

PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP



MONTHLY SUMMARY OF ISRAELI VIOLATIONS

01 January 2014 – 31 January 2014

The following summary tables and overview of events survey hostile Israeli activities during the period 01 January 2014 to 31 January 2014. 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 JANUARY 2014

- **01 January:** A demonstration took place in Kafr Qaddum village protesting against continued closure of the village's east entrance during which Israeli forces fired stun and tear gas grenades towards demonstrators and residents' homes in order to prevent them from reaching the demonstration site and as a result killed Sa'id Ali (85 years old elderly resident after he suffocated from tear gas inhalation).
- **01 January:** Israeli forces positioned near Al-Ayda camp fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured the child Sami Aliyan (14 years old) leaving him hospitalised with contusions.
- **02 January:** Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards Al-Shuhada' cemetery in Jabaliya and as a result injured 2 residents including 1 resident who later died of his injuries: Adnan Abu Khater (who later died of his injuries) and Mohammad Wash'h.
- **08 January:** Israeli fighter jets launched missiles towards Al-Shuja'iyah neighbourhood during which Israeli forces positioned behind the Green line launched tank artillery shells and as a result killed Mohammad Al-A'jalat (32 years old and injured 2 children).
- **11 January:** an Israeli settler ran over Murad Al-Atrash (5 years old) near Al-Sahala area in the old city of Hebron leaving him hospitalised with contusions.
- **12 January:** Israeli forces positioned in the old city of Hebron fired tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured Abdel Muhdi Qafishat (65 years old) after being struck with a tear gas grenade canister in the head.
- **15 January:** Israeli fighter jets launched 2 missiles towards Palestinian gunmen training camps located in Al-Nasser area located in North West Gaza and as a result injured 5 residents including 4 children and a woman and shattered several home windows.
- **17 January:** , Israeli settlers stormed the area between Deir Nathim and Beit Illu, stoned several residents and vehicles and as a result injured Tahani Hindi a resident of Ein Arik leaving her hospitalised with contusions.
- **19 January:** Israeli drones launched missiles towards a Palestinian Gunmen riding a Motorcycle in an assassination attempt in Jabaliya and as a result critically injured 2 residents including a child: Salah Al-Ghaf (11 years old) and Ahmad Al-Najjar.
- **20 January:** Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land in Bir Al-Qadi area located near Beit Furiq, chopped several Olive tree limbs, stoned residents which injured the child A'hedJum'a (16 years old) during which Israeli forces fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents as they attempted to prevent the settler attack..
- **22 January:** the child Akram Bani Maniyat (12 years old), a resident of Aqraba was injured after an Israeli UXO exploded near the area he was playing leaving him hospitalised with injuries to his legs.
- **22 January:** Israeli drones launched missiles towards a vehicle carrying a Palestinian gunman and another resident in Beit Hanun and as a result killed Ahmad Al-Za'anin and Alaa Al-Za'aninas well as destroying the vehicle and caused damage to several surrounding homes.
- **24 January:** , Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces stormed Um Al-Khier area in Yatta, levelled agricultural land owned by Halima Al-Hathalin and Suleiman Al-Hathalin (75 years old) during which Israeli forces assaulted Maliha Al-Hathalin as she attempted to prevent the settler attack leaving her hospitalised with contusions.
- **24 January:** Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards several residents as they attempted to climb the border fence and as a result killed Billal Awayda and injured 3 others.
- **26 January:** Eyad Hamdan was injured after being bite by Israeli police dogs that attacked him as he was crossing Al-Hamra checkpoint.
- **29 January:** Israeli forces opened fire towards and killed Mohammad Mubarak near Ein Sinya village junction along the main road connecting Nablus and Ramallah.
- **31 January:** Israeli fighter jets launched missiles towards a home and agricultural land in West Rafah and as a result injured 4 residents including 2 children.

