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Summary Report on Terrorism Against Israel

Summary of data detailing hostile terrorist activity against Israel, as of Wednesday, December 21, 2022, at 00:06 AM.

From the start of 2022:

- **31** people were killed.
- **415** people were injured: 358 with minor injuries, 33 with moderate injuries and 24 with severe injuries.

Summary of Terrorist Attacks from the Start of 2022:

| Type | Number of Attacks | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|---|
| Stone throwing | 2997 | |
| Molotov cocktails /Grenades | 513 | |
| Rocket/mortar/anti-tank fire | 959 | |
| Explosive devices | 111 | |
| Attempted stabbings | 8 | Total Stabbings: |
| Stabbings | 23 | 31 |
| Vehicle-rammings | 8 | 10 Vehicle-ramming attacks: The attacks on March 22 and November 15 both included a stabbing and vehicle-ramming (included in the report as stabbing attacks) |
| Shootings | 173 | |
| Assaults | 24 | |
| Throwing an object/arson/burning tire | 510 | |
| Total Attacks | 5326 | |

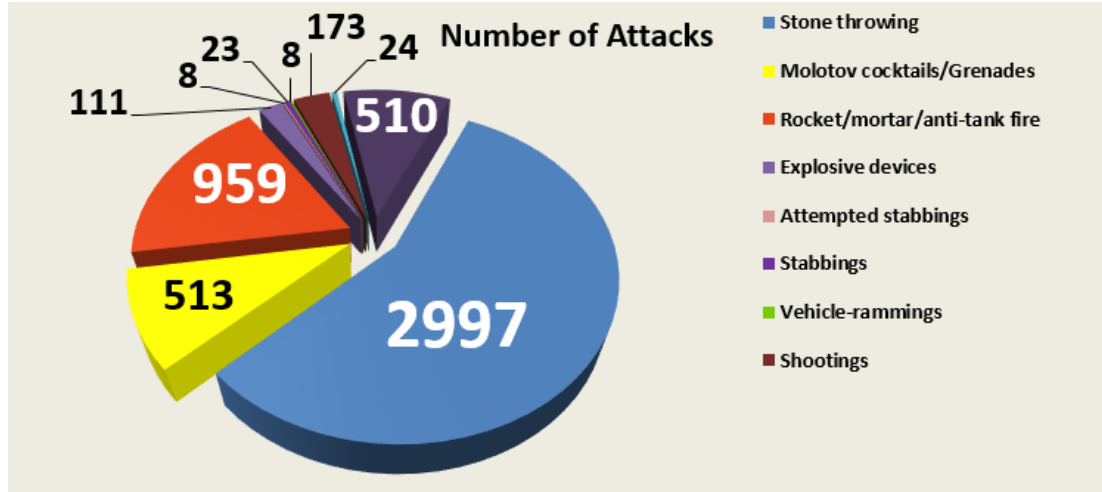
* Clarification: Rocket/mortar firing - the figure refers to the number of rockets actually fired into Israeli territory. ** The rest of the attacks are each listed as a single incident. For example: in an incident involving an explosive device, several explosive devices may have been used, and the incident will be listed in the report as a single incident.



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Number of People Injured in Terrorist Attacks from the Start of 2022

| Month | Severe Injuries | Moderate Injuries | Minor Injuries | Killed | Number of Injured |
|--------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------|-------------------|
| January | 0 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 10 |
| February | 0 | 1 | 13 | 0 | 14 |
| March | 4 | 7 | 17 | 12 | 28 |
| April | 4 | 4 | 35 | 4 | 43 |
| May | 3 | 3 | 35 | 4 | 41 |
| June | 0 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 22 |
| July | 1 | 1 | 13 | 0 | 15 |
| August | 3 | 5 | 87 | 0 | 95 |
| September | 1 | 3 | 33 | 2 | 37 |
| October | 2 | 4 | 47 | 4 | 53 |
| November | 6 | 3 | 38 | 5 | 47 |
| December | 0 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 10 |
| Total | 24 | 33 | 358 | 31 | 415 |

