

PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP



MONTHLY SUMMARY OF ISRAELI VIOLATIONS

01 August 2014 – 31 August 2014

The following summary tables and overview of events survey hostile Israeli activities during the period 01 August 2014 to 31 August 2014. The report includes a summary table of events, classified by type, throughout the West Bank and Gaza Strip, in addition to a comparative table surveying events over the past three months. The survey is compiled from the Daily Situation Reports of the Palestinian Monitoring Group (PMG) of the Negotiations Affairs Department (NAD) of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO). The PMG monitors ground conditions in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, including Israeli and Palestinian violations. The PMG Daily Situation Reports are a survey of daily events collated from information provided by civil ministries and security agencies of the Palestinian National Authority. The information reported through the PMG process represents data available at the time of distribution only.

SAMPLE OF ISRAELI VIOLATIONS DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2014

- **August 1st 2014:** Israeli forces positioned in Ni'ilin, Al-Nabi Saleh, Bil'in, At Aboud junction, near "Ofar" military base and near the entrances of Silwad, Turmusaya, Safa and Al-Jalazoun camp fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result killed a resident in Safa village and injured 4 children.
- **August 1st 2014:** Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line launched tank artillery shells towards Yasser 'Arafat International Airport in east Rafah and Israeli Naval vessels launched several missiles towards Rafah beach and clashed with several Palestinian gunmen (during a humanitarian cease fire agreement brokered by the United Nations Secretary General Ban Ki Moon and The United States of America Secretary of State John Kerry to cease fire for a period of 72 hours beginning at 08:00 on August 1st 2014 until August 4th 2014) and as a result killed more than 108 residents including 8 children, 13 women, 3 Paramedics and a Journalist and injured over 400 resident as well as targeting an Ambulance as it was on medical duty and as a result killed the occupants and targeted a hospital in Rafah
- **August 1st 2014:** Israeli forces positioned in the vicinity of "Ashour" factories located in West Tulkarem fired rubber coated steel bullet, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result killed Tamer Faraj Samur Qub (a resident of Deir Al-Ghussun) and injured 6 others. medical personnel and residents recovered bodies of more than 5 residents killed from under the rubble of destroyed houses in the northern Gaza Strip (The names have not been identified). Medical personnel and the residents of the recovered bodies of more than 25 residents from under the rubble of destroyed houses in the town of Khuza'a (The names have not been yet identified).
- **August 2nd 2014:** Israeli Military tanks invaded east Khan Yunis under the cover of Israeli air crafts and Naval vessels, opened fire and fired tank artillery shells towards several residents and home towards several areas in Khan Yunis district and clashed with several Palestinian gunmen Balah(during a humanitarian cease fire agreement brokered by the United Nations Secretary General Ban Ki Moon and The United States of America Secretary of State John Kerry to cease fire for a period of 72 hours beginning at 08:00 on August 1st 2014 until August 4th 2014) and as a result killed 4 residents as well as injuring several others as well as recovering the bodies of 3 unidentified residents.
- **August 2nd 2014:** Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line launched tank artillery shells towards Yasser 'Arafat International Airport in east Rafah and Israeli Naval vessels launched several missiles towards Rafah beach and Israel ground forces raided Rafah and clashed with several Palestinian gunmen (during a humanitarian cease fire agreement brokered by the United Nations Secretary General Ban Ki Moon and The United States of America Secretary of State John Kerry to cease fire for a period of 72 hours beginning at 08:00 on August 1st 2014 until August 4th 2014) and as a result killed more than 76 residents including 5 children, 9 women and injured several others. Israeli Military tanks invaded east Gaza city under the cover of Israeli air crafts and Naval vessels, opened fire and fired tank artillery shells towards several residents and home towards several areas in Gaza district and clashed with several Palestinian gunmen a result killed 7 residents including a journalist, and injured several others.
- **August 3rd 2014:** Israeli Military tanks invaded Beit Hanun and east Beit Lahiya under the cover of Israeli air crafts and Naval vessels, opened fire and fired tank artillery shells towards several residents and home towards several areas in North Gaza district and clashed with several Palestinian gunmen and as a result killed 21 residents including 2 children and 3 women and injured several residents. Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line launched several tank Artillery shells and Israeli Naval vessels launched missiles towards homes off the shores of Deir Al-Balah and Israeli ground forces raided Deir Al-Balah and as a result killed 4 residents including a child as well as injuring several others and targeted a mosque in Al-Nusayrat camp. Israeli Military tanks invaded east Khan Yunis under the cover of Israeli air crafts and Naval vessels, opened fire and fired tank artillery shells towards several residents and home towards several areas in Khan Yunis district and clashed with several Palestinian gunmen Balah and as a result killed 5 residents as well as injuring several others. Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line launched tank artillery shells towards Yasser 'Arafat International Airport in east Rafah and Israeli Naval vessels launched several missiles towards Rafah beach and Israel ground forces raided Rafah and clashed with several Palestinian gunmen (during a humanitarian cease fire agreement brokered by the United Nations Secretary General Ban Ki Moon and The United States of America Secretary of State John Kerry to cease fire for a period of 72 hours beginning at 08:00 on August 1st 2014 until August 4th 2014) and as a result killed more than 65 residents and injured several others and Israeli strikes targeted UNRWA Schools used to shelter displaced civilians and as a result killed 10 residents and injured several others. Israeli military opened fire and fired tank artillery shells

towards several residents and home towards several areas in Gaza district and clashed with several Palestinian gunmen a result killed eight residents and injured several others. Israeli Military tanks invaded Beit Hanun and east Beit Lahiya under the cover of Israeli air crafts and Naval vessels, opened fire and fired tank artillery shells towards several residents and home towards several areas in North Gaza district and clashed with several Palestinian gunmen and as a result killed **13** residents (including bodies of 9 residents from under the: rubble of destroyed and injured several others. Israeli military opened fire and fired tank artillery shells towards several residents and home towards several areas in Khan Yunis district and clashed with several Palestinian gunmen Balah and as a result killed four residents as well as injuring several others.

