

Monthly Summary – July 2015

July 2015 saw a decrease in the number of attacks, compared to June: **107**, as opposed to 123.

The decrease was evident in all regions. **63 attacks** were registered in July in **Judea and Samaria**, compared to 69 in June. **42 attacks** took place in **Jerusalem**, as opposed to 51 in June. **One rocket was fired from the Gaza Strip** in July, compared to three such instances in June.

Additionally, **one instance of rocket fire from the Sinai Peninsula** at Israel was registered in July (none in June).

Three members of the Israeli security forces were slightly injured in terrorist attacks in July. A soldier was stabbed by a Palestinian woman near Beitillu on 15 July, and two police officers were injured by stones and firebombs in Isawiya, Jerusalem on 26 July.

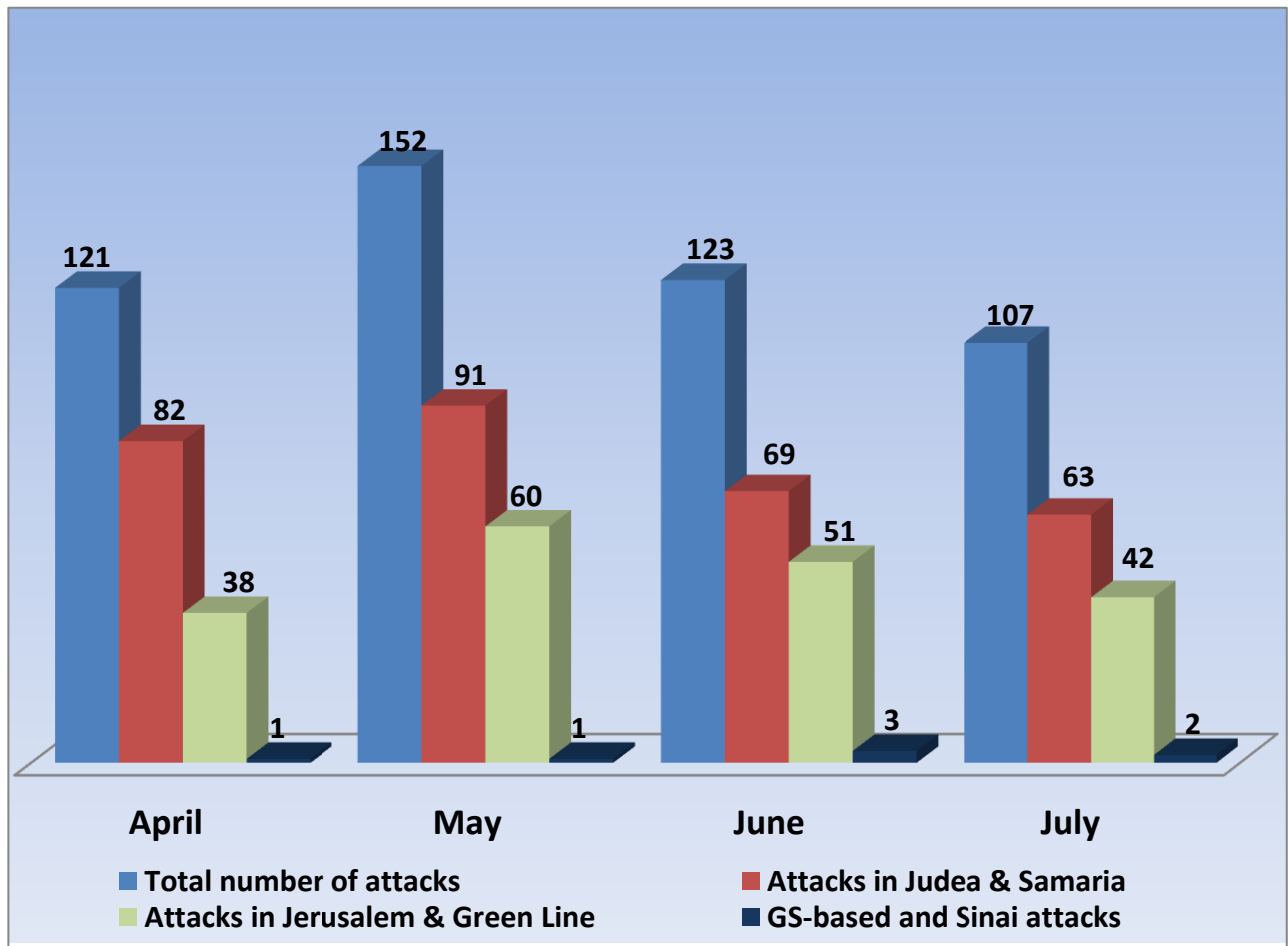
In a high-profile case, **two Palestinian were killed in an arson attack on their home in Duma** on 31 July. A toddler perished in the fire and his father died of his wounds in hospital. Two other family members were injured.

