

## **PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP**



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

**01 July 2015 – 31 July 2015**

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

- **July 2<sup>nd</sup> 2015:** Israeli forces raided Al-Duhisheh camp in Bethlehem, clashed with several residents as they stormed and searched several homes and as a result injured 5 residents including a child: Ibrahim Al-Khamour (17 years old), Khalil Abu Laban, Mohammad Al-Sayfi, Raghd Shamroukh and Tuqay Manasra and also detained 2 residents.
- **July 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 who fired live ammunition, rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards demonstrators who attempted to reach they demonstration site and as a result injured Ahmad Ishtewi (12 years old) and left several others suffocating form tear gas inhalation.
- **July 3<sup>rd</sup> 2015:** An Israeli settler vehicle travelling along the main road in Huwara ran over Mahmoud Odeh (A resident of Huwara) and left him critically injured with a fractured skull.
- **July 3<sup>rd</sup> 2015:** Israeli forces positioned at Qalandiya checkpoint opened fire towards and killed Mohammad Al-Kasbah (17 years old) {A resident of Qalandiya camp}.
- **July 5<sup>th</sup> 2015:** Israeli forces positioned near the wall gate in Azzun Atma assaulted 2 residents: Jafar Salah (A Resident of Salfit) and Diya' Wahdan (A resident of Ramallah) and as a result left them hospitalised with broken arms.
- **July 10<sup>th</sup> 2015:** A demonstration took place in Kafr Qaddum against the closure of the east entrance during Israeli forces occupied 4 homes owned by: Abdel-Lattif Al-Qaddumi, Ayman Ishtiw, Salah Ishtiw and Wael Ishtiw and converted their rooftops into Military posts during which they clashed with Israeli forces who tried to disrupt the demonstration who fired live ammunition, rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards demonstrators who attempted to reach they demonstration site and as a result injured Amjad Obied (17 years old) and also left Afef Jum'a with a fractured foot after falling while being apprehended by Israeli forces and left several others suffocating form tear gas inhalation.
- **July 11<sup>th</sup> 2015:** Israeli forces positioned in Jerusalem assaulted Ramadan Al-Dibwani (A resident of Ras Al-Amoud) and as a result left him hospitalised with a fractured skull.
- **July 15<sup>th</sup> 2015:** Israeli forces positioned near Beit Illo village opened fire towards Rawan Ziyadeh after she allegedly stabbed an Israeli soldier and as a result sustained gunshot wounds to the leg and then detained her.
- **July 17<sup>th</sup> 2015:** Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards several residents on agricultural land in east Abbassan Al-Kabira and as a result injured the child Mansour Abu Ta'miya (15 years old).
- **July 20<sup>th</sup> 2015:** Israeli forces raided Al-Thaer area located in Beit Ummar near "Karmi Tsur" settlement (after a fire was set off from the heat and burned several dry plants) during which confrontations erupted between local residents and Israeli forces and as a result injured a child and left several others suffocated from tear gas inhalation.
- **July 21<sup>st</sup> 2015:** Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian Fishing boats off the shores of Al-Sudaniya beach in West Beit Lahiya and as a result injured a fisherman and temporarily detained Yusef Barakat and Haytham Baker then released them at a later time.
- **July 21<sup>st</sup> 2015:** Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Deir Al-Balah and as a result injured the fisherman Ismail al Al-Sharafi.
- **July 22<sup>nd</sup> 2015:** An Israeli settler vehicle ran over Mohammad Abu Fakhdiya (A resident of Ras Kar village) near Ni'lin checkpoint and as a result left him hospitalised with contusions.
- **July 22<sup>nd</sup> 2015:** Israeli forces raided Bruqin, fired live ammunition, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents as they stormed a home and as a result killed Mohammad Alawneh after he was shot in the chest and detained a journalist.

