

## **PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP**



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

**01 February 2014 – 28 February 2014**

The following summary tables and overview of events survey hostile Israeli activities during the period 01 February 2014 to 28 February 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 FEBRUARY 2014

- **01February:** Israeli settler stormed Yabrud village, stoned residents and vehicles and as a result damaged a vehicle owned by Abdel Aziz Hamadan and injured his wife leaving her hospitalised with cuts from the glass shatters.
- **02February:** Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Nabi Saleh village, fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured the child Wa'ed Al-Tamimi (15 years old).
- **07February:** Israeli forces positioned at Qalandiya checkpoint fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured the child Mustafa Nassar (16 years old) and Daoud Hanoun after a tear gas grenade canister stuck him leaving them hospitalised with contusions.
- **07February:** Israeli forces positioned near Al-Jalazoun camp in Beit Liqya fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured 18 residents including 4 children: Mohammad Ali (15 years old), Usayed Nakhla (16 years old) Mohammad Nasr Ali (15 years old), Zied Abed Zied (16 years old), Abdel Jawad Omar Hamayel, Nassar Qatami, Abdel Nassar Samad'a, Nasser Adel, Mohamad Battat, Sharif Zamara, Omar Shaltaf, Nidal Zied, Mohammad Al-Loulou, Ibrahim Al-Haridi, Mohammad Ibrahim Zeid, Mohammad Nakhla and Jihad Al-Masri.
- **09February:** Israeli drones launched a missile towards a motor cycle carrying Abdallah Khourti, a Palestinian Gunman leaving him critically injured him and also injured another resident.
- **11February:** Israeli forces positioned near the wall gate in Beit Liqya opened fire and fired tear gas grenades towards several residents and as a result injured Ehab Adnan (12 years old) and was hospitalised.
- **11February:** Israeli forces raided Beit Ummar, clashed with residents during which Israeli forces fired rubber coated steel bullets, tear gas and stun grenades towards residents and as a result injured Ahmad Awad being struck by a rubber coated bullet in the face leaving him hospitalised with contusions and also injured Abdel Aziz Khalil after being struck by a rubber coated bullet as he was driving his truck and left him hospitalised with contusions.
- **12 February:** Israeli forces raided Al-Januniya area in Beit Furiq, clashed with its residents, opened fire and fired tear gas grenades towards residents and as a result injured Mustafa Odeh (15 years old) after a rubber coated steel bullet struck his leg and Zakariya Musleh (58 years old) from suffocation as a result of tear gas inhalation leaving them hospitalised.
- **13February:** Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards east Gaza and as a result killed Ibrahim Mansour (26 years old) and injured Rafiq Al-Hurikili (21 years old) with gunshot wounds to his leg.
- **14 February:** Israeli forces positioned near Al-Jalazoun camp fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured residents including 3 children: Mohammad Al-Taher (16 years old), Mustafa Sharka (15 years old), Ali Orabi, Mohammad Matariya (22 years old), Mohammad Nimer (26 years old) and Omar Shaltat (17 years old) and detained a resident.
- **14 February:** Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire and launched tear gas grenades towards residents near the border fence in east Jabaliya and as a result injured 16 residents including 4 children with gunshot wounds leaving them hospitalised.
- **18 February:** An Israeli settler vehicle ran over and injured Ahmad Burqan (4 years old) near south Hebron leaving him hospitalised with contusions.
- **21 February:** Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Al-Jalazoun camp fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured 8 residents including a child: Hakim Shahwan (15 years old), Mu'tasim Yusef, Eyad Abu Darha, Majed Thaher, Saleh Zied, Sayef Al-Din Hussien, Mohammad Safi, Mo'men Amer and Alaa Safi (17 years old) suffocated from tear gas inhalation.
- **21February:** Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire and launched tear gas grenades towards residents in Al-Shuhada' cemetery in east Jabaliya and as a result injured 14 residents including 2 children with critical head injuries..
- **23February:** Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Al-Nabi Saleh village fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured 2 children: Wissam Najami (17 years old) and Safwat Najami (17 years old) leaving them hospitalised
- **25February:** Jihad Al-Tawil (A resident of Silwan) died while in custody of Israeli prison authorities in B'ir Saba' for allegedly driving an unregistered vehicle.

- **27February:**Israeli forces raided Bir Zeit, installed several checkpoints, impeded the free flow of traffic as they stormed several homes {after announcing the area as a closed military zone}, temporarily detained several residents inside their home after assaulting them using police dogs during which Israeli forces opened fire as they searched the home then fired several missiles inside the home which caused a massive fire and caused a portion of the home to collapse during which Israeli bulldozers demolished the remaining section of the home and detained 2 residents and killed Mu'taz Washaha as well as leaving several others suffocating from tear gas inhalation and disrupted school activity in the village as they prevented school children from leaving their homes to go to school..
- **28February:**Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards the border fence in Abbassan Al-Kabira and killed Aminah Qaddih (58 years old).