- **August 4th 2014:** Israeli forces opened fire towards Mohammad Nayef Ja'abis (A resident of Jabal Mukabbir neighbourhood) and as a result killed him as he ran over an Israeli settler as he was driving a bus in Sheikh Jarrah neighbourhood in Jerusalem during which Israeli forces stormed and searched the above mentioned residents home in Jabal Mukabir neighbourhood. Palestinian medical crews recovered the bodies of two residents including a child Dalia Atwa Khattab (13 years old), and Safaa Atwa Khattab from under the rubble of their home near the city of Deir al-Balah.
- **August 5th 2014:** Medical crews recovered the bodies of several dead residents from under the rubble in Gaza district including Mohammed Juma Khalifa, Mahmoud Ahmed Kurman, and Shaban Solomon Dahdouh. Two children died of injuries sustained from Israeli assault on Gaza: Nidal Raed Aliweh (12 years old) and Khaled Ziyad Sa'ed Al-Hindi (15 years old). Huthayfa Ahmad Aliyan died of injuries sustained from Israeli assault on Abbassan Al-Kabirah as he was receiving treatment at a hospital in Jerusalem. Palestinian medical crews recovered the bodies of two residents: Hamza Al-Qadi and Khamis Hamdan from under the rubble of their home in Rafah.
- **August 6th 2014:** Palestinian medical crews recovered the bodied of three unidentified residents were recovered in Al-Shija'iyah neighbourhood in east Gaza, medical crews recovered the bodied of two residents: Issam Abu Yusef and Ahmad Abu Rajayleh were recovered in Khuz'a and medical crews recovered the bodies of five residents: Ziyad Jar'ghoun, Ahmad Al-Nims, Raed Shalouf and Abdallah Barhoum .
- **August 8th 2014:** Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of "Pesagout" settlement located in east Al-Bireh fired live ammunition rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result killed Mohammad Ahmad Al-Qattari. Israeli forces positioned in Bab Al-Zawiya area in Hebron fired live ammunition, rubber coated bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result killed Nader Mohammad Sa'di Idris after critically injuring him and injured 17 residents, Israeli fighter jets launched a missile towards several residents located in east Al-Qarrarah and as a result killed 3 residents and injured 6 others including 4 critically injured.
- **August 9th 2014:** Israeli fighter jets launched a missile towards Al-Qassam mosque located in Al-Nusayrat camp and as a result killed three residents and injured three others including one critically injured, Palestinian medical workers discovered the body of Othman Al-Jamal from beneath the rubble of his home in Al-Shuja'iyah neighbourhood in Gaza city.
- **August 10th 2014:** Israeli fighter jets launched a missile towards Aqashah family home in Jabaliya camp and as a result killed a resident and injured 10 others.
- **August 11th 2014:** Israeli forces raided Qaballan, clashed with its residents as they stormed several home including Zakariya Musa Al-Aqra' (A resident who is wanted by Israeli Authorities) and forced residents out their homes and ordered him to turn himself in to Israeli forces during which Israeli forces opened fire and launched Inertia Bombs towards Kamal Farah Nayef Al-Az'ars home and as a result killed Zakariya Musa Daoud Al-Aqra and injured 4 residents including a woman and a child: Kamal Nayef Al-Az'ar, Inshirah Abdel Ra'uf Al-Za'er and the 2 children Nawal Al Aza'r (6 years old) and Yanal (4 years old). At 18:20, Mohammad Mu'tasim Abdel-Rahim Bashirat (A resident of Tamoun) died after an Israeli Military UXO exploded as he was herding his sheep in Tamoun village and injured his brother Yusef. The child Mida' Mohammad Aslan (A month and a half old) died of injuries sustained from Israeli airstrikes towards Central Gaza. The bodies of two residents: Hilmi Ahmad Qadih and Mahmoud Abed-Rabbo Abu Daqa were found beneath the rubble of a demolished home in Khuzz'a. Mohammed Abu Rami (A resident of Rafah) died of injuries sustained from Israeli air strikes toward the Gaza Strip.
- **August 20th 2014:** Israeli fighter jets launched a missile towards Al-Radi' family home in Beit Lahiya and as a result injured four residents.
- **August 21st 2014:** Israeli fighter jets launched nine missiles towards Al-Qallab family home and several other homes in Al-Sultan neighbourhood in Rafah and as a result killed 10 residents including three children, 3 women and an elderly resident and injured 54 residents including 22 children and 16 women. The child Raed Zuhier Abu Khdeir (5 years old) {a resident of Gaza City} died of injuries sustained from Israeli missile strikes towards Al-Zaytouneh neighbourhood on

August 19th 2014. Palestinian Medical unites recovered the body of Sarah Mohammad Deif underneath the rubble of their demolished home near Al-Shiekh Radwan cemetery road in Gaza on August 20th 2014 which also killed 6 others. The child Eman Yunis Al-Louh (17 years old) {a resident of Deir Al-Balah} died of injuries sustained after Israeli airstrikes towards her home in Deir Al-Balah on August 20th 2014 which also killed 8 other residents. , the child Saba Rami Yunis (4 years old) died of serious injuries sustained after Israeli missile strikes towards her home in Tel Al-Sultan neighbourhood in Rafah as mentioned in the previous report which also killed 10 other residents.

- **August 23rd 2014:** Israeli fighter jets launched a missile towards a 13-floor apartment building (consisting of 44 apartments) in Al-Nassr neighbourhood and as a result destroyed the building and injured 17 residents. , Israeli fighter jets launched a missile towards Muhisien family home in Al-Basharah neighbourhood in Deir Al-Balah and as a result killed three residents including a child and two women and injured four others. Israeli fighter jets launched seven missiles (in consecutive strikes) towards a shopping mall (consisting of 4 floors, 14 apartments and 47 merchant shops) in Rafah and as a result injured seven residents.
- **August 25th 2014:** The child Hassan Hazem Abdel-Hamid Ashour (16 years old) died of injuries sustained during clashes with Israeli forces in Beit Furiq as previously mentioned in the report of August 23rd 2014) which also injured 12 other. Israeli fighter jets launched a missile towards a plot of land in Al-Shiekh Radwan neighbourhood in Gaza and as a result killed two children and injured five others.
- **August 26th 2014:** Israeli fighter jets launched several missiles towards Al-Sheikh Bin Zayed Tower 67 (which consists of 5 floors and 10 apartments) in Beit Lahiya and as a result destroyed it. The child Lama Khadr Yusef Al-Nabiyat (4 years old) died of serious injuries sustained from Israeli airstrikes towards Al-Shuja'iyah neighbourhood on August 20th 2014. Israeli fighter jets launched a missile towards a motorcycle in Khan Yunis and as a result killed two children.
- **August 28th 2014:** an Infant: Hanadi Fahed Abu Sbatin (20 days old) {A resident of Al-Tur neighbourhood in Jerusalem} died at a hospital after she suffocated from tear gas inhalation during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents on August 27th 2014.
- **August 29th 2014:** Widad Abu Zied (A resident of Rafah) and Mohammad Al-Ma'subi (A resident of Gaza) died from injuries sustained from Israeli airstrikes towards the Gaza strip.
- **August 31st 2014:** Israeli forces positioned in Wadi Al-Juz neighbourhood in Jerusalem fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured the child Mohammad Sinuqrut (15 years old) leaving him hospitalised in critical condition {Serious Head Injury} and injured another child as they detained him. Israeli forces raided Al-Duhisheh camp in Bethlehem, clashed with several residents as they stormed several homes and as a result injured four residents.