SUMMARY TABLE OF EVENTS IN THE OCCUPIED PALESTINIAN TERRITORY – JANUARY 2014

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	COMMENTS
Assassination	0	1	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ On 22 January: Israeli drones launched missiles towards a vehicle carrying a Palestinian gunman and another resident in Beit Hanun and as a result killed Ahamd Al-Za'anin and injured Alaa Al-Za'anin as well as destroying the vehicle and caused damage to several surrounding homes.
Killing	2	4	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ On 01 January a demonstration took place in Kafr Qaddum village protesting against continued closure of the village's east entrance during which Israeli forces fired stun and tear gas grenades towards demonstrators and residents' homes in order to prevent them from reaching the demonstration site and as a result killed Sa'id Ali (85 years old elderly resident after he suffocated from tear gas inhalation). ▪ On 02 January Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards Al-Shuhada' cemetery in Jabaliya and as a result injured 2 residents including 1 resident who later died of his injuries: Adnan Abu Khater (who later died of his injuries) and Mohammad Wash'h. ▪ On 08 January Israeli fighter jets launched missiles towards Al-Shuja'iya neighbourhood during which Israeli forces positioned behind the Green line launched tank artillery shells and as a result killed Mohammad Al-A'jalat (32 years old and injured 2 children). ▪ On 24 January Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards several residents as they attempted to climb the border fence and as a result killed Billal Awayda and injured 3 others. ▪ On 29 January Israeli forces opened fire towards and killed Mohammad Mubarak near Ein Sinya village junction along the main road connecting Nablus and Ramallah.
Injuries	71	37	108	A total of 108 injuries were reported in the month of January (71 Palestinians in the West Bank and 37 in the Gaza Strip). Injuries included 23 children and 2 Elderly residents.
Attacks	245	88	333	<p>A total of 333 attacks were reported to have taken place during the month of January (245 in the West Bank and 88 in the Gaza Strip).</p> <p>The Israeli military carried out 11 attacks during raids into Palestinian residential areas, 243 attacks during confrontations between the Israeli military and Palestinians, 33 attacks from Israeli military posts on civilian homes and property and 1 from Military checkpoints towards Palestinian residents and vehicle. In addition, Israeli settlers carried out 1 attack on Palestinian residents, Israeli navy vessels carried out 23 attacks on Palestinian fishermen and territory and Israeli aircrafts carried out 21 attacks on civilian targets.</p>
Raids	597	10	607	<p>The Israeli military carried out a total of 607 raids in Palestinian residential areas during the month of January, including 597 in the West Bank and 10 in the Gaza Strip. The majority of Israeli military raids were reported to have taken place in the districts of Jerusalem (40); Ramallah (52); Jenin (58); Tubas (17); Tulkarem (46); Qalqiliya (44); Nablus (95); Salfit (26); Jericho (38); Bethlehem (64); Hebron (117); North Gaza (5); and Khan Yunis (5).</p> <p>The Israeli military opened fire on 254 occasions during raids and clashes with civilians. (A total of 76.3% of attacks)</p>
Arrests	522	7	529	During the month of January, the Israeli military arrested 529 Palestinians (522 the West Bank and 7 in the Gaza Strip). The majority of arrests took place in the districts of Jerusalem (99); Ramallah (49); Jenin (28); Tubas (7) Tulkarem (16); Qalqiliya (55); Nablus (64); Salfit (13); Jericho (20); Bethlehem (61); Hebron (110). North Gaza (5) and Gaza (2). Among those arrested by the Israeli military were: 77 children; 3 University students, 7 women, 3 Fishermen, a Former Minister, A

				member of Palestinian Legislative Council and 8 Security officers.
Home Demolition	37	0	37	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <u>During the month of January 2014 the Israeli military demolished Palestinian homes and residential tents which consisted of the following:</u> ▪ Israeli forces demolished 15 residential tents used by 12 families in Um Al-Jamal village located in the North Jordan valley in Tubas district. ▪ Israeli forces demolished a home and 2 tents in Ibziq village. ▪ Israeli forces demolished 2 residential tents in Khirbit Yarza village in Tubas district. ▪ Israeli forces forced demolished foundations for a home (under construction) in Khirbeit Tawil area in Aqraba village in Nablus district. ▪ Israeli forces demolished a residential tent in Fasayil village in Jericho district. ▪ Israeli forces demolished a hotel (under construction) in Qalqiliya. ▪ Israeli forces demolished several dens in Al-Jiftlik and Al –Oja in Jericho district. ▪ Israeli forces demolished a trailer in Al-Ashqariya neighbourhood in Beit Hanina located in Jerusalem district. ▪ Israeli forces demolished a home consisting of 2 floors, a Garage (under construction) and an apartment (consisting of 2 rooms) in Al-Isawiya village and Al-Shaqira neighbourhood of Beit Hanina in Jerusalem district. ▪ Israeli forces a resident to demolish a section of his home (consisting of a bed room and 40 m² bedroom) as well as imposing a hefty financial penalty for allegedly being built without proper licencing in Um Tuba located in south Jerusalem. ▪ <u>The Israeli Military served the following demolition orders during the Month of January 2014:</u> ▪ Israeli forces served demolition order to demolish a home and submitted an eviction order in order to prepare for demolition in Arab Al-Ka'abne area near Al-Jiftlik village in Jericho district. ▪ Israeli forces served demolition order to demolish 2 homes in Ithna in Hebron district. ▪ Israeli forces served demolition order to demolish an apartment and a home in Al-Isawiya village in Jerusalem district. ▪ Israeli forces served demolition orders to demolish 4 homes in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem district. ▪ Israeli forces served demolition orders to demolish 6 homes in KhirbeitJouratAlKhiel area located in Sai'I in Hebron district. ▪ Israeli forces served demolition orders to demolish 5 homes in Deir Sammit village in Hebron district. ▪ Israeli forces served demolition orders to demolish a home in Beit Ummar in Hebron district. ▪ Israeli forces served demolition orders to demolish 2 homes in Khirbeit Al-Tawil area located in Aqraba village in Nablus district.
Home Occupation	4	0	4	The Israeli Military occupied 4 homes in Ramallah, Qalqiliya and Hebron during the month of January 2014 and converted them into Military posts.
Curfew	1	0	1	Israeli forces imposed a curfew onHuwara town in Nablus
Closure of Crossing Points	0	160	160	The Israeli military completely closed crossing points into the Gaza Strip, including access points within the Green Line, on 106 occasions during the month of January The Israeli military closed crossing points within the Green Line on 54 occasions.
Flying Checkpoints	506	0	506	The Israeli military set up 506 flying checkpoints in January and searched Palestinian civilians and vehicles in and around Palestinian residential areas in the districts of Jerusalem (76); Ramallah (53); Jenin (16); Tubas (8) ; Tulkarem (13); Qalqiliya (79); Nablus (58); Salfit (20); Jericho (69); Bethlehem (30) and Hebron (84).
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	18	0	18	The Israeli military provoked or harassed The Palestinian Prime Ministers convoy on 3 occasions, the governor of Ramallah and Al-Bireh on 2 occasions, National Security forces on 4 Occasions, Palestinian Police on 7occasion, and PalestinianIntelligence officer on 1 Occasions and Customs Police on 1 occasion.

