

## Monthly Summary – May 2018

May 2018 saw a **significant increase in the number of attacks: 365** (including 271 firebomb attacks), compared to 223 in April 2018.

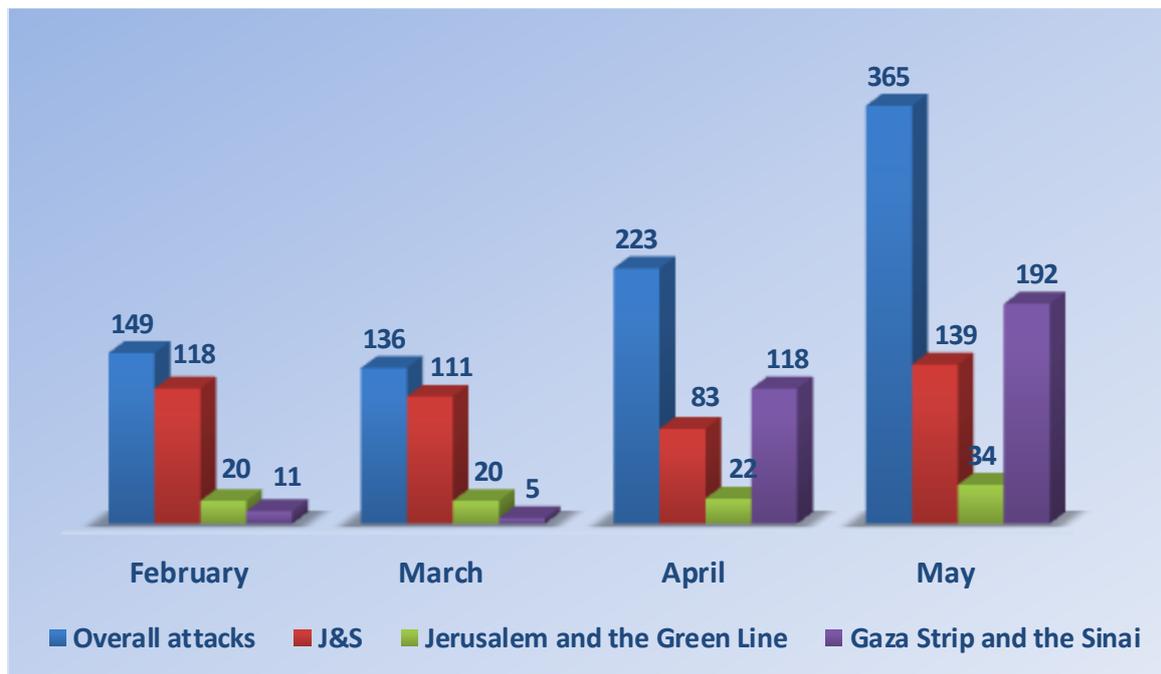
**In Judea and Samaria, 139 attacks** were executed in May – up from April's 83. **34 attacks** took place **in Jerusalem**, compared to 22 in the preceding month. No attacks were executed **within the Green Line** in May, similarly to April. **Finally, 192 attacks originated from the Gaza Strip and the Sinai Peninsula** in May (including 118 firebomb attacks), compared to 118 in April.

**One IDF soldier was killed and five people were injured** by terrorist activity in May 2018. The soldier was killed by a boulder thrown at him at Am'ari refugee camp on 24 May. One member of the security forces was injured by a pipe bomb in Abu Dis on 9 May. Four people (one civilian and three security personnel) suffered injuries caused by rocket fire near Sufa on 29 May.

### Data on Terrorist Attacks in May 2018

**The distribution of terrorist attacks by region in May 2018 was as follows: 192 attacks from the Gaza Strip and the Sinai Peninsula (118 in April); 139 attacks in Judea and Samaria (compared to 83 in April); 34 attacks in Jerusalem (22 in April); and none within the Green Line (similarly to April).**

