

Data Integrity and Methodological Review

An Analysis of **OCHA** Fatality Reports
(2017-2026)



Deconstructing the Dashboard

A systematic audit of the underlying incidents reveals profound misclassifications in the public dashboard.

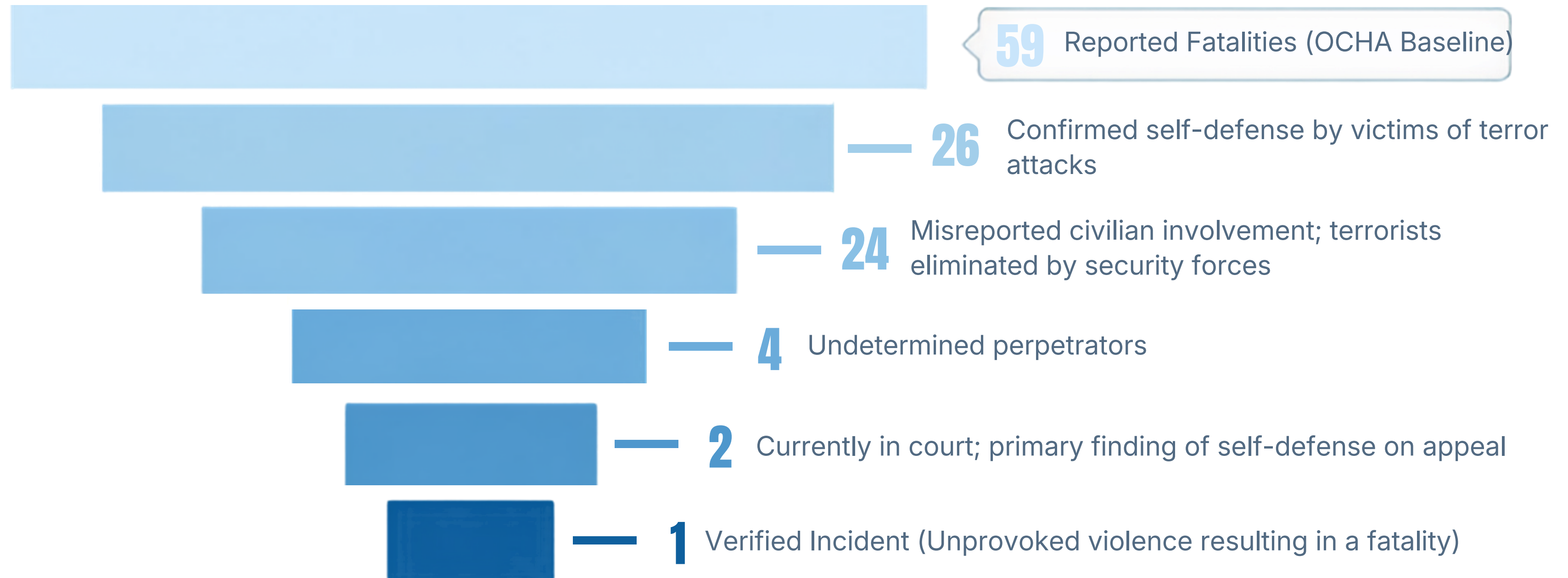


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CASE-BY-CASE ANALYSIS

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Fatalities attributed to
"Israeli civilian settler perpetrators"
(July 2016 - 2024).

The Reclassification Funnel: Auditing the Incidents



1 incident: self inflicted (fleeing terrorist killed in car crash)
1 incident unrecorded in the dashboard (died of earlier-inflicted wounds?)



The Reporting Gap: Uncaptured Violence in Area C (2017–2023)

Comparing UN dashboard figures with verified internal security (Shabak) data highlights systemic under-reporting of violence directed at Israelis.

Side-by-Side Comparison: 2 examples of disparate reporting

Attack Type		UN Data	Internal Security Data (Shabak)
1	Total Attacks	429	11,493
2	Molotov Cocktails	21	9,178
3	Explosives	2	1,468



Global Context: Establishing Baseline Homicide Rates

To objectively evaluate regional stability, violence must be measured against standard UNODC metrics (Rate per 100,000 population).

