

Monthly Summary – May 2019

May 2019 saw a dramatic increase in the number of terrorist attacks, compared to April: 449, as opposed to 126. Out of these 449 attacks, 362 were instances of rocket fire from the Gaza Strip in the latest round of fighting.

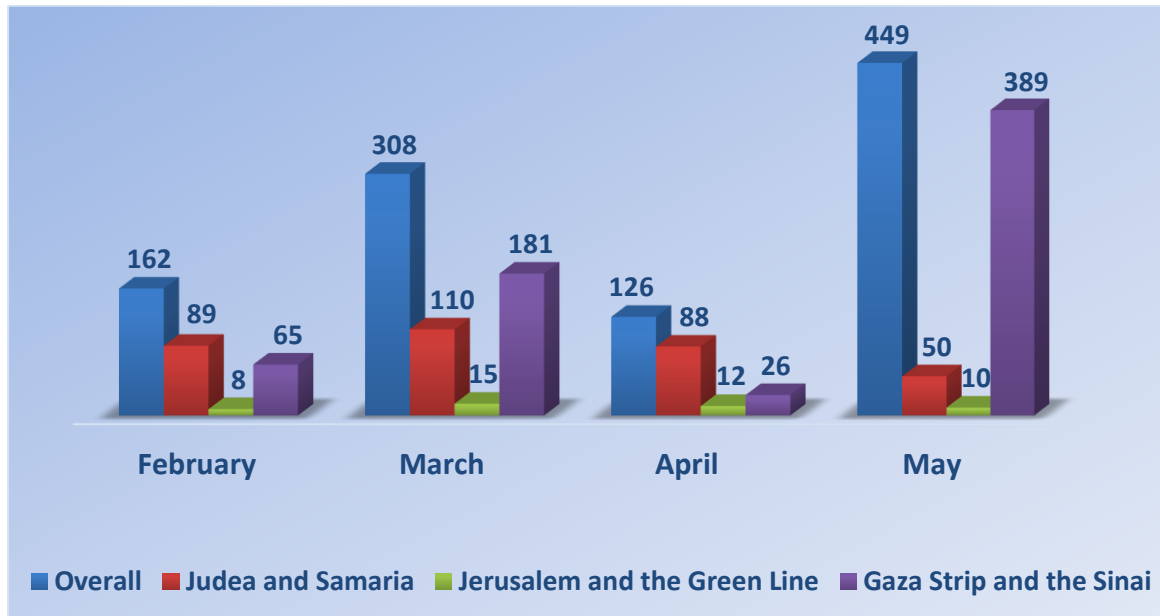
389 attacks originated from the Gaza Strip and the Sinai Peninsula in May, up from 26 in April. **In Judea and Samaria, 50 attacks** were executed in May, compared to 88 in April. **10 attacks** took place **in Jerusalem**, as opposed to 12 in the preceding month. **Finally, no attacks** were executed **within the Green Line** in May, similarly to April.

Four people were killed and ten were injured due to terrorist activity in May 2019.

- ❖ Two members of the security forces were wounded, one moderately and the other mildly, in a sniper fire incident in the Gaza Strip on 3 May.
- ❖ One individual was moderately injured by a rocket that struck a residential building in Qiryat Gat on 4 May.
- ❖ One individual was moderately injured by a rocket that struck a residential building in Ashkelon on 4 May.

- ❖ One individual was killed, and another was slightly injured by a rocket that struck a residential building in Ashdod on 5 May.
- ❖ One person was killed, and another was moderately injured by a rocket that struck a factory in Ashkelon on 5 May.
- ❖ One person was killed by a rocket that struck a residential building in Ashkelon on 5 May.
- ❖ One person was killed by AT fire near Kibbutz Erez on 5 May.
- ❖ One member of the security forces was moderately wounded, and another suffered mild injuries when a rocket struck Beer Sheva on 5 May.
- ❖ Two members of the security forces were injured – one moderately, and the other slightly – in a stabbing attack in Jerusalem's Old City on 31 May.

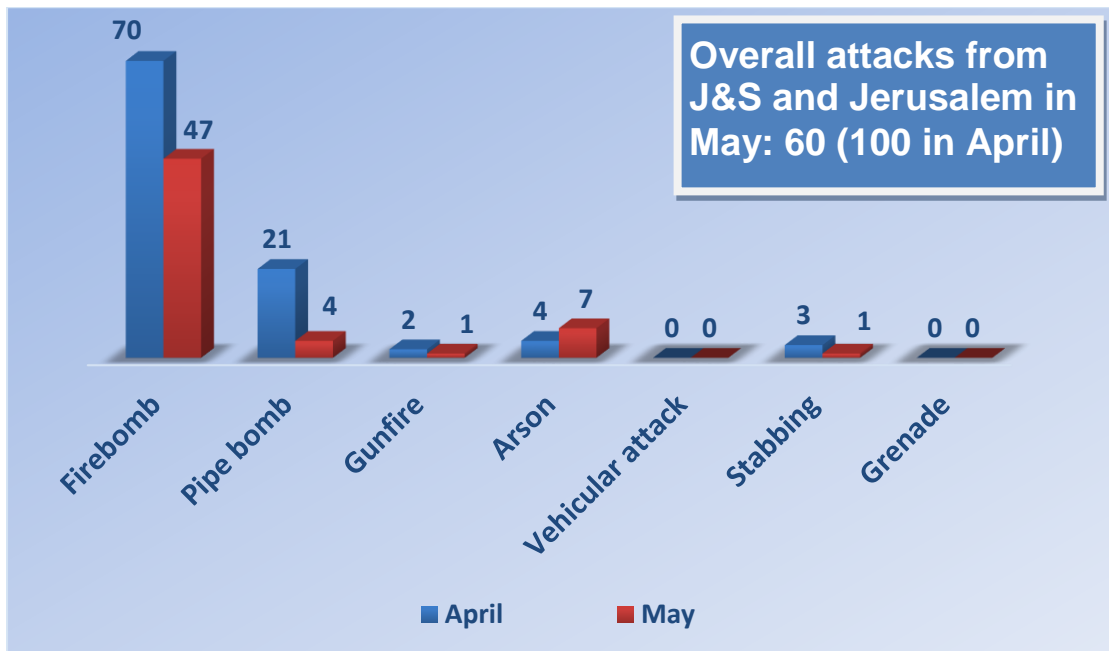
Distribution of Terrorist Attacks in May 2019,
Compared to Preceding Months



