

Monthly summary – March 2015

March 2015 **witnessed a decrease in the number of terrorist attacks**, compared to last month: **89** as opposed to 96 in February 2015.

The decrease was evident in **Judea and Samaria**, with **58 attacks** as opposed to 84 in February. Yet, in Jerusalem, there was an increase in the number of attacks: **31 attacks** (most of them firebomb attacks) as opposed to 12 in February.

In the Gaza Strip no attacks were carried out in March, similarly to January and February 2015.

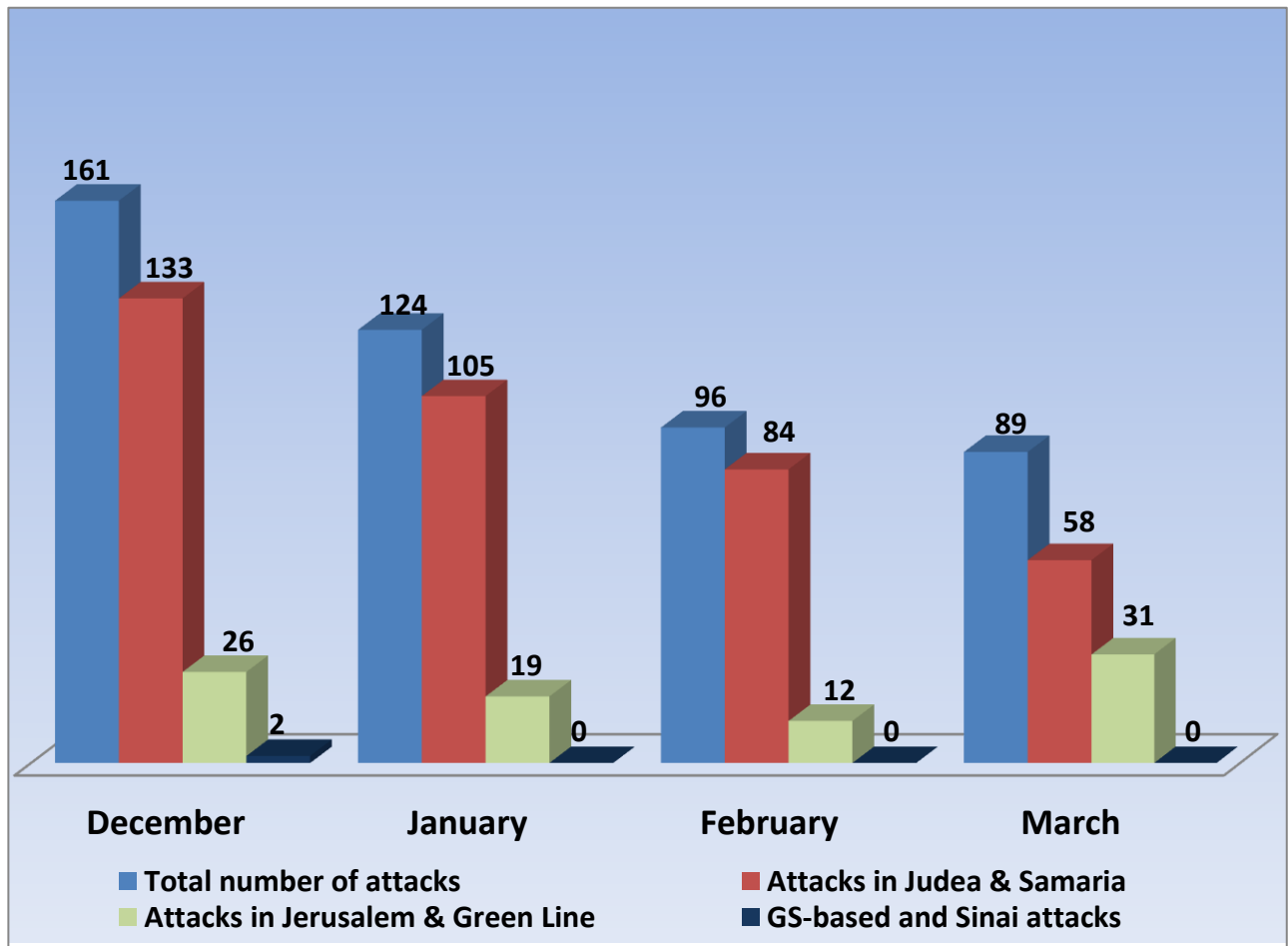
On 6 March, 5 border policewomen were injured (2 of them were moderately to seriously injured and 3 – slightly injured) in a vehicle attack in the Shimon Ha-tzadik street in Jerusalem.

