

The humanitarian situation in the West Bank

as of mid-October 2022

Trends, concerns and necessary actions

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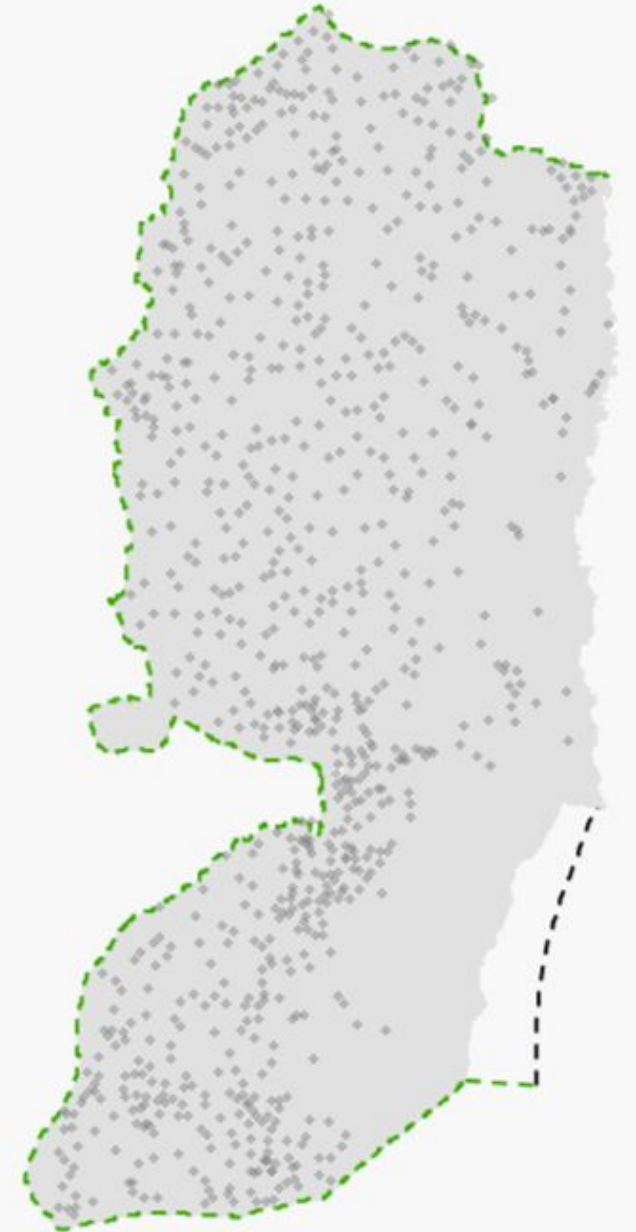
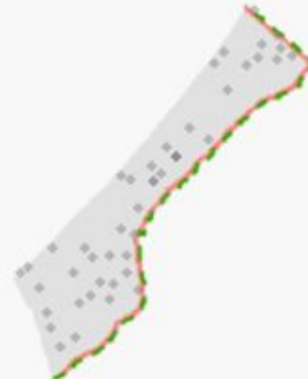


