

Monthly Summary – August 2017

August 2017 saw a **drop in the number of attacks: 110 attacks** (including 83 firebomb attacks), compared to 222 in July.

In Judea and Samaria, 83 attacks were executed in August, compared to 129 in July. **24 attacks** took place **in Jerusalem**, compared to July's 87. **One attack** was executed **within the Green Line**, compared to four in July. Finally, **two attacks originated from the Gaza Strip and the Sinai Peninsula** this month, the same number as in July.

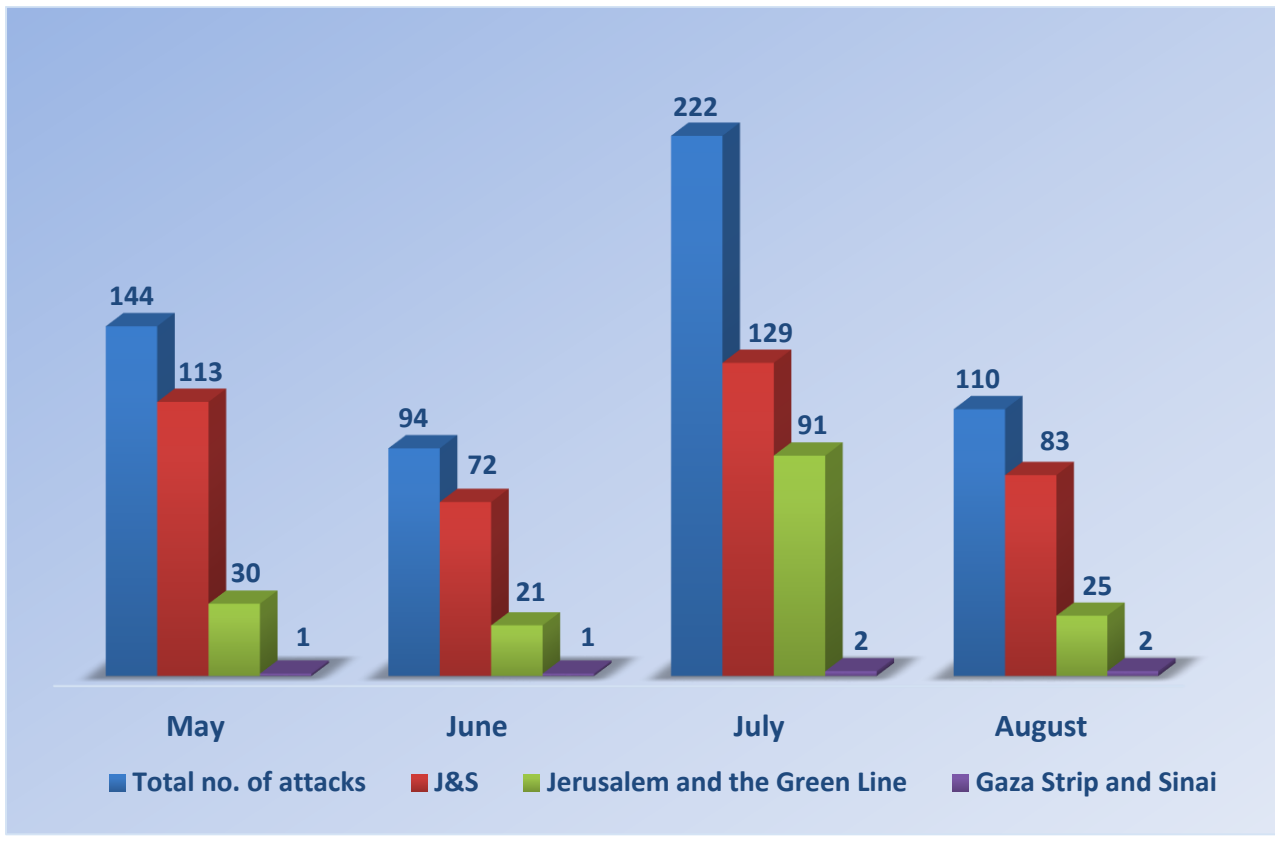
Two Israelis were injured in terrorist attacks this month: one civilian in a stabbing attack in Yavne (2 August) and another in a stabbing attack in Jerusalem (12 August).

