

PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP



MONTHLY SUMMARY OF ISRAELI VIOLATIONS

01 February 2015 – 28 February 2015

The following summary tables and overview of events survey hostile Israeli activities during the period 01 February 2015 to 28 February 2015. 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 information reported through the PMG process represents data available at the time of distribution only.

SAMPLE OF ISRAELI VIOLATIONS DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2015

- **February 2nd 2015:** Israeli settlers stormed Jabal Al-Mukabir neighbourhood and opened fire towards the child: Mohammad Burqan (17 years old) as he was herding his goats and as a result left him hospitalised and an Israeli settler vehicle ran over an Italian Nin near Bab Al-Amoud gate in the old city of Jerusalem and as a result left her hospitalised with contusions.
- **February 4th 2014:** the child Fayez Saleem (13 years old) {a resident of Jayyus} was suffered severe burns to the body after a stun grenade exploded after he found it near his home.
- **February 4th 2015,** an Israeli settler vehicle ran over the child Jameel Al-Ja'bari (5 years old) along the main road near "Kiryat Arba'" settlement and as a result, left him hospitalised with contusions.
- **February 5th 2015:** Israeli forces raided Kharbathat Al-Misabah village clashed with several residents and as a result suffocated Aziza Jamaal from tear gas inhalation.
- **February 5th 2015:** Israeli forces positioned in the vicinity of "Pesagout" settlement located in east Al-Bireh city fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning and as a result injured the child Dajanah Anbar (14 years old) {A resident of Al-Jalazoun camp}.
- **February 6th 2015:** Israeli forces positioned near the entrance of Al-Jalazoun camp fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning and as a result injured Naser Safi (16 years old).
- **February 6th 2015:** A demonstration took place in Kafr Qaddum against the closure of the east entrance during which they clashed with Israeli forces who tried to disrupt the demonstration and as a result injured 3 residents: Abed Ishtewi, Maher Jum'a and Nofal Jallal Nofal and also injured 2 journalist Mohammad Nofal and Abdel-Rahman Qussini after tear gas grenades struck them as well as leaving 2 residents including a child and woman suffocated from tear gas inhalation.
- **February 6th 2015:** Israeli forces positioned near Al-Ayda camp in Bethlehem fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured Bayan Issa (7 years old) {Head Injury} after she fell after suffocating from tear gas inhalation leaving her hospitalised.
- **February 7th 2015:** Midhat Ghayad (A resident of Al-Salam neighbourhood in Rafah) died on of injuries sustained during the Israeli Assault on the Gaza strip on August 3rd 2014.
- **February 11th 2015:** Israeli forces positioned in Ras Al-Amoud neighbourhood fired rubber coated steel bullets; stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured the child Yusef Al-Daqdiq (12 years old).
- **February 13th 2015:** Israeli forces positioned near the east entrance of Kafr Qaddum fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents and as a result injured the child Jamil Al-Eshtewi (16 years old) after being struck with a bullet to his knee and left him hospitalised.
- **February 15th 2015:** Israeli forces positioned near Azzun fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents in a demonstration in Azzun and as a result injured several residents including a child: Nihad Muqid (17 years old), Ilham Al-Shu'aybi (65 years old), Imad Al-Jouli (20 years old) and Mu'taz Fuqiyah (22 years old) as well as leaving several others suffocating from tear gas inhalation.
- **February 20th 2015:** Israeli forces positioned near the entrance of Al-Jalazoun camp fired live ammunition; stun and tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning and as a result injured the child Ammar Al-Terawi (16 years old).
- **February 20th 2015:** a demonstration took place in Kafr Qaddum against the closure of the east entrance during which they clashed with Israeli forces who tried to disrupt the demonstration and as a result injured 5 residents including a child: Majdi Abdel-Latif (16 years old), Loia Jum'a, Waleed Barham, Murad Ishtewi and Mahmoud Rayan as well as leaving several others suffocating from tear gas inhalation.
- **February 21st 2015:** Israeli settlers positioned in Tel Al-Rumayda neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron assaulted the child: Salah Abu Shamsiyeh (11 years old) and as a result left him hospitalised with contusions.

