

PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP



MONTHLY SUMMARY OF ISRAELI VIOLATIONS

01 May 2015 – 31 May 2015

The following summary tables and overview of events survey hostile Israeli activities during the period 01 May 2015 to 31 May 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 MAY 2015

- **May 1st 2015:** Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Al-Jalazoun camp fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured two residents including a child: Yusef Aliyan (15 years old) and Ahmad Al-Ghalit.
- **May 5th 2015:** An Israeli settler vehicle ran over Shadi Gharab in Al-Thuri neighbourhood in Jerusalem and as a result, left him hospitalised with contusions.
- **May 8th 2015:** Israeli forces positioned near the entrance of Al-Jalazoun camp fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured 4 residents including 2 children: Malik Ibsieso (16 years old), Mohammad Nakhlah (17 years old), Diya Hamidat and Ibrahim Abu Oka.
- **May 11th 2015:** Israeli forces raided Al-Bireh city clashed with several residents and as a result injured the child Ra'fat Abu Libdeh (16 years old).
- **May 14th 2015:** Israeli forces positioned near "Pesagout" settlement located in east Al-Bireh city fired live ammunition, rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured 2 residents: Majed Karakra (15 years old) and Basel Qur'an (14 years old).
- **May 14th 2015:** Israeli forces raided Nablus as they escorted a group of Israeli settlers who stormed Joseph's tomb, clashed with several residents and as a result injured 22 residents including 6 children: residents (including 6 children): Abdallah Hamdan (15 years old), Ibrahim Marshoud (16 years old), Yassin Omran (16 years old), Bakr Jawabra (16 years old), Ahmad Abdallah (17 years old), Bara' Ashour (17 years old), Zied Khalid, Abdel-Karim Abdel-Karim, Muhanad Dweikat., Ahmad Dweikat, Hamdi Qatatneh, Hamdi Qabalani, Shamakh Sawalmeh, Sami Falah, Baha Fayoumi, Ahmad Bani Odeh, Basil Daod., Omar Sawalmeh, Ahmad Hashash, Abdel-Rahim Issa and Qutaybeh Al-Nabulsi.
- **May 15th 2015:** Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Al-Jalazoun camp fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured three residents including a child: Mohammad Shihadeh (14 years old), Yassin Al-Arshah and Ibrahim Al-Hirmani.
- **May 16th 2015:** a group of Israeli settlers positioned near the main road connecting Inhaling and Jub'a and stoned residents and vehicles passing along the road and as a result smashed a vehicles windshield and injured 3 residents (including a man and his wife): Sha;ban Shakarneh, Abdel-Rahman Najjajreh and his wife Jallilah leaving them hospitalised with contusions.
- **May 19th 2015:** Ali Al-Najjad was injured after an Israeli Military UXO exploded in the North Jordan valley and as a result left him hospitalised.
- **May 20th 2015:** Israeli forces positioned in Al-Tur neighbourhood opened fire towards a vehicle carrying Omran Abu Idhiem (A resident of Jabal Al-Mukabir) and his wife and as a result killed him for allegedly running over two Israeli Police officer.
- **May 21st 2015:** Israeli forces positioned near Shu'fat checkpoint fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning and as a result critically injured Yahya Al-Amoudi (critical injury to his eye) who was hospitalised.
- **May 22nd 2015:** Israeli forces positioned near the entrance of "Ofar" military base fired live ammunition stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured 3 residents including 2 children: Mohammad Aliyan (17 years old), Mohammad Hammad (14 years old) and Mohammad Ayad.
- **May 22nd 2015:** The child: Bara' Odeh (A resident of Tamoun) was injured after an Israeli Military UXO exploded near Khirbeit Atouf in the North Jordan valley and as a result left him hospitalised.
- **May 22nd 2015:** Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Al-Jalazoun camp fired rubber coated steel bullets; stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured the child Ahmad Hussein (17 years old).

- **May 25th 2015:** An Israeli settler vehicle ran over Ahmad Bahar (A resident of Nablus) along the main road in Al-Nabi Eliyas village and as a result, left him hospitalised with contusions.
- **May 26th 2015:** an Israeli settler vehicle ran over the child: Hani Iskafi (16 years old) in Ras Al-Amoud neighbourhood and as a result left him hospitalised with contusions.
- **May 28th 2015:** Sa'id Al-Nadi (a resident of Jabaliya camp) died of serious injuries sustained during the Israeli Military assault on the Gaza strip.

