

Monthly Summary – October 2013

Throughout October 2013, **136 terror attacks** were recorded as opposed to 133 attacks in September.

The distribution of attacks was as such: **Jerusalem** – 32 as opposed to 25 in September; **Judea and Samaria** – 99 as opposed to 104 in September; and the **Gaza Strip** – five as opposed to four in September.

This month's attacks recorded an **Israeli citizen** (October 10) who was **stabbed to death** in Brosh / Jordan Valley, and **four casualties** which included the wife of the stabbed man, another **stabbing attack** of a nine year old girl in Psagot near Ramallah (October 5), and a **run-over** attack against two soldiers near Bzaria / Nablus (October 5).

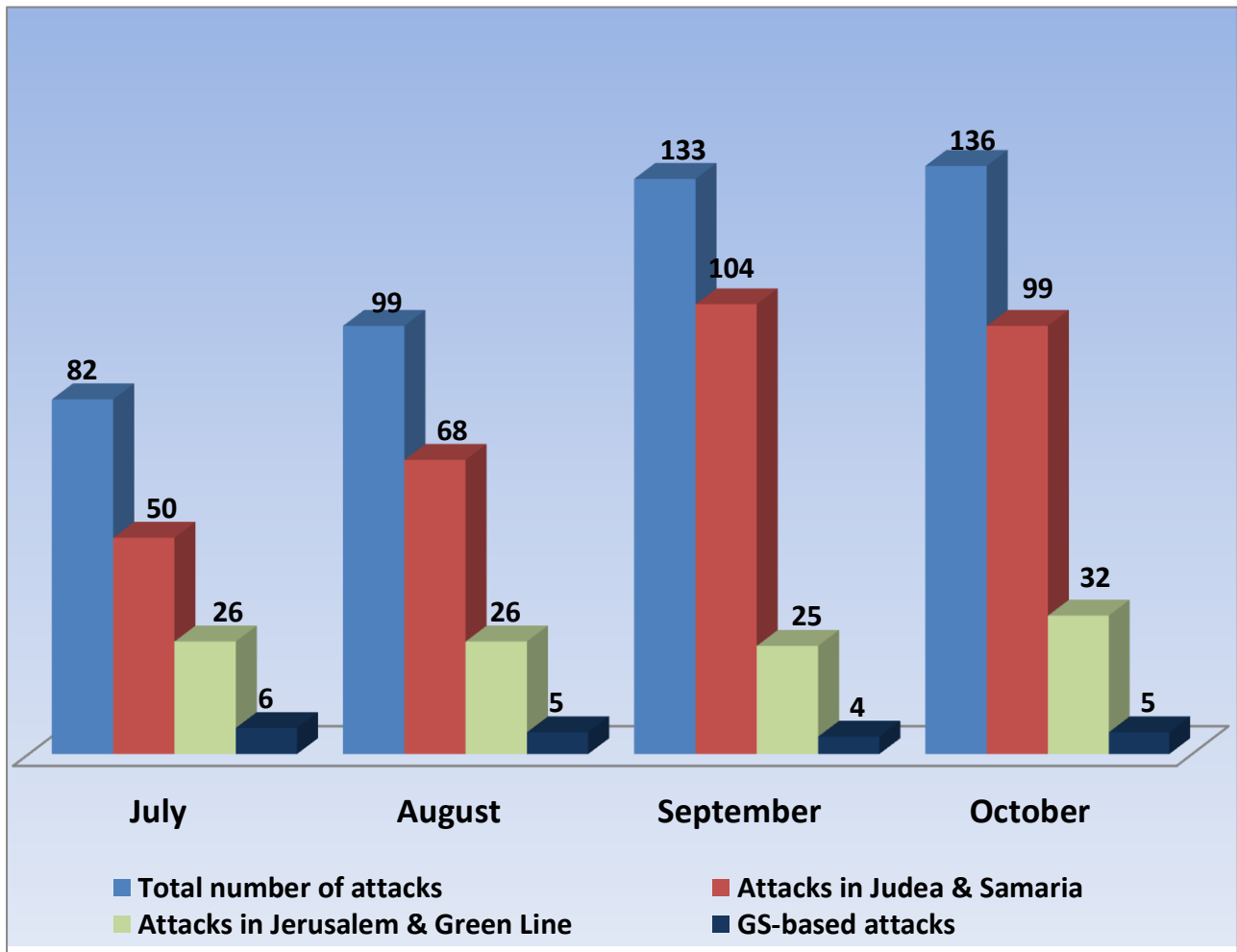
Another event worth mentioning was the injury of five IDF soldiers (October 31) who worked to demolish a terror tunnel leading from central Gaza Strip into Israel. The tunnel contained an explosive device which took off injuring the soldiers.

