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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 1-31/12/2022 in the West Bank, including Jerusalem and reflects the accumulated efforts of the organization's documentation and fieldwork teams.



Overall Statistics

During December 2022, SHAMS Center documented targeting 124 Palestinian establishments by the Israeli occupation authorities through demolishing, notification of demolishing/ stop construction, or confiscation.

The major form of the violations was demolishing, where 64 establishments were demolished including 4 where the owners were forced to demolish their establishments on their own to avoid paying high financial fines or even being arrested. The justification for demolishing was unlicensed building.

As for the notifications, 55 establishments were notified with demolishing or stop construction orders. The notified establishments included residential units, warehouse, and cafeteria.

On a related level, the Israeli authorities confiscated 5 establishments that included tents and caravans, where they were confiscated under the justification of unlicensed building.

Distribution of the Targeted Establishments based on Type:

The targeted establishments (demolishing and notification orders of demolishing/ stop construction) varied where they are detailed as the following table:

Table # 1: Types of the targeted establishment

Type	Number
Residential Units	57
Residential Rooms	1
Residential Tents	8
Residential Barracks	2
Agricultural Rooms	12
Water Wells/ Pools	2
Walls	2
Horses Stable	1
Cars Wash Garage	2
Warehouses	4
Agricultural Barracks	5
Commercial Establishments	8
Cafeteria	1
House Roof	1
Agricultural Caravans	2
Agricultural Pergola	1
Classrooms Tents	2
Tent for solidarity with Palestinians threatened to be evicted from their land	1
Livestock Barracks/ Sheds	8
Stones Terraces	1
Greenhouse	1
Mobile Caravan	1
Water Closet	1
Total	124

Types of the targeted establishment

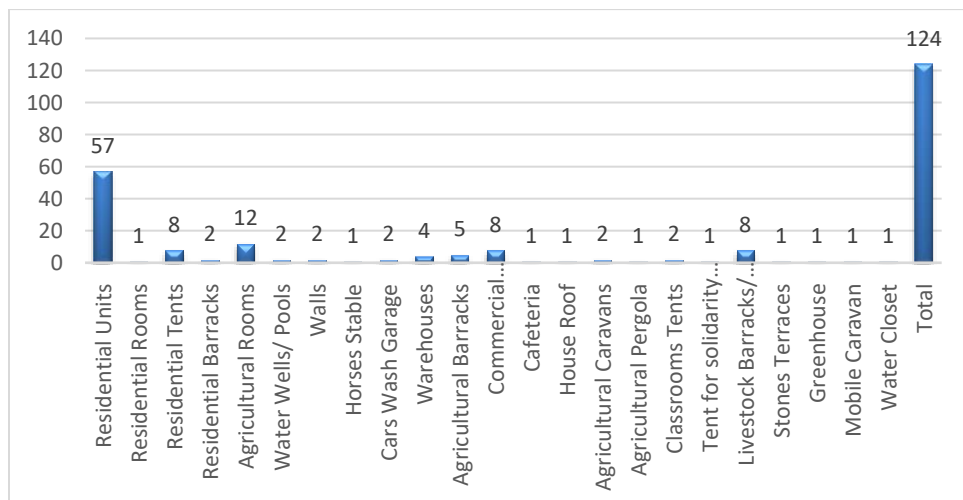


Table #2: Types of Demolished Establishments

Type	Number
Residential Units	14
Residential Rooms	1
Residential Tents	6
Residential Barracks	2
Agricultural Rooms	8
Water Wells/ Pools	2
Walls	2
Horses Stable	1
Cars Wash Garage	2
Commercial Establishments	4
Livestock Sheds/ Barracks	8
Warehouses	8
House Roof	1
Agricultural Caravan	1
Agricultural Barracks	5
Classrooms Tents	2
Agricultural Pergola	1
Stone Terraces	1
Greenhouses	1
Water Closet	1
Total	64