Data on Terrorist Attacks in August 2017

The distribution of terrorist attacks by region was as follows: two attacks from the Gaza Strip and the Sinai Peninsula (as in July); 83 attacks in Judea and Samaria (compared to 129 in July); 24 attacks in Jerusalem (87 in July); and one attack within the Green Line (four in July).

In August, as in previous months, most of the attacks in Jerusalem and J&S (82 out of 107) were **firebomb attacks**. In July – 184 out of 216 attacks in these regions involved firebombs.

A graph detailing the distribution of attacks compared to previous months:



Distribution of terrorist attacks in August by region and type of attack

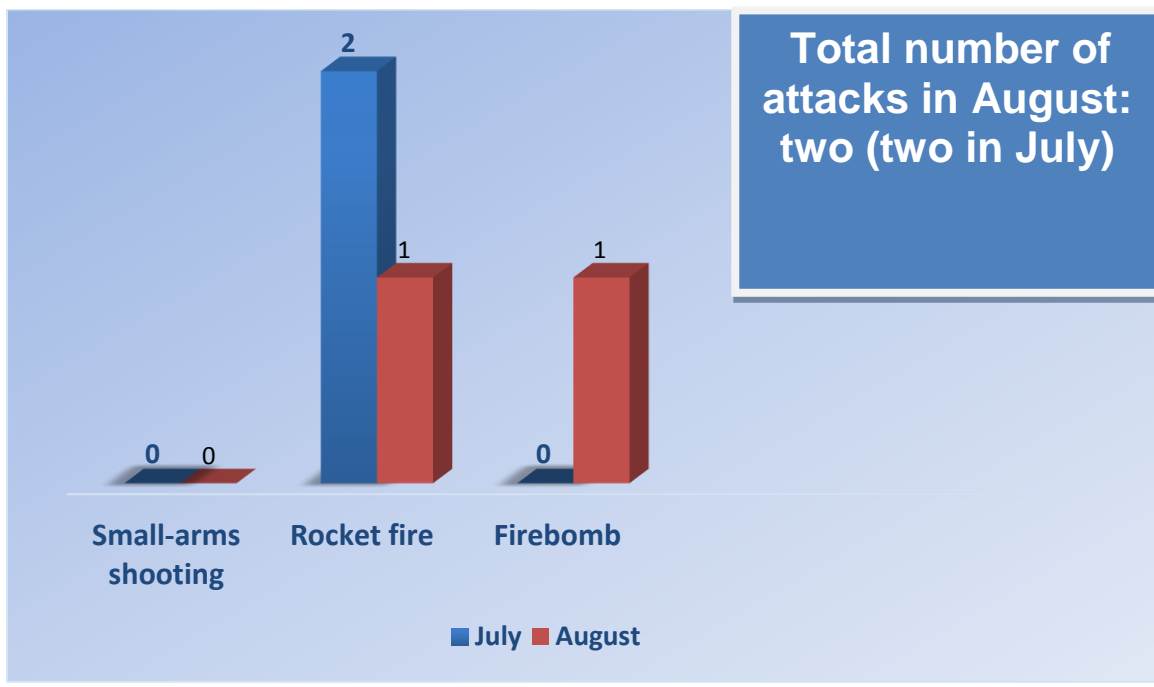
From the Gaza Strip and the Sinai Peninsula – two attacks: a firebomb attack and a rocket-fire attack from the Gaza Strip.

In Jerusalem and J&S – 107 attacks: 21 IEDs (including improvised grenades and pipe bombs); one stabbing attack; two instances of small-arms shooting; one arson attack and 82 firebomb attacks (22 of them in Jerusalem).