Data regarding terror attacks in July 2015

Following is a regional distribution of attacks: 1 attack from the Gaza Strip, (3 in June); 63 attacks in the Judea and Samaria (69 in June); 42 attacks in Jerusalem (51 in June); 1 attack from Sinai.

Jerusalem and the Judea and Samaria area: Most attacks executed in July 90 out of 105 **were in the form of firebombs** (June: 98 out of 120).

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



Distribution of attacks according to regions and pattern profile:

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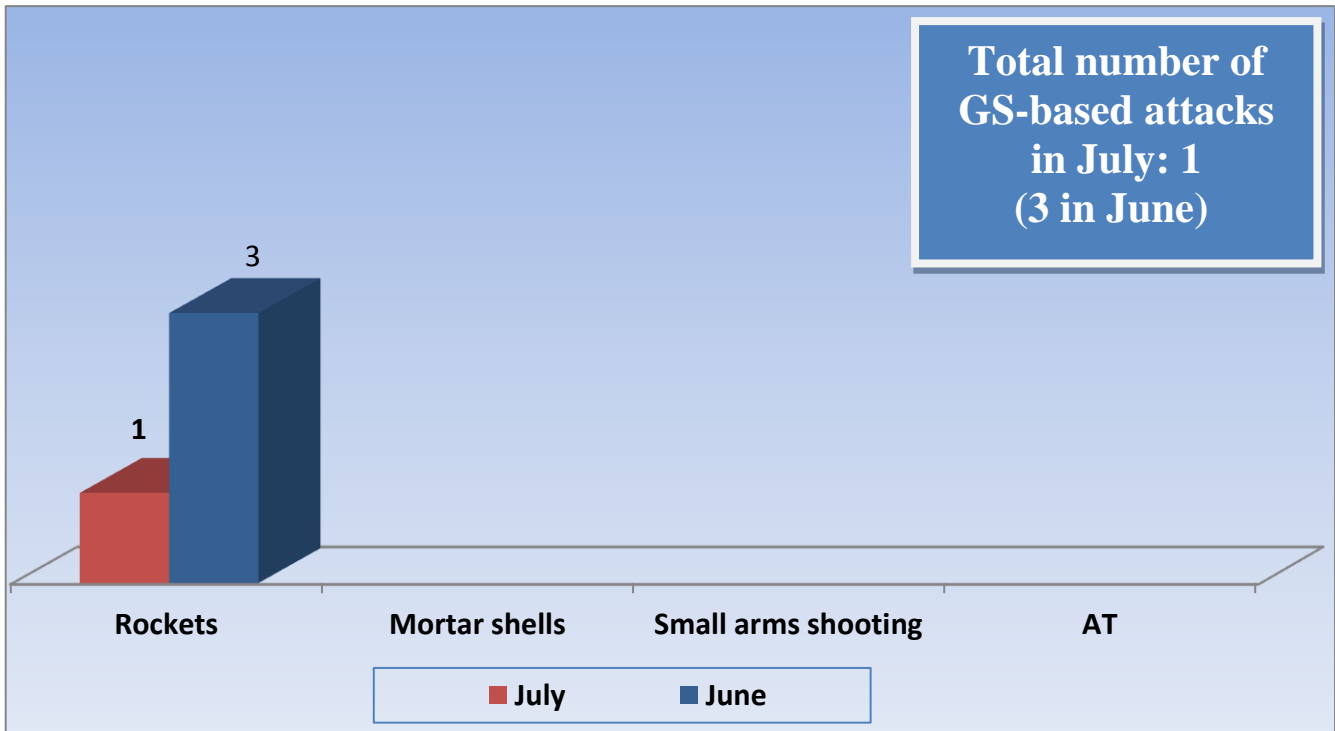
The Gaza Strip – 1 attack: rockets launching.

