

PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP



MONTHLY SUMMARY OF ISRAELI VIOLATIONS

01 December 2014 – 31 December 2014

The following summary tables and overview of events survey hostile Israeli activities during the period 01 December 2014 to 31 December 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 DECEMBER 2014

- **December 3rd 2014:** Israeli forces raided Nablus and Askar camp, clashed with several residents and as a result injured the child: Ahmad Assad (14 years old)
- **December 5th 2014:** , Israeli forces positioned near the entrance of Sinjil 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: those identified: Fakher Shabanah (17 years old) and Islam Tawafshah.
- **December 5th 2014:** Israeli; forces positioned at the entrance of Al-Jalazoun camp fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured the child: Mohammad Ghanawmeh (17 years old).
- **December 8th 2014:** an Israeli settler positioned near Wadi Siyah area located near Bani Na'im stabbed Moath Al-Rajabi with a knife and as a result, left him hospitalised with contusions.
- **December 9th 2014:** an Israeli settler vehicle ran over Yahya Sabah near Aqbat Hasna area in Taqou' and as a result, left him hospitalised with contusions.
- **December 10th 2014:** Minister Ziyad Mohammad Ahmad Abu Ein, head of the PLO's Commission Against the Separation Wall and Settlements was killed by Israeli forces (as he was participating in an Olive tree planting event in east Turmus'aya with several local and International peace activists) after Israeli soldiers assaulted him with the bud of the rifle towards the back of his head and another Israeli soldier head-butted him with his Helmet towards Abu Eins chest while another soldier forcibly grabbed his neck and choked him as several other Israeli soldiers fired tear gas grenades towards him cussing him to suffocate and lose consciousness where he was pronounced dead while Palestinian medical unites were transferring him to Ramallah hospital.
- **December 12th 2014:** Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of "Ofar" prison/ Military base fired rubber coated steel bullets stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured 5 children: Mudar Shantour (17 years old), Ahmad Obied (16 years old), Mustafa I'mar (16 years old), Qusay Samara (17 years old) and Mohammad Matour (17 years old).
- **December 12th 2014:** Israeli forces positioned near Billal Bin Rabah mosque located in North Bethlehem fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result suffocated Massir Abu Farah (65 years old) from tear gas inhalation.
- **December 15th 2014:** an Israeli settler vehicle ran over the child Yusef Ahmad (8 years old) near Jiftlik village and as a result, left him hospitalised with contusions.
- **December 16th 2014:** Israeli forces positioned near 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 Mohammad Al-Rajabi (15 years old).
- **December 16th 2014:** Israeli forces raided Qalandiya camp clashed with several residents as they stormed several homes and as a result killed Mohammad Abdallah Odwan (20 years old) {As a result of a gunshot wound to the head}.
- **December 17th 2014:** An Israeli settler vehicle ran over Imtithal Abdallah Mohammad Qashou' on the main road near the village and as a result seriously injured her.
- **December 18th 2014:** An Israeli settler ran over the child Amro Othman Zitun, 6, near Lubban Sharqiya village and as result left him hospitalized with severe contusions.
- **December 21st 2104:** A settler vehicle ran over the child Mousa Fawwaz Barhoum, 17, near Luban Gharbiyye village and as result left him hospitalized with severe contusions.

- **December 24th 2014:** Palestinian Gunmen positioned in Al-Qarara area opened fire towards Israeli military jeep during which Israeli soldiers fired back killing one Palestinian gunmen and Israeli forces fired tank shells at civilians, which injured 12 residents.
- **December 25th 2014:** The child Ehab Suhweil (15 years old) {A resident of Beit Hanoun} died of injuries sustained from the Israeli Military assault on the Gaza strip while receiving treatment at an Israeli hospital.
- **December 26th 2014:** Israeli forces raided Faron village and clashed with civilians and as a result injured two women: Yusra Eid, 72, and Jumana Abu Shayeb then withdrew at 16:55.
- **December 28th 2014:** An Israeli settler vehicle ran over the child: Hamada Qara'ish (6 years old) and as a result left him hospitalised with contusions.
- **December 29th 2014:** Israeli forces positioned in the area between Beita and Za'tara checkpoint opened fire towards several children for alleged stoning and as a result killed the child Imam Deweikat (17 years old) and injured 2 other children: Nael Thiyab (17 years old) and Bashar Adeli (16 years old).
- **December 30th 2014:** Mohammad Al-Hashim (63 years old) died of injuries sustained after being struck in the face by a rubber coated steel bullet fired by Israeli forces during confrontations near a cemetery during the funeral of Mohammad Sinokrot in Wadi Al-Juz neighbourhood and also injured 15 others.

