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violations, towards Facilities, and housing units owned by Palestinians, the report was written based on field facts, observed by the crew and researchers of the “SHAMS” center, during the period of 12/1/2021 to 12/31/2021, this report is the product of observing efforts done by the Center’s crew, mostly in the areas of West Bank, and East Jerusalem.



General Statistics in December

During December 2021, the “SHAMS” Center monitored the Israeli occupation forces targeting (135) Palestinian-owned facilities, whether through demolition, confiscation, or distributing notifications to target these facilities in the future.

The most prominent violations focused on the demolitions of (104) facilities, (8) of which the owners were forced to self-demolish, under threat of fines and imprisonment. While the occupation forces confiscated (4) facilities, the occupation forces confiscated 3 tents owned by Arafat Mahmoud Ahmed Nasasra in the Al-Sawwana area of Beit Furik town in Nablus and forced him to leave the area, and the occupation forces confiscated a “caravan” in the northeastern area of Bruqin town West Salfit, owned by Ahmed Assi from the town of Qarawat Bani Hassan.

In terms of notifications, the occupation forces have notified (27) facilities of demolition, suspension of work, or eviction, most of which are residential, in addition to animal pens and agricultural facilities, a mosque dome, and a cow farm.

- **Categorization of Facilities Based on their Type**

Targeted facilities are categorized as follows:

Table no. (1): Facilities targeted based on the type

Type	Number of Facilities
Houses	41
Residential Roomes	4
Residential Barracks	11
Residential Tents	6
Agricultural Rooms	16
Ponds, wells, water networks.	3
Commercial facilities	11
Walls	2
Pens and Barns	5
Cow Farms	1
Mobile Caravans	1
Gas stations	1
Agricultural Barracks	30
Religious Facility	1
Sports Club	1
Parks and Gardens	1
Total	135

- **Distribution of the facilities targeted for demolition according to the governorates**

As for the geographical distribution of demolitions according to the regional indicator, the peaks of targeting were in the Tubas governorate (44) facilities, followed by the Jerusalem governorate with (31) facilities, and then the Hebron governorate (12) facilities. Note that the facility includes any type of what is mentioned in Table No. (1). Where the "SHAMS" Center monitored the demolitions according to the governorates in which they took place as follows:

Table (2): Targeted Facilities distributed according to Governorate

Governorate	Targeted Facilities
Tubas	44
Jerusalem	31
Hebron	12
Bethlehem	10
Qalqilyah	5
Jericho and Al Aghwar	2

Total	104
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• **Distribution of facilities targeted by notifications according to governorates**

Given the notifications, whether of demolition, halting construction or eviction, and other violations that prevent Palestinians from practicing their right to build, reconstruct and invest their facilities, the number of notifications reached (26) notifications in different areas. The notifications indicate trends in the concentration of the upcoming Israeli targeting of Palestinian facilities, and the governorates of Jerusalem and Bethlehem came in the highest percentage, according to the following table:

Table (3): distribution of Notified facilities according to Governorates

Notified Facilities	Governorate
Jerusalem	7
Bethlehem	7
Hebron	4
Ramallah	4
Jenin	5
Total	27

• **Targeted population**

Since these operations targeting Palestinian facilities do not take place in an isolated area from the population, the number of the affected population during December reached at least (168) people, including (32) children and (7) women, according to the available information.

• **Pretexts of violations**

As for the pretexts used by "Israel in its attempt to legitimize the crime - in December, all the facilities that were demolished by the occupying forces were under the pretext of building without a permit in Area C, (104) in total.

As for the notifications, 19 out of (27) facilities were notified, under the pretext of non-licensing and being located in areas (c). and (2) houses under the pretext of establishing schools on them.