Judea, Samaria and Jerusalem – 105 attacks: 1 stabbing; 2 small arms shooting; 12 IED (including pipe bombs and improvised grenade); 90 firebombs (50 in Jerusalem).

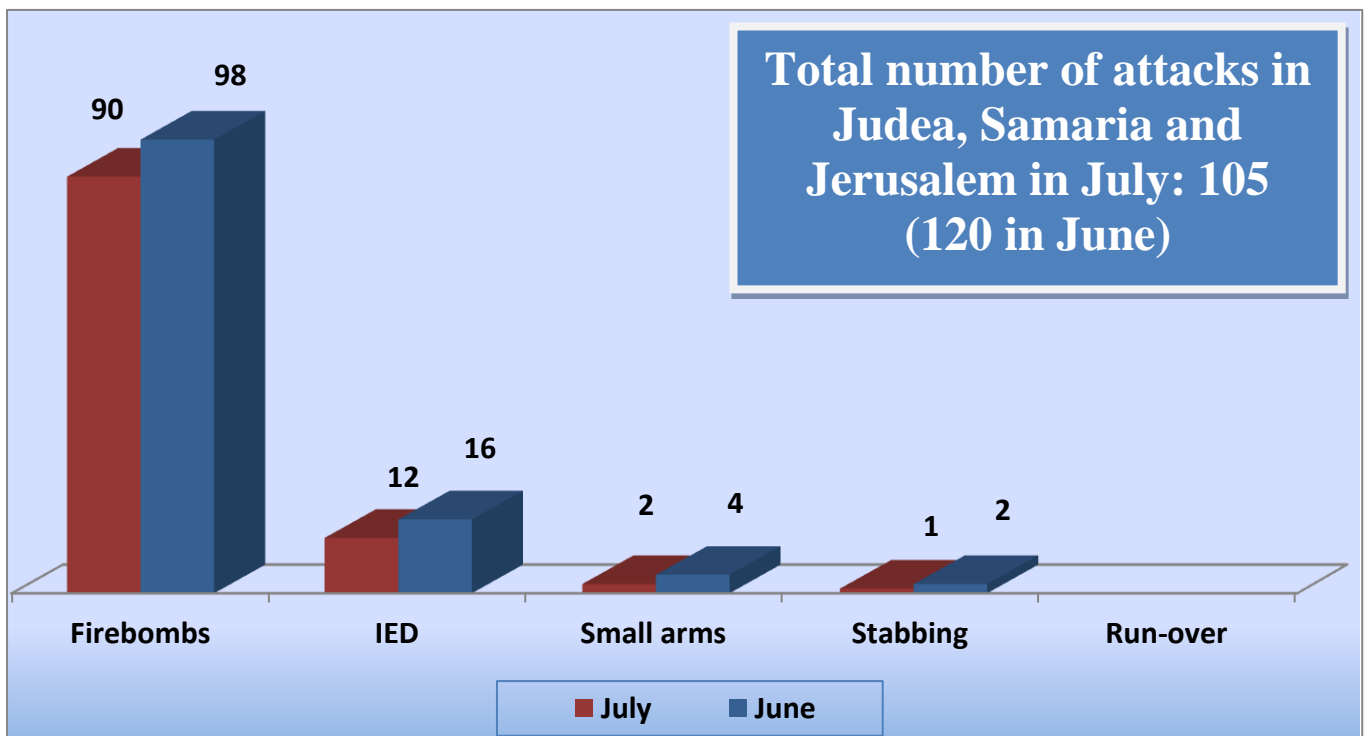
Sinai – 1 attack: rockets launching.

