



**This gun represents one
weapon transferred to Israeli
settlers in the occupied West
Bank since October 7, 2023.**

2,349 guns fit on this slide.

Over 150,000 guns and weapons
have been transferred to Israeli
settlers since October 7, 2023.

Showing them all would take
64 slides like this one.

Before October 7, 2023, Israeli citizens held 150,000 gun licenses. **In the five months after October 7, the Israeli Ministry of National Security approved licenses for an additional**

100,000 GUNS.

After October 7, the Israeli Ministry of National Security greatly relaxed the process for acquiring gun licenses. **Even before October, individual gun licenses were only available to Israeli citizens who speak Hebrew and had served in Israel's military.**

Many of these new licenses are held by Israeli settlers living in the occupied West Bank, in violation of international law. **In 2023, illegal Israeli settlements accounted for**

86 OF THE 100

locations with the highest rates of Israeli gun ownership. **West Bank settlers are estimated to be in possession of up to 165,000 firearms.**





Additionally, since October 7
the Israeli military has transferred over

150,000 MILITARY GRADE WEAPONS

like machine guns and semi-automatic rifles to Israeli
settlers and militias, including settlement police and
kitat konenut ("rapid response teams").

Armed settler militias intentionally blur the distinction between Israeli settlers and soldiers in the West Bank. In dozens of instances, Israeli settlers have been documented wearing Israeli military uniforms and harassing Palestinians. Increasingly, Israeli settlers gain access to equipment by joining police forces or militias operating in illegal Israeli settlements. **Recent Knesset legislation has even extended government benefits such as daily salaries to members of these militias.** Before October 7, there were 89 such militias. Since then, over

800 MILITIAS HAVE FORMED

in illegal Israeli settlements in the West Bank or in Israeli localities near the West Bank or Gaza.



Types of Israeli militias in the occupied West Bank

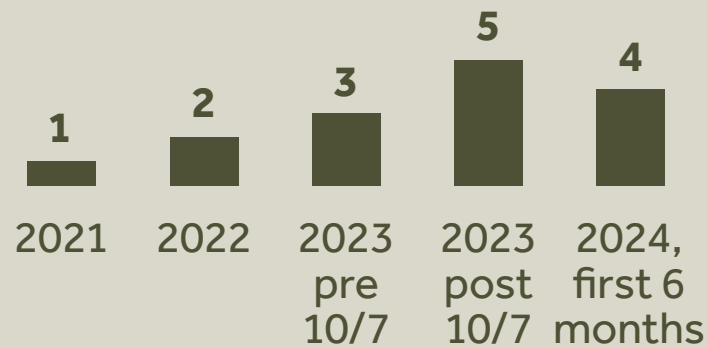
Self-organized militias
Equipped through gun licenses, direct transfers

Kitat konenut
Trained and equipped by the Israeli military

Settlement police
Trained and equipped by the Israeli Border Police

As more arms pour into illegal Israeli settlements, **the frequency and severity of Israeli settler attacks on Palestinian communities is escalating.**

average # of daily settler attacks

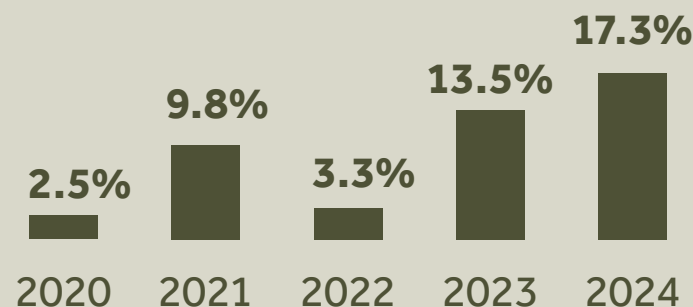


From October 7, 2023-August 5, 2024, the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs documented

1,143 SETTLER ATTACKS

including killings, harassment, home raids, theft, and property destruction. Israeli settlers attacked at least 93 Palestinian communities, displaced 18 communities, killed at least 10 Palestinians and injured over 235 from October 2023-June 2024.

