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**Monthly Documentation Report**

**The Israeli Violations and Demolition of the Palestinian Establishments**

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The report is within the process of documenting the Israeli occupation authorities' violations against the Palestinian houses and establishments including demolition, notifying of demolition, and eviction. The report is based on the data collected from the field through the field and researching team of Human Rights and Democracy Media Center- SHAMS. The report covers the period 1-31/10/2022 in the West Bank, including Jerusalem and reflects the accumulated efforts of the organization's documentation and fieldwork teams.



### Overall Statistics

During October 2022, SHAMS Center documented 59 Palestinian establishments being targeted by the occupation forces through demolishing, confiscation, or being notified to be demolished in the near future.

The major form of violations was demolishing where 41 establishments were demolished (under the justification of unlicense building) including 8, where the owners were forced to demolish on their own to avoid paying high financial penalties or even being arrested.

As for the notifications, the owners of 13 establishments were notified with orders to demolishing or stopping construction.

On a related level, the Israeli authorities confiscated 5 establishments under the justification of unlicensed building

**Distribution of the Targeted Establishments Based on Type:**

The distribution of the targeted establishments be demolished, notified of demolishing, or confiscation and other forms of violations, according to type, are as detailed in the following table:

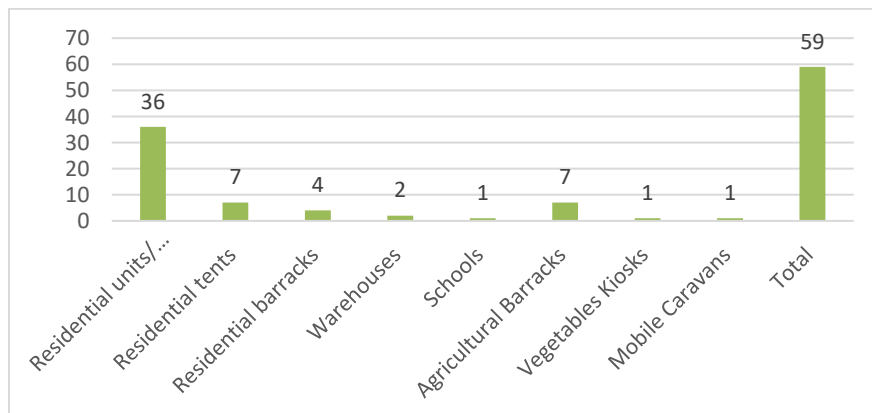
Table # 1

The Types of the Targeted Establishments

(Demolishing, Notified of Demolishing Orders, and Confiscation)

Type	Number
Residential units/ houses	36
Residential tents	7
Residential barracks	4
Warehouses	2
Schools	1
Agricultural Barracks	7
Vegetables Kiosks	1
Mobile Caravans	1
Total	59