SUMMARY TABLE OF EVENTS IN THE OCCUPIED PALESTINIAN TERRITORY – MAY 2015

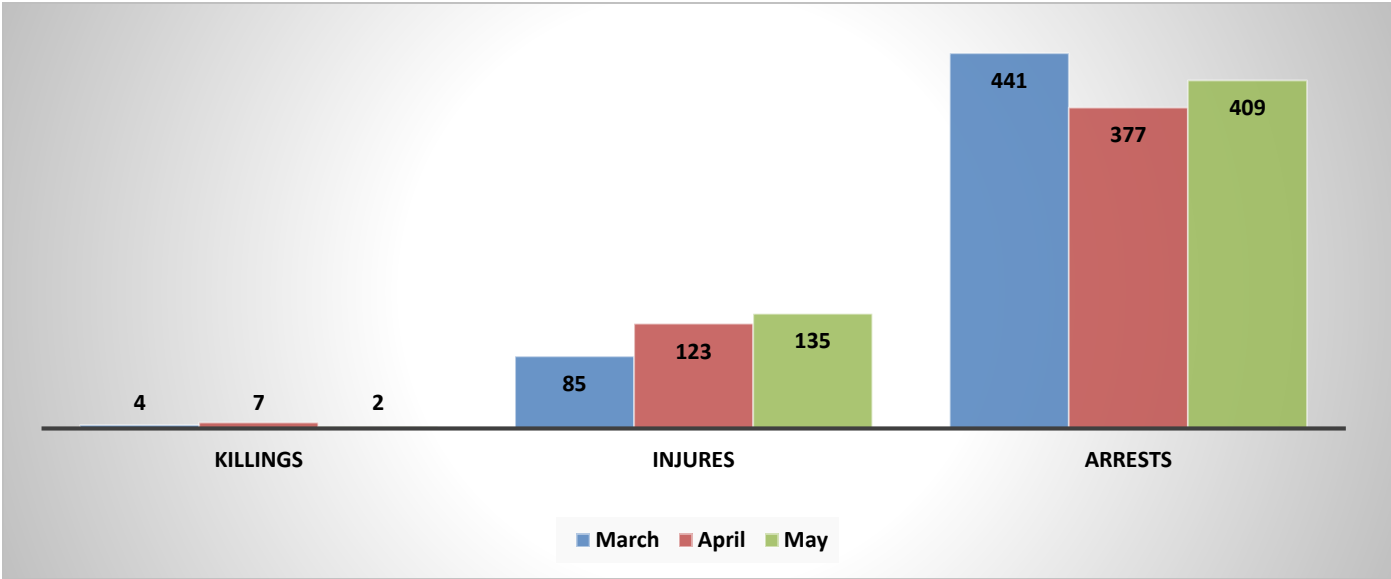
EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	COMMENTS
Killing	1	1	2	During the month of May 2015, Israeli forces killed 2 residents (1 in the West Bank and 1 in the Gaza Strip) which included the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Israeli forces opened fire towards a vehicle and killed Omran Abu Idhiem (A resident of Jabal Al-Mukabir). 2. Sa'id Al-Nadi (a resident of Jabaliya camp) died of serious injuries sustained during the Israeli Military assault on the Gaza strip.
Injuries	120	15	135	Included 25 children, 3 journalists, 2 residents because of exploding Israeli military UXO and 8 from settler's attacks.
Arrests	387	22	409	During the month of May, the Israeli military arrested 409 Palestinians (387 the West Bank and 22 in the Gaza Strip). The majority of arrests took place in the districts of Jerusalem (120); Ramallah (54); Jenin (31); Tubas (7) Tulkarem (9); Qalqiliya (7); Nablus (33); Salfit (9); Jericho (14); Bethlehem (34); Hebron (69), North Gaza (4) ,Gaza (2), Central Gaza (8), Khan Yunis (5) and Rafah (3). Among those arrested by the Israeli military were 54 children, 5 Women, 5 Security Force officers, 4 University students and 2 fishermen.
Raids	451	4	455	The Israeli military carried out 455 raids in Palestinian residential areas during the month of May {451 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 (32); Ramallah (48); Jenin (47), Tubas (13) Tulkarem (37); Qalqiliya (33); Nablus (66); Salfit (28); Jericho (18); Bethlehem (66), Hebron (63), North Gaza (1), Gaza (1), Central Gaza (1) and Rafah (1).
Flying Checkpoints	450	0	450	The Israeli military set up 450 flying checkpoints in May and searched Palestinian civilians and vehicles in and around Palestinian residential areas in the districts of Jerusalem (90); Ramallah (27); Jenin (17),Tubas (6) ; Tulkarem (9); Qalqiliya (34); Nablus (81); Salfit (37); Jericho (45); Bethlehem (59) and Hebron (45).
Attacks	201	115	316	316 attacks were reported to have taken place during the month of May (201 in the West Bank and 115 in the Gaza Strip). The Israeli military carried out 195 attacks during confrontations between the Israeli military and Palestinians and 46 attacks from Israeli military posts on civilian homes and property. In addition, Israeli navy vessels carried out 65 attacks on Palestinian fishermen and territory, 3 from Settler attack, 2 attacks from Military Checkpoints, 1 from Air Strike and 4 attack during raids.
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	6	0	6	The Israeli military provoked or harassed National Security Force officers on 1 occasion, Police Force on 3 occasions, occasion and Preventive Security Force Officers on 2 occasion.
Destruction and Confiscation of Public and Private property	92	3	95	A total of 95 incidents of destruction and confiscation of Palestinian public and private property by Israeli settlers and Israeli forces were reported in May 2015 including Olive trees and demolition of Barracks.
Home Occupation	8	0	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <u>Nablus District:</u> Huwara village. ▪ <u>Bethlehem District:</u> Al-Khader, Taqou' and Khirbiet Al-Dir ▪ <u>Hebron District:</u> Al-Urub camp.
Home Demolition	5	0	5	<p><u>During the month of May 2015, the Israeli military demolished Palestinian homes and residential tents, which consisted of the following:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Israeli military demolished a home in Wadi Qaddum area in Silwan neighbourhood of Jerusalem. ▪ The Israeli military demolished a home (under construction) in Ras Al-Amoud neighbourhood in Jerusalem.