Data regarding terror attacks in October 2013

Following is a regional distribution of attacks: 5 attack from the Gaza Strip (4 in September); 99 attacks in the Judea and Samaria (104 in September); 32 attacks in Jerusalem (25 in September).

Jerusalem and the Judea and Samaria area: Most attacks executed in October (116 out of 131) were in the form of firebombs (September: 117 out of 129).

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



Distribution of attacks according to regions and pattern profile:

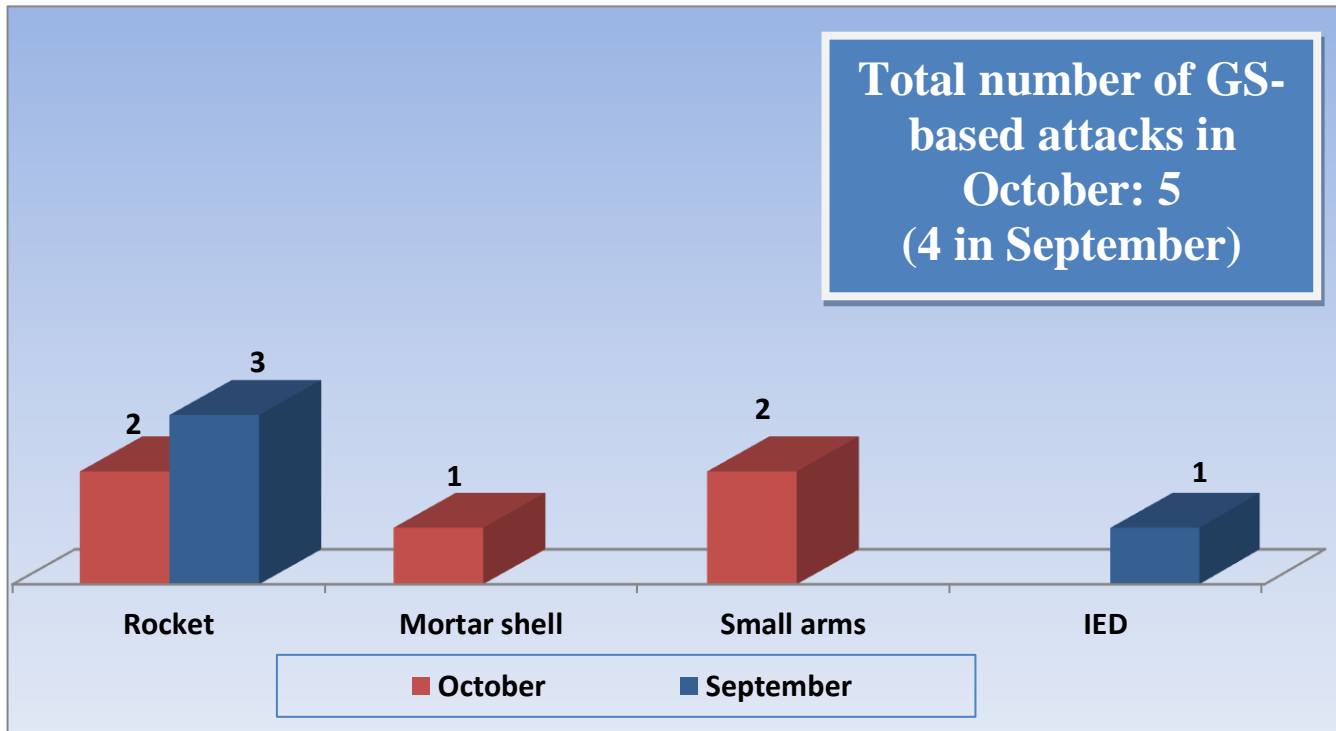
Following is a distribution of attacks in October 2013 according to regions:

The Gaza Strip – 5 attacks: 2 rocket launchings; 1 mortar shell launchings; 2 small arms shootings.