Protection crisis

Threats to life,
liberty and personal
security

Loss of land,
homes and
livelihoods – forced
displacement

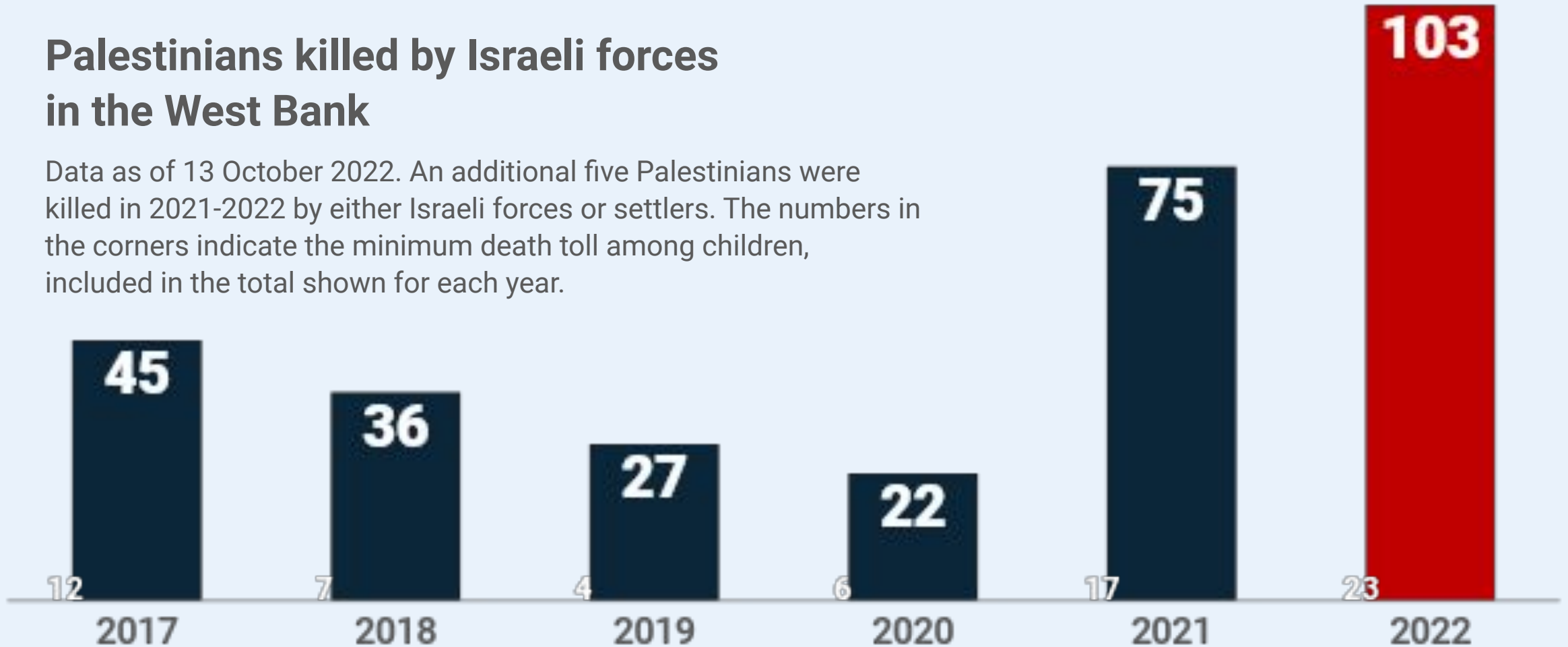
Restricted
movement and
access to services
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The deadliest year

