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**February 2022 Observatory Report on Violations and Demolitions of Palestinian-  
owned Facilities by Israeli Occupation Forces.**

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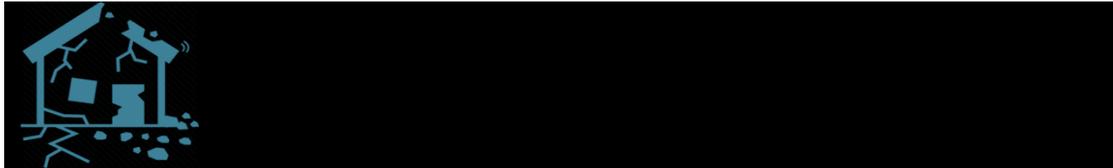
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This report was written for the purposes of monitoring violations conducted by the Israeli occupation forces against Palestinians households and facilities, including demolitions, evictions, confiscations, and notices of such activities in the future. The report was prepared in accordance with ground observations collected by staff members and researchers of the Human Rights & Democracy Media Center "SHAMS" throughout the period 1\2\2022 – 28\2\2022 and is the outcome of relevant monitoring efforts carried by "SHAMS" within the geographical scope defined as West Bank including Jerusalem.



## February General Survey:

In February 2022, "SHAMS" center has monitored that Israeli occupation forces have targeted (238) Palestinian- owned facilities, either in the form of demolitions, confiscations and notifications.

(87) facilities were demolished by Israeli forces, 8 of which the owners were forced to self-demolish their facilities under the threat of heavy fines and imprisonment. One of these facilities belonged to a woman named Thoraya Awayda Sawarka from Al Minya village in Bethlehem where Israeli forces demolished a wall of her house under the pretext of unauthorized construction.

While (151) facilities were notified of demolition, ejection or stop working by Israeli forces, the majority of which are residential facilities, livestock barns, agricultural rooms, water wells and pools, a cave, a school, a cemetery, and a religious facility, including a facility owned by a woman named Fatima Daraghma from Ain Al Hilwa in Tubas where Israeli forces notified to stop working in 30 facilities, 10 of them are residential and the rest are livestock barns belonging to siblings: Fathi, Fatima, Adel, and Elyan Daraghma under the pretext of unauthorized construction.

## Categorization of facilities based on their type:

Targeted facilities either in terms of demolitions, confiscations, and notifications are categorized as follows:

**Table (1): targeted facilities based on their type**

Type of Facilities	Number of Facilities
Houses	50
Residential Barracks	21
Residential Caravans	2
Residential Tents	1
Agricultural Rooms	20
Water wells and pools	11
Commercial Facilities	62
Retaining Walls	3
Livestock barns	25
Stables Horses	1
Agricultural Caravans	2
Agricultural Barracks	3
Agricultural Dwelling	1
Stores	2
Poultry Barracks	1
Religious Facilities	1

Garage	1
Stands	25
Cemetery	1
Water Tank	1
Schools	1
Greenhouse	1
Cave	1
poultry slaughterhouse	1
Total	238

### **The distribution of facilities targeted by demolition based on their location "governorate".**

When it comes to the geographical distribution in accordance with the regional indicator, the majority of targets were in Jenin Governorate where (26) facilities have been demolished. In Hebron, where (25) facilities have been demolished, followed by Jerusalem where (19) facilities have been demolished. Noting that the facility includes any type of what is mentioned in table No. (1). "SHAMS" center has monitored demolitions in terms of the governorate in which they occurred as follows:

**Table (2): distribution of facilities targeted by demolition based on their location "governorate"**

<b>Governorate</b>	<b>Number of demolished facilities</b>
Jenin	26
Hebron	25
Jerusalem "the capital"	19
Ramallah	7
Salfeet	5
Nablus	3
Qalqilyah	1
Bethlehem	1
Total	87

### **The Distribution of Facilities Targeted by Notifications based on Governorates**

In view of notifications, either in terms of demolitions, evictions or orders to suspend construction activities and other violations that deprive Palestinians of their right to build and invest in their facilities, (151) notifications have been recorded in different areas. These notifications point to the intentions of Israel, the occupying power, in terms of targeting the Palestinian facilities ahead. The governorates of Jerusalem and