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

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	COMMENTS
ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT	0	1	1	Israeli airstrikes attempted to assassinate Mohammad Daif after bombing his home in Gaza city, which also killed 6 residents including his wife and infant son.
Killing	10	595	605	<p>A total of 606 killings was reported in the month of August: A total of 605 killings were reported in the month of August (10 in the West Bank and 595 in the Gaza Strip):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On August 1st 2014, Israeli forces killed Oday Jaber (A resident of Khirbatah Al-Misbah village) during confrontations in Safa village. (ii) On August 1st 2014, Israeli forces killed Tamer Faraj Samur Qub (a resident of Deir Al-Ghussun) in Tulkarem. (iii) On August 4th 2014 Israeli forces opened fire towards Mohammad Nayef Ja'abis (A resident of Jabal Mukabbir neighbourhood) in Jerusalem. (iv) On August 8th 2014, Israeli forces killed Mohammad Ahmad Al-Qattari near the entrance of Pesagout" settlement in Al-Bireh city. (v) On August 8th 2014, Israeli forces killed Nader Mohammad Sa'di Idris during confrontations in Bab Al-Zawiya area in Hebron. (vi) On August 10th 2014, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Al-Fuwar camp in Hebron killed Khalil Mohammad Abdel-Hadi Anati (11 years old). (vii) On August 11th 2014, Israeli forces killed Zakariya Musa Daoud Al-Aqra in Nablus. (viii) On August 11th 2014, Mohammad Mu'tasim Abdel-Rahim Bashirat (A resident of Tamoun) died after an Israeli Military UXO exploded as he was herding his sheep in Tamoun village. (ix) On August 25th 2014, the child Hassan Hazem Abdel-Hamid Ashour (16 years old) died of injuries sustained during clashes with Israeli forces in Beit Furiq as previously mentioned in the report of August 23rd 2014). (x) On August 28th 2014, the infant: Hanadi Fahed Abu Sbatin (20 days old) {A resident of Al-Tur neighbourhood in Jerusalem} died at a hospital after she suffocated from tear gas inhalation during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents on August 27th 2014. <p><u>The South Districts:</u> The total number of civilians killed are 595 since the Israeli assault including mostly Children, Women and Elderly residents</p>
Injuries	339	2881	3150	3150 injuries were reported in the month of August (339 Palestinians in the West Bank and 2811 in the Gaza Strip). Injuries included 22 children, 2 Journalists, 17 Women and approximately 2811 residents injured in the Gaza Strip because of the Israeli assault.

