

PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP



MONTHLY SUMMARY OF ISRAELI VIOLATIONS

01 September 2013 – 30 September 2013

The following summary tables and overview of events survey hostile Israeli activities during the period 01 September 2013 to 30 September 2013. 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 SEPTEMBER 2013

- **02September:** Israeli forces raided Fasayil village demolished a home and a barracks owned by Daif Rashaydeh for allegedly being built without proper licensing then fired tear gas grenades towards several residents and assaulted 5 residents including a woman 5 months pregnant as they attempted to prevent the home demolition: Zuhier Rashaydeh, Latifa Rashaydeh, Tahrir Rashaydeh and Ahlam Rashaydeh.
- **03 September:** Israeli settlers positioned near Al-Shuhada' road in the old city of Hebron assaulted the child Shatha Ramadan (11 years old) leaving her hospitalised with contusions.
- **04 September:** Israeli forces clashed with several residents and as a result injured the child Ahmad Marara (10 years old) after being struck with a rubber coated steel bullet in Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem.
- **11 September:** An Israeli settler ran over 3 residents (including a woman, an Intelligence officer and 2 others in serious condition): Nidal Hayan, Shadiya Therani and Ni'meh Gilo near Al-Jora village in Bethlehem.
- **11 September: Israeli forces located at the entrance of the town Beit Ommar the district of Hebron, opened fire, and stunned grenades at crowd during a funeral resulted in injuring 2 children.**
- **12 September:** An Israeli settler ran over Nida Dawabsheh with his motorcycle along road 90 in Al-Oja leaving her hospitalised with contusions.
- **17 September :**Israeli forces raided Jenin and its camps, opened fire as they stormed 8 homes destroying the main entrances using explosives and as a result killed Islam Al-Tubassi and critically injured 7 residents including 4 children : Salah Ghazawi (13 years old), Abdel Rahman Abu Siriya (12 years old), Mohammad Al-Ghazawi (17 years old), Mohammad Talib (12 years old). Mohammad Abdel Latif (detained), Nidal Mir'I and Jamil Sa'di.
- **19 September:** An Israeli settler ran over the child Janan Al-Rajbi (6 years old) with his vehicle in south Hebron leaving her hospitalised with contusions.
- **20 September:** Israeli forces positioned near Al-Ram junction fired live rounds and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured Muhad Abu Rashq leaving her hospitalised with contusions.
- **23 September:** Israeli forces positioned near Bab Al-Zawiya fired rubber coated steel bullets , tear and stun grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured 16 residents including 9 children: Sanad Idris (10 years old), Wassim Qa'ud (10 years old), Kamal Al-Qawasmi (14 years old), Mohammad Al-Hurub (16 years old), Samer Al-Qawasmi (17 years old), Firas Al-Hamouni (16 years old), Mu'tasim Mafalsa (16 years old), Ahmad Amar (16 years old), Ibrahim Abu Hata (16 years old), Othman Salhab, Mahmoud Abu Assiba, Mohammad Abu Siniya, Abdel Halim Zamar'a, Muhanad Al-Hiroun, Imad Abu Khalaf and Samer Burish.
- **27 September:** Israeli forces positioned near the entrance of Ofar prison fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured 2 residents including a child: Qusay Jabran (14 years old) and Ahmad Id'is.
- **27 September:** Israeli forces positioned near Al-Jalazun camp fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and injured 6 residents including a child: Sharif Badawi (17 years old), Amar Aliyan, Hassan Abu Sharifa, Ahmad Abu Sharifa, Osama Buhnaj and Zidan Khatab.
- **27 September:** Randa Kasir, a resident of Rafah died of injuries sustained after Israeli forces opened fire towards her home on May 1st 2001.
- **29 September:** Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Al-Jalazun camp fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured the child Mujahid Al-Shiny (15 years old) leaving him hospitalised with contusions.