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

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	COMMENTS
Killing	4	2	6	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. December 10th 2014: Minister Ziyad Mohammad Ahmad Abu Ein, head of the PLO's Commission Against the Separation Wall and Settlements was killed by Israeli forces (as he was participating in an Olive tree planting event in east Turmus'aya with several local and International peace activists) after Israeli soldiers assaulted him with the bud of the rifle towards the back of his head and another Israeli soldier head-butted him with his Helmet towards Abu Eins chest while another soldier forcibly grabbed his neck and choked him as several other Israeli soldiers fired tear gas grenades towards him cussing him to suffocate and lose consciousness where he was pronounced dead while Palestinian medical unites were transferring him to Ramallah hospital. 2. On December 16th 2014: Israeli forces killed Mohammad Abdallah Odwan (20 years old) {because of a gunshot wound to the head} during confrontations in Qalandiya camp. 3. On December 24th 2014: Israeli forces killed an unidentified Palestinian gunman after opening fire towards Al-Qarara. 4. On December 25th 2014: The child Ehab Suhweil (15 years old) {A resident of Beit Hanoun} died of injuries sustained from the Israeli Military assault on the Gaza strip while receiving treatment at an Israeli hospital. 5. On December 29th 2014: Israeli forces positioned in the area between Beita and Za'tara checkpoint opened fire towards several children for alleged stoning and as a result killed the child Imam Deweikat (17 years old). 6. On December 30th 2014: Mohammad Al-Hashim (63 years old) died of injuries sustained after being struck in the face by a rubber coated steel bullet fired by Israeli forces during confrontations near a cemetery during the funeral of Mohammad Sinokrot in Wadi Al-Juz neighbourhood in Jerusalem.
Injuries	109	19	128	Included 47 children, 4 Women and a Paramedic.
Attacks	394	53	447	447 attacks were reported to have taken place during the month of December (394 in the West Bank and 53 in the Gaza Strip). The Israeli military carried out 380 attacks during confrontations between the Israeli military and Palestinians and 41 attacks from Israeli military posts on civilian homes and property. In addition Israeli navy vessels carried out 21 attacks on Palestinian fishermen and territory, 2 from Settler attack, 2 attacks from air strikes and 1 attack during raids.
Raids	510	3	513	The Israeli military carried out 513 raids in Palestinian residential areas during the month of December {510 in the West Bank and 3 in the Gaza Strip}. The majority of Israeli military raids were reported to have taken place in the districts of Jerusalem (39); Ramallah (63); Jenin (53), Tubas (25) Tulkarem (48); Qalqiliya (39); Nablus (57); Salfit (18); Jericho (16); Bethlehem (73), Hebron (79), Khan Yunis (2) and Rafah (1).
Arrests	504	27	531	During the month of December, the Israeli military arrested 531 Palestinians (504 the West Bank and 27 in the Gaza Strip). The majority of arrests took place in the districts of Jerusalem (199); Ramallah (69); Jenin (24); Tubas (8) Tulkarem (14); Qalqiliya (22); Nablus (24); Salfit (9); Jericho (9); Bethlehem (49); Hebron (77), North Gaza (13), Gaza (4) , Central Gaza (8) and Rafah (2). Among those arrested by the Israeli military were 52 children, 9 Women, 4 Security Force officers, 4 University students and 14 Fishermen.

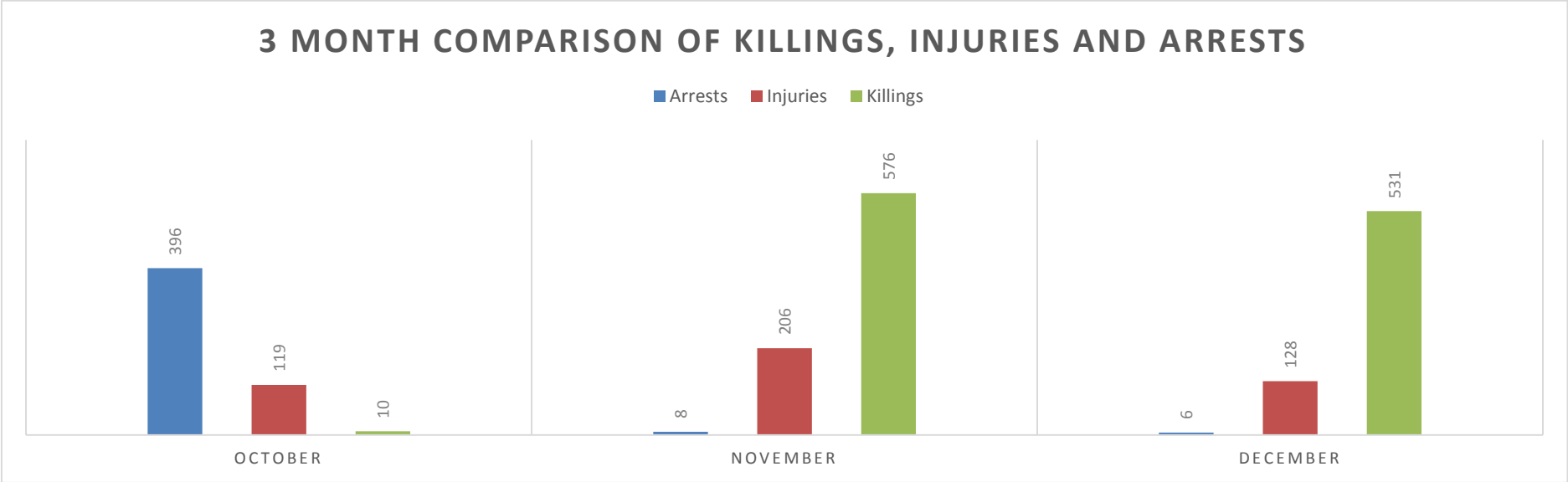
Home Demolition	13	0	13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <u>During the month of December 2014, the Israeli military demolished Palestinian homes and residential tents, which consisted of the following:</u> ▪ The Israeli military demolished 2 homes in Jabal Al-Mukabir neighbourhood in Jerusalem. ▪ Israeli forces demolished a residential barracks in AL-Tur Neighbourhood in Jerusalem and two rooms in the area between Hebron and Beit Kahil. ▪ Israeli forces demolished four residential barracks in Jabal Al-Baba area located in Al-Eizariya in Jerusalem district. ▪ <u>During the month of December 2014 the Israeli Military served the following Demolition orders:</u> ▪ Israeli forces served demolition orders for a home (under construction) in Al-Shwakiya neighbourhood in Tulkarem ▪ Israeli forces served demolition orders for two homes in Sur Bahar village and a home in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem. ▪ Israeli forces served demolition orders for two homes in Al-Tur neighbourhood in Jerusalem. ▪ Israeli forces served a demolition order for one home in Sur Bahar village in Jerusalem. ▪ Israeli forces served demolition orders for a home in Al-Tur neighbourhood in Jerusalem. ▪ Israeli forces served a demolition orders for two homes in Ithna village in Hebron. ▪ Israeli forces served demolition orders for three homes in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem. ▪ Israeli forces served a demolition order for a home in Al-Thuri neighbourhood in Jerusalem. ▪ Israeli forces served demolition orders for five homes Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem. ▪ Israeli forces served demolition orders for a home in Jabal Al-Mukkabir neighbourhood in Jerusalem. ▪ Israeli forces served demolition orders for several homes in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem. ▪ Israeli forces served demolition orders for three residential tents in Al-Taban and Al-Mafarqa area located in east Yatta in Hebron district. ▪ Israeli forces served a demolition order for a home in Silwan in Jerusalem. ▪ Israeli forces served demolition orders for a home in west Al-Ramadin area located in south Qalqiliya. ▪ Israeli forces served demolition order for the home of Ghassan Abu Jamal (Who was killed by Israeli forces). ▪ Israeli forces served halt to construction orders for three merchant shops.
Home Occupation	16	0	16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <u>Ramallah District: one home in Deir Ammar camp.</u> ▪ <u>Jenin District: One in Jaba' town, one in Al-Jabriyat area and one in Jenin city.</u> ▪ <u>Nablus District: One home in Huwara, one home in Qabalan and one home in Beita.</u> ▪ <u>Qalqiliya District: one home in Kafr Qaddum village.</u> ▪ <u>Bethlehem District: one home in Taqou and another home in Khirbeit Al-Dir village.</u> ▪ <u>Hebron District: one home in Al-Urub camp.</u>
Curfew	1	0	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Israeli forces imposed curfews in Marah Rabah village in Bethlehem on 1 occasion.
Closure of Crossing Points	0	162	162	The Israeli military completely closed crossing points into the Gaza Strip, including access points within the Green Line, on 104 occasions during the month of December The Israeli military closed crossing points within the Green Line on 58 occasions.
Flying Checkpoints	593	0	593	The Israeli military set up 593 flying checkpoints in December and searched Palestinian civilians and vehicles in and around Palestinian residential areas in the districts of Jerusalem (80); Ramallah (46); Jenin (16), Tubas (11) ; Tulkarem (7); Qalqiliya (92); Nablus (70); Salfit (15); Jericho (86); Bethlehem (90) and Hebron (80).
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	5	0	5	The Israeli military provoked or harassed National Security Force officers on 2 occasion and Military Police on 3 occasions.
Destruction and Confiscation of	114	5	119	A total of 119 incidents of destruction and confiscation of Palestinian public and private property by Israeli settlers and Israeli forces were reported in December 2014 including Olive trees and demolition of Barracks.