Data regarding terror attacks in March 2015

Following is a regional distribution of attacks: **0 attack from the Gaza Strip, (as in February); 58 attacks in the Judea and Samaria (84 in February); 31 attacks in Jerusalem (12 in February).**

Jerusalem and the Judea and Samaria area: Most attacks executed in February 78 out of 89 were in the form of firebombs (February: 76 out of 96).

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



Distribution of attacks according to regions and pattern profile:

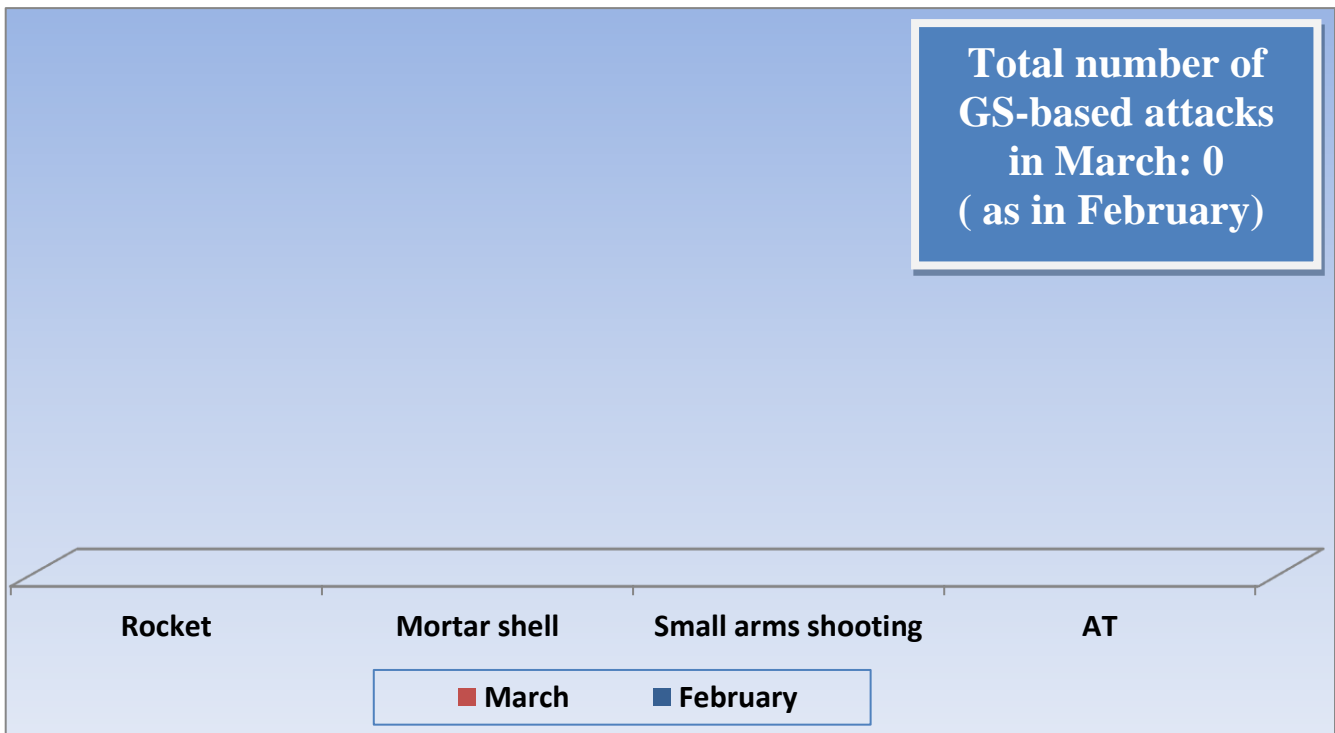
Following is a distribution of attacks in March 2015 according to regions:

The Gaza Strip – 0 attack.

