

## Monthly Summary – February 2018

February 2018 saw an **uptick in the number of attacks: 149** (including 121 firebomb attacks), compared to 118 in January 2018.

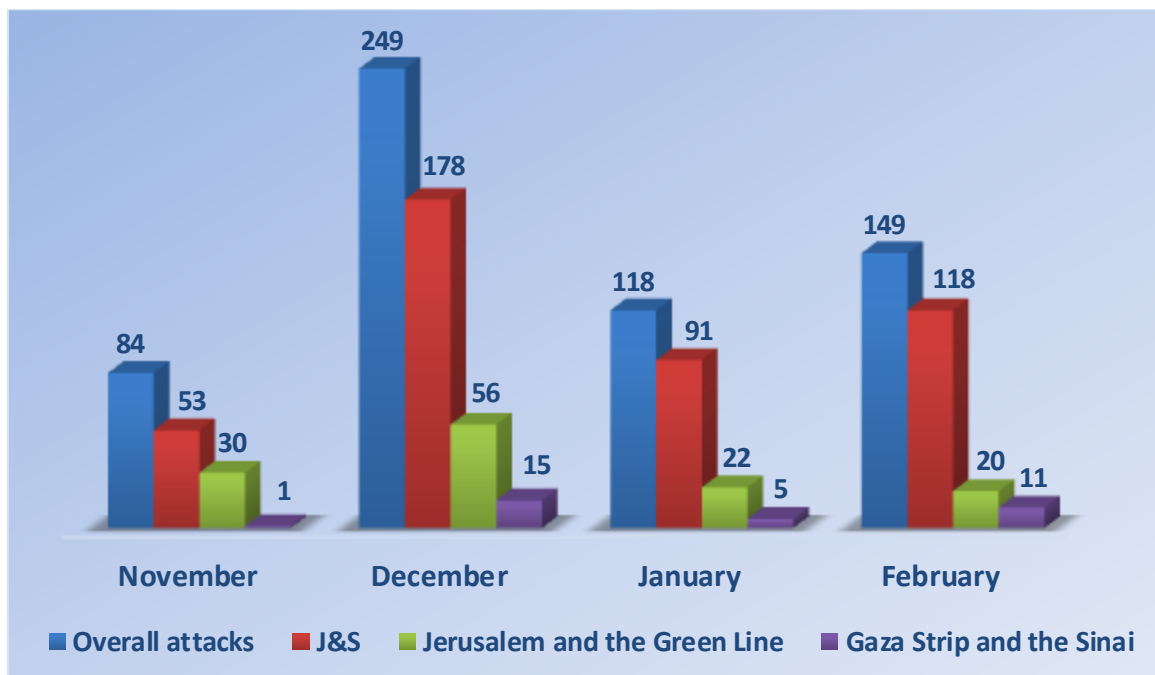
**In Judea and Samaria, 118 attacks** were executed in February, compared to 91 in January. **20 attacks** took place in **Jerusalem**, compared to 22 in the preceding month. **No attacks** were executed **within the Green Line** in February, similarly to January. **Finally, 11 attacks originated from the Gaza Strip and the Sinai Peninsula** in February, compared to January's five.

**One Israeli national was killed and nine were injured** in terrorist attacks in February 2018. This month's sole fatality, a civilian, was killed in a stabbing at Ariel Junction on 5 February. Another Israeli civilian was injured in a car arson in Abu Dis on 2 February. Two members of the security forces were injured in a pipe bomb explosion in Jenin on 3 February. One member of the security forces was stabbed in Karmeit Zur on 7 February. Four security personnel were wounded in an IED attack near the Gaza Strip on 17 February. Finally, one member of the security forces was injured in a firebombing in Kafr 'Aqab on 27 February.

## Data on Terrorist Attacks in February 2018

The distribution of terrorist attacks by region in February 2018 was as follows: 11 attacks from the Gaza Strip and the Sinai Peninsula (5 in January); 118 attacks in Judea and Samaria (compared to 91 in January); 20 attacks in Jerusalem (22 in January); and none within the Green Line (similarly to January).