Palestinians killed by Israeli forces in the West Bank

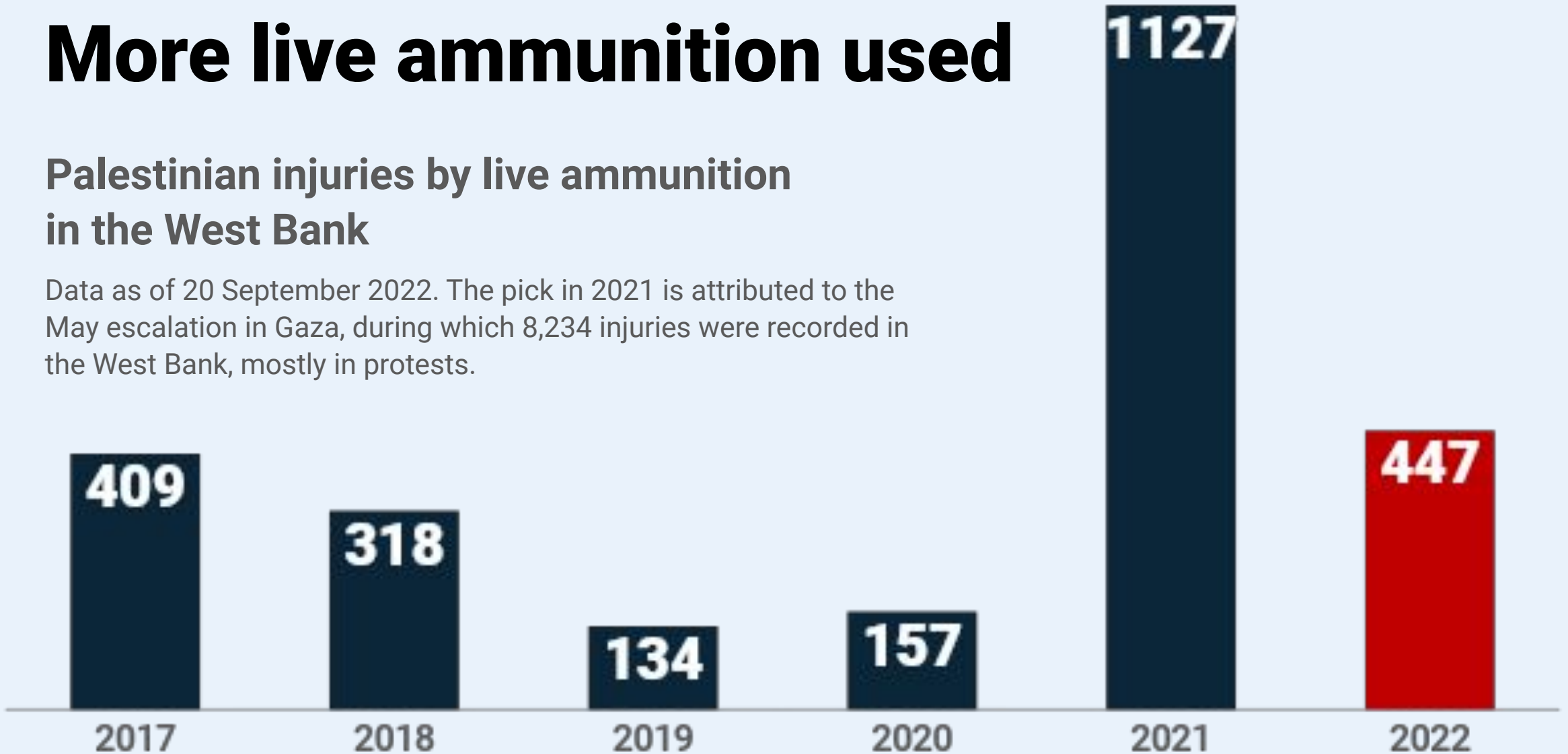
Data as of 13 October 2022. An additional five Palestinians were killed in 2021-2022 by either Israeli forces or settlers. The numbers in the corners indicate the minimum death toll among children, included in the total shown for each year.



