



## Monthly Summary – July 2009

Throughout July there were 48 attacks as opposed to 38 in June.

There were no Israeli casualties (similar to last month).

There is an increase in the number of attacks as opposed to June but not in relation to previous months.

The Gaza Strip shows a decrease in rocket launchings against Israel (one attack as opposed to four attacks last month). However, there is an increase in the number of mortar shell launchings (11 as opposed to four in June), and shooting attacks (ten as opposed to four last month).

### Data regarding casualties in terrorist attacks

Throughout July there were no casualties in terrorist attacks (similar to last month)

### Data regarding terrorist attacks in July

This month shows an increase in the amount of attacks: 48 attacks as opposed to 38 in June.

Distribution of attacks according to regions: 23 attacks in the West Bank area, 23 attacks in the Gaza Strip area, and two attacks in the Jerusalem area.

The increase in the number of attacks (in the Gaza Strip and the West Bank):

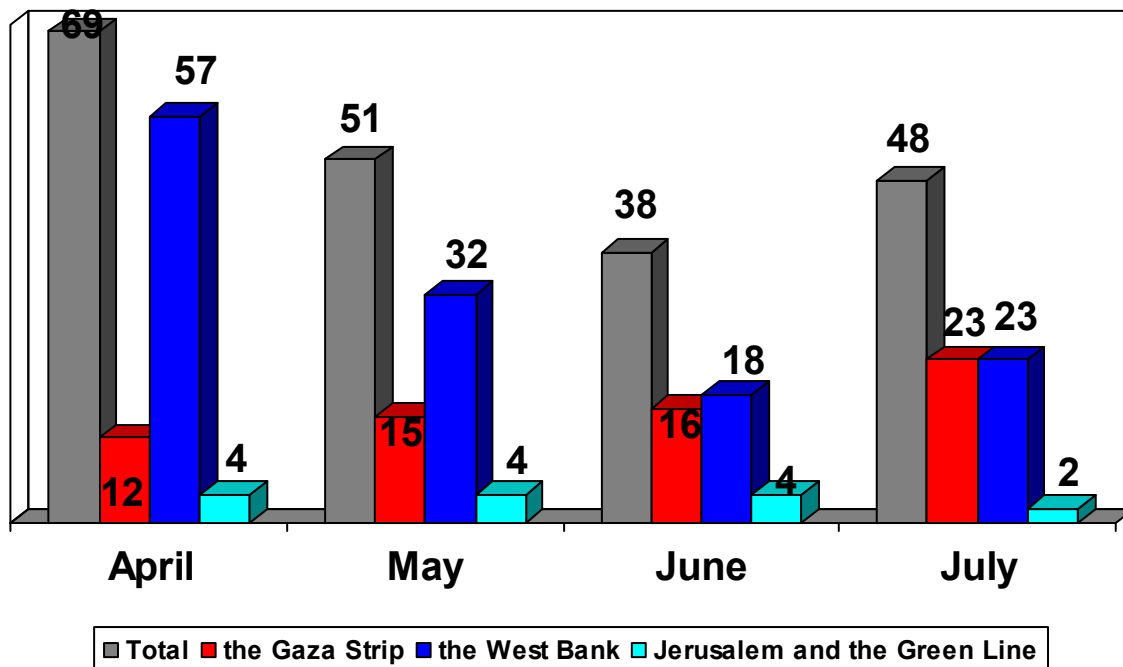
The Gaza Strip – 23 attacks in July as opposed to 16 in June.

The West Bank – 23 attacks in July as opposed to 18 in June.

**Jerusalem** – decrease in the number of attacks (2 attacks in July as opposed to 4 in June).

Most of the attacks in the West Bank and Jerusalem (24 out of 25) were Molotov cocktail throwings (last month: 20 out of 22).