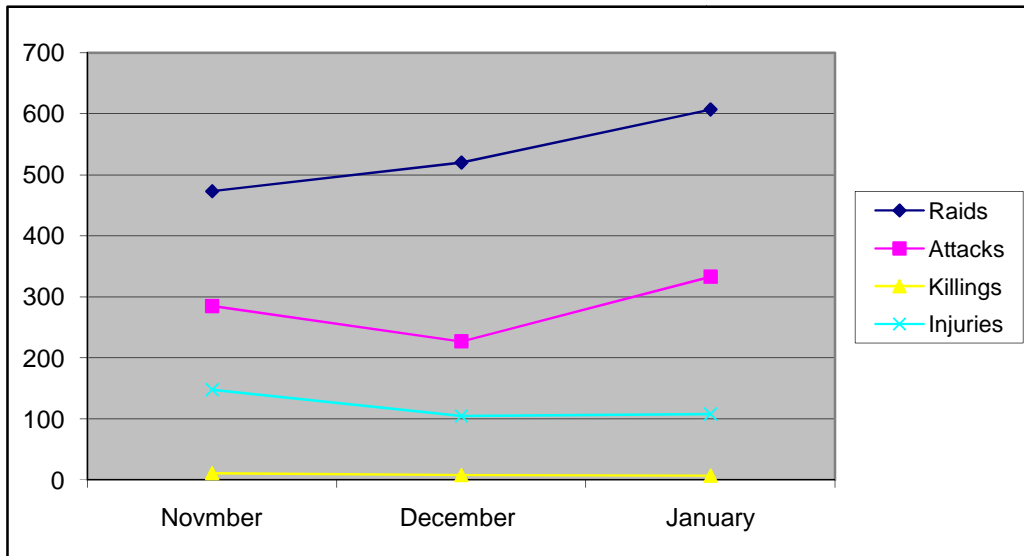
Destruction and Confiscation of Public and Private property	125	7	132	Damages included: Home furniture, vehicles, Olive trees, barrack's and handed out demolition orders
Settler Violence	87	0	87	Israeli settler stoned residents and vehicles, stormed homes, uprooted trees, assaulted residents, ran over children with their vehicles, stormed several villages and towns and slashed the tires of residential vehicle.
Attacks on Religious Sites	22	0	22	Israeli settler raided the vicinity of Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem on several occasions and set fire to a mosque in Deir Istiya in Salfit.
Assault on Health Sector	1	0	1	Israeli forces seized a truck carrying supplies funded by the Palestinian Red Crescent at Hizma checkpoint in Jerusalem.
Assault on Educational Sector	3	0	3	Israeli forces fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards students inside Abu Dis university in Jerusalem, stormed a boy's school in Al-Khadr and issued a closure warning if students continue stoning settler vehicle along road (60) in Bethlehem and fired stun and tear gas grenades towards students as they stormed a school in Orif village in Nablus.
Settlement Activity	4	0	4	Israeli authorities approved construction plans for the construction of 256 settlements unites in "Novi Barat" settlement in east Jerusalem on land occupied in 1967 and Israeli authorities authorised the construction of 5 settlement unites in "Areil" settlement located in North Salfit. Israeli authorities approved plan (23/220) to construct 381 new settlements unites in "GivatZa'if" settlement in north Jerusalem on land occupied in 1967. *Israeli authorities authorised plans for the construction of new 272 settlement unites (250 units in Ofara settlement in Ramallah and 22 unites in "Karni Shamron settlement in Qalqiliya) on Palestinian land occupied in 1967 Israeli Authorities approved tenders for the construction of 1400 settlement unites in east Jerusalem on land occupied in 1967. Israeli forces levelled several plots of land and installed several Mobile homes in Tel village in Hebron and levelled a plot of land in Ras Atiya village in Qalqiliya
TOTAL	2245	314	2559	

