Media Kit: The Current Situation in the Jenin Area

2022 – 2023
The Jenin Camp

**Stronghold of Terrorist Activity** - Terrorist organizations, including the Islamic Jihad and Hamas, have increased their activity in the Jenin Camp. They are attempting to establish increasingly stronger defenses and carry out terrorist attacks.

**Source of Terrorist Attacks** - Terrorist attacks are planned within the Jenin Camp and carried out throughout the Judea and Samaria region.

**Constitutes a Source of Inspiration and Imitation** - The presence of terrorism in the Jenin Camp constitutes a source of inspiration and imitation, which affects the severity and amount of terrorist activity, particularly in northern Samaria. The Jenin area is also a source of funding for terrorist cells in Judea and Samaria as a whole.

**Safe Haven for Terrorists** - the Jenin area constitutes a fortified location and shelter for terrorists from the whole of Judea and Samaria.
The Area of Jenin is the Largest Source of Terrorist Attacks in Recent Years

Over 50 shooting attacks carried out by terrorists from the area of Jenin since the beginning of 2023.

19 terrorists who fled to the Jenin Camp after carrying out attacks since September 2022.

10 residences in the area of Jenin belonging to terrorists who killed civilians and security personnel have been demolished.
Terrorist Organizations in the Jenin Area:

**Hamas**

Dozens of Hamas terrorist operatives operate in the area. Hamas has transferred millions of shekels to Jenin since the beginning of 2023.

**The Islamic Jihad Terrorist Organization**

Hundreds of Islamic Jihad operatives operate in the area of Jenin. The Islamic Jihad has transferred millions of shekels to Jenin since the beginning of 2023.
The Intensifying Situation in the Jenin Camp and the Threat it Poses

Wide distribution of weapons—hundreds of weapons and munitions.

Increased production and use of explosive devices.

Increased violence toward security forces including accurate fire toward security forces and hurling of stones, molotov cocktails, vehicle tires and more.

Fortification and blockading of the Jenin Camp as security forces enter to conduct counterterrorism activity.
A Map of the Area of Jenin and the Jenin Camp

The Area of Jenin

37.3 km²
Approx. 49,000 residents

The Jenin Camp

The Jenin

0.42 km²
Approx. 18,000 individuals

Throughout the entire area of Jenin there are 287 schools, 50 medical centers and hospitals, one academic campus, 300 mosques and 5 operating churches.
The Main Security Challenges in the Jenin Camp

The Islamic Jihad Terrorist Organization in the Area of Jenin

Approximately 25% of the population in the area of Jenin is affiliated with the Islamic Jihad terrorist organization. The organization's headquarters in Gaza and Syria invest vast efforts in providing funding, weapons and military training to terrorist operatives in the area of Jenin as a whole and particularly in the Jenin Camp, in order to operate against IDF soldiers and carry out attacks targeting Israeli civilians.

Hamas in the Area of Jenin

Approximately 20% of the population in the Jenin Area is affiliated with the Hamas terrorist organization. Hamas operates ceaselessly to strengthen its terrorist infrastructure in Jenin, publicly praises terrorist attacks of which source is in the Jenin area and incites the continuation of terrorist activity carried out by residents of the area of Jenin targeting Israeli civilians.

These terrorist organizations are attempting to ignite an escalation in the Judea and Samaria region and see the area of Jenin as fertile ground for their activity.
Terrorist Attacks and Incidents in which Israeli Civilians and Security Personnel were Killed Since March 2022

21.03.2022 - Terrorist Attack in Armon HaNetziv
A stabbing attack carried out by the terrorist Wasim al-Said from the city of Hebron, during which the late Ivan Tirnovski was killed. The terrorist was apprehended by security forces a few hours after the attack.

22.03.2022 - Terrorist Attack in Be’er Sheva
A combined ramming and stabbing attack carried out by a Bedouin resident of the town of Hura, Mahmoud Abual-Qa'an, in Be’er Sheva. During the attack four Israeli civilians were killed - Laura Yitzhak, Doris Yahbas, Moshe Kravitsky and Menachem Yehezkel. The terrorist was neutralized by a passerby.

