



Monthly Summary – September 2013

September 2013 saw a **sharp increase in the number of terror attacks**: 133 attacks as opposed to 99 in August.

The main increase is noted in **Judea and Samaria with 104 attacks**, as opposed to 68 in August. Two prominent attacks occurred this month – one in Samaria and another in Judea, where **two IDF soldiers were killed** (see below).

Other areas kept **similar numbers of attacks** – the Gaza Strip with 4 attacks, as opposed to 5 in August, and Jerusalem with 25 attacks, as opposed to 26 in August.

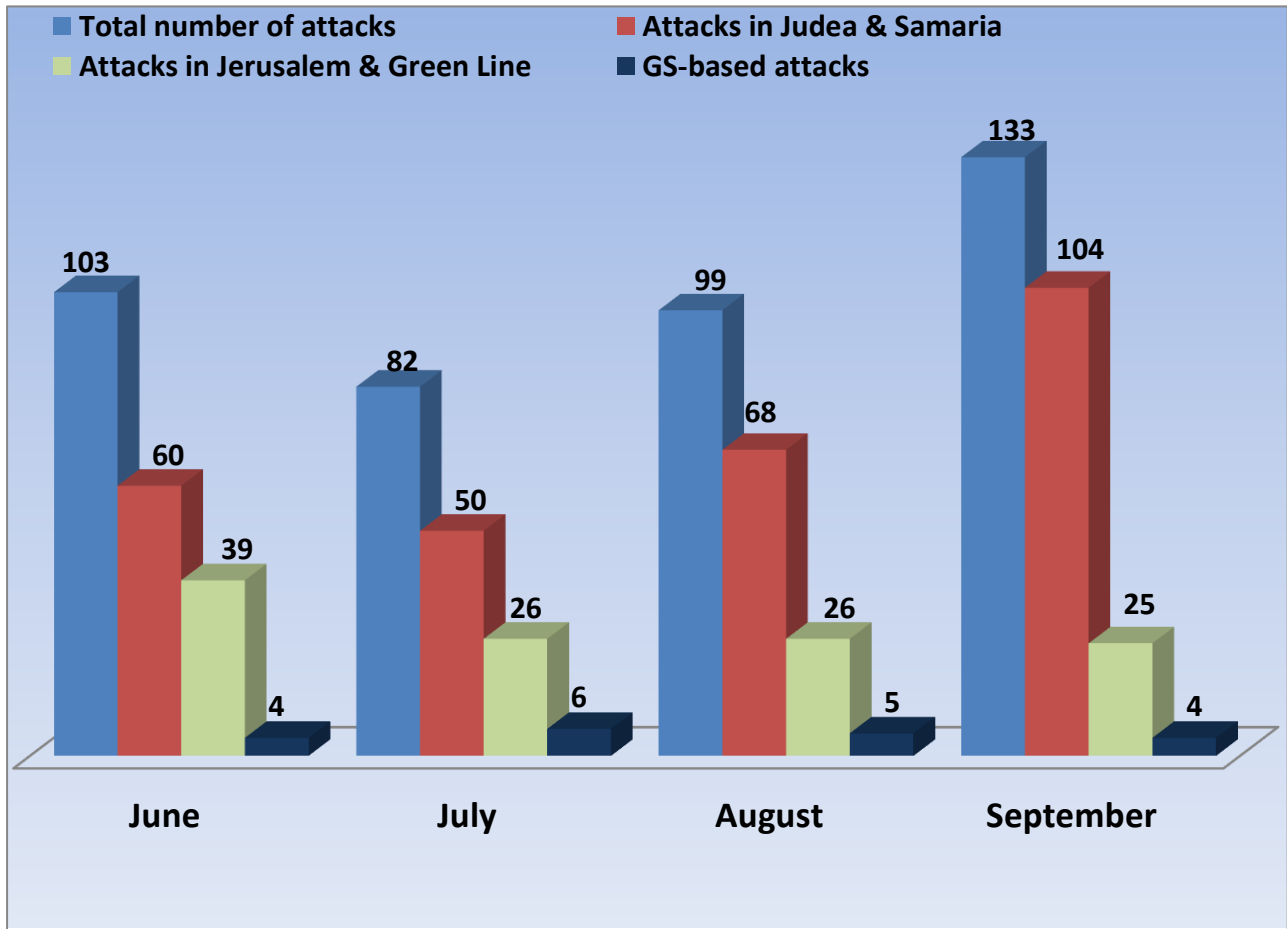
This month, **two Israelis were killed**: an IDF soldier who was lured by a Palestinian illegal alien who had worked with the soldier in Bat Yam, to travel with the Palestinian to Beit Amin / Qalqilyah, where he was murdered (September 21), and an IDF soldier who was **shot dead** near Hebron's Cave of the Patriarchs (September 22).