Types of Demolished Establishments

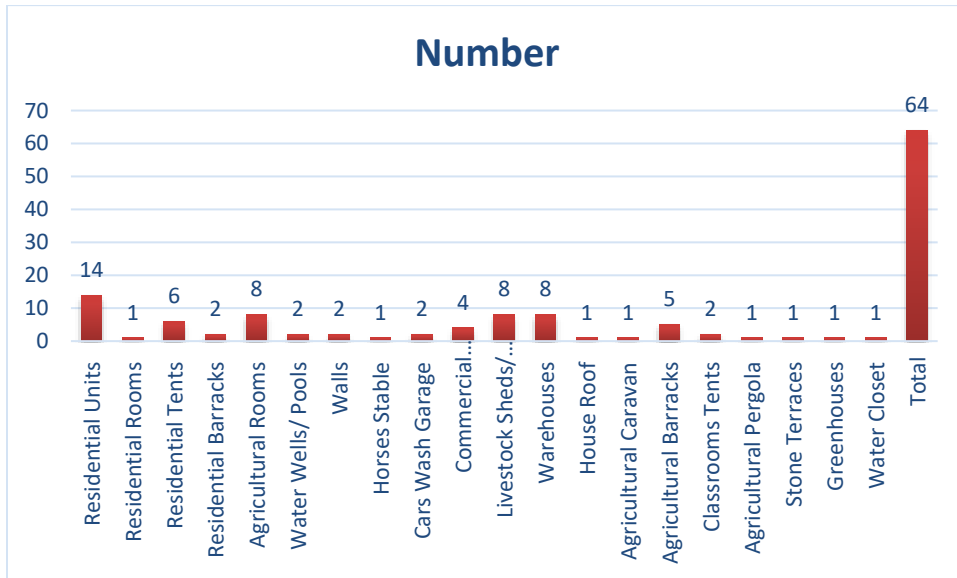


Table # 3:

Types of Notified Establishments

Type	Number
Residential Units	43
Agricultural Rooms	4
Commercial Establishments	4
Warehouses	3
Cafeteria	1
Total	55

Types of Notified Establishments

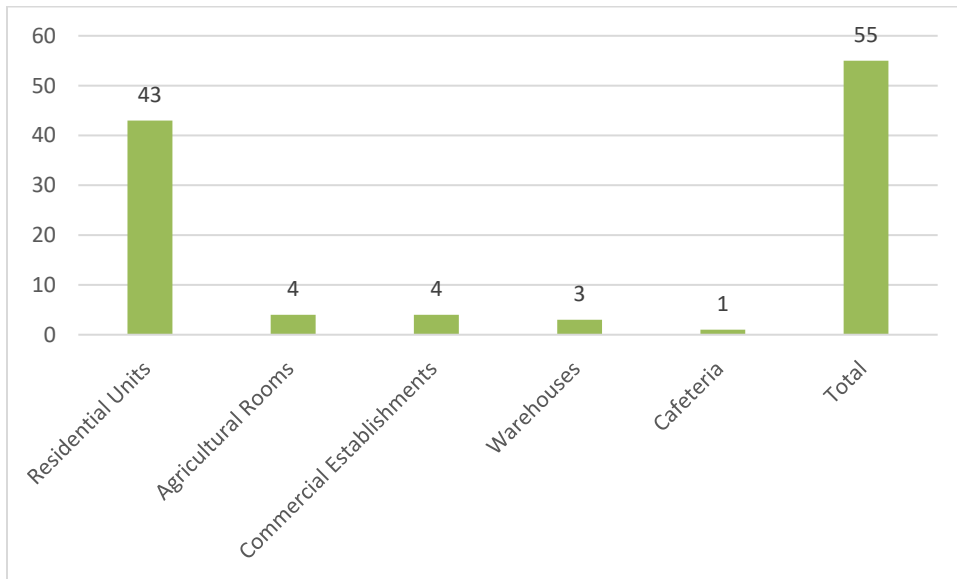
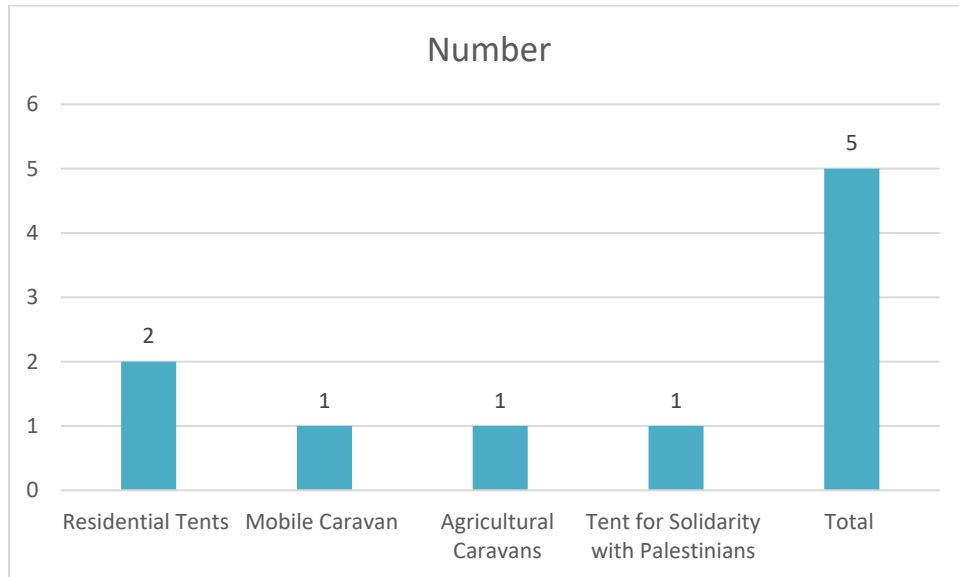