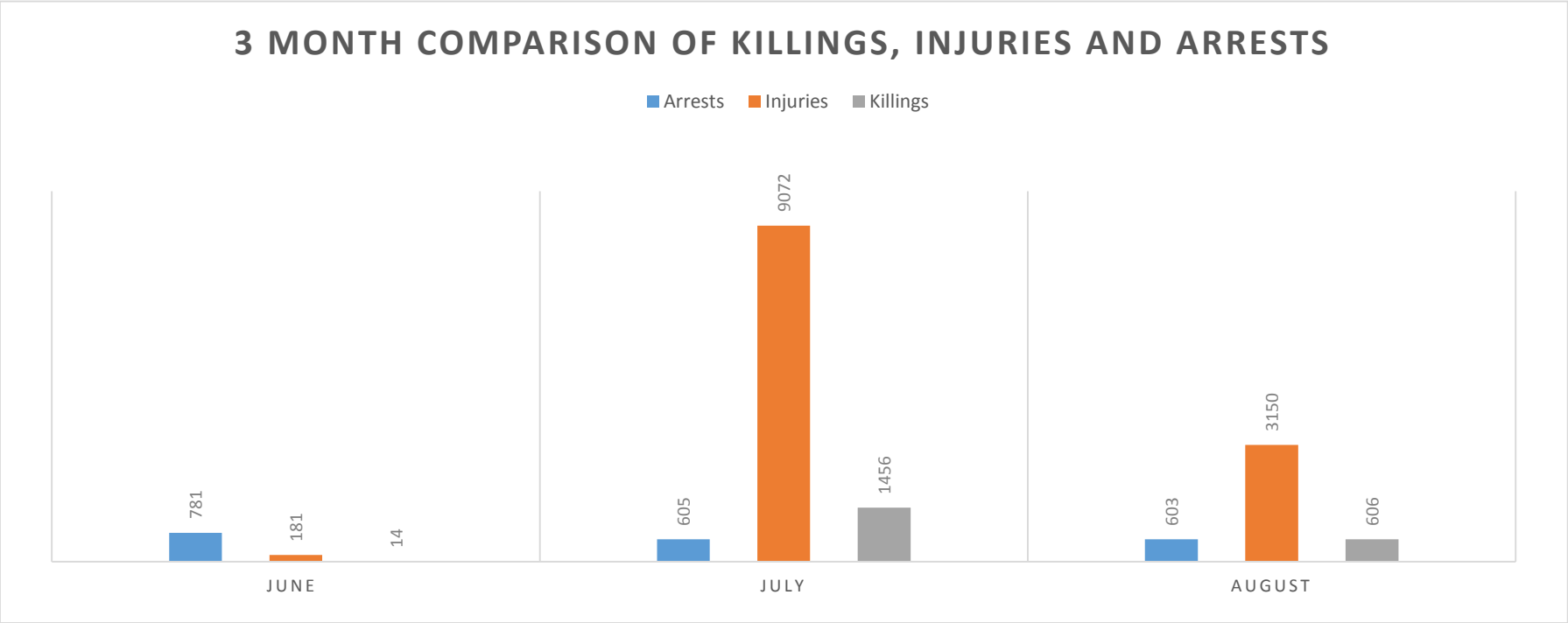
Attacks	506	1530	2036	<p>2036 attacks were reported to have taken place during the month of August (506 in the West Bank and *1530 in the Gaza Strip).</p> <p>The Israeli military carried out 98 attacks during raids into Palestinian residential areas, 477 attacks during confrontations between the Israeli military and Palestinians, 227 attacks from Israeli military posts on civilian homes and property, and 8 from settler attacks. In addition, Israeli navy vessels carried out 38 attacks on Palestinian fishermen and territory, Israeli aircrafts carried out 1188 attacks on civilian targets.</p>
Raids	516	*6	522	<p>The Israeli military carried out 552 raids in Palestinian residential areas during the month of August. The majority of Israeli military raids were reported to have taken place in the districts of Jerusalem (37); Ramallah (62); Jenin (61); Tubas (17); Tulkarem (49); Qalqiliya (32); Nablus (60); Salfit (26); Jericho (25); Bethlehem (70); Hebron (77), Central Gaza (2) and Rafah (4). The Israeli Military is continuing its raids and assault on the Gaza Strip</p>
Arrests	603	2	605	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> During the month of August, the Israeli military arrested 605 Palestinians (603 the West Bank and two in the Gaza Strip). The majority of arrests took place in the districts of Jerusalem (231); Ramallah (46); Jenin (33); Tubas (19) Tulkarem (17); Qalqiliya (12); Nablus (50); Salfit (31); Jericho (17); Bethlehem (61); Hebron (86), North Gaza (1) and Rafah (1). Among those arrested by the Israeli military were: 58 children; 1 University student, 1 Woman and 13 Security Force officers.
Home Demolition	16	*16017	16033	<p><u>During the month of August 2014 the Israeli military demolished Palestinian homes and residential tents in the West Bank which consisted of the following:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Israeli forces demolished five Barracks in Al-Shiekh Anbar area of Al-Zai'm village in Jerusalem district. Israeli forces demolished two homes in Al-Taybeh village in Ramallah district, three homes in Al-Aqaba village in Tubas district and a house (consisting of four rooms) in Khirbeit Al-Tawil area of Aqraba village in Nablus district. Israeli forces demolished a home (2 floors) in Al-Tur neighbourhood in Jerusalem, damaged the front entrances of a home and sealed off the entrance of a home with cement blocks in Hebron. Israeli forces demolished a home in Qabalan in Nablus. Israeli forces demolished a home in Hebron for allegedly being built with of a licence. <p>Israeli air strikes on the Gaza Strip destroyed 16017 homes including 2373 completely destroyed and 13644 partially destroyed.</p>
Home Occupation	6	0	6	<p>The Israeli Military occupied 6 homes in Salfit, Bethlehem and Hebron during the month of August and converted their rooftops into Military posts.</p>
Curfew	3	0	3	<p>Israeli forces imposed curfews on residents of Nablus and Bethlehem.</p>
Closure of Crossing Points	0	146	146	<p>The Israeli military completely closed crossing points into the Gaza Strip, including access points within the Green Line, on 112 occasions during the month of August The Israeli military closed crossing points within the Green Line on 34 occasions.</p>
Flying Checkpoints	485	0	485	<p>The Israeli military set up 485 flying checkpoints in August and searched Palestinian civilians and vehicles in and around Palestinian residential areas in the districts of Jerusalem (81); Ramallah (58); Jenin (23),Tubas (9) ; Tulkarem (27); Qalqiliya (35); Nablus (57); Salfit (23); Jericho (67); Bethlehem (60) Hebron (45).</p>
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	6	0	6	<p>The Israeli military provoked or harassed, Civil Defence force officers on 6 occasion.</p>
Destruction and Confiscation of	40	0	40	<p>Damages included: Home furniture, damaged an entrance vehicles, Olive trees, barrack and handed out demolition orders. The Israeli.</p>

Public and Private property				
Settler Violence	54	0	54	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	26	*	26	Israeli settler raided the vicinity of Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem on several occasions, prevented worshipers from entering the mosque and prevented call for prayer from Al-Aqsa mosque, closed Al-Aqsa mosque compound gates until Noon prayers. The number of Mosques targeted by Israeli airstrikes towards Gaza increased to 170 mosques destroyed including 62 destroyed and 108 mosques partially destroyed.
Assault on Educational Sector	1	*	*	Israeli forces stormed a school in Bureen near Nablus, targeted UNRWA school in Gaza. 199 schools, 6 Universities were destroyed during the Israeli Assault on the Gaza Strip.
Assault on Medical Sector	0	*	0	34 hospitals and medical centres were damaged and shut down because of the Israeli Military Assault on the Gaza Strip.
Settlement Activity	8	0	8	Israeli forces issued a military order to confiscate a plot of land located between Kafr Thulth and Azzun located near “Malee Shomron” settlement and served notices to the land owners requesting them to issue a dispute regarding the notice. The Israeli Military issued an order for the confiscation of 3811 dunumes in Surif, Wadi Fuqin and Al-Jab’a village in Bethlehem and Hebron districts for expanding “Ghush Itsiyon” settlement in Bethlehem and issued an order for the confiscation of 12 dunumes of land in Sa’ir for expanding “Isfar” settlement Hebron. Israeli forces levelled a plot of agricultural land planted with Olive trees which is owned by Samour Family located near Wall gate (300) located in North Bethlehem., Israeli forces levelled land near “Bruqan “settlement in Salfit for the purpose of settlement expansion. Israeli authorities released the bids for the construction of 708 settlement unites in “Gilo” settlement located in south Jerusalem on land occupied in 1967. Israeli authorities approved plans for blue print (68858) for the construction of a school consisting of 12 floors including 3 underground levels in Al-Shiekh Jarrah neighbourhood on Palestinian land occupied in 1967. Israeli forces levelled land in Wadi Raya area in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem.