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Israeli military demolished an Apartment (under construction) in Ein Al-Louz area in Silwan and a building consisting of two floors and consists of eight apartments (under construction) in Ras Al-Amoud in Jerusalem. ▪ The Israeli military demolished a building consisting of two floors in Beit Hanina in Jerusalem. <p><u>During the month of May 2015 the Israeli Military served the following Demolition orders:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Israeli forces served demolition orders for a home in Beit Hanina in Jerusalem. ▪ Israeli forces served demolition orders for six homes in Fasayil village in Jericho. ▪ Israeli forces served demolition orders for the removal of two residential tents in Swissa village located in east Yatta in Hebron. ▪ Israeli forces served demolition orders for three homes in Al-Jiftlik village in Jericho. ▪ Israeli forces served demolition orders for two storage rooms in Jericho. ▪ Israeli forces served demolition orders for three homes in Jabal Al-Baba area in Al-Eizariya in Jerusalem. ▪ Israeli court ruled in favour of demolition 8 buildings (consisting of 23 apartment) in Samir Amis area located in north Jerusalem for allegedly being built on land owned by Jews in 1971 and gave the owners a deadline until August 1st 2015 to begin implementation of the order and imposed a financial penalty amounting to 49000 NIS on the Palestinian residents.
Closure of Crossing Points	0	168	168	The Israeli military completely closed crossing points into the Gaza Strip, including access points within the Green Line, on 109 occasions during the month of May 2015 The Israeli military closed crossing points within the Green Line on 59 occasions.
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.
Assault on Educational Sector	3	0	3	Israeli forces stormed a girl's secondary school in Beit Ur Al-Foqa village in Ramallah District. Israeli forces stormed and searched a girl's secondary school in Kafr Qaddum village in Qalqiliya District. Israeli forces fired stormed a school in Wadi Al-Juz neighbourhood in Jerusalem and temporarily detained several school children.
Settlement Activity	6	0	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Israeli authorities approved tenders for the construction of 90 settlement unites in "Har Homa" settlement located in south Jerusalem on Palestinian land occupied in 1967 • Israeli Ministry of Public Works and Housing approved tenders for the construction of 85 housing units in "Jivat Za'iv" settlement located in North Jerusalem on Palestinian land occupied in 1967. • Israeli forces installed 12 mobile homes on residential owned land (approximately 650 dunumes (acres) of land, which was confiscated by Israeli forces) located in Qissan village. • Israeli Authorities approved the construction of 900 settlement unites in" Ramat Shlomo" settlement located on Palestinian land in North Jerusalem occupied in 1967. • Israeli forces levelled a plot of land in east Assirah Al-Qibliya village in order to pave 150 m road, which connects a military outpost with the main water tank, which supplies the village. • Israeli forces levelled plots of land in Ras Atiya village in Qalqiliya. • Israeli forces levelled approximately 20 dunumes of agricultural land in Wadi Humarah area located in Husan located near Betar settlement in an attempt to expand the settlement. • Israeli forces levelled a plot of land in Suba village in Hebron.
Settler Violence	70	0	70	Israeli settlers opened fire towards civilians; stoned civilians and civilian vehicles, ran over residents and children with their vehicles.

