

PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP



MONTHLY SUMMARY OF ISRAELI VIOLATIONS **01 December 2013 – 31 December 2013**

The following summary tables and overview of events survey hostile Israeli activities during the period 01 December 2013 to 31 December 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 DECEMBER 2013

- **02 December:** Israeli forces positioned near “Ofar” military prison fired tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured the child Omar Abu Al-Rub (16 years old) after a tear gas grenade canister struck his face leaving him hospitalised with contusions.
- **03 December:** Israeli forces positioned at Al-Ayda camp fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured Mohammad Al-Ji’awi (17 years old) leaving him hospitalised with contusions.
- **03 December:** An Israeli settler vehicle ran over and injured the child Foad Abu Ayash (7 years old) near Beit Ummar leaving him hospitalised with contusions.
- **04 December:** Israeli forces positioned at Al-Wad road area in the old city of Jerusalem fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured 4 residents : Zahra Quws, Fatima Al-Qadi, Ahmad Al-Qadi and Hassan Al-Fawari and also detained a resident.
- **04 December:** Israeli forces positioned at Al-Ayda camp fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured Yusef Lutfi (15 years old) after being struck with a tear gas grenade canister to the face and leaving him hospitalised with contusions.
- **07 December:** Israeli forces positioned near Al-Jalazoun camp fired live ammunition; rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result killed Wajih Al-Ramahi (15 years old) after being struck with a live bullet in the back.
- **07 December:** An Israeli settler vehicle ran over Moath Mubidien at Atara bridge and as a result left him hospitalised with contusions.
- **10 December:** An Israeli settler vehicle ran over 2 children: Hanin Al-Araj (17 years old) and Hanan Al-Araj (17 years old) along the main road near Beit Jalla and as result left them hospitalised with contusions.
- **12 December:** Mou’in Al-Atrash (28 years old), a resident of Al-Duhisheh camp in Bethlehem died of injuries sustained in 2004 during confrontations with Israeli forces which left him paralyzed and on March 11th 2013 left him receiving treatment in Al-Maqasid hospital in Jerusalem after his condition deteriorated.
- **15 December:** Israeli forces positioned behind the Green line opened fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards several residents near Bu’rat Abu Samara area located in north Beit Lahiya and as a result injured Mohammad Al-Shinari (17 year old).
- **15 December:** Nael Abiyat, a Palestinian Police officer was injured after being ran over by an Israeli military vehicle near the entrance of Al-Urub camp leaving him hospitalised with contusions.
- **18 December:** Israeli forces raided Jenin camp, clashed with several residents as they stormed a home and as a result killed Nafi’ Al-Sa’di and injured 10 other including 1 critically injured and detained 1 resident: Mohammad Abu Ziena (critically injured, Anas Abu Atiya, Mahmoud Shalabi, Mohammad Shalabi, Mujahid Mahajna, Suhayeb Mer’I, Suliman Amar, Kamal Awad, Mohammad Abu Ghara and Ali Al-Sa’di
- **19 December:** Israeli forces raided Qalqiliya, opened fire towards and killed Salah Yassin, an Intelligence officer then confiscated his gun.
- **20 December:** Israeli forces opened fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards several residents at Beit Hanun crossing and as a result killed Odeh Hamad (27 years old) and injured Radad Hamad.
- **21 December:** An Israeli settler vehicle ran over Amin Suliem (13 years old) as he was riding his donkey along the main road between Al-Za’im and Al-Isawiya and as a result killed him on impact and was pronounced dead at an Israeli hospital.
- **24 December:** On the afternoon of December 24th 2013, Israeli fighter jets launched several missiles towards a home in Al-Maghazi camp and as a result killed Hala Al-buheri (4 years old) and injured 3 others including a woman and 2 children.
- **26 December:** Israeli forces raided Al-Jalazoun camp, clashed with several residents as they stormed several homes and as a result injured 2

residents including a child: Muhanad Safi (16 years old) and Safi Safi and also summoned 8 residents including a Police officer: Muhieb Abu Sharifa (Palestinian Police officer), Hussien Abu Sharifa, Husien Ahmad Abu Sharifa, Abdel Hafith Abu Sharifa, Mohammad Hussein Abu Sharifa, Saleh Abu Sharifa, Amjad Abu Sharifa and Mahmoud Abu Sharifa to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning.