27.03.2022 - Shooting Attack in Hadera
A shooting attack carried out by the two assailants - Ayman and Ibrahim Agbaria, residents of Umm al-Fahm. Two Israel Border Police soldiers were killed during the attack - the late SGT Yazan Falah and SGT Shirel Aboukrat. The assailants were neutralized by Yamas (IBP special unit) personnel and an ISA personnel who were in the area.
07.04.2022 - Terrorist Attack in Dizengoff
Shooting attack carried out by the terrorist Ra’ad Petahi Hazem from the Jenin Camp, during which three civilians were killed - the late Barak Lufan, Tomer Morad and Eytam Magini. The terrorist was apprehended a day after the attack. The terrorist's house was demolished on September 5th, 2022.

29.04.2022 - Terrorist Attack in Ariel
A shooting attack carried out by the terrorists Yahia Marai and Yusuf Esai from the town of Qarawat Bani Hassan. During the attack, the late Vyacheslav Golev was murdered. The terrorists were apprehended the day after the attack. The terrorists' houses were demolished on July 25th, 2022.

29.03.2022 - Terrorist Attack in Bnei Brak
An attack carried out by the assailant Dia Hamarsha from the town of Ya'bad, during which five Israeli civilians were killed - Yaakov Shalom, Avishai Yehezkel, Victor Sorokopot and Dimitri Mitrik, as well as the late Israel Police officer Amir Khoury. The terrorist was neutralized by a police officer. The terrorist’s house was demolished on June 2nd, 2022.

05.05.2022 - Terrorist Attack in Elad
An attack carried out using axes by the terrorists Sabhi Abu Shakir and Asad Al-Rafa'i from the town of Romana, in which three Israelis were murdered - the late Yonatan Habakkuk, Oren Ben Yiftach and Boaz Gol. The terrorists were arrested 60 hours after the attack. The terrorists' houses were demolished on August 7th, 2022.
14.09.2022 - Encounter with Terrorists in the Judea and Samaria Security Barrier, adjacent to Jalamah

During an encounter with terrorists in the area of the Judea and Samaria security barrier adjacent to the town of Jalamah, Deputy Commanding Officer of the Nahal Reconnaissance Battalion, Major Bar Falah, was killed by two terrorists near the Judea and Samaria security barrier. The terrorists were neutralized by the IDF soldiers present. The houses of the terrorists were mapped by the IDF for demolition. The terrorists' house was demolished on January 2nd, 2023.

13.05.2022 - Operational Activity during which the late Yamam soldier, Noam Raz, was killed

During an operational activity conducted to apprehend terrorists in the town of Bruqin, the late Yamam soldier, Senior NCO Noam Raz, was killed by terrorist fire. Security forces apprehended suspects.

20.09.2022 - Terrorist Attack in Holon

An attack carried out using a metal rod by the terrorist Musa Sarsur, a resident of the city of Qalqilya, who killed the late 84-years-old Rachel Ovadia. Following the attack the terrorist committed suicide.
11.10.2022 - Shooting Attack in Shavei Shomron
A shooting attack against an IDF soldier guarding a civilian march near the community of Shavei Shomron, during which the soldier, the late SSGT Ido Baruch, was killed. The terrorists responsible have not yet been caught. The IDF apprehended and neutralized the terrorists suspected of carrying out the digging and mapped their houses for demolition.

25.10.2022 - Terrorist Attack in Al Funduq
A stabbing attack carried out by a terrorist from the town of Haje during which the late Shalom Sofer was stabbed. Sofer was seriously injured during the attack and died of his injuries two weeks later. The terrorist was apprehended by IDF soldiers approx. three hours after the attack. The terrorist's house was demolished on May 3rd, 2023.