**Targeted Establishments Based on Type**

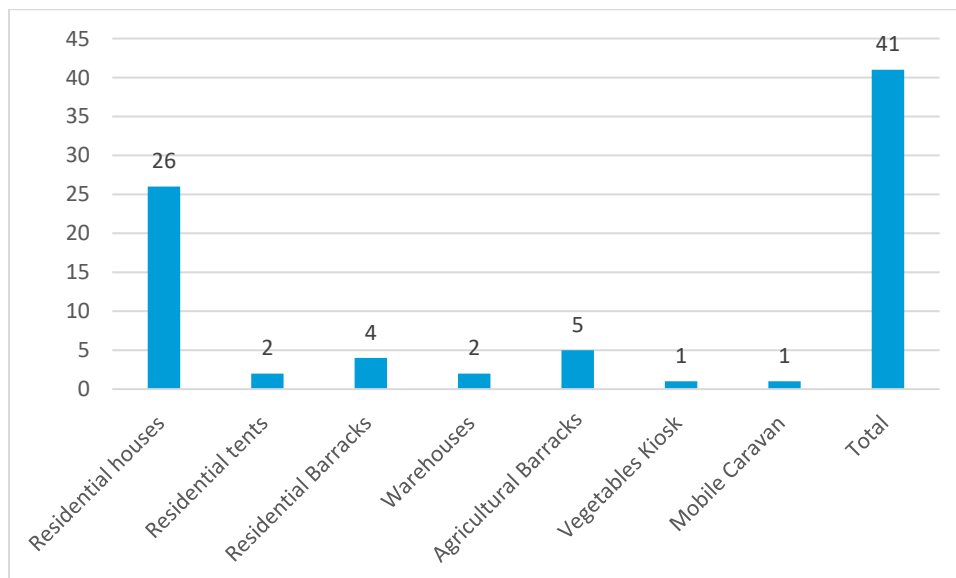


**Table # 2**

**Demolished establishments according to type**

Type	Number
Residential houses	26
Residential tents	2
Residential Barracks	4
Warehouses	2
Agricultural Barracks	5
Vegetables Kiosk	1
Mobile Caravan	1
Total	41