- **February 22nd 2015:** Israeli forces raided Anabta, clashed with several residents and as a result injured two residents including a child: Majdi Wahdan (13 years old) and Amjad Wahdan.
- **February 22nd 2015:** Israeli forces raided Al-Ayda camp in Bethlehem, clashed with several residents after storming several homes and as a result injured 5 residents including a child: Ali Al-Azat (17 years old), Issa Abu Srouf, Mohammad Bedawneh, Mu'tasim Abu Khdeir and Ahmad Al-Adawin and also assaulted 4 residents: Nabhan Nasrallah, Du'a Al-Dibis, Mustafa Abu Srouf and Ziyad Aliyan and as a result left them hospitalised with contusions.
- **February 23rd 2015:** Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Kafr Ein village fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning and as a result injured 2 children: Ibrahim Al-Eis (17 years old) and Adham Al-Eis (16 years old).
- **February 24th 2015:** an Israeli settler driving a vehicle along Ein Al-Lawza area in Silwan neighbourhood ran over the child Nura Da'na (10 years old) and as a result left her hospitalised with contusions.
- **February 24th 2015:** Israeli forces raided Al-Duhisheh camp in Bethlehem, clashed with several residents as they stormed several homes and as a result killed Jihad Al-Ja'fari.
- **February 24th 2015:** Israeli forces positioned near Al-Ayda camp in Bethlehem fired live ammunition, stun and tear gas grenades towards several resident for alleged stoning and as a result injured 4 residents including 3 children: Alaa Farraj (17 years old) ,Nasser Hillali (17 years old) , Islam Qanis (16 years old) and Anas Ghannam.
- **February 25th 2015:** Israeli forces positioned in Al-Tur neighbourhood fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several school children for alleged stoning and as a result injured three children.
- **February 27th 2015:** Israeli forces positioned near the entrance of Al-Jalazoun camp opened fire and launched stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured 6 residents including a 2 children: Zidan Ibrahim (16 years old), Mohammad Samarah (17 years old), Eyad Sadat. Mohammad Daraha, Atta Sharaqa and Jamal Hassan.
- **February 27th 2015:** a demonstration took place in Hebron protesting against the closure of Al-Shuhada road during which Israeli forces prevented demonstrators from reaching the demonstration site and as a result injured 7 residents including 2 children: Ahmad Al-Talhami (14 years old), Nizar Salhab (15 years old), Muwafaq Badr, Abdel-Halim Amro, Salah Sweisri and Yola Helen (An International peace activist), detained a resident and also left several others suffocated from tear gas inhalation.

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

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	COMMENTS
Killing	2	0	2	<p>During the month of February 2015, 2 residents were reported (1 in the West Bank and 1 in the Gaza Strip) as following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. February 7th 2015: Midhat Ghayad (A resident of Al-Salam neighbourhood in Rafah) died on of injuries sustained during the Israeli Assault on the Gaza strip on August 3rd 2014. 2. February 24th 2015: Israeli forces raided Al-Duhishah camp in Bethlehem, clashed with several residents as they stormed several homes and as a result killed Jihad Al-Ja'fari.
Injuries	178	3	81	Included 22 children.
Attacks	217	51	268	268 attacks were reported to have taken place during the month of February (217 in the West Bank and 51 in the Gaza Strip). The Israeli military carried out 106 attacks during confrontations between the Israeli military and Palestinians and 34 attacks from Israeli military posts on civilian homes and property. In addition, Israeli navy vessels carried out 17 attacks on Palestinian fishermen and territory, 3 from Settler attack, 2 attacks from Military Checkpoints and 6 attack during raids.
Raids	434	3	437	The Israeli military carried out 437 raids in Palestinian residential areas during the month of February {434 in the West Bank and 3 in the Gaza Strip}. The majority of Israeli military raids were reported to have taken place in the districts of Jerusalem (29); Ramallah (53); Jenin (47), Tubas (6) Tulkarem (46); Qalqiliya (36); Nablus (55); Salfit (12); Jericho (22); Bethlehem (42), Hebron (86), North Gaza (1), Gaza (1) and Central Gaza (1).
Arrests	311	18	329	During the month of February, the Israeli military arrested 329 Palestinians (311 the West Bank and 18 in the Gaza Strip). The majority of arrests took place in the districts of Jerusalem (109); Ramallah (31); Jenin (21); Tubas (4) Tulkarem (14); Qalqiliya (14); Nablus (24); Salfit (6); Jericho (12); Bethlehem (20); Hebron (56), North Gaza (4) , Central Gaza (12) and Rafah (2). Among those arrested by the Israeli military were 39 children, 8 Women, 4 Security Force officers, 1 University student, a journalist and an Attorney.
Home Demolition	2	0	2	<p><u>During the month of February 2015, the Israeli military demolished Palestinian homes and residential tents, which consisted of the following:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <u>During the month of February 2015, the Israeli military demolished Palestinian homes and residential tents, which consisted of the following:</u> ▪ The Israeli military demolished a home in Al-Jib village in Jerusalem for allegedly being built without a licence. ▪ The Israeli military demolished a home in Sawih area in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem.