COMPARISON TABLE OF EVENTS OVER THE PAST THREE MONTHS

EVENT	JUNE 2014	JULY 2014	AUGUST 2014
Assassinations	3	0	0
Killings	11	1456	605
Injuries	181	9072	3150
Arrests	781	605	605
Raids	918	451	522
Flying Checkpoints	555	446	485
Attacks	431	6583	2036
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	10	2	6
Attacks on Property	311	73	40
Home Occupation	32	18	6
Home Demolition	8	9248	16
Closure of Crossing Points	155	158	146
Attacks on Religious Sites	29	24	26
Settlement Activity & Settler Violence	102	146	62

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



ANALYSIS OF EVENTS

■ Analysis:

On July 8th 2014, Israeli military began the ground invasion of the Gaza strip dubbed “Operation Protective Edge” during which tens of Israeli Military tanks invaded the Gaza Strip under the cover of Israeli air crafts and Naval vessels, opened fire and fired tank artillery shells towards residents, homes, Hospitals and Medical clinics, Schools and Universities as well as Mosques and places of worship which resulted in the complete destruction of the infrastructure and Electricity generators and networks.

■ Killings and Assassinations:

605 killings were reported in the month of August (10 in the West Bank and 595 in the Gaza Strip):

- (i) On August 1st 2014, Israeli forces killed Oday Jaber (A resident of Khirbatah Al-Misbah village) during confrontations in Safa village.
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The South Districts:

The total number of civilians killed are **595** since the Israeli assault including mostly Children, Women and Elderly residents.

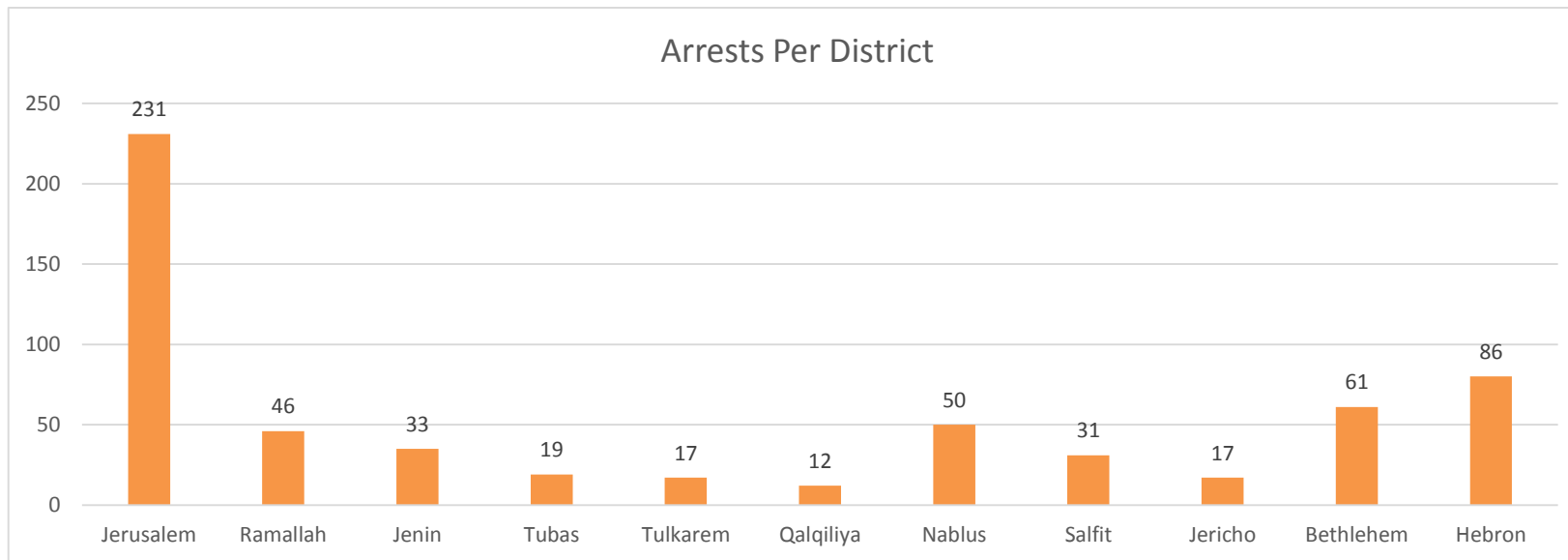
■ Injuries

3150 injuries were reported in the month of August (339 Palestinians in the West Bank and 2811 in the Gaza Strip). Injuries included 22 children, 2 Journalists, 17 Women and approximately 2811 residents injured in the Gaza Strip because of the Israeli assault.

■ Arrests

During the month of August, the Israeli military arrested 605 Palestinians (603 the West Bank and two in the Gaza Strip). The majority of arrests took place in the districts of Jerusalem (231); Ramallah (46); Jenin (33); Tubas (19) Tulkarem (17); Qalqiliya (12); Nablus (50); Salfit (31); Jericho (17); Bethlehem (61); Hebron (86), North Gaza (1) and Rafah (1). Among those arrested by the Israeli military were 58 children; 1 University student, 1 Woman and 13 Security Force officers.

Israeli forces temporarily detained 280 residents at checkpoint and in residential area including 29 children, 3 Women and 18 Security Force Officer.



