



# **Another Rocket Barrage from the Gaza Strip**

**November 10<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>**

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## **Hamas Rocket/Mortar Attacks onto Israeli territory**

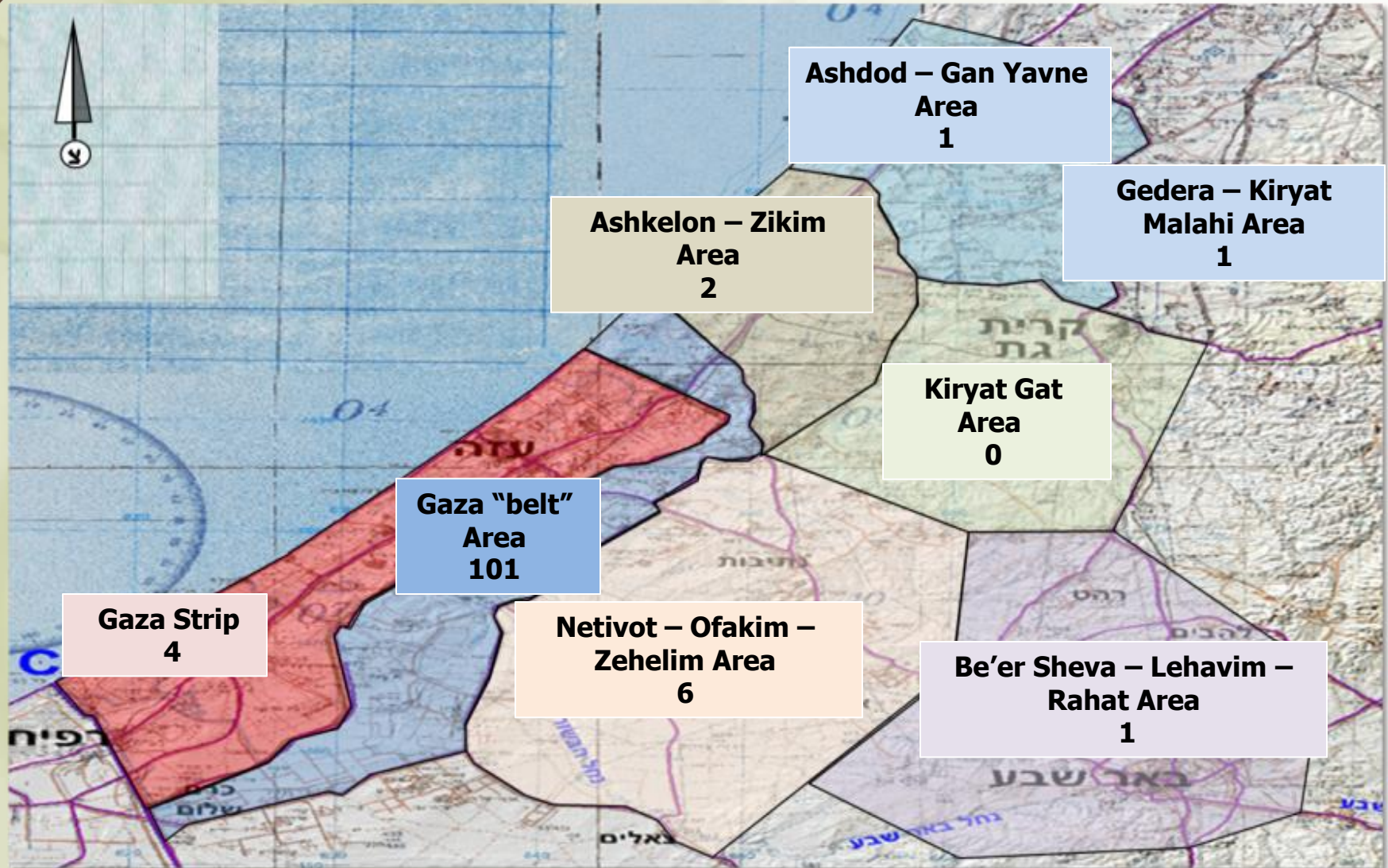
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<b>Amount of Rockets/Mortars Launched into Israeli Territory</b>				
	10/11	11/11	12/11	13/11
Rockets/Mortars	30	64	17	1

<b>Israeli Casualties</b>			
	Lightly Injured	Moderate Condition	Critical Condition
IDF Soldiers	1	2	1
Israeli Civilians	4	-	-
Total	5	2	1



