

Weekly Update

Current for November 5 - 12, 2008

Significant terror attacks:

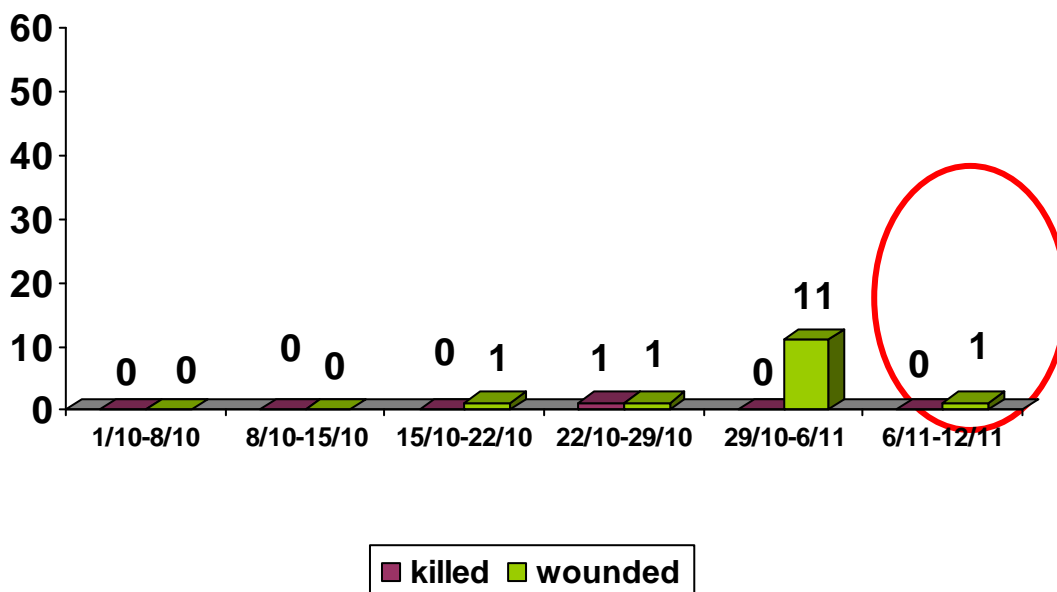
This week the high trajectory weapon attacks from the Gaza Strip into Israel continued. According to Palestinian sources this was a response to Israeli activity. As is known, a limited ISA-IDF operation was carried out on the evening between November 4th and 5th, which exposed a tunnel ready for use, which was intended for the purpose of a large terror attack within Israel. This Israeli activity was undertaken in order to deal with an impending and urgent threat. On November 12th a conflict broke out between IDF forces, who attempted to neutralize an explosive charge on the security fence of the Gaza Strip, and Palestinian terrorist elements. Mortars, bullets and explosives were used against IDF forces.

One Israeli soldier was wounded in the conflict; on the Palestinian side, 4 terrorists were killed.

Individuals wounded in terror attacks:

1 IDF soldier wounded (November 12) as noted above.

Breakdown of killed and wounded (by week)



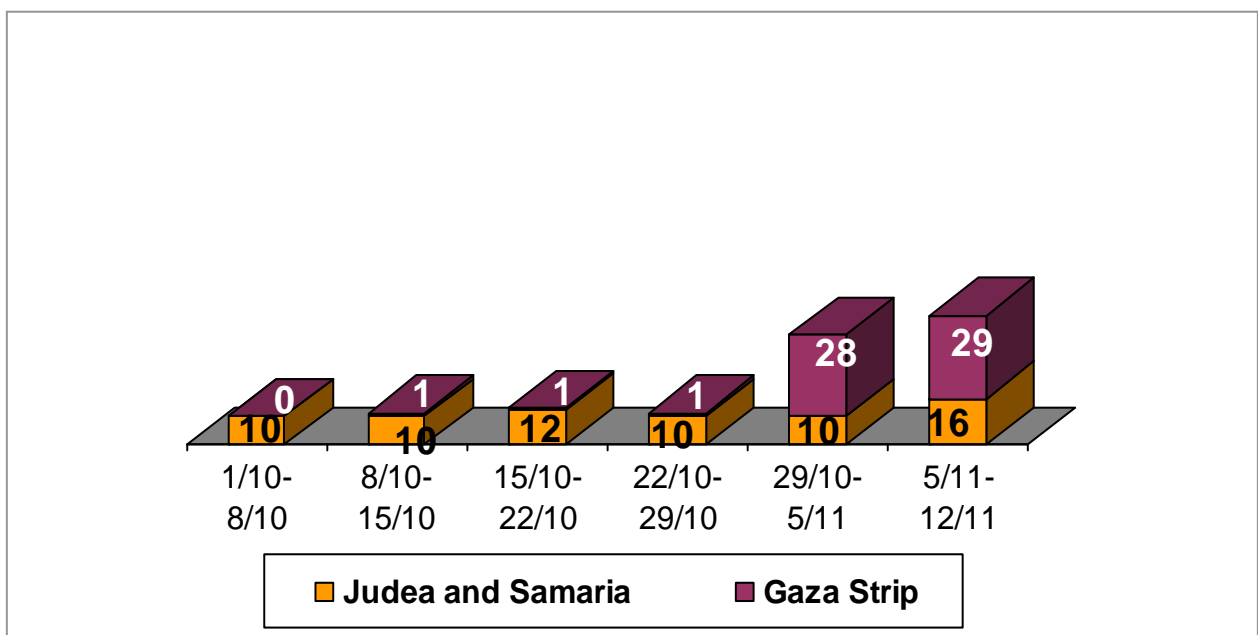
Major trends:

In the Gaza Strip – continuation of the increase in rocket and mortar firing toward Israel. Total: 29 attacks, in contrast to 28 attacks last week).

Since the beginning of the Lull (June 19), there have been 67 disruptions, most of the type of high-trajectory weapon fire (rockets/mortars), along with a number of incidents of setting explosives.

In Judea and Samaria – increased number of attacks characterized by violent “popular resistance”: this week, 15 Molotov cocktails were thrown, in contrast to 9 last week. In addition, one attack involving gunfire (Samaria).

Breakdown of terror attacks (by week)



Characteristics of the terror attacks:

This week there were 45 terror attacks documented: 16 attacks in Judea, Samaria and Jerusalem; and 29 in the Gaza Strip. This, in contrast to 38 terror attacks last week (only 1 in the Gaza Strip).

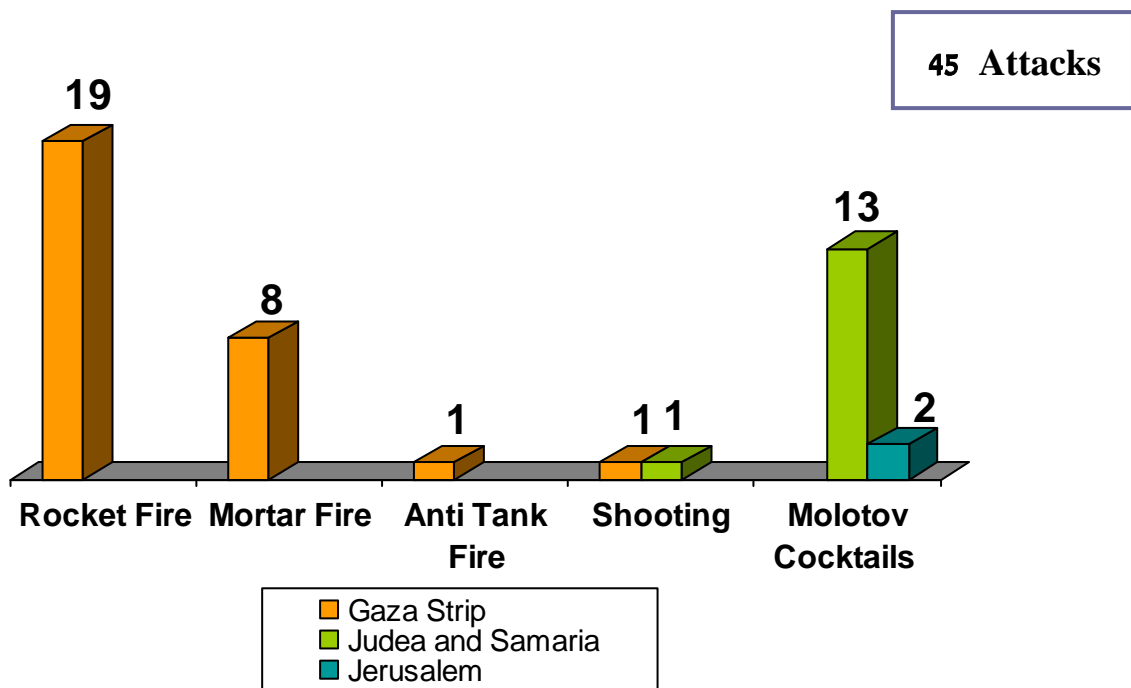
Breakdown of terror attacks:

Gaza Strip - 8 mortar firings; 19 rocket firings; 1 anti-tank missile fired; 1 gunfire attack.

Judea, Samaria and Jerusalem - 15 incidents of throwing Molotov cocktails (2 in Jerusalem); 1 gunfire attack in Samaria

Graph demonstrating the breakdown of attacks by type:

Breakdown of attacks in the Gaza Strip, Judea, Samaria and Jerusalem



Breakdown of rocket and mortar firing by type

****Clarification:** Rocket or mortar attacks are considered a single attack, regardless of whether a single mortar or rocket was fired during the attack, or whether numerous mortars or rockets were fired. (For example, a barrage in which 7 rockets are fired is considered as 7 launchings, but 1 terror attack)

This week (November 5 - 12), 27 high-trajectory weapon fire attacks were carried out:

19 rocket attacks, in which 22 rockets were fired.

8 mortar attacks, in which 9 mortars were fired.

Comparison to last week: similar number of attacks; decrease in launchings.