

## **PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP**



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

**01 November 2012 – 30 November 2012**

The following summary tables and overview of events survey hostile Israeli activities during the period 01 November 2012 to 30 November 2012. 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 NOVEMBER 2012

- **02 November** An Israeli settler stabbed and critically injured Fadi Nimary and Islam Murtada at a restaurant in Jerusalem.
- **05 November:** Ahmad Nabhan (20 years old) was killed after Israeli force opened fire towards him near the border fence in Gaza and prevented medical personnel from reaching him to take him to a hospital.
- **08 November** Israeli military helicopters opened fire towards several homes in Khan Yunis and critically injured Hamid Abu Daqa (13 years old) with wounds to the head where he later died in a hospital from injuries sustained.
- **10 November** Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line fired tank artillery shells towards Al-Zaytuoneh neighbourhood in Gaza which killed 4 residents: Mohammad Hararat (17 years old), Ahmad Hararat (15 years old), Ahmad Al-Dardousi and Matar Abu Atyiya; also 20 residents were injured including several women and children as well as 10 critically injured. Israeli drones launched missiles towards Palestinian gunmen in Khaz'a which critically injured 4 children, a woman and 2 Palestinian gunmen.
- **14 November** Israeli fighter jets launched missiles towards Palestinian gunmen in Beit Hanun and Beit Lahiya which killed 3 residents including an infant Ranan Arafat (3 years old), Isam Abu Maz'a and Mohammad Al-Kasih in Jabaliya as well as injuring several others including several women and children.
- **14 November** Israeli drones launched a missile towards a vehicle carrying a Palestinian gunman (in an assassination attempt) in west Gaza killing Ahmad Al-Ja'bari and Mohammad Al-Hums.
- **14 November:** Israeli fighter jets launched several missiles towards Palestinian gunmen in Gaza killing Omar Al-Mash'harawi (11 months old) and Hiba Al-Mash'harwi who was 6 months pregnant at the time. Also Israeli fighter jets launched missiles towards a home in Al-Shuja'iya neighbourhood which injured 6 residents including a pregnant woman and 4 children. Israeli fighter jets also launched several missiles towards an area between Al-Bureij and Al-Nasiriya camps which killed Mohammad Abu Surin (65 years old).
- **15 November:** Israeli fighter jets launched several missiles towards homes and Palestinian gunmen in Beit Hanun, Beit Lahiya and Jabaliya killing 5 residents: Faris Bsieso (5 years old), Oday Nassar (17 years old), Tarik Nassar, Ran Hamad and Khalid Abu Nassar as well as injuring several others including several women and children. Later during the day an infant, Hanin Tafish, died of serious injuries sustained from Israeli airstrikes.
- **16 November:** Israeli fighter jets launched 2 missiles towards Palestinian gunmen in Jabaliya, killing Mohammad Sa'dallah (3 years old) and Ayman Abu Warda, as well as injuring 9 others.
- **17 November:** Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Ofar prison fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards demonstrators protesting Israel's assault on Gaza and injured 9 residents: Mohammad Hilmi, Yaha Jamal, Mohammad Qabja, Fadi Badawi, Isra Ibrahim, Moath Sbieh, Khalid Al-Sabar, Mohammad Atala and Islam Faritij.
- **17 November:** Israeli forces positioned at Huwara checkpoint fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards demonstrators protesting Israel's military assault on Gaza which injured Mohammad Shoubaki and Husni Abu Shahin as well as injuring 4 others including Hiyam Zakarna after she was assaulted but Israeli forces and 2 others after a tear gas grenades canister struck them. Israeli forces also detained 3 residents including a woman and child. During the same day Omar Hamid, a resident of Taqou' died of injuries sustained after a tear gas grenades

canister struck his head. Israeli forces positioned in the old city of Hebron fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents which injured Hamza Jabarin (15 years old) and Issa Al-Amrin with sever contusions after Israeli forces assaulted them. Israeli airstrikes towards Jabaliya injured an 8 year old child and a 45 year old woman.