Tubas were the two areas where the largest number of cases was documented as the table shows:

**Table (3): the Distribution of Facilities Targeted by Notifications based on Governorates**

<b>Governorate</b>	<b>Number of notified facilities</b>
Jerusalem "the capital"	56
Tubas	39
Hebron	17
Salfet	13
Bethlehem	11
Nablus	9
Jenin	3
Ramallah	2
Jericho and Al-Agwar	1
Total	151

### **Targeted Population**

As is well-known, the violations against Palestinian facilities do not take place in isolation from the population, the number of people affected by these practices throughout February were (114) individuals at least including (24) children and (5) women according to the available data.

### **Pretexts for Violations**

With regards to the pretext employed by "Israel" the occupying power, in an attempt to legitimize its crime. We find that (80) demolished facilities out of (87) were demolished under the pretext of unauthorized construction in area (C ). (2) of demolished facilities were demolished as a collective punishment policy which follows against people who conduct heroic operations against it. (4) of demolished facilities were under the pretext of expansion of settlements in the area. (1) The facility was demolished under the pretext of its proximity to settlement street.

In terms of notifications, (98) facilities out of (181) were notified under the pretext of unauthorized constructions and their presence in the area C. (50) facilities to implement the settlement enterprise which called the "Wadi Silicon project" on the ruins of Jerusalemite' facilities, under the pretext of developing the Jerusalemite' street, the project includes: technological neighborhood, towers, hotels, and business centers. As a result, almost 200 commercial and industrial facilities were notified to demolish last year, as Israeli occupation seeks to transform the area to special passage to the settler, moreover, Judaization of the area. Also, a dome of Al Rahman Mosque was notified under the pretext that the golden dome of the Al Rahman Mosque is

similar to the Dome of the Rock as an attempt to make the town look as a holy part of Jerusalem.

In conclusion, (3) facilities were notified as a collective punishment policy which follows by the Israeli occupation. On 4\2\2022, Hamoked institution informed the family of prisoner Mahmoud Jaradat who is accused to implement a shooting operation with Mohammad, Ghaith, and Omar Jarradat near to Homish settlement that the Israeli Occupation dismissed the appeal and decided to demolish their houses. On 20\2\2022 Israeli occupation court adopted the decision of demolition the house of prisoner Mohemmed Yousef Jarradat and on 23\2\2022 they adopted the decision of demolition the house of prisoner Omar Ahmad Jarradat, so this is the fourth house that Occupation decided to demolish in Selit Al Harithya in the west of Jenin.

## **Self – Demolition**

self – demolition represents a particular type of semantic, complex, and concentrated oppression. So that the Palestinian citizens are often forced to demolish their own houses and facilities under the threat of heavy fines and bearing them additional costs of demolition of their own facilities if they do not demolish their facilities with their own hands. These practices show the excessive oppression practiced by all the components of the racist Israeli system in which courts, local bodies, army, and police forces, also, it constitutes a crime whose victims are forced to participate in its execution against themselves.

During the month of February, the number of facilities that the occupation authorities forced their owners to self-demolish reached (8) out of (87) facilities, including (7) houses was self-demolished under the pretext of unauthorized constructions, and (1) store under the pretext of its proximity to the settlement street.

Israeli occupation forces, forced Ahmed Amer Al Khaled and Mahmoud Abu Diab to self – demolish their houses in the Silwan neighborhood to avoid heavy fines. As well , in Sour Baher village, the occupation forces forced the families of Dabash and Karaki to self – demolish their two stories house to avoid heavy fines, under the pretext of unauthorized construction, which leads to displacing 14 individuals of whom are children. Moreover, in Jabal Al Mokaber Israeli forces forced Eyad Abu Snayna to self-demolish his house, leading to a displaced family that consists of 6 members. In the town of Issawya in Jerusalem, Israeli forces forced Naseeb Obaid to self-demolish his house under the threat of heavy fines and imprisonment, Obaid's house sheltered a family consisting of 10 members of whom are 6 children and 2 are women. Likewise, Israeli forces forced Naser Al Alami to self-demolish a store in the Shaik Jarrah neighborhood under the pretext of its proximity to the settlement street.