COMPARISON TABLE OF EVENTS OVER THE PAST THREE MONTHS

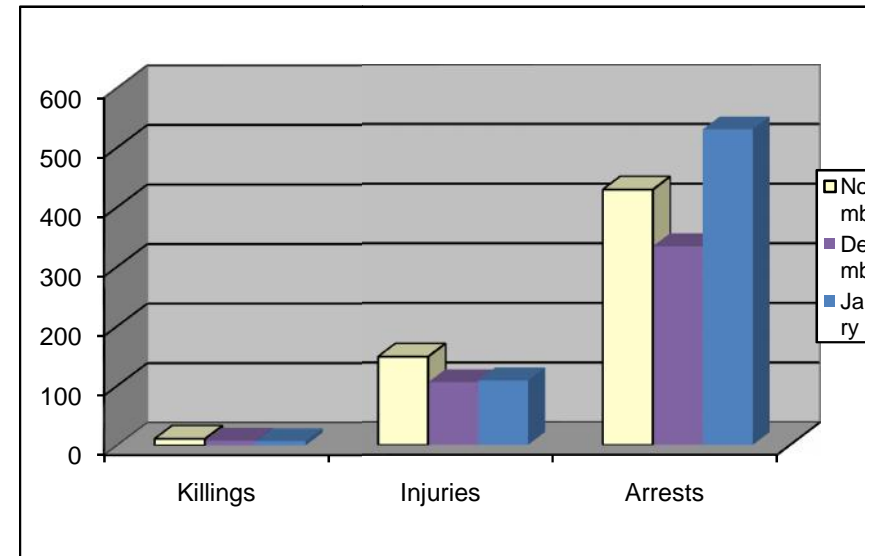
EVENT	NOVEMBER 2013	DECEMBER 2013	JANUARY 2014	COMMENTS
Assassinations	0	0	1	Israeli drones launched missiles towards a vehicle carrying a Palestinian gunman and another resident in Beit Hanun and as a result killed a Palestinian Gunmen.
Deaths	11	8	6	A decrease of 25% compared to the last month (December) and a decrease of 45.5% compared to November.
Injuries	148	105	108	An increase of 2.9% compared the last month (December) and decrease of 27% compared to November. The number of children injured is 23in January compared with 10 in December & 33 in November.
Attacks	285	227	333	An increase in the number of attacks by 46.7% compared to last month (December) and an increase by 16.8% compared to November.
Raids	473	520	607	An increase by 16.7% compared to December and an increase by 28.3% compared to November.
Arrests	428	333	529	An increase of 58.9 compared to December and of 23.6% compared to November. The number of arrested children was 77 compared to 27 in December and 63 in November.
Home Demolition	11	28	37	An increase of 32.1% compared to last month (December) and an increase of 190.9% compared to last November.
Attacks on Property	80	67	132	An increase of 97% compared to last month (December) and increase of by 65%% compared to last November.
Home Occupation	1	2	4	An increase of 100% compared to last moth (December)
Curfews	0	1	1	Israeli forces imposed a curfew in Huwara in Nablus.
Flying Checkpoints	465	506	506	An increase of 8.8% compared to November.
Complete Closure of Crossing Points	155	165	160	The Israeli military closed crossing points within the Green Line on 106 occasions compared to 110 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 8 times by Israeli military during the month of January.
Attacks on Religious Sites	18	16	22	An increase of 37.5% compared to last month (December) and 22.2% compared to last November.
Assault on Health Sector	1	4	1	Israeli forces seized a truck carrying supplies funded by the Palestinian Red Crescent at Hizma checkpoint in Jerusalem.
School Disruption	5	4	3	A decrease of 25% compared to last month (December)
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	10	10	18	An increase of 80% compared to (November and December).
Settlement Activity & Settler	87	44	91	An increase of 106.8% since last month (December) and an increase of 4.6% compared to November.

Violence				
TOTAL	2178	2040	2559	During the month of January, the total incidents increase by 25.4% compared to December due to the increase in the number of raids, Killings, and. Likewise, total events increased by 17.5% compared to November as a result in the increase in the number of checkpoints, killings, Attacks, raids and assault on Places of Worship.

