

Monthly Summary – October 2017

October 2017 saw a **decline in the number of attacks: 71 attacks** (including 58 firebomb attacks), compared to 103 in September.

In Judea and Samaria, 50 attacks were executed in October, compared to 74 in September. **17 attacks** took place in **Jerusalem**, compared to 29 in the previous month. **One stabbing attack** was executed **within the Green Line**, as opposed to no attacks in September. **Three attacks originated from the Gaza Strip and the Sinai Peninsula** in October, compared to September, with no attacks from this area.

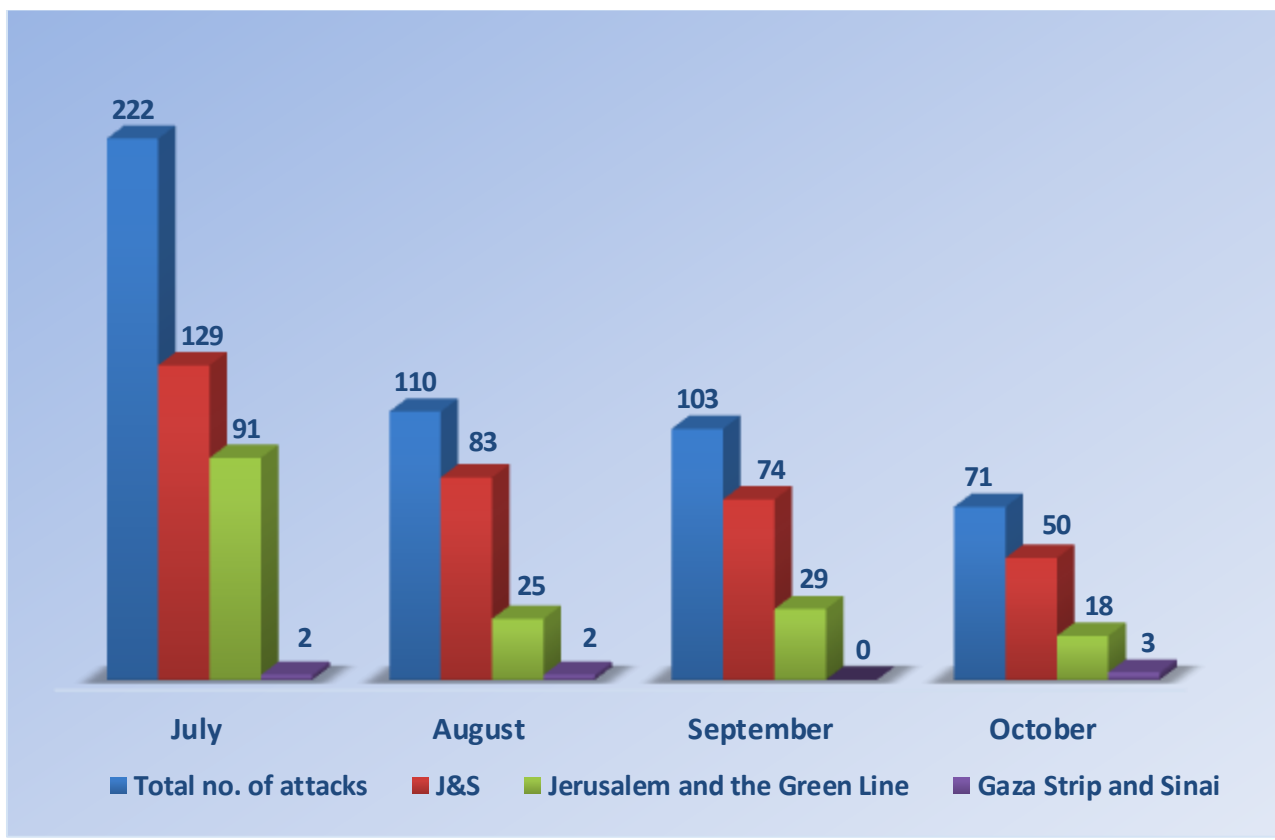
One Israeli civilian was killed this month in a terrorist attack in Kafr Qasem (4 October).

Data on Terrorist Attacks in October 2017

The distribution of terrorist attacks by region was as follows: three attacks from the Gaza Strip and the Sinai Peninsula (no attacks in September); 50 attacks in Judea and Samaria (compared to 74 in September); 17 attacks in Jerusalem (29 in September); and one attack within the Green Line (no attacks in September).

In October, as in previous months, most of the attacks in Jerusalem and J&S (58 out of 67) were **firebomb attacks**. In September, 85 out of 103 attacks in these regions involved firebombs.

The Distribution of Attacks Compared to Previous Months:

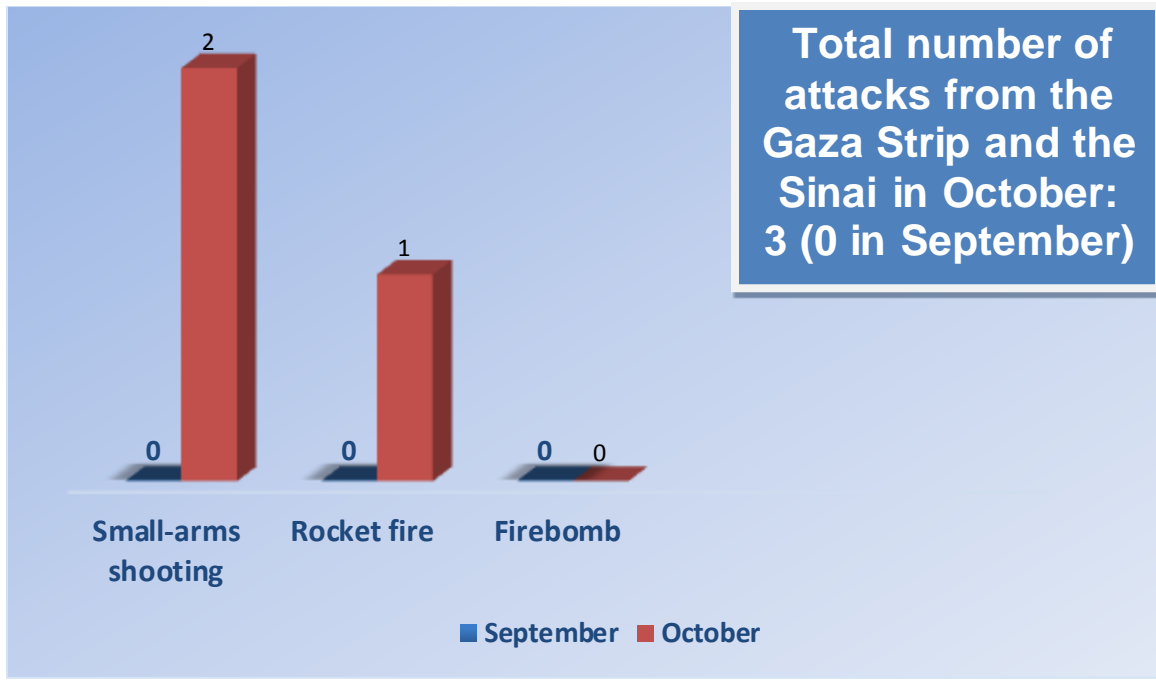


Distribution of Terrorist Attacks in October by Region and Type of Attack

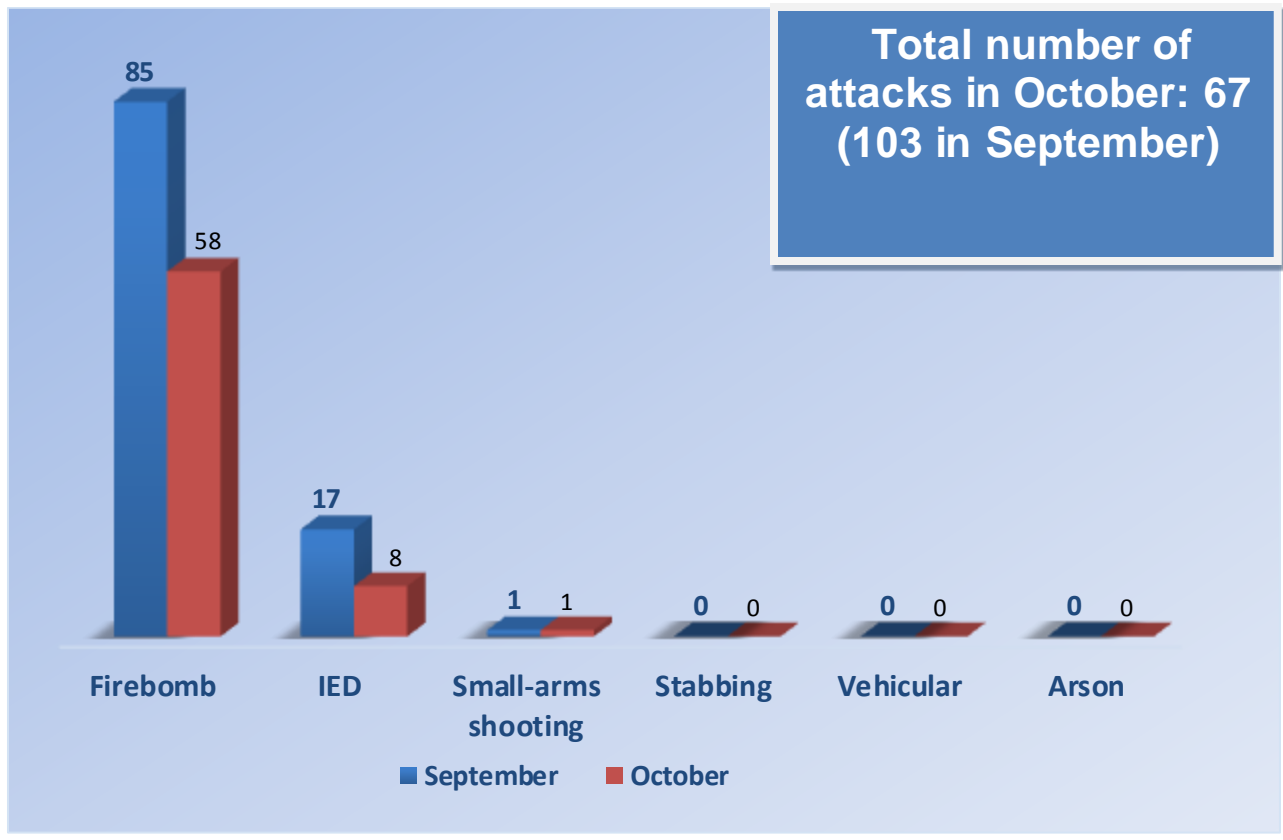
In Jerusalem and J&S – 67 attacks: 8 IEDs (including improvised grenades and pipe bombs); one instance of small-arms shooting; and 58 firebomb attacks (17 of them in Jerusalem).

The Distribution of Attacks by Region:

Attacks from the Gaza Strip in October 2017, compared to September



Attacks in Jerusalem and Judea & Samaria in October 2017, compared to September



High-trajectory Shooting from the Gaza Strip and the Sinai Peninsula

In October 2017, one rocket-launching* attack from the Sinai at Israel occurred, as opposed to September, when no rocket-launching attacks took place.

***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.

Launchings* of Rockets and Mortar Shells in October, Compared to Previous Months

