgat Za'iv" settlement) on Palestinian owned land in Jerusalem, which was occupied in 1967. • Israeli forces levelled five dunumes (acres) of agricultural land between Rujieb and Awarta villages located near "Yitmar" settlement in Nablus. • Israeli forces issued a military order for the confiscation of 47 dunumes (Acres) of land in Salfit. • Israel forces levelled approximately 400 dunumes (acres) of agricultural land in Baten Al-Ma'asi area located in Al-Khadr in Bethlehem.

COMPARISON TABLE OF EVENTS OVER THE PAST THREE MONTHS

EVENT	FEBRUARY 2015	MARCH 2015	APRIL
Killings	2	4	7
Injuries	81	85	123
Arrests	329	441	377
Raids	437	476	432
Flying Checkpoints	452	479	471
Attacks	268	304	285
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	8	5	10
Attacks on Property	64	121	42
Home Occupation	2	13	8
Home Demolition	9	9	10
Closure of Crossing Points	152	166	166
Attacks on Religious Sites	23	24	25
Settlement Activity & Settler Violence	64	73	65

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



ANALYSIS OF EVENTS

■ **Killings:**

During the month of April 2015, Israeli forces killed seven residents (6 in the West Bank and 1 in the Gaza Strip) which included the following:

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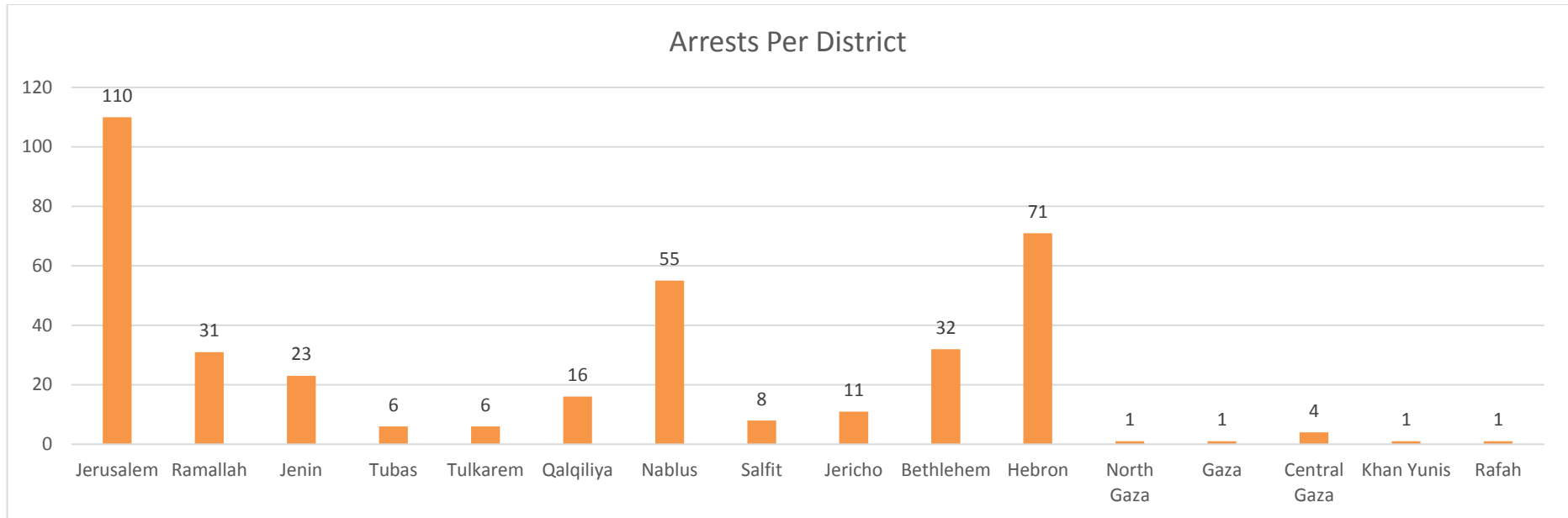
■ **Injuries**

123 injuries were reported in the month of April (113 Palestinians in the West Bank and 10 in the Gaza Strip). Included 23 children, a Woman and 2 Paramedics.