**Demolished establishments according to type**

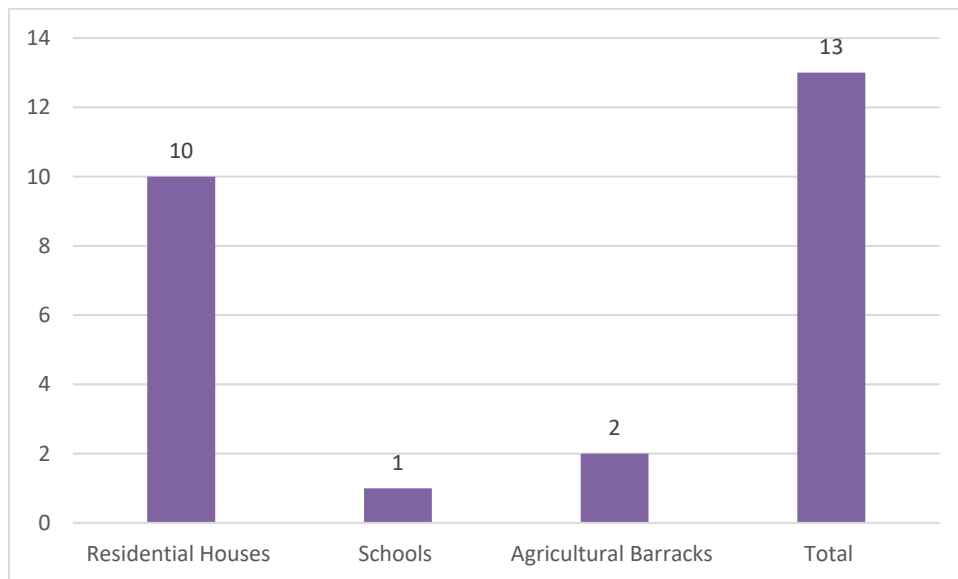


**Table # 3**

**Notified Establishments According to the Type**

Type	Number
Residential Houses	10
Schools	1
Agricultural Barracks	2
Total	13

**Notified Establishments According to the Type**



**Table # 4**

**Confiscated Establishments According to Type**

Type	Number
Residential tents	5
Total	5

**Geographical Distribution of the targeted establishments:**

**Geographical Distribution of the Demolished Establishments**

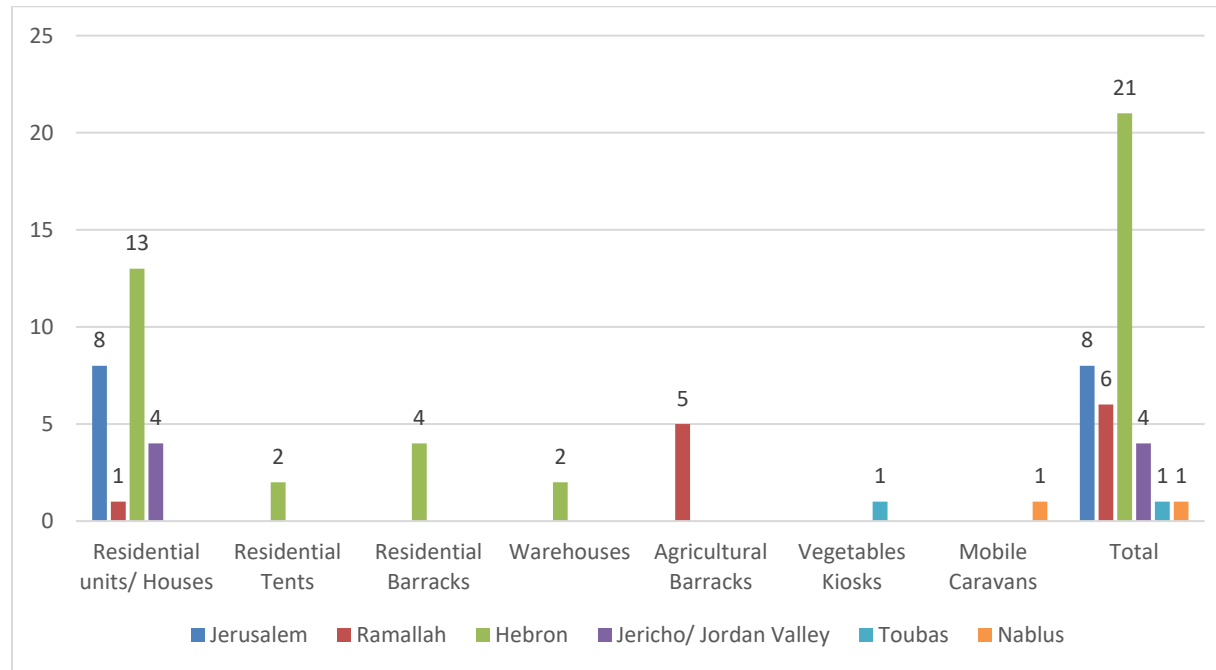
As for the geographical distribution of the demolished establishments, the majority was in Hebron Governorate (21) then (8) in Jerusalem, the term (establishment) here refers to any targeted establishment of the types listed in table (5). SHAMS usually documents all the targeted establishments in all the governorates of the West Bank

**Table # 5**

**Demolished Establishments' Distribution among governorates**

Governorate	Residential units/Houses	Residential Tents	Residential Barracks	Warehouses	Agricultural Barracks	Vegetables Kiosks	Mobile Caravans	Total
Jerusalem	8							8
Ramallah	1				5			6
Hebron	13	2	4	2				21
Jericho/ Jordan Valley	4							4
Toubas						1		1
Nablus							1	1

### Demolished Establishments' Distribution among governorates



- **Geographical Distribution of the Notified Establishments**

As for the notifications, whether to demolish or to stop construction or eviction and other forms of violations that deprive Palestinians from the right to utilize their establishments and facilities, the majority was in Hebron (8 notifications) and then Jenin and Qalqilia