More live ammunition used

Palestinian injuries by live ammunition in the West Bank

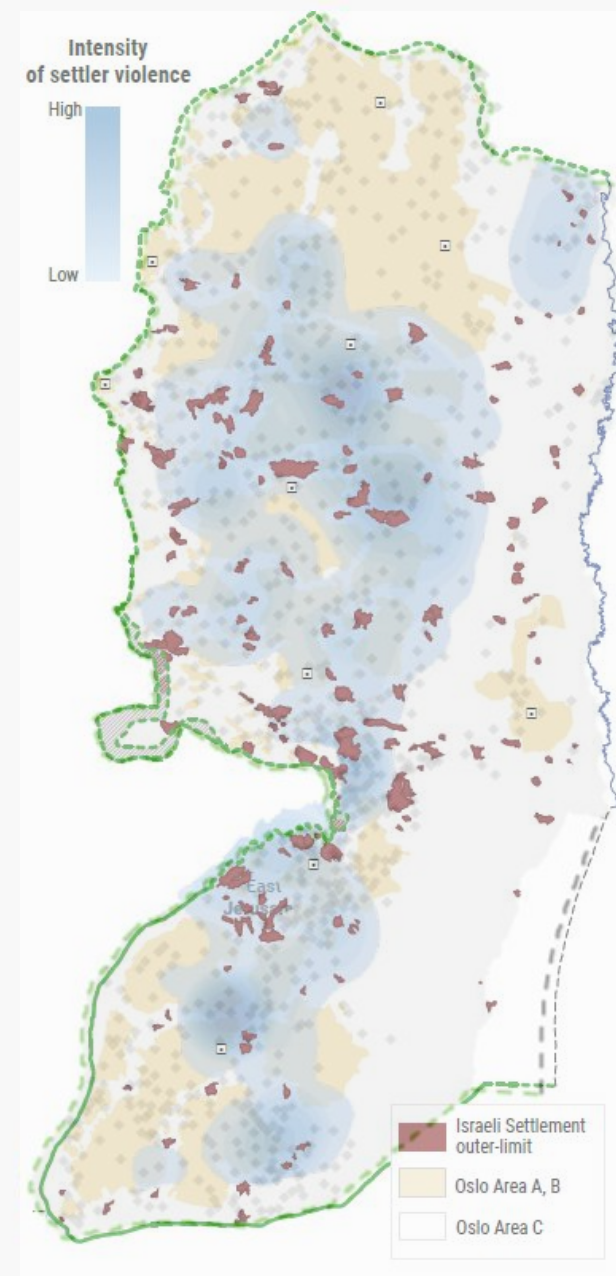
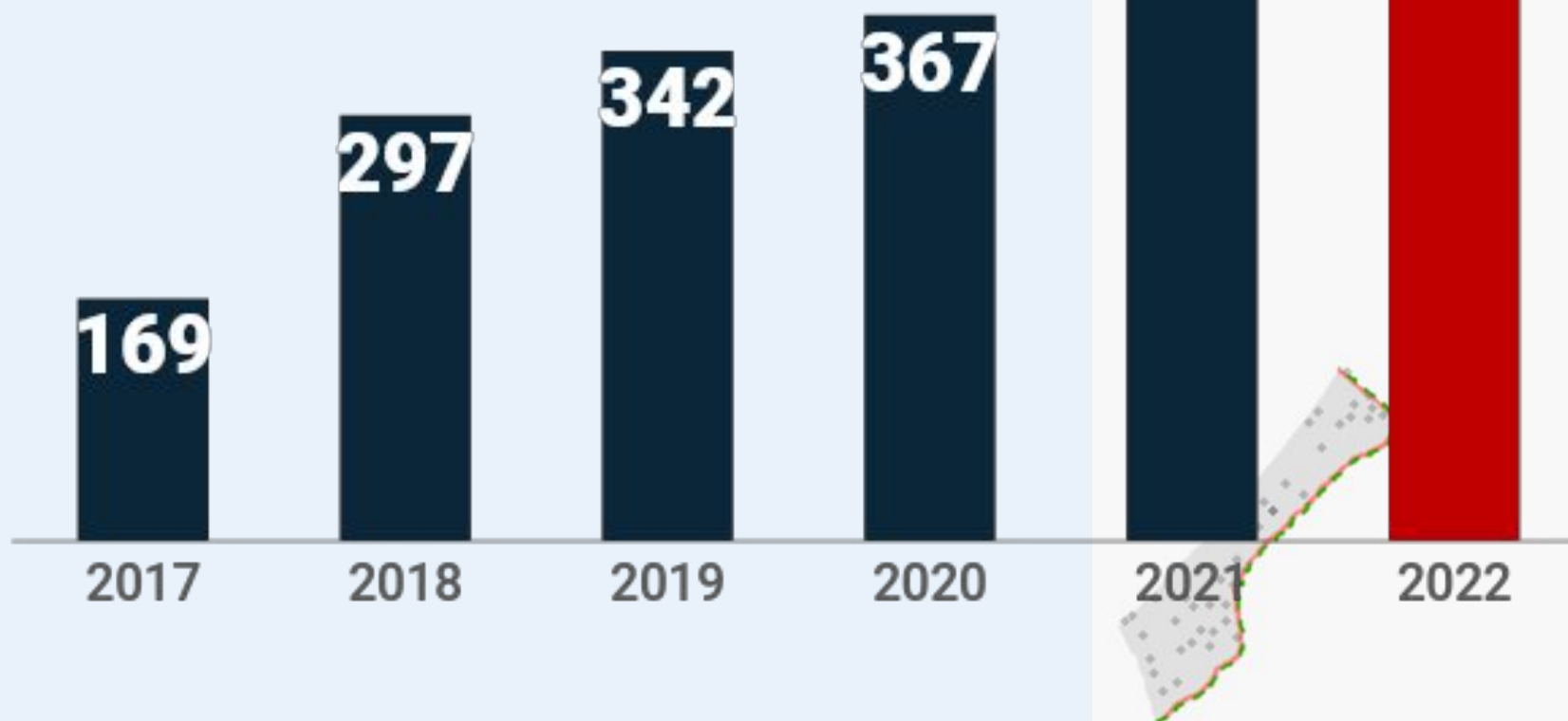
Data as of 20 September 2022. The pick in 2021 is attributed to the May escalation in Gaza, during which 8,234 injuries were recorded in the West Bank, mostly in protests.