# Total Rocket/Mortar Hits by Area





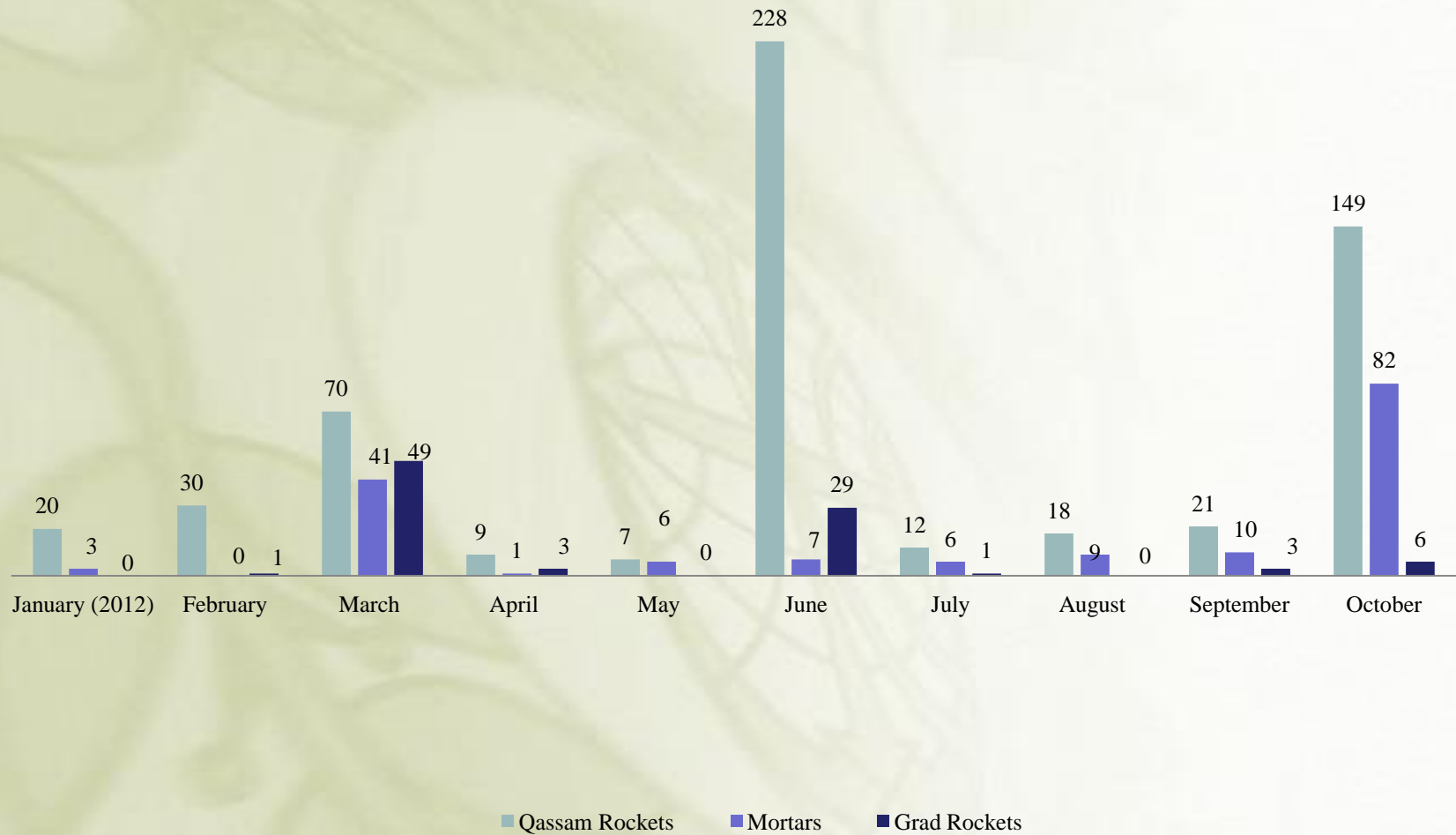
## Recent Notable Rocket Attacks from Gaza

- ❑ **22-24 October 2012**: Hamas launched 88 rockets and mortar shells, 78 of which landed into Israeli territory. The *Sha'ar Hanegev Council* was the only area struck by the rocket barrage. Four Israeli civilians were injured during the barrage.
- ❑ **8-10 October 2012**: 42 mortar shells and rockets were launched from the Gaza Strip and hit Israeli territory. Hamas, the Palestinian Islamic Jihad and the Ansar al – Quds groups have claimed responsibility for the attacks. Most of the shells landed in the Eshkol Regional Council. Two rockets landed in the city of Sderot and two in the town of Netivot.
- ❑ **27 August 2012**: Three rockets were fired from Gaza on the first day back to school following the summer vacation.

## Periodic Barrages Interspersed Between Routine Rocket Attacks



## Rocket Attacks – Monthly Distribution







## Ground Attacks

**November 10<sup>th</sup>** - Anti-tank missiles were fired at an IDF force in the vicinity of the *Karni* crossing. 4 IDF soldiers were injured (one severely).

**November 8<sup>th</sup>** - A tunnel consisting of explosives set off approximately six km south of the *Kissufim* crossing while an IDF force was present. One IDF soldier was lightly injured. An IDF vehicle sustained damage.

**October 23<sup>rd</sup>**- An IED exploded near an IDF force near the *Netiv Ha'asara* community. One IDF officer was severely injured.

**Hamas is attempting to change the existing rules of conflict by attacking IDF military targets (even within Israeli territory)**



## **IDF Airstrikes**

**10/11 - 3**

**11/11 - 6**

**12/11 - 3**

**13/11 - 2**

**Total - 14**

**Iron Dome Interceptions - 6**



## Summary

- Living under routine rocket fire has been the unacceptable reality of approximately one million citizens (15% of total population) for 12 years.
- It is Israel's right and obligation to its citizens to act in self-defense
- This terror is being initiated by Hamas and other Gaza-based organizations
- Terrorists have been launching from within populated area, aiming at civilian population
- Hamas is attempting to change the military rules of engagement by targeting Israeli territory
- Continuous arm-buildup supported by Iran
- Hamas, as the ruling authority in the Gaza Strip, is responsible