Data regarding terror attacks in September 2013

Following is a regional distribution of attacks: 4 attack from the Gaza Strip (5 in August); 104 attacks in the Judea and Samaria (68 in August); 25 attacks in Jerusalem (26 in August).

Jerusalem and the Judea and Samaria area: Most attacks executed in September (117 out of 129) **were in the form of firebombs** (August: 72 out of 93).

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



Distribution of attacks according to regions and pattern profile:

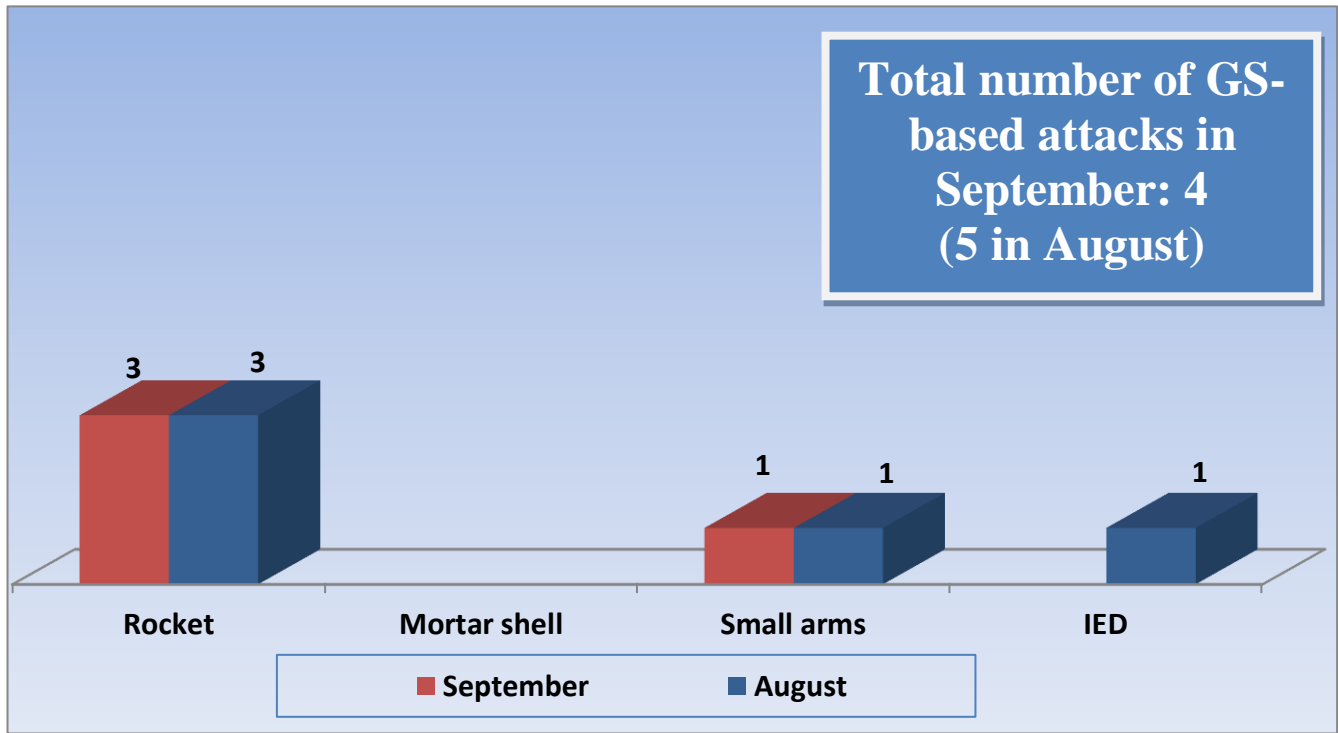
Following is a distribution of attacks in September 2013 according to regions:

The Gaza Strip – 4 attacks: 3 rocket launchings; 1 IED.