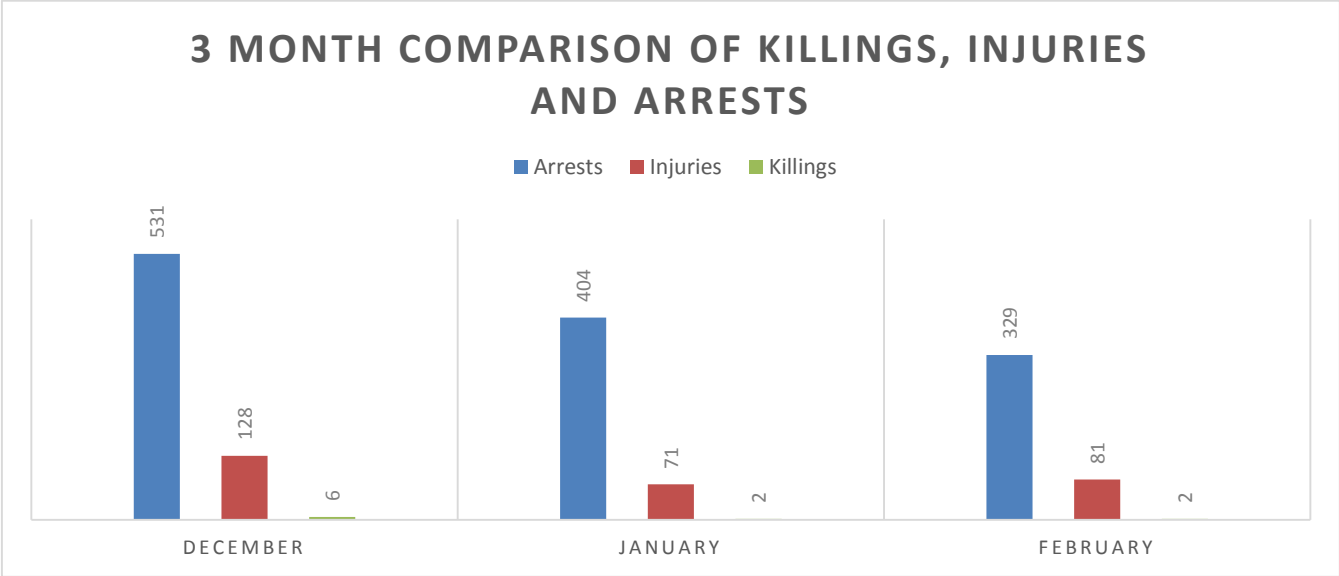
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <u>During the month of February 2015 the Israeli Military served the following Demolition orders:</u> ▪ Israeli forces served demolition orders for three homes in Nihalin village in Bethlehem. ▪ Israeli forces served demolition orders for two residential tents in Khirbeit Al-Majaz village located in east Yatta. ▪ Israeli forces served demolition orders for two homes (under construction) in Beit Dajjan village in Nablus. ▪ Israeli forces served a demolition order for several barracks (used as home) in Khirbiet Ghiyoun village located in south Al-Samou' in Hebron. ▪ Israeli forces served demolition orders for three homes in Al-Haddaddiyah village located in North Jordan valley area in Tubas. ▪ Israeli forces served demolition orders for three homes in Al-Bistan area located in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem. ▪ Israeli forces served demolition orders for two homes in Beit Ummar in Hebron.
Home Occupation	9	0	9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <u>Jerusalem District: Qalandiya camp.</u> ▪ <u>Bethlehem District:</u> one home in Taqou and another home in Al-Khadr. ▪ <u>Hebron District:</u> 1 home in Al-Urub camp and another in Beit Umar
Curfew	1	0	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Israeli forces imposed curfews in the old city of Hebron on 1 occasion.
Closure of Crossing Points	0	152	152	The Israeli military completely closed crossing points into the Gaza Strip, including access points within the Green Line, on 96 occasions during the month of February 2015 The Israeli military closed crossing points within the Green Line on 56 occasions.
Flying Checkpoints	452	0	452	The Israeli military set up 452 flying checkpoints in December and searched Palestinian civilians and vehicles in and around Palestinian residential areas in the districts of Jerusalem (69); Ramallah (57); Jenin (11), Tubas (5) ; Tulkarem (12); Qalqiliya (52); Nablus (67); Salfit (14); Jericho (50); Bethlehem (39) and Hebron (76).
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	8	0	8	The Israeli military provoked or harassed National Security Force officers on 3 occasion, Police Force on 4 occasions and the Governor of Qalqiliya on 1 occasion.
Destruction and Confiscation of Public and Private property	62	2	64	A total of 64 incidents of destruction and confiscation of Palestinian public and private property by Israeli settlers and Israeli forces were reported in February 2015 including Olive trees and demolition of Barracks.
Settler Violence	52	0	52	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	23	0	23	Israeli settler raided the vicinity of Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem on several occasions, setting fire to a church and spraying racist graffiti on church walls in the old city of Jerusalem. Israeli settlers installed several posters and signs stating "Sulimans Temple" near Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem.
Assault on Educational Sector	3	0	3	Israeli forces stormed schools in Al-Labban Al-Sharqiya and Al-Sweisa villages, fired stun and tear gas grenades towards a school in Nablus, raided a school in the old city of Hebron and served a military order for the demolition in the school in south east Yatta in Hebron.
Settlement Activity	12	0	12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Israeli forces levelled approximately 50 dunumes (acres) of land in south east area of Iskaka village in Salfit District. ▪ Israeli Authorities approved plans submitted by "Planning and Construction committee" for the construction plan number (17419) which calls for the removal of Palestinian Bedouins and confiscation of 520 dunumes (acres) of land located in east Jerusalem for the construction of a Solid