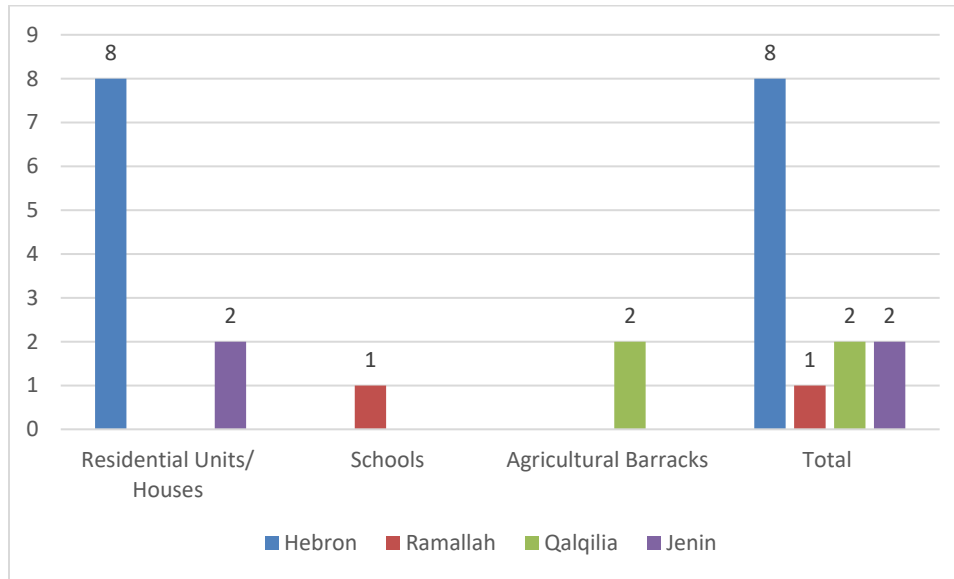
Table # 6

The Distribution of the Notified Establishments among Governorates

Governorate	Residential Units/ Houses	Schools	Agricultural Barracks	Total
Hebron	8			8
Ramallah		1		1
Qalqilia			2	2
Jenin	2			2



The Distribution of the Notified Establishments among Governorates



- The Distribution of the Confiscated Establishments among Governorates**

The confiscated establishments during October were in Hebron Governorate

Governorate	Residential Tents	Total
Hebron	5	5

- **Demolishing/ Notifications of Demolishing for Security Reasons (Collective Punishment)**

Demolishing houses is utilized by the Israeli Occupation as a policy of collective punishment against Palestinians involved in resisting the occupation. In this regard, during October, the Israeli Occupation Forces notified the owners of two houses in Jenin Governorate, with orders of demolishing as collective punishment (detailed in the following Table)

Table # 8

Number	Violation	Area	Governorate	Date	Description
2	Notification of Demolishing	Kufur Dan Village	Jenin	7/10/2022	The Israeli authorities decided to demolish the house of the families of martyr Abdul- Rahim Hani Abed and Ahmad Ayman Abed. The two martyrs were killed close to the so- called Jalama Checkpoint on 14/9/2022

**Self-Demolishing:**

As for the self- demolishing, which is one of the worst forms of oppression, 8 demolished establishments out of the 41 demolished establishments during the month, were demolished by the owners themselves. As stated earlier, the Israeli authorities obligate Jerusalemites to demolish their establishments on their own. If the owners do not do, then the Israeli authorities will demolish the establishment, but the owners have to pay for the cost of demolishing that is determined by the Israeli authorities. Jerusalemites find no solution but to demolish the establishments to avoid being arrested or pay accumulated financial fines. All the demolished establishments were under the justification of unlicensed building as licensing buildings in Jerusalem for Palestinians, is a very complicated process and might cause the doubles of the building process.

Table # 9

Self- Demolishing

Government	Residential Units/ Houses	Residential Rooms
Jerusalem	7	1

- **Targeted Population:**

All the targeted establishments are owned by Palestinians where 45 citizens were affected during October, including at least 6 kids and one woman.

- **Justification Given by the Israeli Authorities for Targeting Palestinian Establishments:**

The justifications given by Israel (Occupying Power) for targeting the Palestinian establishments to legalize its crimes, there were 41 demolished establishments justified by unlicensed building in areas classified as (c) areas in the West Bank while 1 establishment was demolished for the sake of expanding a nearby settlement.

As for the notified establishments, 11 establishments out of 13 were notified on the background of unlicensed building while two as a collective punishment against Palestinians involved in resisting the occupation.

The five confiscated establishment were justified by unlicensed building

### **Detailed Violations against Palestinians Establishments during October**

#### **Demolished Establishments**

<b>#</b>	<b>Description of the Violation</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Affected Population</b>
<b>1</b>	In Um Lesfa area, Khalet el- Maya Village- Yatta- Hebron, the Israeli authorities demolished a 150 squared meters house (under construction), under the justification of unlicensed building	31/10/2022	Yatta- Hebron	Muhammad Hassan Daoud
<b>2</b>	In Baqaa area- Hebron, the Israeli authorities demolished two buildings (under construction), under the justification of unlicensed building; each building consists of 3 floors	31/10/2022	Baqaa area- Hebron	Azzam Jaber
<b>3</b>	In Shufaat- Jerusalem, the Israeli authorities obligated a citizen to demolish his 50 squared meters house, on his own as he was notified earlier with a demolishing order and he decided to demolish the house on his own to avoid paying high financial fines.	29/10/2022	Shufaat- Jerusalem	Abdul- Hadi Abi Issa
<b>4</b>	The Israeli Authorities obligated a Palestinian Jerusalemite from Salah- ed- Din Street to	29/10/2022	Salah- ed- Din Street- Jerusalem	Azzam abu- Assab