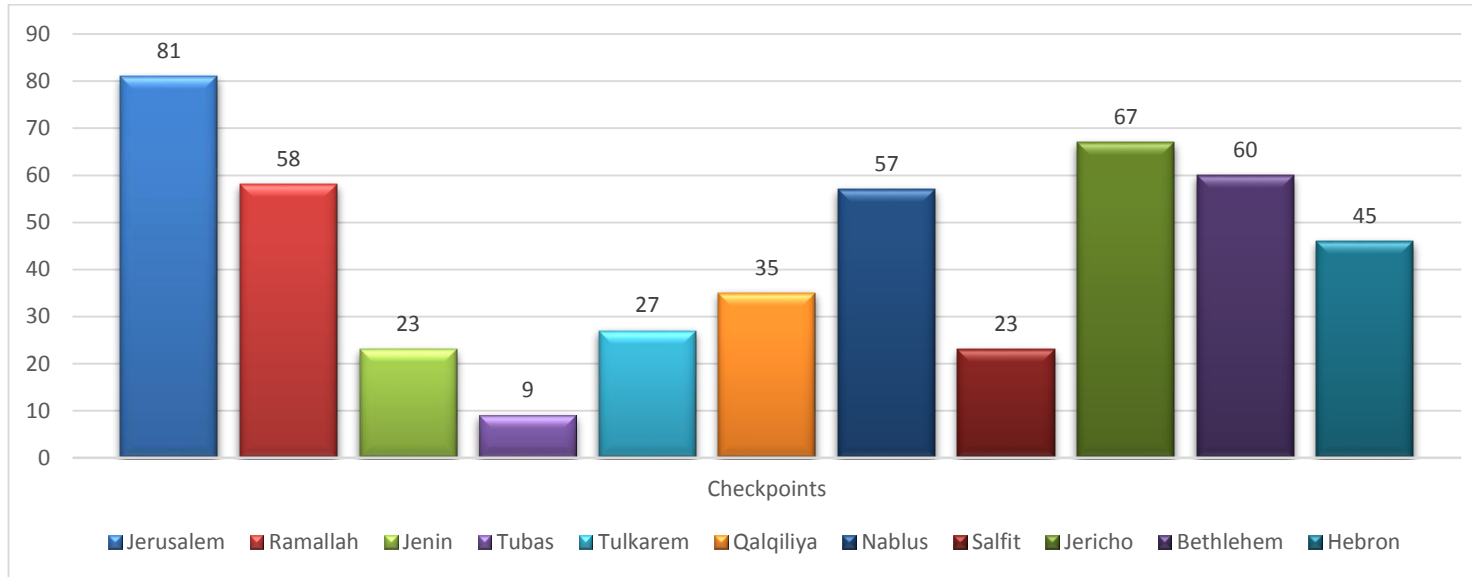
■ Closure

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 March 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 485 flying checkpoints in July (compared with 446 in July and 555 in June) 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 485 flying checkpoints in August and searched Palestinian civilians and vehicles in and around Palestinian residential areas in the districts of Jerusalem (81); Ramallah (58); Jenin (23), Tubas (9) ; Tulkarem (27); Qalqiliya (35); Nablus (57); Salfit (23); Jericho (67); Bethlehem (60) Hebron (45).

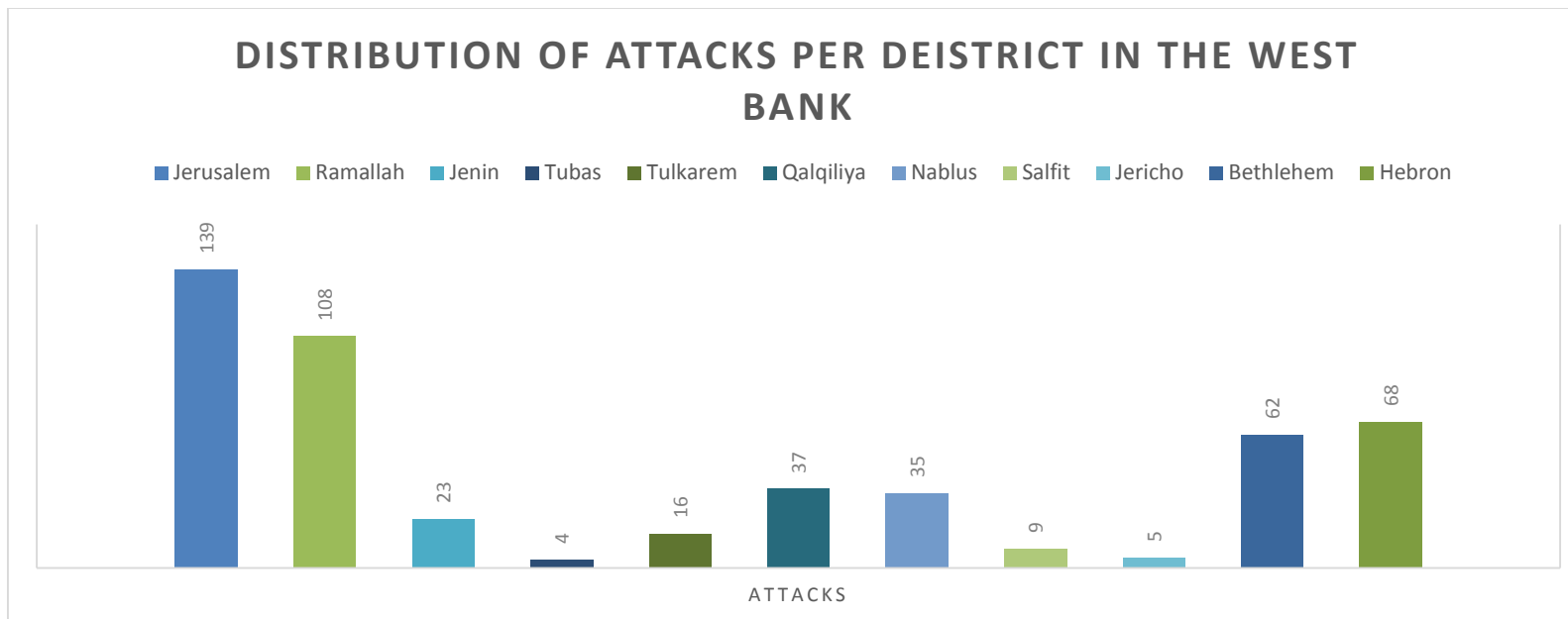


- **Attacks**

2036 attacks were reported to have taken place during the month of August (**506** in the West Bank and ***1530** in the Gaza Strip).

The Israeli military carried out **98** attacks during raids into Palestinian residential areas, **477** attacks during confrontations between the Israeli military and Palestinians, **227** attacks from Israeli military posts on civilian homes and property, and **8** from settler attacks. In addition Israeli navy vessels carried out **38** attacks on Palestinian fishermen and territory, Israeli aircrafts carried out **1188** attacks on civilian targets.

Attacks on residential areas in West Bank districts



▪ **Raids**

The Israeli military carried out 522 **raids** in Palestinian residential areas during the month of August. The majority of Israeli military raids were reported to have taken place in the districts of Jerusalem (37); Ramallah (62); Jenin (61); Tubas (17); Tulkarem (49); Qalqiliya (32); Nablus (60); Salfit (26); Jericho (25); Bethlehem (70); Hebron (77). The Israeli Military is continuing its raids and assault on the Gaza Strip

The Israeli military opened fire on 575 occasions during raids and clashes with civilians. (28.2% of attacks)

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

▪ **Home Demolition**

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

- Israeli forces demolished five Barracks in Al-Shiekh Anbar area of Al-Zai am village in Jerusalem district.
- Israeli forces demolished two homes in Al-Taybeh village in Ramallah district, three homes in Al-Aqaba village in Tubas district and a house (consisting of four rooms) in Khirbeit Al-Tawil area of Aqraba village in Nablus district.
- Israeli forces demolished a home (2 floors) in Al-Tur neighbourhood in Jerusalem, damaged the front entrances of a home and sealed off the entrance of a home with cement blocks in Hebron.
- Israeli forces demolished a home in Qabalan in Nablus.
- Israeli forces demolished a home in Hebron for allegedly being built with of a licence.

