

## **PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP**



### **MONTHLY SUMMARY OF ISRAELI VIOLATIONS**

**01 June 2013 – 30 June 2013**

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

- **03 June** :Israeli settlers assaulted Na'im Aliyan, a resident of Beit Safafa as he was fixing his vehicle near "Gilo" settlement in Jerusalem leaving him hospitalised with contusions.
- **05June**: Israeli forces positioned near Al-Ram junction fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents and as a result injured the child Anas Sahmouf (17 years old),a resident of Al-Ram.
- **07June**: Israeli Forces positioned near Al-Nabi Saleh village in Ramallah fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several demonstrators protesting against land confiscation for purpose of settlement expansion and as a result left several demonstrators suffocating from tear gas inhalation, detained 2 demonstrators and assaulted the child Ahmad Al-Tamimi leaving him hospitalised with contusions.
- **8June**: Israeli settlers stoned a home in the old city of Hebron and as a result injured Sami Jabr (14 year old) leaving him hospitalised with head injuries.
- **9June**: Israeli forces escorting several Israeli settler stormed Nablus, clashed with its residents, injured 2 children (1 child after being rammed by an Israeli Military vehicle): Muhanad Awad (11 years old) after being rammed by a military vehicle and Mohammad Hashash after being hit by rubber coated steel bullets fired by Israeli forces and also left the infant: Eyad Dweikat (2 months old) suffocated from tear gas inhalation and also injured Mohammad Idris with a broken arm as he fell while being apprehended by Israeli forces during which Israeli forces prevented medical personnel from reaching the wounded.
- **11 June**: Khaled Kharyosh (27 years old) died of injuries sustained on April 4<sup>th</sup> 2013 which left him paralysed and in a comma.
- **12 June**: Israeli forces raided Al-Fara'a camp in Tubas, clashed with several residents as they stormed 7 homes and as a result injured 5 residents including a child: Suliman Shawish (17 years old), Ahmad Jaloud, Zakariya Obadi, Abdel Rahman Amir and Qays Abu Al-Hasan and also summoned Mohammad Kafrin, Hassan Yussef and Eyad Sarhan to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning.
- **15 June**:An Israeli settler assaulted Laila Al-Sayad a resident of Al-Tur in Jerusalem leaving her injured with a broken nose and also injured Anwar Ramouz, a resident of Silwan who was hospitalised with contusions.
- **19 June** :Israeli forces raided Al-Ram in Jerusalem, clashed with several residents injured Ra'fat Jabarin leaving him hospitalised with contusions and Also during the same day an Israeli settler ran over Amar Jabr (4 years old) in the old city of Hebron leaving him hospitalised with contusions.
- **21 June**: An Israeli settler ran over Zuheir Odeh (70 years old) near the main road in Halhul in Nablus leaving her hospitalised with contusions.
- **27June**: Israeli forces raided Beit Ummar in Hebron; clashed with several residents as they stormed several homes and as a result injured 3 children and left several others suffocated from tear gas inhalation and also detained 5 residents.

## SUMMARY TABLE OF EVENTS IN THE OCCUPIED PALESTINIAN TERRITORY – JUNE 2013

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	COMMENTS
<b>Assassination</b>	0	0	0	No assassinations for this month.
<b>Killing</b>	1	0	1	On June 11 <sup>th</sup> 2013, Khalid Kharyosh ( 27 years old), resident of Tulkarem died of injuries sustained from Israeli force gunfire on April 4 <sup>th</sup> 2004 and has since been paralysed as a result has since been receiving treatment in Italy, Russia, Lebanon, Syria and Jordan
<b>Injuries</b>	54	3	57	A total of <b>57 injuries</b> were reported in the month of June (54 Palestinians in the West Bank and 3 in the Gaza Strip). Injuries included 12 children one of whom was ran over by an Israeli settler vehicle in the old city of Hebron and another child injured as a result of being ran over by an Israeli military jeep ,4 injured from settler attack, 3 females including a 70 year old who was ran over by an Israeli settler in Nablus
<b>Attacks</b>	159	37	196	A total of <b>196 attacks</b> were reported to have taken place during the month of June: <b>159</b> in the West Bank and <b>37</b> in the Gaza Strip.  The Israeli military carried out <b>8 attacks during raids</b> into Palestinian residential areas, <b>151 attacks during confrontations</b> between the Israeli military and Palestinians, and <b>14 attacks from Israeli military posts</b> on civilian homes and property. In addition, Israeli navy vessels carried out <b>13 attacks</b> on Palestinian fishermen and territory. Israeli military carried out <b>4 attacks</b> from a military checkpoint. Israeli aircrafts opened fire on 6 occasions.
<b>Raids</b>	544	6	550	The Israeli military carried out a total of <b>550 raids</b> in Palestinian residential areas during the month of June, including <b>544 in the West Bank</b> and <b>6 in the Gaza Strip</b> . The majority of Israeli military raids were reported to have taken place in the districts of Jerusalem (41); Ramallah (50); Jenin (72); Tubas (20); Tulkarem (42); Qalqiliya (53); Nablus (66); Salfit (20); Jericho (14); Bethlehem (46); Hebron (120); North Gaza (2); Gaza (1), Central Gaza (1) and Khan Yunis (2) . The Israeli army <b>opened fire during confrontations and raids on 159 occasions (i.e. 81.1%</b> of the total number of attacks
<b>Arrests</b>	366	6	372	During the month of June, the Israeli military <b>arrested 372 Palestinians</b> (366 the West Bank and 6 in the Gaza Strip). The majority of arrests took place in the districts of Jerusalem (58); Ramallah (48); Jenin (19); Tubas (10) Tulkarem (15); Qalqiliya (30); Nablus (44); Salfit (5); Jericho (14); Bethlehem (35); Hebron (88), Central Gaza (1) and Khan Yunis (4). Among those arrested by the Israeli military were: 49 children; 1 injured resident, 1 Elderly resident, 3 school children, 2 Fishermen, Parliament Member, 2 Women, 9 University students and 8 Security Officers.
<b>Home Demolition</b>	10	0	10	During the month of June the Israeli military demolished <b>10 homes</b> during the month of June which consisted of the following: The Israeli Military forces enforced a resident to demolish 55 m <sup>2</sup> his home in Al-Sa'diya neighbourhood in the old city of Jerusalem for allegedly being built without proper licencing, enforced a resident to demolish 25 m <sup>2</sup> and imposed a financial penalty for allegedly being built without proper licencing in Aqbat Al-Takiya area in the old city of Jerusalem, Israeli forces demolished a 2 floor home in Barta'a Al-Shjarqiya village in Jenin, demolished 4 homes in Al-Nuwi'meh village in Jericho, demolished a residential tent in Khirbeit Um Near area located in south Yatta in Hebron, demolished 2 mobile homes in Al-Ka'abneh and Al-Nu'meh area in Jericho  Israeli forces served demolition orders for the demolition of 10 residential tents in Al-Sweisiya village in Yatta in Hebron, a demolition order for the demolition of a home in Al-Sa'yadeh neighbourhood in the old city of Jerusalem. Israeli forces served demolition orders to demolish 9 homes in Duma village in Nablus for allegedly being built without proper licencing. Israeli forces served demolition orders to demolish 5 home in Sara village in Nablus and served demolition orders to demolish a home

