

Monthly Summary – December 2016

The number of attacks in December 2016 **was similar to that of the previous month: 98** (including 67 firebomb attacks), compared to 95 in November.

In Judea and Samaria, 87 attacks were executed in December, compared to 84 in November. Ten attacks were carried out **in Jerusalem**, compared to November's nine, and one attack originated from the **Gaza Strip**, compared to two in November.

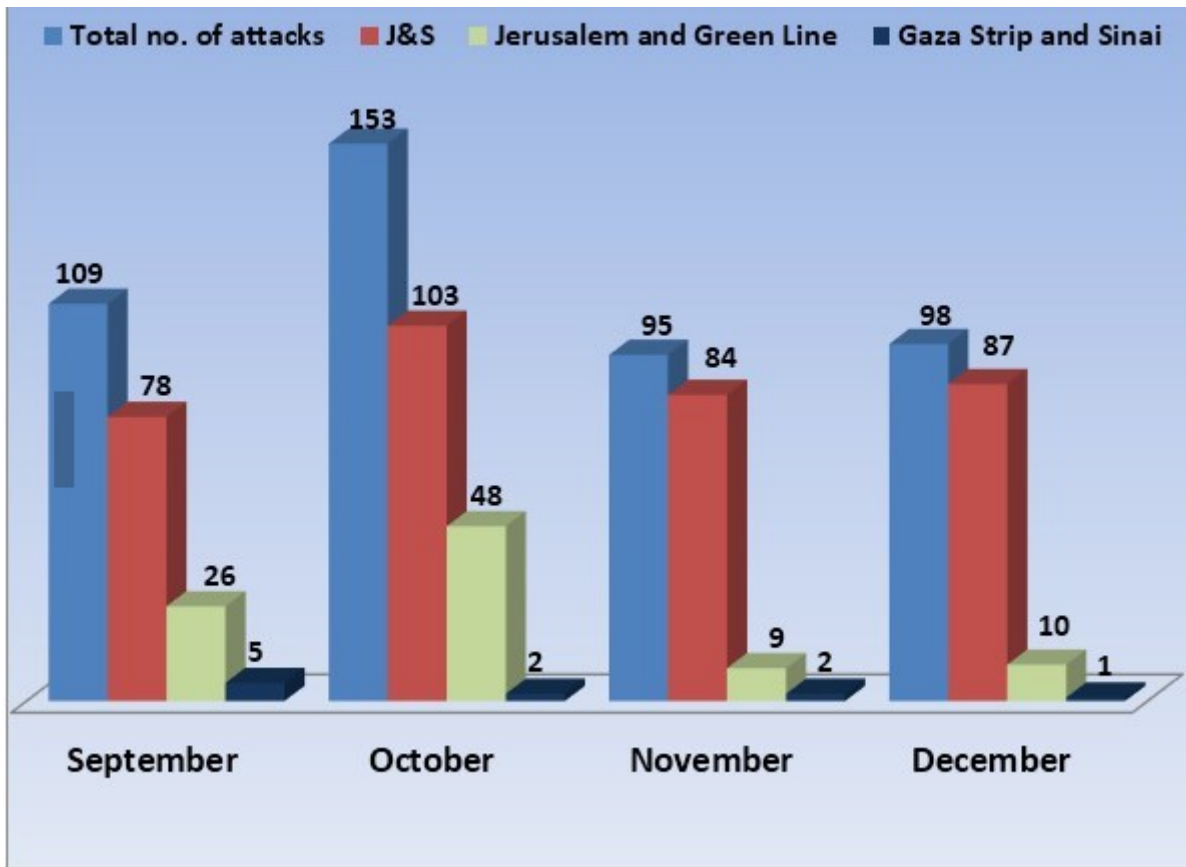
December's terror attacks **wounded 6 Israelis** (two civilians and four security personnel). Two of the injuries resulted from **shooting attacks**: an Israeli civilian was injured in Aboud near Ramallah (19 December), and a security officer was injured in Balata refugee camp in Nablus (23 December). Three of the Israelis were injured in **stabbing attacks**: two security personnel in Jerusalem (14 December), and one civilian in Efrat/Gush Etzion (23 December). Another security officer was injured in an **IED attack** in Beit Ummar in the Hebron area (17 December).

