

Monthly Summary – January 2018

January 2018 saw a **significant decrease in the number of attacks: 118** (including 101 firebomb attacks), compared to 249 in December 2017.

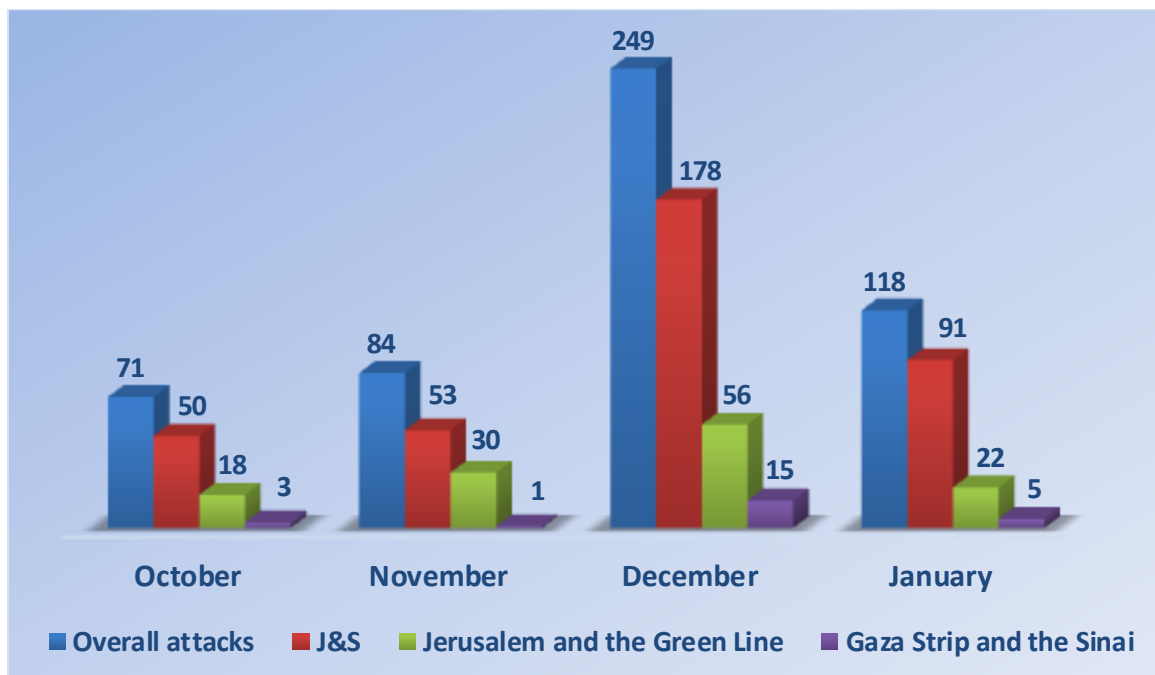
In Judea and Samaria, 91 attacks were executed in January, compared to 178 in December. **22 attacks** took place in **Jerusalem**, compared to 56 in the preceding month. **No attacks** were executed **within the Green Line** in January, similarly to December 2017. **Finally, 5 attacks originated from the Gaza Strip and the Sinai Peninsula** in January 2018, compared to December's 15.

One Israeli national was killed, and three were injured in terrorist attacks in January 2018. Rabbi Raziel Shevach was murdered in a shooting near Havat Gilad on 9 January. One member of the security forces was injured in a pipe bomb explosion in Nablus on 1 January, and two other officers were wounded by small-arms fire in Jenin refugee camp on 17 January.

Data on Terrorist Attacks in January 2018

The distribution of terrorist attacks by region in January 2018 was as follows: 5 attacks from the Gaza Strip and the Sinai Peninsula (15 in December 2017); 91 attacks in Judea and Samaria (compared to 178 in December); 22 attacks in Jerusalem (56 in December); and none within the Green Line (similarly to December).

Distribution of Attacks in January 2018, Compared to Preceding Months:

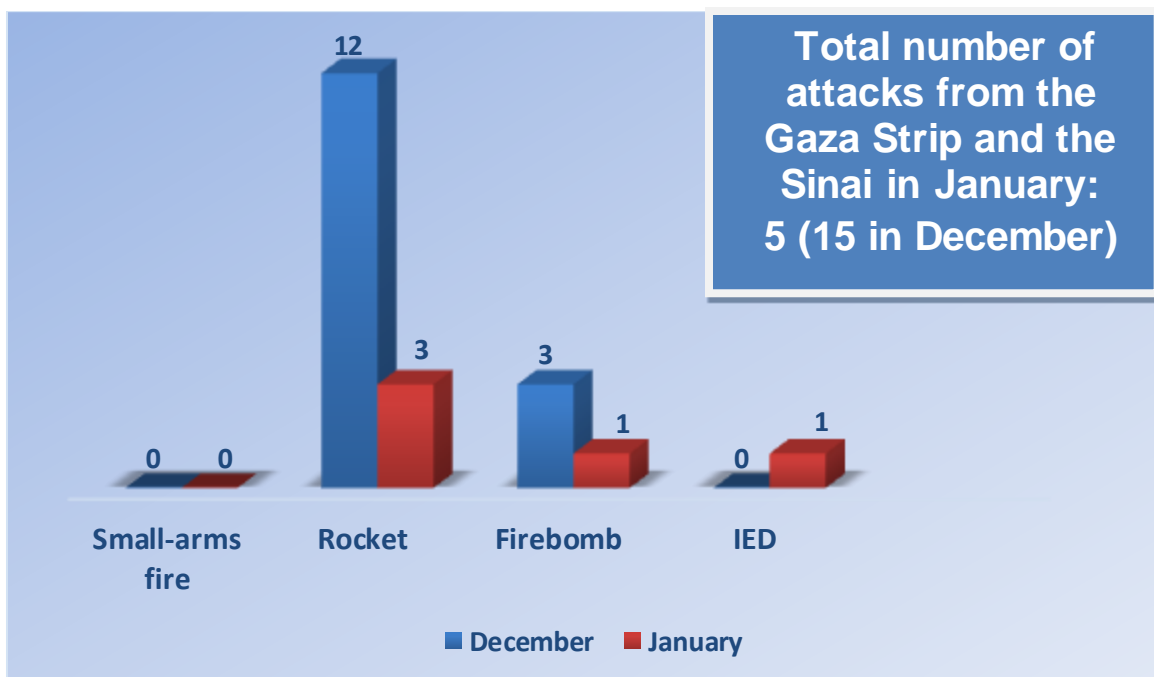


Distribution of Terrorist Attacks in January 2018 by Region and Type of Attack

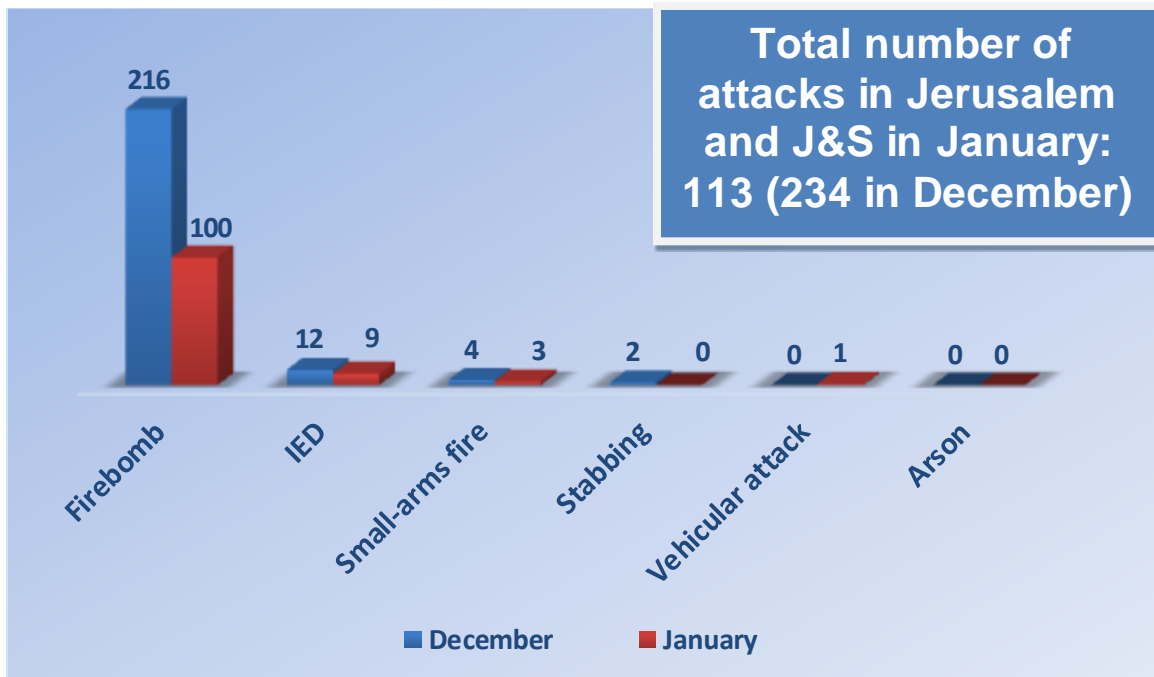
In Jerusalem and J&S – 113 attacks: nine IEDs (including improvised grenades and pipe bombs); three small arms shootings; 100 firebomb attacks (22 of them in Jerusalem); and one vehicular attack.

Distribution of Attacks by Region:

Attacks from the Gaza Strip and the Sinai Peninsula in January 2018, compared to December 2017



Attacks in Jerusalem and Judea & Samaria in January 2018,
compared to December 2017



High-trajectory Fire

from the Gaza Strip and the Sinai Peninsula

In January 2018, three rocket-launching* attacks (with three rockets fired) were directed from the Gaza Strip at Israel. In December 2017, 12 attacks (using 19 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 January 2018, Compared to Previous Months