- **July 23<sup>rd</sup> 2015:** Israeli forces raided Beit Ummar, opened fire as they stormed and searched a home and as a result killed Falah Abu Mariya and Injured Mohammad Abu Mariya and Ahmad Abu Mariya.
- **July 24<sup>th</sup> 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 who fired live ammunition, rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards demonstrators who attempted to reach the demonstration site and as a result injured Mohammad Ishtewi (13 years old) and left several others suffocating from tear gas inhalation.
- **July 27<sup>th</sup> 2015:** Israeli forces raided Qalandiya camp, opened fire towards Mohammad Abu Latifa as they attempted to detain him after storming and searching his home and as a result killed him.
- **July 27<sup>th</sup> 2015:** Israeli forces positioned at Qalandiya Checkpoint fired live ammunition, rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured 4 residents including a child: Ammar Al-Ghalban (16 years old), Mohammad Barahmeh, Hazem Abdallah and Jihad Judeh.
- **July 31<sup>st</sup> 2015:** a group of Israeli settlers stormed Duma village and set fire to 2 homes owned by Sa'ed Dawabsheh and Ma'moun Dawabsheh (sprayed racist Graffiti on the walls outside the home) and as a result killing Ali Sa'ed Mohammad Dawabsheh (18 months old) and severely burned Sa'ed Dawabsheh, Riham Dawabsheh and Ahmad Dawabsheh (4 years old) leaving them hospitalised in critical condition.
- **July 31<sup>st</sup> 2015:** Israeli forces positioned near Atarah bridge located in North Bir Zeit fired live ammunition, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result killed Layth Al-Khaldi (16 years old) {A resident of Al-Jalazoun camp} after he was struck by a bullet to his chest.
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### SUMMARY TABLE OF EVENTS IN THE OCCUPIED PALESTINIAN TERRITORY – JUNE 2015

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	COMMENTS
<b>Killing</b>	6	1	7	<p>During the month of July 2015, Israeli forces killed 7 residents (6 in the West Bank and 1 in the Gaza Strip) which included the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) July 3rd 2015: Israeli forces positioned at Qalandiya checkpoint opened fire towards and killed Mohammad Al-Kasbah (17 years old) {A resident of Qalandiya camp}.</li> <li>(ii) July 22nd 2015: Israeli forces raided Bruqin, fired live ammunition, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents as they stormed a home and as a result killed Mohammad Alawneh after he was shot in the chest and detained a journalist.</li> <li>(iii) July 23rd 2015: Israeli forces raided Beit Ummar, opened fire as they stormed and searched a home and as a result killed Falah Abu Mariya and Injured Mohammad Abu Mariya and Ahmad Abu Mariya.</li> <li>(iv) July 27th 2015: Israeli forces raided Qalandiya camp, opened fire towards Mohammad Abu Latifa as they attempted to detain him after storming and searching his home and as a result killed him.</li> <li>(v) July 31st 2015: a group of Israeli settlers stormed Duma village and set fire to 2 homes owned by Sa'ed Dawabsheh and Ma'moun Dawabsheh (sprayed racist Graffiti on the walls outside the home) and as a result killing Ali Sa'ed Mohammad Dawabsheh (18 months old) and severely burned Sa'ed Dawabsheh, Riham Dawabsheh and Ahmad Dawabsheh (4 years old) leaving them hospitalised in critical condition.</li> <li>(vi) July 31st 2015: Israeli forces positioned near Atarah bridge located in North Bir Zeit fired live ammunition, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result killed Layth Al-Khaldi (16 years old) {A resident of Al-Jalazoun camp} after he was struck by a bullet to his chest.</li> </ul>