COMPARISON TABLE OF EVENTS OVER THE PAST THREE MONTHS

EVENT	MARCH 2015	APRIL 2015	MAY 2015
Killings	4	7	2
Injuries	85	123	135
Arrests	441	377	409
Raids	476	432	455
Flying Checkpoints	479	471	450
Attacks	304	285	316
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	5	10	6
Attacks on Property	121	42	95
Home Occupation	13	8	5
Home Demolition	9	10	8
Closure of Crossing Points	166	166	168
Attacks on Religious Sites	24	25	23
Settlement Activity & Settler Violence	73	65	76

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



ANALYSIS OF EVENTS

■ **Killings:**

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

- a) Israeli forces opened fire towards a vehicle and killed Omran Abu Idhiem (A resident of Jabal Al-Mukabir).
- b) Sa'id Al-Nadi (a resident of Jabaliya camp) died of serious injuries sustained during the Israeli Military assault on the Gaza strip.

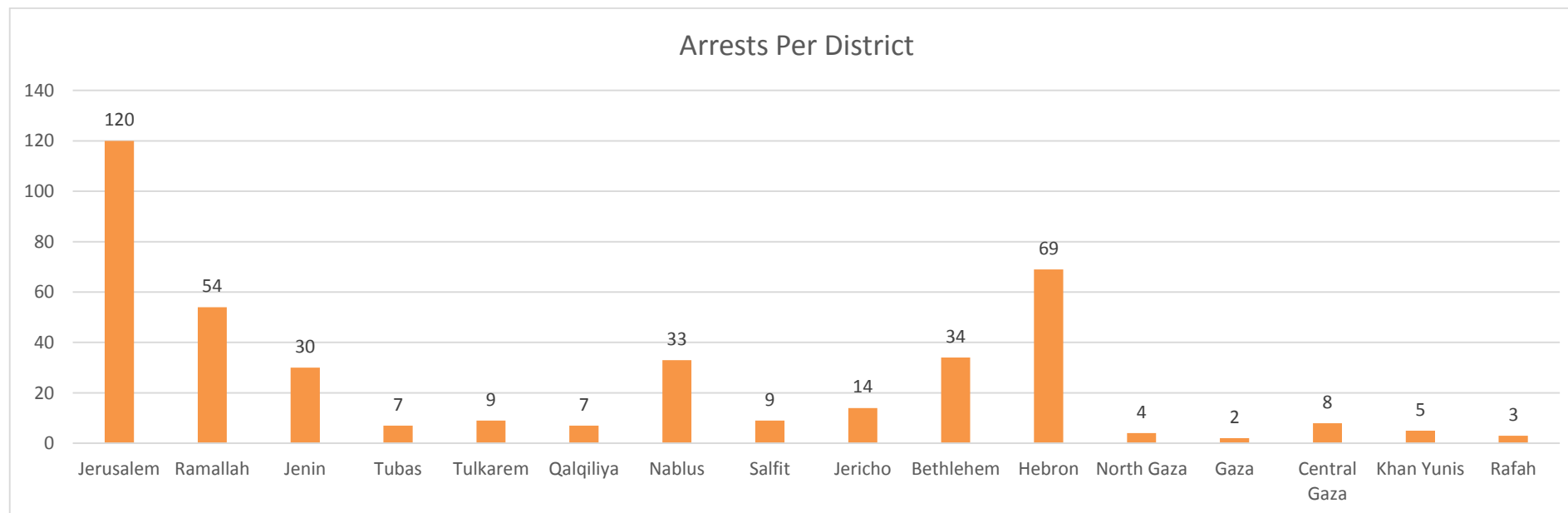
■ **Injuries**

135 injuries were reported in the month of May 2015 (120 Palestinians in the West Bank and 15 in the Gaza Strip). Included 25 children, 3 journalists, 2 residents as a result of exploding Israeli military UXO and eight from settler attack.

■ **Arrests**

During the month of May, the Israeli military arrested 409 Palestinians (387 the West Bank and 22 in the Gaza Strip). The majority of arrests took place in the districts of Jerusalem (120); Ramallah (54); Jenin (31); Tubas (7) Tulkarem (9); Qalqiliya (7); Nablus (33); Salfit (9); Jericho (14); Bethlehem (34); Hebron (69), North Gaza (4), Gaza (2), Central Gaza (8), Khan Yunis (5) and Rafah (3).