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



**Monthly distribution of attacks by region & pattern profile:**

Following is a distribution of attacks in July according to regions:

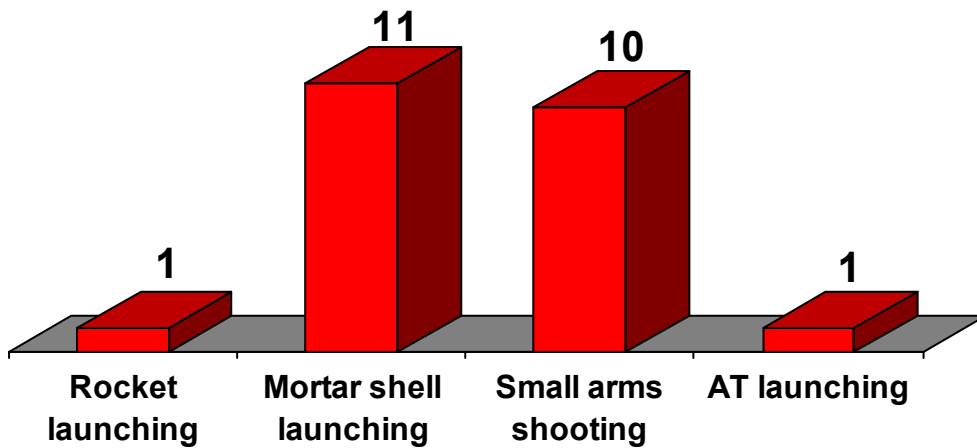
**The Gaza Strip** – 23 attacks (as opposed to 16 last month): one rocket launching, 11 mortar shell launchings, 10 small arms shootings, and 1 AT launching.

**The West Bank and Jerusalem** – 25 attacks (as opposed to 22 last month): 1 small arms shooting, 24 Molotov cocktail throwings (2 in Jerusalem).

Below is a diagram showing distribution of attacks according to region:

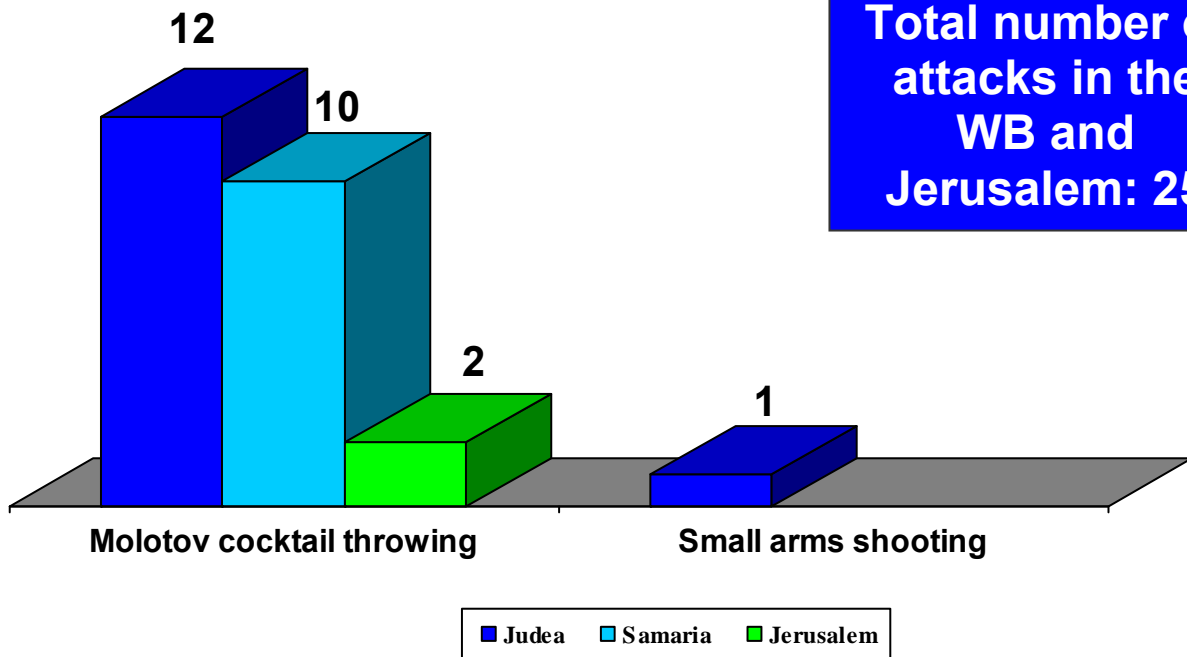
**Attacks in the Gaza Strip in July 2009**