- **18 November:** Israeli jets launched a missile towards the home of Abdel Al Family in east Gaza killing Nawal Al-Al and injured her husband and 3 children. Israeli fighter jets launched missiles towards residential homes in Al-Nassar neighbourhood killing 11 residents including several women and children: Abdallah AlMuznir, Jamal Al-Dalu, Suhayla Al-Dalu, Sameh Al-Dalu, Tahani Al-Dalu, Mohamamd Al-Dalu, Ibrahim Al-Dalu (11 months old), Yusef Al-Dalu (5 years old), Jamal Al-Dalu (7 years old), Amina Al-Muznir and Ranin Al-Dalu as well as injuring 10 others.
- **19 November:** Rushdi Al-Tamimi , a Palestinian Police officer, died of injuries sustained after Israeli forces fired tear gas grenades towards his head leaving him in critical condition since November 18<sup>th</sup> 2012 near Atara bridge. Israeli forces also fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several demonstrators protesting Israel's assault on Gaza and injured 3 residents including a child: Yazan Al-Sharqawi (17 years old), Mo'taz Wahsha and Talib Wahsha. At a later time during the day Israeli forces fired rubber coated steel bullets towards several demonstrators protesting Israel's assault on Gaza in Hebron and killed Hamdi Fallah after being shot with live ammunition and Israeli forces prevented medical personnel from reaching him for more than an hour.
- **19 November:** Israeli jets launched missiles towards a home in Jabaliya camp in north Gaza which destroyed the home and killed 4 residents from the same household: Foad Hijazi, Amina Hijazi, Mohammad Hijazi (2 years old) and Suhayb Hijazi (4 years old) as well as injuring 21 others including several women and children .
- **20 November:** Israeli fighter jets launched a missile towards a vehicle in Al-Nassar neighbourhood in Gaza which killed 2 journalists Mahmoud Al-Qawami and Husam Salameh, Israeli jets also launched a missile towards a vehicle in Deir Al-Balah which killed 2 residents including 1 journalist: Mohammad Abu Ayesheh and Hassan Al-Ustath.
- **21 November:** Israeli fighter jets launched a missile towards a home in Al-Safatwi area in Gaza which killed 3 residents: Talal Al-Asali, Ayman Al-Asali (17 years old) and Hadeel Al-Asali as well as critically injuring his wife.
- **22 November:** Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards several residents near the border fence of in Al-Qarara , Abbsan Al-Kabira and Khaz'awhich are located east of Khan Yunis and killed Anwar Qadih and injured 18 others.
- **28 November:** Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards several residents near the vicinity of Beit Hanun-Erez crossing located north of Beit Hanun and injured Hassan Nasir, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards several farmers in their agricultural land which is located near the border fence in Al-Maghzi and A-Bureij camps which injured 8 residents including 3 children: Jihad Nawasra (9 years old), Ziyad Tahrawi (17 years old), Abdel Aziz Abu Khusa (17 years), Mohammad Al-Hilu, Mohammad Abu Khusa, Wael Al-Sayed, Sami Abu Hashish and Ayman Al-Qeirnawi.
- **30 November:** Mustafa Hijazi, a Palestinian gunman, was killed after an Israeli missile exploded in Beit Lahiya and injured 6 others in Beit Lahiya.