SUMMARY TABLE OF EVENTS IN THE OCCUPIED PALESTINIAN TERRITORY – SEPTEMBER 2013

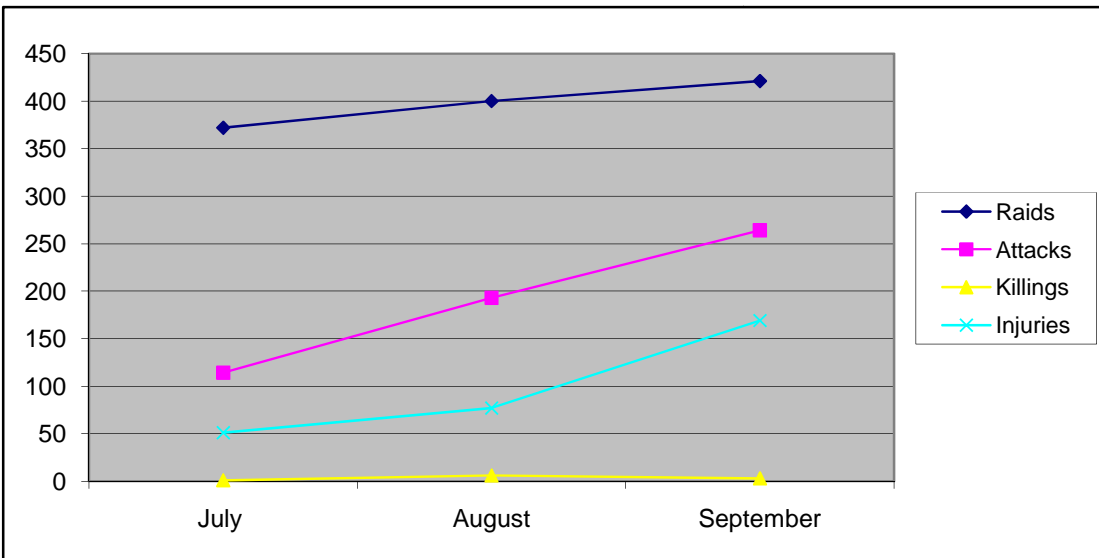
EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	COMMENTS
Killing	2	1	3	<p>On September 17th 2013, Israeli forces killed Islam Al-Tubassi after storming Jenin camp.</p> <p>On September 27th 2013, Randa Kasir, a resident of Rafah died of injuries sustained after Israeli forces opened fire towards her home on May 1st 2001.</p> <p>On September 30th 2013, Israeli forces opened fire and fired tank artillery shells towards the border fence in Beit Hanun and killed Hawashil Al-Najara, a resident of Al-Maghafra in Gaza.</p>
Injuries	163	6	169	A total of 169 injuries were reported in the month of September (163 Palestinians in the West Bank and 6 in the Gaza Strip). Injuries included 26 children, 8 Women, 4 journalists, 3 National Security officers and a special needs patient.
Attacks	247	28	275	<p>A total of 275 attacks were reported to have taken place during the month of September (247 in the West Bank and 28 in the Gaza Strip).</p> <p>The Israeli military carried out 13 attacks during raids into Palestinian residential areas, 230 attacks during confrontations between the Israeli military and Palestinians, and 16 attacks from Israeli military posts on civilian homes and property. In addition, Israeli navy vessels carried out 14 attacks on Palestinian fishermen and territory, Israeli settlers carried out 2 attacks on civilians.</p>
Raids	412	9	421	The Israeli military carried out a total of 421 raids in Palestinian residential areas during the month of September, including 412 in the West Bank and 9 in the Gaza Strip . The majority of Israeli military raids were reported to have taken place in the districts of Jerusalem (29); Ramallah (40); Jenin (44); Tubas (12); Tulkarem (30); Qalqiliya (34); Nablus (60); Salfit (16); Jericho (41); Bethlehem (30); Hebron (76); North Gaza (3);Gaza (2),Central Gaza (1), Khan Yunis (2) and Rafah (1)
Arrests	418	14	432	During the month of September, the Israeli military arrested 432 Palestinians (418 the West Bank and 14 in the Gaza Strip). The majority of arrests took place in the districts of Jerusalem (115); Ramallah (41); Jenin (20); Tubas (6) Tulkarem (10); Qalqiliya (31); Nablus (50); Salfit (11); Jericho (20); Bethlehem (24); Hebron (90), North Gaza (1), Gaza (3) and Central Gaza (10). Among those arrested by the Israeli military were: 56 children; 1 journalist, 2 elderly residents, 1 school teacher, 15 University student 2 Women and 11 Security officers.
Home Demolition	19	0	19	<p>During the month of September the Israeli military demolished 19 homes and residential tents which consisted of the following: Israeli forces demolished several tents donated by the International Red Cross for families whose homes were demolished by Israeli forces as mentioned in September 19th 2013 Report in Khirbit Makhoul village in the North Jordan valley in Tubas.</p> <p>On September 11th 2013, Israeli forces demolished 8 residential dens and 2 livestock sheds owned by several Bedouin Clans in in Al-Za'im village in Jerusalem.</p> <p>Israeli forces demolished a home in Jabal Mukabbir neighbourhood in Jerusalem for allegedly being built without a licence.</p>
Attacks on Public & Private Property	139	3	142	<p>Damages included: Home furniture, vehicles, Olive trees, barrack's and handed out demolition orders</p> <p>A total of 4 settlement activity incidents occurred during the month of September which included:</p> <p>Israeli forces levelled plots of land in order to pave a road connecting Barta'a and "Buriej settlement in Salfit, Israeli forces began</p>