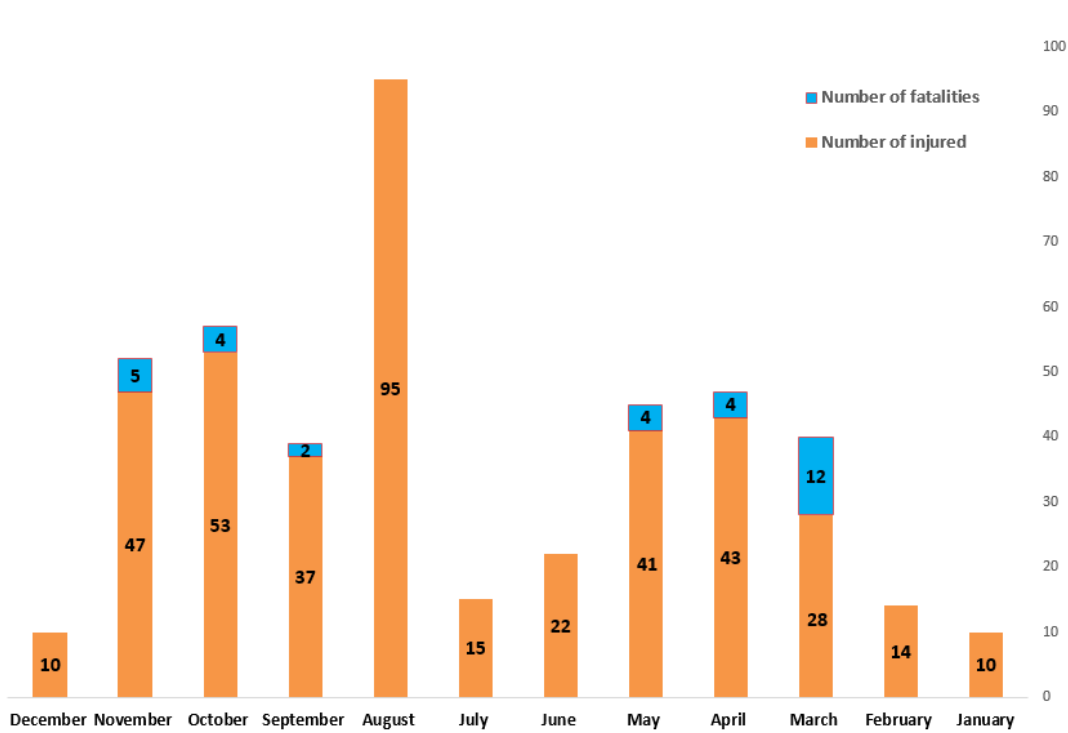
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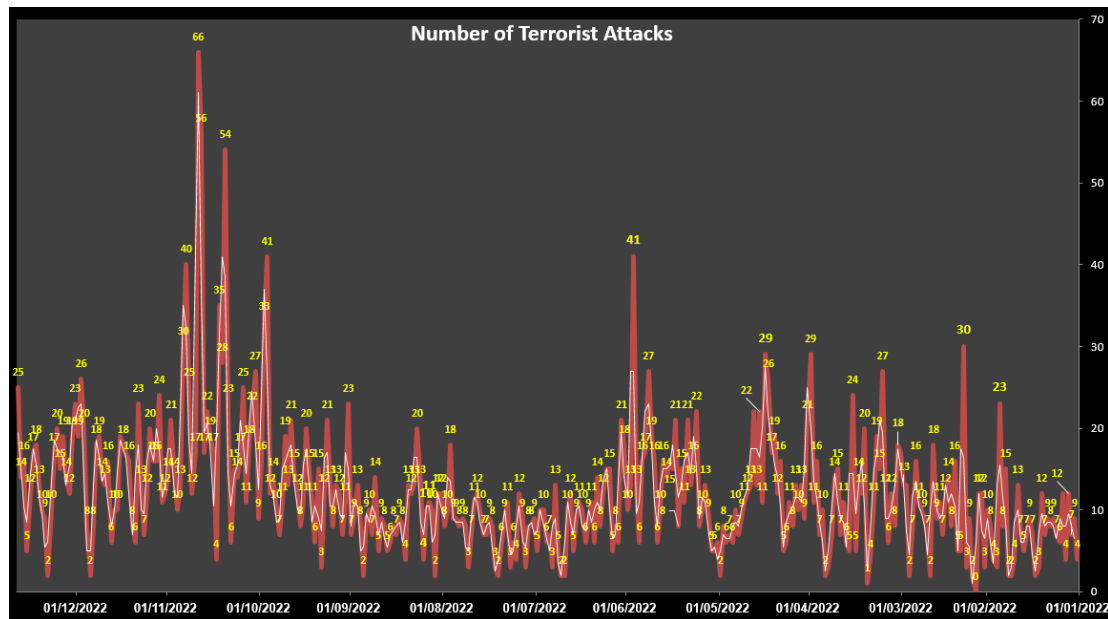
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Timeline – Number of Daily Terrorist Attacks (not including high-trajectory weapons fire)