				<p>waste treatment plant.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Israeli forces levelled one dunum (acre) of agricultural land in order to bury an Israeli settler near “Yakir” settlement near Deir Istiya village in Salfit. ▪ Israeli forces levelled a plot of land near the entrance of “Arial” settlement located in Salfit district. ▪ Israeli forces stormed Khilat Al-Nakhlah area located near Irtas and levelled a plot of land in Bethlehem district. ▪ Israeli authorities approved the construction of 64 settlement unites in “Ramot” settlement located in north Jerusalem on land occupied in 1967. ▪ Israeli forces stormed Khirbeit Zunah area located in south Al-Thahriya near “Sham’iya” settlement and levelled a plot of land owned by Al-Tal family. ▪ Israeli forces levelled a plot of land in Sarah village in Nablus district. ▪ Israeli forces levelled a plot of land near the entrance of Beitin village in Ramallah district.
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COMPARISON TABLE OF EVENTS OVER THE PAST THREE MONTHS

EVENT	DECEMBER 2014	JANUARY 2015	FEBRUARY 2015
Killings	6	2	2
Injuries	128	71	81
Arrests	531	404	329
Raids	513	447	437
Flying Checkpoints	593	469	452
Attacks	447	288	268
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	5	11	8
Attacks on Property	119	74	64
Home Occupation	13	19	2
Home Demolition	16	8	9
Closure of Crossing Points	162	167	152
Attacks on Religious Sites	22	23	23
Settlement Activity & Settler Violence	86	63	64

COMPARISON OF KILLINGS, INJURIES AND ARRESTS OVER THE PAST 3 MONTHS



ANALYSIS OF EVENTS

■ **Killings:**

During the month of February 2015, Israeli forces killed two residents (1 in the West Bank and 1 in the Gaza Strip) which included the following:

- a) **February 5th 2015:** Midhat Ghayad (A resident of Al-Salam neighbourhood in Rafah) died on of injuries sustained during the Israeli Assault on the Gaza strip on August 3rd 2014.
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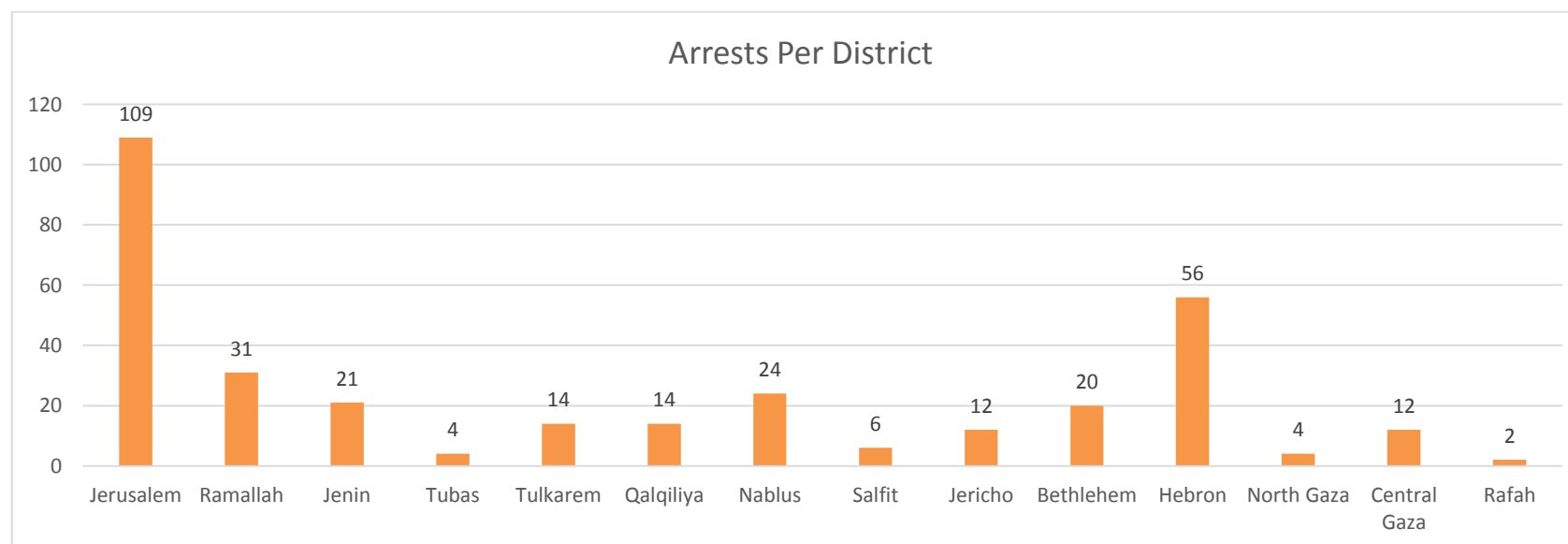
■ **Injuries**