				levelling plots of land in order to separate Al-Isawiya village from “Givat Shabir” settlement located near the French Hill in east Jerusalem. Israeli forces raided several plots of agricultural land in the area between Ras Atiya and Ras Al-Tireh.
Home Occupation	14	0	14	The Israeli Military occupied 14 homes during the month of September: Ramallah (Al-Jalazun camp), Nablus (Askar Camp, Beita), Hebron (Al-Fuwar camp, Halhul and Hebron), and Qalqiliya (Kafr Qaddum and Al-Jib village).
Curfew	1	0	1	Israeli forces imposed a curfew on Beit Amin village in Qalqiliya
Closure of Crossing Points	0	154	154	The Israeli military completely closed crossing points into the Gaza Strip, including access points within the Green Line, on 154 occasions during the month of September. The Israeli military closed crossing points within the Green Line on 108 occasions.
Flying Checkpoints	481	0	481	The Israeli military set up 481 flying checkpoints in September and searched Palestinian civilians and vehicles in and around Palestinian residential areas in the districts of Jerusalem (86); Ramallah (46); Jenin (15); ; Tulkarem (7); Qalqiliya (28); Nablus (48); Salfit (31); Jericho (59); Bethlehem (35); Hebron (126).
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	10	0	10	The Israeli military provoked or harassed National Security forces on 7 Occasions, Palestinian Police on 2 occasion and Presidential guards on 1 occasion.
Settler Violence	81	0	81	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	0	26	Israeli settler raided the vicinity of Al-Aqsa mosque compound and tore down a concrete wall inside of Al-Ibrahimi mosque which separates Israeli and Palestinian worshipers in the old city of Hebron.
Assault on Educational Sector	11	0	11	Israeli forces stormed a school in Bethlehem, prevented students from going to school through Al-Aqsa mosque entrance, stormed a school building in and converted its rooftop into a military post in the old city of Hebron, stormed a school in the old city of Jerusalem and stormed school in Ramallah and Qalqiliya
TOTAL	2024	215	2239	