*From the timeline section (not including high-trajectory weapons fire) that appears in the report, Terrorism Against Israel as of December 21, 2022

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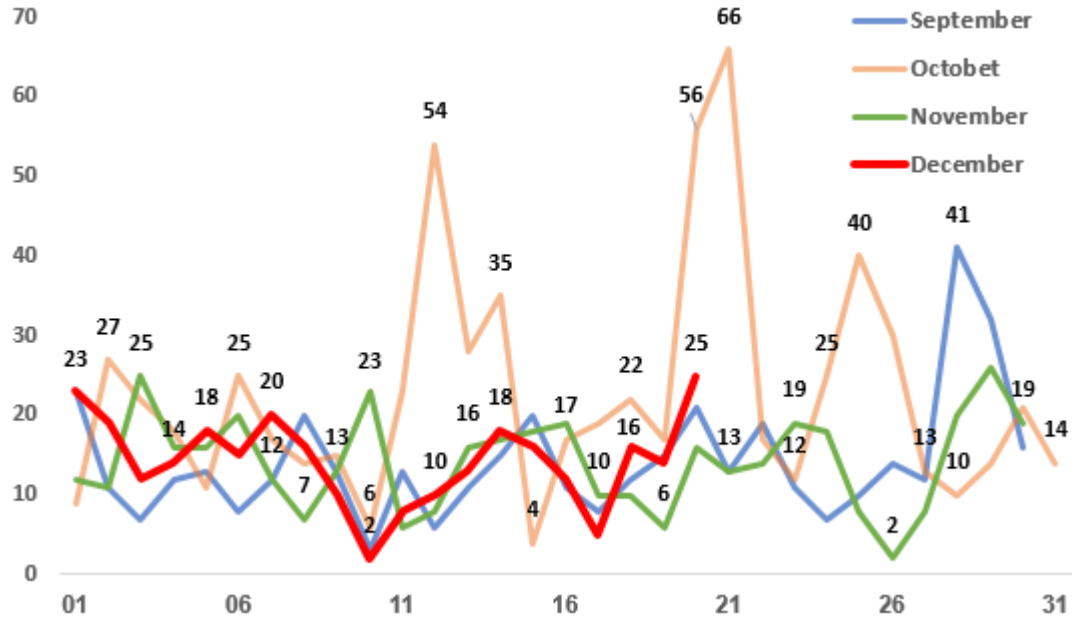


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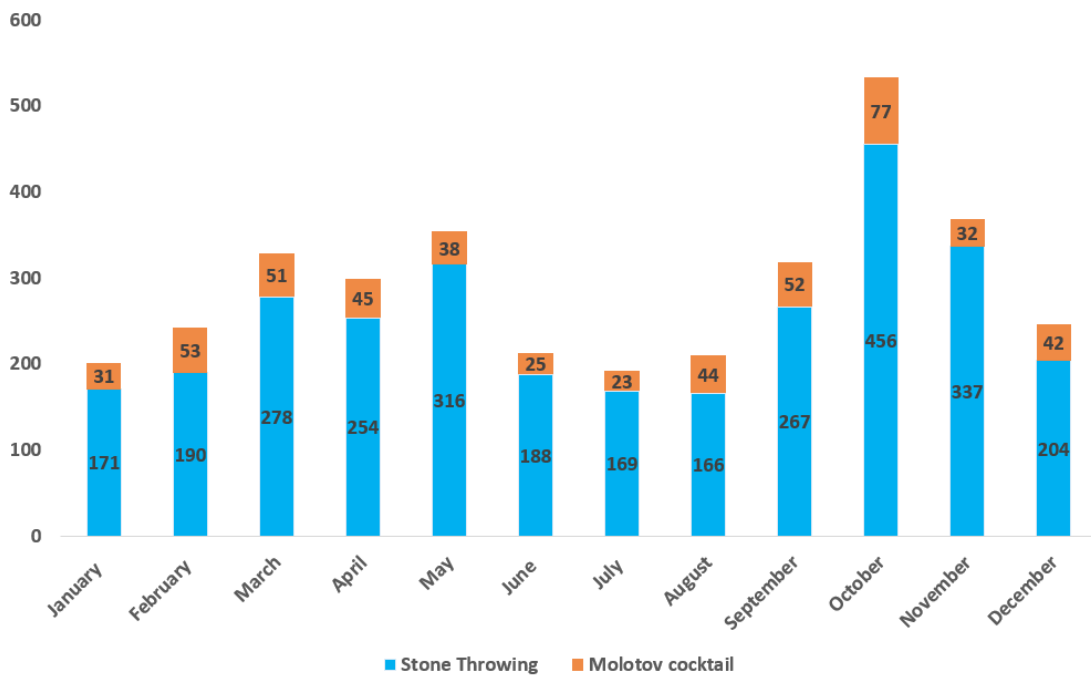
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Comparison of Monthly Terrorist Activity September-December 2022 (not including high-trajectory weapons fire):