### SUMMARY TABLE OF EVENTS IN THE OCCUPIED PALESTINIAN TERRITORY – FEBRUARY 2014

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	COMMENTS
<b>Assassination</b>	0	1	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ On the morning of February 27th 2014, Israeli forces raided Bir Zeit, installed several checkpoints, impeded the free flow of traffic as they stormed several homes {after announcing the area as a closed military zone}, temporarily detained several residents inside their home after assaulting them using police dogs during which Israeli forces opened fire as they searched the home then fired several missiles inside the home which caused a massive fire and caused a portion of the home to collapse during which Israeli bulldozers demolished the remaining section of the home and detained 2 residents and killed Mu'taz Washaha as well as leaving several others suffocating from tear gas inhalation and disrupted school activity in the village as they prevented school children from leaving their homes to go to school.</li> <li>▪ On the morning of February 9<sup>th</sup> 2014, Israeli drones launched a missile towards a motor cycle carrying Abdallah Khourti, a Palestinian Gunman leaving him critically injured him and also injured another resident.</li> </ul>
<b>Killing</b>	1	2	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ On February 2nd 2014, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards east Gaza and as a result killed Ibrahim Mansour (26 years old) and injured Rafiq Al-Hurikili (21 years old) with gunshot wounds to his leg.</li> <li>▪ On February 25<sup>th</sup> 2014, Jihad Al-Tawil (A resident of Silwan) died while in custody of Israeli prison authorities in B'irSaba' for allegedly driving an unregistered vehicle.</li> <li>▪ On the evening of February 28<sup>th</sup> 2014, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards the border fence in Abbassan Al-Kabira and killed Aminah Qaddih (58 years old).</li> </ul>
<b>Injuries</b>	125	41	166	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A total of 166 injuries were reported in the month of February (125 Palestinians in the West Bank and 41 in the Gaza Strip). Injuries included 37 children, 1 Elderly resident, 3 Women, 3 Journalists and a Security Force officer.</li> </ul>
<b>Attacks</b>	231	47	278	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A total of 278 attacks were reported to have taken place during the month of February (278 in the West Bank and 47 in the Gaza Strip). The Israeli military carried out 9 attacks during raids into Palestinian residential areas, 227 attacks during confrontations between the Israeli military and Palestinians, 29 attacks from Israeli military posts on</li> </ul>

				civilian homes and property. In addition Israeli navy vessels carried out 10 attacks on Palestinian fishermen and territory and Israeli aircrafts carried out 3 attacks on civilian targets.
<b>Raids</b>	564	4	568	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Israeli military carried out a total of 568 raids in Palestinian residential areas during the month of February, including 564 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 (40); Ramallah (55); Jenin (54); Tubas (26); Tulkarem (48); Qalqiliya (41); Nablus (82); Salfit (25); Jericho (19); Bethlehem (78); Hebron (96); North Gaza (1); and Khan Yunis (3). The Israeli military opened fire on 236 occasions during raids and clashes with civilians. (A total of 84.9% of attacks)</li> </ul>
<b>Arrests</b>	442	16	458	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>During the month of February, the Israeli military arrested 458 Palestinians (422 the West Bank and 16 in the Gaza Strip). The majority of arrests took place in the districts of Jerusalem (101); Ramallah (75); Jenin (27); Tubas (12) Tulkarem (16); Qalqiliya (26); Nablus (45); Salfit (8); Jericho (18); Bethlehem (32); Hebron (82). North Gaza (12), Gaza (3) and Khan Yunis (1). Among those arrested by the Israeli military were: 66 children; 7 University student, 4 women, 1 Journalist, a Ex-Detainee, 3 Fishermen and 10 Security officers. Israeli forces temporarily detained 249 residents at checkpoint and in residential area including 39 children, 2 Women including 1 with special needs, 2 special needs patients, 2 Palestinian Legislative Council members and a Palestine Television news crew</li> </ul>
<b>Home Demolition</b>	19	0	19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b><u>During the month of February 2014 the Israeli military demolished Palestinian homes and residential tents which consisted of the following:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Israeli forces demolished a home owned by Mohammad Hazaliya located in Ras Al-Amoud area in Jerusalem and demolished a barracks owned by Ali Al-Ju'beh in Al-Tur neighbourhood.</li> <li>Israeli forces demolished home in Shu'fat camp and imposed a financial penalty on its owner for allegedly being built without a licence.</li> <li>Israeli forces demolished a portion of a home during their raid into Bir Ziet in Ramallah.</li> <li>Israeli forces demolished several Bedouin tents in Al-Eizariya in Jerusalem.</li> <li>Israeli forces demolished 3 residential tents in Yarza village in Tubas.</li> <li>Israeli forces demolished several livestock dens in Deir Dibwan village in Ramallah.</li> <li>Israeli forces demolished 3 homes and forced a resident to demolish another in Beit Hanina, Sur Bahar village and Jabal Mukabbir in Jerusalem.</li> <li>Israeli forces served Ahmad Siyam, a resident of Jabal Mukabir in Jerusalem a notice giving him a period of 1 month to pay 25000 NIS approximately \$7140 as a penalty for not demolishing his home which was allegedly built without a licence.</li> </ul> </li> <li><b><u>The Israeli Military served the following demolition orders during the Month of February 2014:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Israeli forces served demolition orders to demolish 3 barracks in Khirbeit Ras Al-Ahmar area in Tubas.</li> <li>Israeli forces served demolition orders to demolish several homes in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem.</li> <li>Israeli forces served demolition orders to demolish 3 homes in Tarusa and Deir Sammit village in Hebron.</li> <li>Israeli forces served demolition order to demolish a home in Jabal Al-Mukabbir in Jerusalem.</li> <li>Israeli forces served demolition order to demolish several barracks in Barta'a Al-Sharqiya in Jenin.</li> <li>Israeli forces served demolition orders to demolish several livestock dens in Jericho.</li> <li>Israeli forces served demolition orders to demolish a home in Jabal Al-Mukabbir in Jerusalem.</li> <li>Israeli forces served demolition orders to demolish several livestock dens in the North Jordan valley.</li> <li>Israeli forces served demolition orders to demolish a restaurant owned by Khaled Al-Hussieni in Al-Khiekh Jarrah neighbourhood in Jerusalem.</li> <li>Israeli forces served halt to construction order to for a home owned by Amin Shahin in Atara in Ramallah</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