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▪ **Attacks on Public and Private Property**

A total of 20 **incidents of destruction and confiscation** of Palestinian public and private property by Israeli settlers and Israeli forces were reported in August 2014

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

Jerusalem: Israeli forces demolished three livestock barracks in Al-Zai'im village and detonated the front entrance of a storage room in Al-Tur Neighbourhood.

Ramallah & Al-Bireh: Israeli demolished a livestock barracks.

Jenin: Israeli forces demolished a barracks (used as a stone cutting mill) and demolished a vehicle repair shop in Barta'a Al-Sharqiya.

Tubas: Israeli settler vehicle ran over and killed five livestock head (goats) in Khirbeit Makhoul area, slashed the tires of a vehicle near Tayassir checkpoint and Israeli forces damaged the main entrance door of a home after storming it in Al-Far'a camp.

Nablus: Israeli forces destroyed surveillance cameras for a home in Beit Ibba and demolished two storage rooms in Qabalan.

Bethlehem: Israeli forces demolished a storage room in Carmisan area in Beit Jallah and Israeli settlers smashed the windshields of several vehicles near Nihalin.

Hebron: Israeli settler chopped of the limbs of several Olive trees in Safa village and detonated the entrance of a reception hall as they stormed it in Hebron.

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

- The Israeli Military served a halt to construction order for a home in Al-Aqba village in Tubas.
- The Israeli Military served a demolition order for a barracks in Al-Aqba village in Tubas.
- The Israeli Military served demolition orders for three homes in Hathalin area in east Yatta in Hebron.
- The Israeli Military served halt to construction orders for two homes in Kafr Thulth in Qalqiliya.
- The Israeli Military served a halt to construction orders for 12 homes in Al-Khadr in Bethlehem District for allegedly being built without proper licencing.

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

- **Jerusalem:** Israeli forces confiscated surveillance camera footage from a Gas Station in Bir Nabala and a merchant shop in Wadi Al-Juz neighbourhood in Jerusalem.
- **Tubas:** Israeli forces confiscated a vehicle in Tubas city.
- **Tulkarem:** Israeli forces confiscated surveillance camera footage from a home in Safarin village and from a merchant shop and water park in Deir Al-Ghusoun, a computer and cellular telephone in Al-Baqa Al-Sharqiya.
- **Jenin:** Israeli forces confiscated a resident Identification Card in Jenin and a computer in Al-Arqa village.
- **Nablus:** Israeli forces confiscated surveillance camera footage from a merchant shop in Huwarah.
- **Salfit:** Israeli forces confiscated Identification cards of 2 Security force officers at a checkpoint near "Arial" settlement and confiscated a vehicle in near "Arial" settlement.
- **Jericho:** Israeli forces confiscated three residents Identification cards in Fasayil village.
- **Hebron:** Israeli forces confiscated a cellular telephone from a Police officer at the south entrance of Hebron and confiscated an agricultural tractor in

Yatta.

▪ **Settlement Activity:**

Israeli forces issued a military order to confiscate a plot of land located between Kafr Thulth and Azzun located near “Malee Shomron” settlement and served notices to the land owners requesting them to issue a dispute regarding the notice. The Israeli Military issued an order for the confiscation of 3811 dunumes in Surif, Wadi Fuqin and Al-Jab’a village in Bethlehem and Hebron districts for expanding “Ghush Itsiyon” settlement in Bethlehem and issued an order for the confiscation of 12 dunumes of land in Sa’ir for expanding “Isfar” settlement Hebron. Israeli forces levelled a plot of agricultural land planted with Olive trees which is owned by Samour Family located near Wall gate (300) located in North Bethlehem., Israeli forces levelled land near “Bruqan “settlement in Salfit for the purpose of settlement expansion. Israeli authorities released the bids for the construction of 708 settlement unites in “Gilo” settlement located in south Jerusalem on land occupied in 1967. Israeli authorities approved plans for blue print (68858) for the construction of a school consisting of 12 floors including three underground levels in Al-Shiekh Jarrah neighbourhood on Palestinian land occupied in 1967. Israeli forces levelled land in Wadi Raya area in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem.

▪ **Settler Violence**

54 incidents of Settler violence occurred during the month of August including:

Jerusalem: Israeli settler stabbed a residents near “Malee Mukhmas” settlement in Jerusalem Israeli settler assaulted a resident in Jerusalem, Israeli settler’s set fire to agricultural land in Jerusalem

Ramallah: Israeli settlers set fire to a vehicle in Beit Illu village, set fire to agricultural land in Deir Ibbie’, ran over a residents in Sinjil and stormed agricultural land in Turmusaya.

Tulkarem: Israeli settlers prevented farmers from entering their agricultural land in the area located between Shufa and Izbit Shufa villages

Qalqiliya: Israeli settlers positioned near “Qaddumin” settlement stoned residents and vehicles and stoned vehicles passing along the main road connecting Qalqiliya and Nablus.

