

Monthly Summary – April 2016

April 2016 saw a continued decrease in the number of attacks: **115** (92 of which were firebomb attacks), as opposed to 123 in March.

The decrease was evident in most regions: **75** attacks were executed in **Judea and Samaria**, compared to 81 in March; **35** attacks took place in **Jerusalem** compared to 36 in March; 3 attacks originated from the **Gaza Strip**, compared to 4 in March; and **2** attacks took place within the **Green Line**, as in March.

April's terrorist attacks caused 18 non-fatal casualties, most of which (16) were injured in an **IED attack in Jerusalem** on 18 April. In addition, on 3 April, one civilian was injured in a **stabbing attack** in Rosh HaAyin and one border-police member was injured in a firebomb attack in Isawiya (Jerusalem).

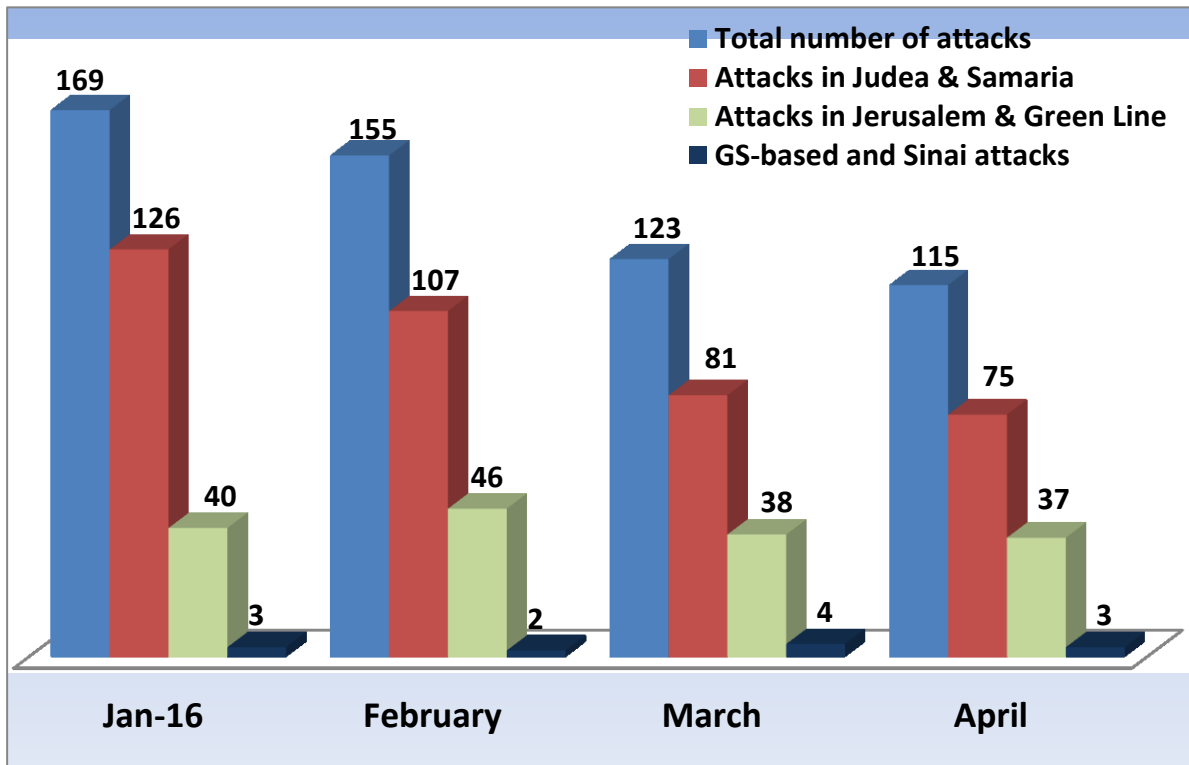
No Jewish terrorist attacks were perpetrated in April.