* From the data in the report, Terrorism Against Israel as of December 21, 2022

Comparison of Stone Throwing and Molotov cocktail Attacks during 2022:



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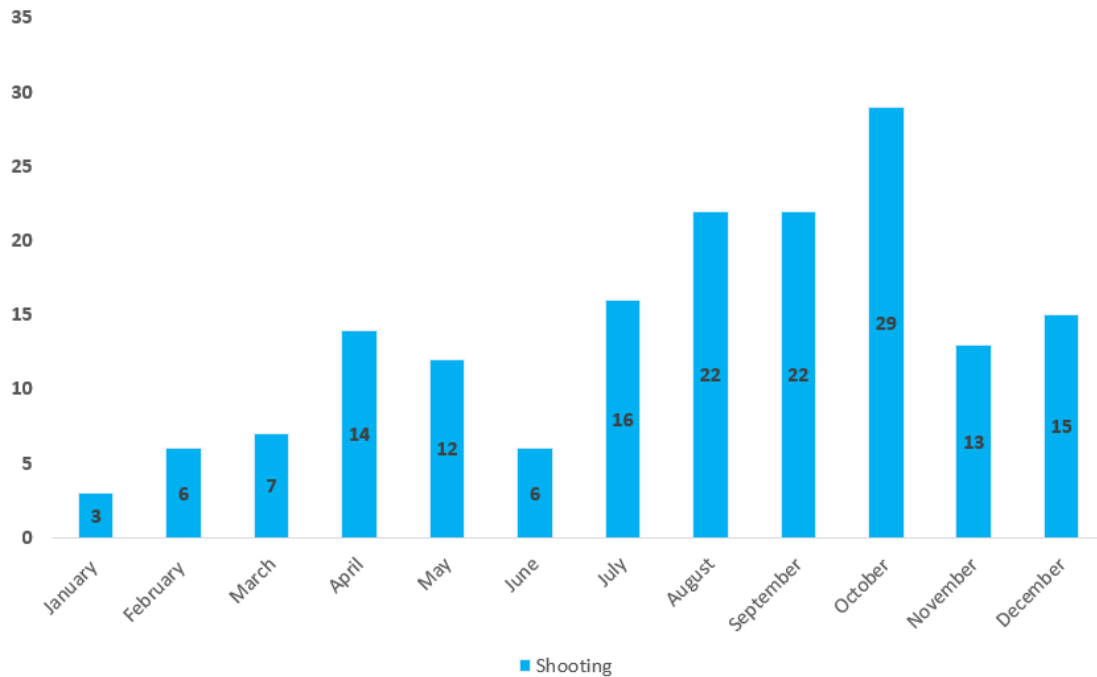


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Comparison of Shooting Attacks during 2022:



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List of terrorist attacks that caused bodily injury during the month of December 2022:

| Month | Deaths | Severe Injuries | Moderate Injuries | Minor Injuries | Number of wounded |
|---------------|--------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| December 2022 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 10 |

December 19, 2022

- A bus driver on line 365 driving at the T-junction was slightly injured and received medical treatment from the security guards at the south gate of Efrat. Earlier, stones were thrown at the same bus at the same location.