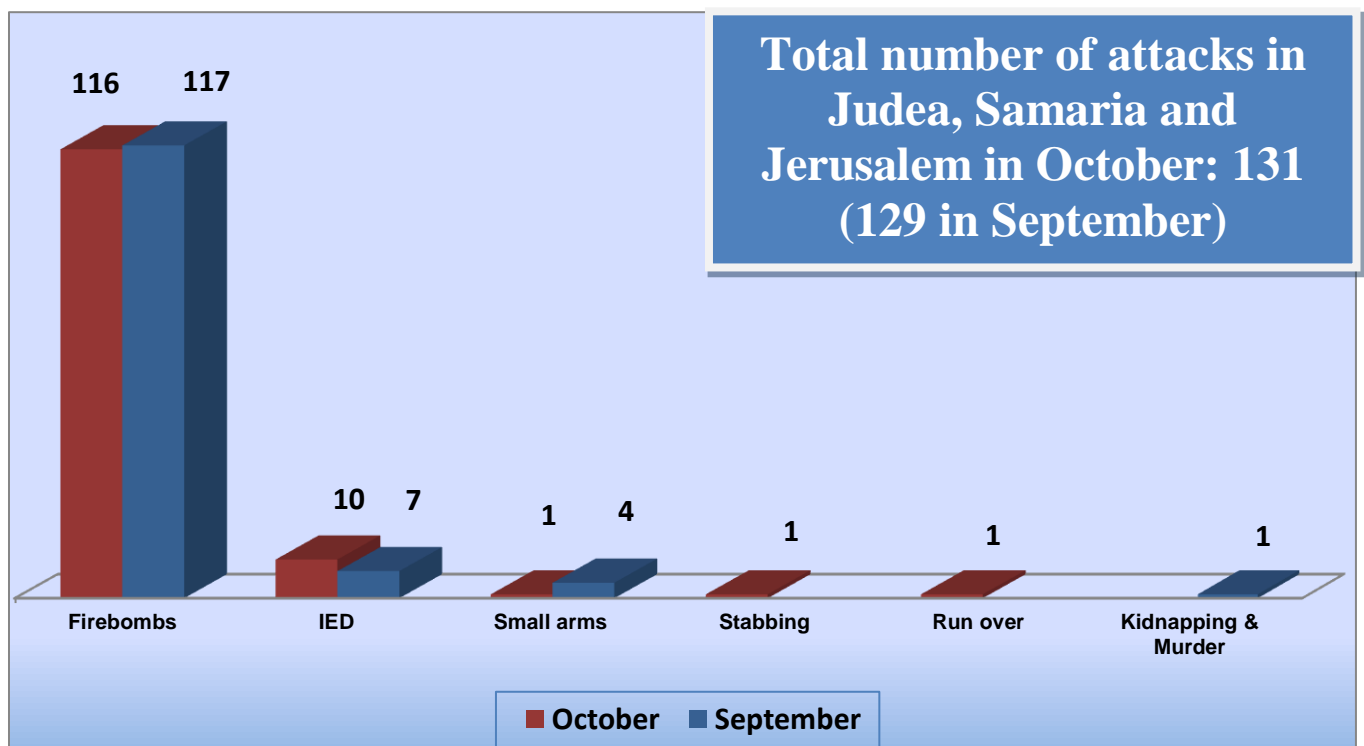
Judea, Samaria and Jerusalem – 131 attacks: 10 IED; 2 stabbing; 2 run-over; 1 small arms shootings; 116 firebombs (28 in Jerusalem).