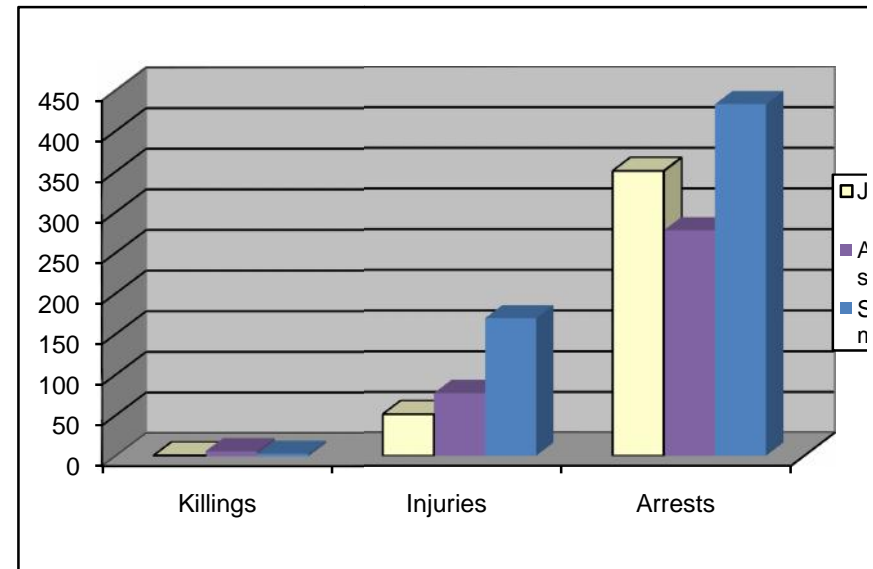
ABSOLUTE TABLE OF EVENTS OVER THE PAST THREE MONTHS

EVENT	JULY 2013	AUGUST 2013	SEPTEMBER 2013	COMMENTS
Deaths	1	6	3	A decrease of 50% compared to the last month.
Injuries	51	77	169	An increase by 119.5% compared to August and of 231% from last July. The number of children injured is 26 in September compared with 15 in August and 3 in July.
Attacks	114	193	275	An increase in the number of attacks by 42.5% compared to last month and an increase by 141.2% compared to July.
Raids	372	400	421	An increase by 5.3% compared to August and an increase by 13.2% compared to July.
Arrests	350	277	432	An increase of 56% compared to August and decrease of 23% compared to July. The number of arrested children was 56 compared to 37 in August and 37 in July.
Home Demolition	5	23	19	A decrease of 17.4% compared to August.
Attacks on Property	41	85	142	An increase of 67% compared to last month (August) and increase of by 246% compared to last July.
Home Occupation	2	4	14	An increase by 250% compared to last month (August).
Curfews	0	0	1	In the village of Beit Amine in Qalqelya.
Flying Checkpoints	432	465	481	An increase of 3.4% compared to August and increase of 11.4% compared to last July.
Complete Closure of Crossing Points	145	152	154	The Israeli military closed crossing points within the Green Line on 108 occasions compared to 108 last month. <i>Yasser Arafat International Airport</i> has remained closed since the outbreak of the second <i>Intifada</i> . <i>Rafah (Al-Awda)</i> crossing point was open 14 times by Israeli military during the month of August.
Attacks on Religious Sites	16	12	26	An increase of 116.6% compared to last month (August).
School Disruption	3	1	11	An increase of 1000% since last month (August)
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	4	2	10	An increase of 400% compared to the last month.
Settler Violence	66	48	81	An increase of 68.8% compared to the last month (August) and 22.7% compared to July.
TOTAL	1602	1745	2239	During the month of September, the total incidents increased by 28% compared to August due to the increase in the number of raids, Killings, and. Likewise, total events increase by 39.5% compared to July as a result in the increase in the number of checkpoints, killings, Attacks, raids and assault on Places of Worship.

COMPARISON OF ISRAELI RAIDS, ATTACKS AND PALESTINIAN HUMAN CASUALTIES OVER THE PAST 3 MONTHS



COMPARISON OF INCIDENTS OF DEATHS, INJURIES, AND ARRESTS OVER THE PAST 3 MONTHS



ANALYSIS OF EVENTS

1. Killing: A total of 3 killings were reported in the month of September:

On September 17th 2013, Israeli forces killed Islam Al-Tubassi after storming Jenin camp.

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On September 30th 2013, Israeli forces opened fire and fired tank artillery shells towards the border fence in Beit Hanun and killed Hawashil Al-Najara, a resident of Al-Maghafra in Gaza.

2. Injuries

A total of **169 injuries** were reported in the month of September (163 Palestinians in the West Bank and 6 in the Gaza Strip). Injuries included 26 children, 8 Women, 4 journalists, 3 National Security officers and a special needs patient.

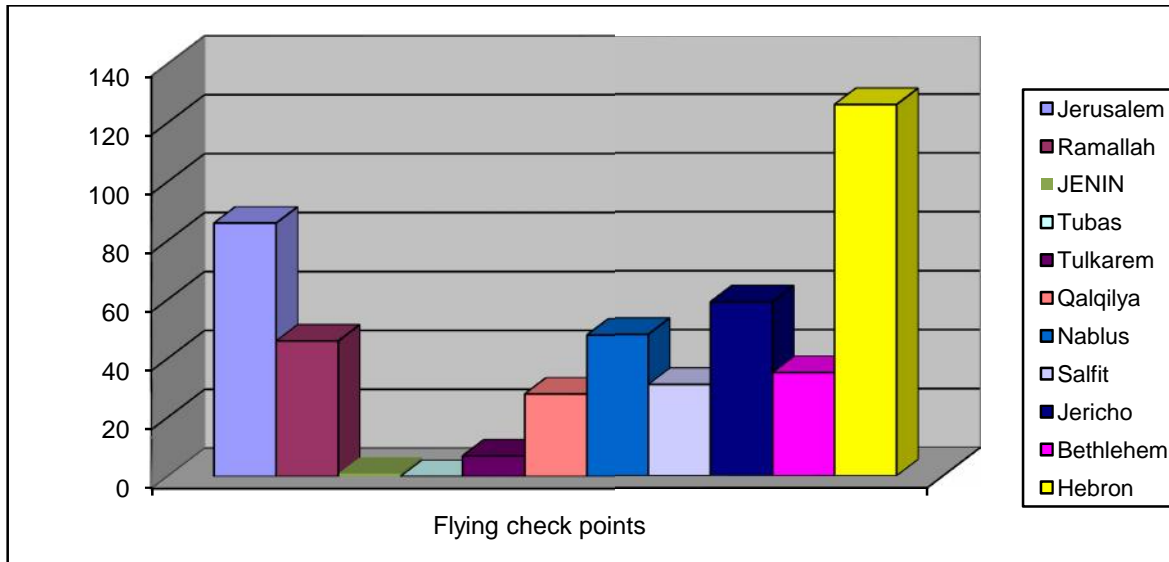
3. Arrests

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During the month of September Israeli forces temporarily detained 280 residents at checkpoint and in residential area including 31 children, 4 women, several school children, 2 journalists and 13 Palestinian Security Forces officers.