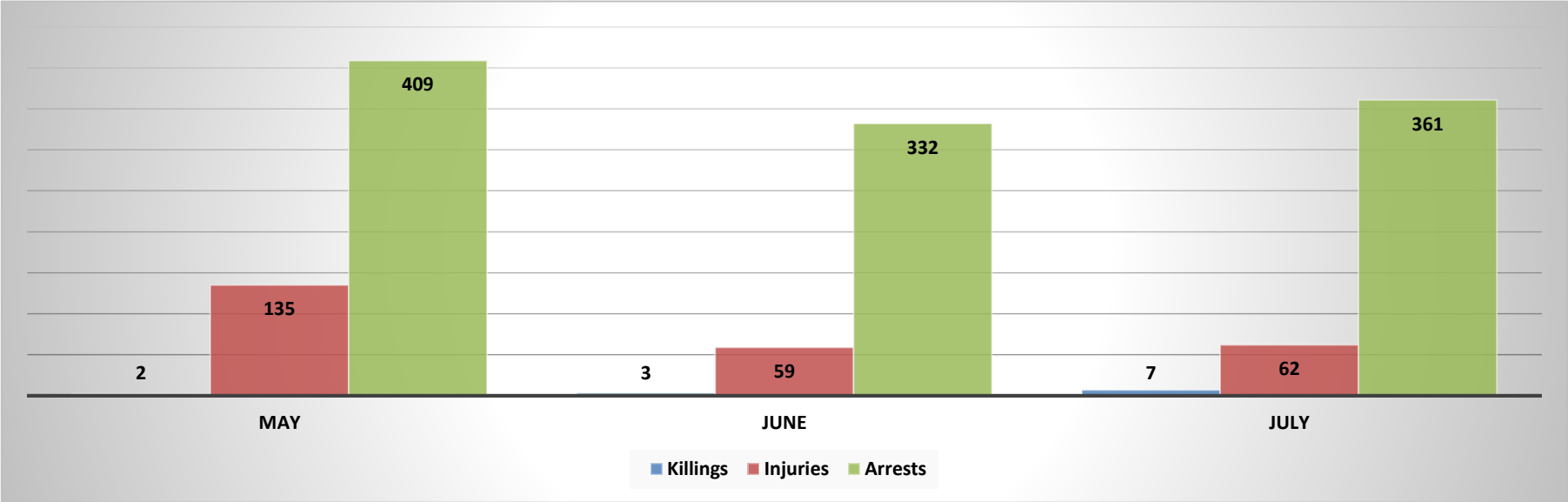
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<b>Injuries</b>	57	5	62	Included 9 children and 2 Fishermen.
<b>Arrests</b>	345	16	361	During the month of July, the Israeli military arrested 361 Palestinians (345 the West Bank and 16 in the Gaza Strip). The majority of arrests took place in the districts of Jerusalem (124); Ramallah (26); Jenin (18); Tubas (1) Tulkarem (10); Qalqiliya (9); Nablus (35); Salfit (11); Jericho (13); Bethlehem (29); Hebron (69), North Gaza (8) , Central Gaza (4), Khan Yunis (1) and Rafah (3). Among those arrested by the Israeli military were 41 children, 2 Women, 8 Security Force officers, 7 University students, 6 fishermen and a Journalist.
<b>Raids</b>	309	6	315	The Israeli military carried out 315 raids in Palestinian residential areas during the month of July {309 in the West Bank and 6 in the Gaza Strip}. The majority of Israeli military raids were reported to have taken place in the districts of Jerusalem (44); Ramallah (35); Jenin (16), Tubas (4) Tulkarem (15); Qalqiliya (26); Nablus (44); Salfit (18); Jericho (14); Bethlehem (47), Hebron (46), North Gaza (1), Gaza (3), Central Gaza (1) and Khan Yunis (1).
<b>Flying Checkpoints</b>	477	0	477	The Israeli military set up 477 flying checkpoints in July and searched Palestinian civilians and vehicles in and around Palestinian residential areas in the districts of Jerusalem (85); Ramallah (77); Jenin (2),Tubas (7) ; Tulkarem (3); Qalqiliya (48); Nablus (71); Salfit (43); Jericho (26); Bethlehem (75) and Hebron (37).
<b>Attacks</b>	141	40	181	181 attacks were reported to have taken place during the month of July (141 in the West Bank and 40 in the Gaza Strip). The Israeli military carried out 129 attacks during confrontations between the Israeli military and Palestinians and 21 attacks from Israeli military posts on civilian homes and property. In addition Israeli navy vessels carried out 22 attacks on Palestinian fishermen and territory, 2 from Military Checkpoint1 from Settler attack, 1 from Air Strike and 5 attack during raids.
<b>Provocation of Palestinian Forces</b>	3	0	3	The Israeli military temporarily detained The Governor of Ramallah and Al-Bireh District Dr. Layla Ghannam and attempted to confiscate her Cellular Telephone and provoked or harassed National Security Force officers on 2 occasion.
<b>Destruction and Confiscation of Public and Private property</b>	63	3	66	A total of 66 incidents of destruction and confiscation of Palestinian public and private property by Israeli settlers and Israeli forces were reported in July 2015 including Olive trees and demolition of Barracks.
<b>Home Occupation</b>	8	0	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <u>Ramallah &amp; Al-Bireh District:</u> Beitin village.</li> <li>▪ <u>Qalqiliya District:</u> Kafr Qaddum village and Azzun.</li> <li>▪ <u>Bethlehem District:</u> Beit Sahur.</li> </ul>
<b>Home Demolition</b>	2	0	2	<p><b><u>During the month of July 2015, the Israeli military demolished Palestinian homes and residential tents, which consisted of the following:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The Israeli military demolished a home (Under construction) {consisting of 2 rooms} in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem.</li> <li>▪ <b><u>During the month of July 2015 the Israeli Military served the following Demolition orders:</u></b></li> <li>▪ Israeli forces served demolition orders for 5 residential tents located in Wadi Al-Malah area in Tubas District.</li> <li>▪ Israeli forces served demolition orders for 2 residential tents in Amanzil village located in south east Yatta in Hebron District.</li> </ul>