Finally, Israeli occupation forces forced the family of Ramzi Shawamra to self-demolish its house in Bait Hanina in Jerusalem under the threat of heavy fines, noting that the house was inhabited by Ramzi, his wife, and their 5 children since 2005. In 2016 IOF notified him to demolish his house, and he was fined 30,000 Shekels under the pretext of unauthorized construction. 21 days before, IOF broke into the house and handed a notice to demolish the house within 21 days, despite the attempts of the family to postpone the decision after "Eid Al Fitir " but they refused.

### The detailed table of violations committed against Palestinian' facilities during February 2022

No.	Violation Description	Date	Location of violation	People affected by violations
1	IOF <sup>1</sup> handed a notice to suspend construction activities in 3 houses.	27\2\2022	Bedouin communities of "om Qasa" – Hebron Governorate	The citizens: Najeh Mohammed Odeh Al– Kaabneh, Ali Al– Kaabneh and Mohammed Al– Kaabneh.
2	IOF notified to demolish 4 commercial facilities in Jabal Al Mkaber.	27\2\2022	Jabal Al Mokaber – Jerusalem	Jaafra Family
3	IOF forced Ramzi Shawamra to demolish his house under the threat of heavy fines. The house inhabited by Ramzi, his wife, and their 5 children since 2005. In 2016 IOF notified him to demolish his house, and he was fined 30,000 Shekels under the pretext of unauthorized construction. 21 days before, IOF broke in to the house and handed a notice to demolish the house within 21 days, despite the attempts of the family to postpone it until after "Eid AL Fitir " but they refused.	27\2\2022	Bait Hanina – Jerusalem	Ramzi Shawamra and his family
4	IOF notified to demolish three 200sqm houses, livestock barns, retaining walls, under the pretext of their presence in the area C	27\2\2022	Al Walaja village - Bethlehem	Nabeel Khaled Hajajleh, Essam Khalefa, Ahmed Ebrahim Al Araj, Mostafa Oda and Mahmoud Abu Ali.
5	IOF demolished a house under the pretext of unauthorized construction.	27\2\2022	Annata Town – Jerusalem	Mahmoud Abu Haleema
6	IOF forced Eyad Abu Snaina Family to demolish his house; which leads to displacing the family of 6 members.	26\2\2022	Jabal Al Mokaber – Jerusalem	Eyad Abu Snaina
7	IOF notified to stop work in poultry slaughterhouse, poultry barracks, water well, agricultural facility and a concrete wall goes around the slaughterhouse	25\2\2022	Khelat Al Qarn – Hebron	The Farmer: Khader Basal
8	IOF notified to demolish a house and to suspend rehabilitation a cave.	24\2\2022	Yata - Hebron	-
9	IOF handed Mahmoud Salama a notification to suspend construction activities in a residential house under the pretext of no building permit.	24\2\2022	Fasayel Village – Jericho	Mahmoud Ebrahemiya Salama.
10	IOF notified the Shqeerat family to self-demolish its house and pay a penalty at 19,000 Shekels or pay the costs of demolition if Israeli occupation demolish the house.	24\2\2022	Jabal Al Mokaber – Jerusalem	Shqeerat Family.
11	IOF demolished a house under the pretext of unauthorized construction.	24\2\2022	Annata town - Jerusalem	Mahmoud Abu Halema

