

Monthly summary – April 2015

April 2015 **saw an increase** in the number of attacks, compared to March: **121**, as opposed to 89.

The increase was evident in all regions, and especially Judea and Samaria, with 82 attacks in April, compared to 58 in March. **38 attacks** took place in Jerusalem in April, as opposed to 31 in March. **One attack involving rocket fire** was registered in **the Gaza Strip** in April after a period of zero attacks in January, February, and March.

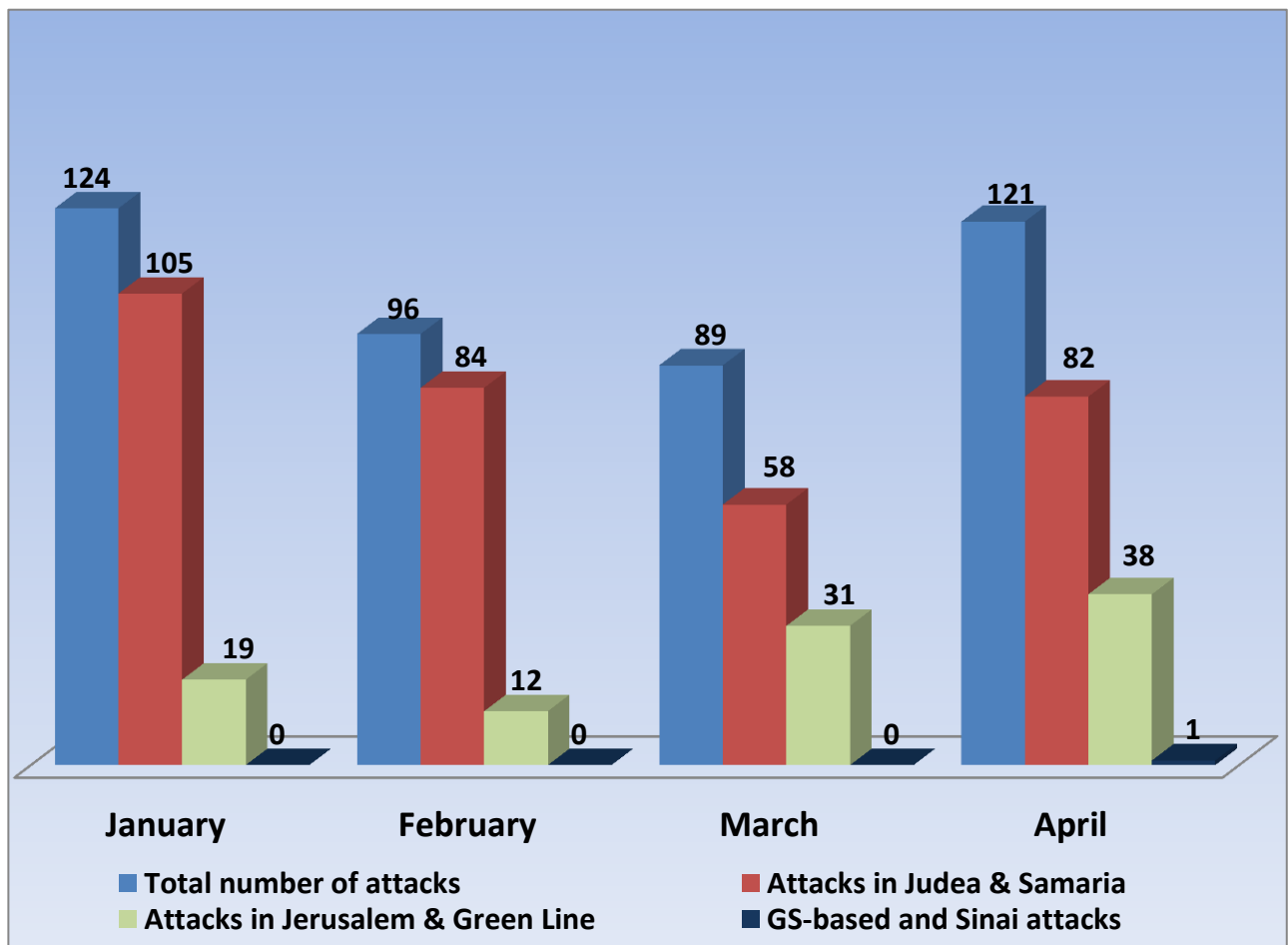
An Israeli civilian was killed and another seriously injured in a vehicle attack at Jerusalem's French Hill on 15 April. **Eight members of the security forces were injured in several stabbings and vehicle attacks.** Four police officers were injured (two moderately and the other two slightly) in a vehicle attack near A-Tor in Jerusalem on 25 April. Three IDF soldiers and a border police officer were injured in **stabbings**: one IDF soldier was slightly wounded at the Trans-Samaria Checkpoint on 2 April; two soldiers were injured (one seriously and the other slightly) at Sinjil Checkpoint near Ramallah on 8 April; and a border police officer was moderately injured near the Cave of the Patriarchs in Hebron on 25 April.