Increased settler violence

Settler-related incidents resulting in damage or casualties

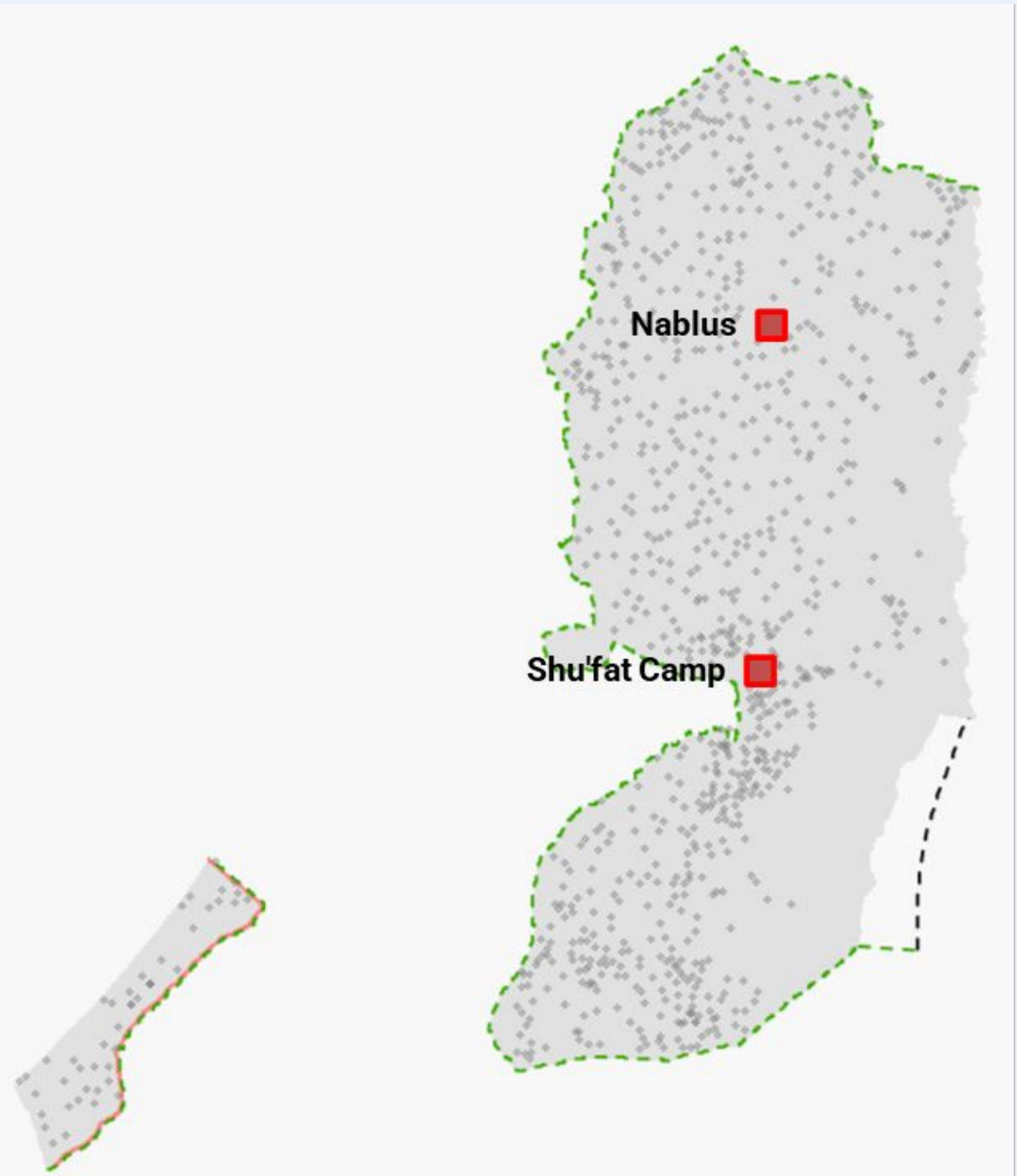
Heatmap and chart covering 2017-2022 as of 20 September.