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<b>Closure of Crossing Points</b>	0	169	169	The Israeli military completely closed crossing points into the Gaza Strip, including access points within the Green Line, on <b>107 occasions</b> during the month of July 2015 The Israeli military closed crossing points within the Green Line on <b>62 occasions</b> .
<b>Attacks on Religious Sites</b>	13	0	13	Israeli settler raided the vicinity of Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem on several occasions and stormed a mosque in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem.
<b>Assault on Education Sector</b>	1	0	1	Israeli forces served a military order for the demolition of a school in Susiya village located in south east Yatta in Hebron
<b>Assault on Medical Sector</b>	1		1	Israeli forces served a military order for the demolition of a Health Clinic in Susiya village located in south east Yatta in Hebron.
<b>Settlement Activity</b>	2	0	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Israeli authorities issued licences for the construction of 12 homes in “Shivut Arahil” settlement and “Shilo” settlement to be implemented by the Israeli Ministry of Public works and Housing on Palestinian owned land occupied in 1967.</li> <li>• Israeli forces levelled approximately 20 dunumes of agricultural land in Beit Ulla in Hebron.</li> <li>• Israeli forces served Military orders for the confiscation of 15.65 dunumes (Acres) of land in east Aqraba in Nablus.</li> <li>• Israeli Authorities approved the construction of 300 new settlement unites in “Bet El” settlement located in North Al-Bireh city on Palestinian owned land occupied in 1967.</li> <li>• Israeli forces levelled a plot of land near the wall gate in Kharas in Hebron District.</li> <li>• Israeli forces levelled a plot of agricultural land and uprooted several Olive trees in Al-Zawiya in Salfit District.</li> </ul>
<b>Settler Violence</b>	54	0	54	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

<b>EVENT</b>	<b>MAY 2015</b>	<b>JUNE 2015</b>	<b>JULY 2015</b>
<b>Assassinations</b>	0	0	0
<b>Killings</b>	2	3	7
<b>Injuries</b>	135	59	62
<b>Arrests</b>	409	332	361
<b>Raids</b>	455	367	315
<b>Flying Checkpoints</b>	450	418	477
<b>Attacks</b>	316	189	181
<b>Provocation of Palestinian Forces</b>	6	6	3
<b>Attacks on Property</b>	95	67	66
<b>Home Occupation</b>	5	9	2
<b>Home Demolition</b>	8	3	8
<b>Closure of Crossing Points</b>	168	155	169
<b>Attacks on Religious Sites</b>	25	20	13
<b>Settlement Activity &amp; Settler Violence</b>	65	55	56

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





## ANALYSIS OF EVENTS

### ■ **Killings:**

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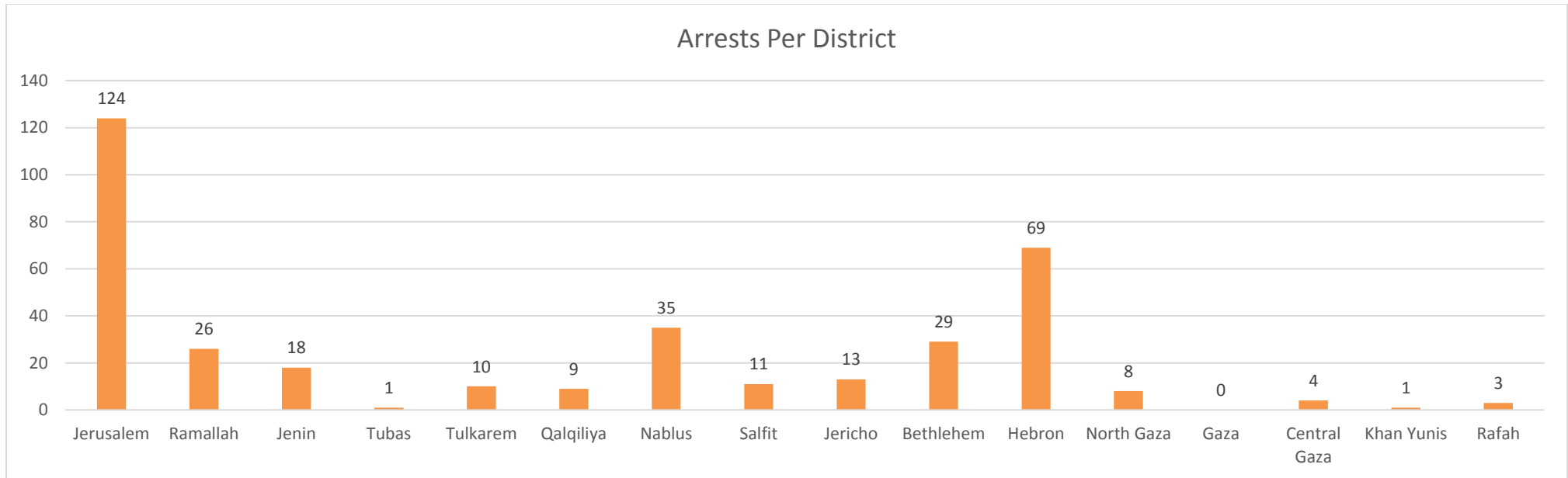
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### ■ **Injuries**