Data regarding terror attacks in April 2015

Following is a regional distribution of attacks: 1 attack from the Gaza Strip, (0 in March); 82 attacks in the Judea and Samaria (58 in March); 38 attacks in Jerusalem (31 in March).

Jerusalem and the Judea and Samaria area: Most attacks executed in February 108 out of 120 **were in the form of firebombs** (March: 78 out of 89).

Below is a diagram showing the distribution of attacks compared to previous months:



[Distribution of attacks according to regions and pattern profile:](#)

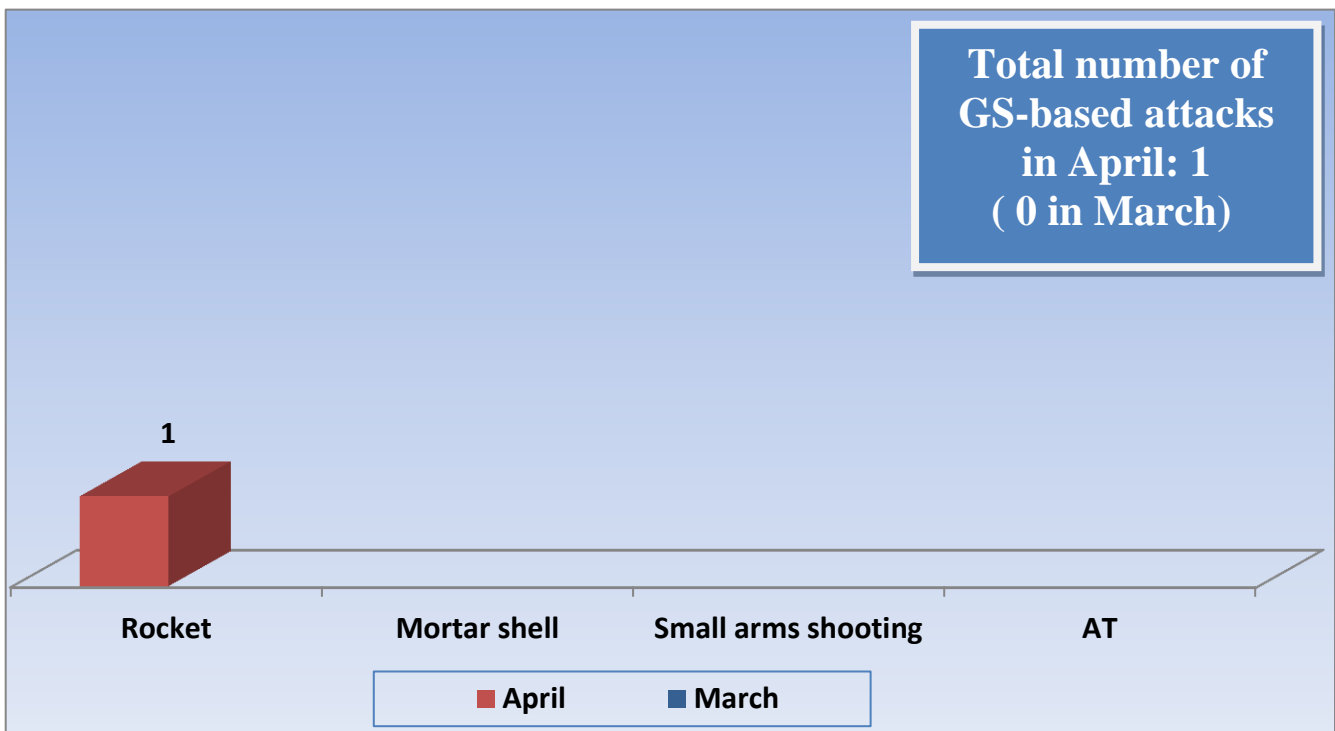
Following is a distribution of attacks in April 2015 according to regions:

The Gaza Strip – 1 attack: rocket launching.