	demolish part of his house on his own after being notified earlier. The owner demolished the house on his own to avoid paying high financial fines in case the Israeli authorities do the job. The justification given is unlicensed building			
5	In at- Tour- Jerusalem, obligated a Jerusalemite Palestinian to demolish part of his house (130 squared meters) following earlier notification. The citizen demolished the house on his own to avoid paying high financial fines and the justification is unlicensed building.	28/10/2022	at- Tour- Jerusalem	Khaled Muhammad Suwwan
6	In Jericho, the Israeli Authority demolished a house under the justification of unlicensed building in (c) that is under the full Israeli control	26/10/2022	Jericho City	Muhammad Alqam
7	In es- Saadeya Quarter- Old City- Jerusalem, the Israeli Authorities obligated a Jerusalemite Palestinian to demolish a room on the top of his house under the justification of unlicensed building. The room is inhabited by four persons	26/10/2022	es- Saadeya Quarter- Old City- Jerusalem	Sanad al- Ajlouni
8	The Israeli Authorities demolished three houses in ed- Dyouk et- Tahta Village- Jericho (one of them under construction), under the justification of unlicensed building. Each house is 150 squared meters	26/10/2022	ed- Dyouk et- Tahta Village- Jericho	Abdul- Fattah Ameen abu Saleh, Abdul- Hameed en- Natsha, and Adel Muhammad Atteya
9	In Jwaya Gathering, Yatta- Hebron, the Israeli Authorities demolished and confiscated two residential tents under the justification of unlicensed building.	25/10/2022	Yatta- Hebron	Adham Ahmad esh- Shawaheen and Mousa Hassan esh- Shawaheen
10	In Khallet Yaqeen Gatherin, Bani Niem- Hebron, the Israeli Authorities demolished a house. The demolishing was to evacuate the original owners of the land to expand the settlement called (Bnei Heifez) that is built on the Palestinians land in Bani Niem. The house was built to be inhabited by 8 persons, including 5 kids	25/10/2022	Bani Niem- Hebron	Muhammad Rasheed Deis

11	In Jabal el- Mukabber- Jerusalem, the Israeli Authorities obligated a Jerusalemite Palestinian to demolish his 100 squared meters house on his own following an earlier notification. He demolished the house on his own to avoid paying the high financial fines in case the Israeli Authorities do the demolishing. The justification given is unlicensed building and the house is inhabited by 7 persons	23/10/2022	Jabal el- Mukabber- Jerusalem	Muhammad Jaabees
12	In Khallet Taha- Doura- Hebron, the Israeli authorities demolished 120 squared meters house under the justification of unlicensed building. The house is inhabited by 8 persons	20/10/2022	Doura- Hebron	Muhammed Nouh Harb
13	The Israeli Authorities demolished a caravan close to el- Murabaa Road, Tull Village- Nablus, under the justification of unlicensed building	16/10/2022	Tull Village- Nablus	Khalil el- Faqeeh
14	In Sour Baher Village- Jerusalem, the Israeli Authorities obligated a Jerusalemite Palestinian to demolish his 170 squared meters house on his own following an earlier notification. The given justification is unlicensed building and the owner decided to demolish the house on his own to avoid paying financial fines	13/10/2022	Sour Baher Village- Jerusalem	Ibrahim Hamed
15	In Wadi Jheish- Sousia- Hebron, the Israeli Authorities demolished 4 residential houses for the sake of opening settlements road.	9/10/2022	Sousia- Hebron	Ali el- Haddar
16	In Wadi el- Jouz- Jerusalem, the Israeli Authorities obligated a Jerusalemite Palestinian to demolish his 120 squared meters house on his own based on earlier notification, under the justification of unlicensed building. The house has been built since 15 years where the owner decided to demolish it on his own to avoid paying high financial fines.	8/10/2022	Wadi el- Jouz- Jerusalem	Haj Yahia
17	In Khalet Taha- Doura- Hebron, the Israeli Authorities demolished a house under the justification of unlicensed building. The house is	6/10/2022	Doura- Hebron	Muhammad Deeb Nouh el- Froukh