4. Closure

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



Distribution of flying checkpoints in the West Bank

Further impeding civilian movement and access, the Israeli military set up **481 flying checkpoints** in and around Palestinian residential areas throughout the West Bank in September, compared to 465 last month and 432 in July. In general, Israeli troops positioned at these flying checkpoints disrupted civilian access and movement of goods, including agricultural produce.

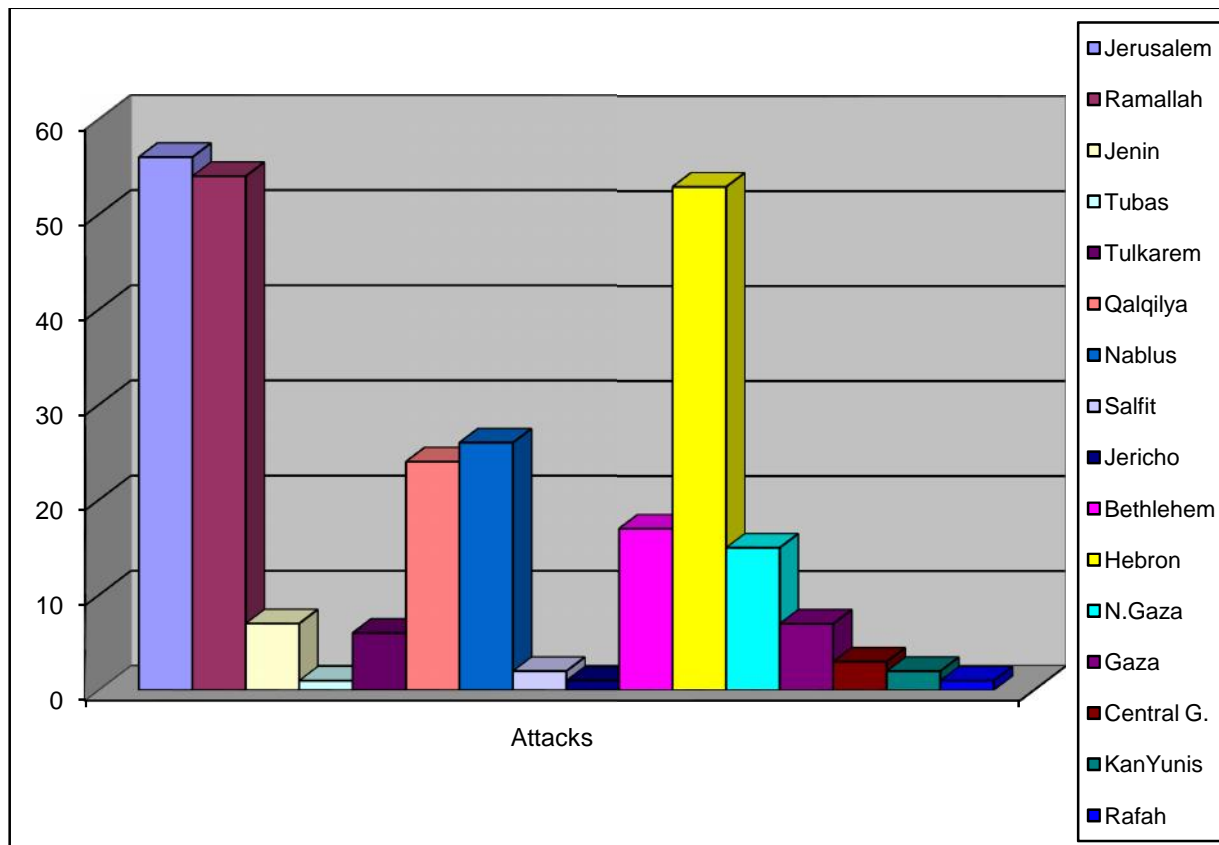
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5. Attacks

A total of **275 attacks** were reported to have taken place during the month of September (**247** in the West Bank and **28** in the Gaza Strip).

The Israeli military carried out **13 attacks during raids** into Palestinian residential areas, **230 attacks during confrontations** between the Israeli military and Palestinians, and **16 attacks from Israeli military posts** on civilian homes and property. In addition, Israeli navy vessels carried out **14 attacks** on Palestinian fishermen and territory, Israeli settlers carried out 2 attacks on civilians.