IOF: Israeli Occupation Forces <sup>1</sup>

12	IOF demolished a house and a commercial facility in Annata town. Local sources reported that IOF broke into Al Baqaan Neighborhood and demolished a house consisting of two apartments	24\2\2022	Annata Town – Jerusalem	Raaed Hajaj Fheedat
13	IOF demolished 4 houses and barracks which sheltered 30 individuals, in addition to livestock barracks.	23\2\2022	Lasfeer Village – Hebron	Brothers: Mahmoud and Mohammed Khaleel Abu Qabeeta and their relative Ahmed Mohammed Abu Qabeeta.
14	IOF adopted the decision of demolishing the house of prisoner Omer Ahmed Jarradat. So this is the fourth house that the Occupation decided to demolish in Selit Al Harithya in the west of Jenin. Ghayth and Omer Jarradat are accused of participating in a shooting which took place in the middle of last December near "Homesh" settlement	23\2\2022	Selit Al Harithya – Jenin	Prisoner: Omer Ahmed Jarradat.
15	IOF demolished 4 dwellings of brick and tinsplate which leads to the displacing 40 of their inhabitants under the pretext of expansion of what is called "Afeejal" settlement.	22\2\2022	SHAab Al Batom Village – Hebron	Yosef Ahmed Al Jabareen and his brother Mohammed, Othman Mohammed Al Jabareen and Khaled Khaleel Al Jabareen.
16	IOF demolished horses stables in Al Issawiya	21\2\2022	Al Issawiya town – Jerusalem	-
17	IOF notified to demolish 5 agricultural rooms in Bat Al Arz in the north of Kofor Al Deek.	21\2\2022	Kofor Al Deek town – Salfeet.	Nimr Ezzat Ali Ahmed, Atef Omer Ali Ahmed, Shadi Omar Hbob, and Mohammad Ahmed Ali Ahmed.
18	IOF handed an order to demolish a 255 sqm house, which sheltered a family of 16 of whom 8 are children and 5 are female. Also, to dismantle a facility consisting of iron and scrapped	20\2\2022	Ithna – Hebron	-
19	IOF handed 3 notices to stop working in a water pool, Caravan was used as an agricultural dwelling and agriculture room in ithna in the west of Hebron.	20\2\2022	Ithna – Hebron	-
20	IOF demolished a tent and two barracks one of them is residential and the other one was used for stock-raising.	20\2\2022	Kofor Malek – Ramallah	Younes Abu Eid, and Farooq Baairat
21	IOF broke into Jabal Al Ras in Dair Qidees village in the west of Ramallah notified to remove agricultural caravan and notified the farmers and shepherd to do not enter the area.	20\2\2022	Dair Qidees village - Ramallah	Amjd Ghazi Husain
22	IOF adopted the decision of demolishing the house of prisoner Mohammad Yousef Jaradat. in Selit Al Harithya in the west of Jenin. Noting that the family of Mohammed petitioned the court through a human rights organization, but the court rejected their petition.	20\2\2022	Selit Al Harithya – Jenin	Poisoner Mohammad Yousef Jarradat.

23	IOF forced Nasseb Obaid to self-demolish, under the threat of heavy fines and detainment. The house sheltered a family of 10, of whom 6 are children and 2 are women.	19\2\2022	Al Issawiya town – Jerusalem	Nasseb Obaid and his family.
24	IOF demolished an agricultural room in Nablus under the pretext of no building permit.	17\2\2022	Doma village – Nablus	Abd Allah Salawdeh
25	IOF demolished a commercial facility in Bait Hanina, belonging to Qasas family.	17\2\2022	Bait Hanina – Jerusalem	Qasas family.
26	IOF notified to suspend construction activities in a building and demolish Al Awad cemetery which is near to apartheid wall.	16\2\2022	Ithna village – Hebron	Al Awad cemetery
27	IOF notified Samer Jaabari to suspend construction activities in his house, bearing in the mind that IOF demolished his house last year under the pretext of no permit building.	16\2\2022	Massafer Yatta, Hebron	Samer Jaabari
28	IOF notified to demolish 500 cu <sup>2</sup> water pool, 1000 cu water pool, residential caravan and store was used to preserve agricultural staff.	16\2\2022	Attouf Village –Tubas	Natheer Bsharat and others
29	IOF handed Ehab Hussaini an order to self-demolish within 21 days to demolish or a fine and demolish the house by its equipment.	16\2\2022	Jabal Al Mokaber – Jerusalem	Ehab Hussaini
30	IOF notified to demolish Ras Al Teen School	16\2\2022	Bedouin community of Ras Al Teen, Kofor Malek Village - Ramallah.	-
31	IOF demolished a 200m commercial facility that was used as a car dealership, without advance notice.	15\2\2022	Bait Hanina – Jerusalem	Ezzat Abd Al Qader.
32	IOF demolished a water well and a house was under construction under the pretext of no permit building.	15\2\2022	Khalet Al Mayeh- Hebron	Kamel Husain Khalawi
33	IOF demolished livestock barracks and agricultural room.	15\2\2022	Fakheet village – Hebron	Foaad Al Amour
34	In Zaif Village, IOF demolished a house under the pretext of no permit building.	15\2\2022	Zaif Village – Hebron	Kamel Abu Snaina
35	IOF demolished a garage to fix cars belonging to Jihad Iwais	15\2\2022	Lebn Al Sharqia Town – Hebron	Jihad Iwais
36	IOF broke into Kardala and Bardala villages and handed notices to demolish a house belonging to Nabeel Foqahaa, 2 agricultural barracks belonging to Mohammad Foqahaa & Jihad Sawafta, and to suspend construction activities in a residential caravan belonging to Khaled Sawafta in addition to agricultural barracks belonging to Fares Sawafta under the pretext of no permit buildings.	15\2\2022	Kardala and Bardala villages - Tubas	Nabeel Aref Foqahaa Mohammad Ali Rdwan Foqahaa Jihad Nimer Husain Sawfta Khaled Rushdi Sawfta Faris Sawfta
37	IOF demolished a barracks under the pretext of no permit building	15\2\2022	Bait Hanina – Jerusalem	Bashar Kiswani