Table # 4

Types of Confiscated Establishments

Type	Number
Residential Tents	2
Mobile Caravan	1
Agricultural Caravans	1
Tent for Solidarity with Palestinians	1
Total	5

Types of Confiscated Establishments



Geographical Distribution of the Targeted Establishments

The Distribution of the Demolished Establishments among the Governorates

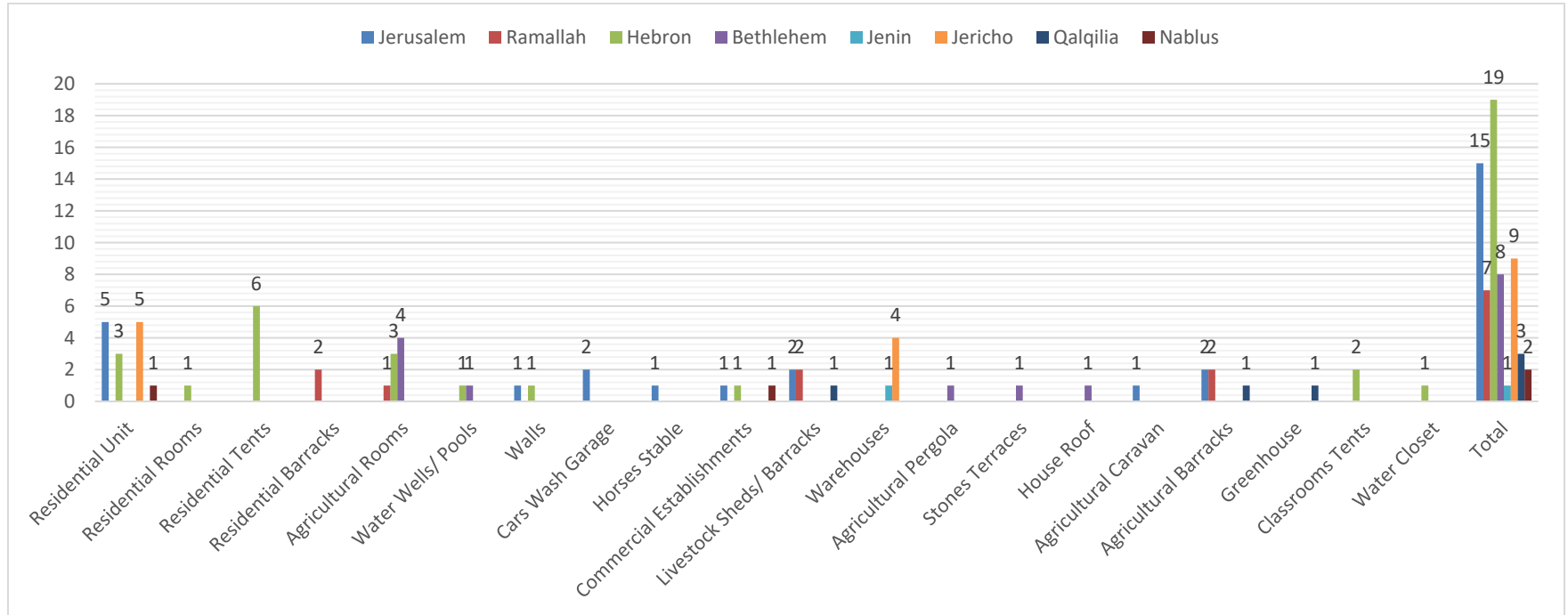
As for the geographical distribution of the demolished establishments, the majority was in Hebron (19 establishments) while there were (15) in Jerusalem. The term establishment in this context refers to any type of establishments mentioned in table # 5 below