Increased movement

Nablus

Shu'fat
Refugee
Camp



Shu'fat refugee camp

East
Jerusalem
(unilaterally annexed)

- ✖ Checkpoint
- ⊗ Partial Checkpoint
- ▲ Earthmound
- Road Block
- ✕ Agricultural Barrier Gate
- ✖ Non-Agricultural Barrier Gate

West Jerusalem



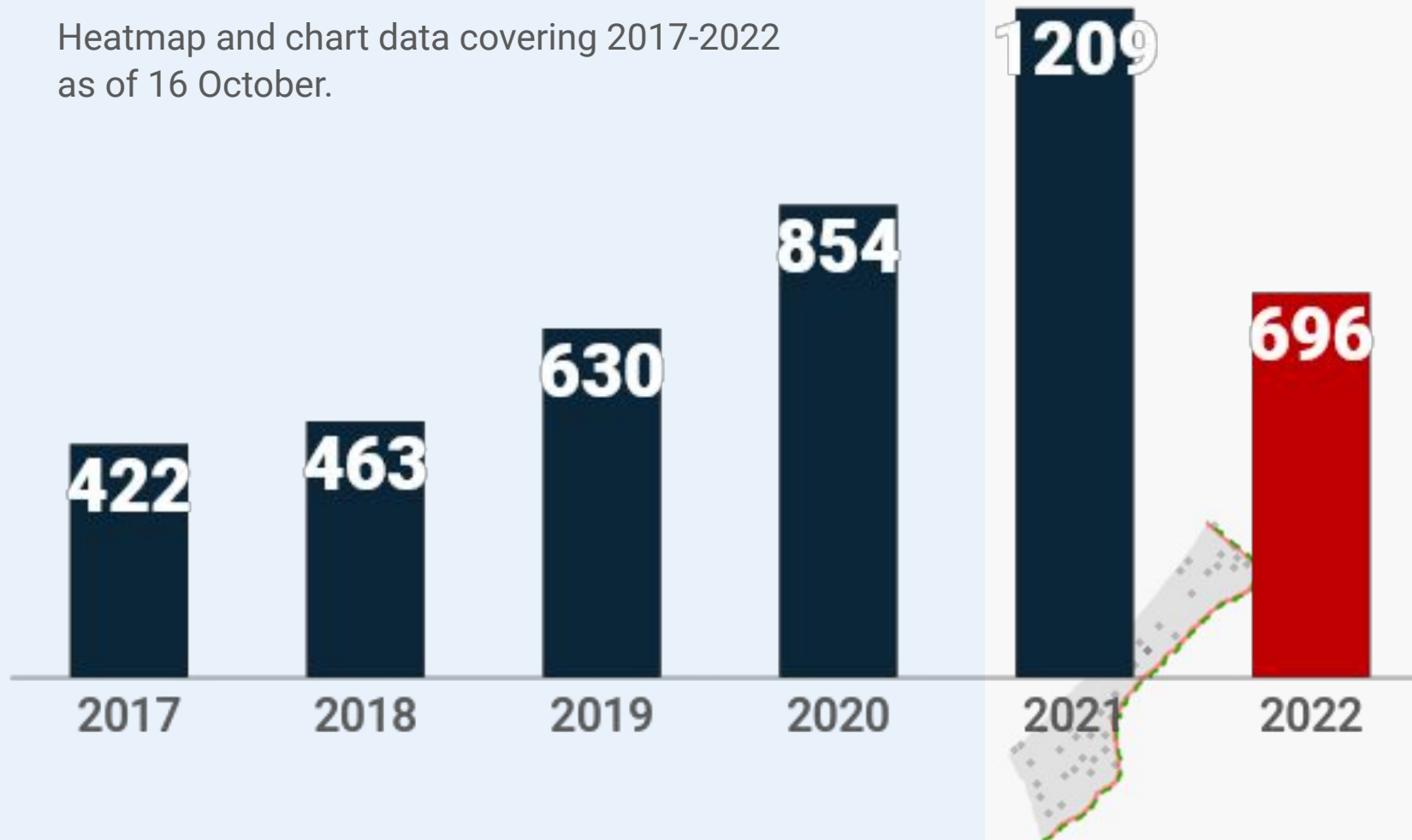
Nablus



Increased demolitions

Structures demolished or seized

Heatmap and chart data covering 2017-2022
as of 16 October.