## SUMMARY TABLE OF EVENTS IN THE OCCUPIED PALESTINIAN TERRITORY – NOVEMBER 2012

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	COMMENTS
<b>Assassination</b>	0	2	2	On November 14 <sup>th</sup> 2012, An Israeli drone launched a missile towards a vehicle carrying Palestinian gunmen in Gaza and killed Ahmad Al-Ja'bari and Mohammad Al-Hums.
<b>Killing</b>	3	179	182	Including 28 children, 17 Female civilians, 3 elderly residents, 3 journalists, 1mentally ill individual and 92 Palestinian gunmen.
<b>Injuries</b>	155	1139	1294	Incl. 316 children in Gaza, 194 female civilian, 7 as a result of settler attacks,8 journalist, 11 elderly residents, 2 university students ,12 Palestinian gunmen and 3 Palestinian Security Officers.
<b>Attacks</b>	240	1497	1737	The Israeli military carried out 8 attacks during raids on Palestinian residential areas; 221 attacks during confrontations with Palestinians; 193 attacks from Israeli military posts on civilian houses and property. The Israeli navy opened fire on Palestinian fishing boats and territory on 34 occasions. Israeli combat aircraft carried out 1271 aerial attacks on Palestinian territory Israeli Military Helicopters carried out 4 attacks on civilian houses and property. Israeli settlers opened fire on civilians on 6occasions.
<b>Raids</b>	530	4	534	10 in Jerusalem; 57 in Ramallah; 83 in Jenin; 16 in Tubas; 58 in Tulkarem; 41 in Qalqiliya; 72 in Nablus; 28 in Salfit; 34 in Jericho; 48 in Bethlehem; 83 in Hebron; 1 in Central Gaza and3 in Khan Yunis.
<b>Arrests</b>	422	8	430	83 in Jerusalem; 46 in Ramallah; 24 in Jenin; 9 in Toubas;28 in Tulkarem; 33 in Qalqiliya; 62 in Nablus; 8 in Salfit; 6 in Jericho; 62 in Bethlehem; 61 in Hebron; 5in Northern Gaza, 1 in Gaza, and 2 in Central Gaza. Arrested persons included 48 children;13 females, 6 Parliament members, 1 paramedic, 1 doctor, 1 University professor, 1 mentally ill individual, 4 University students , 2 security officers and a free detainee.
<b>Home Demolition</b>	6	607	613	Israeli forces forced a resident to demolish his home and imposed a financial fine on him in Beit Hanina in Jerusalem, demolished a home in Anata in Jerusalem, demolished 2 homes in Yatta, demolished a home in Bardala in Salfit. Israeli airstrikes on Gaza destroyed 607 homes including 55 completely destroyed.
<b>Attacks on Public &amp; Private Property</b>	87	160	247	<b>Destruction of Property:</b> The Israeli military and settlers destroyed civilian vehicles, furniture, trees, and demolished barracksand served summons for demolition. <b>Confiscation of Property:</b> The Israeli military confiscated a water tanks, computers and fishing boats.
<b>Closure of Crossing Points</b>	0	146	146	International crossing points were closed on 116 occasions (Rafah Crossing to Egypt and continuing closure of Yasser Arafat International Airport) and crossing points to territory under Israeli administration on 30 occasions.
<b>Flying Checkpoints</b>	400	0	400	The Israeli military set up flying checkpoints and searched Palestinian civilians and vehicles in and around Palestinian residential areas in the districts of Jerusalem (68); Ramallah (51); Jenin (21); Tubas (1); Tulkarem (25); Qalqiliya (63); Nablus (24); Salfit (42); Jericho (39); Bethlehem (19); Hebron (47).
<b>Provocation of Palestinian Forces</b>	6	0	6	The Israeli military provoked or harassed the National Security force on 6 occasions.
<b>Settlement Activity</b>	14	0	14	Israeli authorities authorized the construction of 1213 settlement unites in east Jerusalem, 70 settlement for the expansion of Ariel settlement in Nablus, authorized the construction of a settlement outpost consisting of 8 settlement unites in Ramallah District, the construction of a settlement outpost consisting of 5settlement unites in Qalqiliya. Israeli authorities approved the construction of a settlement consisting of 180 settlement unites for retired Israeli Police officers near Sur village in Jerusalem on land occupied in 1967. Israeli authorities authorized the construction of 538 settlement unites near "Itmar" settlement as well as providing construction licencing for 137 settlement unites in Nablus. Israeli authorities authorized the construction of 3000 settlement unites near "Male Adumim" settlement in the E1 area of east Jerusalem on Palestinian land occupied in 1967. Israeli forces levelled agricultural land in Beit Ulla inn Hebron district for the purpose of settlement expansion, levelled land in Nablus, levelled a cotton field in Bethlehem, Levelled agricultural land in Hebron industrial Zone. Israeli forces confiscated 12 dunumes in Al-Faradis village near "Herodim" hill in Bethlehem for military purposes. Israeli military confiscated 4 dunumes of land in Tel village in the old city of Hebron for military purposes.

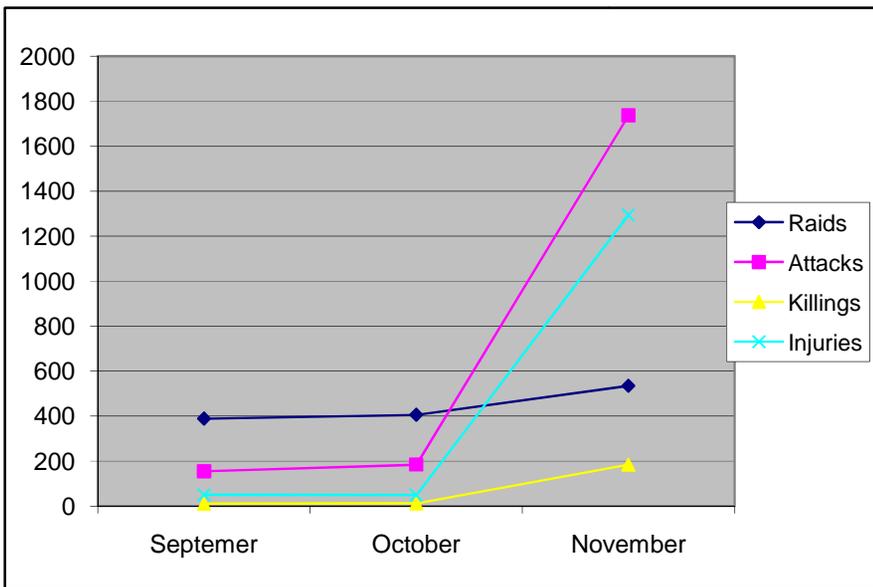
<b>Settler Violence</b>	67	0	67	Israeli settlers opened fire towards civilians; stoned civilians and civilian vehicles, ran over residents with their vehicle, set agricultural land on fire and uprooted several fruit bearing trees.
<b>Attacks on Educational Sector</b>	0	*	*	Israel's military assault on Gaza cancelled all governmental and private schools and Universities in the Gaza Strip.
<b>Attacks on Religious Sites</b>	4	0	4	Israeli settler raided the vicinity of Al-Aqsa mosque compound, closed access to Al-Ibrahimi mosque in the old city of Hebron;settlers stormed and prevented worshippers from entering a mosque in Jenin.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1934</b>	<b>3742</b>	<b>5676</b>	