- **26 December:** An Israeli settler vehicle ran over and injured Ibrahim Abu Zied (7 years old), a resident of Deir Istiya along Deir Istiya junction and as a result left him hospitalised in critical condition.
- **27 December:** A demonstration took place in Al-Nabi Saleh village protesting against land confiscation for the purpose of settlement construction, demonstrators clashed with Israeli forces and as a result injured 5 residents including 3 women and 2 Journalists: Manal Al-Tamimi, Abbas Al-Mouini (journalists) and Mouath Mash'al (journalists) and left several demonstrators suffocating from tear gas inhalation.
- **29 December:** Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Ya'bad, impeded the free flow of traffic thus resulting in the death of Adel Amarneh (81 years old) that was being transferred to a hospital after suffering a heart attack.

SUMMARY TABLE OF EVENTS IN THE OCCUPIED PALESTINIAN TERRITORY – DECEMBER 2013

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	COMMENTS
Assassination	0	0	0	No assassinations for this month.
Killing	6	2	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ On December 7th 2013, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Jalazoun camp fired live ammunition; rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result killed Wajih Al-Ramahi (15 years old) after being struck with a live bullet in the back ▪ On December 12th 2013, Mou'in Al-Atrash (28 years old), a resident of Al-Duhisheh camp in Bethlehem died of injuries sustained in 2004 during confrontations with Israeli forces which left him paralyzed and on March 11th 2013 left him receiving treatment in Al-Maqasid hospital in Jerusalem after his condition deteriorated. ▪ On December 18th 2013, Israeli forces raided Jenin camp, clashed with several residents as they stormed a home and as a result killed Nafi' Al-Sa'di. ▪ On December 19th 2013, Israeli forces raided Qalqiliya, opened fire towards and killed Salah Yassin, an Intelligence officer then confiscated his gun. ▪ On December 20th 2013, Israeli forces opened fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards several residents at Beit Hanun crossing and as a result killed Odeh Hamad (27 years old) and injured Radad Hamad. ▪ On December 21st 2013, An Israeli settler vehicle ran over Amin Suliem (13 years old) as he was riding his donkey along the main road between Al-Za'im and Al-Isawiya and as a result killed him on impact and was pronounced dead at an Israeli hospital. ▪ On December 24th 2013, , Israeli fighter jets launched several missiles towards a home in Al-Maghazi camp and as a result killed Hala Al-buheri (4 years old) and injured 3 others including a woman and 2 children. ▪ On December 29th 2013, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Ya'bad, impeded the free flow of traffic thus resulting in the death of Adel Amarneh (81 years old) that was being transferred to a hospital after suffering a heart attack
Injuries	84	21	105	A total of 105 injuries were reported in the month of December (84 Palestinians in the West Bank and 21 in the Gaza Strip). Injuries included 10 children, 4 journalists, 8 woman and 2 Security Force officers
Attacks	159	68	227	A total of 227 attacks were reported to have taken place during the month of December (159 in the West Bank and 68 in the

				Gaza Strip). The Israeli military carried out 11 attacks during raids into Palestinian residential areas, 149 attacks during confrontations between the Israeli military and Palestinians, 48 attacks from Israeli military posts on civilian homes and property and 3 from Military checkpoints towards Palestinian residents and vehicle. In addition, Israeli navy vessels carried out 10 attacks on Palestinian fishermen and territory and Israeli aircrafts carried out 9 attacks on civilian targets
Raids	515	5	520	The Israeli military carried out a total of 520 raids in Palestinian residential areas during the month of December, including 515 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 (26); Ramallah (50); Jenin (76); Tubas (18); Tulkarem (39); Qalqiliya (46); Nablus (54); Salfit (14); Jericho (35); Bethlehem (46); Hebron (111); North Gaza (2); Gaza (2), and Khan Yunis (1). The Israeli military opened fire on 160 occasions during raids and clashes with civilians. (A total of 70.5% of attacks)
Arrests	331	2	333	During the month of December, the Israeli military arrested 33 Palestinians (331 the West Bank and 2 in the Gaza Strip). The majority of arrests took place in the districts of Jerusalem (70); Ramallah (15); Jenin (44); Tubas (3) Tulkarem (13); Qalqiliya (12); Nablus (36); Salfit (8); Jericho (9); Bethlehem (53); Hebron (68) and North Gaza (2). Among those arrested by the Israeli military were: 27 children; 12 University students, 3 women, an Elderly resident, an Ex-Detainee, a Disabled resident and 5 Security officers.
Home Demolition	28	0	28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <u>During the month of December 2013 the Israeli military demolished 28 Palestinian homes and residential tents which consisted of the following:</u> ▪ Israeli forces demolished 15 Bedouin tents and sheds in Al-Amar area near Deir Ammar village located in Ramallah. ▪ Israeli forces demolished several Bedouin tents in Ein Dweik village in Jericho. ▪ Israeli forces demolished a home in Al-Fasayil village in Jericho. ▪ Israeli forces forced a resident to demolish his home in the Jordan valley in Tubas. ▪ Israeli forces demolished 4 homes in Al-Farisiya village in Tubas. ▪ Israeli forces demolished 2 homes in Al-Jiftlik and Ein Dweik villages in Jericho. ▪ Israeli forces demolished several tents in Al-Farisiya village in Tubas. ▪ Israeli forces demolished 3 homes in Al-Oja village in Jericho. ▪ <u>The Israeli Military served the following demolition orders during the Month of December 2013:</u> ▪ Israeli forces served demolition order to demolish a home in Wadi Al-Sheikh area located in Beit Ummar in Hebron. ▪ Israeli forces served demolition order to demolish 2 apartments (Under construction) in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem. ▪ Israeli forces served demolition order to demolish 10 homes (6 homes under construction and 4 homes resided by families) in Barta'a Al-Sharqiya village in Jenin for allegedly being built without proper licencing. ▪ Israeli forces served demolition order to demolish a residential tent in Al-Oja village in Jericho.
Home Occupation	2	0	2	The Israeli Military occupied 1 homes in Jenin during the month of December
Curfew	1	0	1	Israeli forces imposed a curfew on Beit town in Nablus
Closure of Crossing Points	0	165	165	The Israeli military completely closed crossing points into the Gaza Strip, including access points within the Green Line, on 110 occasions during the month of November. The Israeli military closed crossing points within the Green Line on 55 occasions.
Flying Checkpoints	506	0	506	The Israeli military set up 506 flying checkpoints in November and searched Palestinian civilians and vehicles in and around Palestinian residential areas in the districts of Jerusalem (76); Ramallah (35); Jenin (29); Tubas (7) ; Tulkarem (14);