81 injuries were reported in the month of February (78 Palestinians in the West Bank and three in the Gaza Strip). Injuries included 22 children.

■ **Arrests**

During the month of February, the Israeli military arrested 329 Palestinians (311 the West Bank and 18 in the Gaza Strip). The majority of arrests took place in the districts of Jerusalem (109); Ramallah (31); Jenin (21); Tubas (4) Tulkarem (14); Qalqiliya (14); Nablus (24); Salfit (6); Jericho (12); Bethlehem (20); Hebron (56), North Gaza (4) , Central Gaza (12) and Rafah (2). Among those arrested by the Israeli military were 39 children, 8 Women, 4 Security Force officers, 1 University student, a journalist and an Attorney.

Israeli forces temporarily detained 252 residents at checkpoint and in residential area including 38 children, a Woman, 11 Security Force Officers, a journalist and 2 University Students.



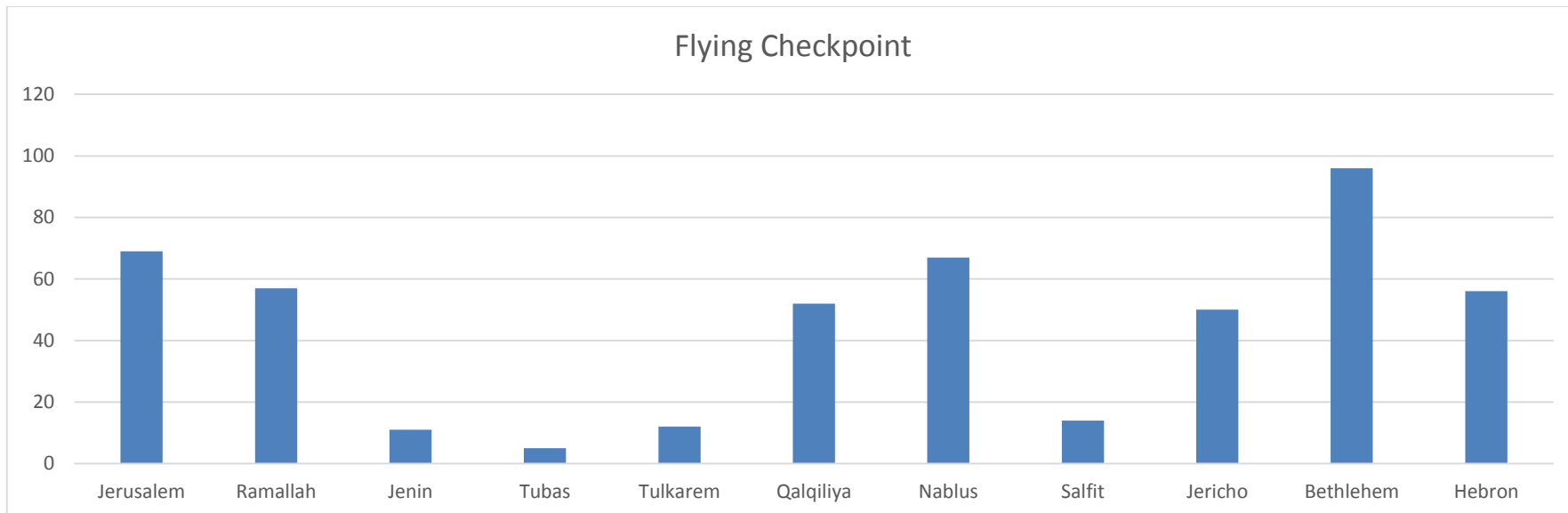
■ **Closure**

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 December 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).