Public and Private property				
Settler Violence	74	0	74	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	22	0	22	Israeli settler raided the vicinity of Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem on several occasions.
Assault on Educational Sector	6	0	6	Israeli forces prevented school children from leaving the school vicinity in Far'oun village in Tulkarem. Israeli forces stormed Al-Kahdr "boy's school" in Bethlehem. Israeli forces stormed a girl's school in Ras Al-Amoud neighbourhood in Jerusalem. Israeli forces prevented school children from entering the school in Nablus and disrupted classes after closing the school. Israeli forces apprehended several school children in Al-Sawiya village in Nablus and attempted to detain the school principle. Israeli forces stormed a UNRWA boy's school in Al-Jiftlik village in Jericho.
Attack on Medical Sector	1	0	1	Israeli forces stormed Al-Mutala' Hospital in Al-Tur neighbourhood in Jerusalem.
Settlement Activity	12	0	12	Israeli forces razed land for construction new housing units in Yakir settlement in Salfit. Israeli settlers from Esh Kodesh settlement continued construction activities in the settlement. *Organization and Construction Committee of Jerusalem Municipality approved the construction of 380 new housing units incl. 307 units in Ramot settlement and 73 in Hat Homa Jabal Abu Ghneim Israeli forces razed land for opening a new settlement road near Deir Nizam village in Ramallah Israeli forces issued order to turn the settlement outpost Al-Matan built on land in Wadi Qana east of Kafr Thulth in Qalqiliya to a recognized settlement. Israeli authorities approved plans for the construction of 380 settlement unites(307 in Ramot settlement and 73 unites in Har Homa settlement which are located in North and South Jerusalem respectively on land occupied in 1967. Israeli forces levelled a plot of land in Kafr Qaddun village in Qalqiliya. Israeli forces levelled a plot of land located near "Ahaya" settlement in Jallud village in Nablus district. Israeli forces levelled a plot of land located along the main road leading to Al-Urub camp in Hebron. Israeli forces levelled a plot of land near "Malee Shamron" settlement in Azzun town in Qalqiliya district. Israeli forces levelled a plot of land located near "Ahaya" settlement in Jallud village of Nablus district. Israeli forces levelled a plot of land located near the main road of Al-Urub camp in Hebron district. Israeli forces levelled a plot of agricultural land at the entrance of Qusra village in Nablus and levelled a plot of land planted with wheat crops in Khirbeit Al-Tawil area of Aqraba in Nablus district. On December 29 th 2014, Israeli forces issued a Military order for the conversion of "Altaman" settlement outpost located built on residential land in Wadi Qana area in east Kafr Thulth village and convert into a settlement authorized by the Israeli Government and placed an official settlement council. Israeli forces served a military order for the confiscation of 321.03 dunumes (acres) of land in Beituniya, Ein Arik and Beit Ur Al-Fawqa for alleged military purposes. Israeli forces served a military order for the extension of confiscation of 9.34 dunumes (acres) of land in West Beit Sirra village in Ramallah.