Data regarding terror attacks in April 2016

Following is a regional distribution of attacks: 3 attack from the Gaza Strip, (4 in March); 75 attacks in the Judea and Samaria (81 in March); 35 attacks in Jerusalem (36 in March); 2 within the "**Green Line**" (as in March).

Jerusalem and the Judea and Samaria area: Most attacks executed in April 91 out of 110 **were in the form of firebombs** (March: 92 out of 117).

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 April 2016 according to regions:

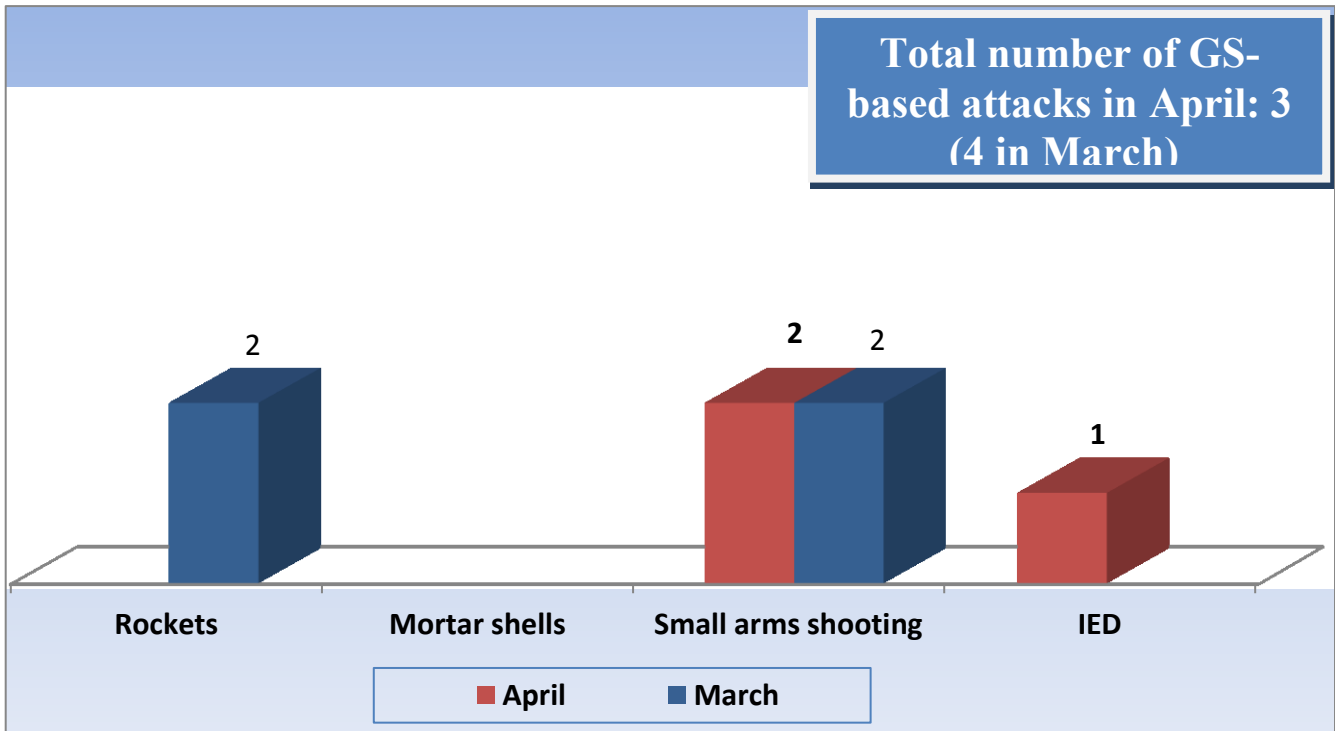
The Gaza Strip – 3 attacks: 2 small arms shooting; 1 IED.

Judea, Samaria and Jerusalem – 110 attacks: 17 IED (including pipe bombs and improvised grenade) (2 in Jerusalem); 1 small arms shooting; 1 stabbing; 91 firebombs (33 in Jerusalem).