US Homicide Rate:

5.0 / 100k

UK Homicide Rate:

0.89 / 100k



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Visualizing Comparative Risk (2024 Index)

Rate of homicides per 100,000 individuals across demographics

Judea & Samaria - Arab victims per OCHA dashboard: ****all attributed to non-civilian perpetrators**

 **0.17**

United Kingdom (National Average)

 **0.89**

Judea & Samaria - Israeli victims (Civilians only)

 **2.3**

Judea & Samaria - Israeli victims (including IDF victims)

 **4.3**

United States (National Average)

 **5.0**

The statistical risk to Arab populations from violent incidents remains vastly lower than standard Western baselines.



2024 Micro-Level Snapshot

**13 Israeli civilians
murdered by Arab
terrorists in 2024***

**2.32 / 100,000
population**

*In Judea and Samaria, excluding hostages killed
in Gaza, Jerusalem or elsewhere in Israel

**5 Palestinian Arabs
killed by Israeli
forces in 2024**

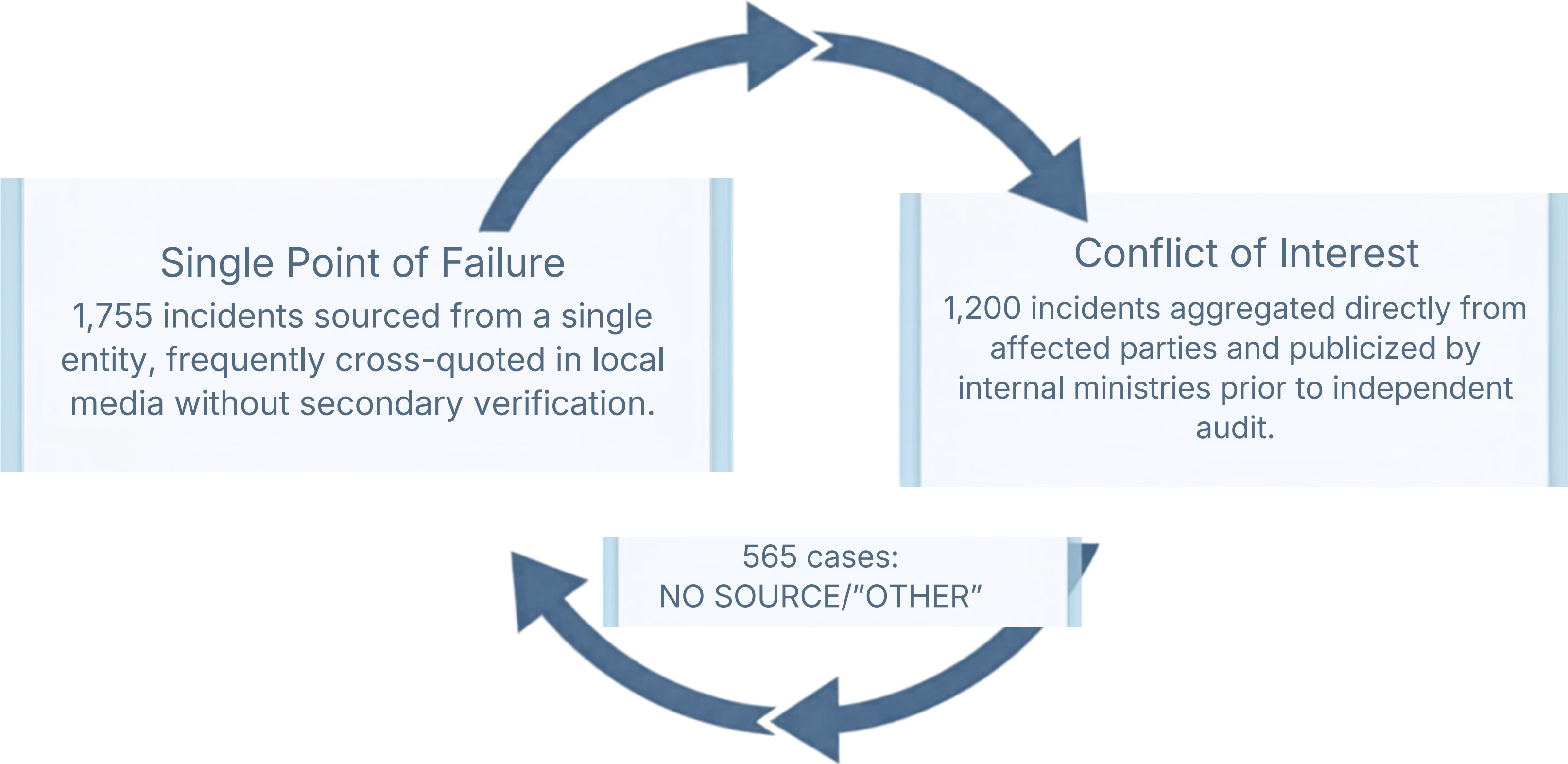
**0.175 / 100,000
population**



A purely mathematical analysis of localized 2024 data reveals a stark asymmetry in actual vulnerability.

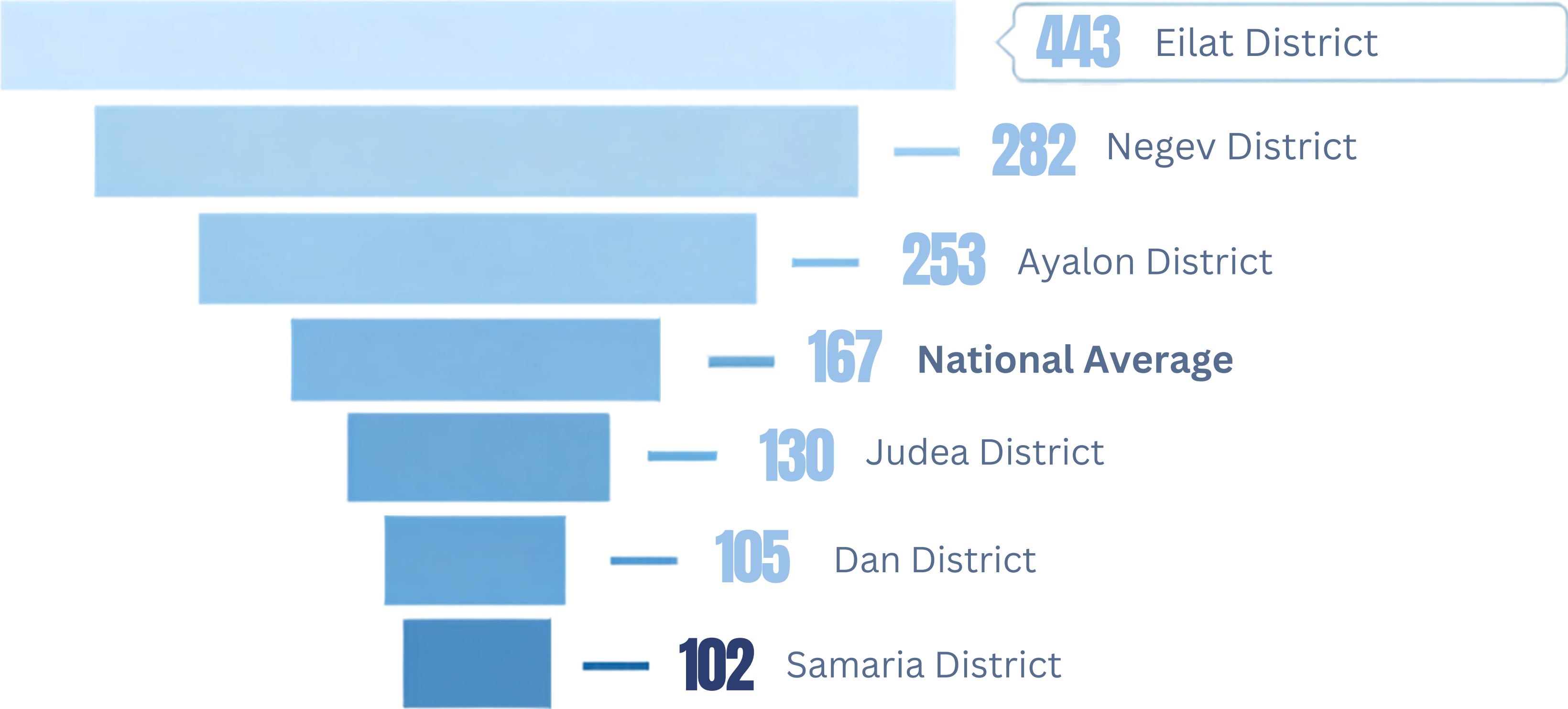
Structural Methodological Vulnerabilities