COMPARISON TABLE OF EVENTS OVER THE PAST THREE MONTHS

EVENT	OCTOBER 2014	NOVEMBER 2014	DECEMBER 2014
Assassinations	1	0	0
Killings	9	8	6
Injuries	119	206	128
Arrests	396	574	531
Raids	387	406	513
Flying Checkpoints	480	475	593
Attacks	321	474	447
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	7	6	5
Attacks on Property	81	90	119
Home Occupation	20	27	13
Home Demolition	11	21	16
Closure of Crossing Points	156	162	162
Attacks on Religious Sites	25	24	22
Settlement Activity & Settler Violence	76	117	86

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



ANALYSIS OF EVENTS

■ **Killings:**

During the month of December 2014, Israeli forces killed six residents (4 in the West Bank and 2 in the Gaza Strip) which included the following:

- (i) **December 10th 2014:** Minister Ziyad Mohammad Ahmad Abu Ein, head of the PLO's Commission Against the Separation Wall and Settlements was killed by Israeli forces (as he was participating in an Olive tree planting event in east Turmus'aya with several local and International peace activists) after Israeli soldiers assaulted him with the bud of the rifle towards the back of his head and another Israeli soldier head-butted him with his Helmet towards Abu Eins chest while another soldier forcibly grabbed his neck and choked him as several other Israeli soldiers fired tear gas grenades towards him cussing him to suffocate and lose consciousness where he was pronounced dead while Palestinian medical unites were transferring him to Ramallah hospital.
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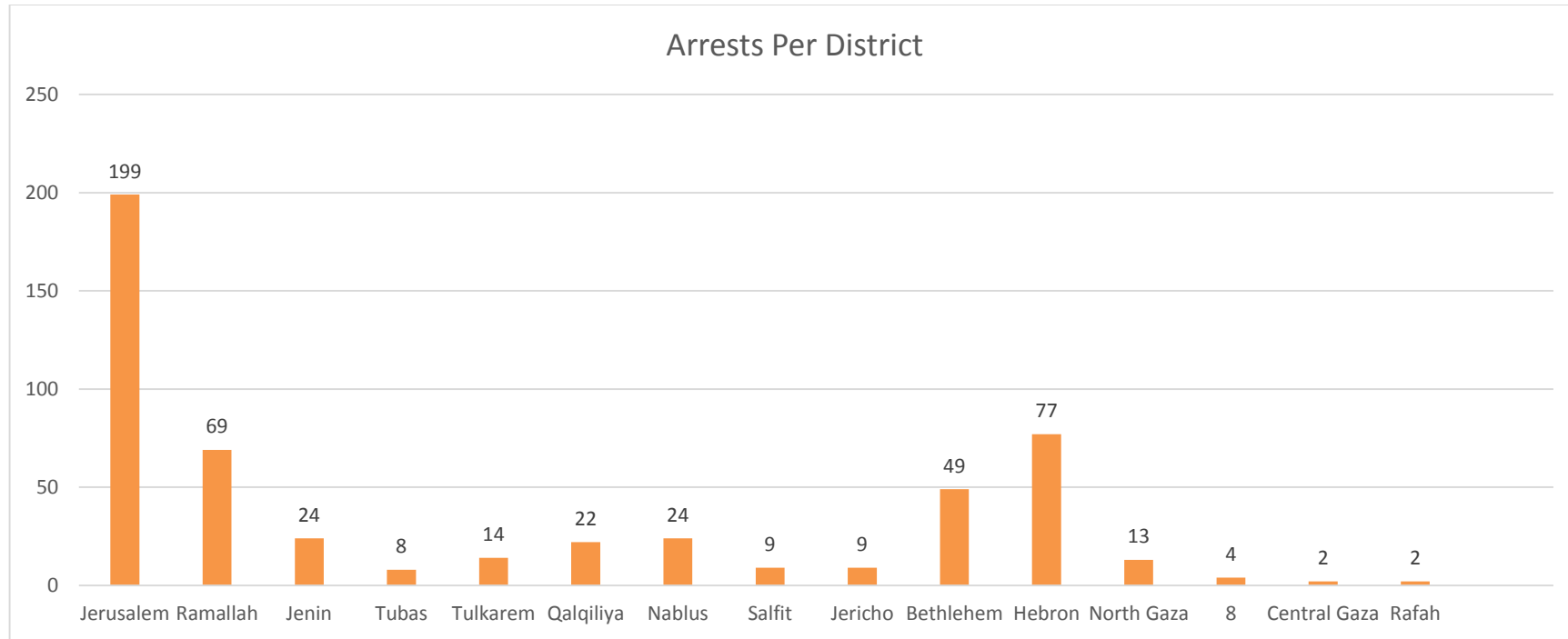
■ **Injuries**

128 injuries were reported in the month of December (109 Palestinians in the West Bank and 19 in the Gaza Strip). Injuries included 46 children, 4 Women and a Paramedic.

■ **Arrests**

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Israeli forces temporarily detained 344 residents at checkpoint and in residential area including 56 children, 2 Women and 15 Security Force Officers.