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

Attacks from the Gaza Strip in October 2013 compared to September



Attacks in the Judea, Samaria and Jerusalem in October 2013 compared to September

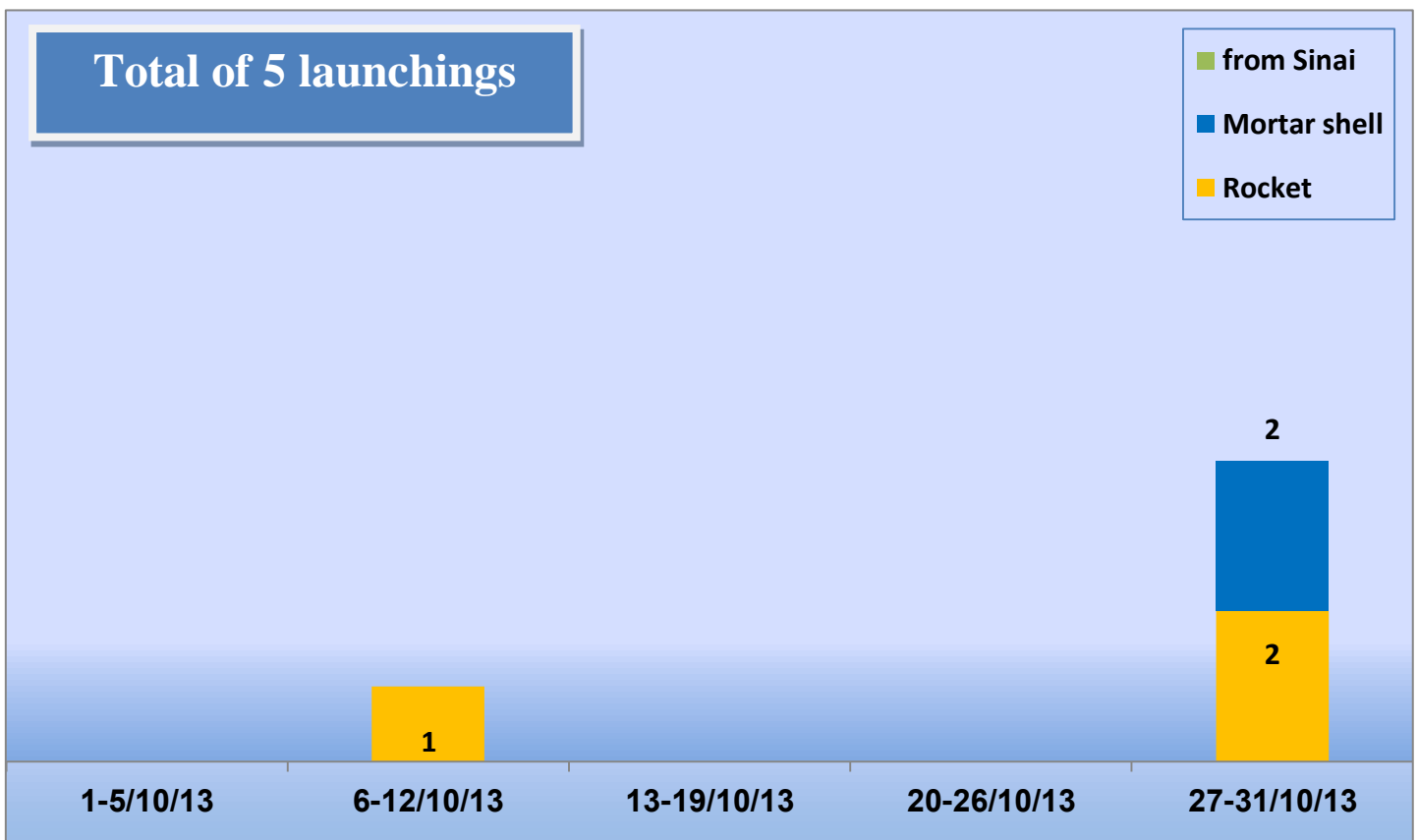


High-trajectory launchings from Gaza Strip and Sinai

Throughout October 2013 3 rockets and 2 mortar shells were launched** towards Israel, in 3 attacks, as opposed to September: 8 rockets (in 3 attacks).

****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 October 2013 in a weekly profile



Rocket and mortar shell launchings** compared to previous months

Total of 2	Total of 5	Total of 7	Total of 5	Total of 8	Total of 5
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