The Israeli military installed 452 flying checkpoints in February (compared with 469 in January and 593 in December) and as a result restricted the free access and movement of residents, merchant supplies and agricultural goods.

Distribution of flying checkpoints in the West Bank

The Israeli military set up 452 flying checkpoints in February and searched Palestinian civilians and vehicles in and around Palestinian residential areas in the districts of Jerusalem (69); Ramallah (57); Jenin (11), Tubas (5) ; Tulkarem (12); Qalqiliya (52); Nablus (67); Salfit (14); Jericho (50); Bethlehem (39) and Hebron (76).



▪ **Raids**

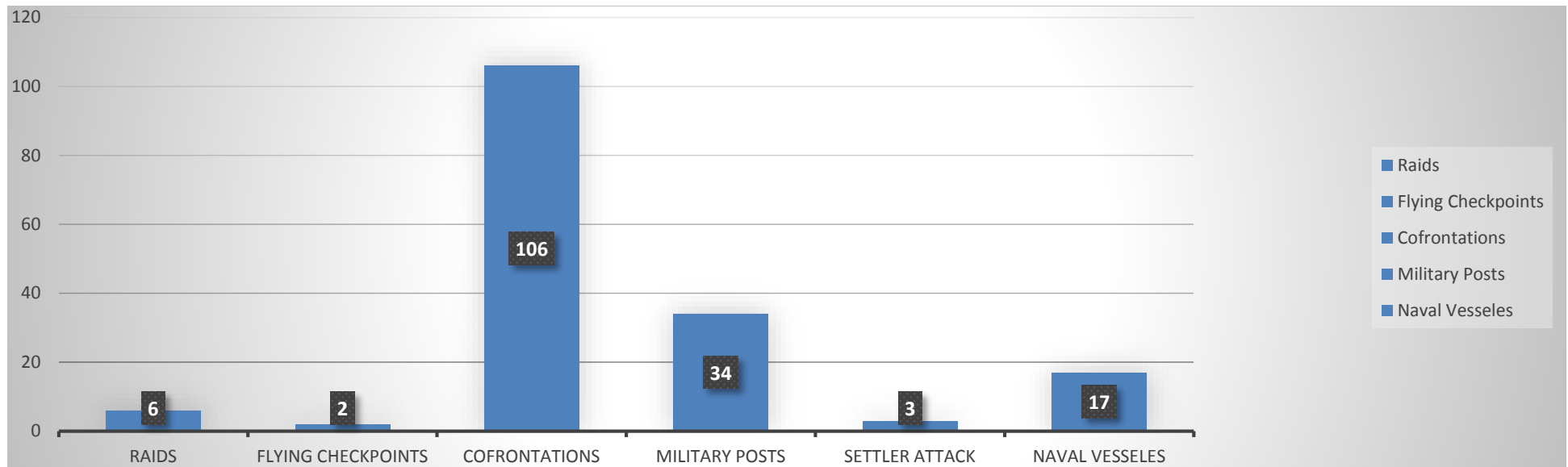
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The Israeli military opened fire on 109 occasions during raids and clashes with civilians. (40.07% of attacks)

▪ **Attacks**

268 attacks were reported to have taken place during the month of February (217 in the West Bank and 51 in the Gaza Strip). The Israeli military carried out 103 attacks during confrontations between the Israeli military and Palestinians and 34 attacks from Israeli military posts on civilian homes and property. In addition, Israeli navy vessels carried out 17 attacks on Palestinian fishermen and territory, 3 from Settler attack, 2 attacks from Military Checkpoints and 6 attack during raids.

Attacks on residential areas in West Bank districts



▪ Home Demolition

During the month of February 2015, the Israeli military demolished Palestinian homes and residential tents, which consisted of the following:

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- Israeli forces served a demolition order for several barracks (used as home) in Khirbiet Ghiyoun village located in south Al-Samou' in Hebron.
- Israeli forces served demolition orders for three homes in Al-Haddadiyah village located in North Jordan valley area in Tubas.
- Israeli forces served demolition orders for three homes in Al-Bistan area located in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem.
- Israeli forces served demolition orders for two homes in Beit Umar in Hebron.

• Attacks on Public and Private Property

A total of 64 **incidents of destruction and confiscation** of Palestinian public and private property by Israeli settlers and Israeli forces were reported in February 2015 (62 in the West Bank and 2 in the Gaza Strip).

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

Jerusalem: Israeli forces damaged house furniture after storming and searching homes in Qalandiya camp, closed down the fourth floor of a shopping center on Salah Al-Din road in Jerusalem, damaged a concrete wall surrounding a home in Al-Tur neighbourhood, Israeli forces demolished the main entrance gate to Bawabat Al-Quds (Jerusalem Gate) village which was established by several residents and International peace activists on land under threat of Israeli military confiscation in Al-Eizariya , demolished several barracks for a stone mill factory in Al-Tur, damaged several vehicles in Al-Jib village and damaged vehicles in Qalandiya camp.