				n Al-Simiya village in Al-Samou' area in Hebron.
<b>Attacks on Public &amp; Private Property</b>	121	2	123	<p>A total of 123 <b>incidents of destruction and confiscation</b> of Palestinian public and private property were reported in June, including 121 in the West Bank and 2 in the Gaza Strip.</p> <p>Attack on Public and Private property occurred as follows per District:</p> <p>In <b>Jerusalem</b>, Israeli settler set fire to 2 civilian vehicles at the entrance of Beit Iqsa village, slashed the tires of 20 civilian vehicles near the entrance of Beit Hanina and Israeli forces forcibly shut down the Palestine National Theatre in Jerusalem for a period of 1 week in order to prevent the launching of “The Palestinian Children 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Cultural Festival” which was supposed to held on June 22<sup>nd</sup> 2013, Israeli Authorities announced plans for the digging of a water well network for the benefit of Israeli Company “Microt” on civilian land in in Silwan neighbourhood, Israeli forces confiscated plot of land , a vehicle parking lot area in in Wadi Al-Juz neighbourhood, Israeli settler set fire to 2 vehicles in Al-Sheikh Jarrah neighbourhood, Israeli settler damaged 3 vehicles in Jabal Al-Tur neighbourhood and Israeli forces set fire to several trees after a tear gas grenade canister exploded during confrontations in Abu Dis.</p> <p>In <b>Ramallah</b>, Israeli settler damaged 2 vehicles near “Bet El” junction, Israeli forces set fire to a truck and 2 vehicles after firing tear gas grenades towards demonstrators in Beit Liqya.</p> <p>In <b>Jenin</b>, Israeli forces damaged 10 doors of merchant shops as the stormed the industrial zone in Jenin, damaged an entrance of a home in Kafr Qud using explosives and demolished a livestock storage room (under construction) in Barta’a Al-Sharqiya. In <b>Tubas</b>, Israeli forces demolished 2 agricultural storage rooms in Khirbit Ras Al-Ahmar village located in the Jordan Valley, set fire to wheat crops and a Green House after firing flash grenades in south Tubas, Israeli forces seized 3 trucks carrying food supplies along Deir Ibziq village road and transported them to an Israeli military base.</p> <p>In <b>Qalqiliya</b>, Israeli settler uprooted 5 Olive trees in Immatin village, destroyed 300 Olive trees in Far’ata village and chased away several farmers from their land in Kafr Qaddum. In <b>Nablus</b>, Israeli settlers uprooted several olive trees after storming agricultural land in Al-Bithan and Azmout villages, uprooted 15 olive trees in Sabastiya village, damaged several olive trees after storming 20 dunumes (acres) of agricultural land in Huwwara, Israeli settlers damaged the tree limbs of several olive trees in Yanun village, damaged several olive trees on 20 dunumes (acres) of agricultural land in Burin village, Israeli settlers damaged a vehicle after stoning incident near “Yitsahar” settlement, Israeli forces demolished a storage room (under construction to be used for housing an Solar panels Electrical Generator) in Yanun village, Israeli settler damaged the limbs of 25 olive trees in Qusra village and Israeli settler destroyed several tons of wheat and oat harvest in Madama and Burin villages. In <b>Salfit</b>, Israeli Authorities allowed an Israeli construction company to seize a plot of land in Kafr Al-Dik for a period of a year in order to pave a road leading to “Eli Zahaf” settlement. In <b>Jericho</b>, Israeli forces demolished 4 storage rooms used for livestock in Al-Nu’imeh village. In <b>Bethlehem</b>, Israeli settlers set fire to several olive trees on 15 dunumes (acres) of land in Nahhalin village, Israeli forces demolished an agricultural Green house in Al-Khadr and Israeli settlers destroyed 20 Olive trees on agricultural land near” Bitar Eliyat” in Bethlehem.</p> <p>In <b>Hebron</b>, Israeli settler stoned and damaged a vehicle near Zif village junction, Israeli settlers damaged several Almond trees in Khilat Al-Natsheh area in the old city of Hebron, Israeli forces prevented several resident from installing tents on their agricultural land in Harbiya village located in Yatta, Israeli forces prevented several residents from farming their agricultural land in Beit Ummar and Halhul located behind “Kormi Tsur” settlement, Israeli forces set fire to several Olive trees on 7 dunumes of land after firing several flash grenades in Beit Awwa , Israeli forces set fire to 25 Olive trees after firing stun grenades towards agricultural land located between Surif and Al-Jab’a village, Israeli forces set fire to a civilian vehicle and exploded a water well in Ithna, Israeli settler damaged 20 Olive trees in in Wadi Al-Riesh area in Beit Ummar and Israeli forces halted the pavement of a road near Zif village. In North <b>Gaza</b>, Israeli Naval vessels damaged a Palestinian fishing boat off the shores of North Gaza..</p>

