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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

Overall Statistics:

During April 2022, Human Rights and Democracy Media Center- SHAMS documented targeting eleven establishments, owned by Palestinians, where some were demolished and the rest were notified to be demolished later on.

Three establishments were demolished, where a residential tent in Ein Samia area, close to Kufur Malik Village- Ramallah was demolished in addition to disfigure an agricultural shed and confiscate its equipment. The tent and the shed are owned by Farouq el- Haj. Additionally, a house, under construction, was demolished in Mrah Maalla Village- Bethlehem. The house was demolished under the justification of being built in an area classified as (c) area, without a license.

Regarding the notifications of demolition, the owners of eight housing and agricultural establishments were notified of demolition or to stop construction.

The Nature of the targeted establishments:

The nature and type of the targeted establishments is described in the following table

Table: I

Nature of the establishment	Number
Housing Units	4
Residential Tents	1
Agricultural Rooms	3
Agricultural Sheds	1
Agricultural Pergola	1
Horses Stable	1
Total	**11**

The Geographical Distribution of the targeted establishments:

Two establishments were demolished in Ramallah Governorate while one establishment was demolished in Bethlehem Governorate. SHAMS documents the process of demolishing that targets any of the establishments mentioned in table number 1

Table II:

Governorate	Number
Ramallah	2
Bethlehem	1
Total	**3**

Geographical Distribution of the establishments notified of demolition:
Regarding the documented notifications of demolition, stop constructing, or eviction, as violations of Palestinians right to housing or operating their own establishments, there were eighth establishments notified in the various governorates of the west Bank. Based on analyzing the notifications, then it will be possible to predict the targeted areas by demolishing in the coming period where the highest percentage of notification was in Jerusalem and in Qalqilia Governorates. Table number 3 below, details the distribution of the notifications:

Table III: Geographical distribution of the notifications of demolition:

Governorate	Number
Jerusalem	3
Qalqilia	3
Jenin	1
Jericho and Jordan Valley	1
Total	**11**

Given Justifications for the Violations Committed by the Occupation:
To legalize its crimes against Palestinian establishments, the Israeli authorities pretend that the three demolished establishments during April, are built in areas classified as (c) without license.
Concerning the notifications, seven out of the eighth notified establishments, were under the pretend that they are unlicensed buildings in (c) areas. The last notified one is within the frame of collective punishments practiced against Palestinians involved in resisting the occupation. In this regard, the Israeli authorities notified the family of martyr Diaa Hamarsha of the decision to demolish their house in Yaabad Town- Jenin. Martyr Hamarsha was killed in Bani Brack Settlement inside Israel after he shot five settlers dead there. Demolishing the houses of the Palestinians involved in the resisting process of the occupation is designed to deter other activists from being involved in the resistance process.
Annex: Detailed Violations against Palestinian Establishments During April 2022:

#	Description of the violation	Date	Location	Victim of the Violation
1	The Israeli occupation forces demolished a house (under construction) under the justification of unlicensed	7/4/200	Mrah Maalla Village- Bethlehem	A Palestinian Family
2	The occupation's authorities decided to demolish the house of Martyr Diaa Hamarsa in Ya'bad- Jenin. Martyr Hamarsha attacked Bani Brak Settlers (inside Israel) on 29/3/2022, killing five of them	12/4/2022	Ya'bad- Jenin	The Family
3	The Israeli Authorities demolished a residential tent in addition to disfiguring and confiscating the contents of an agricultural Shed in Ein Samia, to the east of Kufur Malik Village- Ramallah	12/4/2022	Ein Samia- Ramallah	Farouq Al- Haj
4	The Israeli authorities notified the owner of three agricultural rooms in el- Kareh and Khalayel el- Adas (isolated behind the annexation wall in Jayous Village- Qalqilia) to stop construction	5/4/2022	Jayyous Village- Qalqilia	Adl el- Adl and Hussein Beida
5	Notify the owner of a house under construction in Fasayel Village- Jericho, to stop construction	5/4/2022	Fasayel Village- Jericho	Sanad Nuwwara
6	Notify the family of prisoner Fadi Ullayan of demolishing the family's house and a pergola in Isaweya- Jerusalem in addition to notification to demolish horses' stables in the area.	5/4/2022	Isaweya- Jerusalem	Prisoner Fadi Ullayan and other citizens.