Israeli forces temporarily detained 297 residents at checkpoint and in residential area including 21 children, 17 Women, 15 Security Force Officers and a Journalist.



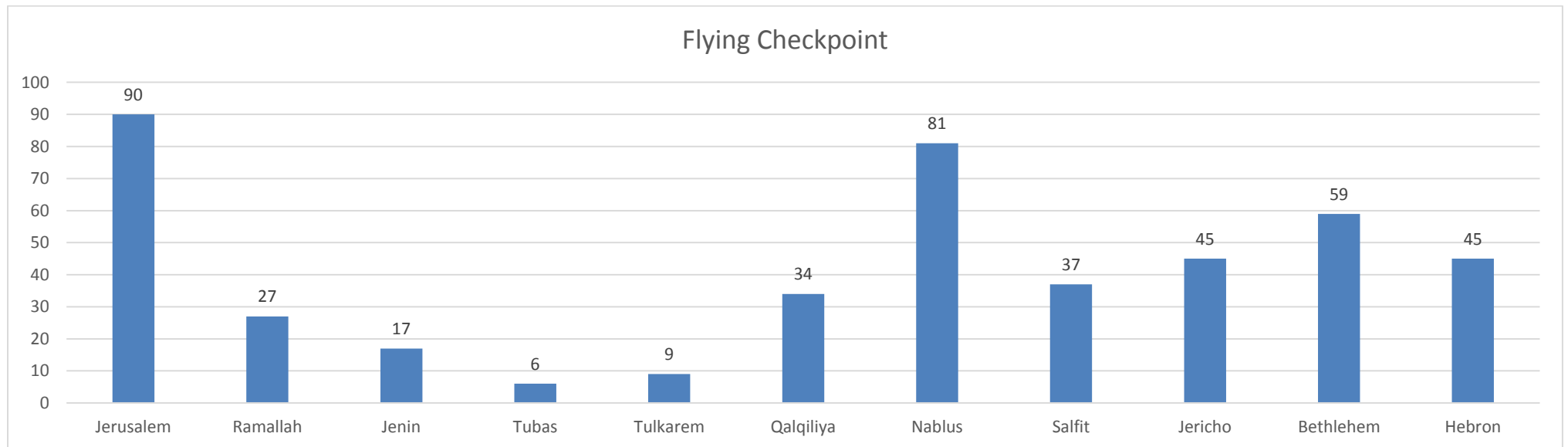
■ **Closure**

Especially on Fridays, the Israeli military continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances of Jerusalem, and to restrict entrance to the Al Aqsa Mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem, preventing worshippers from accessing the Mosque. At the *Qalandiya checkpoint north of Jerusalem*, the Israeli military continues to prevent PNA registered civilian vehicles from crossing the checkpoint towards Ar Ram and Qalandiya as well as Dahiyat al Bareed. The checkpoint is overcrowded daily, particularly during rush hours, due to intensified restrictions and search measures applied by Israeli troops. During the month of May the Israeli military also continued to intensify restrictions at the *Tayasir checkpoint* and *Al Hamra junction checkpoint* leading to the Jordan Valley area, only allowing access to civilians whose IDs indicate District of Jericho residence or others holding special access permits. In addition, restrictions were intensified and civilian access was obstructed at the *Za'tara junction checkpoint* (separating the northern and central West Bank districts) as well as at the *As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the 'Container') checkpoint* (separating the central and southern West Bank districts).

The Israeli military installed 450 flying checkpoints in May (compared with 471 in April and 479 in March) 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 450 flying checkpoints in May and searched Palestinian civilians and vehicles in and around Palestinian residential areas in the districts of Jerusalem (90); Ramallah (27); Jenin (17), Tubas (6) ; Tulkarem (9); Qalqiliya (34); Nablus (81); Salfit (37); Jericho (45); Bethlehem (59) and Hebron (45).



▪ **Raids**

The Israeli military carried out 455 raids in Palestinian residential areas during the month of May {451 in the West Bank and four in the Gaza Strip}. The majority of Israeli military raids were reported to have taken place in the districts of Jerusalem (32); Ramallah (48); Jenin (47), Tubas (13) Tulkarem (37); Qalqiliya (33); Nablus (66); Salfit (28); Jericho (18); Bethlehem (66), Hebron (63), North Gaza (1), Central Gaza (1) and Rafah (1).