62 injuries were reported in the month of July 2015 (57 Palestinians in the West Bank and 5 in the Gaza Strip). Included 9 children and 2 Fishermen.

### ■ **Arrests**

During the month of July, the Israeli military arrested 361 Palestinians (345 the West Bank and 16 in the Gaza Strip). The majority of arrests took place in the districts of Jerusalem (124); Ramallah (26); Jenin (18); Tubas (1) Tulkarem (10); Qalqiliya (9); Nablus (35); Salfit (11); Jericho (13); Bethlehem (29); Hebron (69), North Gaza (8) , Central Gaza (4), Khan Yunis (1) and Rafah (3). Among those arrested by the Israeli military were 41 children, 2 Women, 8 Security Force officers, 7 University students, 2 fishermen and a Journalist.



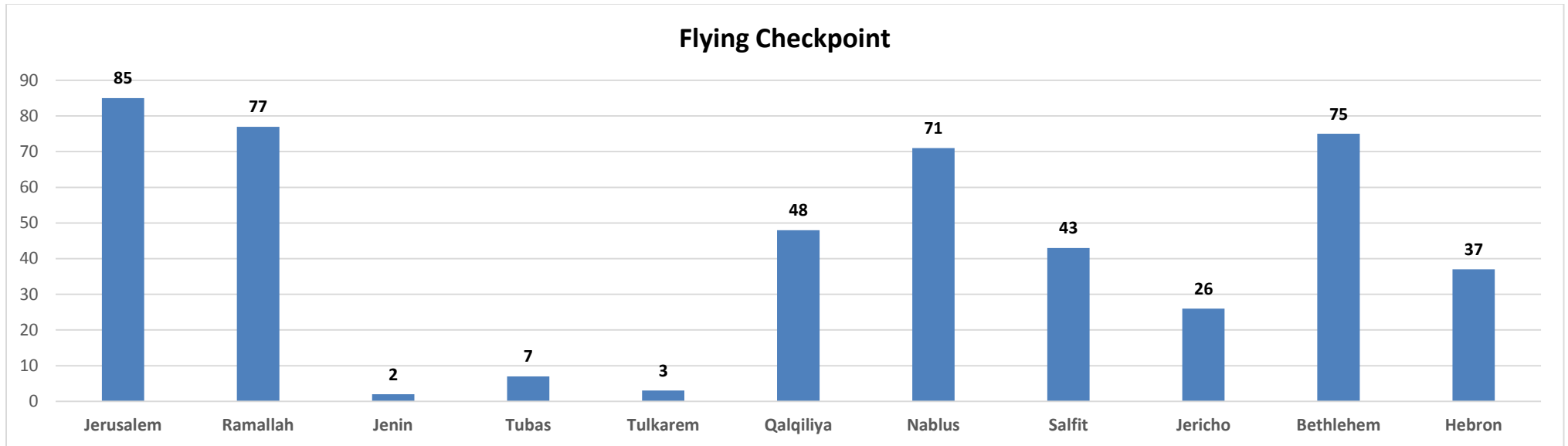
■ **Closure**

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 July 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 477 flying checkpoints in July (compared with 418 in June and 450 in May) 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 477 flying checkpoints in July and searched Palestinian civilians and vehicles in and around Palestinian residential areas in the districts of Jerusalem (85); Ramallah (77); Jenin (2), Tubas (7); Tulkarem (3); Qalqiliya (48); Nablus (71); Salfit (43); Jericho (26); Bethlehem (75) and Hebron (37).