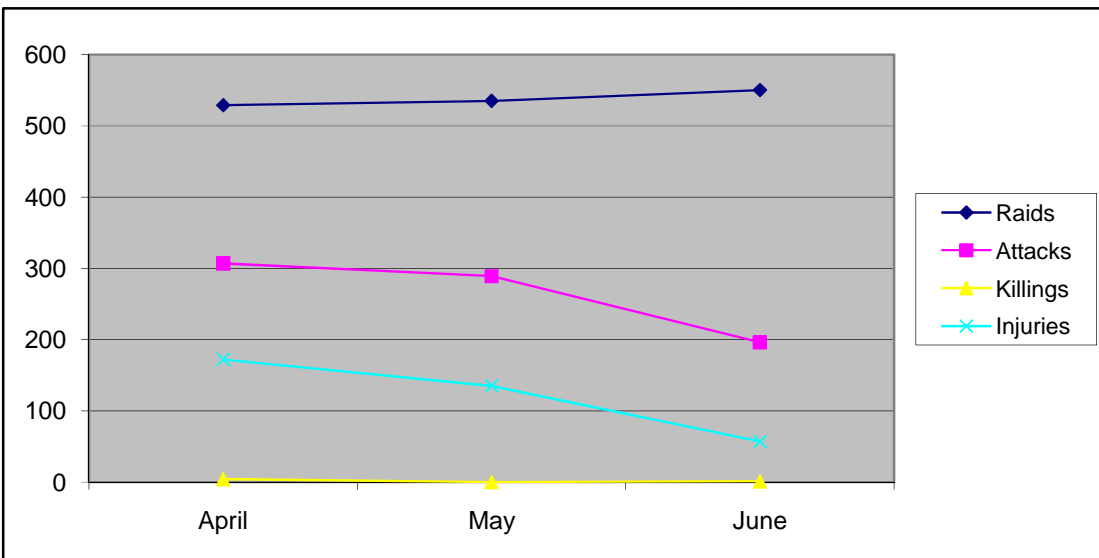
				In addition, the Israeli army delivered demolition notices for 29 structures including 4 Water well networks, several bathrooms, an electricity generator, dairy manufacturer, a health clinic, a social and cultural center and a village council in Sweissa) in Hebron, delivered notices for halting construction on a home, the outer walls of a home and a water well in Al-Khadr in Bethlehem, demolition order for several merchant shops in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem, Israeli forces issued military orders for the eviction of 8 Bedouin families in Beit Hanina, served demolition orders for 3 water wells in Al-Samou' village in Hebron. Israeli forces served orders for the eviction of agricultural land in Wadi Fuqin village in Bethlehem, Israeli forces served eviction orders and removed resident in Deir Ibbiq village in Tubas, served halt to construction order on a water well and water network in Hebron. Israeli forces served halt to construction order for 3 homes in south Bethlehem and served eviction of 100 dunums (acres) of land in Bruqin and gave its owned a period of 45 days leave the area.
<b>Home Occupation</b>	8	0	8	The Israeli military occupied the rooftops and converted 8 civilian home into military posts in Jenin and Hebron.
<b>Curfews</b>	1	0	1	Israeli forces imposed a curfew on Abu Dis town in Jerusalem.
<b>Closure of Crossing Points</b>	0	136	136	The Israeli military completely closed crossing points into the Gaza Strip, including access points within the Green Line, on <b>136</b> occasions during the month of June. The Israeli military closed crossing points within the Green Line on <b>106</b> occasions. It opened <b>Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing</b> for 25 days for previously-coordinated humanitarian cases and foreign nationals and <b>Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing</b> for 19 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. <b>Sufa Crossing</b> was closed throughout the month. On the other hand, the Israeli authorities have continued to unilaterally close <b>Ash Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing</b> . Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Israeli authorities has also continued to completely close <b>Al Muntar (Karnei) Commercial Crossing</b> .  The Israeli military closed international crossing points on <b>30</b> occasions. <b>Rafah Crossing</b> was open for 30 days to allow access to civilians departing the Gaza Strip and to those arriving from Egypt. <b>Yasser Arafat International Airport</b> has remained closed since the outbreak of the second <i>Intifada</i> .
<b>Flying Checkpoints</b>	443	0	443	The Israeli military set up 443 flying checkpoints and searched Palestinian civilians and vehicles in and around Palestinian residential areas in the districts of Jerusalem (67); Ramallah (27); Jenin (28); Tubas (1); Tulkarem (33); Qalqiliya (41); Nablus (65); Salfit (31); Jericho (27); Bethlehem (24); Hebron (99).
<b>Provocation of Palestinian Forces</b>	8	0	8	The Israeli military provoked or harassed the National Security force on 3 occasions, Preventive Security forces on 1 Occasion and Palestinian Police on 4 occasions.
<b>Settlement Activity</b>	10	0	10	A total of 10 settlement activity incidents occurred during the month of June which included: Israeli authorities approved the construction of a Jewish synagogue on land in Al-Khadr in Bethlehem, constructed a road on land in Khirbit Salameh village for the purpose of settlement expansion on land occupied in 1967 in Hebron Israeli authorities approved the construction of 69 settlement units in Jerusalem on land occupied in 1967, the pavement of a road in Tel Al-Rumayda neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron. Israeli authorities revealed plans for the construction of an elevator near the Wailing wall and beneath Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem. Israeli authorities began levelling 2 dunums of land in Yatta for the purpose of settlement expansion with "Sweis" settlement in Hebron. Israeli Authorities approved tenders for the construction of 550 settlement units in Al-Bureij settlement in Salfit.*The Israeli Ministry of Public works and housing announced the plans for the construction of 1000 settlement units in "Gosh Itsiyon" settlement in Bethlehem on Palestinian land occupied in 1967. Israeli authorities approved plans for the construction of 675 settlements units in "Yitmar" settlement in Nablus on