Table # 5: Distribution of the Demolished Establishments among the Governorates

Distribution of the Demolished Establishments among the Governorates																					
Governorate	Residential Unit	Residential Rooms	Residential Tents	Residential Barracks	Agricultural Rooms	Water Wells/ Pools	Walls	Cars Wash Garage	Horses Stable	Commercial Establishments	Livestock Sheds/ Barracks	Warehouses	Agricultural Pergola	Stones Terraces	House Roof	Agricultural Caravan	Agricultural Barracks	Greenhouse	Classrooms Tents	Water Closet	Total
Jerusalem	5						1	2	1	1	2					1	2				15
Ramallah				2	1						2						2				7
Hebron	3	1	6		3	1	1			1									2	1	19

Bethlehem					4	1							1	1	1					8
Jenin												1								1
Jericho/ Jordan Valley	5											4								9
Qalqilia										1						1	1			3
Nablus	1								1											2

Distribution of the Demolished Establishments among the Governorates



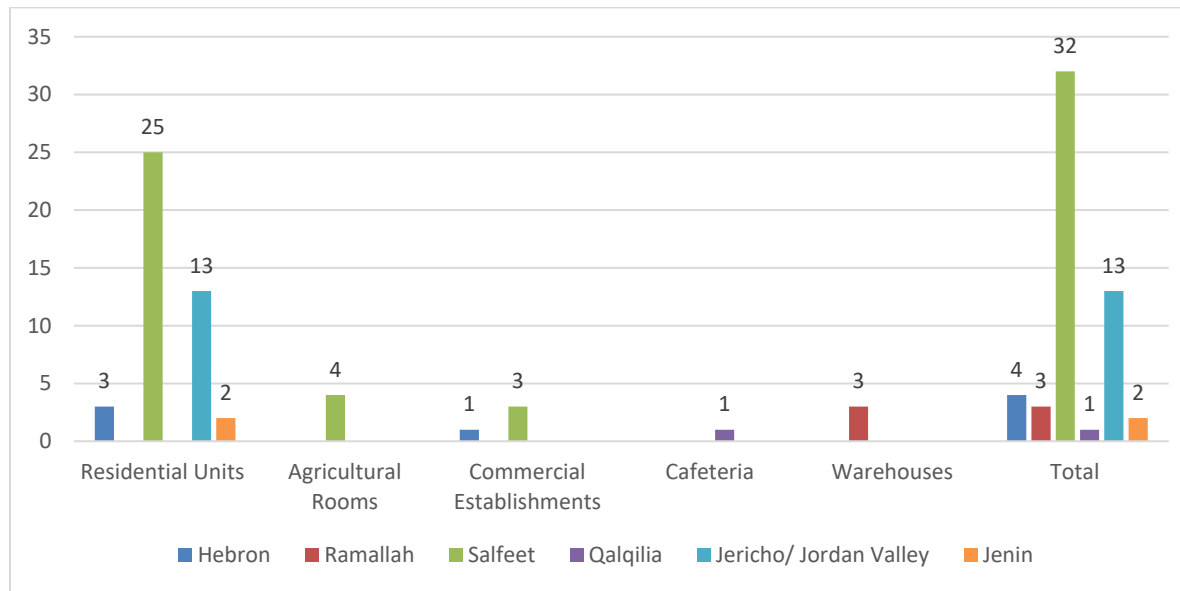
Distribution of the Notified Establishments among the Governorates:

In reference to the notified establishments (demolishing or stop construction) orders, that deprive Palestinians from their right to utilize their land and resources, the majority was in Salfet (32) establishments while there were (13) in Jericho/ Jordan Valley. Analyzing the distributed notifications, will help to predict the future targeted establishments:

Table # 6: Distribution of the Notified Establishments among the Governorates

Governorate	Residential Units	Agricultural Rooms	Commercial Establishments	Cafeteria	Warehouses	Total
Hebron	3		1			4
Ramallah					3	3
Salfet	25	4	3			32
Qalqilia				1		1
Jericho/ Jordan Valley	13					13
Jenin	2					2

Distribution of the Notified Establishments among the Governorates



Distribution of the Confiscated Establishments among the Governorates:

During December, the Israeli authorities confiscated 5 establishments where all were in Hebron Governorate

Distribution of the Confiscated Establishments among the Governorates					
Governorate	Residential Tents	Agricultural Caravans	Mobile Caravans	Tent for Solidarity	Total
Hebron	2	1	1	1	5

Demolishing and Notification of Demolishing for Security Reasons

The Israeli authorities apply the policy of demolishing houses against Palestinians involved in resisting the occupation in order to deter other Palestinians from being involved in the national resistance. During December, the Israeli Occupation Authorities notified the owners of two houses in Jenin with demolishing orders in this regard:

Total	Violation	Area	Governorate	Date	Details
2	Notification	Kufur Dan Village	Jenin	14/12/2022	The Israeli Supreme Court in Jerusalem, confirmed the order to demolish the houses of martyrs Ahmad Ayman Abed and Abdul-Rahman Abed

Self- Demolishing:

Self- demolishing, which is, as mentioned before, represents a structured oppression where Palestinian Jerusalemites are obligated to demolish their establishments on their own to avoid being subject to high financial fines or even being arrested. Palestinians are forced to take part in the crimes committed against their establishments.

During December, 4 demolished establishments (out of 64) were demolished by the owners themselves who found no choice, but to take part in the crimes against them and then be part of the apartheid oppressive regime that they face.

Table # 9: Self- Demolishing

Governorate	Residential Units
Jerusalem	4

Targeted Population:

As all the targeted establishments are owned by Palestinians, then 28 persons were affected with the occupation's violations during December, including 5 children and one woman.

Justifications Given for Targeting the Palestinian Establishments:

62 demolished establishments out of the 64, were under the justification of unlicensed building in areas classified as (c) areas while two were demolished under the justification of being built close to the annexation wall.

As for the notified establishments, 52 out of 55 notified establishments were under the justification of unlicensed building while 2 establishments were within the policy of collective punishment against Palestinians involved in resisting the occupation and one establishment was under the justification of being built in archeological site

The five confiscated establishments were under the justification of unlicensed building

Detailed Table of the Violations against Palestinian Establishments during December 2022

Demolishing:

#	Description	Date	Location	Affected Persons
1	In Sawahra esh- Sharqiya Village- Jerusalem, the Israeli Authorities demolished Agricultural Barracks under the justification of unlicensed building	31/12/2022	Sawahra esh- Sharqiya Village- Jerusalem	Salama Shqeirat Family
2	In Wadi el- Jouz- Jerusalem, the Israeli authorities obligated a Palestinian Jerusalemite to demolish his two- floors house on his own based on an earlier notification, under the justification of unlicensed building	31/12/2022	Wadi el- Jouz- Jerusalem,	Mustafa Arameen
3	In Silwan- Jerusalem, the Israeli authorities obligated a Jerusalemite Palestinian to demolish his house on his own based on an earlier notification under the justification of unlicensed building	31/12/2022	Silwan- Jerusalem	Mahmoud el- Awar
4	In Amateen Village- Qalqilia, the Israeli authorities demolished an industrial establishment under the justification of unlicensed building in (c) area	27/12/2022	Amateen Village- Qalqilia	
5	In Ein Fares area- Doura- Hebron, the Israeli authorities demolished an agricultural room under the justification of unlicensed building	27/12/2022	Ein Fares area- Doura- Hebron	A person from Khamaisa Family
6	In Qelqes Village- Hebron, the Israeli authorities demolished a 108 squared meters garage for cars under the justification of unlicensed building	26/12/2022	Qelqes Village- Hebron	
7	In Shoushahla area- el- Khader- Bethlehem, the Israeli authorities demolished the roof of a house built since more than 70 years.	26/12/2022	el- Khader- Bethlehem	Daoud Marzouq Salah
8	In Issaweya- Jerusalem, the Israeli authorities demolished an agricultural barrack under the justification of unlicensed building	25/12/2022	Issaweya- Jerusalem	Nasser Family
9	In Deir Sharaf Village- Nablus, the Israeli authorities demolished car reparation garage under the justification of unlicensed building	22/12/2022	Deir Sharaf Village	Ghaleb Ghanim
10	In Khala area- Wadi Fuqeen Village- Bethlehem, the Israeli authorities demolished stones terraces and a pool to harvest rain water under the justification of unlicensed building	21/12/2022	Wadi Fuqeen Village- Bethlehem,	Jumaa Assaf
11	In Khammar- Batteer Village- Bethlehem, the Israeli authorities demolished an agricultural room under the justification of unlicensed building	21/12/2022	Batteer Village- Bethlehem	Hussein Khalil el- Qeisi

12	On the entrance of Jeinsafout Village- Qalqilia, the Israeli authorities demolished a greenhouse and confiscated an agricultural barrack, under the justification of unlicensed building	21/12/2022	Jeinsafout Village- Qalqilia	Mufeed Muhammad Bashir, Muhammad Yousef Sukkar
13	In Silwan- Jerusalem, the Israeli authorities demolished a shop under the justification of unlicensed building	20/12/2022	Silwan- Jerusalem	Abu Rajab Family
14	In Ras el- Amoud- Jerusalem, the Israeli authorities demolished the remaining of an earlier demolished house and obligated a Palestinian to sign a commitment to pay a 100 thousand NIS fine because he did not demolish it as he was ordered earlier.	20/12/2022	Ras el- Amoud- Jerusalem	Salah abu Farha
15	In Tiwana Village- Yatta- Hebron, the Israeli authorities demolished livestock shed under the justification of unlicensed building	20.12/2022	Tiwanna Village- Yatta- Hebron,	Nasser el- Adra
16	In Tal Maeen- Yatta- Hebron, the Israeli authorities demolished a residential room under the justification of unlicensed building	20/12/2020	Tal Maeen- Yatta- Hebron	Ayed Ali el- Hamamda
17	In Wadi Jheish area- Yatta- Hebron, the Israeli authorities demolished 6 residential tents under the justification of unlicensed building	20/12/2022	Wadi Jheish area- Yatta- Hebron	Khaled Hamed el- Haddar and his brother Fadel
18	To the east of Jericho- the Israeli authorities demolished 2 houses (one of them under construction) and the other is inhabited by 10 persons, under the justification of unlicensed building in an area classified as (c)	19/12/2022	Jericho	Amer Daoud Abed Qreish and Amjad Adel Idrees
19	In Khalet Abdo- Jabal el- Mukabber- Jerusalem, the Israeli authorities obligated a Jerusalemite to demolish his 110 squared meters, on his own, under the justification of unlicensed building where he lives in the house with his family	17/12/2022	Jabal el- Mukabber- Jerusalem	Sami Zahaika
20	In Farsh el- Hawa- Hebron, the Israeli authorities demolished a house under construction and a well for rain water harvest, under the justification of unlicensed building	15/12/2022	Farsh el- Hawa- Hebron	Samer Abdul- Jawwad abu Eisha
21	In ez- Zuayyem Village- Jerusalem, the Israeli authorities demolished a livestock barrack and horses stable under the justification of unlicensed building	15/12/2022	ez- Zuayyem Village- Jerusalem	Nimer Mustafa Eid
22	In Housan Village- Bethlehem, the Israeli authorities demolished an agricultural room under the justification of unlicensed building	14/12/2022	Housan Village- Bethlehem	Khalil Atteya Shousha
23	In Um er- Rihan Village- Jenin, the Israeli authorities demolished a warehouse under the justification of unlicensed building	14/12/2022	Um er- Rihan Village- Jenin	Majdi Murawweh Kamel Zayed
24	In Froush Beit Dajan- Nablus, the Israeli authorities demolished a house under the justification of unlicensed building	13/12/2022	Froush Beit Dajan- Nablus	Muhammad Hamed