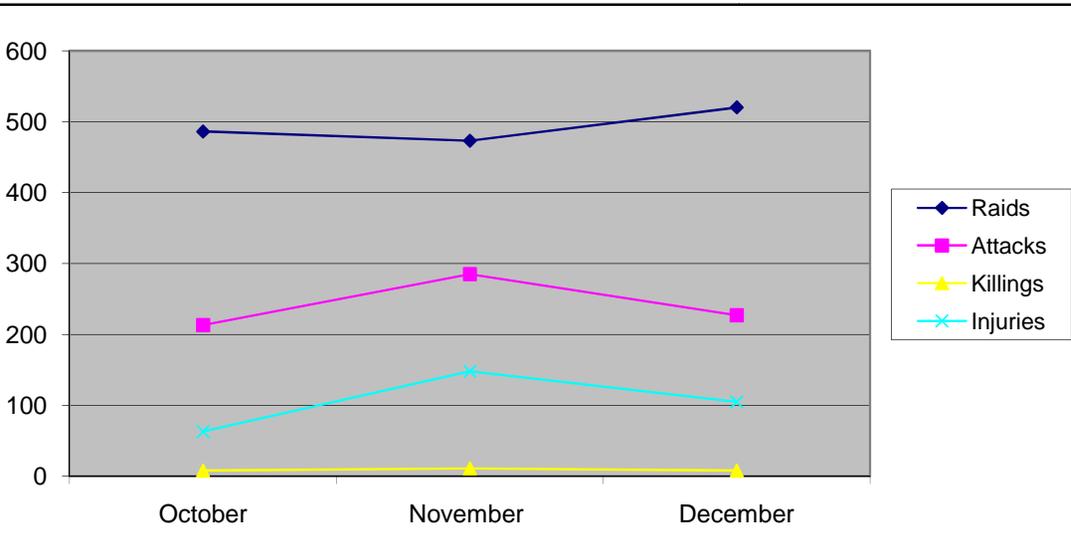
				Qalqiliya (64); Nablus (84); Salfit (44); Jericho (70); Bethlehem (25) and Hebron (58).
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	10	0	10	The Israeli military provoked or harassed National Security forces on 3 Occasions, Palestinian Police on 1 occasion, and Palestinian Intelligence officer on 2 Occasions Preventive Security Force on 1 occasion, Civil Defence forces on 1 Occasions, Presidential guards on 1 occasion and a Palestinian Parliament member guard on 1 occasion.
Destruction and Confiscation of Public and Private property	67	0	67	Damages included: Home furniture, vehicles, Olive trees, barrack's and handed out demolition orders
Settler Violence	39	0	39	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	16	0	16	Israeli settler raided the vicinity of Al-Aqsa mosque compound and installed 3 surveillance camera on a rooftop located in the vicinity of Al-Aqsa mosque in order for Israeli forces to monitor those entering and exiting the mosque.
Assault on Health Sector	4		4	Israeli forces seized a vehicle owned by the Palestinian Ministry of Health at Tayasir checkpoint in Tubas, stormed Al-Makasid hospital and interrogated several patients in Jerusalem, seized a Palestinian Red Crescent vehicle in Hebron and prevented the entry of an Ambulance to enter a checkpoint as it was carrying a patient in the old city of Hebron.
Assault on Educational Sector	4	0	4	Israeli forces fired tear gas grenades towards a school and temporarily detained a principle in Al-Khadr in Bethlehem, stormed a secondary school in Budrus village in Ramallah, surrounded a school in Nablus and fired tear gas grenades into the vicinity of Al-Quds University in Abu Dis.
Settlement Activity	5	0	5	Israeli authorities paved a road connecting Jabal Mukabbir with Sheikh Sa'ed village in Jerusalem. Israeli forces levelled plot of land in Al-Walaja village in order to pave a road connecting road 60 with Deir Carmisa which is located in North Beit Jalla in Bethlehem, levelled land near "Movo Dotan " settlement in Jenin, levelled 3 dunumes of land in Qalqiliya and levelled land near Osama Bin Munfith school in the old city of Hebron.
TOTAL	1777	263	2040	

