

Monthly Summary – March 2018

March 2018 saw a **slight decrease in the number of attacks: 136** (including 115 firebomb attacks), compared to 149 in February 2018.

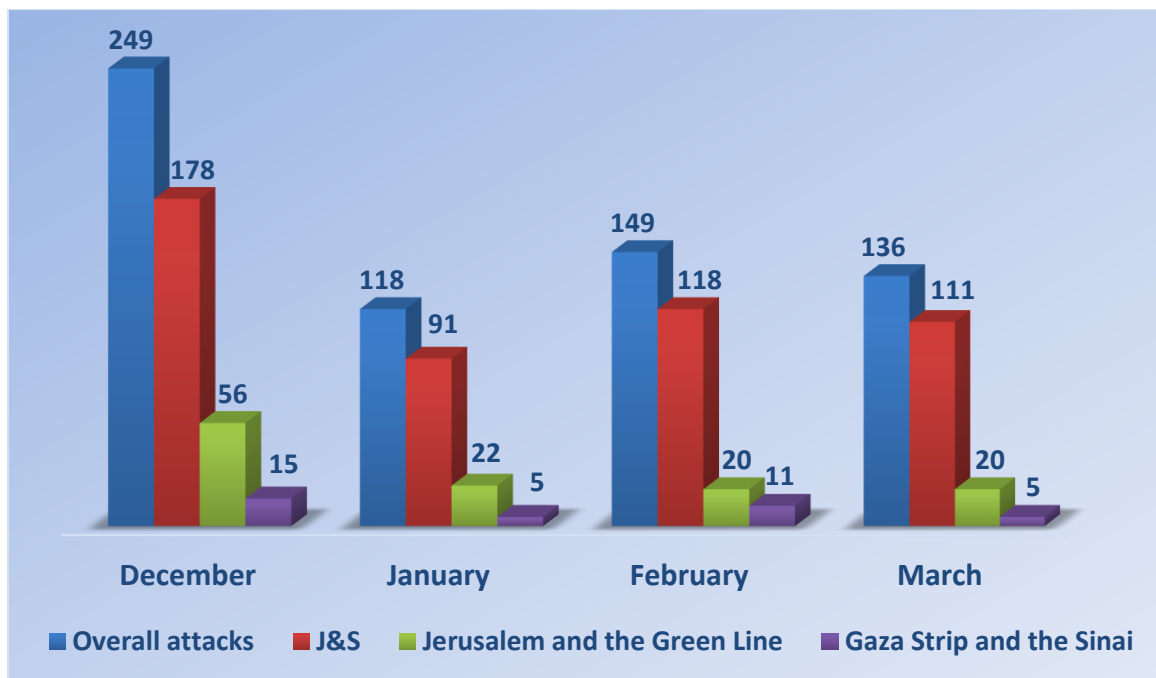
In Judea and Samaria, 111 attacks were executed in March, compared to 118 in February. **19 attacks** took place in **Jerusalem**, compared to 20 in the preceding month. **One attack** was executed **within the Green Line** in March, as opposed to none in February. **Finally, five attacks originated from the Gaza Strip and the Sinai Peninsula** in March, compared to February's 11.

Three Israeli nationals were killed and nine were injured in terrorist attacks in March 2018. Two members of the security forces were killed and two were injured in a vehicular attack in Jenin on 16 March. One civilian died after being stabbed in Jerusalem's Old City on 18 March. One civilian and three security personnel were injured in a vehicular attack in Acre on 4 March. Two members of the security forces suffered injuries in an arson in Jericho on 9 March. Finally, one civilian was injured in a stone throwing attack in Jericho on 9 March.

Data on Terrorist Attacks in March 2018

The distribution of terrorist attacks by region in March 2018 was as follows: 5 attacks from the Gaza Strip and the Sinai Peninsula (11 in February); 111 attacks in Judea and Samaria (compared to 118 in February); 19 attacks in Jerusalem (20 in February); and one within the Green Line (none in February).