December 8, 2022

- A civilian was moderately injured in a vehicle ramming attack in Tel Aviv

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The Israel Police and the Israel Security Agency have completed their investigation regarding a nationalistically-motivated vehicle-ramming incident in Tel Aviv. Police headquarters received a report concerning a car accident between a private vehicle and a moped on Abarbanel Street in Tel Aviv. **The moped driver was moderately injured and was taken for medical treatment.** A preliminary investigation by security forces showed that a private vehicle driven by the suspect, Ali Hamed, a 31-year-old originally from the village of Silwad in the Ramallah district who was residing illegally in Israel, struck a moped rider who was standing on the side of the road on Abarbanel Street in Tel Aviv.

Investigators also learned that the suspect entered Israel illegally, driving an Israeli vehicle that had been scrapped and taken to the territories. The vehicle had fake license plates and the suspect did not have a driver's license. He was detained for questioning on suspicion of involvement in a traffic accident and illegally residing in Israel.

During the investigation, the Israel Security Agency reinforced its assessment that the incident was nationalistically-motivated and the case became a joint investigation of the Crime Fighting Unit and the Israel Security Agency. **During the investigation, the suspect admitted that he decided to carry out the attack as revenge for the death of his cousin, who was killed during an exchange of fire with security forces in the Palestinian Authority's territories the day before the vehicle ramming attack (December 7, 2022), while he was planning a shooting attack.** The court extended the suspect's detention. At the end of the investigation, the prosecutor's office filed a statement against the suspect with the intention of filing an indictment against him, as well as a request for him to be detained until the end of the proceedings.

- A woman was slightly injured by shrapnel as a result of stones being thrown at vehicles north of the Ofra intersection on Road 60. The vehicle's windshield was damaged. The victim, who suffered a panic attack after being hit by shrapnel, arrived at a gas station across from Michmash where she was treated by a Kochav Yaakov ambulance.

December 6, 2022

- At 9:06 PM, Magen David Adom's 101 hotline received a report in the Negev region about a person who sustained injuries from stones being thrown at his vehicle on Road 556 near the settlement of Carmel, south of Mount Hebron. **The MDA paramedic dispatched to the scene was surprised to discover that the victim was his 19-year-old son, who sustained slight injuries from broken glass.** The victim was treated by the medical team and taken to Soroka Hospital with injuries to his face and limbs.

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December 5, 2022

- Border police responded to violent disturbances caused by dozens of rioters in the area around Rachel's Tomb. A border policeman was slightly injured by an explosive device thrown at security forces. Border police in the Jerusalem area responded to violent disturbances by about 40 rioters in the Aida refugee camp near Rachel's Tomb. During the riots, stones and various objects were thrown, including an improvised explosive device thrown at border police. The rioters also blocked the roads. Border police responded with riot control measures. **As a result of the explosive, a border policeman was slightly injured and received medical treatment at Shaare Zedek hospital. An additional border police officer was slightly injured and treated at the scene.**
- At 12:38 PM, Magen David Adom's 101 hotline received a report in the Yarkon region of a woman who was injured when stones were thrown at her vehicle on Road 505. She continued driving until she met with MDA teams at the Tapuach intersection. **MDA medics provided medical treatment and evacuated the 29-year-old woman to Belinson Hospital for slight injuries to her face from shrapnel.**

December 2, 2022

- **A stabbing attack in Hawara in Judea and Samaria; 2 border police were slightly injured:**

At approximately 4:00 PM, in the Hawara area, a Palestinian terrorist armed with a knife tried to break into an Israeli couple's vehicle while they were driving. When the terrorist realized that the car door was locked, he tried to break into the car with a rock, but was shot by the driver of the vehicle (an IDF officer on leave) who was armed with a gun. The terrorist, apparently wounded after having been shot, identified a team of security forces patrolling near the scene, moved towards them and managed to stab one of the soldiers. The company commander, who was with the squad, rushed towards the terrorist, and after a struggle, during which the terrorist tried to grab his weapon, the officer shot and neutralized him.

The soldier and the company commander were slightly injured and taken for medical treatment. The terrorist was neutralized and was pronounced dead at the scene.

The terrorist, Amar Hamdi Naif Mafleh, born in 1999, was a resident of a village in Judea and Samaria, and had been arrested several times during the course of his life. He had been convicted of terrorism, being in Israel illegally, threats and obstructing a police officer. He was imprisoned five different times, including in two detention centers.