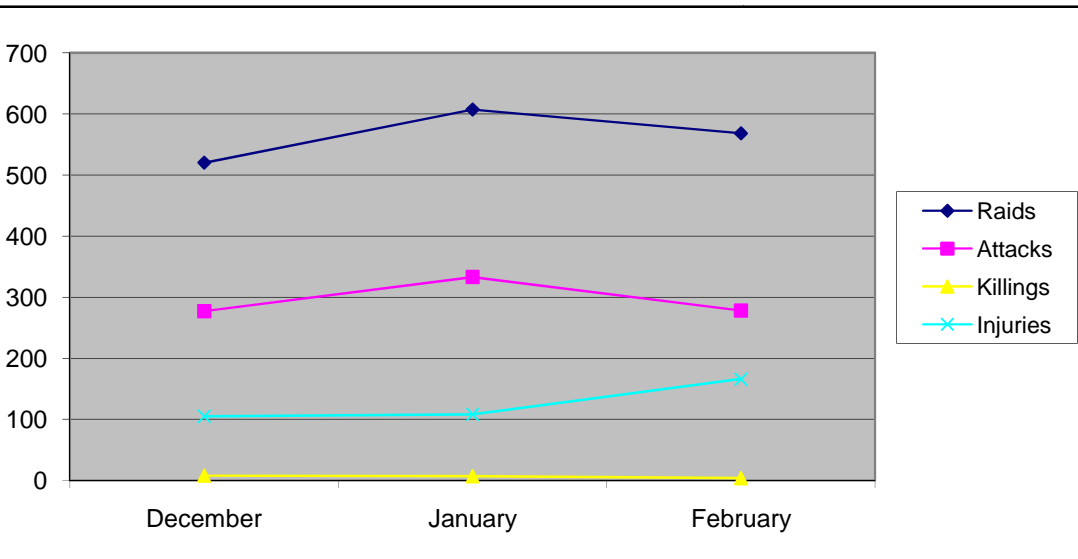
<b>Home Occupation</b>	2	0	2	The Israeli Military occupied 2 homes in Jenin and Hebron during the month of February 2014 and converted them into Military posts.
<b>Curfew</b>	2	0	2	Israeli forces imposed a curfew onBeita town in Nablus.
<b>Closure of Crossing Points</b>	0	142	142	The Israeli military completely closed crossing points into the Gaza Strip, including access points within the Green Line, on <b>95</b> occasions during the month of February The Israeli military closed crossing points within the Green Line on <b>47</b> occasions.
<b>Flying Checkpoints</b>	466	0	466	The Israeli military set up 466 flying checkpoints in February and searched Palestinian civilians and vehicles in and around Palestinian residential areas in the districts of Jerusalem (73); Ramallah (53); Jenin (19); Tubas (13) ; Tulkarem (2); Qalqiliya (61); Nablus (71); Salfit (23); Jericho (33); Bethlehem (48) and Hebron (70).
<b>Provocation of Palestinian Forces</b>	6	0	6	The Israeli military provoked or harassed The Palestinian Prime Ministers convoy on 6 occasions, National Security forces on 1 Occasion,Palestinian Police on 3occasion, PalestinianIntelligence officer on 1 Occasionsand Preventive Security force officers on 1 occasion.
<b>Destruction and Confiscation of Public and Private property</b>	125	3	128	Damages included: Home furniture, damaged an entrance vehicles, Olive trees, barrack's and handed out demolition orders
<b>Settler Violence</b>	61	0	61	Israeli settler stoned residents and vehicles, stormed homes, uprooted trees, assaulted residents, ran over children with their vehicles, stormed several villages and towns and slashed the tires of residential vehicle.
<b>Attacks on Religious Sites</b>	23	0	23	Israeli settler raided the vicinity of Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem on several occasions.
<b>Assault on Educational Sector</b>	2	0	2	Israeli forces disrupted classes and prevented students from going to school as they raided Bir Zeit in Ramallah and stormed a school in Hebron.
<b>Settlement Activity</b>	8	0	8	Israeli authorities approved plans for the construction of 349 settlement unites (223 new settlement unites in "HarHoma" settlement located in south Jerusalem, 102 new settlement unites in "NaviYacoub" settlement and 24 new settlement unites in "PisgatZaif" settlement both located in north Jerusalem) on land occupied in 1967. Israeli authorities in Jerusalem Municipality approved plans for the construction of a Religious school in Al-Sheikh Jarrah neighbourhood in east Jerusalem on land occupied in 1967. Israeli Authorities approved the construction of 350 settlement unites in "Telbout" settlement on land in Jerusalem occupied in 1967. , Israeli forces stormed Sunat area in Jabal Al-Zaytoun neighbourhood in Jerusalem and levelled 11 dunumes (acres) of land owned by Yusef Abu Al-Hawa in order to construct a tourist resort in the area. , Israeli forces confiscated a plot of land in KafilHarriss village near "Arial" settlement which is owned by Basil Yacoub. Israeli forces levelled a plot of land in Deir Abu Sam'an in Salfit in order to pave a road for settlement use Israeli forces levelled a plot of land near "Yitmar" settlement and Tel village in Nablus, Israeli forces levelled a plot of land in Wadi Fuqin village in Bethlehem for the purpose of constructing a sewage network for "Qadumin" settlement and confiscated 3.9 dunumes (acres) of land in Tel village in Nablus.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2077</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>2333</b>	