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Cu: cubic Meters <sup>2</sup>

38	IOF demolished a commercial facility which is a barracks was used to selling vegetables	14\2\2022	Al Ram Town – Jerusalem	Jaber Family
39	IOF demolished a two stories house was under construction under the pretext of no permit building	14\2\2022	Al Bireh – Ramallah	Thaaer Flaifel & Salem Jwailes .
40	IOF forced Naser Alami to self – demolish a store under the pretext of its proximity to settlement street.	13\2\2022	Shaikh Jarrah Neighborhood – Jerusalem	Naser Alami
41	A group of settlers vandalized and demolished 5 agricultural rooms.	13\2\2022	Kofor Al Deek – Salfeet	Hatem, Farah, and Ali Qasem, Najeh Harb and Jameel Husain.
42	In the Werden area, IOF demolished an agricultural room belonging to Oda Ahmed Sabarna moreover demolished a water well and uprooted olives trees belonging to Mohamad Alami, under the pretext of no permit.	13\2\2022	Bait Omar – Hebron	Oda Ahmed Sabarna Mohamad Naser Alami
43	IOF demolished an agricultural room in the Al Hawaz area.	13\2\2022	Halhol Town – Hebron	Amar Hnaih
44	In Selit Al Harithya, IOF demolished the house of prisoner Mahmoud Jarradat who is accused to implement a shooting operation with Mohammad, Ghaith and Omer Jarradat near to Homish settlement. Noting that in last December, Palestinian resistance implemented a shooting operation near to Homish settlement.	13\2\2022	Selit Al Harithya – Jenin	Family of Prisoner Mohmoud Jaradat
45	IOF forced Dabsh and Karaki families to self- demolish their two stories house which sheltered 14 individuals of whom 9 are children under the pretext of no permit building; to avoid heavy fines if IOF demolishes the house by its equipment.	13\2\2022	Sour Baher, Jerusalem	Dabsh and Karaki families
46	IOF forced Mahmoud Abu Diab to self – demolish his house under the pretext of no permit building; to avoid heavy fines if IOF demolishes the house by its equipment..	11\2\2022	Silwan Neighborhood – Jerusalem	Mahmoud Abu Diab
47	IOF notified to suspend construction activities in 9 facilities in which residential building consists of 8 apartments and sheep barn.	9\2\2022	Qaryoot Village – Nablus	-
48	IOF suddenly demolished a house, and the owner’s family was not allowed to take its property, under the pretext of no permit building.	9\2\2022	Ithna Town – Hebron	Issam Tayseer Tmaizi
49	IOF notified to demolish 5 agricultural rooms under the pretext of no permit buildings	8\2\2022	Nahaleen Town – Bethlehem	Waseem Hatem Ghayatha, Ibraheem Mohammad Najajra, and Hasan Shaker Najajra.
50	IOF demolished Greenhouses planted with vegetables with an estimated area of 10 dunums, under the pretext of its presence in the area (C).	8\2\2022	Jayoos Village – Qalqilia	Fouad Gharabeh
51	IOF demolished a 15-gallon agricultural water tank, under the pretext of its presence in the area (C).	8\2\2022	Froosh Bait Dajn Village, Nablus	Farmer Thabet Abu Thabet.