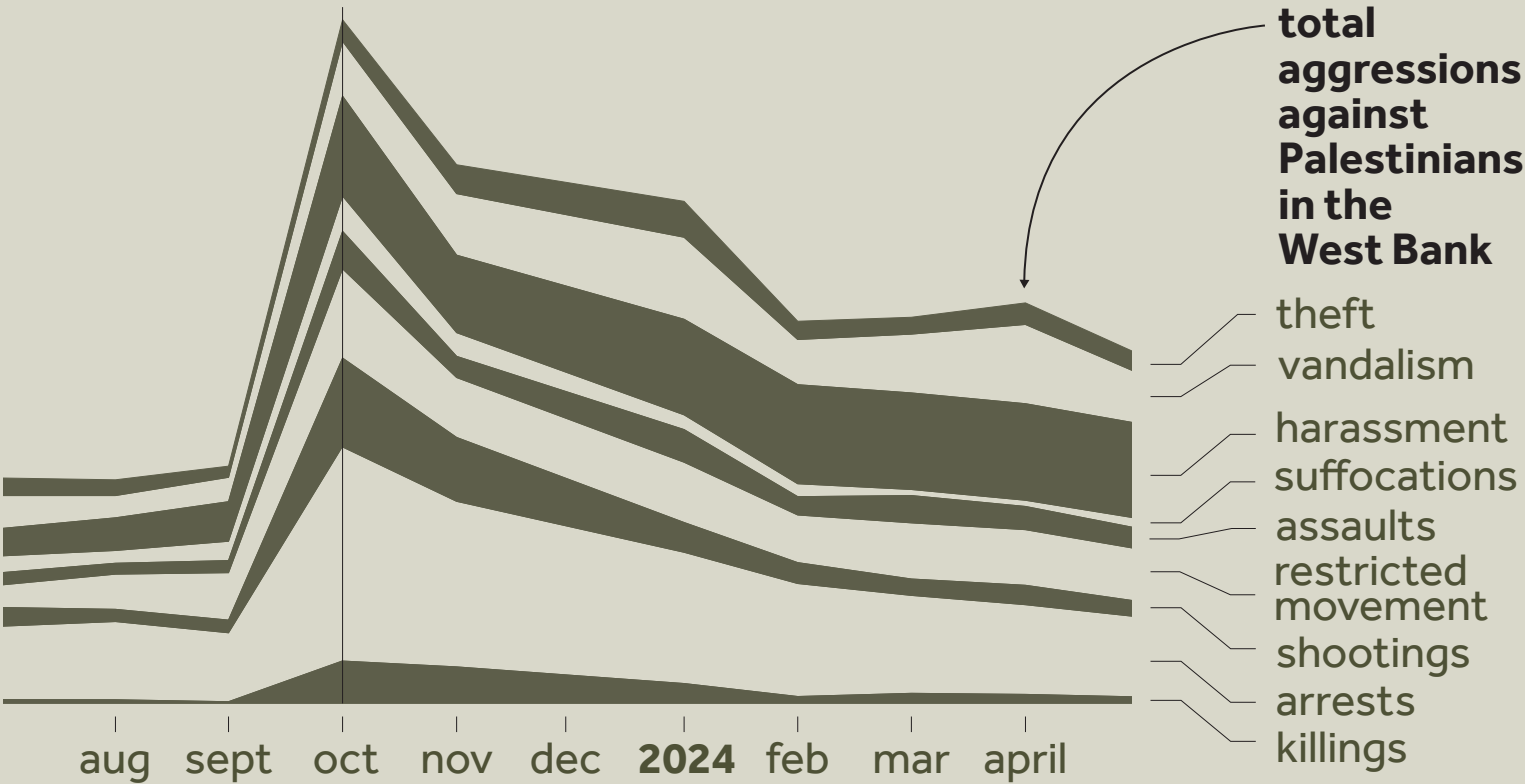
Additionally, **the percentage of total injuries that are gun-related has dramatically risen.**



Israeli settlers commit acts of violence with near-total impunity. Between October-December 2023, only two Israeli settlers were arrested and

ZERO WERE INDICTED.

