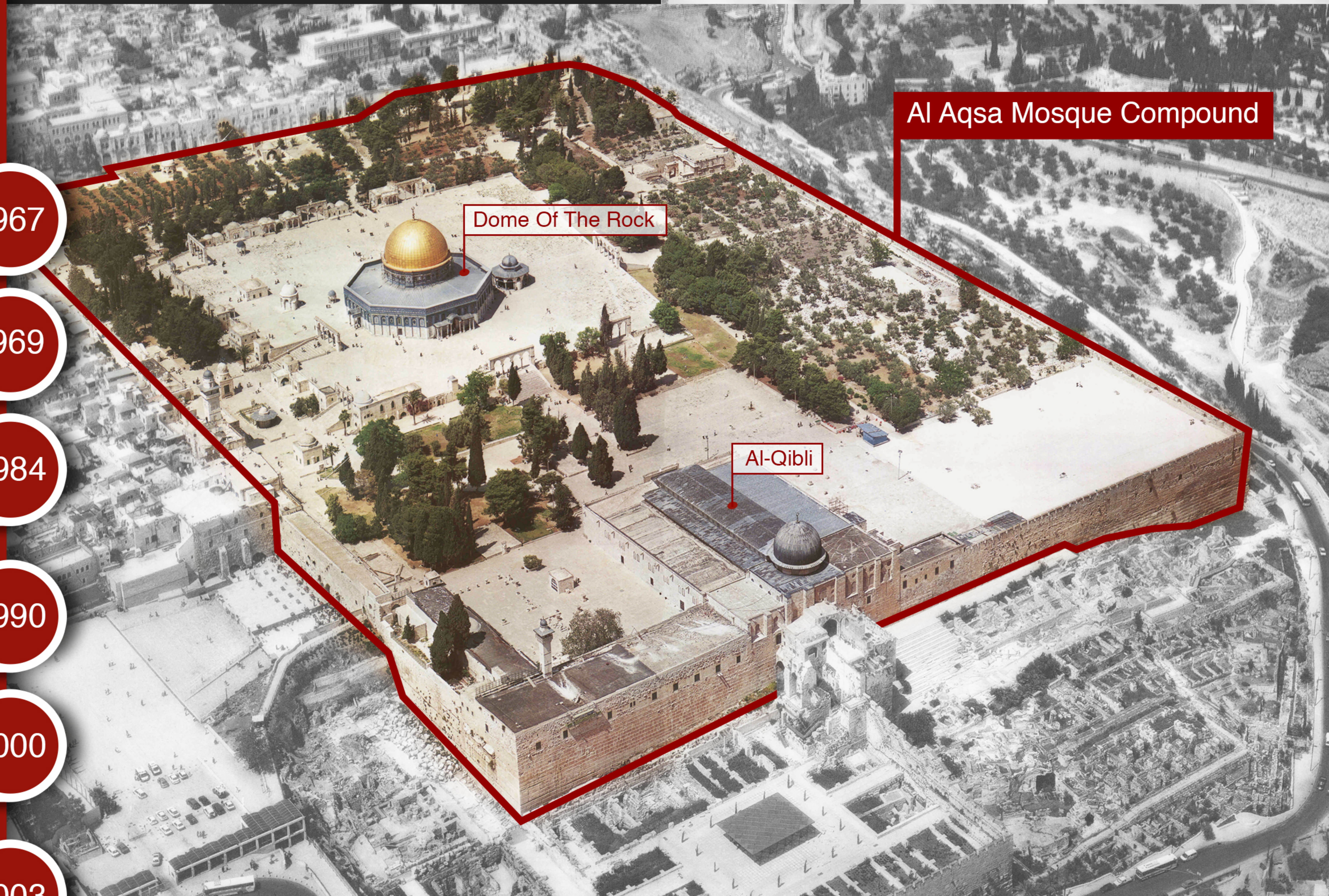


Israel's Most Notable Attacks against the Al-Aqsa Mosque Compound (1967- 2015)



June 1967 (Israel Occupied East Jerusalem, including the old city)

On June 10th 1967, Israel forcibly seized control of al Buraq Wall (Western Wall) and destroyed al-Mughrabi Quarter, including two mosques and 135 homes.

1967

Destruction of the ancient Minbar (prayer platform) of Salah ad-Deen al Ayyubi and interior of Al-Qibli Mosque.

1969

At least two foiled terrorist attacks by Israeli extremists to detonate explosives to destroy the Compound.

1984

At the height of the First Intifada (popular uprising), protests erupted as the 'Temple Mount Faithful' group attempted to lay a cornerstone for the so-called "Third Temple" within the Compound. This resulted in Israeli soldiers killing 22 Palestinians.

1990

Ariel Sharon and hundreds of Israeli police and Special Forces stormed the Compound, sparking the Second Intifada.

2000

For the first time since 1967, Israel imposed its full control on entry of foreigners into Al-Aqsa Mosque Courtyards. Since then, the Israeli authorities have been allowing the entry of extremist settler groups escorted and guarded by Israeli military forces.

2003

(Ongoing) Illegal and unauthorized excavations resulting in at least 20 tunnels dug under the holy site. In September 1996, Palestinians protested the opening of a large tunnel beneath the Compound. Israeli soldiers killed 57 Palestinians.

1996 - NOW

Complete destruction of 20 Islamic graves to make room for a "Jewish Biblical Garden". During 2014, nearly 15,000 Israelis stormed Al-Aqsa Mosque Compound—including settlers, police, ministers and Knesset members.

2014

2015

LATEST WAVE OF ISRAELI AGGRESSION –“THE WORST SINCE 1969”

Between January 14th 2015 and September 15th 2015, the Israeli occupation forces carried out nearly 484 attacks against the Al-Aqsa Mosque Compound.

On September 14th 2015, about 145 extremist settlers stormed the holy site via the Moroccan Gate. On the same day, Israeli forces opened fire at the Palestinian worshippers and prohibited them entry to the Mosque.

On September 15th 2015, the Israeli forces continued to destroy more historical gates and windows of the Al-Qibli Mosque. They also attacked the Waqf employees and worshippers with rubber bullets, tear gas, and stun grenades.