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 6 killings were reported in the month of January:

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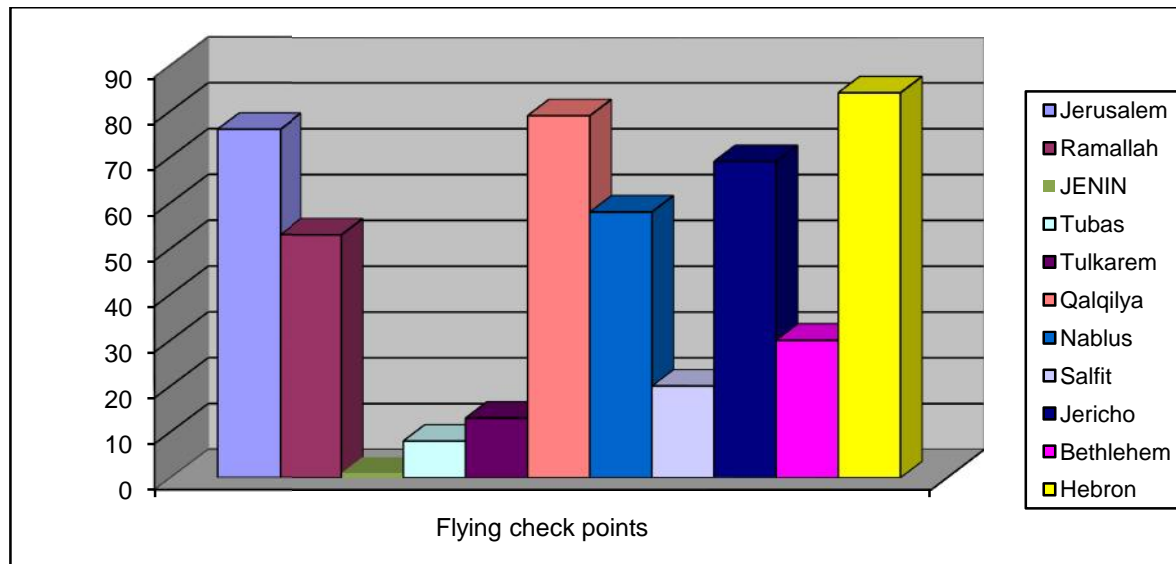
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Israeli forces temporarily detained 283 residents at checkpoint and in residential area including 40 children, 2 fishermen, 40 School Children, an Elderly resident and 16 Palestinian Security Forces officer.

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 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

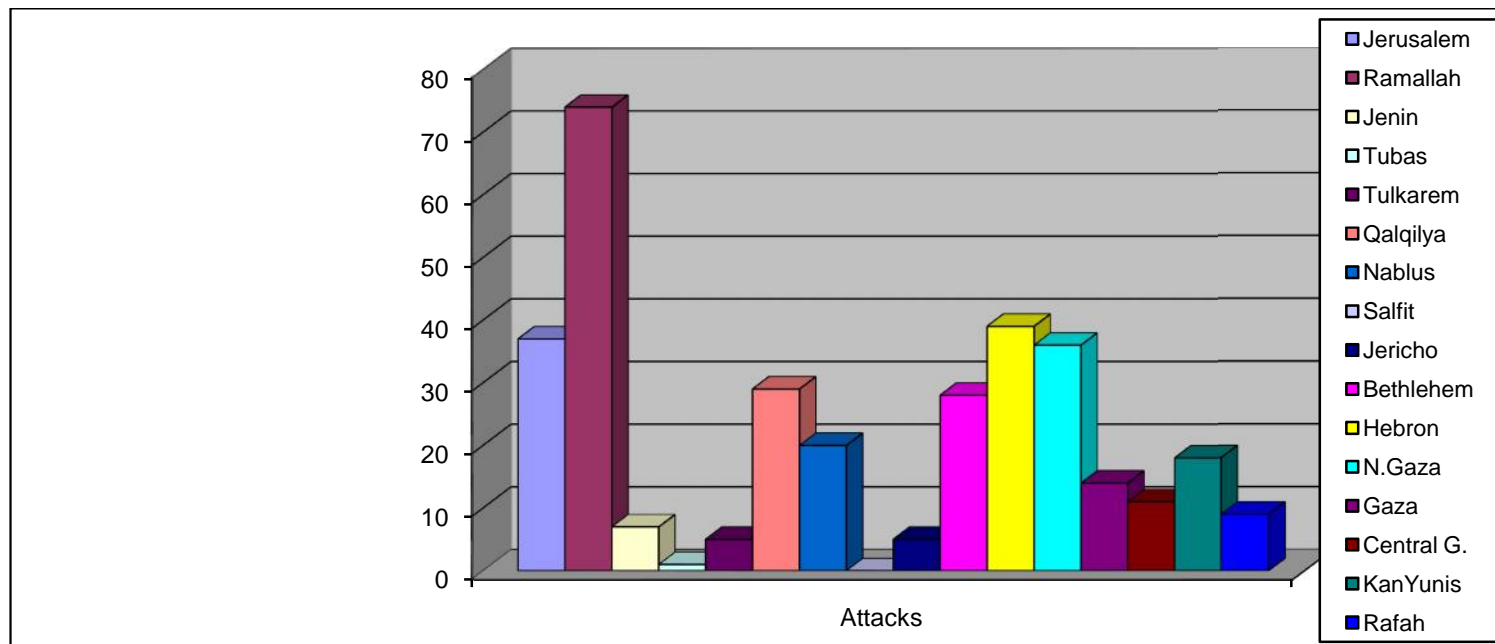
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5. Attacks