25	In Jeftlek Village- Jericho, the Israeli authorities demolished 4 livestock barracks under the justification of unlicensed building	13/12/2022	Jeftlek Village- Jericho	Najeh Caabna
26	In Jeftlek Village- Jericho, the Israeli authorities demolished 3 houses under the justification of unlicensed building, leading to evict 16 persons including 5 children.	13/12/2022	Jeftlek Village- Jericho	Hani Attawna, Salem Attawna, Abdul- Rahman Sbeitan
27	In Jeeb Village- Ramallah, the Israeli authorities demolished 2 agricultural barracks and one concrete room and a container under the justification of unlicensed building.	13/12/2022	Jeeb Village- Ramallah	Ahmad Catalouni, Fathi abu- Hammoud, Sameeh abu Dayya, and Nazmi Houshiya
28	In Kherbet el- Deir- Tqou Village- Bethlehem, the Israeli authorities demolished plants nursery under the justification of unlicensed building	12/12/2022	Tqou Village- Bethlehem	Saleem Hamdan Suliman
29	In Issaweya Village- Jerusalem, the Israeli authorities obligated a Jerusalemite to demolish the basements of his house on his own based on a previous notification, under the justification of unlicensed building	12/12/2022	Issaweya Village- Jerusalem	Thaer Eid
30	Close to Tayba Village- Ramallah, the Israeli authorities demolished 2 agricultural barracks (on the road between Ramallah and Jericho), under the justification of unlicensed building.	8/12/2022	Tayba Village- Ramallah	Fares Ahmad Mheini and his brother Muayyad
31	In Beit Hanina Village- Jerusalem, the Israeli authorities demolished a livestock barrack and a shed for breeding horses under the justification of unlicensed building	7/12/2022	Beit Hanina Village- Jerusalem	Younes et- Taweel
32	In Kherbet Bireen- Hebron, the Israeli authorities demolished 60 meters terraces under the justification of unlicensed building	6/12/2022	Kherbet Bireen- Hebron	
33	In Kherbet Issfi el- Fouqa- Yatta- Hebron, the Israeli authorities demolished 2 tents used as classrooms and a mobile water closet that were built on the ruins of the school that was demolished before, under the justification of unlicensed building.	6/12/2022	Kherbet Issfi el- Fouqa- Yatta- Hebron	
34	In Zanouna and Qurnet ed- Domus- Nahaleen Village- Bethlehem, the Israeli authorities demolished 2 agricultural rooms under the justification of unlicensed building	6/12/2022	Nahaleen Village- Bethlehem	Maher Hussein Yaseen abu- Ghayada
35	In Shaeb el- Beer- Tarqoumia- Hebron, the Israeli authorities demolished a livestock barrack under the justification of unlicensed building	5/12/2022	Tarqoumia- Hebron	Ghassan Taneena
36	In Wadi Sefr- Idna- Hebron, the Israeli authorities demolished two agricultural rooms under the justification of being built close to the annexation Wall	5/12/2022	Idna- Hebron	Saed Abdul- Munim Tmeizi, Attallah Izzat Tmeizi