The occupation authorities in Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood in Jerusalem handed a decision to evict two of the houses owned by Mahmoud Salhia and to seize the 6-donum plot of land on which the two houses were built, and gave him a deadline until the 25th. 01. 2022, on the pretext of establishing schools on it, and (1) a house under the pretext of its ownership by settlement associations. The Deputy Mayor of the occupation in Jerusalem, Arie King, accompanied by several settlers, handed the citizen Fatima Salem a decision from the Israeli Procedures Department, to vacate her existing house in the western part From the Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood, north of the Old City of occupied East Jerusalem, on the pretext that it is owned by the settlement associations. She lives in the house with her three sons and their families totaling 10 people, and (5) houses as a collective punishment within the occupation policy that it follows towards the perpetrators of operations against her. to demolish it. It is the home of Ahmed Muhammad Yassin Jaradat, the father of the two prisoners, Ghaith and Omar, whom the occupation accuses of shooting at a settler on Jenin Street, Nablus, and the house of their uncle, the prisoner Muhammad Youssef Jaradat, and the home of the prisoner Ibrahim Musa Tahaine, and the prisoner Mahmoud Ghaleb Jaradat. The homes threatened with demolition shelter more than 30 civilians, the occupation forces informed the family of the martyr Fadi Abu Shkheydem, from the Shuafat refugee camp in Jerusalem, that their house will be demolished, where On November 21, Abu Shekhedem carried out a shooting attack in the Old City, killing a settler and wounding others. While for confiscated facilities, there were (4) facilities confiscated under the pretext of not having a license.

- **Self-Demolition**

Focusing on self-demolitions, which is considered a kind of oppression and suppression against Palestinian citizens, in which the Israeli armed forces, backed with a court's decision, force citizens to self-demolish their own homes and facilities, under threats of big fines or imprisonments, which aligns with the tools of the Israeli apartheid system, of courts, authorities. Security forces, and police, forcing the victims to take part in the crime. During December, the number of facilities that the occupation authorities forced their owners to self-demolish reached (8) out of (104) facilities, all of them are houses in the Jerusalem governorate, including 4 houses in Silwan town, two houses in Jabal Mukaber town, and a house in Beit Hanina town, and a house in Sur Baher, all of which were demolished under the pretext of not having a license.

The occupation authorities in the Jabal Mukaber neighborhood in Jerusalem forced the citizen Ammar Abu Hussein to personally demolish part of his house (a room and its utilities attached to the house), after notifying him earlier, to avoid paying heavy fines in the event of the demolition. The occupation authorities in the neighborhood of Jabal Mukaber in Jerusalem forced the citizen Muhammad Jaabis, to personally demolish his 60-square-meter house, where his father lived, and then moved to it 10 years ago, to live in it with his wife and four children. The occupation authorities in the Wadi Hummus area in the village of Sur Baher forced the citizen Muhammad Amira to personally demolish his 165-square-meter house, after notifying him earlier, to avoid paying heavy fines if the occupation authorities carry out the demolition. Silwan neighborhood in Jerusalem, the citizen Baha Zaitoun, himself, demolished the second floor of his family's house, after IOF notified him earlier, to avoid paying heavy fines in case the occupation authorities carry out the demolition process, and he lives there with his wife and four children, and the occupation forces forced Nassar's family They demolished 3 houses in Wadi Qaddoum neighborhood in

Silwan town, south of the Old City of occupied East Jerusalem, owned by Munther Nassar, his son Muhammad and his brother Jawad. He lives in his house with his wife, elderly mother, and six children, his son Muhammad lives with his wife and three children, and his brother Jawad lives with his wife and four children. The occupation authorities in the town of Beit Hanina forced Moaz Al-Rajabi to personally demolish his 55-square-meter house, housing 7 people, including five children, after notifying him earlier, to avoid paying heavy fines if the occupation authorities carry out the demolition process, on the pretext that there was no licensing.