### Distribution of Attacks in February 2018, Compared to Preceding Months:

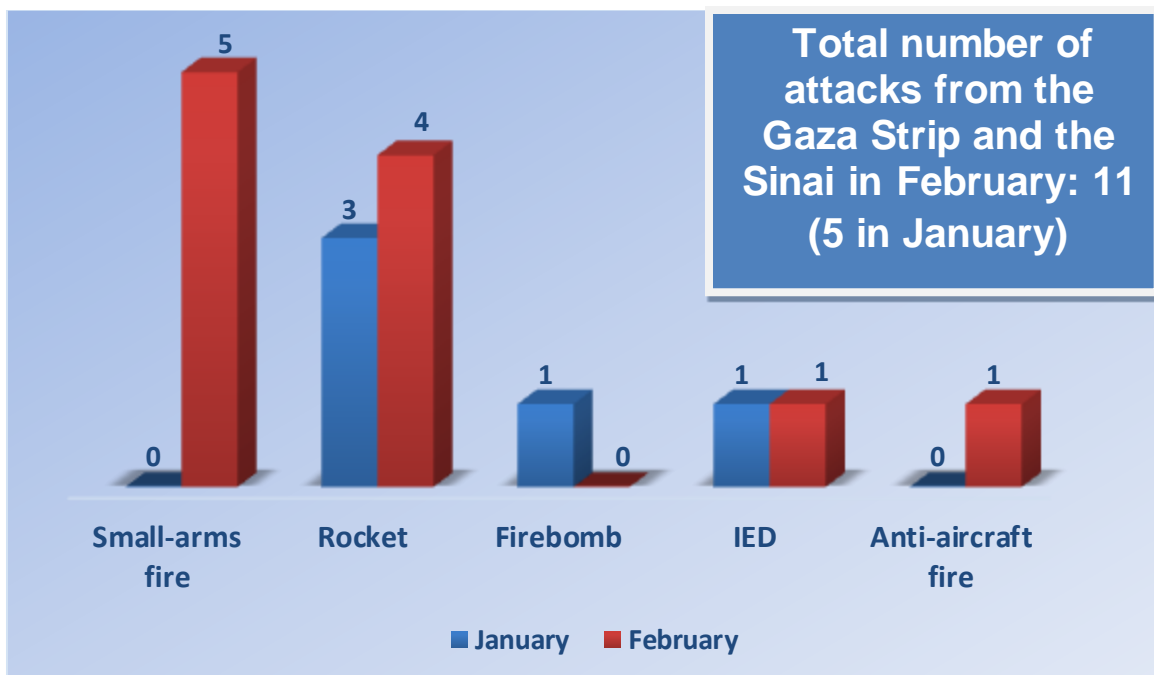


## Distribution of Terrorist Attacks in February 2018 by Region and Type of Attack

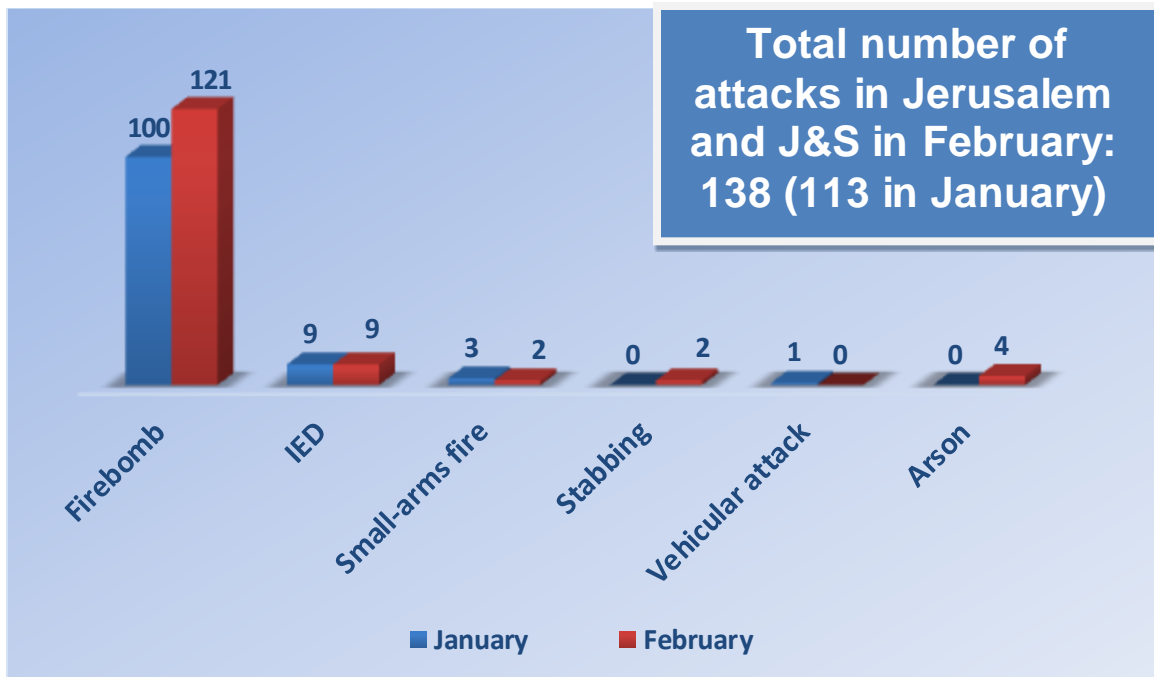
**In Jerusalem and J&S – 138 attacks: nine IEDs (including improvised grenades and pipe bombs); two small-arms shootings; 121 firebomb attacks (20 of them in Jerusalem); two stabbings; and four arsons.**

### Distribution of Attacks by Region:

#### Attacks from the Gaza Strip and the Sinai Peninsula in February 2018, compared to January 2018



## Attacks in Jerusalem and Judea & Samaria in February 2018, compared to January 2018



### High-trajectory Fire

## from the Gaza Strip and the Sinai Peninsula

In February 2018, four rocket-launching\* attacks (with four rockets fired) were directed from the Gaza Strip at Israel. In January 2018, three attacks (using three rockets) were directed at Israel from the Gaza Strip.

**\*Clarification:** The number of launchings is the number of rockets/mortar shells actually launched during one high-trajectory fire attack. For example: one attack may include a salvo of three launchings, that is, three rockets/mortar shells, and so it will be counted as one attack and three launchings.

## Attacks Using Rockets and Mortar Shells in February 2018, Compared to Previous Months