- **Raids**

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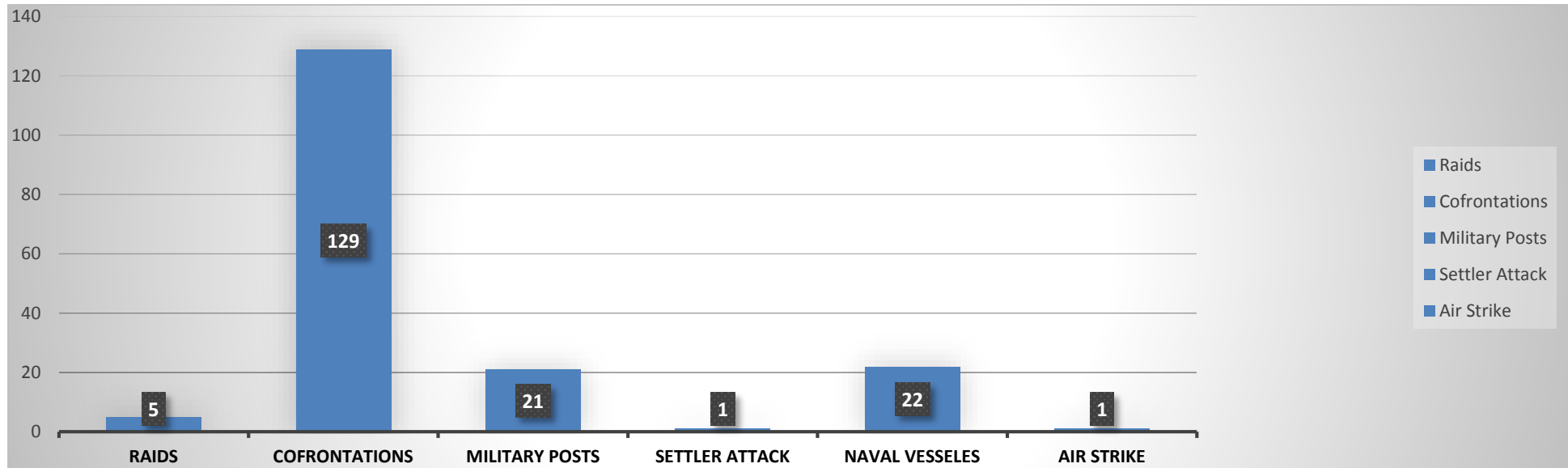
The Israeli military opened fire on 134 occasions during raids and clashes with civilians. (74.9% of attacks)

- **Attacks**

181 attacks were reported to have taken place during the month of July (141 in the West Bank and 40 in the Gaza Strip).

The Israeli military carried out 129 attacks during confrontations between the Israeli military and Palestinians and 21 attacks from Israeli military posts on civilian homes and property. In addition Israeli navy vessels carried out 22 attacks on Palestinian fishermen and territory, 2 from Military Checkpoint1 from Settler attack, 1 from Air Strike and 5 attack during raids.

## Attacks on residential areas in West Bank districts



### ▪ Home Demolition

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

- The Israeli military demolished a home (Under construction) {consisting of 2 rooms} in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem.
- **During the month of July 2015 the Israeli Military served the following Demolition orders:**
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### ▪ **Attacks on Public and Private Property**

A total of 66 **incidents of destruction and confiscation** of Palestinian public and private property by Israeli settlers and Israeli forces were reported in July 2015 (63 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 reception hall, a barracks (used as print shop), a carpentry mill and a construction equipment and fuel shop in Wadi Al-Dam area in Beit Hanina, demolished 2 storage rooms and 2 merchant shops in Silwan neighbourhood, set fire to and damaged home furniture after a tear gas grenade exploded in a house in Al-Isawiya village, damaged surveillance camera at a gas station in Qalandiya camp and blocked of the entrance of Oday Al-Jamal's home with cement blocks in Jabal Al-Mukabir neighbourhood.

**Ramallah:** Israeli settler uprooted 150 Olive trees in Turmus'aya and damaged a vehicle after stoning it near "Halamish" settlement junction.

**Tubas:** Israeli forces removed several families from their homes in Humsa village located in the North Jordan Valley to conduct military training in the area.

**Qalqiliya:** Israeli forces levelled a road located in the south west area if Jit village.

**Salfit:** Israeli settlers demolished a water well in Deir Istiya, uprooted 80 Olive trees as they levelled a plot of land for the purpose of paving a road near Dir Istiya, prevented a local village council in Deir Istiya from paving a road in the east area of the village and Israeli forces uprooted 60 Olive trees in Al-Zawiya.