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

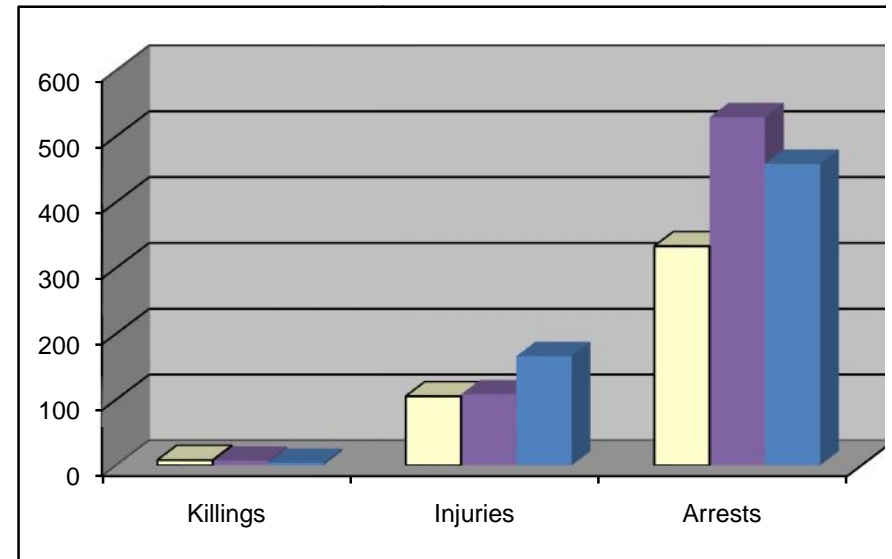
EVENT	DECEMBER 2013	JANUARY 2014	FEBRUARY 2014	COMMENTS
<b>Assassinations</b>	0	1	1	Israeli forces killed a resident after storming his home in Bir Zeit in Ramallah.
<b>Deaths</b>	8	6	3	A decrease of 50% compared to the last month (January) and a decrease of 62.5% compared to December.
<b>Injuries</b>	105	108	166	An increase of 53.7% compared the last month (January) and decrease of 58.1% compared to December. The number of children injured is 37 in February compared with 23 in January & 10 in December.
<b>Attacks</b>	227	333	278	A decrease in the number of attacks by 16.5% compared to last month (January) and an increase by 9.2%% compared to December.
<b>Raids</b>	520	607	568	A decrease by 6.4% compared to January and an increase by 9.2% compared to December.
<b>Arrests</b>	333	529	458	A decrease of 13.2% compared to January and increase of 37.5% compared to December. The number of arrested children was 66 compared to 77 in January and 27 in December.
<b>Home Demolition</b>	28	37	19	A decrease of 48.6% compared to last month (January) and an increase of 32.1% compared to last December.
<b>Attacks on Property</b>	67	132	128	A decrease of 3% compared to last month (January) and increase of by 91% compared to last December.
<b>Home Occupation</b>	2	4	2	A decrease of 50% compared to last moth (January)
<b>Curfews</b>	1	1	2	Israeli forces imposed a curfew in Beita and Huwara in Nablus.
<b>Flying Checkpoints</b>	506	506	466	A decrease of 7.9% compared to the past 2 months (January and December).
<b>Complete Closure of Crossing Points</b>	165	160	142	The Israeli military closed crossing points within the Green Line on 95 occasions compared to 106 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 9 times by Israeli military during the month of February.
<b>Attacks on Religious Sites</b>	16	22	23	An increase of 4.5% compared to last month (January) and 43.8% compared to last December.
<b>Assault on Health Sector</b>	4	1	0	No incidents of assault on Health sector for this month.
<b>School Disruption</b>	4	3	2	A decrease of 33% compared to last month (January)
<b>Provocation of Palestinian Forces</b>	10	18	6	A decrease of 120% compared to (January)
<b>Settlement Activity &amp; Settler Violence</b>	44	91	69	A decrease of 24.2% since last month (January) and an increase of 56.8% compared to December.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2040</b>	<b>2559</b>	<b>2333</b>	<b>During the month of February, the total incidents decreased by 8.8% compared to January due to the decrease in the number of raids, Killings, and. Likewise, total events increased by 14.4%% compared to December as a result</b>