				Palestinian land occupied in 1967. Israeli authorities levelled land in Silwan for the purpose of expanding Al-Maghaziya gate in Jerusalem in order to build a 7 floor “Center”. Israeli authorities began levelling land in Kafr Al-Dik for the purpose of expanding “Eli Zahaf” settlement in Salfit. Israeli authorities began paving a road for the purpose of connecting “Gosh Itsiyon”, “KarmiTsur” and “Kiryat Arba” settlements in East and North Hebron on Palestinian land occupied in 1967. Israeli forces levelled 20 dunumes of land near “Sweisiya” settlement in east Yatta in Hebron and levelled land in Burin village in Nablus.
<b>Settler Violence</b>	77	0	77	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.
<b>Attacks on Religious Sites</b>	11	0	11	Israeli settler raided the vicinity of Al-Aqsa mosque compound.
<b>Assault on Educational Sector</b>	1	0	1	Israeli forces levelled 120 m long and 12 m wide outer walls of a secondary school in Azzun Atma and Beit Amin for the purpose of confiscating the land for wall construction purposes.
<b>Assault on Medical Sector</b>	1	0	1	Israeli forces prevented ambulances from reaching injured residents during clashes in Nablus.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1815</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>2005</b>	

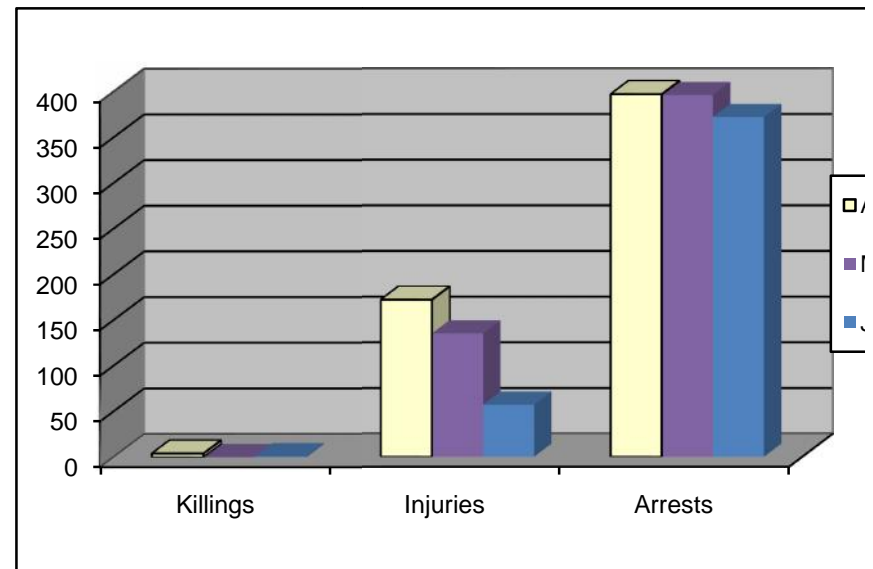
### ABSOLUTE TABLE OF EVENTS OVER THE PAST THREE MONTHS

EVENT	APRIL 2013	MAY 2013	JUNE 2013	COMMENTS
<b>Assassinations</b>	1	0	0	No Assassinations during the month of June
<b>Deaths</b>	3	0	1	1 death occurred in Tulkarem.
<b>Injuries</b>	172	135	57	A decrease by 57.8% compared to May and a decrease of 66.9% from last April. The number of children injured is 29 in May compared with 45 in April and 21 in March.
<b>Attacks</b>	307	289	196	A decrease in the number of attacks by 32.2% compared to last month and a decrease by 36.2% compared to April.
<b>Raids</b>	529	535	550	An increase by 2.8% compared to May and an increase by 4.0% compared to April.
<b>Arrests</b>	397	396	372	A decrease of 06.1% compared to May and decrease of 06.3% compared to April. The number of arrested children was 49 compared to 38 in May and 46 in April.
<b>Home Demolition</b>	14	14	10	A decrease by 28.6% compared by the last two months.
<b>Attacks on Property</b>	105	149	123	A decrease of 17.4% compared to last month and by 17.1% compared to last April.
<b>Home Occupation</b>	8	13	8	A decrease by 38.5% compared to last month.
<b>Curfews</b>	0	0	1	Israeli forces imposed 1 curfew in Abu Dis this month.
<b>Flying Checkpoints</b>	391	441	443	An increase of 0.45% compared to May and decrease of 13.3% compared to last April.
<b>Complete Closure of Crossing Points</b>	142	144	136	The Israeli military closed crossing points within the Green Line on 106 occasions compared to 108 last month. <i>Yasser Arafat International Airport</i> has remained closed since the outbreak of the second <i>Intifada</i> . <i>Al-Awda</i> crossing point was open all times by Israeli military during the month of June.
<b>Medical Obstruction</b>	1	2	1	A decrease of 50% compared to last month.
<b>Attacks on Religious Sites</b>	7	17	11	A decrease of 35.3% compared to last month and an increase of 57.1 during April.
<b>School Disruption</b>	2	1	1	A decrease of 50% compared to the last month.
<b>Provocation of Palestinian Forces</b>	7	3	8	An increase of 166.6% compared to the last month.
<b>Settlement Activity</b>	3	8	10	An increase of 25% in settlement activities compared to last month and 233.3% decrease compared to April.
<b>Settler Violence</b>	123	127	77	A decrease of 39.4% compared to the last month and 37.4% compared to April.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2212</b>	<b>2274</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>During the month of June, the total incidents increased by 11.82% compared to May due to the decrease in the number of raids, Killings, and. Likewise, total events decrease by 9.4% compared to April as a result in the decrease in the number of checkpoints, killings, Attacks, and raids. This month shows an increase of Israeli violations regarding Raids, Settelement Activities, and the Provocation of Palestinian Forces.</b>

**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

**1. Killing:** On June 11<sup>th</sup> 2013, Khalid Khurish ( 27 years old), resident of Tulkarem died of injuries sustained from Israeli force gunfire on April 4<sup>th</sup> 2004 and has since been paralysed as a result has since been receiving treatment in Italy, Russia, Lebanon, Syria and Jordan