Table of December's Detailed violations

NO.	Violation's description	Date	Location	Citizens affected by Violation
1.	The occupation forces in the village of Umm al-Raihan in the Ya'bad area in Jenin governorate notified Jihad Omar Zaid of a demolition notice on his 130-square-meter house under the pretext of building without a permit.	31/12/2021	Umm al-Raihan, Ya'bad- Jenin	Jihad Omar Ziyad
1.	IOF Demolished Basel Jalajla's House in Al Bustan neighborhood in Jerusalem, under the pretext of unlicensed building.	29/12/2021	Silwan- Jerusalem	Basel Jalajla
2.	IOF demolished Hassan Bashir's House in Jabal Al Mukabbir Neighborhood	29/12/2021	Jabal Al Mukabbir- Jerusalem	Hassan Bashir
3.	IOF demolished 11 residential facilities in the Ibzeeq area in al-Aghwar, along with 30 agricultural facilities, under the pretext of unlicensed building	28/1/2021	Khirbet Ibzeeq- Tubas Governorate	-
4.	IOF demolished a two-story building of 150 sqm area, owned by Mohammad Bader Atrash in Jabal Sindas in Hebron, where he and his family were preparing to move to.	28/12/2021	Jabal Sindas- Hebron Governorate	Mohammad Badr Atrash
5.	In the village of Azzun Atma, the occupation forces demolished the floors of two agricultural facilities (under construction) owned by citizens Ahmed Abdel Fattah Younis and Ahmed Ibrahim Younis, under the pretext of not having a license.	27/12/2021	Azzun Atma- Qalqilyah Governorate	Ahmad Abdulfattah Younis, Ahmad Ibrahim Younis.

6.	In the agricultural lands of citizens located behind the separation wall north of Habla town in Qalqilya, the occupation forces demolished an agricultural room and uprooted newly planted trees planted on an area of 2 dunums owned by Hamid Hamad Kharoub, and two agricultural rooms and uprooted trees planted on 1 dunum, owned by Maher Zahid. Under the pretext of not having a license	27/12/2021	Habla- Qalqilyah Governorate	Hamid Hamad Kharoub, Mahir Zahid.
7.	The Israeli occupation court issued a decision to demolish the Baher Club building, southeast of occupied Jerusalem, under the pretext of building without a permit. Baher Amira, head of Tire Club, said: "The occupation authorities handed us a demolition order for the fourth time in less than a year, after the occupation municipality in Jerusalem failed more than once to put its hand on the club and the land on which it is built, in exchange for granting us projects under its supervision.	27/12/2021	Sour Baher- Jerusalem Governorate	
8.	In the town of Hizma, the occupation forces demolished 10 commercial facilities, one of which is a gas station, and the rest is used for vehicle maintenance, owned by Odeh Al-Khatib, Mustafa Al-Khatib, Saeed Qassem Al-Khatib, and Ghaleb Salah El-Din, on the pretext that they were not licensed and	27/12/2021	Hizma- Jerusalem Governorate	Odeh Khatib, Mustafa Khatib, Saeed Qasim Khateeb, Ghaleb Salah Eddine.

	were located in the classified area (C) under Israeli control.			
9.	In the village of Al-Isawiya, the occupation forces demolished a 3-story residential building owned by Yassin Hassan Ali Mustafa, under the pretext of not having a permit.	27/12/2021`	Issawiya- Jerusalem Governorate	Hassan Ali Mustafa
10.	The occupation forces informed the family of the martyr Fadi Abu Shkhaydam, from the Shuafat refugee camp in Jerusalem, that their house will be demolished. On November 21, Abu Shekhedem carried out a shooting attack in the Old City, killing a settler and wounding others.	26/12/2021	Shu'fat Camp- Jerusalem Governorate	Fadi Abu Shkhaidem's family
11.	The occupation forces stormed the village of Al-Mughayer in Ramallah and handed demolition notices on 4 houses belonging to the citizens, Kayed Saeed Al-Naasan, Rizk Maher Al-Naasan, Thaer Abdel-Hay Rizk Al-Naasan, and Maher Mashhour Al-Naasan.	22/12/2021	Mughayyir- Ramallah	Kayed Saeed Al-Naasan, Rizk Maher Al-Naasan, Thaer Abdel-Hay Rizk Al-Naasan, and Maher Mashhour Al-Naasan.
12.	The occupation forces demolished an 80-square-meter house (under construction) owned by Atef Jamil Yousef Al-Nais, in the Abu Ker area, east of Nahalin town, under the pretext of not having a license. He, his wife, and five children live on the first floor of it.	21/12/2021	Nahalin- Bethlehem Governorate	Atef Jamil Yousef Al-Nais
13.	The occupation authorities in the Jabal Al-Mukabber neighborhood in Jerusalem forced the citizen, Muhammad Jaabis, to	21/12/2021	Jabal Al Mukabir- Jerusalem Governorate	Mohammad Jaa'bis