**Nablus:** Israeli forces prevented construction work on a local park in Assirah Al-Shimaliya and prevented work on a plot of agricultural land in Qusra village, Israeli forces forced construction workers and engineers working for the Palestinian Ministry of Public works and housing to halt construction work on a road which connects Yanoun and Awarta, forcibly removed several farmers from agricultural land and served military orders forbidding them from entering the land for a period of 10 days in Qusra village, Israeli settlers damaged a National Security vehicle after stoning it near the entrance of Qusra village and Israeli settlers damaged a vehicle after stoning it near "Yitsahar" settlement junction.

**Jericho:** Israeli settlers stoned and damaged 4 vehicles travelling along road (90) near "Niran" settlement.

**Bethlehem:** Israeli settlers uprooted and damaged several agricultural crops on approximately 5 dunumes of land in Al-Khader located near "Ifrat" settlement, set fire to and destroyed several Olive trees in Nihalin village.

**Hebron:** Israeli forces uprooted several Olive trees as they levelled a plot of land in Atous and Al-Mikhath area's located in Beit Ulla, demolished 2 barracks and a merchant shop in Ithna and served military orders to remove residents of Susiya village from their homes.

#### **Israeli forces served military orders for the following:**

Israeli forces served military orders for the demolition of a barracks used as a vehicle repair shop in Ain Al-Louz area located in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem.

Israeli forces served military orders to halt construction on a water well used for irrigation purposes in Kardala village in Tubas district.

Israeli forces served military orders to halt construction on a road which serves 14 families in Al-Bariya area located in Taqou' in Bethlehem district.

Israeli forces served military orders to halt construction on 7 homes in Halawa and Al-Markaz villages located in south east Yatta in Hebron district.

Israeli forces served military orders to halt construction on a barracks and a water tank in Ain Al-Bayda village.

Israeli forces served military orders to abandon a nature reserve built by The Palestinian Ministry of Agriculture in Einoun area in Tubas.

Israeli forces served military orders to halt construction on 6 homes in Jit village in Qalqiliya.

Israeli forces served military orders to halt construction on 4 homes in Za'tara in Bethlehem district.

Israeli forces served military orders to remove a resident from his home in the old city of Hebron.

Israeli forces served military orders to halt construction on a Football stadium in Wadi Fuqin village in Bethlehem District.

Israeli forces served military orders to demolish 3 homes in Za'ta area located in east Beit Ummar in Hebron district.

Israeli forces served military orders to demolish a barracks in Ain Al-Bayda village located in the North Jordan valley in Tubas district.

## **Confiscation and seizure of Palestinian owned property during July 2015:**

- **Jerusalem:** Israeli forces confiscated tents (funded by the International Red Crescent Society) used by a family after Israeli forces sealed off their homes in Jabal Al-Mukabir neighbourhood.
  - **Ramallah:** Israeli forces confiscated a vehicle after detaining its owner in Al-Amari camp in Al-Bireh city, confiscated surveillance camera footage from 2 homes in Silwad and confiscated surveillance camera footage from a home and a merchant shop in Silwad, Deir Jerier and Ain Yabroud villages.
  - **Tubas:** Israeli forces confiscated an agricultural tractor in Wadi Malah area located in the North Jordan valley.
  - **Tulkarem:** Israeli forces confiscated a vehicle in Tulkarem.
  - **Qalqiliya:** Israeli forces confiscated 30000 NIS and jewellery worth approximately 6000 JD from a resident after storming and searching his home in Haja village.
  - **Nablus:** Israeli forces confiscated 3 computers and a cellular telephone in Awarta village.
  - **Salfit:** Israeli forces confiscated a bulldozer near the entrance of Qarwat Bani Hasan village, confiscated a water truck and a bulldozers used to pave a road in east Iskaka village.
  - **Jericho:** Israeli forces confiscated 500 JD from a resident as the temporarily detained him at Allenby bridge.
  - **Bethlehem:** Israeli forces confiscated a bulldozer as it was working to pave an agricultural road b in Al-Fahem area in Al-Khader.
  - **Hebron:** Israeli forces confiscated vehicle in Bani Na'im, construction tools after demolishing a barracks in Ithna and a tractor in Surif.
  - **North Gaza:** Israeli forces confiscated 3 fishing boat off the shores of Al-Sudaniya area.
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- **Settlement Activity:**
  - Israeli authorities issued licences for the construction of 12 homes in “Shivut Arahil” settlement and “Shilo” settlement to be implemented by the Israeli Ministry of Public works and Housing on Palestinian owned land occupied in 1967.
  - Israeli forces levelled approximately 20 dunumes of agricultural land in Beit Ulla in Hebron.
  - Israeli forces served Military orders for the confiscation of 1565 dunumes (Acres) of land in east Aqraba in Nablus.
  - Israeli Authorities approved the construction of 300 new settlement unites in “Bet El” settlement located in North Al-Bireh city on Palestinian owned land occupied in 1967.
  - Israeli forces levelled a plot of land near the wall gate in Kharas in Hebron District.
  - Israeli forces levelled a plot of agricultural land and uprooted several Olive trees in Al-Zawiya in Salfit District.