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

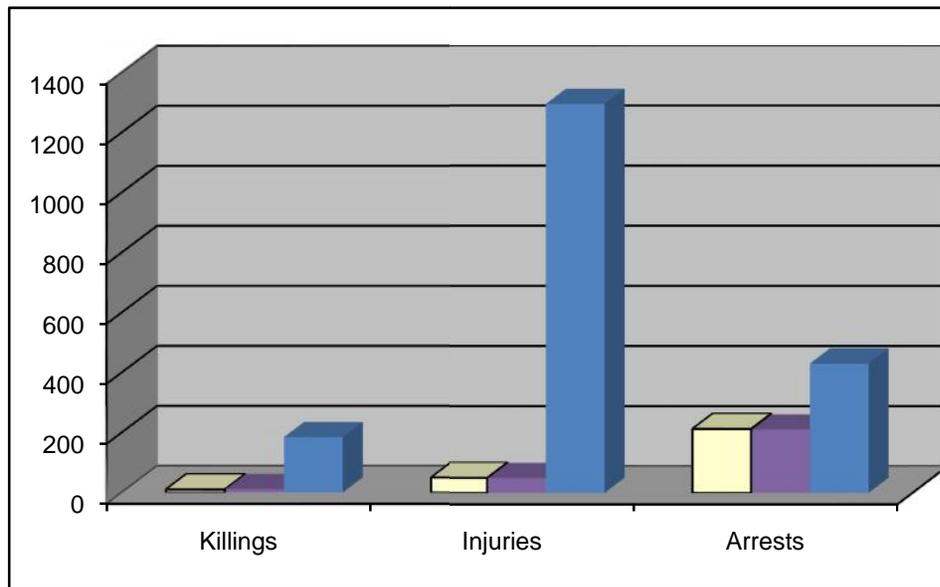
EVENT	SEPTEMBER 2012	OCTOBER 2012	NOVEMBER 2012	COMMENTS
<b>Assassinations</b>	2	4	2	A decrease in assassinations compared to the previous two months.
<b>Deaths</b>	8	11	182	A dramatic increase compared to last October.
<b>Injuries</b>	50	49	1294	An increase by 2540.8% compared to last October, and a raise by 2488% compared to September. The number of children injured in September 316 compared with 10 in September and 9 in October.
<b>Attacks</b>	154	184	1737	A rise in the number of attacks by 844% compared to last month and by 1027.9% compared to September.
<b>Raids</b>	388	402	534	A rise by 32.8% compared to October and by 37.6% compared to September.
<b>Arrests</b>	213	211	430	An increase of 103.8% compared to October and a rise of 101.9% compared to September. The number of arrested children was 48 compared to 23 in October and 37 in November.
<b>Home Demolition</b>	1	8	613	A rise of 7562% compared to last month.
<b>Attacks on Property</b>	31	78	247	A rise by 116.6% compared to last month and by 696.8.% compared to last September.
<b>Home Occupation</b>	3	11	0	No homes occupied this month.
<b>Curfews</b>	0	2	0	No curfews this month
<b>Flying Checkpoints</b>	345	339	400	An increase of 18% compared to October and of 15.9% compared to last September.
<b>Complete Closure of Crossing Points</b>	144	146	146	Crossing points to Israeli administered territory were closed on 116 occasions compared to 112 last month. Rafah Crossing was closed on 28 occasions. Yasser Arafat International Airport has remained closed since the outbreak of the second <i>Intifada</i> (Uprising) in 2000.
<b>Medical Obstruction</b>	0	0	0	No medical disruption incidents for this month.
<b>Attacks on Religious Sites</b>	13	18	4	A decrease of 77.7% compared to last month and a decrease of 69.2% compared to September.
<b>School Disruption</b>	0	7	7*	Arise compared to the last two months.
<b>Provocation of Palestinian Forces</b>	5	3	6	An increase of 100% compared to the last month.
<b>Settlement Activity</b>	18	8	14	An increase of 75% in settlement activities compared to last month and 22.2% decrease compared to September.
<b>Settler Violence</b>	53	53	67	An increase of 26.4% compared to the last two months.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1428</b>	<b>1534</b>	<b>5676</b>	<b>During the month of November, the total incidents increased by 270% compared to October due to the rise in the number of</b>

raids, Killings, and. Likewise, total events rise by 297.5% compared to September as a result in the rise in the 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 ARRESTS THE PAST 3 MONTHS**