The current dashboard relies heavily on unverified and circular reporting mechanisms.



National Crime Statistics: Cases/1000 Residents

2020 - 2024



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Nationalist Motivated Crime Cases in the Judea and Samaria District 2019 to 2025:

14, 487 police files opened in Judea and Samaria District,
of them

307 (2.1%) for Jewish sector security/nationalist offenses

Of the 5,860 arrests made, 70 (1.19%) involved Jewish sector nationalist
crimes

2024:

**1,191 NATIONALIST CRIME CASES,
78% WERE CLOSED, 19% WERE PROSECUTED**

UK rate of prosecution: %9.37

US rate of prosecution:



Nationalist Motivated Crime Cases in the Judea and Samaria District

2019 to 2025:

Case status	Total	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total nationalist-motivated crime cases in the Judea and Samaria District	1,191	95	64	82	127	207	309	307
Indictments	32	2	2	4	7	4	7	6
Indictments (%)	2.7%	2.1%	3.1%	4.9%	5.5%	1.9%	2.3%	2.0%
Arrests	—	22	0	29	44	29	70	80
Arrests (%)	—	23.2%	0.0%	35.4%	34.6%	14.0%	22.7%	26.1%
Under investigation	80	1	—	1	—	1	7	70
State Attorney's Office / Police Prosecution	144	0	1	6	15	16	54	52
Judicial decision	37	4	11	7	6	5	4	0
Referred for legal proceedings (prosecution or court) (%)	18.8%	4.2%	18.8%	15.9%	16.5%	8.2%	19.7%	39.7%
Awaiting assignment	5	—	—	—	—	1	1	3
Closure in progress	80	7	0	1	5	12	16	39
Archived	844	83	52	67	101	172	226	143
Closure in progress or archived (%)	77.6%	94.7%	81.3%	82.9%	83.5%	88.9%	78.3%	59.3%
Pending	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—



Law Enforcement & Democratic Accountability

Institutional response to verified civilian violence.



In the single verified incident of unprovoked violence by an Israeli civilian (resulting in 1 fatality) since 2017, law enforcement acted with full severity.

1

Perpetrator
immediately arrested

2

Tried in a
recognized court of
law

3

Sentenced and
actively
incarcerated

The legal infrastructure actively investigates, prosecutes, and neutralizes systemic threats, negating the claim of institutional complicity.



Policy Recommendations: The Path Forward

To restore institutional credibility and data integrity, immediate corrective action is required:

Universal Information Parameters

Redraw the Dashboard for Israel-Palestine to conform with the issues and solutions addressed by OCHA's Humanitarian Data Exchange (HDX) in all other regions of the globe.

Full methodological transparency

Define "violence" and exclude all non-violent incidents. Create uniform and clear criteria.

Transparency and verifiability of data sources

Ensure that OCHA's reporting meets its own stated requirement for 2 independent, verifiable sources.

Context

Include facilities in the dashboard that enable consumers of the data to assess the scale of violence and its severity in comparison to other sectors and locations.

Independence and impartiality

Establish an independent auditor to restore OCHA's credibility as an impartial actor.



The data driving international policy must be rigorously accurate and impartial.