	demolish his 60-square-meter house himself, to avoid paying heavy fines if the occupation authorities demolished the house, on the pretext of not having a permit, and his father lived in it, then he moved there before 10 years, to live there with his wife and four children			
14.	The occupation forces stormed the town of Al-Saila Al-Harithiya, west of Jenin, and took measurements of four houses in preparation for their demolition, and handed their owners decisions to evacuate them in preparation for their demolition. It is the house of Ahmed Muhammad Yassin Jaradat, the father of the two prisoners, Ghaith and Omar, whom the occupation accuses of shooting at a settler on Jenin Street, Nablus, the house of their uncle, the captive Muhammad Youssef Jaradat, the house of the prisoner Ibrahim Musa Tahaineh, and the prisoner Mahmoud Ghaleb Jaradat, and it houses the houses that are threatened with demolition. More than 30 citizens	20/12/2021	Sila Harithiya- Jerusalem Governorate	Ahmed Muhammad Yassin Jaradat, Ghaith and Omar, whom the occupation accuses of shooting at a settler on Jenin Street, Nablus, the house of their uncle, the captive Muhammad Youssef Jaradat, the house of the prisoner Ibrahim Musa Tahaineh, and the prisoner Mahmoud Ghaleb Jaradat
15.	The occupation authorities, in the Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood of Jerusalem, handed a decision to evict 2 of the houses owned by Mahmoud Salhia and to seize the 6 dunums of land on which the two houses are located, and gave him until 25.01.2022, under the pretext of establishing schools on them.	20/12/2021	Sheikh Jarrah- Jerusalem Governorate	Mahmoud Salhiya.

16.	The occupation forces handed five civilians demolition notices and halt construction in five agricultural rooms in Wadi Fukin, west of Bethlehem.	19/12/2021	Wadi Fukin- Bethlehem Governorate	-
17.	The occupation forces confiscated a “caravan” in the northeastern region of the town of Bruqin, west of Salfit, owned by Ahmed Assi from the town of Qarawat Bani Hassan.	16/12/2021	Bruqin- Salfit Governorate	Ahmad Assi
18.	The occupation forces demolished two houses under construction in the village of Al-Dyook Al-Tahta, west of Jericho. The area of each of them is about 100 square meters, owned by Hamdan Al-Ajlouni.	16/12/2021	Ad-Dyook At-tahta- Al Aghwar and Jericho governorate	Hamdan Ajdlouni
19.	The Israeli municipality has notified the demolition of the dome of the Al-Rahman Mosque in the village of Beit Safafa, southeast of Jerusalem.	16/12/2021	Beit Safafa- Jerusalem Governorate	-
20.	The occupation forces in Susiya village, Masafer Yatta, south of Hebron, notified them to stop work on a livestock barracks and a residential room belonging to Mahmoud Nawaja’a and a water well for Nasr Nawaja’, and to stop work on a garden and children’s park established by Save the Children in 2017 for the benefit of the village’s children	15/12/2021	Msaffir Yatta- Hebron Governorate	Mahmoud Nawaj’aa, Nasr Nawaj’a
21.	The citizen Ibrahim Salem Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood - Jerusalem governorate 12/15/2021 The occupation forces handed Ibrahim Salem, in the Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood of Jerusalem, a notice to vacate his 200-square-meter house, in	15/12/2021	Sheikh Jarrah- Jerusalem	Ibrahim Salem