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Attacks from the Gaza Strip in July 2015 compared to June



Attacks in Judea, Samaria and Jerusalem in July 2015 compared to June

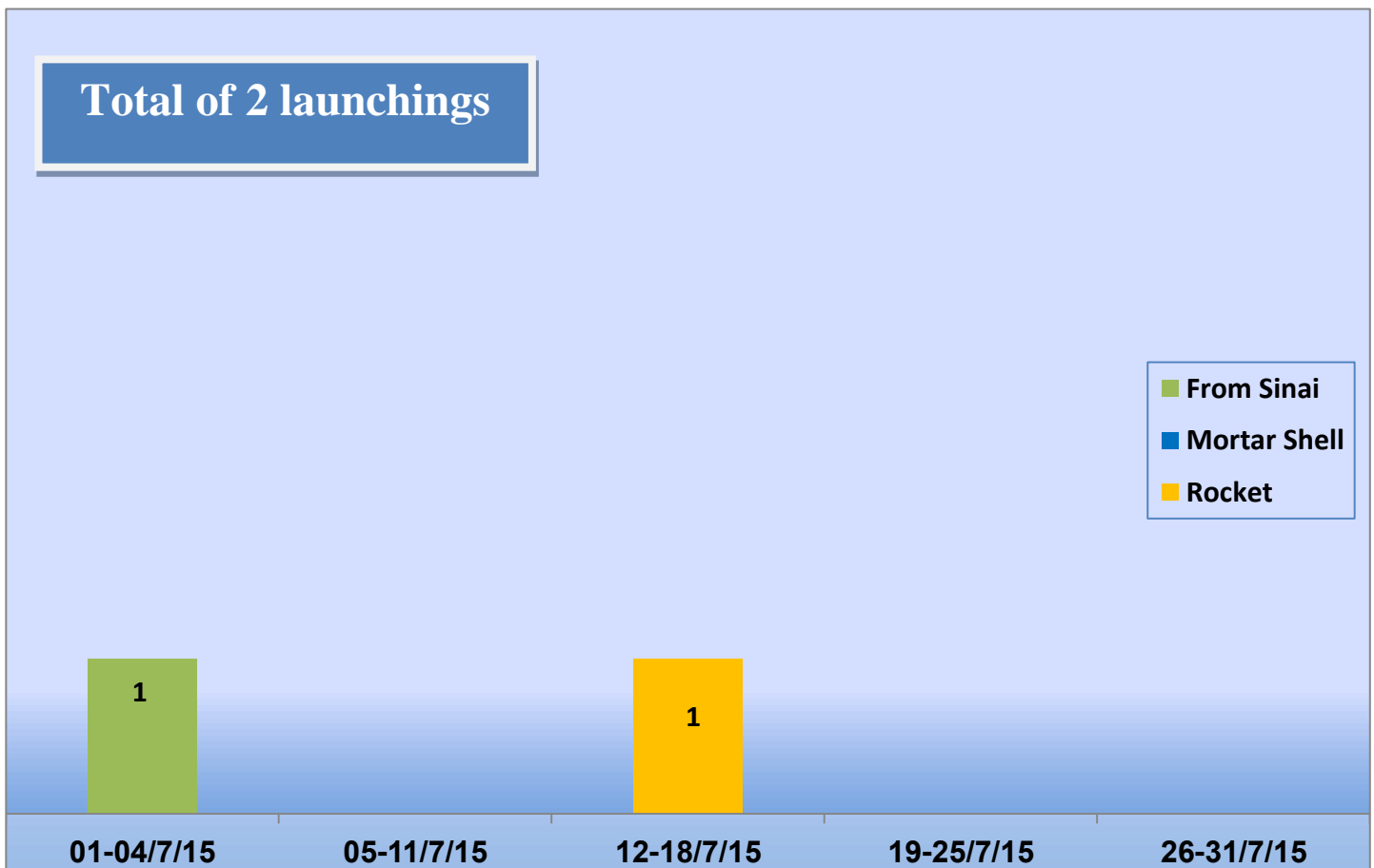


High-trajectory launchings from Gaza Strip and Sinai

Throughout July 2015 one rocket was launched** from the Gaza Strip towards Israel and another from Sinai. In June: 3 rockets from the Gaza Strip towards Israel.

****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** throughout July 2015 in a weekly profile



Rocket and mortar shell launchings** compared to previous months