### **2. Injuries**

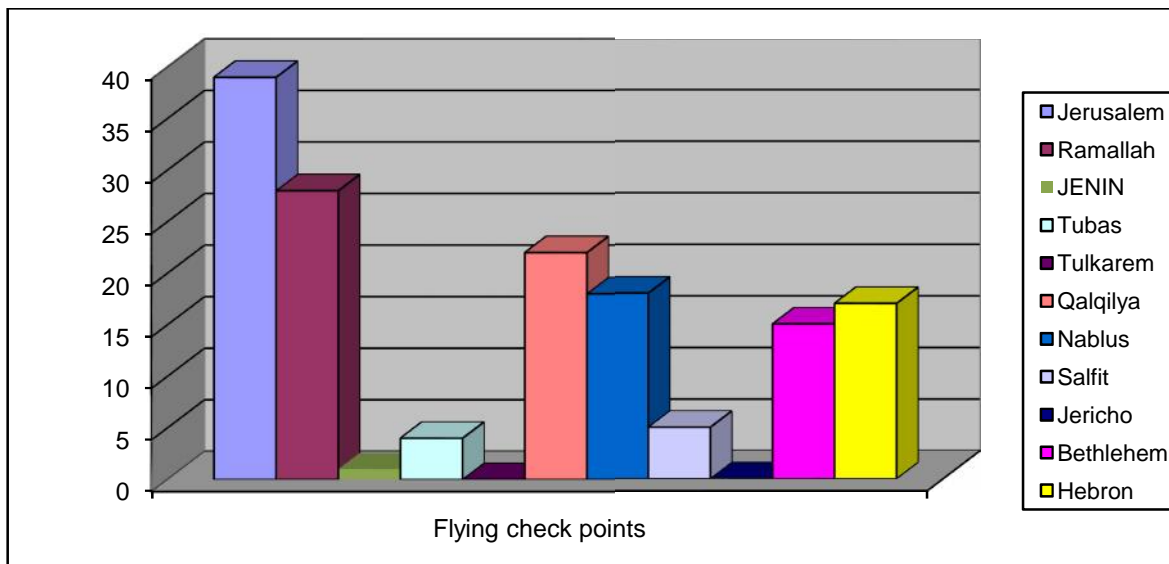
A total of **57 injuries** were reported in the month of June (54 Palestinians in the West Bank and 3 in the Gaza Strip). Injuries included 12 children one of whom was ran over by an Israeli settler vehicle in the old city of Hebron and another child injured as a result of being ran over by an Israeli military jeep, 4 injured from settler attack, 3 females including a 70 year old who was ran over by an Israeli settler in Nablus.

### **3. Arrests**

During the month of June, the Israeli military **arrested 372 Palestinians** (366 the West Bank and 6 in the Gaza Strip). The majority of arrests took place in the districts of Jerusalem (58); Ramallah (48); Jenin (19); Tubas (10) Tulkarem (15); Qalqiliya (30); Nablus (44); Salfit (5); Jericho (14); Bethlehem (35); Hebron (88), Central Gaza (2) and Khan Yunis (4). Among those arrested by the Israeli military were: 49 children; 1 injured resident, 1 Elderly resident, 3 school children, 2 Fishermen, Parliament Member, 2 Women, 9 University students and 8 Security Officers.

### **4. Closure**

Especially on Fridays, the Israeli military continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances of Jerusalem, and to restrict entrance to the Al Aqsa Mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem, preventing worshippers from accessing the Mosque. At the *Qalandiya checkpoint north of Jerusalem*, the Israeli military continues to prevent PNA registered civilian vehicles from crossing the checkpoint towards Ar Ram and Qalandiya as well as Dahiyat al Bared. The checkpoint is overcrowded daily, particularly during rush hours, due to intensified restrictions and search measures applied by Israeli troops. During the month of May, 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

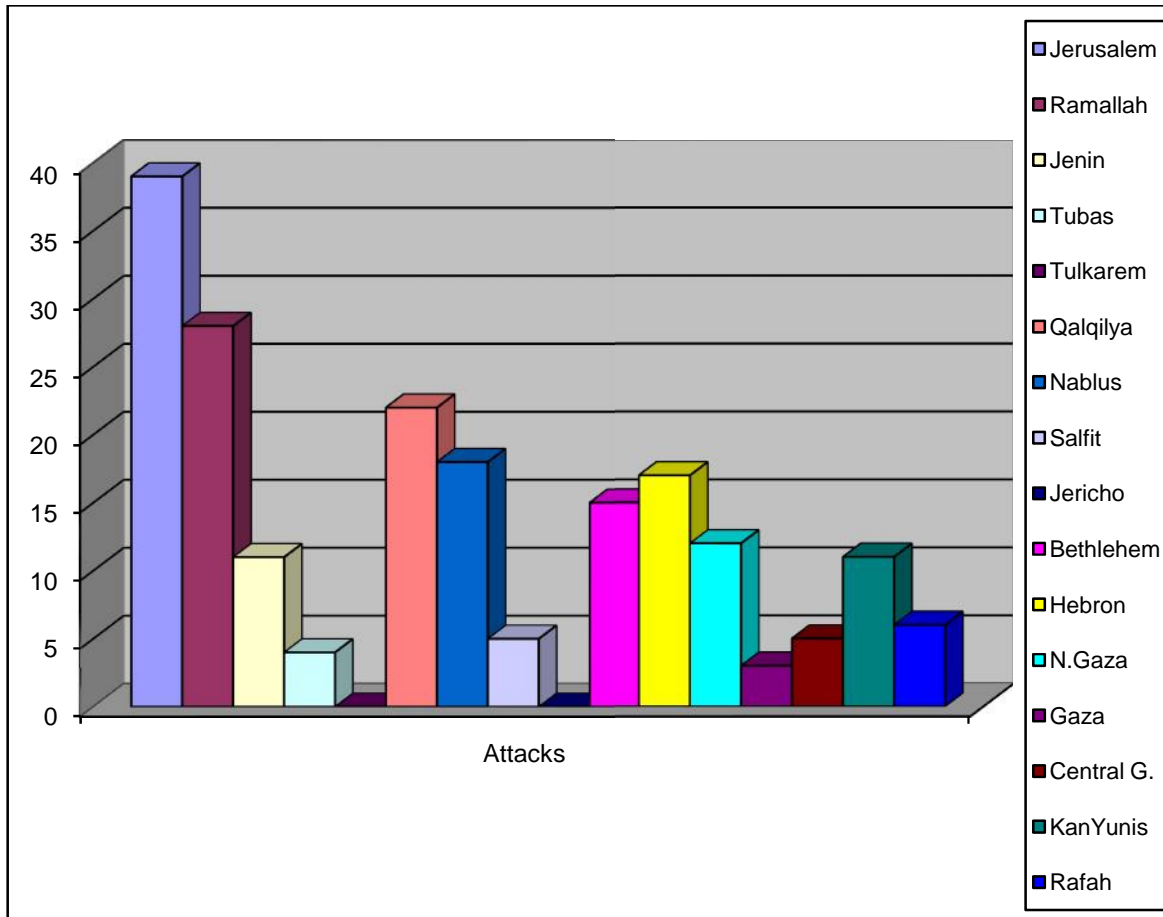
Further impeding civilian movement and access, the Israeli military set up **443 flying checkpoints** in and around Palestinian residential areas throughout the West Bank in June, compared to 441 last month and 391 in April. In general, Israeli troops positioned at these flying checkpoints disrupted civilian access and movement of goods, including agricultural produce.