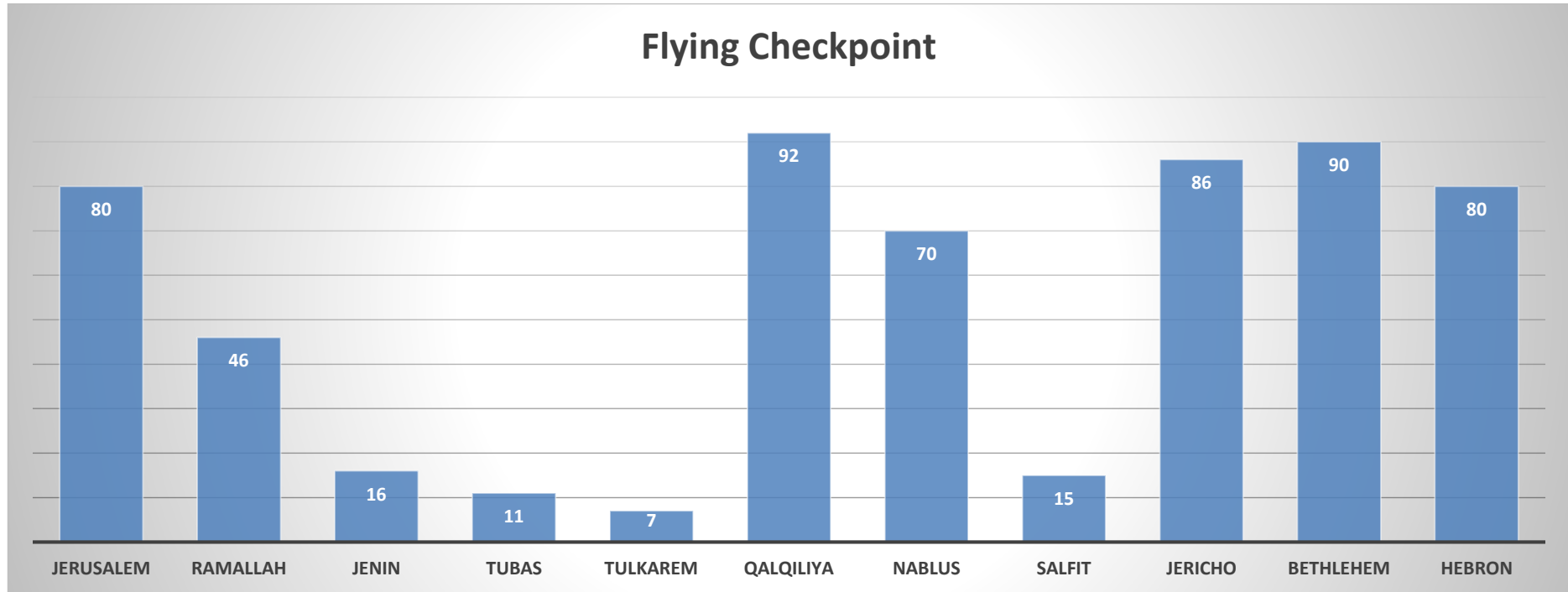
■ Closure

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

The Israeli military installed 593 flying checkpoints in December (compared with 475 in November and 480 in October) 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 593 flying checkpoints in December and searched Palestinian civilians and vehicles in and around Palestinian residential areas in the districts of Jerusalem (80); Ramallah (46); Jenin (16), Tubas (11); Tulkarem (7); Qalqiliya (92); Nablus (70); Salfit (15); Jericho (86); Bethlehem (90) and Hebron (80).



▪ Raids

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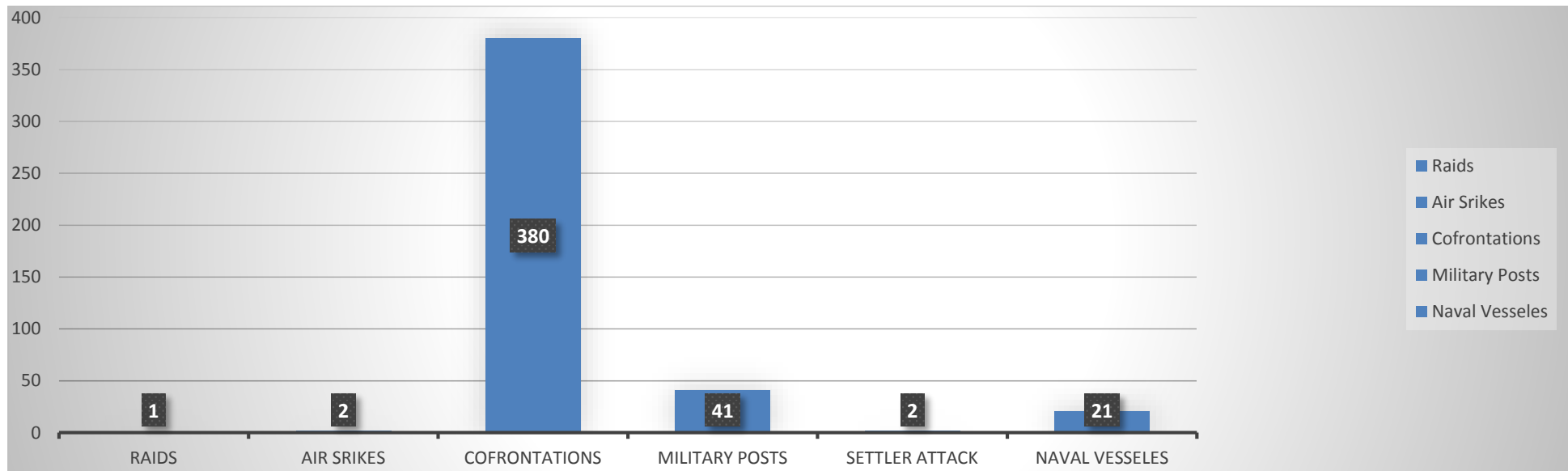
The Israeli military opened fire on 381 occasions during raids and clashes with civilians. (85.23% of attacks)

▪ Attacks

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The Israeli military carried out 380 attacks during confrontations between the Israeli military and Palestinians and 41 attacks from Israeli military posts on civilian homes and property. In addition, Israeli navy vessels carried out 21 attacks on Palestinian fishermen and territory, 2 from Settler attack, 2 attacks from air strikes and 1 attack during raids.