A total of **333** attacks were reported to have taken place during the month of January (**245** in the West Bank and **88** in the Gaza Strip).

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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 **88 occasions** during the month of January (compared to **69** last December). Also disregarding Israel's unilaterally declared ceasefire armed Palestinian groups fired **20** mortar rounds and detonated 3 UXO's (Unidentified Explosive Objects) near Israeli military located near the border fence.



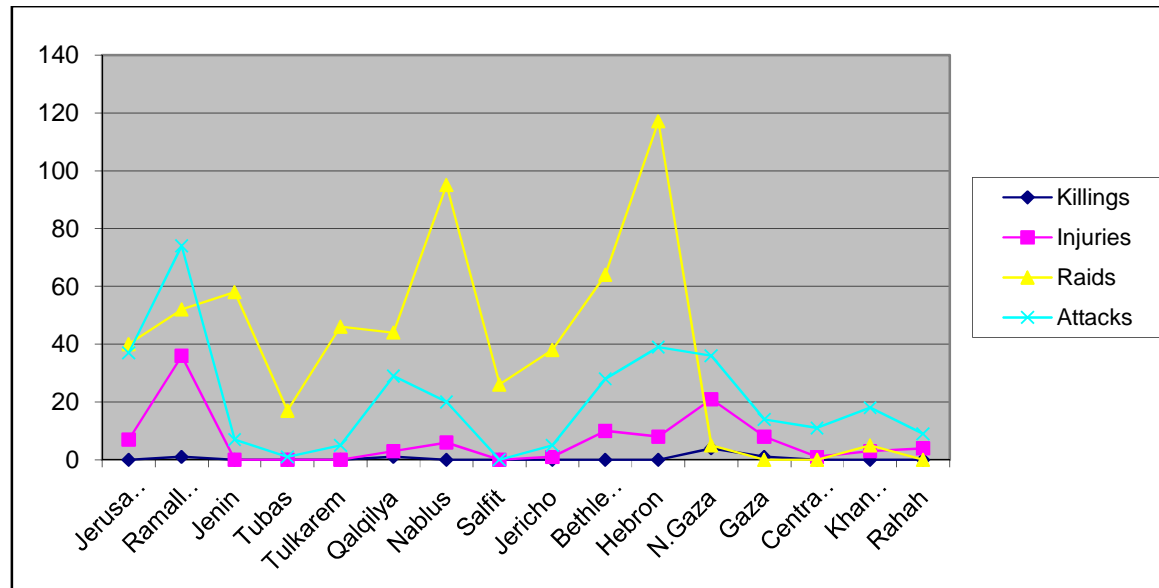
Attacks on residential areas in West Bank districts

6. Raids

The Israeli military carried out a total of **607 raids** in Palestinian residential areas during the month of January, including **597 in the West Bank** and **10 in the Gaza Strip**. The majority of Israeli military raids were reported to have taken place in the districts of Jerusalem (40); Ramallah (52); Jenin (58); Tubas (17); Tulkarem (46); Qalqiliya (44); Nablus (95); Salfit (26); Jericho (38); Bethlehem (64); Hebron (117); North Gaza (5); and Khan Yunis (5).

The Israeli military opened fire on 254 occasions during raids and clashes with civilians. (A total of 76.3% of attacks)

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



7. Home Demolition

During the month of January 2014 the Israeli military demolished Palestinian homes and residential tents which consisted of the following:

- Israeli forces demolished 15 residential tents used by 12 families in Um Al-Jamal village located in the North Jordan valley in Tubas district.
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- Israeli forces served demolition orders to demolish 6 homes in KhirbeitJouratAlKhiel area located in Sai'I in Hebron district.
- Israeli forces served demolition orders to demolish 5 homes in Deir Sammit village in Hebron district.
- Israeli forces served demolition orders to demolish a home in Beit Ummar in Hebron district.
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8. Attacks on Public and Private Property

A total of 132 **incidents of destruction and confiscation** of Palestinian public and private property by Israeli settlers and Israeli forces were reported in January 2014 including 132 in the West Bank and 0 in the Gaza Strip.

