

Military Operations

in Occupied Palestine

Palestinian revolutionaries in the occupied homeland continue their attacks on Zionist military and economic presence on a daily basis. Below is a summary of military operations in occupied Palestine from July 11th until September 17th. Most of these operations were followed by mass arrests, curfews, etc., yet the next day militants managed once again to hit a Zionist target. In the case of some of the larger operations, the Zionists imposed an information blockade, so we are unable to present accurate casualty figures.



JULY

In the last half of July, there were thirteen military operations against Zionist targets in various parts of Palestine. Among these were bombs in Tel Aviv and in the Israeli War Ministry's draft center in Bir Saba' in South Palestine (the Naqab). In the latter attack, the building burned and seven Zionists were reported injured.

On July 31st, as Peres was received by King Hassan II, Palestinian revolutionaries threw hand grenades at a group of Zionist settlers from Maale Efraim, who were 'touring' Jericho; 13 of them were injured. On seven different occasions, fire bombs or stones were thrown at Zionist military posts and patrols in the occupied West Bank or Gaza Strip; three soldiers were injured in these attacks.

A fire bomb caused the Diplomatic Hotel in Tel Aviv, frequented by Zionist intelligence officers, to burn for several hours, leaving many casualties. Fires were also set in the forests of

Etzion settlement and a nature reserve in northern Palestine, on land that has been confiscated and is now off-limits for Palestinians.

There was also a noteworthy attack, aimed at stopping collaboration with the plans to resolve the question of the occupied territories via the 'Jordanian option'. Rashad Shawwa's citrus packaging factory in Gaza was burned down. His own son claimed responsibility, as a warning to his father to stop cooperating with the enemy plans. Again on August 12th, Shawwa's extensive business interests were hit; there was an explosion in his car repair shop, causing material damage.

AUGUST

Daily attacks on Zionist targets were reported in August. In the part of Palestine occupied in 1948, a hand grenade injured five Israelis in Acca. There was a molotov attack in Tel Aviv, and a land mine exploded near Kafr Robin settlement in the Galilee,

killing one and injuring another Israeli. In the occupied Gaza Strip, there was an explosion in the Gaza police center, while buses carrying Zionist soldiers were hit by stones on eight separate occasions.

Palestinian militants were especially active in the occupied West Bank. There were at least 15 hand grenade, fire bomb, molotov or stone attacks on Israeli patrols and buses, especially concentrated in Nablus and Hebron (Al Khalil). An explosion near Evrat settlement, near Bethlehem, injured three Zionist soldiers, while another near Gush Etzion caused many casualties among the settlers. In the Jerusalem area, two Palestinians stabbed two Israeli soldiers, and Palestinian militants opened fire on an Israeli jeep.

SEPTEMBER

From September 1st until the 17th, ten attacks on Zionist targets were reported in different parts of occupied Palestine. Hand grenades and molotovs targeted military patrols in the Gaza Strip, causing many casualties. Fire bombs and molotovs targeted Israeli vehicles in the West Bank. The El Al office in Jerusalem was attacked by hand grenades, injuring a guard and causing material damage.

There was an explosion in an Israeli intelligence office in Haifa, which destroyed the seven-storey building, killed two and injured many others. Another large explosion in the city's industrial area caused a fire which burned an entire factory, with damages estimated at \$50 million. According to Israeli sources, the sound was so loud that Zionists in nearby settlements ran to shelters, imagining it was a Syrian air raid!

In Nablus, a fire bomb damaged the house of a collaborator. Also in Nablus, an Israeli soldier was stabbed, while in Hebron, a 37 year-old woman, mother of ten, stabbed an Israeli soldier. Another soldier shot and killed her, while the first soldier was hospitalized in critical condition.