

Military Operations

Occupied Palestine

Our contradiction with the Zionist state is a question of existence, which cannot be resolved without the elimination of either the Zionist state or the Palestinian identity. This fact is one of the particularities of the Palestinian-Zionist conflict. It means that for the Palestinian national liberation movement, armed struggle is the primary form of struggle. Violence is inherent in the Zionist project and therefore inherent in any serious attempt to confront it. In line with this understanding, the Palestinian people under occupation are continuously escalating military operations, both in quantity and quality.

Below we cover the military operations in occupied Palestine from mid-September until early November. The Zionists invariably confronted this revolutionary violence with fascist means of repression - mass arrests, attacking children, curfews, etc. All casualties listed below are those reported by the Zionist media. We would like to note that the Zionist state has an official policy of suppressing or downplaying casualty figures.

LATE SEPTEMBER

In the last half of September, there were 21 military operations, including stabbings, stonethrowing and explosions against Zionist targets. In Haifa there were three explosions in this period. One was in a chemical com-

reported two injuries. In Al Bireh, Yasir Abaid, who had been collaborating with the Jordanian regime, was stabbed for working against his people.

In the occupied Gaza Strip, there were five attacks on Zionist patrols; the Zionists admitted two injuries. Palestinian revolutionaries clashed with Israeli soldiers at a checkpoint, and one of them was martyred. In Gaza's market, a Mossad agent was knifed to death by Palestinian militants.

On October 22nd, demonstrators stoned a border patrol post, injuring one officer and three soldiers. Three Palestinians were injured when the Zionist forces fired into the demonstration; 53 Palestinians were detained. In Gaza, there were also two attacks on collaborators: There were two explosions in the house of Hamzeh Turkmani, appointed mayor of Gaza by the Zionist authorities. Another collaborator, working as a policeman, was stabbed.

In the West Bank, there were two explosions during October, in Ramallah and Nablus. A Zionist was stabbed in the Al Khalil (Hebron) area on October 11th. Three Israeli vehicles were stoned in Nablus, injuring two Zionists. Five firebombs were thrown at Israeli vehicles in different parts of the West Bank, injuring two Zionists. In Nablus, three grenades were thrown against Zionist vehicles. An explosion occurred near the military governor's house in Hebron.

In Naharia, in the part of Palestine occupied in 1948, a Zionist was stabbed in a nightclub on October 10th. A Zionist soldier was shot in Haifa. In Tel Aviv, a grenade was tossed into a nightclub, and on October 16th, an interrogation officer was shot to death in nearby Peta Tikvah. The car of Abraham Shalom, former director of the Shin Beth, was bobby-trapped; it exploded when he turned it on, and his right leg was maimed. In Bir Sheeba, a Zionist soldier was shot dead. On the road between Acca and Tabariah (Tiberius), on October 21st, a Palestinian rammed his truck into a gathering of Zionist soldiers; five of them were killed and 13 injured. In Ramleh prison, Palestinian militants killed a collaborator.

EARLY NOVEMBER

In the first week of November, four operations took place. There was an explosion in Kiryat Malashi settlement in the West Bank. An Egged bus was stoned near Ramallah. In Gaza, stones were thrown at a military patrol and a firebomb targeted an Israeli truck.

PFLP MILITANTS STAB ZIONIST SETTLER

The PFLP claimed responsibility for the November 15th stabbing in the Old City of Jerusalem. A PFLP military spokesman said: «In compliance with orders, the group of the martyr Shadia Abu Ghazala operating in occupied Palestine, attacked a gang of Kahana's terrorists as they were roaming the streets of Jerusalem, intimidating and beating up Palestinian citizens. The

militants used knives and killed one Zionist, while critically injuring another. Army, security and intelligence forces arrived immediately on the scene, surrounded the area and arrested a large number of Palestinians... The PFLP reaffirms its determination to continue the armed struggle against the Zionist enemy in occupied Palestine and elsewhere. The PFLP warns that the Zionist gangs will always be punished for their acts of intimidation against our people.»

pany, and caused 19 injuries and an estimated \$50 million in material losses. Another target was a Zionist intelligence center, and a third explosion occurred in an apartment building where a high-ranking intelligence officer lived. In total, there were 21 Zionists injured in Haifa. In Jaffa, a settler was shot and injured. In Jerusalem, there was an explosion in an intelligence center, and a Palestinian woman stabbed a Zionist. In the Tel Aviv area, explosions occurred in a restaurant frequented by Zionist soldiers and a building of the Israeli Ministry of War.

In the occupied West Bank, there were three firebomb attacks on Israeli buses and vehicles, and two stonethrowing incidents; the Zionists

the Givati Brigade (special forces). Three hand grenades were thrown into the gathering, killing one Zionist and injuring 69 others. A military bus and eight cars were completely burned; 16 other vehicles were damaged; 40 ambulances were needed to take away the injured.

Also in Jerusalem, an explosion took place in front of a police station; and an Egged bus was stoned. There was an explosion in the King David Hotel, causing a US Congressman, who was visiting the Zionist state, to run out with only a towel around him!

In the Gaza Strip, a Zionist was stabbed to death on October 8th. There were six incidents of bombs thrown at Israeli vehicles, causing two injuries, and four incidents of stonethrowing.