## ANALYSIS OF EVENTS

### 1. Assassination

On November 14<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli military drones launched a missile towards a motorcycle carrying 2 Palestinian gunmen in an assassination attempt and killed Ahmad Al-Ja'bari and Mohammad Al-Hums.

### 2. Killing

A total of 182 civilians were reported killed during the month of November (3 in the West Bank and 179 in Gaza Strip including: 28 children, 17 Women, 3 Elderly civilians, 3 Journalist, 1 mentally challenged resident, a Military Officer and 92 Palestinian Gunmen.

### 3. Injuries

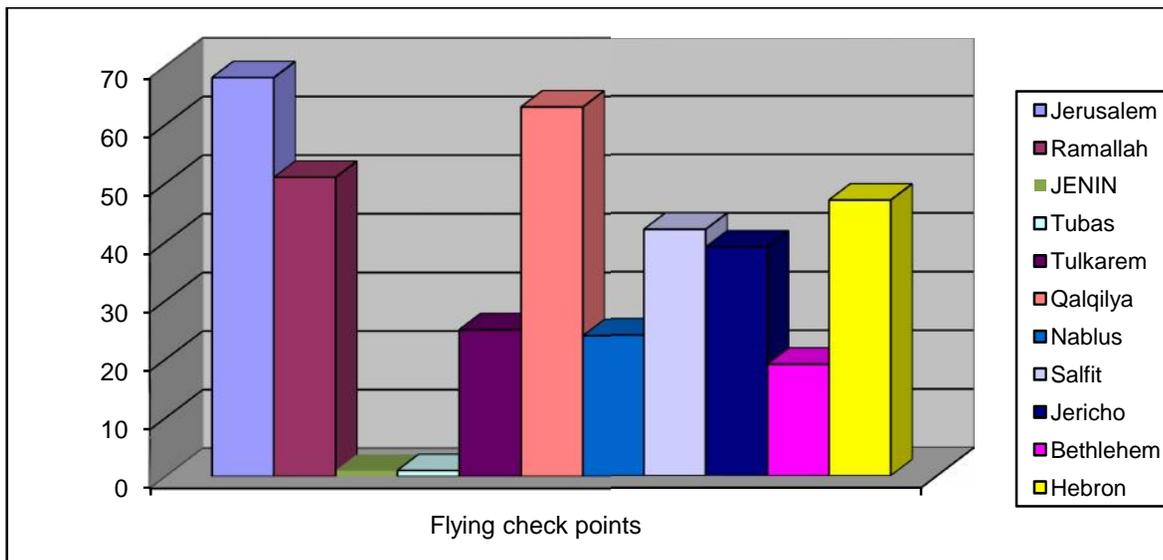
A total of **1294 injuries** were reported in the month of November(155 Palestinians in the West Bank and 1139 in the Gaza Strip). Injuries included 316 children , 194 women including several pregnant women as a result of Israeli airstrikes, 7 from Settler attacks, 8 Journalists, 11 elderly residents, 2 University students, 12 Palestinian gunmen and 3 Palestinian Security officers.

### 4. Arrests

During the month of November, the Israeli military **arrested 430Palestinians** (422 the West Bank and 8 in the Gaza Strip). The majority of arrests took place in the districts of Jerusalem (83); Ramallah (46); Jenin (24); Tubas (9); Tulkarem (28); Qalqiliya (33); Nablus (62); Salfit (8); Jericho (6); Bethlehem (62); Hebron (61); Northern Gaza (5), Gaza (1) and Central Gaza (2).Among those arrested by the Israeli military were: 48 children;13 Women,2university students; 8 fishermen;5 female students and 2 security officers, an Ex-detainee, a Paramedic, a Doctor, a University professor, a mentally challenged individual, 4 University students, 6 Security Officers and an Ex-Detainee.