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

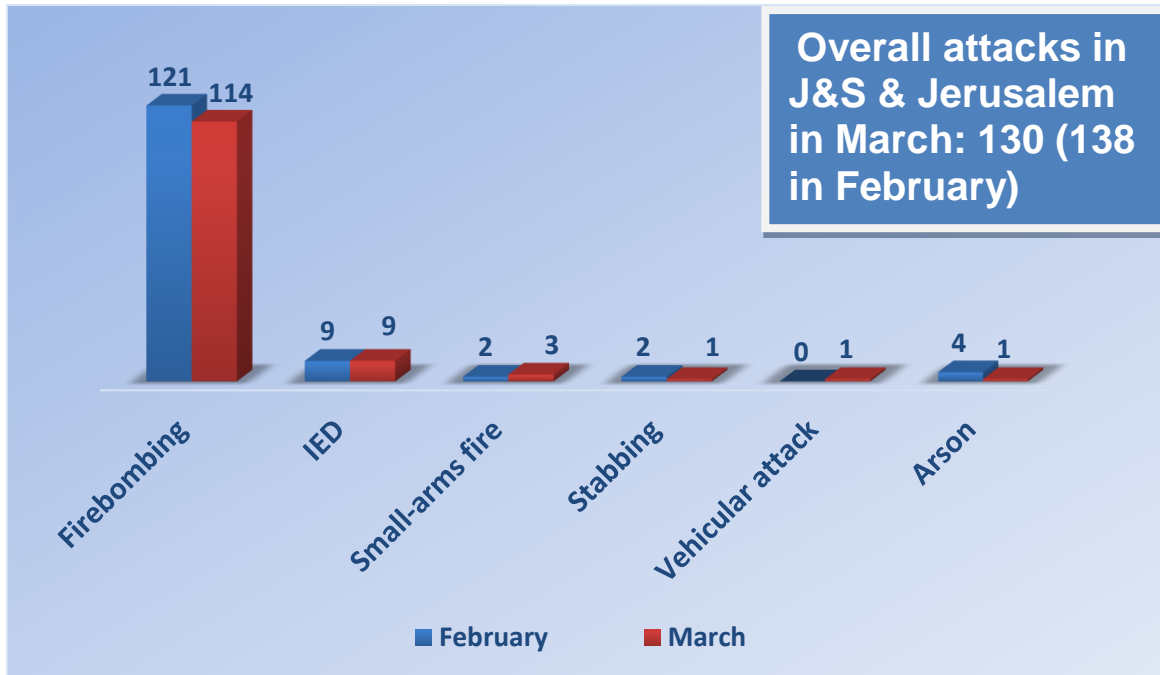


Distribution of Terrorist Attacks in March 2018 by Region and Type of Attack

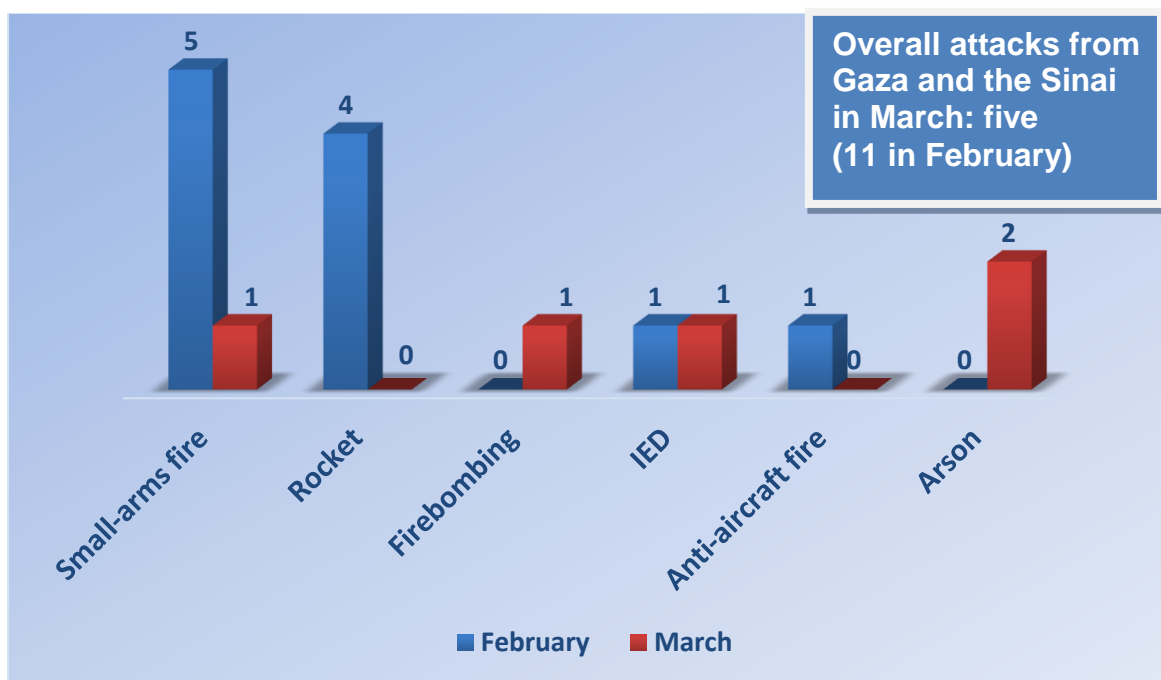
In Jerusalem and J&S – 130 attacks: nine IEDs (including improvised grenades and pipe bombs); three small-arms shootings; 114

firebomb attacks (18 of them in Jerusalem); one stabbing; one vehicular attack; one stone throwing attack; and one arson.

Attacks in J&S and Jerusalem in March 2018, compared to February 2018



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



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

In March 2018, no rocket-launching* attacks were directed from the Gaza Strip at Israel. In February 2018, four attacks (using four 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 March 2018, Compared to Preceding Months