**Total number of attacks in July in the Gaza Strip: 23**



**Attacks in the West Bank and Jerusalem in July 2009**

**Total number of attacks in the WB and Jerusalem: 25**

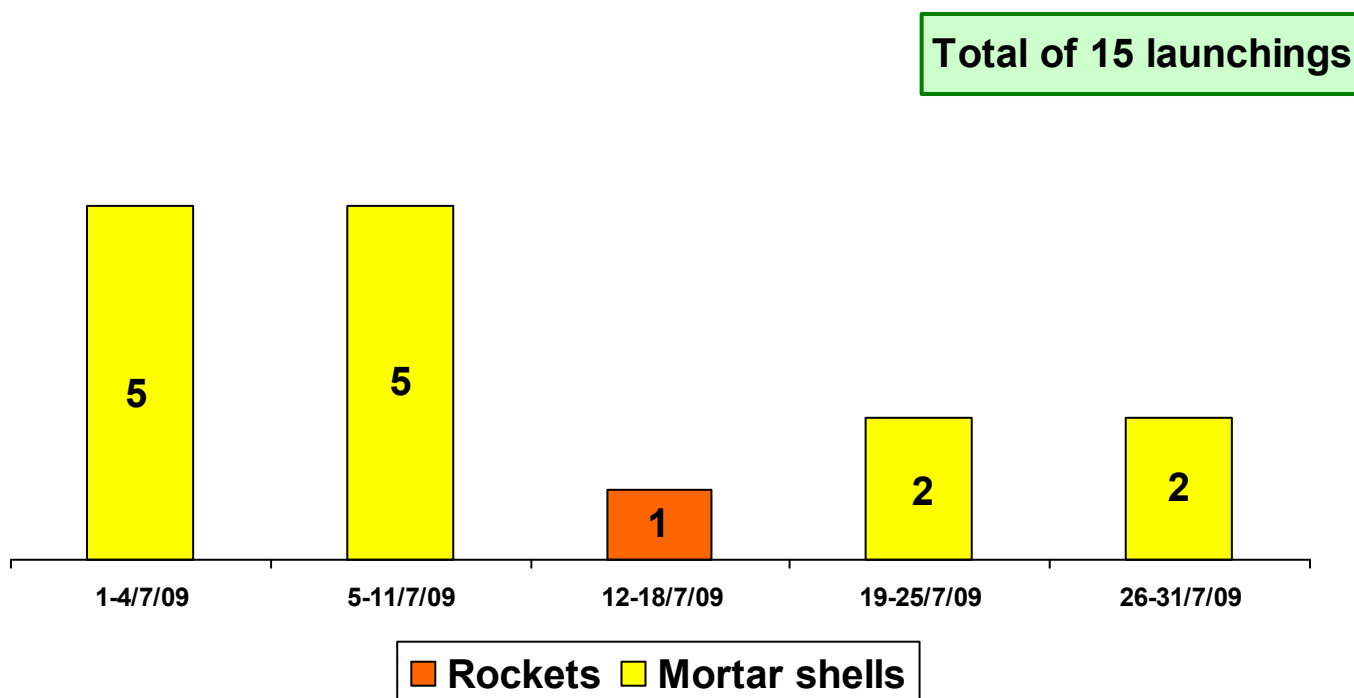


## High-trajectory launchings from the Gaza Strip

Throughout July 1 rocket and 14 mortar shells were launched\*\* towards Israel (in 11 attacks) as opposed to 4 rocket and 8 mortar shell launchings in June.

*\*\*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\*\* throughout July according to weeks



Rocket and mortar shell launchings\*\* in comparison to previous months