### 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 November, 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

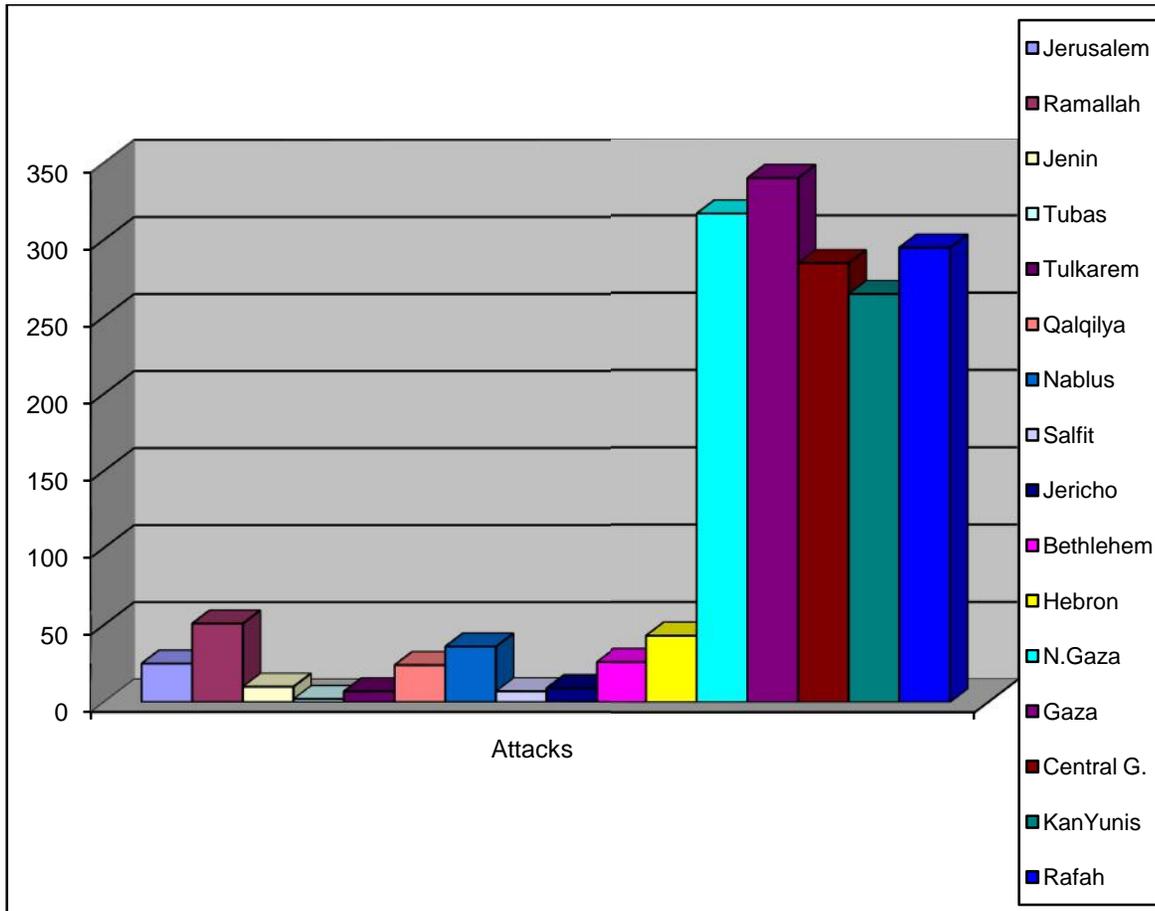
Further impeding civilian movement and access, the Israeli military set up **400 flying checkpoints** in and around Palestinian residential areas throughout the West Bank in November, compared to 339 last month and 345 in September. In general, Israeli troops positioned at these flying checkpoints disrupted civilian access and movement of goods, including agricultural produce.

### 5. Attacks

A total of **1737 attacks** were reported to have taken place during the month of November: **240** in the West Bank and **1497** in the Gaza Strip.

The Israeli military carried out **8 attacks during raids** into Palestinian residential areas, **221 attacks during confrontations** between the Israeli military and Palestinians, and **193 attacks from Israeli military posts** on civilian homes and property. In addition, Israeli navy vessels carried out **34 attacks** on Palestinian fishermen and territory. Israeli combat aircraft carried out **1271 aerial attacks** on Palestinian territory. **Israeli settlers** opened fire on civilians and property 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 **1497 occasions** during the month of October (compared to **113** last October). Also disregarding Israel's unilaterally declared ceasefire armed Palestinian groups fired **1941 mortar rounds** towards the Green Line (compared to 190 last month).