Ramallah: Israeli settlers damaged a vehicle after stoning it near “Adi Ad” settlement outpost in Turmus’aya.

Tubas: Israeli forces removed 17 families from their homes in Wadi Ibbiq village from 08:00 until 13:00 on February 1st 2015 and from 08:00 until 13:00 on February 2nd 2015 and from 08:00 until 14:00 on February 3rd 2015 for alleged military training in the area. Israeli forces removed 17 families from their homes in Wadi Ibbiq village from 08:00 until 13:00 on February 2nd 2015 and from 08:00 until 13:00 on February 3rd 2015 for alleged military training in the area. Israeli forces damaged several tons of Wheat and Chickpeas harvests on a plot of land approximately 300 dunumes (Acres) as the conducted Military training in west Bardalah in Tubas.

Jenin: Israeli forces damaged home furniture after storming and searching a home in Sanur village.

Nablus: Israeli forces damaged a truck after their military jeep rammed it in Orif village, prevented residents from paving a road connecting their agricultural land to Azmout village, Israeli forces served military orders to demolish 2 barracks in Beit Dajjan village, demolished 2 livestock rooms, a water well and a stone wall approximately 500 meters in Qusra village.

Qalqiliya: Israeli forces set fire to and damaged a green house after firing tear gas grenades in the east area of Azzun Attmeh.

Salfit: Israeli forces seized a solid waste truck owned by Salfit Governorate; Israeli settlers damaged the windshield of a vehicle in the area between Mafraq and Za'tara checkpoints located in Jama'in town.

Jericho: Israeli forces demolished a water well in Jericho and damaged furniture after storming and searching a home.

Hebron: Israeli settlers damaged a vehicle in Bani Na'im, uprooted 100 Olive trees in the old city of Hebron, demolished a concrete wall in Al-Adasiya village and demolished a livestock shelter in Wadi Al-Bakr area located in Bani Na'im, uprooted 30 Olive trees in Um Al-Aris area located in “Suissa” settlement located in east Yatta, uprooted 550 newly planted Olive trees in Al-Shiyoukh located near “Isfar” settlement, uprooted 70 newly planted Olive trees in Al-Shiyoukh located near “Isfar” settlement, demolished several green house in Yatta.

North Gaza: Israeli Naval vessels damaged a Palestinian fishing boat after opening fire towards it off the shores of North Gaza.

Khan Yunis: Israeli forces damaged several homes in east Khan Yunis after opening fire towards them from their positions behind the Green Line.

The Israeli military served the following Halt to construction and demolition orders for the month of February 2015:

- The Israeli military served orders to demolish several barracks' in Al-Eizariya in Jerusalem.
- The Israeli military served orders to demolish four water wells used for agricultural purposes in Silwad village in Ramallah.
- The Israeli military served orders for halting construction of several mud homes in Wadi Qult area of Jericho used by Bedouin residents who have residing in the area for the past 30 years.

Israeli forces confiscated the following property during the month of February 2015:

- **Jerusalem:** Israeli forces damaged house furniture after storming and searching a home in Qalandiya, Israeli forces demolished the main entrance gate to Bawabat Al-Quds (Jerusalem Gate) village which was established by several residents and International peace activists on land under threat of Israeli military confiscation in Al-Eizariya in Jerusalem, confiscated money from a lawyer as they detained him, confiscated a computer and closed down the fourth floor of the shopping center and confiscated personal files and a vehicle from a resident in Beit Hanina.
- **Ramallah:** Israeli forces confiscated surveillance cameras from a home in Al-Bireh city and confiscated a vehicle in Deir Qadis village.
- **Tubas:** Israeli forces confiscated 300 Olive trees after uprooting them from Al-Safah area located in North Tayassir village.
- **Tulkarem:** Israeli forces confiscated vehicle spare parts from a vehicle repair shop in Allar and confiscated surveillance camera footage in Shufa and Al-Ras villages.
- **Qalqiliya:** Israeli forces confiscated a computer and a cellular telephone after detaining a resident at his home in Far'ata village.
- **Nablus:** Israeli forces confiscated a concrete mixing truck and several construction equipment in Khirbeit Taweel area in Aqraba.
- **Hebron:** Israeli forces confiscated tractors in Beit Umar and Ithna, confiscated 2 tractors in Al-Samou' a vehicle after detaining its owner in Al-Fahs area, a computer in Beit Umar and 2 solid waste trucks for Yatta Municipality.