37	The Israeli settlers demolished part of the wall of Betra Hotel- Close to Hebron Gate in Jerusalem as a step towards confiscating the hotel and use it as a headquarter for settlers	2/12/2022	Old City- Jerusalem	
38	In Qalandia Village- Jerusalem, the Israeli authorities demolished 2 car wash garages under the justification of unlicensed building	1/12/2022	Qalandia Village- Jerusalem	Tayseer Nafe and Samer abu- Zeina
39	In Ramadeen Village- Hebron, the Israeli authorities demolished 2 houses under the justification of unlicensed building	1/12/2022	Ramadeen Village- Hebron	Salah and Izzedin Zaarna (two brothers)

Detailed Table of the Notified Establishments

#	Description	Date	Location	Affected Persons
1	The Israeli authorities notified the owner of cafeteria in Qalqilia with demolishing order under the justification that it is built on an archeological site	22/12/2022	Qalqilia City	Majed abu Khadija
2	In Mattar area- Jericho, the Israeli authorities notified the owners of 13 houses with demolishing orders under the justification of unlicensed building	19/12/2022	Jericho- Mattar Area	
3	In Kufur ed- Deek- Salfeet, the Israeli authorities notified the owners of 7 houses to stop construction in their houses under the justification of unlicensed building in areas classified as (c) areas	15/12/2022	Kufur ed- Deek- Salfeet	Ashraf Abdullah Ali Ahmad, Bassam Ahmad ed- Deek, Taiseer Fayege ed- Deek, Anan Jasser ed- Deek, Muhammad Ismaeil Habboub, Jaber Naji, Wael Khairi Meri
4	The Israeli Supreme Court, confirmed the decision to demolish the houses of martyrs Ahmad Ayman and Abdul- Rahman Abed in Kufur Dan Village- Jenin	14/12/2022	Kufur Dan Village- Jenin	The families of the two martyrs
5	In Qarawa Bani Hassan Village- Salfeet, the Israeli authorities notified the owners of 9 houses, 4 agricultural rooms, and 3 industrial establishments to stop construction under the justification of unlicensed building	12/12/2022	Qarawa Bani Hassan Village- Salfeet,	
6	In Zweidin Village- Yatta- Hebron, the Israeli authorities notified the owners of 3 inhabited houses and a shop (barrack) for selling building materials, to stop construction under the justification of unlicensed building.	11/12/2022	Zweidin Village- Yatta- Hebron	

7	In Qarawa Bani Hassan Village- Salfeet, the Israeli authorities notified the owners of 5 inhabited houses and another 4 houses under construction, to stop construction in their houses under the justification of unlicensed building	6/12/2022	Qarawa Bani Hassan Village- Salfeet	
8	On the entrance of Beit Rima Village- Ramallah, the Israeli authorities notified the owners of 3 warehouses on the main street, to stop construction under the justification of unlicensed building	5/12/2022	Beit Rima Village- Ramallah	Yousef Asmar Rimawi

Detailed Table of Confiscated Establishments

#	Description	Date	Location	Affected Persons
1	Close to the so- called Carmi Tsour settlement- Halhoul- Hebron, the Israeli authorities confiscated a container under the justification of unlicensed building	21/12/2022	Halhoul- Hebron	Ammar Ahmad Hneihen
2	The Israeli authorities broke through Khalet ed- Dabe area in Massafet Yatta- Hebron, and confiscated a tent that the solidarity movements with Palestinians built in the area	20/12/2022	Massafet Yatta- Hebron	
3	In Khalet el- Furin area- Bireen Village- Bani Niem- Hebron, the Israeli authorities confiscated an agricultural caravan under the justification of unlicensed building	20/12/2022	Bireen Village- Bani Niem- Hebron	Taiseer Irfaeya
4	In Tayba area- Tarqoumia Village- Hebron, the Israeli authorities confiscated 2 tents under the justification of unlicensed building	15/12/2022	Tarqoumia Village- Hebron	Abdul- Qader Yahia Jaafra and Ibrahim Yahia Jaafra