52	IOF demolished a wall of a house under the pretext of no permit.	7\2\2022	Al Minya Village – Bethlehem	Thraya Awayda Sawarka
53	IOF notified to demolish 50 commercial facilities in the industrial zone in Wadi Al Jouz to implement wadi silicon project on the ruins of Jerusalemites' commercial facilities under the pretext of no permit building. In recent years, the occupation's municipality has declared its intention to establish what is called the "Wadi silicon project" on the ruins of Jerusalemite' facilities, under the pretext of developing the Jerusalemite street, the project includes: technological neighborhood, towers, hotels, and business centers. As a result, almost 200 commercial and industrial facilities were notified to demolish last year, as Israeli occupation seeks to transform the area to special passage to the settler, moreover, Judaization of the area.	7\2\2022	Wadi Al Jouz neighborhood – Jerusalem	
54	IOF notified to suspend work on 30 facilities including: 10 residential facilities and the rest are livestock barns, under the pretext of no permit.	6\2\2022	Ain Al Hilwa – Tubas	Fathi, Fatima, Adel Elayan Daraghma.
55	IOF notified to demolish an agricultural well in Al Khader town belonging to Ahmed Abu Ghalion	6\2\2022	Al Khader town – Bethlehem	Ahmed Riziq Abu Ghalion
56	Hamoked institution informed the family of prisoner Mahmoud Jaradat that Israeli Occupation dismissed the appeal and decided to demolish its house.	4\2\2022	Selit Al Harithya – Jenin	The family of the prisoner Mahmoud Jarradat
57	IOF demolished 2 houses under construction, under the pretext of no permit.	3\2\2022	Dair Nizam Village – Ramallah	Mohammad Najajda and Khaled Najajda
58	IOF handed notifications to suspend constrictions activities in a mosque and 4 houses under construction belonging to Jihad Khalel, Dergham Ebdah, Zahi Mansour, & Ahmed Mansour, also they notified a business store belonging to Sami Jameel, a barracks belonging to Mofeed Hamad, a marble store, and an agricultural road in a land belonging to Ahmed Khafash, under the pretext of no building permit and their presence in area C which is controlled by Israeli Occupation	2\2\2022	Marada Village – Salfeet	Jihad Khalel, Dergham Ebdah, Zahi Mansour, Ahmed Sami Mansour, sami Jameel, Mofeed Hamad, and Ahmed Rateb Khafash.
59	IOF demolished 4 water wells that were used to harvest water.	2\2\2022	Khalet Al Daba' – Yatta – Hebron	Families of Hamamda, Amour, and Dababsa
60	IOF demolished a barracks was used as a warehouse for selling building materials, under the pretext of its proximity to the apartheid wall.	2\2\2022	Annata – Jerusalem	Al Hadad Family
61	IOF demolished 3 houses and destroyed the electricity network under the pretext of no building permit. Also, they arrested a citizen.	1\2\2022	Eqtat Area which is located between Al Thahria and Ramadeen – Hebron	-

<b>62</b>	IOF demolished almost 25 vegetables and fruits stand, under the pretext of no permit.	1\2\2022	Near Al Jalama Checkpoint – Jenin	We could figure out some of them: Waleed Abu Zahu, Baibers Al Saadi, Ahmed Ziadat, Emad Shaaban, Mohammad Ajawi, Abd Allah Abu Farha.
<b>63</b>	IOF forced Ahmed Al Khaless to self-demolish to avoid heavy fines if IOF demolish his house by its equipment, under the pretext of no building permit.	1\2\2022	Silwan Neighborhood, Jerusalem.	Ahmed Amer Al Khaless
<b>64</b>	IOF demolished the interior walls of the Fadi Abu Shkhaidim family's house. The house was closed instead of demolishing the house entirely, which leads to displacing a family of 8 of whom 4 are children, as a collective punishment policy which is followed by the Israeli occupation. Fadi Abu Shkhaidim was martyred by Israeli Occupation soldiers after he carried out a shooting in occupied Jerusalem in last November.	1\2\2022	Shu'fat Camp – Jerusalem	Family of martyr Fadi Abu Shkhaidim.