■ **Arrests**

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Israeli forces temporarily detained 287 residents at checkpoint and in residential area including 34 children, 10 Women, 7 Security Force Officers and a group of Journalists.



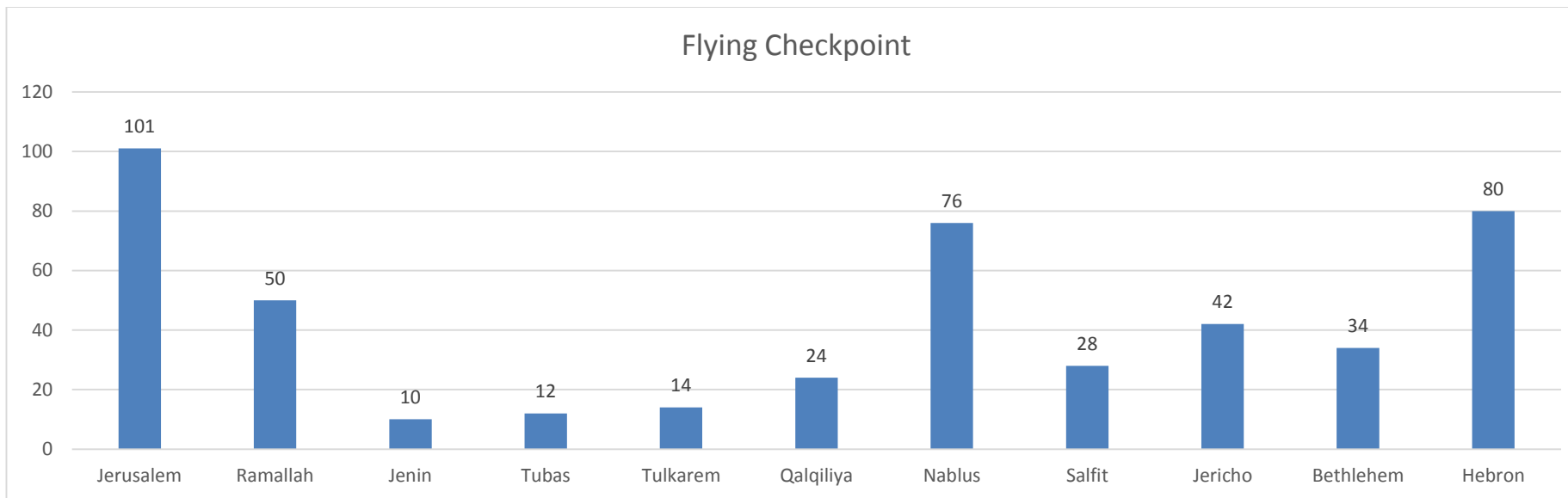
■ **Closure**

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).

The Israeli military installed 471 flying checkpoints in April (compared with 479 in March and 452 in February) 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

The Israeli military set up 471 flying checkpoints in April and searched Palestinian civilians and vehicles in and around Palestinian residential areas in the districts of Jerusalem (101); Ramallah (50); Jenin (10), Tubas (12); Tulkarem (14); Qalqiliya (24); Nablus (76); Salfit (28); Jericho (42); Bethlehem (34) and Hebron (80).