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

Ramallah & Al-Bireh: Israeli settler uprooted and stole 800 Olive groves from agricultural land in Sinjil village.

Tubas: Israeli forces demolished 5 livestock dens, a storage room, a kitchen and a health clinic in Ibbiq village, 14 livestock dens, 2 kitchens, 3 health clinics, several tons of animal feed, a safe storage box, several solar panels and a storage room in Khirbit Yarza and 6 kitchens, 13 livestock dens in Um Al-Jamal village located in the North Jordan valley.

Tulkarem: Israeli forces damaged several Olive tree limbs along the main road connecting Izbit Shufa and Shufa villages.

Qalqiliya: Israeli forces uprooted several Olive trees planted by several demonstrators and International Peace Activists on land {under threat of confiscation by Israeli forces} in Izbit Al-Tabib village.

Salfit: Israeli settlers set fire to a mosque in Deir Istiya, and Israeli forces uprooted 1000 Olive trees as they levelled agricultural land in Wadi Qana

Nablus: Israeli forces forcibly removed several farmers from their agricultural land which is located near "Ansih Qadosh" settlement outpost located in Qusra village, Israeli settlers uprooted 30 Olive trees near Azzun junction, and Israeli settlers damaged the limbs of several Olive trees in Beit Furiq, slashed the tires of several vehicles and damaged several Olive trees in Qaballan village. Israeli forces demolished a den (used as a vehicle spare parts shop) in Beita. Israeli settlers damaged the limbs of 25 Olive trees in Madma village and prevented several residents from reaching their agricultural land in the area between Jallud and Qura village.

Bethlehem: Israeli forces temporarily seized a camel and imposed a financial penalty of 2000 NIS approximately \$570 as well as transportation cost on its owner for allegedly entering a closed military area near Al-Rashaydeh village.

Hebron: An Israeli military vehicle rammed a civilian vehicle and damaged it in Beit Ummar, Israeli settlers uprooted several olive trees in Yatta, Israeli settlers chopped the limbs of 50 Olive trees in Al-Tawanii village located in Yatta, prevented residents from reaching their agricultural land located near

“Sweissa” settlement and “Karma’el” settlement located in south Yatta and Israeli forces prevented several residents from reaching their agricultural land in um Al-Khier village in Yatta.

North Gaza: Israeli airstrikes destroyed a vehicle and damaged several homes in Beit Hanun and Israeli naval vessels opened fire and damaged a Palestinian fishing boat off the shores of north Gaza.

The Israeli military served the following Halt to construction and demolition orders for the month of January 2014:

- The Israeli military served a demolition order to demolish a home in Anta in Jerusalem district.
- The Israeli Military served demolition order to remove an electrical pole in Khirbeit Al-Tawil area located in Aqraba in Nablus district.
- The Israeli Military served a halt to construction order to halt construction work on paving a road which connects Khirbeit Al-Tawil and Aqraba in Nablus district.
- The Israeli Military served halt to construction orders for 6 homes in Rujib village in Nablus district.
- The Israeli Military served demolition orders to level a soccer field, demolish 3 merchant shops in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem
- The Israeli Military served eviction orders for the removal of residents from 23 homes from 06:00 until 12:00 on January 20th 2014 for alleged military training in the area in Ibziq village in Tubas.
- The Israeli Military served demolition orders for 6 water wells, a water pipe network, a tent and a den in Khirbeit Jurat area in Hebron.
- The Israeli military served eviction notices for several residents from their homes in Tammun in Tubas.

Israeli forces confiscated the following property during the month of January 2014:

Jerusalem: Israeli forces confiscated a computer after storming a home in Al-Eizariya.

Ramallah: Israeli forces confiscated an agricultural tractor at a checkpoint located between Silwad and Yabrud village confiscated a computer and several cellular telephone SIM cards after storming the home of (a resident killed by Israeli forces in Ein Sinya) in Al-Jalazoun camp and confiscated a computer after storming an Islamic Charity organization in Ramallah.

Tubas: Israeli forces confiscated an agricultural tractor in the north Jordan valley, a hand bag from a Palestinian Security officer in Tayasir, an agricultural tractor and water tank in Tammun.

Qalqiliya: Israeli forces confiscated a computer and several surveillance cameras from a merchant shop in Beit Amin village, several surveillance cameras from a home in Jit village.

Jericho: Israeli forces confiscated a truck carrying several tents being transported to (Kan’an village) in the north Jordan valley and several tents (provided from the International Red Cross) used by residents whose homes were demolished by Israeli forces in Jiftlik village.

Bethlehem: Israeli forces confiscated several computers with surveillance footage and several cameras from the electrical company as well as confiscating an employee’s cellular telephone in Bethlehem and confiscated a hunting rifle as they stormed and searched a home in Betar village.

