

Monthly Summary – December 2017

December 2017 saw a **sharp rise in the number of attacks: 249** (including 219 firebomb attacks), compared to 84 in November.

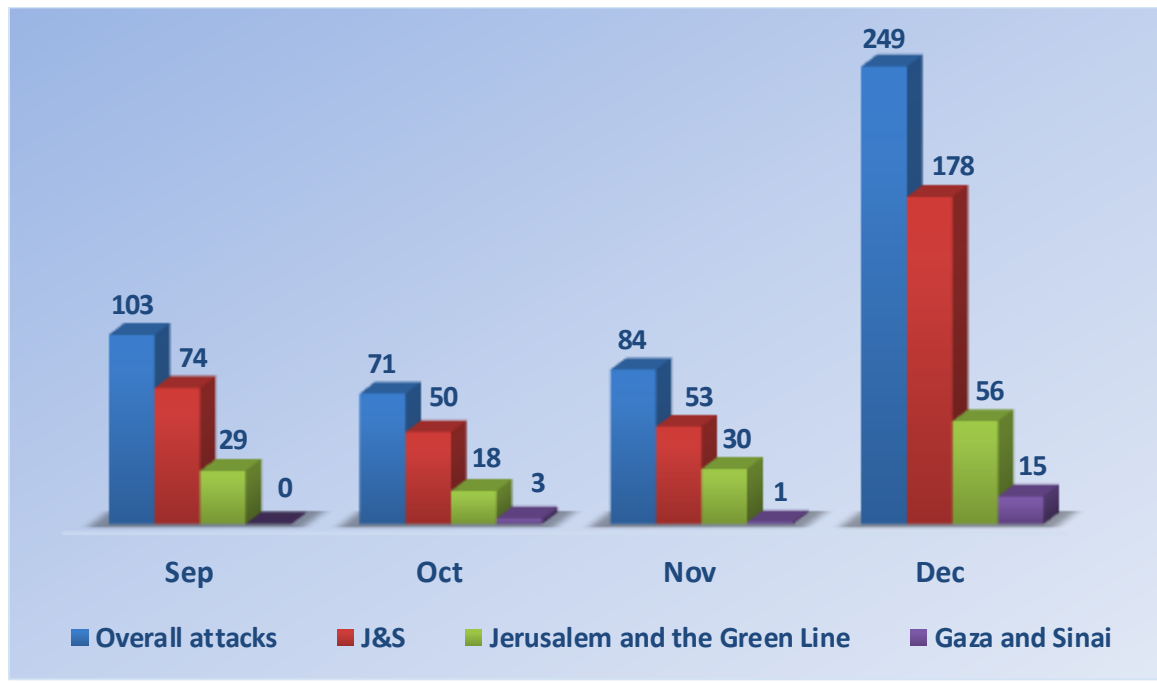
In Judea and Samaria, 178 attacks were executed in December, compared to 53 in November. **56 attacks** took place **in Jerusalem**, compared to 29 in the preceding month. **No attacks** were executed **within the Green Line** in December, as opposed to one stabbing in November. **Finally, 15 attacks originated from the Gaza Strip and the Sinai Peninsula** in December, compared to one in November.

Data on Terrorist Attacks in December 2017

The distribution of terrorist attacks by region was as follows: 15 attacks from the Gaza Strip and the Sinai Peninsula (one in November); 178 attacks in Judea and Samaria (compared to 53 in November); 56 attacks in Jerusalem (29 in November); and none within the Green Line (one in November).

As in previous months, most of December's attacks in Jerusalem and J&S (216 out of 234) were **firebomb attacks**. In November, 72 out of 82 attacks in these regions involved firebombs.