▪ Raids

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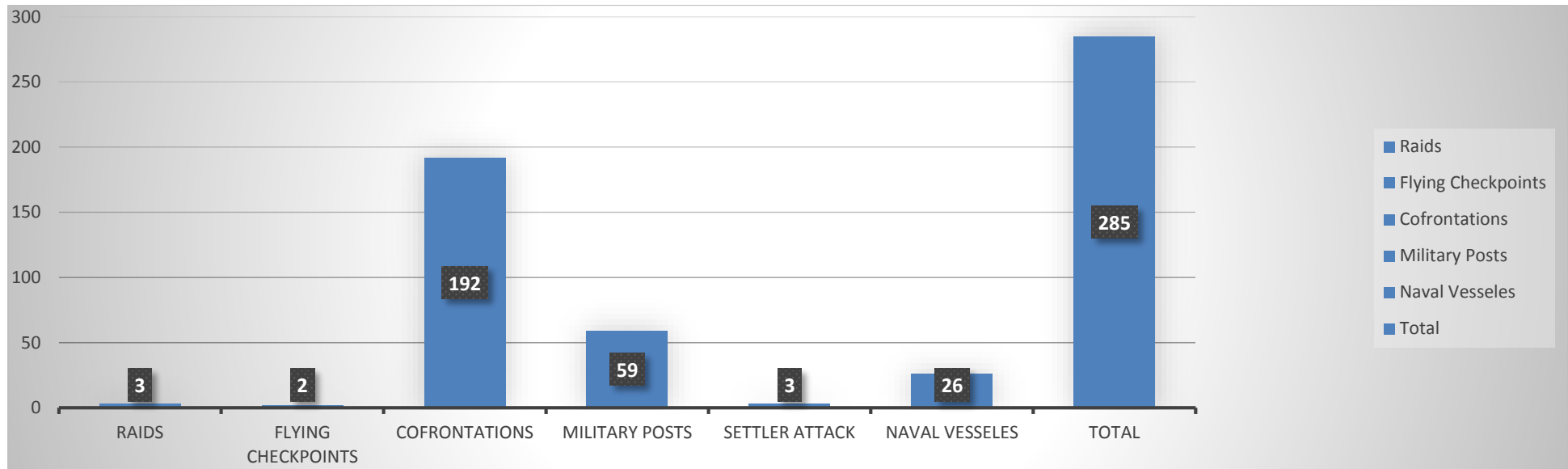
The Israeli military opened fire on 195 occasions during raids and clashes with civilians. (68% of attacks)

▪ Attacks

285 attacks were reported to have taken place during the month of April (196 in the West Bank and 89 in the Gaza Strip).

The Israeli military carried out 192 attacks during confrontations between the Israeli military and Palestinians and 59 attacks from Israeli military posts on civilian homes and property. In addition Israeli navy vessels carried out 26 attacks on Palestinian fishermen and territory, 3 from Settler attack, 2 attacks from Military Checkpoints and 3 attack during raids.

Attacks on residential areas in West Bank districts



▪ **Home Demolition**

During the month of April 2015, the Israeli military demolished Palestinian homes and residential tents, which consisted of the following:

- The Israeli military demolished four residential barracks in Al-Jiftlik village in Jericho.
- The Israeli military demolished an abandoned home in Al-Nabi Saleh village in Ramallah.
- The Israeli military demolished a mobile home in Al-Ishqariya neighbourhood in Beit Hanina and a home in Silwan neighbourhood {the home of a resident killed by Israeli forces after he allegedly ran over several Israeli settlers as mentioned on October 21st 2014}.
- The Israeli military demolished a 4-floor home {under construction} in Wadi Al-Juz neighbourhood in Jerusalem.

During the month of April 2015, the Israeli Military served the following Demolition orders:

- Israeli forces served demolition orders for several residential tents in Quwayis village located in east Yatta in Hebron.
- Israeli forces served demolition orders for a home in Shuwqiya neighbourhood in Tulkarem.
- Israeli forces served demolition orders for a home (under construction) located along the main road leading to Ain Ariq village in Ramallah.
- Israeli forces served demolition orders for a home in Al-Dirat village located in east Yatta in Hebron.
- Israeli forces served military evacuation orders of two homes in wad El Jous in Jerusalem.
- Israeli forces served demolition order for several homes in Al Thory in Jerusalem.

Attacks on Public and Private Property

A total of 42 **incidents of destruction and confiscation** of Palestinian public and private property by Israeli settlers and Israeli forces were reported in April 2015 (40 in the West Bank and 2 in the Gaza Strip).