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

- **Killings and Assassinations:** A total of 4 killings and Assassinations were reported in the month of February:
  - On the morning of February 27<sup>th</sup> 2014, Israeli forces raided Bir Zeit, installed several checkpoints, impeded the free flow of traffic as they stormed several homes {after announcing the area as a closed military zone}, temporarily detained several residents inside their home after assaulting them using police dogs during which Israeli forces opened fire as they searched the home then fired several missiles inside the home which caused a massive fire and caused a portion of the home to collapse during which Israeli bulldozers demolished the remaining section of the home and detained 2 residents and killed Mu'taz Washahaas well as leaving several others suffocating from tear gas inhalation and disrupted school activity in the village as they prevented school children from leaving their homes to go to school.
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- **Injuries**

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- **Arrests**

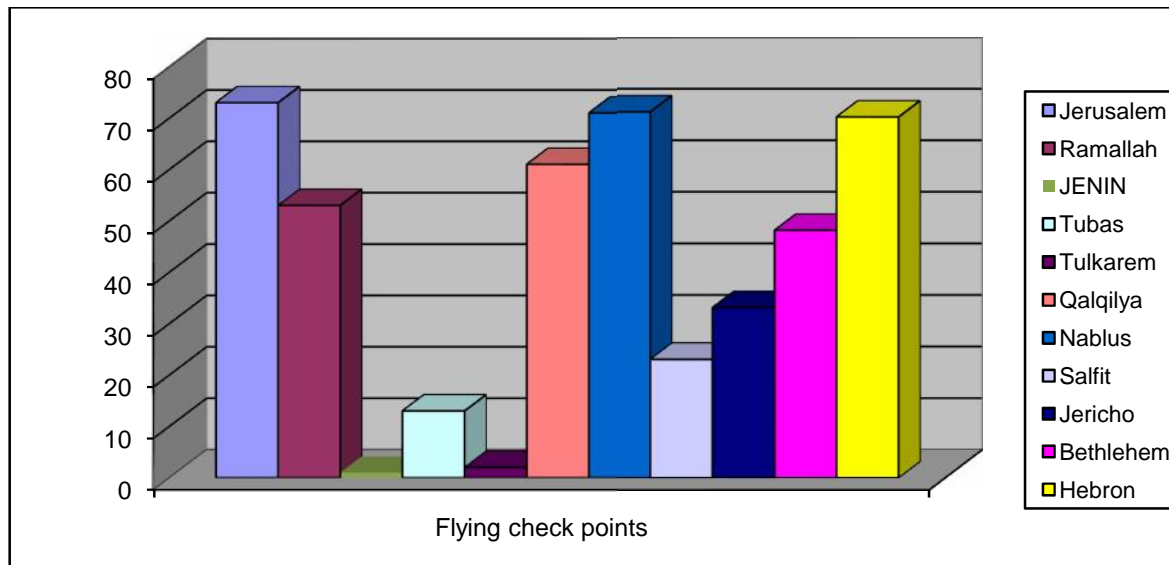
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■ **Closure**

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**

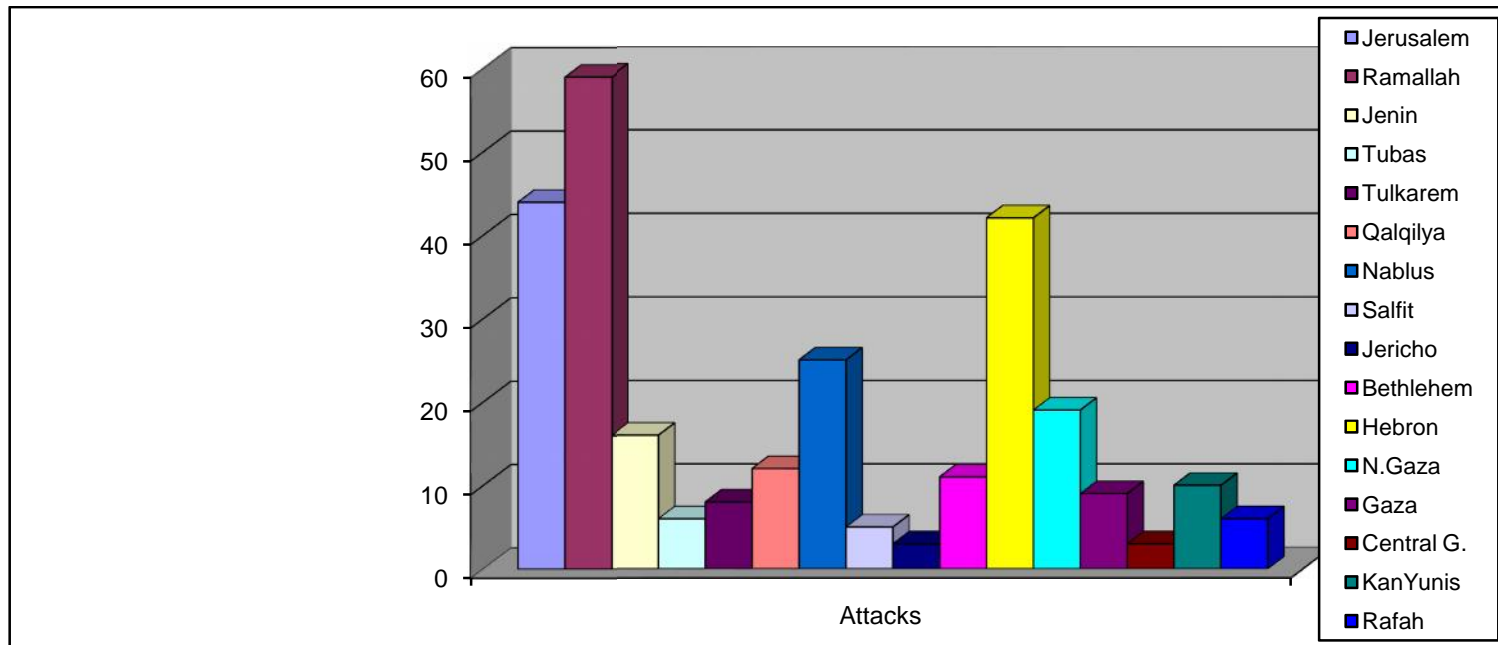
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## 5. Attacks