COMPARISON TABLE OF EVENTS OVER THE PAST THREE MONTHS

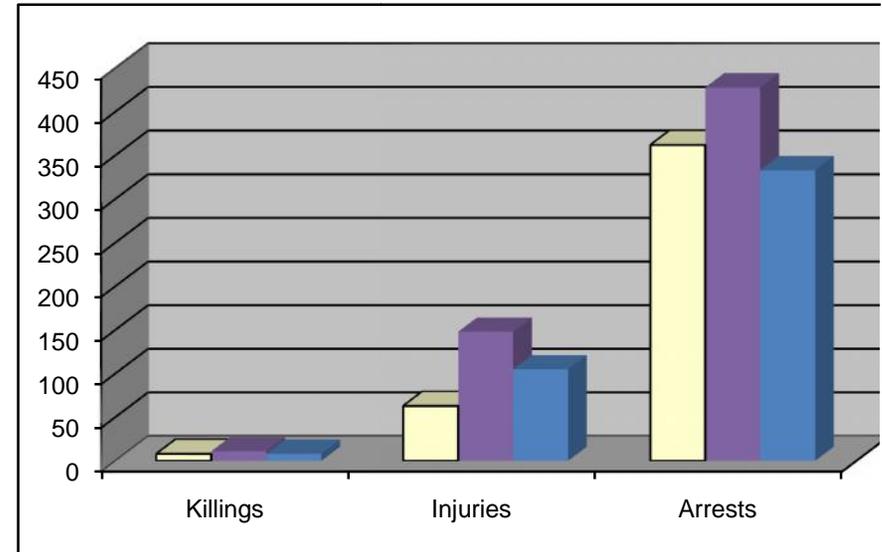
EVENT	OCTOBER 2013	NOVEMBER 2013	DECEMBER 2013	COMMENTS
Deaths	8	11	8	A decrease of 27.2% compared to the last month (November).
Injuries	63	148	105	A decrease of 32.4% compared the last month (November) and an increase of 66.7 compared to October. The number of children injured is 10in December compared with 33 in November &10 in October.
Attacks	213	285	227	A decrease in the number of attacks by 20..3% compared to last month (October) and an increase by 6.6% compared to October
Raids	486	473	520	An increase by 9.3% compared to November and an increase by 7% compared to October.
Arrests	362	428	333	A decrease of 22.2% compared to November and decrease of 8% compared to October. The number of arrested children was 27 compared to 63 in November and 51 in October.
Home Demolition	7	11	28	An increase of 20.3% compared to November and an increase of 04.1% compared to October.
Attacks on Property	113	80	67	A decrease of 16.25% compared to last month (November) and decrease of by 40.7% compared to last October.
Home Occupation	8	1	2	Israeli forces occupied the roof tops of 2 homes in Ya'bad in Jenin.
Curfews	3	0	1	Israeli forces imposed a curfew in Beita in Nablus.
Flying Checkpoints	409	465	506	An increase of 8.8% compared to November and increase of 23.7% compared to last October.
Complete Closure of Crossing Points	155	155	165	The Israeli military closed crossing points within the Green Line on 110 occasions compared to 105 last month. <i>Yasser Arafat International Airport</i> has remained closed since the outbreak of the second <i>Intifada</i> . <i>Rafah (Al-Awda) crossing point</i> was open 7 times by Israeli military during the month of December.
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Assault on Health Sector	1	1	4	An increase of 300% compared to last month (November).
School Disruption	7	5	4	A decrease of 20% since last month (November) and a decrease of 41.9% compared to October.
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	13	10	10	A decrease of 23% compared to (October).
Settlement Activity &Settler	102	87	44	A decrease of 49.4% compared to the last month (November) and a decrease of 56.9% compared to October.