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

Jerusalem: Israeli forces demolished a barracks (Used as a vehicle spare parts shop) and a shop selling construction stone in Hizma village, forces several merchants to close down their shops in Hizma village, served military orders for the eviction of 43 families from their in Wadi Abu Al-Nur area located in Al-Eizariya.

Ramallah: Israeli settler damaged a vehicle after stoning it near “Bet El settlement.

Tubas: Israeli forces cut off water supplies in Bardalah village located in the North Jordan valley, set fire to 2000 dunumes of agricultural land while conducting military training in Hamsa village located in the North Jordan valley, set fire to agricultural land in Bardalah village in the north Jordan valley.

Tulkarem: Israeli forces uprooted several Olive trees as they levelled agricultural land in the area located between Shufa and Izbit Shufa villages.

Nablus: Israeli settlers damaged a vehicle after stoning it along the main road in Huwara, Israeli settler damaged the main gate entrance of a glass manufacturing company located in the area between Arqa and Osirin village, damaged a vehicle at the entrance of Beit Furiq, Israeli forces closed down merchant shops in Huwara, destroyed 2 barracks in the area between Rujieb and Awarta villages and Israeli forces damaged construction material used to construct a water well in Qusin village.

Salfit: Israeli forces uprooted 150 Olive trees in Wadi Qana area located in Deir Istiya and Israeli settlers uprooted 490 Olive trees in Al-Mughiba area located in Deir Istiya.

Bethlehem: Israeli settler uprooted 100 Olive trees in Al-Jub’a village, chopped down several Olive trees in Khilat Al-Nakhalh area in Irtas village, uprooted 50 Olive trees in Al-Thaghra area located in Al-Khader, and uprooted 20 Olive and Citrus trees in in Husan village.

Hebron: Israeli settlers chopped down 85 Olive, almond trees and grape vines in Wadi Al-Ameer area in Halhoul

North Gaza: Israeli Naval vessels damaged two Palestinian fishing boat after opening fire towards it off the shores of North Gaza.

During the month of April 2015 the Israeli Military served the following Military orders:

- Israeli forces served demolition orders for several residential tents in Quwayis village located in east Yatta in Hebron.
- Israeli forces served demolition orders for a home in Al-Dirat village located in east Yatta in Hebron.
- Israeli forces served military orders for the eviction of 20 families from their homes in Ibziq and Humsa village located in the North Jordan valley area in Tubas in order to conduct military training.
- Israeli forces served military orders for demolition of 2 water well networks in Al-Fakhit village located in south east Yatta in Hebron.
- Israeli forces served military orders for the eviction of 27 families from their homes in Al-Malah and Al-Barj area’s in the North Jordan valley on May 3rd &4th 2015 in order to conduct military exercises in the area.
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Confiscation and seizure of Palestinian owned property during April 2015 included:

- **Jerusalem:** Israeli forces confiscated surveillance camera footage from a Gas station in Al-Jib.
- **Ramallah:** Israeli forces confiscated a vehicle in Turmus’aya and 2 lifters near Al-Labban Al-Sharqiya village
- **Tubas:** Israeli forces confiscated a bulldozer as it was paving a road near Ain Al-Baida village
- **Nablus:** Israeli forces confiscated three computers from a home in Bizariya village and confiscated a bulldozer in Khirbit Tana village.
- **Jericho:** Israeli forces confiscated several Solar Panales used to generate electricity in Arab Al-Qa’abneh area located in Khan Al-Hamra area.
- **Hebron:** Israeli forces confiscated a bulldozer owned by Bani Na’im Municipality, confiscated a cellular telephone and several personal items belonging to a resident who was killed by Israeli forces after the stormed his home in Ithna.