Attacks on residential areas in West Bank districts



▪ **Home Demolition**

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

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- Israeli forces served demolition orders for three homes in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem.
- Israeli forces served a demolition order for a home in Al-Thuri neighbourhood in Jerusalem.
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- Israeli forces served demolition orders for a home in Jabal Al-Mukkabir neighbourhood in Jerusalem.
- Israeli forces served demolition orders for several homes in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem.
- Israeli forces served demolition orders for three residential tents in Al-Taban and Al-Mafarqa area located in east Yatta in Hebron district.
- Israeli forces served a demolition order for a home in Silwan in Jerusalem.
- Israeli forces served demolition orders for a home in west Al-Ramadin area located in south Qalqiliya.
- Israeli forces served demolition order for the home of Ghassan Abu Jamal (Who was killed by Israeli forces).
- Israeli forces served halt to construction orders for three merchant shops.

- **Attacks on Public and Private Property**

A total of 114 **incidents of destruction and confiscation** of Palestinian public and private property by Israeli settlers and Israeli forces were reported in December 2014 (109 in the West Bank and 5 in the Gaza Strip).

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

Jerusalem: Israeli forces demolished a den used as a stand to sell “Falafel” in Jabal Al-Mukabir neighbourhood, a barracks used as a livestock den in Al-Tur neighbourhood, demolished 2 livestock barracks in Jabal Al-Baba area in Al-Eizariya, damaged a cellular telephone shop in Hizma village, Israeli settlers damaged a vehicle travelling along a ridge connecting Biuddu and Al-Jib village, Israeli forces set fire to a coffee shop in located near Qalandiya checkpoint after a tear gas grenades canister exploded, Israeli forces demolished a building and 20 merchant shops in Shu’fat camp and damaged the main entrance of a Taxi Cab station in Al-Ram as they stormed it.

Ramallah: Israeli forces killed two cows and a mule after firing tear gas grenades towards demonstrators in Ni’lin village, demolished a steel mill in Al-Jalazoun camp, Israeli settlers chopped off the limbs of several Olive trees in Deir Nathim village, Israeli settlers damaged two vehicles near “Shilo” settlement.

Tubas: Israeli forces destroyed several agricultural crops as they were conducting military exercises near Bardalah village, Israeli settlers destroyed an irrigation water network in Einun area and Israeli forces ordered the eviction of several residents from their homes for a period of 45 days (effective on December 16th 2014) in Um Kabash area located in Khirbat Atouf area for alleged military exercises.

Nablus: Israeli forces damaged furniture as they stormed a home in Nablus, Israeli settlers cut off power lines in Burin, Israeli settlers set fire to 2 Electrical Generators and a Deasil fuel tank near a livestock feed factory in Beita, Israeli forces prevented several farmers from entering their agricultural land in Burin village, Israeli settlers chopped off the limbs of several Olive trees and cut off electrical lines from 4 electrical poles in Burin village, Israeli settlers chopped down and destroyed 50 Olive trees in Khirbeit Al-Tawil area in east Aqraba, Israeli settlers damaged windows of 2 homes in Burin village and Israeli forces closed several merchant shops along the main road in Huwarah.

Qalqiliya: Israeli forces damaged vehicles in Jayyus, damaged furniture after storming and searching a home in Kafr Qaddum village and damaged the main entrance of a bake shop in Al-Funduq village.

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

Jericho: Israeli forces damaged a water truck in Al-Jiftlik village and damaged a water truck in Al-Oja village.

Bethlehem: Israeli forces served demolition orders for two merchant shops in Husan village, Israeli settler chopped off the limbs of several Olive trees in Ein Al-Faris area located in Nihalin.

Hebron: Israeli settlers destroyed furniture after attacking a home in Al-Dirat village located in east Yatta, Israeli settlers destroyed wheat crops after spraying chemicals on them in Suissa village, Israeli forces demolished a livestock den in Al-Jad village, demolished a chicken coop in Ithna, Israeli forces temporarily seized 3 tractors to prevent farmers from ploughing their land in Suissa village, Israeli settlers uprooted several Olive trees in Al-Ramadin village, Israeli forces demolished a barracks in used as a vehicle spare parts shop in Ithna, Israeli forces prevented residents from farming their agricultural land in in south Yatta, Israeli forces damaged the main entrance and searched a merchant shop in Tarqumiya and Israeli forces demolished a barracks in east Yatta.