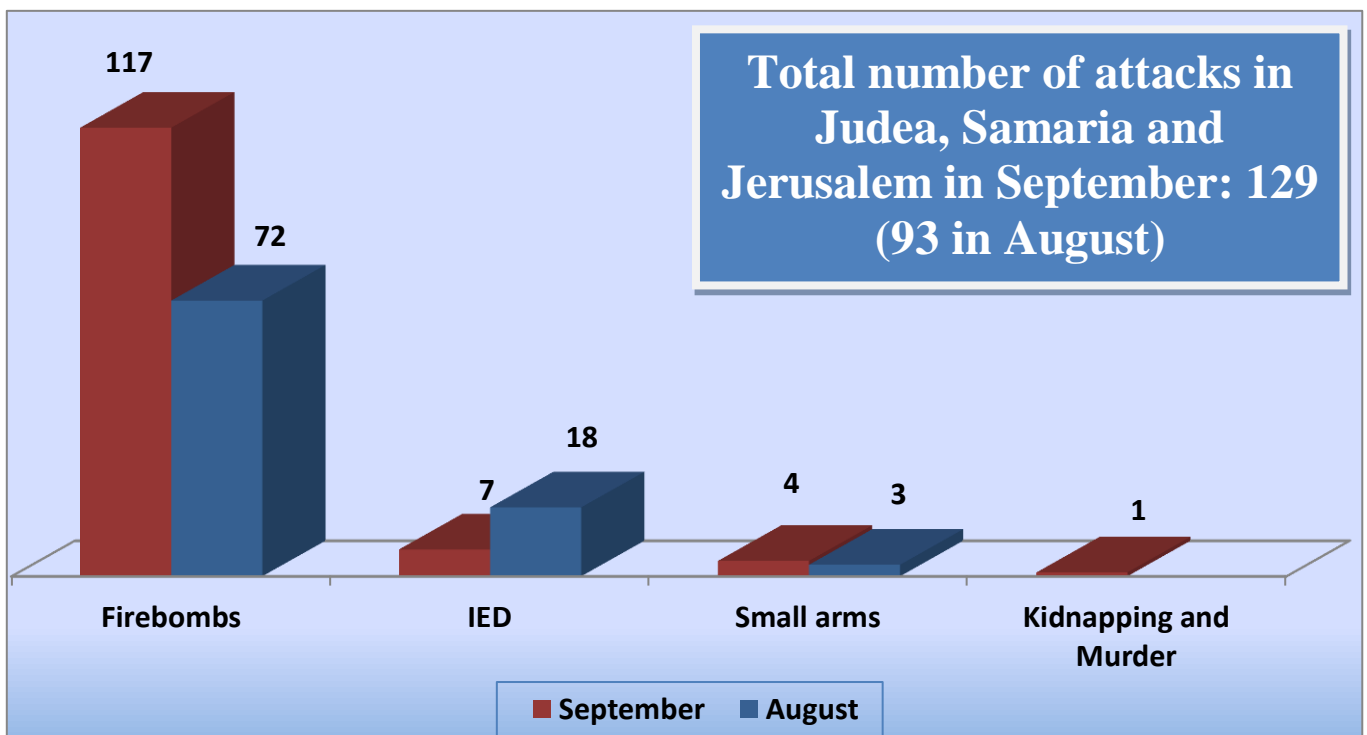
Judea, Samaria and Jerusalem – 129 attacks: 7 IED; 4 small arms shootings; 1 kidnapping and murder; 117 firebombs (25 in Jerusalem).