A total of **278** attacks were reported to have taken place during the month of February (**278** in the West Bank and **47** in the Gaza Strip).

The Israeli military carried out **9** attacks during raids into Palestinian residential areas, 227 attacks during confrontations between the Israeli military and Palestinians, 29 attacks from Israeli military posts on civilian homes and property. In addition Israeli navy vessels carried out 10 attacks on Palestinian fishermen and territory and Israeli aircrafts carried out 3 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 **47 occasions** during the month of February (compared to **88** last January). Also disregarding Israel's unilaterally declared ceasefire armed Palestinian groups fired **10** mortar rounds.



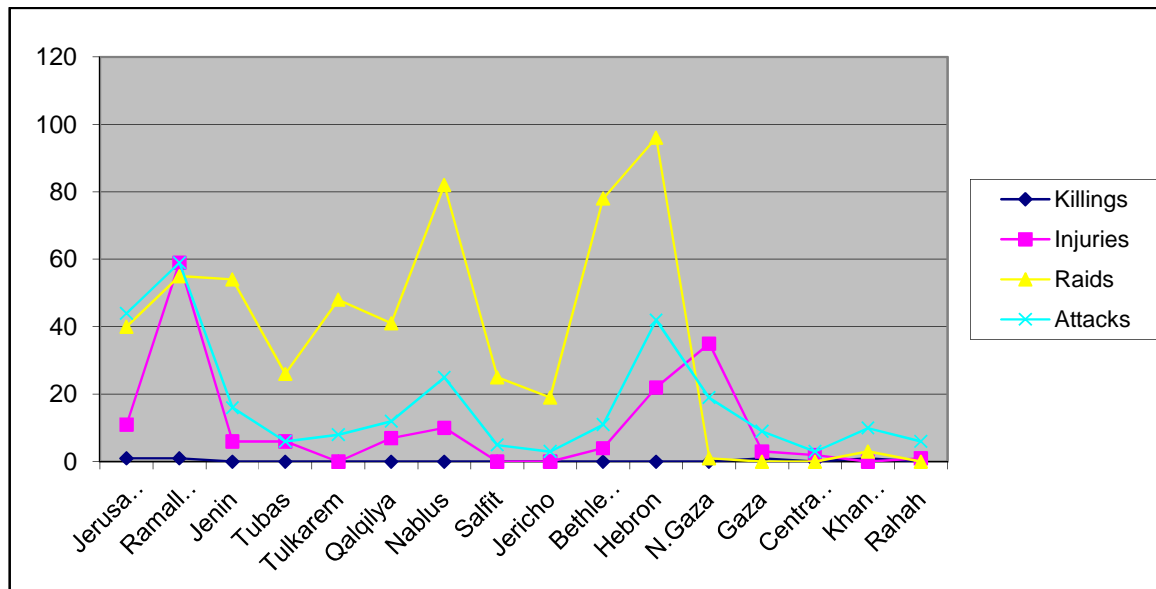
Attacks on residential areas in West Bank districts

## 6. Raids

The Israeli military carried out a total of **568 raids** in Palestinian residential areas during the month of February, including **564 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 (40); Ramallah (55); Jenin (54); Tubas (26); Tulkarem (48); Qalqiliya (41); Nablus (82); Salfit (25); Jericho (19); Bethlehem (78); Hebron (96); North Gaza (1); and Khan Yunis (3).

The Israeli military opened fire on 236 occasions during raids and clashes with civilians. (A total of 84.9% of attacks)

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



## 7. Home Demolition

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

- Israeli forces demolished a home owned by Mohammad Hazaliya located in Ras Al-Amoud area in Jerusalem and demolished a barracks .owned by Ali Al-Ju'beh in Al-Tur neighbourhood.
- Israeli forces demolished home in Shu'fat camp and imposed a financial penalty on its owner for allegedly being built without a licence.
- Israeli forces demolished a portion of a home during their raid into Bir Ziet in Ramallah.
- Israeli forces demolished several Bedouin tents in Al-Eizariya in Jerusalem.
- Israeli forces demolished 3 residential tents in Yarza village in Tubas.
- Israeli forces demolished several livestock dens in Deir Dibwan village in Ramallah.
- Israeli forces demolished 3 homes and forced a resident to demolish another in Beit Hanina, SurBahar village and Jabal Mukabbir in Jerusalem.
- Israeli forces served Ahmad Siyam, a resident of Jabal Mukabir in Jerusalem a notice giving him a period of 1 month to pay 25000 NIS

approximately \$7140 as a penalty for not demolishing his home which was allegedly built without a licence.