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

- The Israeli military served orders for the removal of agricultural “Greenhouse” near the entrance of Bardalah in Tubas.
- The Israeli military served orders for the demolition of a livestock den in Ithna town in Hebron district.
- The Israeli military served orders for halt of construction on a water well network in Al-Khadr in Bethlehem district.
- The Israeli military served orders for halting construction of two homes in Hariz area located in east Yatta in Hebron district.
- The Israeli military served orders for the demolition of six barracks used as livestock shelter in Fasayil village in Jericho.
- The Israeli military served orders for the halt of construction on two homes in Al-Khadr in Bethlehem.
- The Israeli military served orders for halt of construction on four homes in Khirbeit Al-Dir village in Bethlehem.
- The Israeli military served orders for halt of construction on two homes in Beit Ummar in Hebron.
- The Israeli military served orders for halt of construction on six homes in Al-Qum village located in west Dura in Hebron district.
- The Israeli military served orders for the demolition of a barracks located near “Nuqadim” settlement located in east Taqou’ in Bethlehem.
- The Israeli military served orders for the demolition of a livestock barracks in Shwikiya neighbourhood in Tulkarem.

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

- **Jerusalem:** Israeli forces confiscated a computer from a home in Al-Tur Neighbourhood.
- **Ramallah:** Israeli forces confiscated resident’s identification card in Turmus’aya, a cellular telephone from a resident after detaining him in Silwad, confiscated a briefcase with several land ownership documents from a home in Sinjil.
- **Tubas:** Israeli forces confiscated two water tanks, a bulldozer, an agricultural tractor and 3 water tanks, a tent as well as 150 trees in Einun village and 6 rolls of steel fence and several tools in east Tayasir village.
- **Tulkarem:** Israeli forces confiscated a computer and a cellular telephone after detaining a resident at his home in Tulkarem camp.
- **Qalqiliya:** Israeli forces confiscated a computer and a cellular telephone after detaining a resident at his home in Far’ata village.
- **Salfit:** Israeli forces confiscated three tractors in Ibziq village and a bulldozer in Kafr Al-Dik.
- **Nablus:** Israeli forces confiscated surveillance cameras from a gas station in Qabalan, confiscated a residents Identification card as well as 400 NIS approximately \$100 from his home, confiscated two fire arms and military uniform as well as 24000 NIS approximately \$6100 and confiscated 7000 JD from a third residents home after storming Nablus.
- **Bethlehem:** Israeli forces confiscated surveillance camera footage in a supermarket in Al-Khadr, confiscated a computer from a home in Al-Duhisheh camp, confiscated three tents after removing them from “Ziyad Abu Ain” village that several demonstrators established as they were protesting land confiscation of land in Beit Fajar.
- **North Gaza:** Israeli Naval officers confiscated five fishing boats off the shores of North Gaza.
- **Settlement Activity:**

Israeli forces razed land for construction new housing units in Yakir settlement in Salfit.

Israeli settlers from Esh Kodesh settlement continued construction activities in the settlement.

Organization and Construction Committee of Jerusalem Municipality approved the construction of 380 new housing units incl. 307 units in Ramot settlement and 73 in Hat Homa Jabal Abu Ghneim

Israeli forces sized land for opening a new settlement road near Deir Nizam village in Ramallah

Israeli forces issued order to turn the settlement outpost Al-Matan built on land in Wadi Qana east of Kafr Thulth in Qalqiliya to a recognized settlement.

Israeli authorities approved plans for the construction of 380 settlement unites(307 in Ramot settlement and 73 unites in Har Homa settlement which are located in North and South Jerusalem respectively on land occupied in 1967.

Israeli forces levelled a plot of land in Kafr Qaddun village in Qalqiliya.

Israeli forces levelled a plot of land located near “Ahaya” settlement in Jallud village in Nablus district.

Israeli forces levelled a plot of land located along the main road leading to Al-Urub camp in Hebron.

Israeli forces levelled a plot of land near “Malee Shamron” settlement in Azzun town in Qalqiliya district.

Israeli forces levelled a plot of land located near “Ahaya” settlement in Jallud village of Nablus district.

Israeli forces levelled a plot of land located near the main road of Al-Urub camp in Hebron district.

Israeli forces levelled a plot of agricultural land at the entrance of Qusra village in Nablus and levelled a plot of land planted with wheat crops in Khirbeit Al-Tawil area of Aqraba in Nablus district.

On December 29th 2014, Israeli forces issued a Military order for the conversion of “Altaman” settlement outpost located built on residential land in Wadi Qana area in east Kafr Thulth village and convert into a settlement authorized by the Israeli Government and placed an official settlement council.

Israeli forces served a military order for the confiscation of 321.03 dunumes (acres) of land in Beituniya, Ein Arik and Beit Ur Al-Fawqa for alleged military purposes.

Israeli forces served a military order for the extension of confiscation of 9.34 dunumes (acres) of land in West Beit Sirra village in Ramallah

▪ **Settler Violence**

74 incidents of Settler violence occurred during the month of December including:

Jerusalem: Israeli settlers assaulted two residents as they were at their workplace at a gas station in Jerusalem, sprayed pepper spray onto the face of a resident as he was driving his vehicle.

Ramallah: Israeli settlers from “Ofra” settlement assaulted a truck driver after chasing him and forcing him out of his truck then was handed to Israeli Police, an Israeli settler vehicle ran over a child near Al-Labban Al-Gharbiya, chopped several Olive trees in Deir Nathim village.

Jenin: Israeli settlers assaulted three residents as they were herding their sheep near “Movo Dotan” settlement, stoned residents and vehicles passing along the road near the abandoned settlement of Homish and Israeli settlers stormed Al-Hafriyah village located east of Arraba.

Tubas: Israeli settlers ploughed several plots of land near “Magolia” settlement after Israeli forces prevented their owners from farming their land.