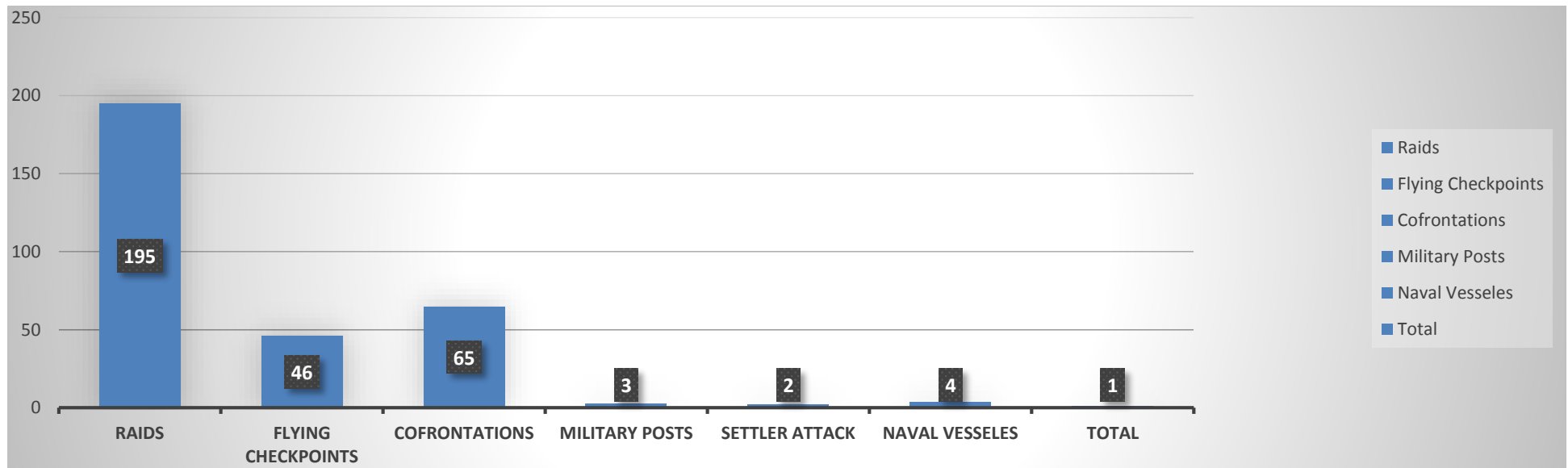
The Israeli military opened fire on 199 occasions during raids and clashes with civilians. (63% of attacks)

▪ **Attacks**

316 attacks were reported to have taken place during the month of May (210 in the West Bank and 115 in the Gaza Strip).

The Israeli military carried out 195 attacks during confrontations between the Israeli military and Palestinians and 46 attacks from Israeli military posts on civilian homes and property. In addition, Israeli navy vessels carried out 65 attacks on Palestinian fishermen and territory, 3 from Settler attack, 2 attacks from Military Checkpoints, 1 from Airs Strike and 4 attack during raids.

Attacks on residential areas in West Bank districts



▪ **Home Demolition**

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

- The Israeli military demolished a home in Wadi Qaddum area in Silwan neighbourhood of Jerusalem.
- The Israeli military demolished a home (under construction) in Ras Al-Amoud neighbourhood in Jerusalem.
- The Israeli military demolished an Apartment (under construction) in Ein Al-Louz area in Silwan and a building consisting of two floors and consists of eight apartments (under construction) in Ras Al-Amoud in Jerusalem.
- The Israeli military demolished a building consisting of two floors in Beit Hanina in Jerusalem.

- **During the month of May 2015 the Israeli Military served the following Demolition orders:**
- Israeli forces served demolition orders for a home in Beit Hanina in Jerusalem.
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- Israeli courts ruled in favour of demolition 8 buildings (consisting of 23 apartment) in Samir Amis area located in north Jerusalem for allegedly being built on land owned by Jews in 1971 and gave the owners a deadline until August 1st 2015 to begin implementation of the order and imposed a financial penalty amounting to 49000 NIS on the Palestinian residents.

• **Attacks on Public and Private Property**

A total of 95 **incidents of destruction and confiscation** of Palestinian public and private property by Israeli settlers and Israeli forces were reported in May 2015 (92 in the West Bank and 3 in the Gaza Strip).

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

Jerusalem: Israeli forces demolished a concrete fence surrounding a building in Al-Sheikh Jarrah neighbourhood and demolished concrete foundations for a building in Ras Al-Amoud neighbourhood in Jerusalem, demolished 3 merchant shops in Ein Al-Louza area in Silwan, Israeli forces set fire to a vehicle during confrontations with residents in Abu Dis and closed down a local health clinic in Shufat neighbourhood.

Ramallah: Israeli settler detonated and damaged a main entrance gate of a home as they stormed it in Al-Bireh city and Israeli settler damaged the Palestinian Prime Minister Advisor vehicle after stoning incident in the area near “Shilo” and “Eli” settlements.