Violence				
TOTAL	1968	2178	2040	During the month of December, the total incidents decreased by 6.3% compared to November due to the decrease in the number of arrests, Killings, and. Likewise, total events increased by 3.7% compared to October as a result in the increase in the number of checkpoints, Injuries,.

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: A total of 8 killings were reported in the month of December:

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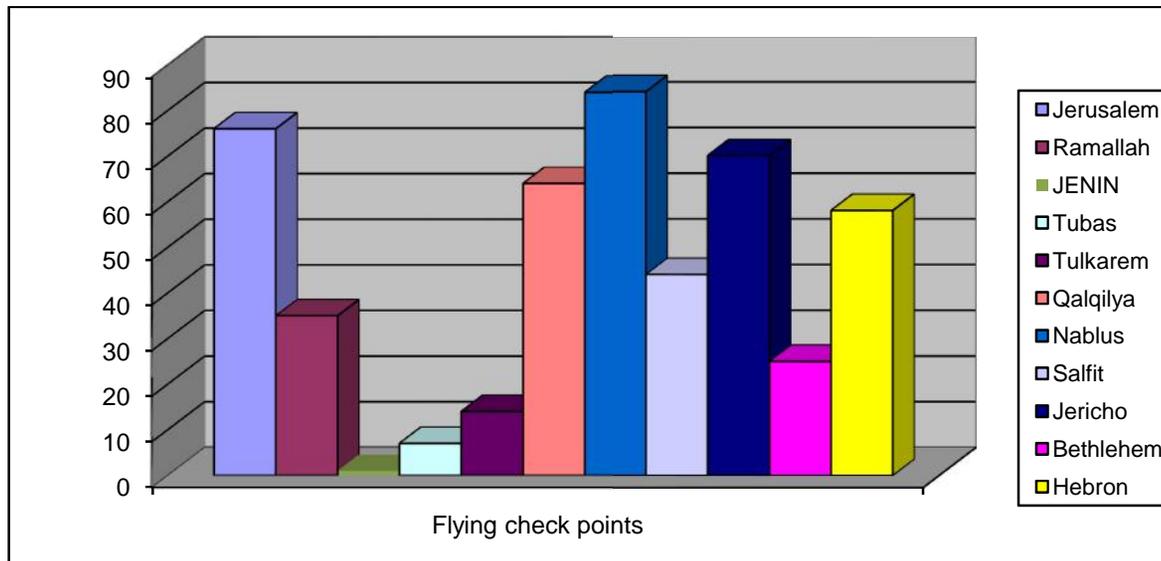
3. Arrests

During the month of December, the Israeli military arrested 333 Palestinians (331 the West Bank and 2 in the Gaza Strip). The majority of arrests took place in the districts of Jerusalem (70); Ramallah (15); Jenin (44); Tubas (3) Tulkarem (13); Qalqiliya (12); Nablus (36); Salfit (8); Jericho (9); Bethlehem (53); Hebron (68) and North Gaza (2). Among those arrested by the Israeli military were: 27 children; 12 University student, 3 women, an Elderly resident, an Ex-Detainee, a Disabled resident and 5 Security officers.

Israeli forces temporarily detained 292 residents at checkpoint and in residential area including 26 children, a School Principle, a University student, a Handicapped resident, 3 School Teachers, a Palestine Broadcast Channel crew and 13 Palestinian Security Forces officer.

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 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