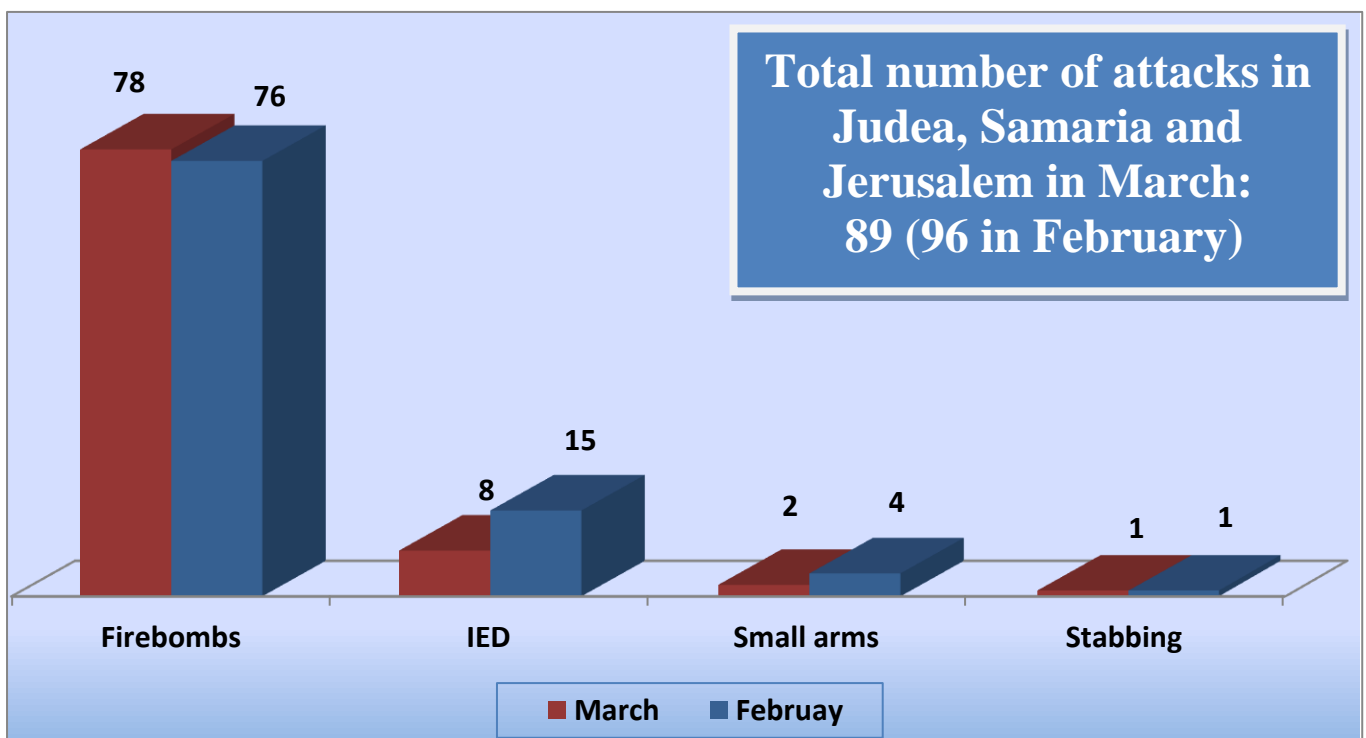
Judea, Samaria and Jerusalem – 89 attacks: 8 IED (including pipe bombs and improvised grenade); 2 small arms shooting; 1 stabbing attack (in Jerusalem); 78 firebombs (30 in Jerusalem).

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

Attacks from the Gaza Strip in March 2015 compared to February



Attacks in Judea, Samaria and Jerusalem in March 2015 compared to February



High-trajectory launchings from Gaza Strip and Sinai

Throughout March 2015 no rockets or mortar shells were launched** from the Gaza Strip or Sinai towards Israel, the same as in February.

****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** compared to previous months