**The Israeli Military served the following demolition orders during the Month of February 2014:**

- Israeli forces served demolition orders to demolish 3 barracks in Khirbeit Ras Al-Ahmar area in Tubas.
- Israeli forces served demolition orders to demolish several homes in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem.
- Israeli forces served demolition orders to demolish 3 homes in Tarusa and Deir Sammit village in Hebron.
- Israeli forces served demolition order to demolish a home in Jabal Al-Mukabbir in Jerusalem.
- Israeli forces served demolition order to demolish several barracks in Barta'a Al-Sharqiya in Jenin.
- Israeli forces served demolition orders to demolish several livestock dens in Jericho.
- Israeli forces served demolition orders to demolish a home in Jabal Al-Mukabbir in Jerusalem.
- Israeli forces served demolition orders to demolish several livestock dens in the North Jordan valley.
- Israeli forces served demolition orders to demolish a restaurant owned by Khaled Al-Hussieni in Al-Khiekh Jarrah neighbourhood in Jerusalem.
- Israeli forces served halt to construction order to for a home owned by Amin Shahin in Atara in Ramallah.

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

A total of 128 incidents of destruction and confiscation of Palestinian public and private property by Israeli settlers and Israeli forces were reported in February 2014 including 128 in the West Bank and 0 in the Gaza Strip.

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

**Jerusalem:** Israeli settlers slashed the tires of 30 vehicles in Al-Sharafat neighbourhood; Israeli forces demolished 2 merchant shops in Al-Eizariya, closed down a conference hall in order to prevent a book signing for a Palestinian poet in Jabal Al-Tur and demolished a livestock den in Jabal Mikabbir

**Ramallah & Al-Bireh:** Israeli settler uprooted and stole 700 Olive groves from agricultural land in Turmus'ayya and uprooted 1625 Olive trees from agricultural land in Turmus'ayya and Sinjil.

**Tubas:** Israeli forces forcibly removed 23 families from their homes in Khirbeit Ras Al-Hamra, demolished 3 livestock dens in Yarza village, forcibly removed 38 families from their homes in Ibziq village for alleged military training during which Israeli forces fired tear gas grenades and as a result set fire to a home in Al-Far'a village, levelled a wheat crop field in Tamoun, forcibly removed 3 families from their homes from 10:00 until 12:00 on February 2<sup>nd</sup> 2014 until February 4<sup>th</sup> 2014, forcibly removed 33 families from their homes on February 5<sup>th</sup> 2014 in Al-Burj area in the North Jordan valley and removed several demonstrators from Al-Awda village located in the north Jordan valley.

**Qalqiliya:** Israeli settlers damaged 2 vehicles in Jit village, an Israeli settler vehicle ran over and killed 5 goat heads near Jinsafut village and chased away several farmers and Sheppard's from their agricultural land in Azmout 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 uprooted several Olive trees in Awarta village, destroyed a home in Huwara and chopped off the limbs of 100 Olive trees in Yanoun village.

**Jericho:** Israeli forces closed down several merchant shops in Al-Fasayil village, removed several demonstrators from Ein Hjeleh village located in the North Jordan valley, levelled and uprooted 120 Olive trees planted in Ein Hjeleh village and blocked the entrance to village preventing food and supplies from entering the village as a result of an Israeli blockade.

**Bethlehem:** Israeli settler uprooted 150 Olive trees in Al-Khadr, damaged the entrance of a merchant shop in Al-Khadr, and uprooted 100 Olive trees in Wadi Fuqin village and Israeli settlers chopped off the limbs of several Olive trees in Taqou.

**Hebron:** Israeli forces damaged furniture of 2 homes after storming and searching them in Al-Fuwar camp and Israeli settlers chopped off the limbs of 600

Olive trees in east Yatta.

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

- The Israeli military served eviction orders for the removal of several residents from their homes on March 5<sup>th</sup> 2014 for alleged military training in Ibziq village in Tubas.
- The Israeli Military served demolition order for a storage den in Aqraba village in Nablus.
- The Israeli Military served a halt to construction order for 3 homes Zababida village in Jenin.
- The Israeli Military served halt to construction orders for 7 homes in Al-Laban Al-Sharqiya in Nablus.
- The Israeli Military served halt to construction order for 2 homes in Nahhalin village in Bethlehem
- The Israeli Military served eviction orders for the removal of residents from 40 homes, a Kindergarten and several livestock dens in Al-Eizariya in Jerusalem.
- The Israeli Military served eviction orders for the removal of 49 families from their homes in In Ibziq village, Yarza, Al-Mayta and Al-Burj for alleged military training in the area.
- The Israeli military served halt to construction orders for 7 homes in Ibziq and Khirbit Yarza villages in Tubas.
- The Israeli military servedhalt to construction orders for a home consisting of 2 floors and 3 livestock dens in Ithna in Hebron.