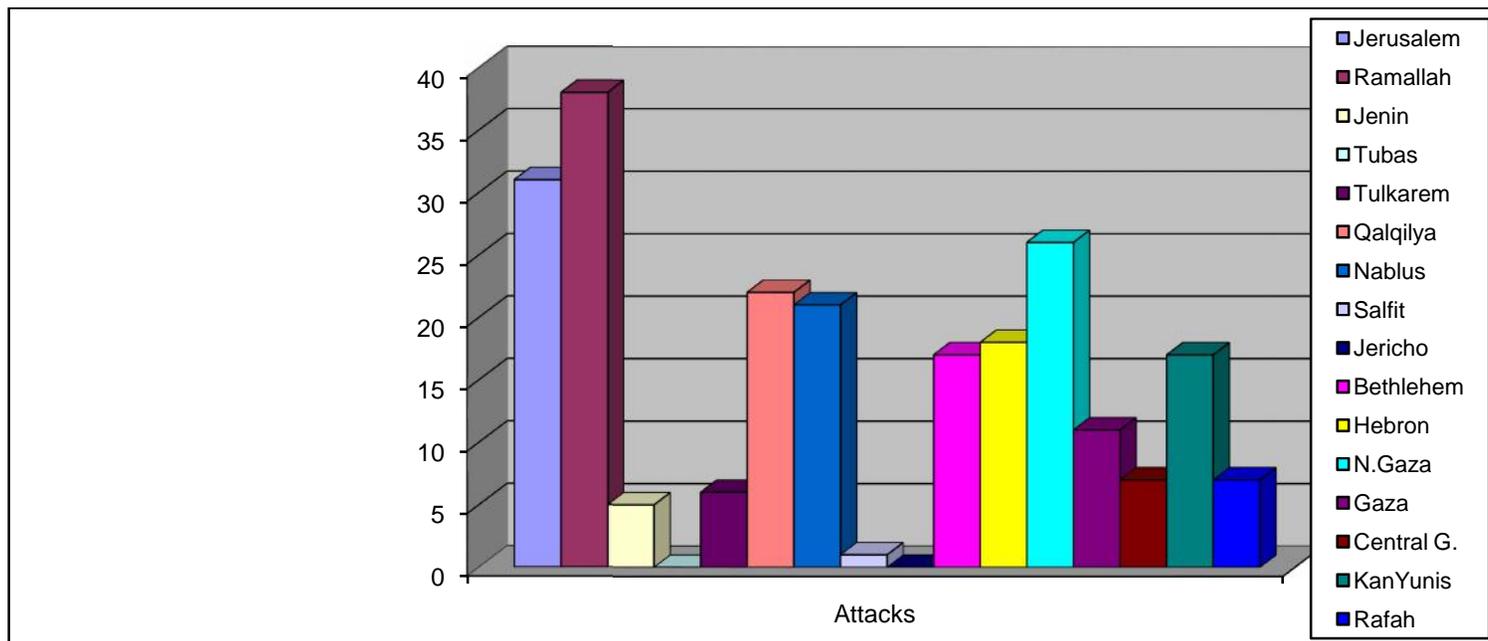
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5. Attacks

A total of **227** attacks were reported to have taken place during the month of December (**159** in the West Bank and **68** in the Gaza Strip).

The Israeli military carried out **11** attacks during raids into Palestinian residential areas, 149 attacks during confrontations between the Israeli military and Palestinians, 48 attacks from Israeli military posts on civilian homes and property and 3 from Military checkpoints towards Palestinian residents and vehicle. In addition, Israeli navy vessels carried out 10 attacks on Palestinian fishermen and territory and Israeli aircrafts carried out 9 attacks on civilian targets.

At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the Israeli military declared a unilateral ceasefire following the large-scale offensive it had launched against the Gaza Strip. However, the Israeli military violated the ceasefire on **69 occasions** during the month of December (compared to **47** last November). Also disregarding Israel's unilaterally declared ceasefire armed Palestinian groups fired **8** mortar rounds.



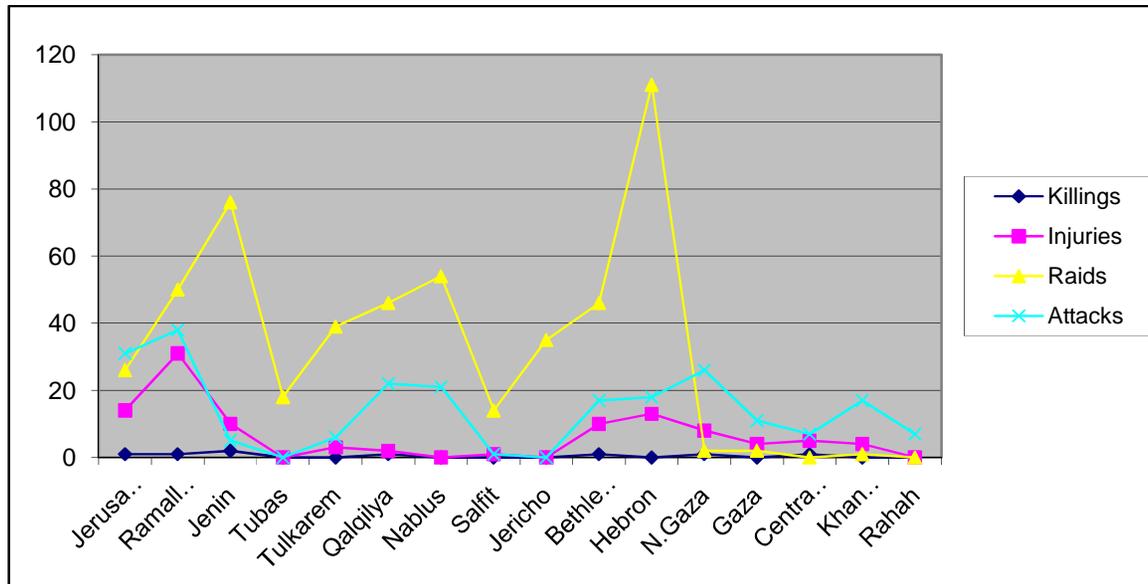
Attacks on residential areas in West Bank districts