	which 11 people live, until the end of this month			
22.	The Nassar family demolished 3 houses in the Wadi Qaddoum neighborhood in the town of Silwan, south of the Old City of occupied East Jerusalem, in implementation of the decision of the occupation municipality, under the pretext of confiscating the land and building without a permit, owned by Mazen Nassar, his brother, and nephew. These houses house 35 people.	15/12/2021	Silwan- Jerusalem	Mazin Nassar, his Brother, and nephew.
23.	Israeli occupation municipality has completed demolishing the foundations of the house of Iyad Burqan, located in the Shiyah area in the Ras al-Amud neighborhood, east of the Old City of occupied East Jerusalem, which its owner self-demolished in mid-November, to avoid paying heavy fines, on the pretext of not having a license.	14/12/2021	Ras Al-Amoud- Jerusalem	Iyad Burqan
24.	In the KHALLET Al-FURN area in the village of Birin, near the “Bani Hefer” settlement, the occupation forces demolished a rainwater collection well	14/12/2021	Birin Village- Hebron	
25.	In the Silwan neighborhood of Jerusalem, the occupation forces demolished a house owned by Majd Halissi, under the pretext of building without a permit	14/12/2021	Silwan- Jerusalem	Majd Hilissi
26.	In the Jabal Mukaber neighborhood in Jerusalem, the occupation forces demolished a house owned by Atta Jaafra and housing a family of 11 members,	14/12/2021	Jabal Al Mukabir- Jerusalem	Atta Jaafra

	including 6 children, under the pretext of building without a permit.			
27.	the occupation forces notified the demolition of a two-story house, each of 80 square meters, owned by Atef Jamil Al-Nais, in the town of Nahalin, west of Bethlehem, under the pretext of not having a permit.	13/12/2021	Nahalin- Bethlehem	Atef Jameel Annis
28.	The occupation forces forced the Nassar family to demolish 3 houses they had in the Wadi Qaddum neighborhood in Silwan town, south of the Old City of occupied East Jerusalem, under the pretext of building without a permit, owned by Munther Nassar, his son Muhammad and his brother Jawad. He lives in his house with his wife, elderly mother, and six children, his son Muhammad lives with his wife and three children, and his brother Jawad lives with his wife and four children.	11/12/2021	Silwan- Jerusalem	Munther Nassar, His Son, and his brother Jawad.
29.	Deputy Mayor of the Occupation in Jerusalem, Arie King, accompanied by several settlers, handed Fatima Salem a decision from the Israeli Procedures Department to vacate her house located in the western part of Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood, north of the Old City of occupied East Jerusalem, on the pretext that it is owned by settlement associations. She lives in the house with her three children and their families totaling 10 members.	7/12/2021	Sheikh Jarrah- Jerusalem	Fatima Salem

30.	In the Jabal Al-Mukabber neighborhood in Jerusalem, the occupation forces razed retaining walls surrounding a plot of land and all the crops inside, owned by Kayed Naim Fatafta.	7/12/2021	Jabal Al Mukabi-Jerusalem	Kayed Naeem Fatafta
31.	In the town of Nahalin, the occupation forces demolished 3 agricultural rooms in the areas of al-Salib and KHALLET al-Adas, located to the north and east of the town, owned by the citizens Muhammad Youssef Awad, Mahmoud Jamil Shakarna, and Sherif Muslim Mustafa, under the pretext of not having a license.	7/12/2021	Nahalin- Bethlehem	Yousef Awad, Mahmoud Shakarneh, Shareef Muslim Mustafa
32.	The occupation forces handed over a demolition notice to a cow farm in the Nusbah area, north of Nahalin town in the Bethlehem governorate, under the pretext of not having a license, and because it is located in the classified area (C) under Israeli control.	7/12/2021	Nahalin-Bethlehem	-
33.	The occupation forces demolished a three-room house in the Abu Khashaba area in Hebron city and water well owned by Adel Ismail Abu Turki and destroyed the land surrounding it, knowing that the house housed 13 people.	7/12/2021	Abu Khasbi Area-Hebron	Ade Ismail Abu Turki
34.	In the Irfa'iya area, east of Yatta town in Hebron, the occupation forces demolished a house owned by Samer Salah Muhammad Jabari, who was scheduled to live with his family of five members, including a child, on the pretext of not having a permit.	6/12/2021	Yatta-Hebron	Samer Salah Jabari