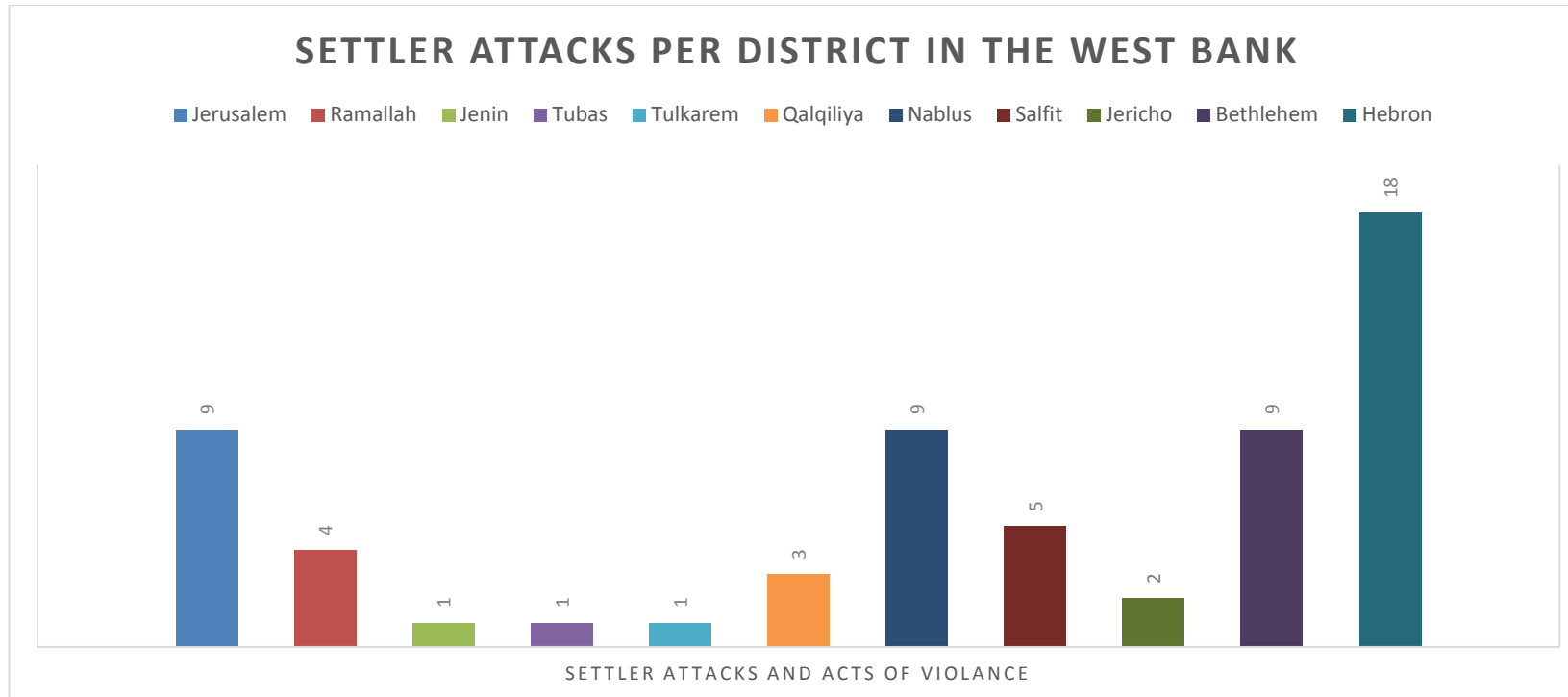
Nablus: Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land in Al-Jabal area in Burin village and set fire to Olive trees. Israeli settler opened fire towards residents in Nablus

Salfit: Israeli settlers stormed Khirbeit Qays area in South Salfit.

Jericho: Israeli settlers stoned residents and vehicles in Wadi Qult area in Jericho.

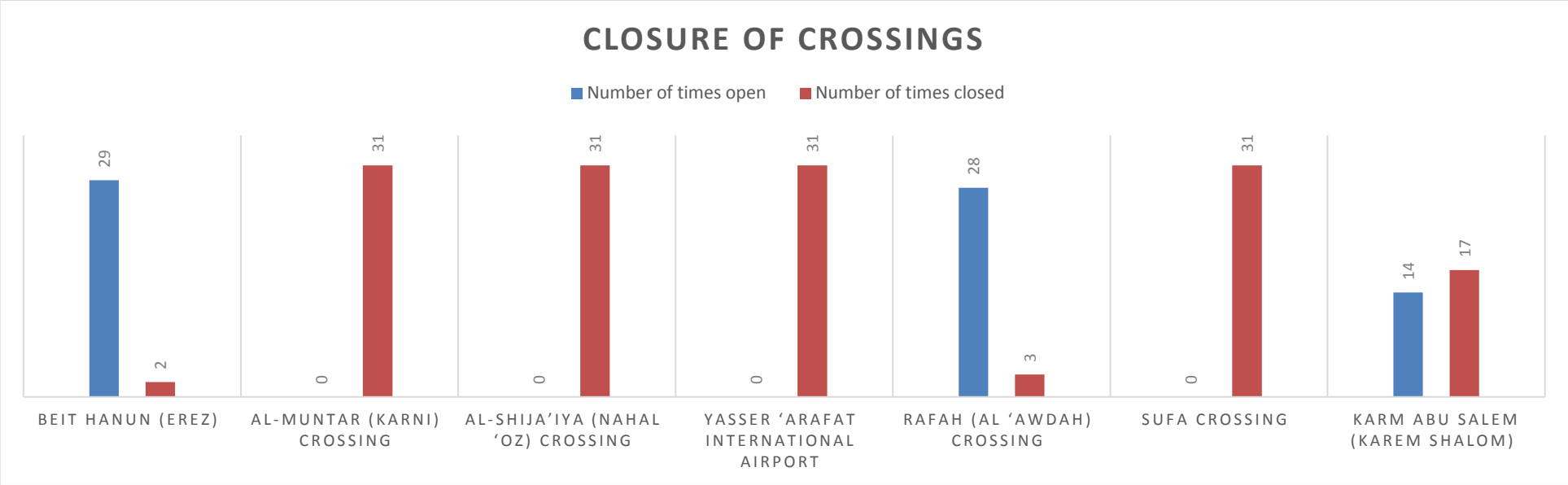
Bethlehem:

Hebron: a group of Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces stormed agricultural land in Arnabah area located in Hahoul Israeli settlers stormed Tel Al-Rumayda neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron, Israeli settlers assaulted and injured a child in the old city of Hebron, ran over a resident in Beit Ummar and chopped off the limbs of several Olive trees in Safa village in Hebron. Israeli settler assaulted and injured a child in the old city of Hebron and opened fire towards residents in Yatta town in Hebron.



▪ **Closure of Crossing Points**

The Israeli military completely closed crossing points into the Gaza Strip, including access points within the Green Line, on **146** occasions during the month of August. The Israeli military closed crossing points within the Green Line on **112** occasions. It opened *Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing* for 29 days for previously-coordinated humanitarian cases and foreign nationals and *Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing* for 14 days for transportation of food supplies, humanitarian aid, and cooking gas. In addition to allowing in animal feed, construction cargo designated for UNRWA and internationally-funded projects was transported through the Crossing. *Sufa Crossing* was closed throughout the month. On the other hand, the Israeli authorities have continued to unilaterally close *Ash Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing*. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Israeli authorities has also continued to completely close *Al Muntar (Karnei) Commercial Crossing*.



The Israeli military closed international crossing points on **34** occasions. **Rafah Crossing** was open for 28 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*.