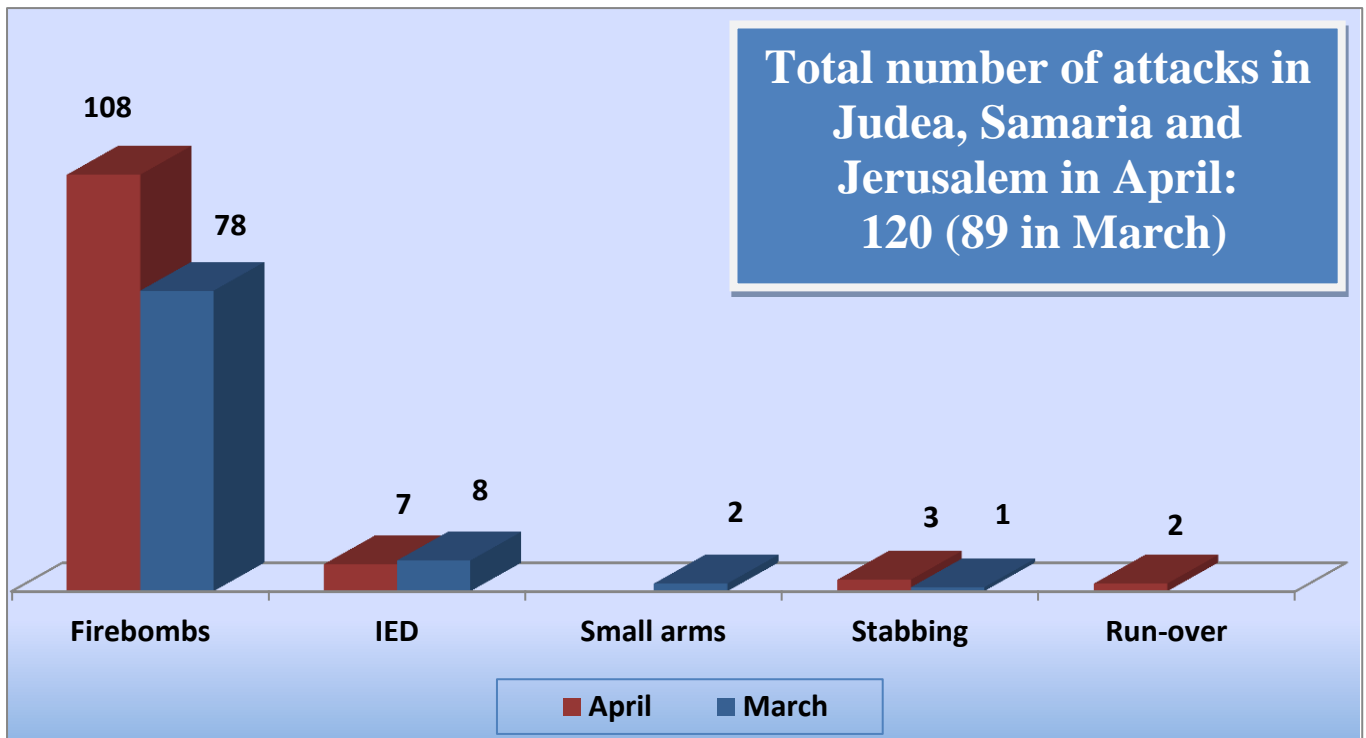
Judea, Samaria and Jerusalem – 120 attacks: 7 IED (including pipe bombs and improvised grenade); 2 run-over (in Jerusalem); 2 stabbing; 108 firebombs (36 in Jerusalem).

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Attacks from the Gaza Strip in April 2015 compared to March



Attacks in Judea, Samaria and Jerusalem in April 2015 compared to March



High-trajectory launchings from Gaza Strip and Sinai

Throughout April 2015 one rocket was launched** from the Gaza Strip towards Israel, while in March no rockets or mortar shells were launched from Gaza Strip or Sinai towards Israel.

****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.

Rocket and mortar shell launchings** compared to previous months