6. Raids

The Israeli military carried out a total of **520 raids** in Palestinian residential areas during the month of December, including **515 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 (26); Ramallah (50); Jenin (76); Tubas (18); Tulkarem (39); Qalqiliya (46); Nablus (54); Salfit (14); Jericho (35); Bethlehem (46); Hebron (111); North Gaza (2); Gaza (2), and Khan Yunis (1).

The Israeli military opened fire on 160 occasions during raids and clashes with civilians. (A total of 70.5% of attacks)

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



7. Home Demolition

During the month of December 2013 the Israeli military demolished Palestinian homes and residential tents which consisted of the following:

- Israeli forces demolished 15 Bedouin tents and sheds in Al-Amar area near Deir Ammar village located in Ramallah.
- Israeli forces demolished several Bedouin tents in Ein Dweik village in Jericho.
- Israeli forces demolished a home in Al-Fasayil village in Jericho.
- Israeli forces forced a resident to demolish his home in the Jordan valley in Tubas.
- Israeli forces demolished 4 homes in Al-Farisiya village in Tubas.
- Israeli forces demolished 2 homes in Al-Jiftlik and Ein Dweik villages in Jericho.
- Israeli forces demolished several tents in Al-Farisiya village in Tubas.
- Israeli forces demolished 3 homes in Al-Oja village in Jericho.

The Israeli Military served the following demolition orders during the Month of December 2013:

- Israeli forces served demolition order to demolish a home in Wadi Al-Sheikh area located in Beit Ummar in Hebron.
- Israeli forces served demolition order to demolish 2 apartments (Under construction) in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem.
- Israeli forces served demolition order to demolish 10 homes (6 homes under construction and 4 homes resided by families) in Barta'a Al-Sharqiya village in Jenin for allegedly being built without proper licencing.
- Israeli forces served demolition order to demolish a residential tent in Al-Oja village in Jericho.

8. Attacks on Public and Private Property

A total of 67 incidents of destruction and confiscation of Palestinian public and private property by Israeli settlers and Israeli forces were reported in December including 67 in the West Bank and 0 in the Gaza Strip.

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

Jerusalem: Two UXO were found in the vicinity of UNRWA school in Sur Bahar village in Jerusalem during which Israeli forces prevented students from entering the school and Israeli forces damaged several pieces of furniture as they stormed and searched a home in the old city of Jerusalem.

Ramallah & Al-Bireh: Israeli settler chopped and damaged the limbs of several Olive trees near the east outskirts of Khirbit Abu Falah village and set fire to 3 vehicles near Al-Dahiya Al-Zira'iyah near "Bet El" settlement in north Al-Berih.

Tubas: Israeli forces demolished several sheds and a water well network in Khirbeit Yarza village, Al-Hadaydeh, Al-Farisiya and Bardala in the North Jordan valley and demolished 3 sheds in Khirbet Yarza and Al-Farisiya villages.

Tulkarem: Israeli forces opened fire towards and damaged a vehicle during their raid into Tulkarem.

Qalqiliya: Israeli forces uprooted several Olive trees as they levelled a plot of agricultural land located in south Ras Atiya village.

Salfit: Israeli forces smashed the front windshield of a vehicle as they stormed Salfit.

Jericho: Israeli forces demolished 9 livestock sheds in Al-Oja village, demolished 2 livestock sheds in Al-Fasayil village and demolished 4 other livestock sheds in Al-Fasayil village.

Nablus: Israeli forces forced several merchant store owners to close down their shops which are located along the main road in Huwara.

Bethlehem: Israeli forces uprooted 40 Olive trees as they levelled a plot of agricultural land in Al-Walaja village, damaged a home entrance using explosives as they stormed a home in Bethlehem and damaged a vehicle's front and rear wind shields after Israeli forces fired rubber coated steel bullets towards a vehicle in Al-Ayda camp.

Hebron: Israeli settlers demolished a bakery shop near Um Al-Kahyer village in Yatta, Israeli forces prevented several Sheppard's and farmers from entering their agricultural land in located near "Mitsi Ya'ar" settlement in east Yatta, Israeli forces fired tear gas grenades towards a home in Tal'at Abu Hadid area in

the old city of Hebron and as a result set fire to several pieces of furniture, prevented several residents and farmers from reaching their agricultural land and water wells in Um Al-Khayer village located near “Karamil” settlement in Yatta and Israeli settlers chopped the limbs and uprooted several Olive trees in South-East Hebron..