### 5. Attacks

A total of **196 attacks** were reported to have taken place during the month of June: **159** in the West Bank and **37** in the Gaza Strip.

The Israeli military carried out **8 attacks during raids** into Palestinian residential areas, **151 attacks during confrontations** between the Israeli military and Palestinians, and **14 attacks from Israeli military posts** on civilian homes and property. In addition, Israeli navy vessels carried out **13 attacks** on Palestinian fishermen and territory. Israeli military carried out **4 attacks** from a military checkpoint. Israeli aircrafts opened fire on **6 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 **37 occasions** during the month of June (compared to **52** last May). Also disregarding Israel's unilaterally declared ceasefire armed Palestinian groups fired **6 mortar rounds** towards the Green Line.

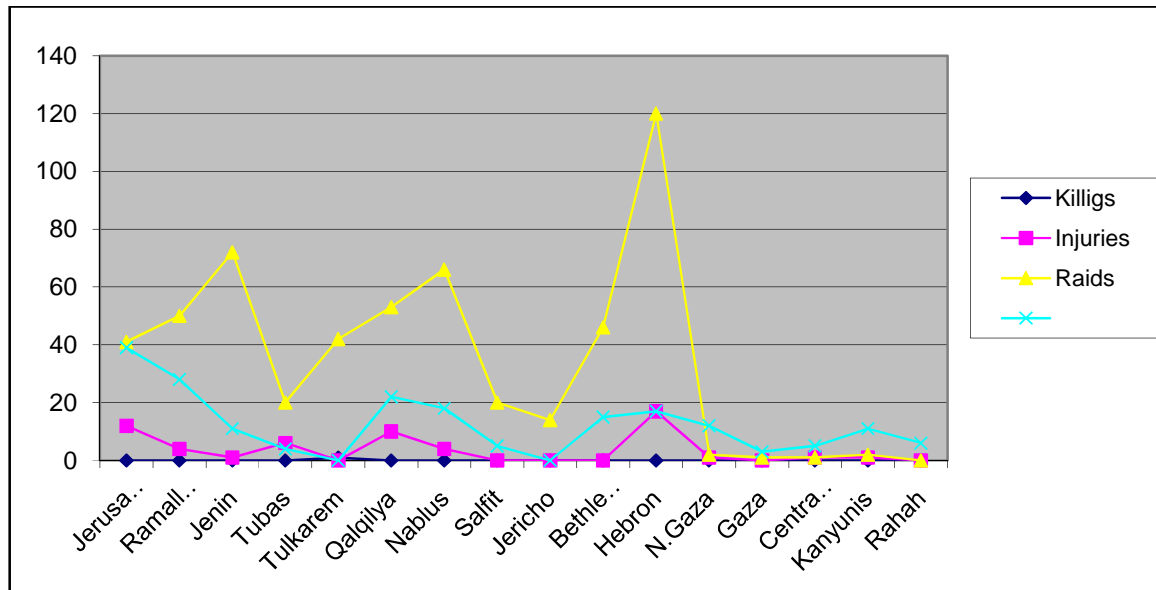


**Attacks on residential areas in West Bank districts**

## 6. Raids

The Israeli military carried out a total of **550raids** in Palestinian residential areas during the month of June, including **544 in the West Bank** and **6in the Gaza Strip**. The majority of Israeli military raids were reported to have taken place in the districts of Jerusalem (41); Ramallah (50); Jenin (72); Tubas (20); Tulkarem (42); Qalqiliya (53); Nablus (66); Salfit (20); Jericho (14); Bethlehem (46); Hebron (120); North Gaza (2); Gaza (1), Central Gaza (1) and Khan Yunis (2). The Israeli army **opened fire during confrontations and raidson159 occasions (i.e. 81.1% of the total number of attacks)**.

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



## **7. Home Demolition**

During the month of June the Israeli military demolished **10** homes during the month of June which consisted of the following:

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Israeli forces served demolition orders for the demolition of 10 residential tents in Al-Sweisiya village in Yatta in Hebron, a demolition order for the demolition of a home in Al-Sa'yadeh neighbourhood in the old city of Jerusalem.

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Israeli forces served demolition orders to demolish 5 home in Sara village in Nablus and served demolition orders to demolish a home in Al-Simiya village in Al-Samou' area in Hebron.

## **8. Attacks on Public and Private Property**

A total of 123 **incidents of destruction and confiscation** of Palestinian public and private property were reported in June, including 121 in the West Bank and 2 in the Gaza Strip.