35.	The occupation authorities in the Silwan neighborhood of Jerusalem forced Baha Zaitoun to personally demolish the second floor of his family's house, after notifying him earlier, to avoid paying heavy fines if the demolishing authorities carried out the demolition, on the pretext of not having a permit, and he lives there with his wife and his four children.	6/12/2021	Silwan- Jerusalem	Bahaa Zaitoun
36.	The Israeli occupation forces demolished a garage for repairing vehicles in the city of Beit Jala, west of Bethlehem, for the fifth time in a row, owned by the family of Hussein Abu Ghalioun.	5/12/2021	Beit Jala- Bethlehem	Hussein Abu Ghalyoun
37.	In the town of Al-Khader, the occupation forces demolished (a barracks) owned by Iyad Hussein Muhammad Dar Issa, and his two brothers Murad and Ziad, under the pretext of not having a license.	5/12/2021	Al Khader- Bethlehem	Iyad Hussein Dar Essa, His Brothers Murad and Ziyad.
38.	The occupation forces confiscated 3 tents belonging to Arafat Mahmoud Ahmed Nasasra, in the Al-Sawwanah area of Beit Furik town in Nablus, and forced him to leave the area.	5/12/2021	Beit Fourik- Nablus	Arafat Mahmoud Ahmad Nasasra
39.	The occupation authorities in the Wadi Al-Homs area in the village of Sur Baher forced the citizen Muhammad Amira to personally demolish his 165-square-meter house, after notifying him earlier, in order to avoid paying heavy fines if the occupation authorities carry out the demolition, on the pretext of not having a permit.	5/12/2021	Sur Baher-Jerusalem	Mohammad Amireh

40.	The occupation authorities in the Jabal Al-Mukabber neighborhood in Jerusalem forced the citizen Ammar Abu Hussein to personally demolish part of his house (a room and its utilities attached to the house), after notifying him earlier, in order to avoid paying heavy fines in the event the occupation authorities carry out the demolition, on the pretext that there is no License	5/12/2021	Jabal Al Mukabir-Jerusalem	Ammar Abu Hussein
41.	The occupation forces demolished 3 residential tents owned by the citizens, Yasser Mahmoud Abu al-Kabbash, and his son Sanad, in the Humsa al-Fouqa area in the northern Jordan Valley in Tubas.	5/12/2021	Humsa Al Foqa-Tubas	Yasser Mahmoud Abu Kbash and His son Sanad.
42.	The occupation authorities in the town of Beit Hanina forced Moaz Al-Rajabi to personally demolish his 55-square-meter house, housing 7 people, including five children, after notifying him earlier, in order to avoid paying heavy fines if the occupation authorities carry out the demolition, on the pretext that there was no License	4/12/2021	Beit Hanina-Jerusalem	Muath Ar-rajabi
43.	In the areas of Al-Fakhit and Al Markaz, southeast of Yatta, the occupation forces demolished two residential rooms built of bricks and tin, in addition to two barracks used for raising sheep, owned by Muhammad Mahmoud Ali Al-Najjar, and two residential rooms, and a barracks used for raising sheep, owned by Safaa Abdel-Fattah Al-Najjar.	2/12/2021	Yatta- Hebron	Muhammad Mahmoud Najjar, Safa Abdulfattah Najjar

44.	In the village of Al Walaja in Bethlehem, the occupation forces demolished a retaining wall in the Ain Jweizeh area, owned by Ahmed Ibrahim Al-Araj, and an agricultural room in the Abu Al-Hour area owned by Talib Ahmed and Hadna, under the pretext of not having a license.	2/12/2021	Al Walja-Bethlehem	Ahmad Ibrahim Araj, Taleb Ahmad Hadna
45.	In the Jabal Mukaber neighborhood in Jerusalem, the occupation forces demolished a shop for building materials, under the pretext of not having a license	2/12/2021	Jabal Al Mukabir-Jerusalem	-
46.	In the town of Nahalin in Bethlehem, the occupation forces demolished two agricultural rooms in the Al-Nassaba area in the town, owned by Majdi Jamil Shakarna and Alaa Muhammad Foun, under the pretext of not having a license.	1/12/2021	Nahalin-Bethlehem	Majdi Jameel Shakarana, Alaa Muhammad Fanoun.