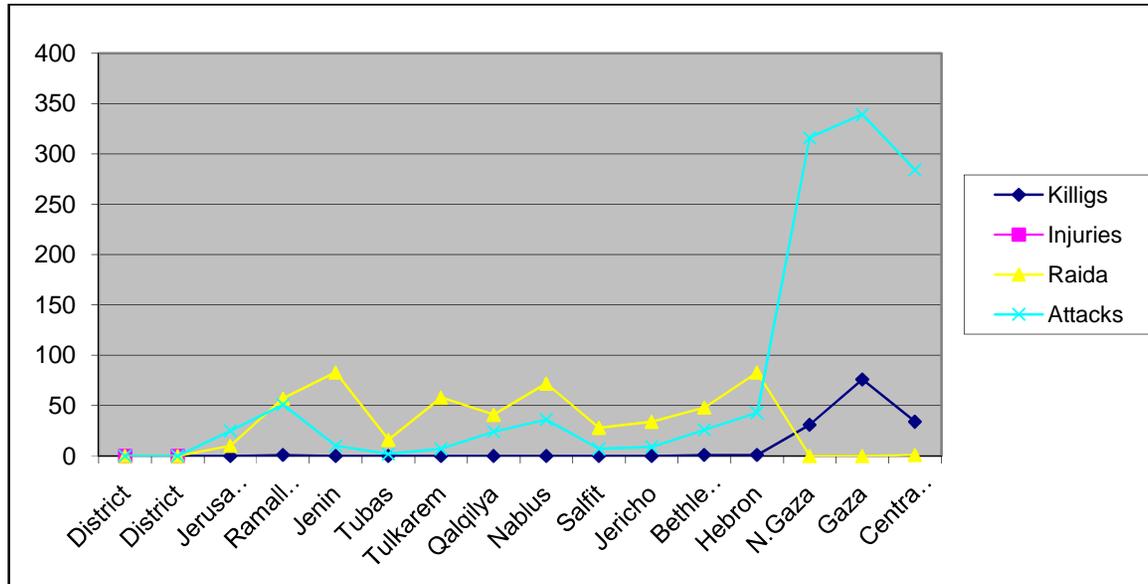


**Attacks on residential areas in West Bank districts**

## 6. Raids

The Israeli military carried out a total of **534raids** in Palestinian residential areas during the month of November, including **530 in the West Bank** and **4 in the Gaza Strip**. The majority of Israeli military raids were reported to have taken place in the districts of Jerusalem (10); Ramallah (57); Jenin (83); Tubas (16); Tulkarem (58); Qalqiliya (41); Nablus (72); Salfit (28); Jericho (34); Bethlehem (48); Hebron (83); Central Gaza (1) and Khan Yunis (3). The Israeli army **opened fire during confrontations, and raidson229 occasions (i.e. 13.2% of the total number of attacks)**.

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



## 7. Home Demolition

The Israeli military demolished a home (under construction) and imposed a financial penalty on its owner in Beit Haninia in Jerusalem, demolished a home in Al-Salam neighbourhood in Anata village in Jerusalem. Israeli forces demolished 2 homes in Yatta, a home in Salfit. Israeli airstrikes on the Gaza strip destroyed 607 homes including 55 homes completely destroyed.

## 10. Attacks on Public and Private Property

A total of 247 **incidents of destruction and confiscation** of Palestinian public and private property were reported in November, including 87 in the West Bank and 160 in the Gaza Strip.

In **Jerusalem**, Israeli forces closed the Palestinian National Theatre for a period of 24 hours and prevented a festival from taking place as well as damaging 8 vehicles in Shu'fat. In **Ramallah**, Israeli forces damaged 20 vehicles in Sinjil and forced a construction vehicle to halt its work in Kobar. In **Tubas**, Israeli forces forced several families to abandon their homes in Deir Ibziq, Hamamat Al-Malah, Ras Al-Ahmar, Irza, Al-Bruij, Al-Mayta and Humsa villages located in the Jordan valley for allegedly becoming a military zone in order for Israeli forces to conduct military training. In **Qalqiliya**, Israeli forces damaged a vehicle windshield after being struck by a tear gas grenade during confrontations in Kafr Qaddum village and in Jit village Israeli forces forcibly removed several farmers from their agricultural land in Jit village. In **Nablus**, Israeli settlers ran over and killed 5 heads of livestock (Cows and goats) in Duma village and demolished several walls surrounding agricultural land in Qusra village. In **Salfit**, Israeli forces uprooted 60 Olive trees in Deir Ballut. In **Bethlehem**, Israeli forces demolished abarracks (used as a vehicle repair shop) in Husan. In **Hebron**, Israeli forces uprooted 800 Olive trees and destroyed several water wells in Beit Ulla, n Sha'ab Al-Batum and Nir villages located in south Yatta, Israeli settlers destroyed 400 Olive trees in Al-Dirat village in Yatta, levelled a vehicle parking lot in Beit Ummar, destroyed water wells in Beit Anun, destroyed livestock dens and water wells in east Yatta and several water networks in the old city of Hebron. In the **Gaza Strip**, Israeli airstrikes, Naval vessels attacks and military post attacks destroyed 6 vehicles, damaged 9 mosques, destroyed 5 health clinics, 35 schools, 1 University building, 15 community centres, 4 banks, 3 soccer fields, 3 hotels, 2 bridges, a sports center, 28 civilian vehicles, damaged 21 mosques, a health center, destroyed 4 grave tombs, completely destroyed a bank headquarters as well as damaging several other structures including grave yardtombs.