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

Nablus: Israeli settlers attempted to storm Qusra village, stormed agricultural land in off the outskirts of Burin village, stormed Al-Saba’ area in Burin village, attempted to abduct a 5 year old child in Huwarah, temporarily abducted 3 children in Kafr Qaddum, cut several power lines off electricity poles and spray painted Anti-Arab Garaffiti in Al-Sabba’ area in Burin village, provoked several residents near the entrance of Huwarah, stormed the area between Al-Naquara and Deir Sharaf villages, attempted to chase away several Sheppard’s as they were herding their sheep in Yanun village, set fire to 2 Electrical Generators and a Deasil fuel tank near a livestock Feed factory in Beita , chopped off the limbs of several Olive trees and several Power lines off 4 electrical poles and damaged several light poles located in east Burin, uprooted 50 Olive trees in Khirbeit Al-Taweel area located in east Aqraba and stoned 2 homes in Burin village.

Qalqiliya: An Israeli settler vehicle ran over a resident near Al-Nabi Eliyas village.

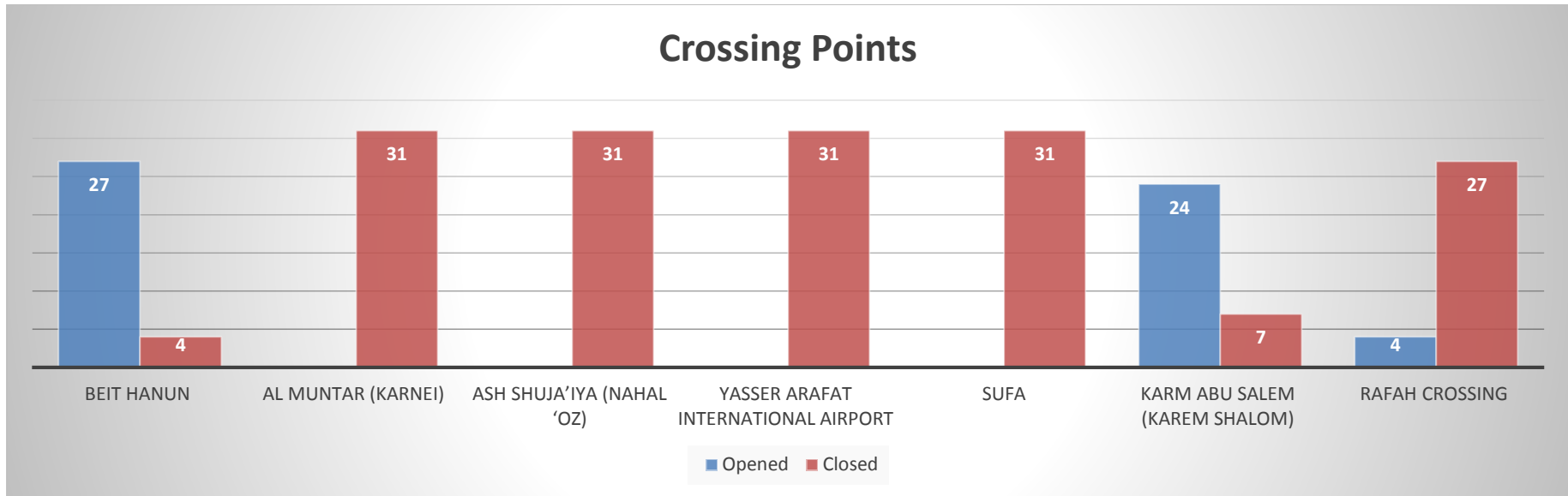
Jericho: An Israeli settler vehicle ran over a child near Al-Jiftlik village and stoned residents and vehicles near Ein Dweik village.

Bethlehem: Israeli settler opened fire towards a special need patient for allegedly attempting to spray acid towards 6 Israeli settlers in Aqbat Hassna area in Husan village, closed a bypass road with dirt mounds in Al-Sha'f area in Al-Khadr, an Israeli settler vehicle ran over a resident near Husan village, an Israeli settler opened fire towards the area between Wadi Rahal and "Ifrat" settlement, an Israeli settler vehicle ran over the child Ameen Hajaj'a (a resident of Taqou') leaving him hospitalised with contusions in Taqou', Israeli settlers assaulted several farmers in east Bethlehem, assaulted Nayef Al-Abiyat (A resident of Bethlehem) as he was in his farm land located near Nuqudim settlement.

Hebron: Israeli settlers set fire to a home in Al-Dirat village, ran over a child near Zif village, temporarily seized 15 heads of livestock (goats) near Krumi Tsur" settlement, assaulted 5 Sheppard's near Yatta, stormed Khilat Ibrahim area located in Ithna, sprayed chemicals on several acres of land planted with wheat near Sweissa village, stormed agricultural land in Zayud area located in West Halhul, copped down and uprooted several Olive trees in Al-Ramadin village and assaulted a resident near Um Al-Khayer village in east Yatta.

▪ **Closure of Crossing Points**

The Israeli military completely closed crossing points into the Gaza Strip, including access points within the Green Line, on **162** occasions during the month of December. The Israeli military closed crossing points within the Green Line on **104** 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 24 days for transportation of food supplies, humanitarian aid, and cooking gas. In addition to allowing in animal feed, construction cargo designated for UNRWA and internationally funded projects was transported through the Crossing. ***Sufa Crossing*** was closed throughout the month. On the other hand, the Israeli authorities have continued to unilaterally close ***Ash Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing***. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Israeli authorities has also continued to completely close ***Al Muntar (Karnei) Commercial Crossing***.



The Israeli military closed international crossing points on **58** occasions. *Rafah Crossing* was open for 4 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*.