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

Attacks from the Gaza Strip in September 2013 compared to August



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

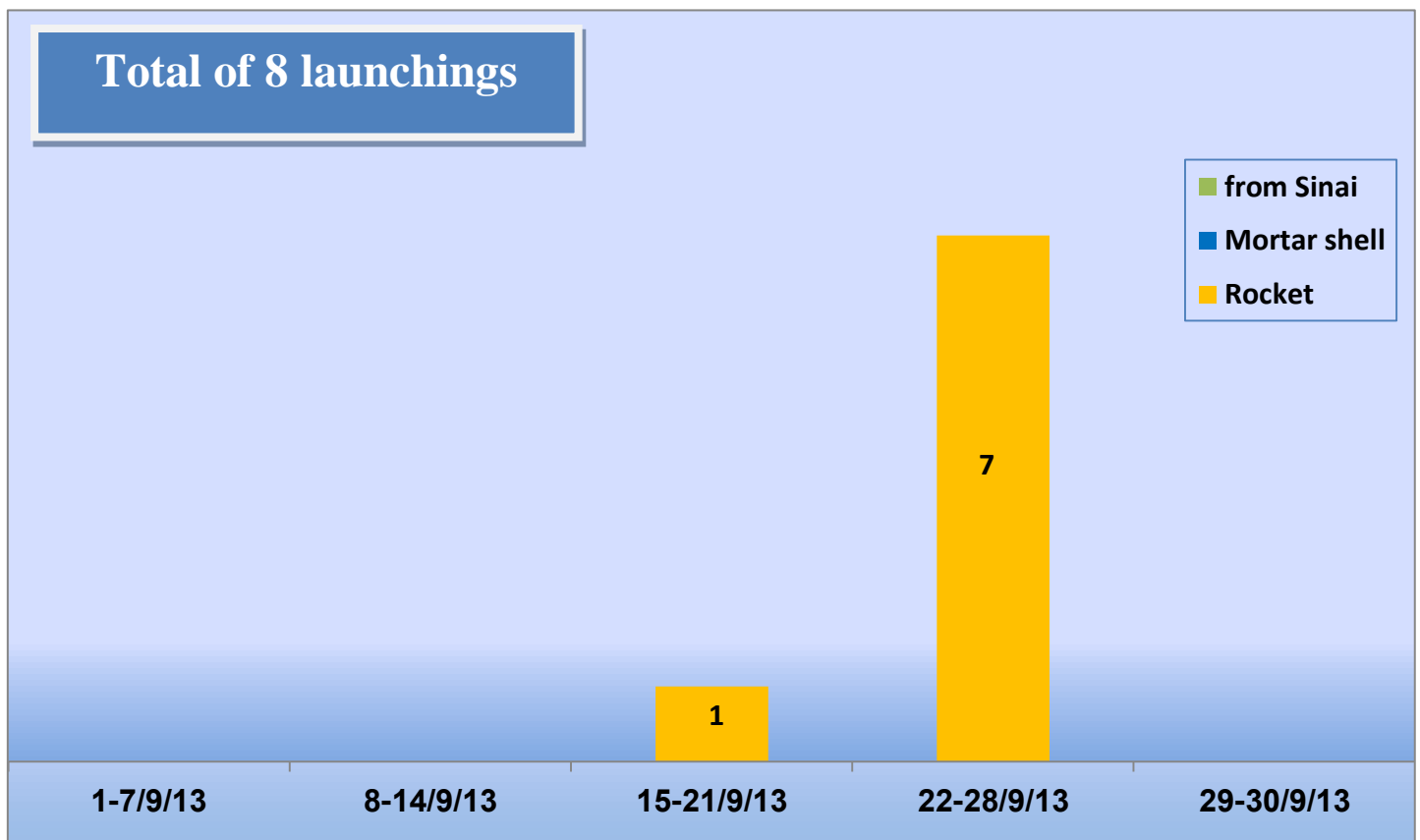


High-trajectory launchings from Gaza Strip and Sinai

Throughout September 2013 8 rockets were launched** towards Israel, in 3 attacks, as opposed to August: 5 rockets (in 4 attacks) 1 of them from Sinai toward Eilat.

****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 September 2013 in a weekly profile



Rocket and mortar shell launchings** compared to previous months

Total of 22	Total of 2	Total of 5	Total of 7	Total of 5	Total of 8
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