- **Settler Violence**

54 incidents of Settler violence occurred during the month of July 2015 including:

**Jerusalem:** Israeli settlers assaulted a resident from Al-Ram as he was travelling to work in Jerusalem and pepper sprayed a Palestinian bus driver in Jerusalem.

**Ramallah:** Israeli settler vehicle ran over and injured a child near Rantis village, placed mobile homes along the main road near “Bet El” settlement, an Israeli settler vehicle ran over a resident in Ni’lin, an Israeli settler opened fire towards 2 residents as they were on their agricultural land in Al-Mughier village, uprooted 150 Olive trees on agricultural land in Turmus’aya, stoned residents and vehicles near Al-Halamish settlement, closed Al-Makahma checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic after burning tires near the checkpoint.

**Jenin:** Israeli settlers installed several tents in the area of “Sa’-Nur” settlement {which was evacuated} and stoned vehicles travelling along the main road connecting Jenin and Nablus, stormed the area of “Sa’-Nur” settlement {which was evacuated}.

**Nablus:** a group of Israeli settlers stormed Duma village and set fire to 2 homes owned by Sa’ed Dawabsheh and Ma’moun Dawabsheh (sprayed racist Graffiti on the walls outside the home) and as a result killed the infant Ali Sa’ed Mohammad Dawabsheh (18 months old) and severely burned Sa’ed Dawabsheh, Riham Dawabsheh and Ahmad Dawabsheh (4 years old) leaving them hospitalised in critical condition, set fire to agricultural land in Burin village, stoned residents and vehicles travelling along the bypass road in Burin village, set fire to agricultural land in the area between Burin village. And “Yitsahar” settlement, attempted to storm Joseph’s Tomb in Nablus, stoned residents and homes near the east area of Azmout village, Israeli settlers assaulted several construction site workers and engineers employed by the Ministry of Public works and Housing issued a halt to construction order for paving a road connecting Aqraba with Anun and Awarta villages in Nablus, assaulted several farmers in Qusra village, stoned residents and vehicles in Qusra village, an Israeli settler vehicle ran over a resident along the main road in Huwara and set fire to agricultural land in Burin village.

**Qalqiliya:** Israeli settlers assaulted two residents in Azzun Atma village; a settler’s vehicle ran over a resident near Al-Funduq village and stoned residents and vehicles near “Qadumin” settlement.

**Salfit:** Israeli settlers sprayed toxic chemicals on several Olive trees in Qarwat Bani Hassan village, demolished a water well in in Deir Istiya near “Rafafa” settlement, uprooted 80 Olive trees as they levelled a plot of land for the purpose of paving a road near Dir Istiya, prevented a local village council in Deir Istiya from paving a road in the east area of the village and assaulted 4 residents including 3 women near Za’tara checkpoint.

**Bethlehem:** Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land in the area between Nihalin and Al-Jub’a, uprooted several vegetable and fruit crops on approximately 5 dunumes of land in Al-Khader located near “Ifrat” settlement and set fire to agricultural land in Nihalin village near “Bat Ein” settlement.

**Hebron:** Israeli settlers attempted to assault religious clerk at Al-Ibrahimi mosque, attempted to storm Al-Nabi Yunis mosque in Halhoul, assaulted 2 Sheppard’s near Susiya village in east Yatta, and assaulted several Sheppard’s as they were herding their sheep near “Migon” settlement in east Yatta and assaulted several farmers in Wadi Al-Jahish area in Al-Samou’.

- **Closure of Crossing Points**

The Israeli military completely closed crossing points into the Gaza Strip, including access points within the Green Line, on **169** occasions during the month of June. The Israeli military closed crossing points within the Green Line on **107** occasions. It opened **Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing** for 27 days for previously-

coordinated humanitarian cases and foreign nationals and *Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing* for 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 62 occasions. *Rafah Crossing* was closed the entire month of July. *Yasser Arafat International Airport* has remained closed since the outbreak of the second *Intifada*.