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

In **Jerusalem**, Israeli settler set fire to 2 civilian vehicles at the entrance of Beit Iqsa village, slashed the tires of 20 civilian vehicles near the entrance of Beit Hanina and Israeli forces forcibly shut down the Palestine National Theatre in Jerusalem for a period of 1 week in order to prevent the launching of "The Palestinian Children 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Cultural Festival" which was supposed to be held on June 22<sup>nd</sup> 2013, Israeli Authorities announced plans for the digging of a water well network for the benefit of Israeli Company "Microt" on civilian land in Silwan neighbourhood, Israeli forces confiscated plot of land, a vehicle parking lot area in Wadi Al-Juz neighbourhood, Israeli settler set fire to 2 vehicles in Al-SheikhJarrah neighbourhood, Israeli settler damaged 3 vehicles in Jabal Al-Tur neighbourhood and Israeli forces set fire to several trees after a tear gas grenade canister exploded during confrontations in Abu Dis.

In **Ramallah**, Israeli settler damaged 2 vehicles near "Bet El" junction, Israeli forces set fire to a truck and 2 vehicles after firing tear gas grenades towards demonstrators in Beit Liqya.

In **Jenin**, Israeli forces damaged 10 doors of merchant shops as they stormed the industrial zone in Jenin, damaged an entrance of a home in Kafr Qud using explosives and demolished a livestock storage room (under construction) in Barta'a Al-Sharqiya. In **Tubas**, Israeli forces demolished 2 agricultural storage rooms in Khirbit Ras Al-Ahmar village located in the Jordan Valley, set fire to wheat crops and a Green House after firing flash grenades in south Tubas, Israeli forces seized 3 trucks carrying food supplies along Deir Ibbziq village road and transported them to an Israeli military base.

In **Qalqiliya**, Israeli settler uprooted 5 Olive trees in Immatin village, destroyed 300 Olive trees in Far'ata village and chased away several farmers from their land in Kafr Qaddum. In **Nablus**, Israeli settlers uprooted several olive trees after storming agricultural land in Al-Bithan and Azmut villages, uprooted 15 olive trees in Sabastiya village, damaged several olive trees after storming 20 dunums (acres) of agricultural land in Huwwara, Israeli settlers damaged the tree limbs of several olive trees in Yanun village, damaged several olive trees on 20 dunums (acres) of agricultural land in Burin village, Israeli settlers damaged a vehicle after stoning incident near "Yitsahar" settlement, Israeli forces demolished a storage room (under construction to be used for housing an

Solar panels (Electrical Generator) in Yanun village, Israeli settler damaged the limbs of 25 olive trees in Qusra village and Israeli settler destroyed several tons of wheat and oat harvest in Madama and Burin villages. In **Salfit**, Israeli Authorities allowed an Israeli construction company to seize a plot of land in Kafr Al-Dik for a period of a year in order to pave a road leading to “Eli Zahaf” settlement. In **Jericho**, Israeli forces demolished 4 storage rooms used for livestock in Al-Nu’imeh village. In **Bethlehem**, Israeli settlers set fire to several olive trees on 15 dunumes (acres) of land in Nahhalin village, Israeli forces demolished an agricultural Green house in Al-Khadr and Israeli settlers destroyed 20 Olive trees on agricultural land near “Bitar Eliyat” in Bethlehem. In **Hebron**, Israeli settler stoned and damaged a vehicle near Zif village junction, Israeli settlers damaged several Almond trees in Khilat Al-Natsheh area in the old city of Hebron, Israeli forces prevented several resident from installing tents on their agricultural land in Harbiya village located in Yatta, Israeli forces prevented several residents from farming their agricultural land in Beit Ummar and Halhul located behind “Kormi Tsur” settlement, Israeli forces set fire to several Olive trees on 7 dunumes of land after firing several flash grenades in Beit Awwa, Israeli forces set fire to 25 Olive trees after firing stun grenades towards agricultural land located between Surif and Al-Jab’a village, Israeli forces set fire to a civilian vehicle and exploded a water well in Ithna, Israeli settler damaged 20 Olive trees in Wadi Al-Riesh area in Beit Ummar and Israeli forces halted the pavement of a road near Zif village. In **North Gaza**, Israeli Naval vessels damaged a Palestinian fishing boat off the shores of North Gaza..

In addition, the Israeli army delivered demolition notices for 29 structures including 4 Water well networks, several bathrooms, a electricity generator, dairy manufacturer, a health clinic, a social and cultural center and a village council in Sweissa) in Hebron, delivered notices for halting construction on a home, the outer walls of a home and a water well in Al-Khadr in Bethlehem, demolition order for several merchant shops in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem, Israeli forces issued military orders for the eviction of 8 Bedouin families in Beit Hanina, served demolition orders for 3 water wells in Al-Samou’ village in Hebron. Israeli forces served orders for the eviction of agricultural land in Wadi Fuqin village in Bethlehem, Israeli forces served eviction orders and removed resident in Deir Izbziq village in Tubas, served halt to construction order on a waterwell and water network in Hebron. Israeli forces served halt to construction order for 3 homes in south Bethlehem and served eviction of 100 dunumes (acres) of land in Bruqin and gave its owned a period of 45 days leave the area.

#### **Property damage operations included the following confiscations:**

**Jerusalem:** Israeli forces confiscated several surveillance cameras in Al-Ram.

**Ramallah:** Israeli forces confiscated a vehicle after it was rammed by an Israeli military jeep in Al –Jalazun camp.

**Tulkarem:** Israeli forces confiscated 4 vehicle keys, a Passport and a cellular phone after storming a home in Tulkarem.

**Qalqiliya:** Israeli forces confiscated a computer in Azzun.

**Hebron:** Israeli forces confiscated 3 agricultural tractors in Al-Thahriya, several personal files and a computer after storming a home in Dura, a personal Identification card in Beit Ummar, 2 tents in Surif and Al-Jab’a village, confiscated a tent in Um Nir village and a computer in Khursa village..