Humanitarian impact

Ambulances
delayed

Patients
delayed or
turned back

Waste
disposal

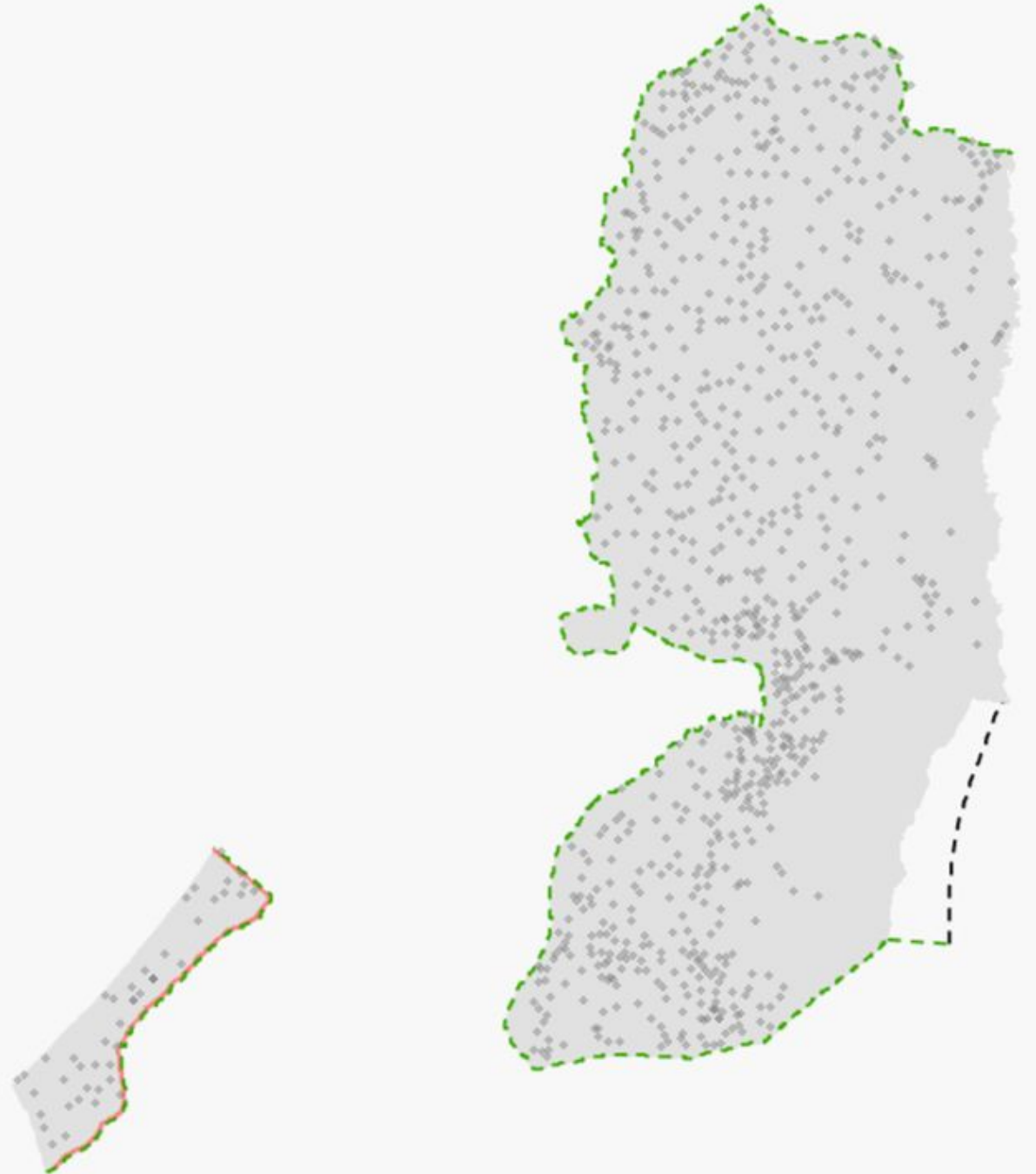
Education
hindered

Fear of major
military
operation



Legal framework

Policing,
not hostilities



Gaza

Movement
restrictions

Political
divide

Recurrent
escalations



Priorities

De-escalate

Secure
humanitarian
Access

Minimize
harm