Data regarding terror attacks in December 2016:

Following is a regional distribution of attacks: 1 attack from the Gaza Strip (2 in November); 87 attacks in Judea and Samaria (84 in November); 10 attacks in Jerusalem (9 in November).

Jerusalem and the J&S area – most attacks executed in December (67 out of 97) were firebomb attacks (November: 72 out of 93 attacks).

Following is the distribution of attacks compared to previous

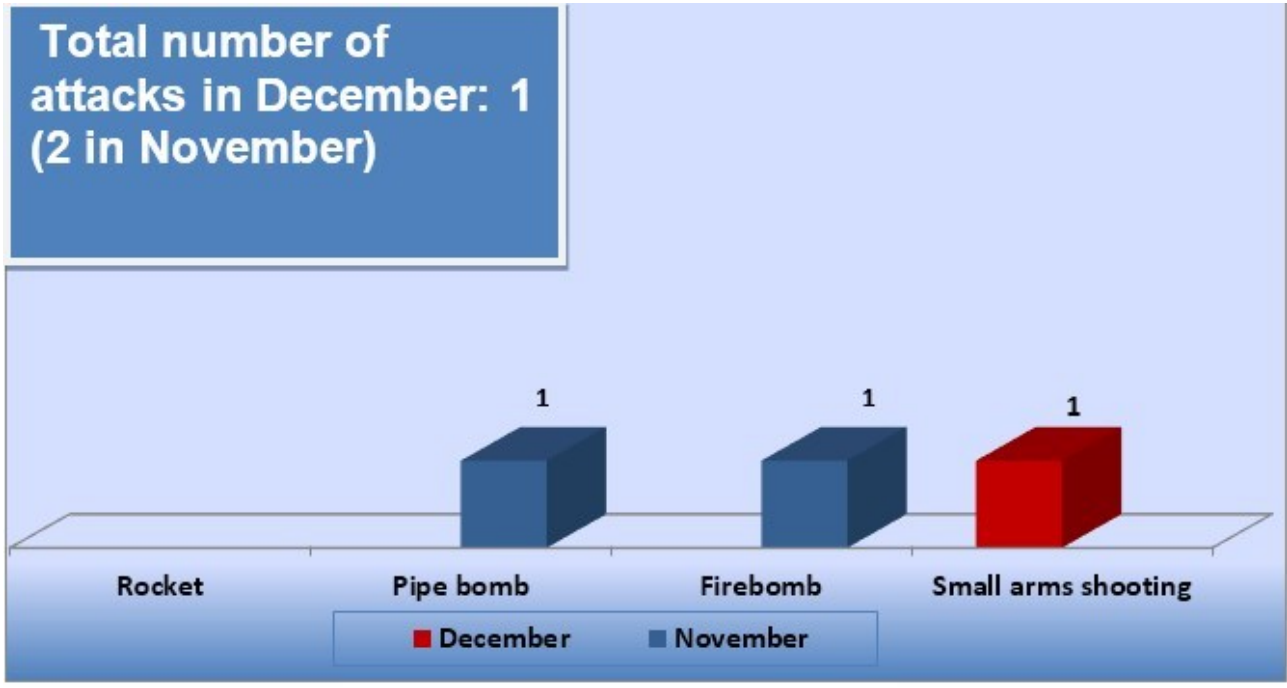


Following is the distribution of attacks executed in December by region and type of attack:

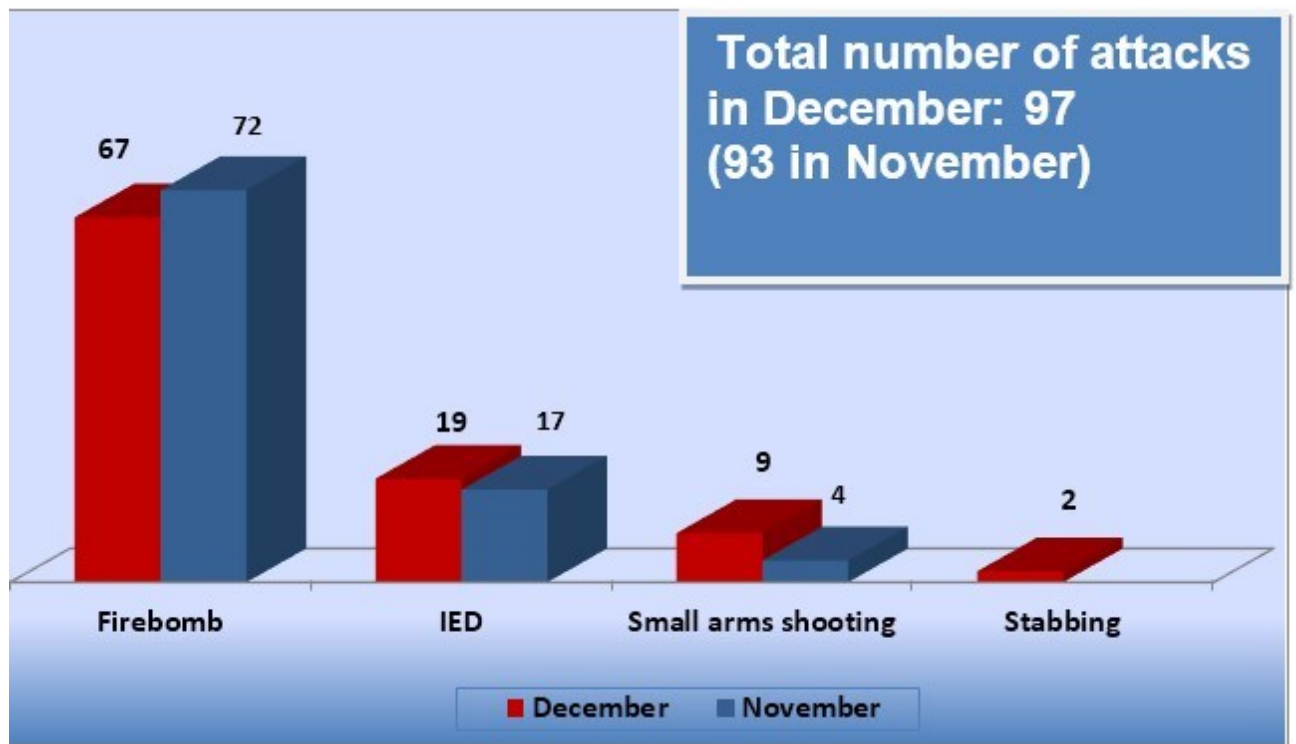
One attack from the Gaza Strip – a shooting attack.

In J&S and Jerusalem – 97 attacks: 19 IED attacks (including pipe bombs and improvised grenades); 9 small arms shooting attacks; 2 stabbings (1 in Jerusalem); 67 firebomb attacks (9 in Jerusalem).

Attacks from the Gaza Strip in December 2016 (compared to November):



Attacks in J&S and Jerusalem in December 2016 (compared to November):



High-trajectory shooting from the Gaza Strip and Sinai

Throughout December 2016, as in the previous month, no rockets or mortar shells were launched** from the Gaza Strip toward Israel.

**** Clarification:** the number of launches 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 launches, that is, three rockets/mortar shells, and so it will be counted as one attack and three launches.

Launches** of rockets and mortar shells compared to previous months