- **Settlement Activity:**

- Israeli forces paved a road between “Avni Hafish” and Eniv settlements on land in Kafr Al-Labad
- Israeli forces confiscated 1000 dunumes of residential land in Beit Ummar and Beit Fajjar area’s near “Majdal Oz” settlement
- Israeli authorities issued tenders for the construction of 77 new settlement units (36 units in “Navi Yacoub” settlement and 41 settlement units in “Pisgat Za’iv” settlement) on Palestinian owned land in Jerusalem, which was occupied in 1967.
- Israeli forces levelled five dunumes (acres) of agricultural land between Rujieb and Awarta villages located near “Yitmar” settlement in Nablus.
- Israeli forces issued a military order for the confiscation of 47 dunumes (Acres) of land in Salfit.
- Israel forces levelled approximately 400 dunumes (acres) of agricultural land in Baten Al-Ma’asi area located in Al-Khadr in Bethlehem.

- **Settler Violence**

57 incidents of Settler violence occurred during the month of April 2015 including:

Jerusalem: Israeli settlers sprayed pepper spray onto the face of a resident in Jerusalem, an armed Israeli settler opened fire towards several resident in Silwan neighbourhood, Israeli settlers assaulted a child near Bab Al-Khalil gate in the old city of Hebron and an Israeli settler vehicle ran over a child in Silwan neighbourhood.

Ramallah: Israeli settlers stoned residents and vehicles passing along the main road near “Bet El” settlement, assaulted several farmers in Turmus’aya and opened fire towards several children near “Betl El” settlement for alleged stoning.

Jenin: Israeli settlers stormed the area where the abandoned settlement of “Homish” once stood.

Tulkarem: Israeli settlers levelled a plot of land near “Eniv” settlement, stormed Al-Naz; lah Al-Sharqiya village, and stoned residents and vehicles along the main bypass road near Beit Dajjan village.

Nablus: Israeli settlers stoned vehicles near the entrance of Beit Furiq, stormed Joseph’s tomb in Nablus, chased several Sheppard’s in Duma village,, stoned residents and vehicle near Huwara checkpoint, stormed a glass factory and erased surveillance camera footage after destroying the main entrance gate in the area between Aqraba and Osirin village, stormed agricultural land located in the area between Aqraba and Beita, chased away several Sheppard’s in Assira Al-Shimaliya village and stormed agricultural land in Orif village.

Salfit: Israeli forces chopped down and uprooted 490 Olive trees in Al-Maghaybeh area located in Deir Istiya near “Oma No’el” settlement, stormed agricultural land in Kafr Al-Dik located near “Brujin” settlement and set fire to agricultural crops.

Qalqiliya: Israeli settler vehicle ran over 4 residents near Al-Nabi Eliyas village, opened fire towards near the main road in Al-Funduq village, stormed Kafr Laqif village and stormed a home.

Jericho: Israeli settlers assaulted a resident near Al-Zabidat village and prevented several farmers from entering their agricultural land in Al-Oja village.

Bethlehem: Israeli settlers uprooted and chopped down 20 Olive and Citrus trees in Husan village, placed a barbed wire fence around a plot of land in Al-Khader near “Kafr Itsiyon” settlement, uprooted 50 trees in Al-Khader, chopped down several Olive trees in Irtas village, assaulted a resident as he was working in “Taquu” settlement, uprooted 100 Olive trees in Al-Jub’a village and stoned resident’s and vehicles in “Kafar Itsiyon” settlement.

Hebron: Israeli settlers vehicle ran over a child along road (90) in Yatta, uprooted 85 Olive, almond trees and grape vines in Wadi Al-Amir area in Halhul, stoned a home in Al-Ja’bari neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron, stoned homes and residents in Tel Al-Rumayda neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron, chased a resident off his agricultural land in Beit Ummar, sprayed pepper spray onto the face of a resident in Al-Shuhada road in the old

city of Hebron, an Israeli settler vehicle ran over a child in the old city of Hebron and Israeli settlers riding vehicles stormed Halhoul and raised Israeli flags.

- **Closure of Crossing Points**

The Israeli military completely closed crossing points into the Gaza Strip, including access points within the Green Line, on **166** occasions during the month of April. The Israeli military closed crossing points within the Green Line on **106** 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 20 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 **60** occasions. ***Rafah Crossing*** was closed for 30 days ***Yasser Arafat International Airport*** has remained closed since the outbreak of the second *Intifada*.