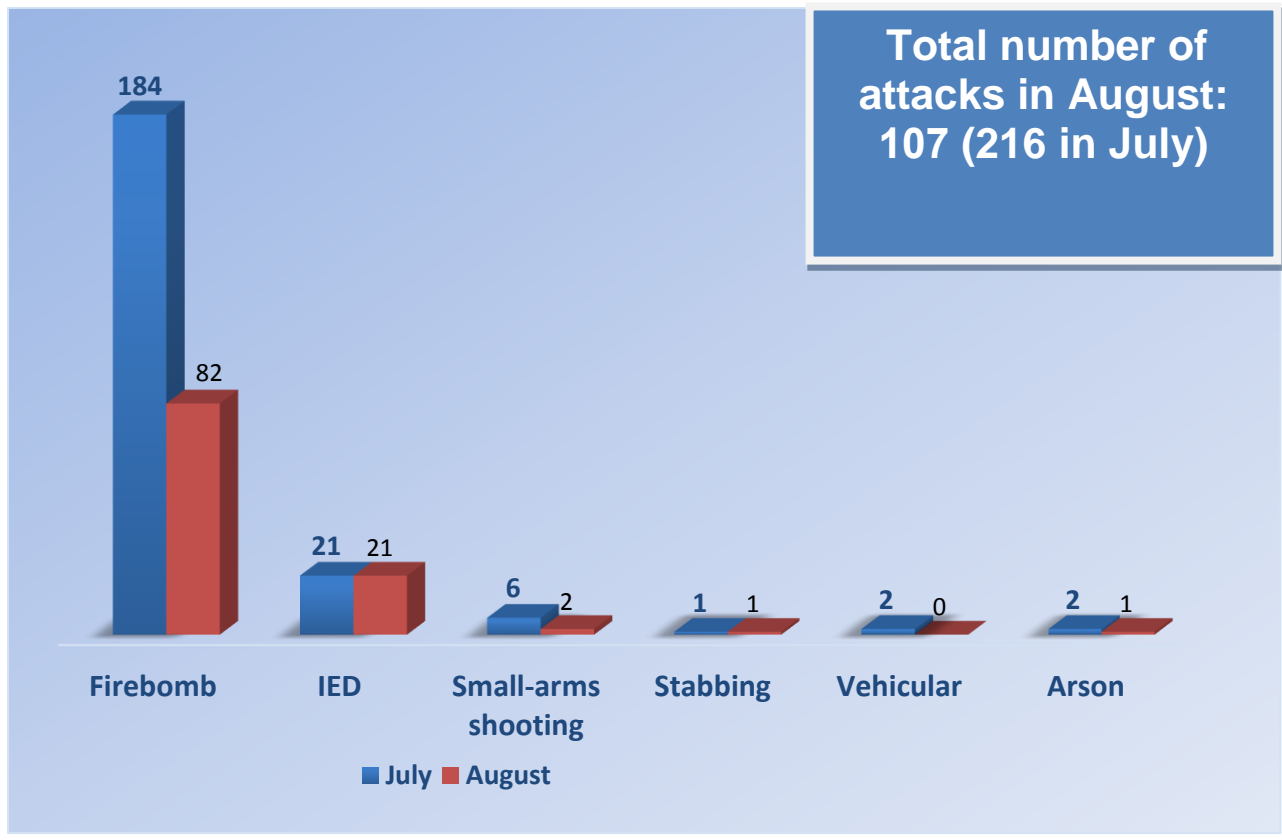
Within the Green Line – a stabbing attack in Yavne

The distribution of attacks by region:

Attacks from the Gaza Strip in August 2017, compared to July



Attacks in Jerusalem and Judea and Samaria in August 2017, compared to July



High-trajectory Shooting

from the Gaza Strip and the Sinai Peninsula

In August 2017, one rocket was launched* from the Gaza Strip at Israel, as opposed to two in July.

***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 August, Compared to Previous Months