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December 1, 2022

A passenger was slightly injured by shattered glass as a result of stones being thrown at a bus on Road 365, which was traveling near the T-junction in Gush Etzion. The bus was damaged and two suspects were identified in the area.

Significant acts of terrorism during the last few days:

December 20, 2022 – 25 incidents of hostile terrorist activity were documented throughout the day

- **Three shooting attacks against IDF forces near Nablus; shooting at the Tel Aras outpost; shooting at Hava 5; additional shooting when forces were deployed to the area**
 - Following a report of gunfire near a military post near Nablus in the area patrolled by the Judea and Samaria division, IDF soldiers began scanning the area when shots were fired at them. IDF soldiers returned fire at the source of the shooting. No Israeli forces were injured in the incident.
- A Molotov cocktail was thrown over the walls about a kilometer north of the Al Khader junction. There were no casualties.
- Molotov cocktails and stones were thrown at a number of vehicles traveling on Road 60, south of the Ma'ale Levona intersection.
- An explosive device was thrown at soldiers at the Azon junction in Judea and Samaria.

December 19, 2022 – 14 incidents of hostile terrorist activity were documented throughout the day

- A Molotov cocktail was thrown at a vehicle traveling west of the big mosque on Road 375. There were no casualties.
- A bus driver on line 365 who was driving at the T-junction was slightly injured and was treated by the security guards at the south gate of Efrat. Earlier, stones were thrown at the same bus at the same location.
- During the night, security forces arrested a wanted man in Jenin suspected of involvement in terrorist activities. During the operation, shots were fired and explosive devices were thrown at security forces. Soldiers also conducted an



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operation in the village of Qabatiya and arrested another wanted person. Gunshots were heard in the area during the operation.

- Three Molotov cocktails were thrown at the entrance to Psagot. Security forces found the Molotov cocktails still intact.

December 18, 2022 – During the day, 17 incidents of hostile terrorist activity were documented

- During routine activity near the village of Fahma in the area patrolled by the Menashe Brigade, shots were fired at IDF soldiers.
- There was a report of a Molotov cocktail thrown in Halhul, towards Pillbox 320. There were no casualties. The Molotov cocktail started a fire near the post that died down without intervention. A total of four Molotov cocktails were thrown and one suspect was identified in the area.
- **Shots were fired at a bus headed from Sanur to Mevo Dotan**
A civilian bus was shot at near Sanur as it was leaving a Chanukah candle-lighting ceremony that was coordinated with security forces. There were no injuries, but the bus was damaged.

December 17, 2022

- A Molotov cocktail was thrown at a bus on Road 60, south of the Sinjil intersection.

Four suspects who threw Molotov cocktails at a bus and houses in Jerusalem were arrested

Israel Police arrested four suspects for throwing Molotov cocktails recently at a bus and a Jewish home in east Jerusalem. Jerusalem district detectives and border police recently arrested suspects for their involvement in two different Molotov cocktail incidents in east Jerusalem.

During September and October, a number of suspects threw Molotov cocktails and shot fireworks at a house with Jewish residents in the Silwan neighborhood of Jerusalem. There were no injuries and the police opened an investigation. Recently, Jerusalem district police officers arrested a number of suspects for their involvement. Indictments were filed against them at the conclusion of the investigation. Another suspect was taken to the Jerusalem Magistrate's Court for questioning on suspicion that he had also thrown a Molotov cocktail at the house that day. In addition, in recent days, Jerusalem district detectives and border police arrested three people suspected of throwing Molotov cocktails about two weeks ago at a bus in At-Tur. The bus was damaged the attack. The suspects, aged 16-17 and residents of east Jerusalem, were arrested in their homes in the east part of the city and their detention was extended by the court.



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A number of suspects were arrested for disorderly conduct in east Jerusalem

On December 20, 2022, during police activity in Issawiya, Shalem station police officers and border police arrested two suspects who were residents of the neighborhood for disorderly conduct. During the search, police found face coverings, a club and Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine flags in the possession of one of the suspects. The two were taken for questioning at the Shalem police station. In another incident during the afternoon, a report was received about stones being thrown at a security vehicle in the Ras al-Amud neighborhood in the eastern part of the city. Similarly, lookouts at the Jerusalem district's control center directed detectives from the Shalem police station towards the suspect's escape route. The suspect, aged 14, was located, arrested and transferred to the police station for questioning.