Distribution of Attacks Compared to Preceding Months:



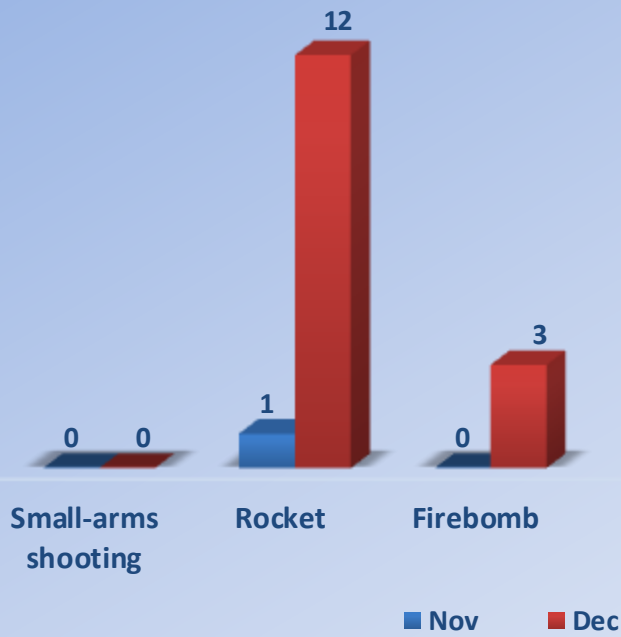
Distribution of Terrorist Attacks in December by Region and Type of Attack

In Jerusalem and J&S – 234 attacks: 12 IEDs (including improvised grenades and pipe bombs); four small-arms shootings; 216 firebomb attacks (54 of them in Jerusalem); and two stabbings (one of them in Jerusalem).

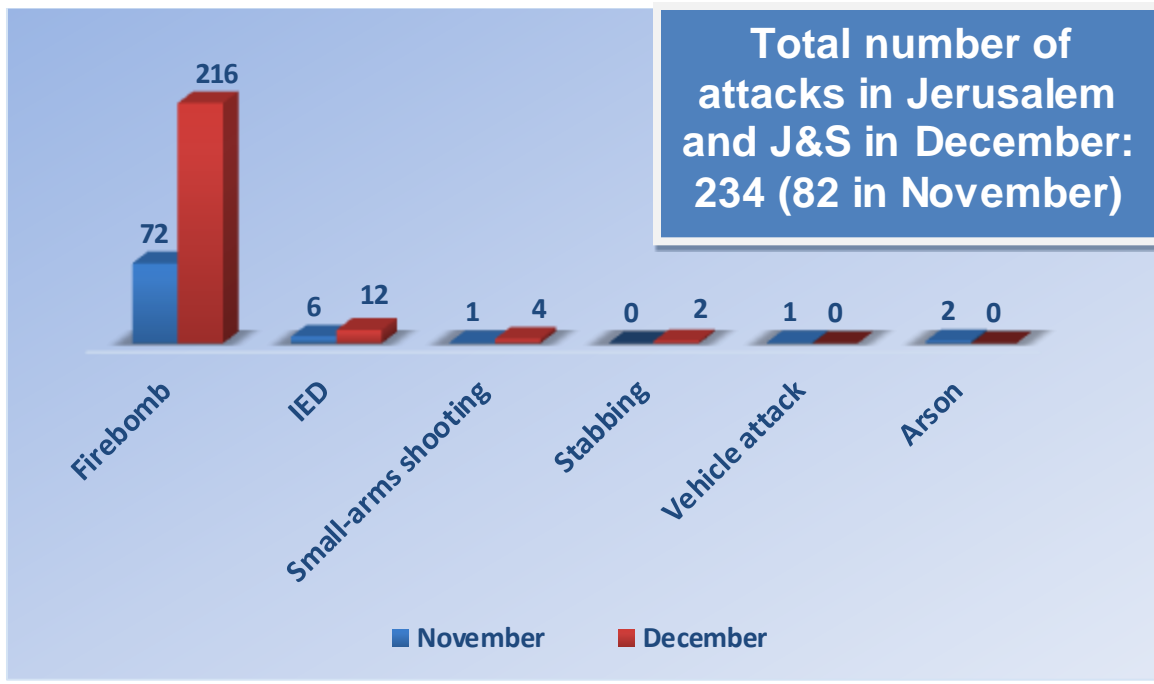
Distribution of Attacks by Region:

Attacks from the Gaza Strip in December 2017, compared to November

Total number of attacks from the Gaza Strip and the Sinai in December: 15 (one in November)



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



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

In December 2017, 12 rocket-launching* attacks (using 19 mortar shells) were directed from the Gaza Strip at Israel. In November, one rocket-launching attack (using 24 mortar shells) was 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 December, Compared to Previous Months