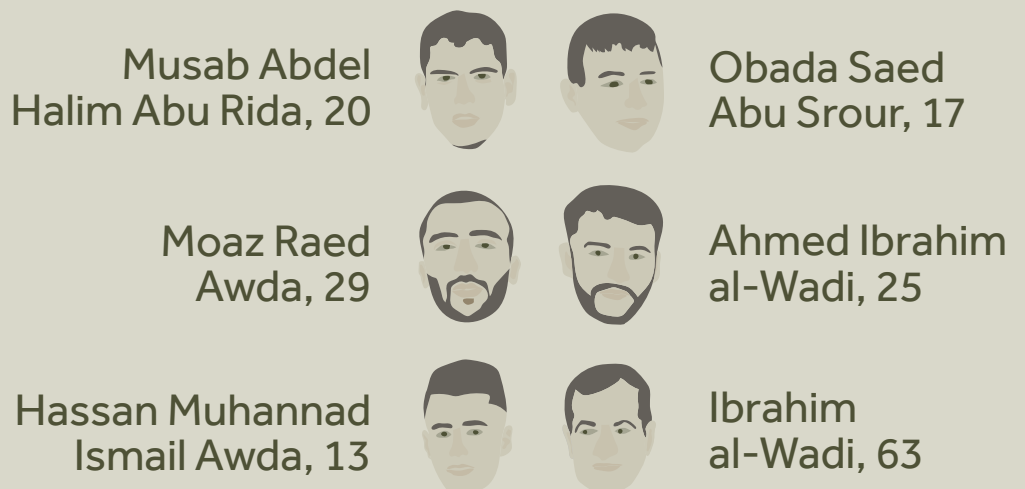
In 93.7% of open investigations of Israeli settler violence against Palestinians in the West Bank from 2005-2023, Israeli police closed the case without filing any charges.

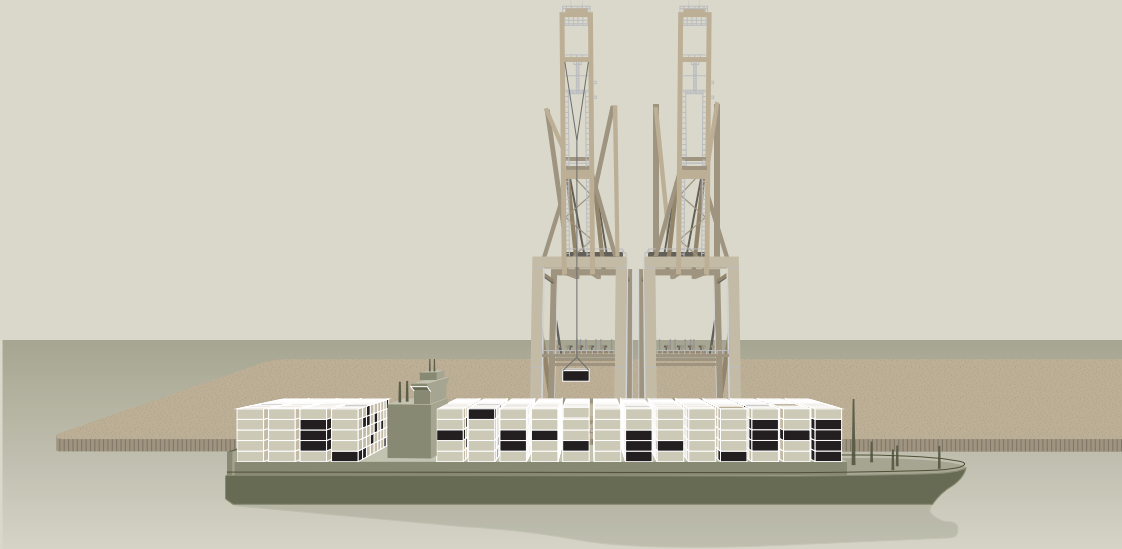


CASE STUDY: THE QUSRA MASSACRE

On October 9, 2023, Israeli settlers threatened Palestinian villagers with a “day of revenge.” Two days later, **settlers shot and killed 4 people in the Palestinian village of Qusra. Israeli soldiers were present and did nothing to stop the settlers.** Later that day, Israeli soldiers confiscated evidence from a Palestinian private residence. At the funeral the next day, Israeli settlers shot and killed a father and son. **No one was indicted.**

Palestinians killed in the Qusra massacre





ISRAEL IMPORTS 98% OF ITS GUNS.

Israel imported 10,000 handguns from the United States in 2022 and 43,000 in 2023. In October 2023, Israel ordered over 13,000 rifles from U.S. gun makers. 99% of Israel's weapons imports come from the United States (69%) and Germany (30%).

While Israeli forces use U.S.-made weapons to commit genocide in Gaza, **Israeli settlers are using U.S.-made guns and ammunition to attack Palestinians in the West Bank and expand illegal Israeli settlements.** World governments must immediately

END ALL WEAPONS TRANSFERS TO ISRAEL.