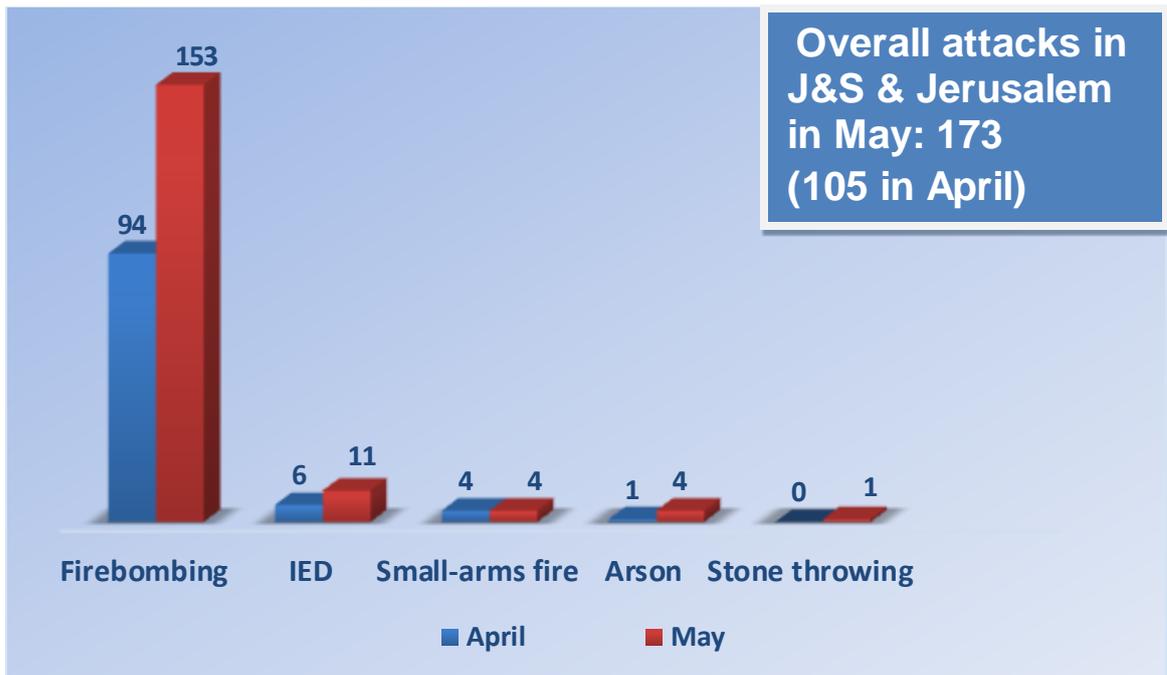
## Distribution of Attacks in May 2018, Compared to Preceding Months:



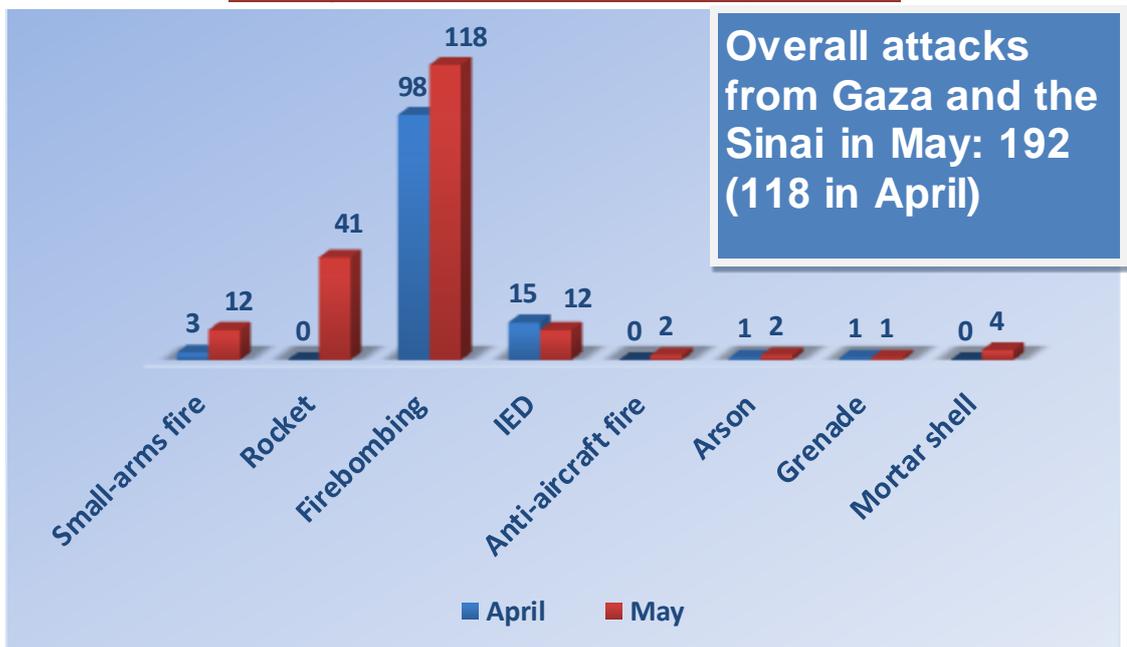
## Distribution of Terrorist Attacks in May 2018 by Region and Type of Attack

**In Jerusalem and J&S – 173 attacks:** 11 IEDs (including improvised grenades and pipe bombs); four small-arms shootings; 153 firebomb attacks (34 of them in Jerusalem); four arsons; and one stone throwing incident.

**Attacks in J&S and Jerusalem in May 2018, compared to April 2018**



**Attacks from the Gaza Strip and the Sinai Peninsula in May 2018, compared to April 2018**



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

In May 2018, 45 rocket-launching\* attacks (with 188 launches) were directed from the Gaza Strip at Israel. No such attacks had taken place in April.

**\*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 consist of three launches, that is, three rockets / mortar shells, and so it will be counted as one attack and three launches.

## Attacks Using Rockets and Mortar Shells in May 2018, Compared to Preceding Months