15.11.2022 - Terrorist Attack in Ariel
A combined stabbing and ramming attack carried out by Muhammad Alsuf a resident of Hares, during which three Israelis were killed - the late Tamir Avihai, Motti Ashkenazi and Michael Ladygin. The terrorist was neutralized by IDF soldiers. His house was demolished on May 3rd, 2023.

08.10.2022 - Shooting Attack in the Shu'afat Crossing
The shooting attack was carried out by the terrorist Udai Tamimi, a resident of East Jerusalem, in which the late SGT Noa Lazar was killed. The terrorist was neutralized after attempting to carry out another shooting attack in Ma'ale Adumim. The IDF announced its intention to demolish the terrorist's house. It was demolished on January 25th, 2023.

29.10.2022 - Terrorist Attack in Giv'at HaAvot
A shooting attack carried out by the terrorist Mahmoud Jabari, during which the late Ronen Hanania was killed. The terrorist was neutralized by the local civilian security coordinator and an IDF soldier who was present nearby. The terrorist's house was mapped by the IDF for demolition. The terrorist's house was demolished on February 16, 2023.
27.01.2023 - Terrorist Attack in Neve Yaakov
A shooting attack carried out by the terrorist Alkam Khiri in the neighborhood of Neve Yaakov during which seven people were killed. The terrorist was neutralized by Israel Police Officers who conducted a pursuit after him. The terrorist's house was immediately sealed and his family was notified of the intention to demolish the house.

23.11.2022 - Terrorist Attack in Jerusalem
Twin bombings in Jerusalem carried out by the terrorist Islam Faroh, during which the late Aryeh Schupak and Tedsa Tashuma were killed. The terrorist was apprehended a week after the attack. The IDF mapped the terrorist's house for demolition.

13.02.2023 - Terrorist Attack at the Shu’afat Crossing
A stabbing attack carried out by the terrorist Muhammad Basel Zalbani during which the Israel Border Police soldier SSGT Asil Sawaed was killed. The terrorist was neutralized by another security guard.

10.02.2023 - Terrorist Attack in Ramot Neighborhood
A ramming attack carried out by the terrorist Hussein Qaraqa during which three people were killed, the late Alter Shlomo Lederman and the Paley brothers - Menahem Asher and Yaakov Israel. The terrorist was neutralized by an Israeli Police detective. The terrorist's house was sealed immediately after the attack.
27.02.2023 - Terrorist Attack in the Beit HaArava Junction

A shooting attack carried out by three terrorists during which the late Elan Ganeles was killed. The terrorist was apprehended one day after the attack. The terrorist’s house was mapped for demolition.

07.04.2023 - Terrorist Attack in the Hamra Junction

A shooting attack carried out by the terrorists Hassan Katnani, Maad Masri and Ibrahim Jaber who acted as an accomplice. During the attack, the late Leah, Rina and Maya Dee were killed.

26.02.2023 - Terrorist Attack in Huwara

A shooting attack carried out by the terrorist Abdul Fattah Hussein Khrousheh during which the brothers Hillel and Yagel Yaniv were murdered. The terrorists were apprehended in the area of Jenin approx. one month after the incident. The terrorists' houses were mapped for demolition.

09.03.2023 - Terrorist Attack in Dizengoff Street

A shooting attack carried out by the terrorist Mu'taz al-Khwaja, during which three people were injured. After the attack the late Or Ashkar died of his injuries. The terrorist was neutralized by the Israel Police, IDF soldiers from the Maglan Unit and civilians. The terrorist's house was demolished on May 23rd, 2023.
20.06.2023 - Terrorist Attack in Eli
A shooting attack in the Community of Eli during which the late Elisha Antman, Omer Fairman, Harel Massoud and Nachman Shmuel Mordoff were killed. The terrorists were neutralized two hours after the attack was carried out.

30.05.2023 - Terrorist Attack in Hermesh
A shooting attack during which the late Meir Tamari was killed. Israeli security forces are currently in pursuit of the terrorists.