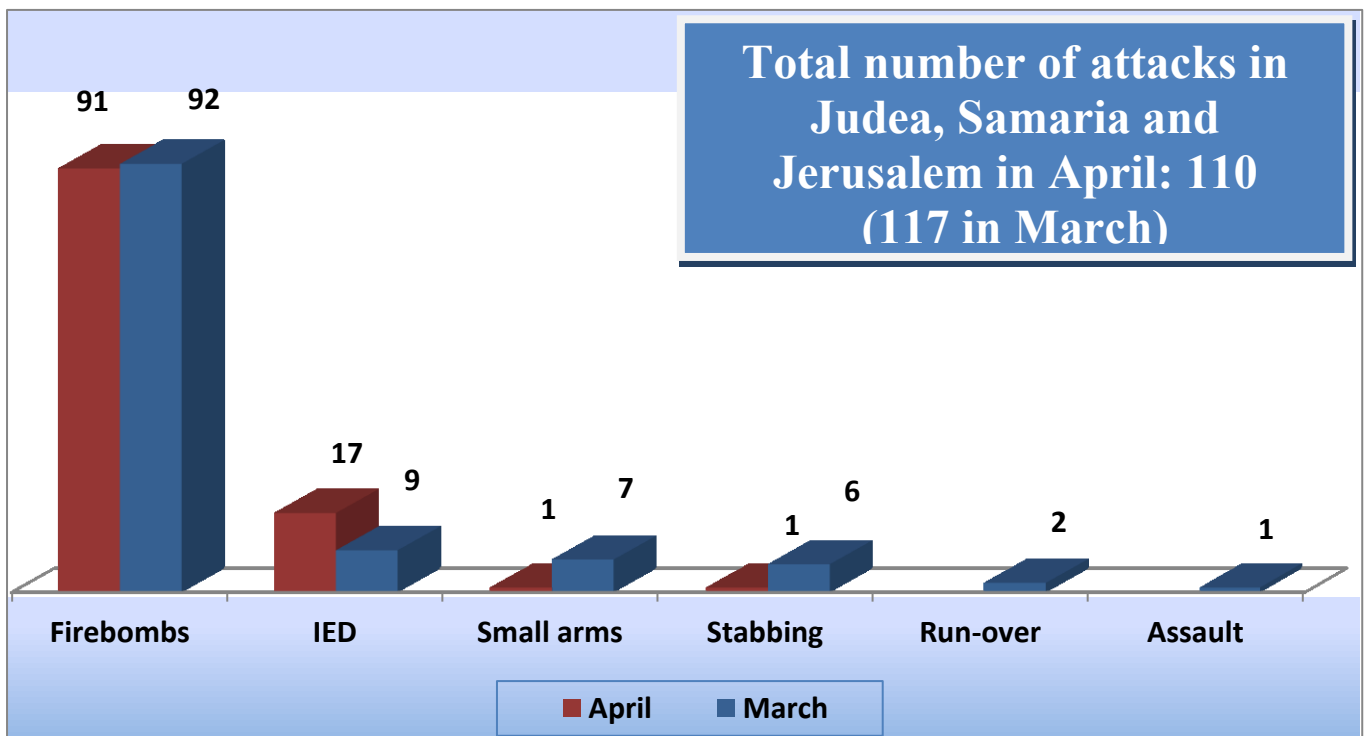
The "Green Line" – 2 attacks: 1 stabbing in Rosh HaAyin; 1 firebomb (in Jaffa).

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

Attacks from the Gaza Strip in April 2016 compared to March



Attacks in Judea, Samaria and Jerusalem in April 2016 compared to March



High-trajectory launchings from Gaza Strip and Sinai

Throughout April 2016 no rockets or mortar shells were launched** from the Gaza Strip towards Israel, as opposed to 5 rockets (within 2 attacks) in March.

****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