North Gaza: Israeli Naval forces confiscated a fishing boat off the shores of North Gaza.

9. Settlement Activity:

Israeli authorities approved construction plans for the construction of 256 settlement units in “Novi Barat” settlement in east Jerusalem on land occupied in 1967 and Israeli authorities authorised the construction of 5 settlement units in “Areil” settlement located in North Salfit.

Israeli authorities approved plan (23/220) to construct 381 new settlement units in “GivatZa’if” settlement in north Jerusalem on land occupied in 1967.*Israeli authorities authorised plans for the construction of new 272 settlement units (250 units in Ofara settlement in Ramallah and 22 units in “Karni Shamron settlement in Qalqiliya) on Palestinian land occupied in 1967 Israeli Authorities approved tenders for the construction of 1400 settlement units in east Jerusalem on land occupied in 1967. Israeli forces levelled several plots of land and installed several Mobile homes in Tel village in Hebron and levelled a plot of land in Ras Atiya village in Qalqiliya.

10. Settler Violence

A total of **87** incidents of Settler violence occurred during the month of January 2014 including:

Jerusalem: Israeli settlers assaulted a 12 years old child as she was going to school in the old city of Jerusalem, sprayed chemicals onto the face of a resident in Jerusalem, assaulted 2 residents in Jerusalem, an Israeli settler stormed a building in Al-ShiekJarrar neighbourhood in an attempt to confiscate it, Israeli settler surrounded 3 homes and 3 residential dens in Beit Safafa.

Ramallah: Israeli settlers on motorcycles stormed Silwad, stoned vehicles in the area between Deir Nathim and Beit Illu as well as uprooting and stealing 800 Olive groves in Sinjil.

Jenin: An Israeli settlers assaulted a child as he was herding his sheep near “Haramish” settlement and assaulted 2 other children at gunpoint, Israeli settlers stormed the area where the settlement of “Homesh” once stood.

Nablus: Israeli settlers attempted to uproot several Olive trees and stoned residents in the area between Qusra, Jallud and Qaryut, uprooted 30 Olive trees in Awarta, prevented bulldozer from paving a road in Burin, damaged the limbs of several Olive trees in Beit Furiq, slashed the tires of several vehicles and damaged Olive trees in Qabalan, set fire to agricultural land in Huwara, levelled 6 dunums (Acres) of land in Asira Al-Qibliya,, damaged 25 Olive trees in Madama village, stormed Burqa village, levelled 60 dunums (acres) of agricultural land in Jallud and stoned vehicles and residents near “Yitsahar” settlement junction.

Salfit: Israeli settlers set fire to a mosque in Deir Istiya.

Jericho: Israeli settlers assaulted a resident near “Tomar” settlement.

Bethlehem: Israeli settlers uprooted several Olive trees in south Bethlehem, installed several mobile homes on land in Qisan village in an attempt to confiscate it, and installed several mobile homes on land in Wadi Rahal in an attempt to confiscate it, levelled agricultural land and demolished as stone fence in Wadi Rahal village, levelled a plot of land and installed mobile home in Qisan and opened fire towards residents as they stormed Taqou’.

Hebron: Israeli settlers chopped down 50 Olive trees in Al-Tawani village in Yatta, assaulted several residents in Um Al-Khier village in Yatta, damaged the main entrance of Prophet Lots tomb in Bani Na’im, prevented vehicles and residents from entering the main road located between Dura and Beit Awa, installed a barbed wire fence around 20 dunums (acres) of land in Al-Sweisita village in Yatta in an attempt to confiscate it, stormed and assaulted Qarbata school in the old city of Hebron, an Israeli settler vehicle ran over a resident in Beit Ummar, set fire to agricultural land and assaulted a home after installing a mobile home in Tel A-Rumayda neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron, levelled a plot of land in Yatta, impeded the free flow of traffic and prevented resident from reaching agricultural land in Um Al-Khier village and near “Nojahut” settlement, prevented several farmers from entering their agricultural land in Wadi Al-Rish area in Beit Ummar, assaulted a child in the old city of Hebron, assaulted a resident in the old city of Hebron, uprooted several Olive trees in JabbalJallis, an Israeli settler vehicle ran over and injured a 5 years old child in A-Sahla area in the old city of Hebron, Israeli settlers stormed and assaulted 2 homes, stoned homes and near Al-Shuhada; road in the old city of Hebron.

11. Closure of Crossing Points

The Israeli military completely closed crossing points into the Gaza Strip, including access points within the Green Line, on **160** occasions during the month of January. The Israeli military closed crossing points within the Green Line on **106** occasions. It opened ***Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing*** for 27 days for previously-coordinated humanitarian cases and foreign nationals and ***Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing*** for 22 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 **54** occasions. ***Rafah Crossing*** was open for 8 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*.