	inhabited by 7 persons, including three persons with disability.			
18	In Ein el- Beida Village- Northern Jordan Valley, the Israeli demolished vegetables kiosk under the justification of unlicensed building.	6/10/2022	Ein el- Beida Village- Toubas	Shadi Nabeel Aref Fuqaha
19	In Deirat Area, Yatta- Hebron, the Israeli Authorities demolished two warehouses under the justification of unlicensed building	3/10/2022	Yatta- Hebron	Mahamoud Muhammad el- Omour
20	In Jabal Jouhar- Old City of Hebron, the Israeli Authorities demolished 120 squared meters house inhabited by 8 persons under the justification of unlicensed building	3/10/2022	Old City of Hebron	Arafat Nabeel el- Jaabari
21	In Beit Uoun Area- Hebron, the Israeli Authorities demolished a house (under construction) under the justification of unlicensed building	3/10/2022	Beit Uoun Area- Hebron	Hisham Abdo
22	In ed- Deirat Area, Yatta- Hebron, the Israeli Authorities demolished a house under the justification of unlicensed building	3/10/2022	Yatta- Hebron	Mousa Muhammad el- Omour
23	The Israeli bulldozers demolished a house and five agricultural barracks in Wadi Salqa Bedwin Gathering- Ramoun- Ramallah, under the Justification of unlicensed building	3/10/2022	Wadi Salqa Bedwin Gathering- Ramoun- Ramallah	Mahani Family and other owners.

#### Notified Establishments During October 2022

#	Description of the Violation	Date	Location	Affected Population
1	The Israeli Occupation Court approved the decision of the so- called Civil Administration to demolish the school of Ein Samia Gathering- Ramallah, which is built on a piece of land donated by Palestinians from Kufur Malik Village	30/10/2022	Ein Samia Gathering- Ramallah	
2	The Israeli Authorities decided to demolish the houses of the two martyrs Hani Abed and Ahmad Abed from Kufur Dan Village- Jenin. The two martyrs were killed close to the so- called Jalama Checkpoint- Jenin on 14/9/2022	27/10/2022	Kufur Dan Village- Jenin	The families of martyrs Hani Abed and Ahmad Abed

3	In Nabi Elias Village- Qalqilia, the Israeli Authorities notified the owners of an agricultural establishment to stop construction under the justification of unlicensed building	19/10/2022	Nabi Elias Village- Qalqilia	Diaa en- Nabrisi
4	In Azoun Village- Qalqilia, the Israeli Authorities notified the owners of an agricultural establishment to stop construction under the justification of unlicensed building	19/10/2022	Azzoun Village- Qalqilia	Hamza Shahwan
5	In Rfaeya Village- Yatta- Hebron, the Israeli Authorities notified the owners of four houses with demolishing order under the justification of unlicensed building.	2/10/2022	Rfaeya Village- Yatta- Hebron	
6	In ed- Deirat Village, Yatta- Hebron, the Israeli Authorities notified the owners of five houses with demolishing orders under the justification of unlicensed building.	2/10/2022	ed- Deirat Village, Yatta- Hebron	Fayez Muhammed Jebreel el- Adra, Bashir Sami el- Adra, Sami Rasmi el- Adra, Hamza and Muhammad Jebreel el- Adra

#### Confiscated Establishments

#	Description of the Violation	Date	Location	Affected Population
1	The Israeli Authorities disfigured and confiscated 5 residential tents in Sousia Village- Hebron	25/10/2022	Sousia Village- Hebron	