Tubas: Israeli forces forcibly removed 4 families from their homes in Wadi Ibiq area located in the North Jordan Valley from 06:00 until 24:00 on May 26th 2015 and set fire to agricultural land as they were conducting Military exercise in the area, Israeli forces set fire to agricultural land in Balrdalah village and damaged agricultural crops and a Green House in Khirbeit Yarza village, Israeli forces forcibly removed residents from their homes for alleged military training in Ibiq village, Khirbeit Humsa and Thara’ area’s in the North Jordan valley, set fire to wheat crops on approximately 300 Dunumes (Acres) of land and agricultural crops on approximately 2500 Dunumes (Acres) of land in Ras Bassilah , Al-Sadoud, Al-Ghabisha and Al-Maksar area’s in the North Jordan valley and Israeli forces removed several residents from their homes in Khirbeit Humsa , Al-Matiya, Al-Burj and Al-Malah area’s in the North Jordan valley.

Tulkarem: Israeli settlers damaged several Olive trees on land located behind the wall gate in Kafr Jamal and Kafr Sur villages.

Qalqiliya: Israeli forces prevented pumping water supply and prevented the installation of new pipelines in south Qalqiliya, Israeli forces demolished two water wells in Khilat Al-

Natsheh area in Kafr Qaddum village.

Nablus: Israeli settlers damaged several fruit bearing trees and plots of agricultural land in Burin village, chopped the limbs of three Olive trees in Yanoun village, Israeli forces demolished the tomb of Shiek Abu Kamel in east Beit Dajjan village and Israeli forces damaged several agricultural crops as they conducted military exercises in Khirbeit Al-Taweel area in Aqraba.

Jericho: Israeli forces demolished three vegetable carts located along road (90) near Al-Zabidat and Marj Al-Na'jeh villages.

Bethlehem: Israeli forces demolished a water well, several stone walls and uprooted 10 Olive trees in Wadi Al-Ghiyout area in Al-Khader, Israeli settlers uprooted 250 olive trees in east Jub'a village, damaged a vehicle after a stoning along the main road between Nihalin and Al-Jub'a, Israeli forces demolished a barracks used as a vehicle repair shop in um Al-Rakaba area in Al-Khader.

Hebron: Israeli settlers smashed the windshields of several vehicles in south Hebron, uprooted 800 Olive trees in Al-Wasali area located in Al-Shiyoukh, Israeli forces uprooted 300 trees near Zief village, Israeli settlers uprooted 10 Olive trees in Suisse village located in east Yatta, installed a barbed wire fence in around a plot of land approximately 50m² and placed a sign warning of land mines in the area, uprooted several electricity and Telecommunication poles in Um Sadara area located in Al-Ramadin village, Israeli forces uprooted several fruit bearing trees, demolished a stone wall and a water well near Suba village, Israeli courts imposed a ruling to remove residents from their home in Susiisa village after Israeli settlers installed several barracks on residential land and named it "Suisa" settlement near the village, Israeli forces prevented several residents and several international peace activists from entering agricultural land in Um Al-Aris area located near "Mitsibi Ya'ir" settlement in south east Yatta

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

Israeli forces served military orders for the following:

Israeli forces served military orders for the demolition of six barracks in Fasayil village in Jericho.

Israeli forces served military orders for the removal of an electricity grid approximately 800m long, which provides electricity to residents of Qussin area located in West Hebron.

Israeli forces served military orders for the halt on the construction of a home, a water well and the installation of a power grid network in Qusra village in Nablus.

Israeli forces served military orders for the halt on construction of three homes in Khilat Iskariya village in Bethlehem.

Israeli forces served military orders for the halt on the construction of a home in Sussia village located in east Yatta in Hebron.

Confiscation and seizure of Palestinian owned property during May 2015:

- **Jerusalem:** Israeli forces confiscated a bulldozer for allegedly entering a restricted area near Hizma village, confiscated several computers from after storming a health clinic in Shu'fat.
- **Jenin:** Israeli forces confiscated surveillance camera footage from a sewing factory and confiscated two residents' identification cards in Jenin camp.
- **Tubas:** Israeli forces confiscated a cellular telephone, a computer from Al-Far'a camp, confiscated a vehicle and the driver's identification card in Khirbeit Yarza village, confiscated a tractor and a water tank in Khirbeit Humsa area in the North Jordan valley, and confiscated a truck carrying several crates of vegetable near Yarza village.
- **Qalqiliya:** Israeli forces confiscated water pipes to be installed onto a water well in Qalqiliya city.
- **Nablus:** Israeli forces confiscated a cellular telephone, a computer and several files in Assirah Al-Shimaliya, confiscated marble stone used for building the tomb of Al-Shiekh Abu Kamel which the demolished in east Beit Dajan village, confiscated a cellular telephone and a computer in Orif village.