At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the Israeli military declared a unilateral ceasefire following the large-scale offensive it had launched against the Gaza Strip. However, the Israeli military violated the ceasefire on **28 occasions** during the month of September (compared to **22** last August). Also disregarding Israel's unilaterally declared ceasefire armed Palestinian groups fired **2 mortar rounds**.

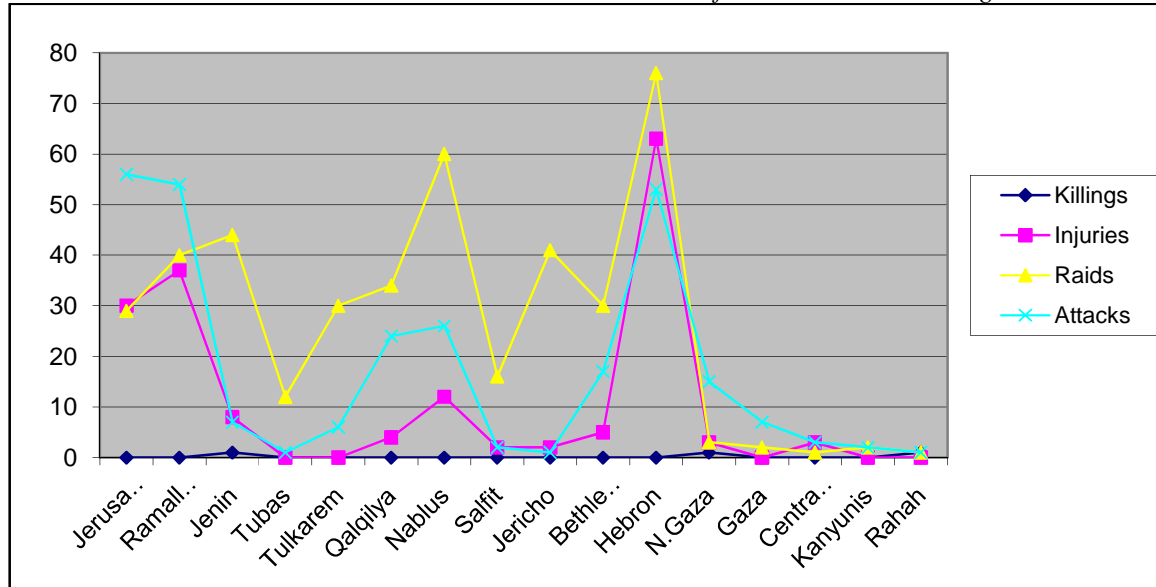


Attacks on residential areas in West Bank districts

6. Raids

The Israeli military carried out a total of **421raids** in Palestinian residential areas during the month of September, including **412 in the West Bank** and **9in the Gaza Strip**. The majority of Israeli military raids were reported to have taken place in the districts of Jerusalem (29); Ramallah (40); Jenin (44); Tubas (12); Tulkarem (30); Qalqiliya (34); Nablus (60); Salfit (16); Jericho (41); Bethlehem (30); Hebron (76); North Gaza (3);Gaza (2),Central Gaza (1), Khan Yunis (2) and Rafah (1). The Israeli army **opened fire during confrontations and raidson243 occasions (i.e. 88.4%** of the total number of attacks).

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



7. Home Demolition

During the month of September the Israeli military demolished 19 homes and residential tents which consisted of the following:

Israeli forces demolished several tents donated by the International Red Cross for families whose homes were demolished by Israeli forces as mentioned in September 19th 2013 Report in Khirbit Makhoul village in the North Jordan valley in Tubas.

On September 11th 2013, Israeli forces demolished 8 residential dens and 2 livestock sheds owned by several Bedouin Clans in in Al-Za'im village in Jerusalem.

Israeli forces demolished a home in Jabal Mukabbir neighbourhood in Jerusalem for allegedly being built without a licence.

The Israeli Military occupied 14 homes during the month of September: Ramallah (Al-Jalazun camp), Nablus (Askar Camp, Beita), Hebron (Al-Fuwar camp, Halhul and Hebron), and Qalqiliya (Kafr Qaddum and Al-Jib village).

The Israeli Military forces served 2demolition orders for homes in Jerusalem and a home in Hebron.
Israeli forces served a demolition order to demolish a home owned Mu'taz Badr for allegedly being built without a licence in Abu Dis in Jerusalem
Israeli forces served demolition orders to demolish a home in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem.