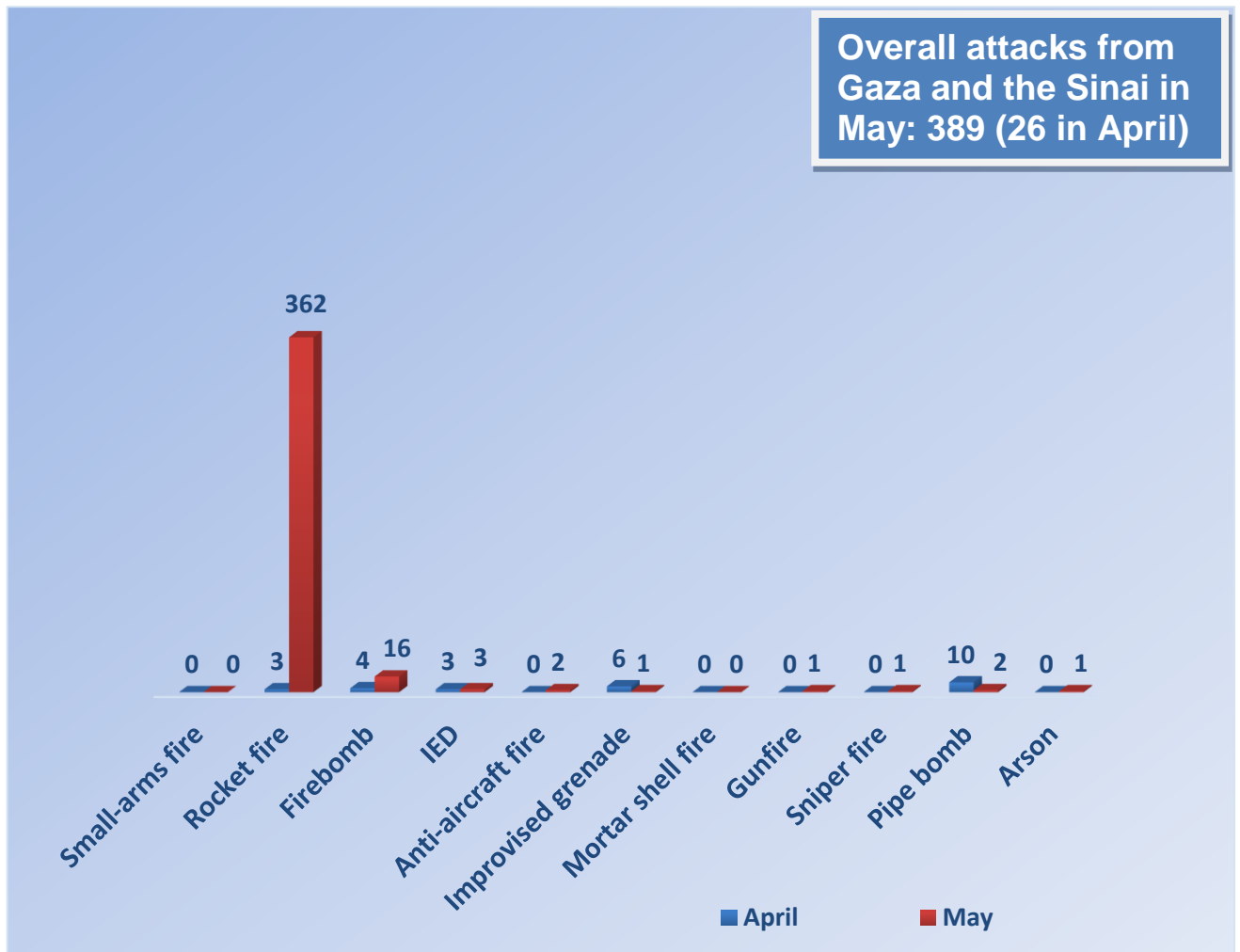
Distribution of Terrorist Attacks in May 2019
by Region and Type of Attack

In Judea & Samaria and Jerusalem – 60 attacks: 47 firebombs; seven arsons; four pipe bombs; one stabbing; and one shooting.

**Attacks in Judea & Samaria and Jerusalem
in May 2019, compared to April**



Attacks from the Gaza Strip and the Sinai Peninsula
in May 2019, compared to April



Indirect Fire from the Gaza Strip and the Sinai Peninsula

In May 2019, 362 rocket-launching* attacks were directed from the Gaza Strip at Israel, compared to just three in April.

***Clarification:** The number of launchings is the number of rockets/mortar shells actually launched during one indirect fire attack. For example: one attack may consist of three launches, that is, three rockets / mortar shells, and so it will be counted as one attack and three launches.

Attacks Using Rockets and Mortar Shells in May 2019, Compared to Preceding Months