**Israeli forces confiscated the following property during the month of February 2014:**

**Jerusalem:** Israeli forces confiscated a “Kalashnikov” rifle from a home in Al-Eizariya and a computer from a home in Jabal Al-Tur neighbourhood.

**Ramallah:** Israeli forces confiscated a computer as they stormed a home and detained 2 University students in Bir Zeit.

**Tubas:** Israeli forces confiscated 3 trailers used as offices for a local Woman’s association in Kardala village, confiscated 4 agricultural tractors in Yarza village and a truckload of tents and barbed wire fence in the North Jordan valley.

**Nablus:** Israeli forces confiscated surveillances footage from a merchant shop in Balus, several computers and files as they stormed a Human Rights Law office in Nablus and confiscated a vehicle in Al-Yamoun village.

**Bethlehem:** Israeli forces confiscated a financial amount of 5000 Jordanian Dinars and 5000 NIS from a resident while at a checkpoint on Al-Nashash junction and a computer from a supermarket in Al-Duheisha camp.

**Hebron:** Israeli forces confiscated surveillances footage from a factory in Wadi Qabun area in Halhul.

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

**11. Settlement Activity:**

Israeli authorities approved plans for the construction of 349 settlement units (223 new settlement units in “HarHoma” settlement located in south Jerusalem, 102 new settlement units in “NaviYacoub” settlement and 24 new settlement units in “PisgatZaif” settlement both located in north Jerusalem) on land occupied in 1967. Israeli authorities in Jerusalem Municipality approved plans for the construction of a Religious school in Al-Sheikh Jarrah neighbourhood in east Jerusalem on land occupied in 1967. Israeli Authorities approved the construction of 350 settlement units in “Telbout” settlement on land in Jerusalem occupied in 1967., Israeli forces stormed Sunat area in Jabal Al-Zaytoun neighbourhood in Jerusalem and levelled 11 dunums (acres) of land owned by Yusef Abu Al-Hawa in order to construct a tourist resort in the area., Israeli forces confiscated a plot of land in KafilHarriss village near “Arial” settlement which is owned by Basil Yacoub. Israeli forces levelled a plot of land in Deir Abu Sam’an in Salfit in order to pave a road for settlement use Israeli forces levelled a plot of land near “Yitmar” settlement and Tel village in Nablus, Israeli forces levelled a plot of land in Wadi Fuqin village in Bethlehem for the purpose of constructing a sewage network for “Qadumin” settlement and confiscated 3.9 dunums (acres) of land in Tel village in Nablus.

## **12. Settler Violence**

A total of **61** incidents of Settler violence occurred during the month of February 2014 including:

**Jerusalem:** Israeli settlers sent a verbal warning to residents of a home in the old city of Jerusalem giving residents 50 days to leave the house by claiming ownership of the home and slashed the tires of 30 vehicles in east Jerusalem and stormed Qalandiya.

**Ramallah:** Israeli settlers set fire to an abandoned home and wrote racist graffiti on its walls in Silwad, assaulted several farmers in Turmus’ayya, chopped off 700 Olive tree limbs in Turmus’ayya, stormed Al-Jinan area in Al-Bireh and provoked residents, stoned vehicles near “Bet El” settlement, assaulted a resident in Turmus’ayya, uprooted 1625 Olive trees in Turmus’ayya and Sinjil and stoned vehicles near Yabrud bridge.

**Jenin:** Israeli settlers stormed the abandoned settlement of “Homish” and stormed Kafr Ra’I village

**Nablus:** Israeli settlers levelled a plot of land in Jalud, stoned vehicles and assaulted a resident in Burin village, stormed and assaulted several residents Qussra village, stormed Burin village, uprooted 100 Olive trees in Yanoun village and an Israeli settler vehicle ran over a resident near “Yitsahar” settlement junction.

**Qalqiliya:** Israeli settlers stoned residents and homes in Jit village and a settler vehicle rammed a resident riding a horse near “Tusfim” settlement.

**Salfit:** Israeli settlers stoned resident and vehicles near Z’atar checkpoint, ran over a herd of sheep in Jinsafut village and stormed Bruqin.

**Jericho:** Israeli settlers installed several tents in Wadi Al-Ahmar area in Fasayil village.

**Bethlehem:** Israeli settlers uprooted 150 Olive trees in Al-Khadr, prevented several farmers from entering their agricultural land near “Taqou” settlement and chopped off the limbs of several Olive trees near the west entrance of Bethlehem.

**Hebron:** Israeli settlers stoned several residents and children as they were farming their land in Wadi Al-Rish area in Beit Ummar, pointed weapons towards several residents in north Hebron, ran over a 4 year old child in south Hebron, uprooted 600 Olive trees in Al-Fakhit village in south east 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 **142** occasions during the month of February. The Israeli military closed crossing points within the Green Line on **95** occasions. It opened ***Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing*** for 25 days for previously-coordinated humanitarian cases and foreign nationals and ***Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing*** for 20 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 47 occasions. *Rafah Crossing* was open for 9 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*.