8. Attacks on Public and Private Property

A total of 142 **incidents of destruction and confiscation** of Palestinian public and private property were reported in September including 139in the West Bank and 3in the Gaza Strip.

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

In **Jerusalem**, Israeli settlers damaged 8 vehicles in Al-Sheikh Jarrah neighbourhood in Jerusalem, Israeli settlers stoned and damaged several vehicles in Jaba' village Jerusalem, Israeli settler punctured tires of 6 vehicles in Al-Sheikh Jarrah neighbourhood, Israeli forces served eviction orders for 28 homes in the old city of Jerusalem for alleged critical rehabilitation repairs for the homes and gave its residents 30 days to leave their homes for alleged construction work. Israeli settlers slashed the tires of 3 vehicles (Buses) in Al-Thuri neighbourhood and spray painted racist graffiti on the vehicles; Israeli forces demolished 3 barracks owned by Mohammad Odeh in Al-Nabi Samuel village for allegedly being built without a licence and damaged home furniture as they stormed home in Al-Ram, in addition to land levelling in Isawya to build a tunnel that will separate the town from the nearby Israeli settlements.

In **Ramallah**, Israeli settlers set fire to 2 vehicles in Al-Jalazun camp.

In **Jenin**, Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land in Jalbun village located behind the wall and damaged several Olive tree limbs, Israeli forces damaged home furniture as they stormed a home in Jaba', Israeli forces confiscated several tons of wood as the demolished coal factory located behind the Wall gate in Barta'a village in Jenin, demolished 10 merchant shops and a stone cutting shop. Vehicle repair shop and an under construction commercial centre in Barta'a in Jenin.

In **Tubas**, Israeli forces prevented residents from installing several tenets donated from the International Red Cross in Khirbeit Makhoul village in the Jordan Valley, levelled and destroyed 10 residential tents and livestock dens in Tubas, served eviction orders for several residents from their homes in order to conduct military training in Ibbiq village and damaged several residential tenets after Israeli helicopters descended Israeli soldiers near Al-Aqba village in Tubas.

In **Qalqiliya**, Israeli forces levelled a plot of agricultural land in the area between Ras Atiya and Al-TerihIsraeli forces set fire to 15 Olive trees after a tear gas grenade canister fired by Israeli forces exploded in agricultural land in Kafr QaddumIsraeli settlers and uprooted 50 Olive treesAl-Jit village up rooted 80 Olive trees in the area between Ras Al-Tireh and Ras Atiya.

In **Nablus**, Israeli forces uprooted 180 Olive trees in Tel Sarah village, Israeli settlers poisoned livestock drinking water and as a result killed 40 (goats) and poisoned several others in the area between Beir Furiq and Aqraba, Israeli settlers set fire to a home (under construction,) owned by Raed Nassar and as a result destroyed several pieces of construction equipment as they stormed Madma village and destroyed several Olive trees in the area between Azmout and Dier Al-Hatab villages

In **Salfit**, Israeli forces levelled agricultural land in the area between "Buriej" settlement and Abar road for settlement expansion purposes, Israeli forces

uprooted 25 Olive trees in Sarta village.

In **Hebron**, Israeli forces demolished journalist camera in Tel Al-Rumayda neighbourhood in Hebron, uprooted 10 Olive trees in Yatta, Israeli forces damaged a Water well lock in Hebron, Israeli forces uprooted several Olive trees in Ein Farha in Tafuh, Israeli forces served orders for the removal of electrical generators, funded by UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), which generate electricity for a Nature reserve in south Yatta, damaged several Olive tree limbs in Yatta, damaged 40 Olive tree limbs in south Yatta and forced several merchant store owners to close their shops in Al-Urub camp.

Israeli forces served demolition orders for the following during the month of September:

Israeli forces served eviction orders for 3 dunumes of land in Al-Khadr in Bethlehem and gave its owners 45 days to leave the area, served demolition orders for a car wash in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem, Israeli forces served halt to construction notices for 2 car washes in Husan village, served eviction notices for 9 homes in order to conduct military training in the North Jordan valley , served halt to construction notices for 2 homes in Salfit, eviction notice to evict 218 dunumes of land in Hebron, halt to construction notice in Um Al-Rakaba area in Bethlehem and served demolition orders for forces served demolition orders for a Gym, 3 livestock dens, a storage room used for athletic equipment, 3 merchant shops and 3 dens used for raising bird and served halt to construction orders for 2 homes in Qalqiliya.