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

**Ramallah:** A digital camera memory card belonging to a journalist who was taking photos of the demonstration in Bil'in.

**Tulkarem:** A vehicle, a Jeep, gold and a computer.

**Tubas:** A water Tank,

**Bethlehem:** bulldozer spare parts, a hammer, a jeep in Beit Fajjar and a computer in Al-Duheisha.

**Hebron:** Israeli settlers stole several tons of olive harvest.

**North Gaza:** 2 fishing boats off the shores of North Gaza.

In addition, the Israeli army delivered notices to remove several electricity and light poles as well as a notice to demolish a home in Husan. Israeli army served halt to construction notices for 40 families in Nablus, 38 home demolition notices for residents in Jenin, 3 demolition notices for class rooms and a health clinic and destruction of 3 electrical power generators in Hebron.

#### **11. Settlement Activities**

A total of 14 settlement activity incidents occurred during the month of November which included:

Israeli authorities approved the construction of 1213 settlement unites on settlements located in occupied east Jerusalem, 70 settlement unites near "Aerial" settlement in Nablus, the construction of 8 settlement unites consisting of caravans in Ramallah, the construction of 5 settlement unites consisting of caravans in Qalqiliya. Israeli authorities approved plans for the construction of 180 settlements unites for retired Israeli Police officer and Military officers on land occupied in 1967 in Sur village in east Jerusalem. Israeli authorities also approved plans for the construction of 538 settlements unites in "Itmar" settlement and approved licences for the construction of 137 settlements unites inside the settlement in Nablus.

Israeli authorities approved plans for the construction of 3000 settlement units in “Male Adumim” settlement located in the disputed E1 Area which connects East Jerusalem with the West Bank on land occupied in 1967.

Israeli forces levelled agricultural land in Beit Ulla in Hebron, paved a road in Al-Zawiya village in Nablus, levelled land in Al-Tur area in Nablus, levelled a cotton field in Bethlehem, levelled a plot of land near the industrial zone in Hebron, confiscated 12 dunums of agricultural land in Al-Faradis village in Bethlehem for alleged military purposes, confiscated 4 dunums of land in Tel Al-Rumayda neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron for military purposes.

### **12. Settler Violence**

A total of 67 incidents of Settler violence occurred during the month of November including:

In **Jerusalem**, Israeli settler torched Palestinian flags in front of the United Nations office in Jerusalem, vandalised 8 vehicles and sprayed “price tag” graffiti on them in Shu’fat camp in Jerusalem, stabbed 2 Palestinian residents at a restaurant in the old city of Jerusalem. In **Ramallah**, Israeli settlers damaged 20 vehicles in Sinjil, ran over a resident near Atara, damaged and cut several olive trees in the area between Deir Amar and Ras Karkar. In **Nablus**, Israeli settler vehicle ran over 5 heads of livestock (Cows and goat) in Duma village, provoked residents near Burqa, stormed agricultural land in Orif village, opened fire towards and terrorized several residents in Burqa, demolished stone fence surrounding agricultural land in Qusra village, stormed Kafr Qaddum, stormed Joseph’s tomb and Sabastiya village. In **Jericho**, Israeli settlers assaulted a resident in Fasayil village and prevented farmers from reaching their land in Al-Oja village. In **Salbit**, An Israeli settler vehicle ran over a resident in Al-Zawiya, an Israeli settler security guard prevented several farmers from farming their land in Kafil Harris and prevented farmers from collecting olive harvest near “Eli Zahaf” settlement and detained a child near the settlement.

In **Bethlehem**, Israeli settlers levelled agricultural land in Khilat Al-Fahim area in Al-Khadr, levelled land in Wadi Rahal and Irtas villages, attempted to set fire to a home in Al-Manshiya village, stormed Khilat Al-Louz area and stole several tons of Olive harvests.

In **Hebron**, Israeli settlers opened fire towards vehicles and terrorized residents in Al-Nabi Yunis area and uprooted 400 olive trees in 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 **146** occasions during the month of October. The Israeli military closed crossing points within the Green Line on **116** occasions. It opened **Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing** for 19 days for previously-coordinated humanitarian cases and foreign nationals and **Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing** for 15 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 all days of the month 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*.