**Central Gaza:** Israeli Naval officers confiscated a Palestinian fishing boat off the shores of Central Gaza,

### .Land Confiscation:

- (i) On June 1st 2013, Israeli forces served confiscation orders to confiscate 3.5 acres of land in Taqou' for alleged military purposes.
- (ii) On June 3<sup>rd</sup> 2013, Israeli forces served confiscation orders T/3/13 to confiscate 63.4 acres of land in Awrta and Rujieb village for alleged military purposes.
- (iii) On June 12<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces served confiscation orders to confiscate 14 acres of land in Saffa village for alleged military purposes.
- (iv) On June 26<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces served confiscation orders to confiscate 379 acres of land in Kafr Qalil village for alleged military purposes.

### 9. Settlement Activities

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

Israeli authorities approved the construction of a Jewish synagogue on land in Al-Khadr in Bethlehem, constructed a road on land in Khirbeit Salameh village for the purpose of settlement expansion on land occupied in 1967 in Hebron

Israeli authorities approved the construction of 69 settlement units in Jerusalem on land occupied in 1967, the pavement of a road in Tel Al-Rumayda neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron. Israeli authorities revealed plans for the construction of an elevator near the Wailing wall and beneath Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem. Israeli authorities began levelling 2 dunums of land in Yatta for the purpose of settlement expansion with "Sweis" settlement in Hebron. Israeli Authorities approved tenders for the construction of 550 settlement units in Al-Burieij settlement in Salfit.\*The Israeli Ministry of Public works and housing announced the plans for the construction of 1000 settlement units in "Gosh Itsiyon" settlement in Bethlehem on Palestinian land occupied in 1967. Israeli authorities approved plans for the construction of 675 settlements units in "Yitmar" settlement in Nablus on Palestinian land occupied in 1967. Israeli authorities levelled land in Silwan for the purpose of expanding Al-Maghaziya gate in Jerusalem in order to build a 7 floor "Center". Israeli authorities began levelling land in Kafr Al-Dik for the purpose of expanding "Eli Zahaf" settlement in Salfit. Israeli authorities began paving a road for the purpose of connecting "Gosh Itsiyon", "Karmi Tsur" and "Kiryat Arba" settlements in East and North Hebron on Palestinian land occupied in 1967. Israeli forces levelled 20 dunumes of land near "Sweisiya" settlement in east Yatta in Hebron and levelled land in Burin village in Nablus.

### 10. Settler Violence

A total of 77 incidents of Settler violence occurred during the month of June including:

In **Jerusalem**, Israeli settlers stoned residents and vehicles in Jabal Al-Tur, assaulted and sprayed pepper spray into the face of a resident near Al-Magharba gate in the old city of Jerusalem, torched 2 vehicles and spray painted racist graffiti at a Car dealership in Al-Sheikh Jarah neighbourhood, Israeli settlers assaulted and injured 2 residents at train station in Jerusalem, Israeli settlers assaulted and injured a guard in Al-Aqsa mosque compound as they stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound as well as taking pictures of worshipers outside the mosque, Israeli settlers stormed E1 area in an attempt to establish a settlement outpost, Israeli settlers slashed the tires of 20 vehicles and spray painted racist graffiti on outer walls as well as spray painted the star of David on to vehicles in Beit Hanina and damaged 2 vehicles near the entrance of Beit Iksa. In **Ramallah**, Israeli settlers set fire to several trees in Beit Illo. In **Jenin**, Israeli settlers stormed the area were the previously abandoned settlement of "Homis" once stood. In **Tubas**, Israeli settlers stole 2 agricultural tractors in the north Jordan Valley. In **Qalqiliya**, Israeli settlers opened fire towards several labourers as they attempted to enter Israel for work near "Orantin" settlement in Azzun Atma, set fire to 70 dunumes (acres) of land in Far'ata village, stoned vehicles and residents near "Giv'ad Gi'lad" settlements, damaged 5 trees in Immatin village and stoned demonstrators near Far'ata and Immatin village. In **Nablus**, Israeli settler installed 2 mobile homes in Yanun village in Aqraba, set fire to agricultural land in Burin and Madma villages, levelled a plot of land in Beit Furiq, assaulted residents in Rujieb village, chased away farmers from agricultural land in Burin, levelled a plot of land in Khirbat Yanoun, opened fire and

stoned several residents passing near “Yitsahar” settlement, attacked a home in Burin village, stormed Al-Mas’oudiya village and handed several leaflets, held a vehicle with several passengers at gunpoint near Qabalan village, damaged 25 olive trees in Qusra village, stormed Asira Al-Qibliya, stoned vehicles near “Yitsahar” settlement, an Israeli settler vehicle ran over a resident in Asira Al-Qibliya, assaulted several residents as they were herding their sheep and set fire to agricultural land in Burin and set fire to 20 dunumes of land in Huwwara. In **Salfit**, Israeli settlers spray painted racist graffiti onto the walls of homes in Kafil Harris and stoned vehicles near “Kafr Tubah” settlement. In **Jericho**, Israeli settlers occupied a plot of agricultural land in Al-Kahn Al-Hamra area, assaulted several Sheppard’s as they were herding their sheep in Al-Oja vilage. **Bethlehem**, Israeli settlerstoned and apprehended a resident and set fire to agricultural land near “Bitar Eli’at” settlement and stoned vehicles in Taqou’. In **Hebron**, Israeli settlers uprooted Olive trees in Beit Ummar, assaulted several residents and prevented them from entering their agricultural land in Yatta, occupied a plot of land near “Krama’il” settlement in Yatta, surrounded a home and prevented construction on a portion of the home in Yatta, set fire to several olive trees near “Kir’at Arba’” settlement, ran over a child in the old city of Hebron, levelled an area near AL-Ibrahimi mosque which has been closed since 1994 located near the entrance of Al-Ibrahimi mosque in the old city of Hebron and assaulted several Sheppard’s as they were herding their sheep near “Karma’il” settlement in Yatta.

## **11. Closure of Crossing Points**

The Israeli military completely closed crossing points into the Gaza Strip, including access points within the Green Line, on **136** occasions during the month of June. The Israeli military closed crossing points within the Green Line on **108** occasions. It opened ***Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing*** for 25 days for previously-coordinated humanitarian cases and foreign nationals and ***Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing*** for 19 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 30 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*.