Israeli forces confiscated the following during the month of September 2013:

In **Jenin**, Israeli forces confiscated 2 truckloads of Timber used for coal manufacturing, 5 computers and an agricultural tractor in Sir Village. In **Tubas**, Israeli forces confiscated a supplies truck carrying humanitarian supplies to residents who were forcibly evicted from their homes in the north Jordan Valley in Tubas. In **Qalqiliya**, Israeli forces confiscated a truck in Beit Amin village, 70 Olive trees in the area between Al-Tireh and Ras Atiyeh and a water tank in Izbit Suliman. In **Bethlehem**, Israeli forces confiscated several stone cutting equipment in Beit Fajjar and several stones used for construction in Taqou' and confiscated a bulldozer in Beit Sahur. In **Hebron**, Israeli forces confiscated Camera surveillance camera memory board from a home in the old city of Hebron, several cellular telephones and a computer. In **North Gaza**, Israeli forces confiscated a fishing boat off the shores of Beit Lahiya. In **Rafah**, Israeli forces confiscated a fishing boat off the shores of Rafah.

12. Settler Violence

A total of 81 incidents of Settler violence occurred during the month of September including:

In **Jerusalem**, Israeli settlers damaged 8 vehicles in Al-Sheikh Jarrah neighbourhood in Jerusalem, Israeli settlers stoned and damaged several vehicles in Jaba' village Jerusalem, , Israeli settler punctured tires of 6 vehicles in Al-Sheikh Jarrah neighbourhood, ran over a resident in Silwan, assaulted and sprayed pepper spray onto the face of a special needs patient in the old city of Jerusalem. Israeli settlers slashed the tires of 3 vehicles (Buses) in Al-Thuri neighbourhood and spray painted racist graffiti on the vehicles, assaulted a child after taking his motorcycle along road (1) in Jerusalem , assaulted and injured a resident using a steel pipe and chanted anti-arab slogans while storming Al-Aqsa mosque compound In **Ramallah**, Israeli settlers set fire to 2 vehicles and sprayed anti-racist graffiti on walls in Al-Jalazun camp In **Jenin**, Israeli settlers damaged Olive tree limbs and stole Olive harvests in

Jalbun. In **Nablus**, Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land in Qusra village , stormed Al-Bithan village in order to perform Talmudic rituals, assaulted several residents in Orif village, levelled 20 dunumes of land in the area between Aqraba and Yanun, set fire to agricultural land in Sarah and Tel villages, sprayed pepper spray on to the face of a resident in Huwwara, apprehended several Sheppard's as they were herding their sheep in the area between Awarta and "Yitsahar" settlement, opened fire towards several residents in Aqraba,, Israeli settlers poisoned livestock drinking water and as a result killed 40 (goats) and poisoned several others in the area between Beit Furiq and Aqraba, stoned vehicles in Kafr Qalil, opened fire towards several residents as they levelled agricultural land in Salem village, set fire to and destroyed several Olive trees in the area between Azmut and Deir Al-Hatab villages and installed 3 Mobile homes on land in Yanun in an attempt to confiscate it.

In **Qalqiliya**, Israeli settlers and uprooted 50 Olive trees Al-Jit village up rooted 80 Olive trees in the area between Ras Al-Tireh and Ras Atiya and stoned vehicles near Kafr Laqif junction and pumped waste water from a settlement car wash onto agricultural land in Kafr Laqif. In **Salfit**, Israeli settlers pumped sewage waste onto agricultural land in Wadi Al-Tur. In **Jericho**, Israeli settlers ran over a resident with his vehicle in Al-Oja village. **Bethlehem**, Israeli settler ran over a resident with his vehicle in Wadi Fuqin village, pumped sewage waste onto agricultural land and destroyed 5 dunumes of Grape vines in Al-Khadr, ran over 3 residents in Jurat AL-Sham'a

In **Hebron**, Israeli settlers uprooted 10 Olive trees, assaulted and injured a resident in Yatta, residents and homes in Tel Al-Rumayda neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron, ran over a 6 year old child in Hebron, assaulted and injured several school children in Yatta, uprooted and damaged several Olive trees in Taffuh, destroyed a steel fence placed around land owned by residents in Tel Al-Rumayda neighbourhood and assaulted and injured a 10 year old child in the old city of Hebron.

13. Closure of Crossing Points

The Israeli military completely closed crossing points into the Gaza Strip, including access points within the Green Line, on **154** occasions during the month of September. The Israeli military closed crossing points within the Green Line on **108** occasions. It opened ***Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing*** for 26 days for previously-coordinated humanitarian cases and foreign nationals and ***Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing*** for 16 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 **46** occasions. ***Rafah Crossing*** was open for 14 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*.