The Israeli military served the following Halt to construction and demolition orders for the month of December 2013:

- The Israeli military served halt to construction orders for the rehabilitation of 4 homes, the construction of a livestock shed and prevented several framers from farming their agricultural land (approximately 7 dunumes [Acres]) in Bet Ummar in Hebron.
- The Israeli Military served demolition orders to demolish 4 water well networks in Khirbit Al-Fakheit village located in South Yatta in Hebron.
- The Israeli Military served demolition order to demolish 3 vehicle parking lots in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem.
- The Israeli Military served eviction notices for several residents to leave their home for a period of 7 days in AL-Farisiya village in Tubas in order to conduct military exercises in the area.
- The Israeli Military served eviction notices for several residents to leave their homes in Al-Wad Al-Ahmar area in Jericho in order to conduct military exercises in the area.
- The Israeli Military served plans to construct and Industrial zone on land in Al-Nabi Elisa's village in Qalqiliya.
- The Israeli Military served a verbal notice for the demolition of a residential shed in Al-Oja village in Jericho.
- The Israeli military served eviction notices for 3 homes which are located 3 km from an Israeli military base in east Bethlehem.
- The Israeli military served halt o construction order and an order preventing several framers from entering their agricultural land in Al-Deirat village located in east Yatta in Hebron.

Israeli forces confiscated the following property during the month of December 2013:

Jerusalem: Israeli forces confiscated several surveillance cameras from a merchant shop in Jaba’ village and a gun in Al-Eizariya.

Ramallah: Israeli forces confiscated a bulldozer in Beituniya.

Tubas: Israeli forces confiscated 8 heads of livestock (Cows) in Hamamat Al-Malah area located in the north Jordan valley in Tubas.

Qalqiliya: Israeli forces confiscated a residents identification card near the entrance of Izbit Al-Tabib village, confiscated a gun after killing a Palestinian security force officer as they stormed his home in Qalqiliya and confiscated several surveillance camera for a plant shop located behind the wall gate in south Qalqiliya.

Bethlehem: Israeli forces confiscated a bulldozer owned by the Palestinian Ministry of Agriculture as it was doing construction work in south Bethlehem and confiscated another bulldozer in Khilat Al-Nakhla area

Hebron: Israeli forces confiscated a financial amount of 30000 NIS approximately \$8570 and an Identification card as they stormed and searched a home in Hebron, confiscated a pistol as they stormed and searched a home in Yatta and confiscated a hunting rifle as they stormed and searched a home in Deir Sammit.

9. Settler Violence

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

Jerusalem: Israeli settlers stabbed a resident in Silwan neighbourhood, ran over a 13 year old child as he was riding a donkey in the area between Al-Za'im village and Al-Isawiya, attempting to storm Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem after climbing down a home located near the mosque vicinity.

Ramallah: Israeli settlers stoned vehicles near Atara bridge, damaged several Olive tree limbs near Khirbiet Abu Falah village, ran over a resident near Atra bridge, stoned residents and vehicle, torched and wrote racist graffiti on 3 civilian vehicles near Al-Zira'iyah area and assaulted and injured a resident near "Bet El" settlement in north Al-Bireh.

Nablus: Israeli settlers torched and wrote racist graffiti on a vehicle and outer walls of a home in Jalud village, stormed Orif village and opened fire towards residents near Beit Furiq.

Salfit: Israeli settlers temporarily abducted a 7 year old child in Deir Istiya and stormed residential land in Kafr Al-Dik.

Jericho: Israeli settlers posted behind a Palestinian Security force training center in Jericho and slandered the officers.

Bethlehem: Israeli settlers temporarily detained 2 residents as they were farming their land in Wadi Rahal village, stormed archeological sites in Beit Sahur and ran over 2 residents in Beit Jallah.

Hebron: Israeli settlers chopped several Olive tree limbs and installed a barbed wire fence around a plot of land in Tel Al Rumayda neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron, stormed Karama and Ein Al-Fuwar villages, demolished a bakery shop in Um Al-Khayer village, ran over a child in Beit Ummar, assaulted and injured a child in the old city of Hebron, damaged and uprooted several Olive tree on land in the area near "Jifat Jal" and Haji" settlement in south Hebron.

10. Closure of Crossing Points

The Israeli military completely closed crossing points into the Gaza Strip, including access points within the Green Line, on **165** occasions during the month of December. The Israeli military closed crossing points within the Green Line on **110** 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 21 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'iyah (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 **55** occasions. **Rafah Crossing** was open for 7 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*.