- **Jericho:** Israeli forces confiscated 1500 m of water well pipelines near Marj Al-Na'jeh.
- **Hebron:** Israeli forces confiscated a computer, several personal files after storming 5 stores for “Abdein Currency exchange” in Hebron.
- **Settlement Activity:**
 - Israeli authorities approved tenders for the construction of 90 settlement units in “Har Homa” settlement located in south Jerusalem on Palestinian land occupied in 1967
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 - Israeli forces levelled a plot of land in Suba village in Hebron.

- **Settler Violence**

70 incidents of Settler violence occurred during the month of May 2015 including:

Jerusalem: Israeli settler's vehicle ran over a child near Ras Al-Amoud neighbourhood, attacked a resident vehicle in Al-Suna neighbourhood, assaulted and injured a security guard at Al-Aqsa mosque compound, opened fire towards several children in Beit Hanina, an Israeli settler vehicle ran over a resident in Al-Thuri neighbourhood and Israeli settlers forcibly occupied 3 apartments owned by Palestinian in Maragha area in Silwan.

Ramallah: A group of armed Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land in Turmus'aya and chased away several farmers from the land.

Tulkarem: Israeli settlers set fire to agricultural land located behind the wall gate in Kafr Al-Jamal and Kafr Sur villages.

Qalqiliya: An Israeli settler vehicle ran over a resident along the main road in Al-Nabi Elias village, Israeli settler attacked a resident's vehicle and sprayed pepper spray onto the face of the driver near a settlement outpost near Jit village.

Nablus: Israeli settlers stormed residential land in Abu Hanun area located in Huwara and planted grape vines on approximately 10 dunums (acres) of agricultural land, stormed Al-Bithan village, aimed their weapons towards several Bedouin residents in Wadi Al-Mutawi area located between Salfit and Bruqin, set fire to several Olive trees in Burin village, stoned residents and vehicles travelling along the road located in south Burin, levelled agricultural land located near “Ahya” settlement outpost in Jallud, chopped off the limbs of 3 Olive trees in east Yanoun village, set fire to and set fire to agricultural crops in Assirah Al-Qibliya.

Salfit: Israeli settlers put several trucks near the north entrance of Salfit.

Bethlehem: Israeli settlers stoned several residents and vehicles travelling along the main road leading to Nihalin, stoned residents and vehicles passing near

“Kafar Itsiyon” settlement and a settler vehicle ran over a resident near “Kafr Itsiyon” settlement.

Hebron: Israeli settlers stormed residential land near Beit AL-Baraka located in Al-Urub camp, stoned several residents located near a building in the old city of Hebron, attempted to attack a residents with sharp objects, set fire to the entrance of a home in Tel Al-Rumayda neighbourhood, stoned and smashed several windshields of vehicles travelling along the road in south Hebron, stormed a residents home in Tel Al-Rumayda neighbourhood, levelled Al-Shihada road,, closed Al-Shuhada road and damaged several merchant shop doors, assaulted several residents and sprayed pepper spray onto their faces in the old city of Hebron, poured acid onto a child’s face near Al-Ibrahimi mosque, attacked a home and assaulted its owner in the old city of Hebron, assaulted a pregnant woman in Tel Al-Rumayda and as a result caused he to miscarriage, up rooted 800 Olive trees in Al-Wasali area in Al-Shiyoukh, damaged and chopped down several trees in front of a home in Al-Ja’bari, stoned a residents home in Tel Al-Rumayda, stole a motorcycle from a child near the old market area, stoned residents in Tel Al-Rumayda neighbourhood, stormed Al-Huwar in North Halhoul, chopped the limbs of 10 Olive trees on residential land in Suissia village located in east Yatta and harassed several international guests of Jibril Roujoub and prevented them from entering 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 **168** occasions during the month of May. The Israeli military closed crossing points within the Green Line on **109** 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 **21** days for transportation of food supplies, humanitarian aid, and cooking gas. In addition to allowing in animal feed, construction cargo designated for UNRWA and internationally funded projects was transported through the Crossing. ***Sufa Crossing*** was closed throughout the month. On the other hand, the Israeli authorities have continued to unilaterally close ***Ash Shuja’iya (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 **58** occasions. ***Rafah Crossing*** was open for 3 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*.