▪ **Settlement Activity:**

- Israeli forces levelled approximately 50 dunumes (acres) of land in south east area of Iskaka village in Salfit District.
- Israeli Authorities approved plans submitted by "Planning and Construction committee" for the construction plan number (17419) which calls for the removal of Palestinian Bedouins and confiscation of 520 dunumes (acres) of land located in east Jerusalem for the construction of a Solid waste treatment plant.
- Israeli forces levelled one dunum (acre) of agricultural land in order to bury an Israeli settler near "Yakir" settlement near Deir Istiya village in Salfit.
- Israeli forces levelled a plot of land near the entrance of "Arial" settlement located in Salfit district.
- Israeli forces stormed Khilat Al-Nakhlah area located near Irtas and levelled a plot of land in Bethlehem district.
- Israeli authorities approved the construction of 64 settlement unites in "Ramot" settlement located in north Jerusalem on land occupied in 1967.
- Israeli forces stormed Khirbeit Zunah area located in south Al-Thahriya near "Sham'iyah" settlement and levelled a plot of land owned by Al-Tal family.
- Israeli forces levelled a plot of land in Sarah village in Nablus district.
- Israeli forces levelled a plot of land near the entrance of Beitin village in Ramallah district.

- **Settler Violence**

52 incidents of Settler violence occurred during the month of February including:

Jerusalem: Israeli settlers occupied a home in Al-Masarah neighbourhood, a settler vehicle ran over a child in Ain Al-Lawza area of Silwan, an Israeli settler attempted to abduct a child in the old city of Jerusalem, assaulted a taxi driver in Jerusalem city, a Israeli settler vehicle ran over an Italian Nun near Bab Al-Amoud gate (a main entrance gate leading to Al-Aqsa mosque compound) and opened fire towards several Sheppard's in Jabal Al-Mukabir neighbourhood.

Ramallah: Israeli settlers levelled a plot of residential owned land near "Adi Ad" settlement in Turmus'aya, stoned residents and vehicles near "Aterat" settlement, assaulted a resident as he was ploughing his agricultural land in Al-Mazra'a Al-Gharbiya, installed Mobile homes on residential land in the area between Kafr Malik and Deir Jreir.

Tubas: Israeli settlers positioned near "Magolia" settlement opened fire towards residents in the North Jordan Valley.

Tulkarem: Israeli settlers stormed Khirbeit Al-Himam area located north of Al-Nazlah Al-Sharqiya village.

Nablus: Israeli settlers stormed Orif village and spray painted racist graffiti on the outer wall of a school, stormed agricultural land and temporarily questioned a local resident about the ownership of the land which is located near "Gillad" settlement outpost, Israeli settlers armed with steel pipes assaulted a resident near Jallud village, opened fire towards 2 residents in Jallud village, opened fire towards several vehicles in Aqrabah and installed mobile homes in in South Beita.

Qalqiliya: Israeli settlers sprayed chemicals on several Olive trees planted on residential land in Kafr Qaddum village and an Israeli settler stole a cellular telephone from a store in Al-Fanduq village.

Jericho: A bus filled with Israeli settlers stormed Jericho.

Bethlehem: Israeli settler temporarily abducted a resident near "Bat Ein" settlement and opened fire towards residents in Nihalin village.

Hebron: Israeli settlers stoned several Palestinian labourers near Tarqumiya crossing, damaged a vehicle at the entrance of Bani Na'im, stormed Surif, stormed Al-Somoud institute during an anti-settlement construction rally with several International peace activist, uprooted 100 Olive trees in Tel Al-Rumaydah neighbourhood, assaulted a resident near Al-Ibrahimi mosque in the old city of Hebron, assaulted a resident in in Tel Al-Rumaydah neighbourhood, uprooted 30 Olive trees in in east Yatta, assaulted several Sheppard's in Aqawis area located in east Yatta , Israeli settlers assaulted a Sheppard as he was herding his sheep in Yatta, uprooted 550 newly planted Olive trees in Al-Shiyoukh area, levelled land in Jabal Jalis area, assaulted a resident in the old city of Hebron uprooted 70 Olive trees in Sa'ir, an Israeli settler vehicle ran over a 5 year old child and stoned residents in the old city of Hebron

- **Closure of Crossing Points**

The Israeli military completely closed crossing points into the Gaza Strip, including access points within the Green Line, on **152** occasions during the month of February. The Israeli military closed crossing points within the Green Line on **96** 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 **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 the complete close of Al *Muntar (Karnei) Commercial Crossing.*

The Israeli military closed international crossing points on **56** occasions. *Rafah Crossing* was closed during this month of February. *Yasser Arafat International Airport* has remained closed since the outbreak of the second *Intifada*.

