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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 1-31/6/2022 in the West Bank, including Jerusalem and reflects the accumulated efforts of the organization's documentation and fieldwork teams.



Overall Statistics- June /2022

During June 2022, Human Rights and Democracy Media Center- SHAMS, documented targeting 237 Palestinian establishments by the Israeli Occupation Authorities, either demolishing, confiscating, or notifying of demolishing later on.

The major violation documented during this month is demolishing where 101 establishments were demolished including two where the owners were forced to destroy them on their own (under the pretend of unlicensed building) to avoid paying high financial penalty or being arrested in case they do not.

Regarding notifications of demolishing, the Israeli authorities notified the owners of 129 establishments of demolishing or stop building. The majority of the targeted establishments with notifications of demolishing or stop building are residential units in addition to agricultural rooms, livestock sheds, warehouses, wells, commercial establishments, and walls. Two of the targeted establishments are owned by a woman named Zainab Mahmoud Manassra, from Khalet en- Najjar close to Zeif Village in Hebron. Ms. Manassra was notified to stop building an irrigation well under the pretend of unlicensed building. Moreover, a lady named Ahlam Yousef from Deir Ballout- Salfeet Governorate, was notified to stop building her house under the justification of unlicensed building.

On a related level, the Israeli authorities confiscated 7 establishments where three residential tents in Fkheit area, to the south of Yatta, were confiscated under the justification of unlicensed building. Additionally, a group of settlers stole two tents and two water containers in Beit Hassan Village- Nablus under the pretend of unlicensed building.

Distribution of the targeted establishments based on type:

Table 1: The targeted establishments (demolishing, notifying of demolishing, or confiscating) are distributed as follows based on type

Type	Number
Residential units (houses)	93
Residential rooms	7
Residential tents	22
Residential barracks	4
Agricultural rooms	15
Wells, water pipes, and water containers	2
Horses stables	1
Cars wash establishment	3
A building owned by a local council	1
Commercial establishments	31
Livestock sheds	13
Warehouses	1
Gaza Station	1
Agricultural barrack	2
Agricultural tents	4
Religious establishments	1
Agricultural pergolas	11
Stone terraces	1
Monument	1
Green houses	1
Solar energy units	1
Total	237

Table # 2: Demolished Establishments based on type

Type	Number
Residential units (houses)	16
Residential rooms	5
Residential tents	16
Residential Barracks	4
Agricultural rooms	13
Wells, water pipes, and water containers	7
Horses stable	1
Walls	1
Car Wash establishment	1
A establishment owned by a local council	1
Livestock sheds	12
Commercial establishments	4
Gas Station	1
Agricultural tents	1
Religious establishment	1
Agricultural pergolas	11
Stone terraces	1
Monument	1
Total	101

Table "# 3: Distribution of the notified with demolishing establishments, based on type

Type	Number
Residential Units (Houses)	77
Residential rooms	2
Residential tents	1
Car Wash establishment	1
Agricultural rooms	2
Wells, water pipes, and water containers	2
Livestock sheds	1
Terraces and walls	1
Commercial establishments	27
Warehouses	1
Agricultural Barracks	2
Solar Energy Unit	1
Green Houses	1
Total	120

Table # 4: Distribution of the confiscated establishments based on type

Type	Number
Residential tents	5
Water Containers	2
Total	7

Geographical Distribution of the Targeted Establishments

Demolished establishments distribution among governorates:

Regarding the geographical distribution of the targeted establishment by demolishing, the majority was in Hebron Governorate (43 establishments) and then Jerusalem (29 establishments). The term establishment in this report refers any type of building (as described in table 5).

Below the geographical distribution of the demolished establishments

Governorate	Housing units	Residential Rooms	Residential tents	Residential barracks	Agricultural Rooms	Wells, water pipes, and water containers	Terraces and Walls	Horses stables	Car Wash	Local Council Building	Commercial Establishments	Livestock sheds	Gas Station	Agricultural tents	Religious establishments	Agricultural pergolas	Stone terraces	Momentum	Total
Jerusalem	9			3	2	1	1	1	2		3	4	1		1		1		29
Jericho and Jordan Valley	1																		1
Hebron		5	13	1	3	1						4		4		11	1		43

Jenin	1				2						1								4
Bethlehem	4				6														10
Tubas			3			3				1		4							11
Ramallah	1					1													2
Tulkarem						1													1

Geographical Distribution of the establishments notified of demolition:

Once taking into consideration the notifications of either demolishing, stopping construction, evicting, or other forms of violations, the geographical distribution of notifications is described in table (6) below. Depending on the notifications, then it is possible to figure out the area that will be targeted the most in the coming period. However, it is predicted here that the coming month, Hebron will be the most targeted governorate (36 establishments) and Salfeet Governorate (33 establishments) will rank in the second position as described in the below table:

Table # 6: Geographical Distribution of the notified establishments

Governorate	Housing units	Housing rooms	Residential tents	Agricultural rooms	Wells, pools, and water containers	Terraces/ Walls	Agricultural barrack	Car Wash	Warehouses	Commercial Establishments	Livestock sheds	Solar energy units	Greenhouses	Total
Jerusalem	12									20				32
Hebron	15	1	1	1	11		1	1	1	2	1	1		36
Jenin	13									5				18
Bethlehem	4					1								5
Salfeet	30		1			1								33
Nablus	2													2
Toubas													1	1
Qalqilia					1									1
Ramallah	1													1

Table # 7: Geographical Distribution of the Confiscate Establishment

Governorate	Residential tents	Water Containers	Total
Hebron	3		3
Nablus	2	2	4

Self Demolishing :

Self- demolishing represents one of the worst oppression acts that Palestinians face where they are forced to demolish their houses on their own to avoid paying high financial penalties or being arrested. In case the establishment was demolished by the Israeli authorities, then the owner is forced to pay the costs of the demolishing process as estimated by the occupation forces themselves. Such act represents clearly the apartheid regime practiced against Palestinians and indicates the level of oppression that Palestinians face. Victims are pushed to punish themselves on their own.

During June, two Palestinians were forced to demolish their establishments on their own. Citizen Fareed Jaber, from Wadi el- Jouz- Jerusalem was forced to demolish his house on his own. The justification given for this crime is unlicensed building. Jaber and his disabled wife, who is 80 years old live in the 80 square meters demolished house. In Massafer Yatta, the citizen Murad Hamamra was forced to demolish a residential room in Rakeeza Gathering, close to Tiwwana village and the given justification is unlicensed building.

Table # 8: Self- Demolishing

Governorate	Housing Units	Residential Rooms
Jerusalem	1	
Hebron		1

Demolishing and Notifications of Demolishing for Security Reasons

House demolishing is a policy that the Israeli Authorities apply as a collective punishment to deter Palestinians from being involved in the resistance process against the occupation. During June, one house was demolished on the given background while the owners of another 6 houses were notified of demolishing for the same reasons.

#	Violation	Area	Governorate	Date	Details
1	Notification	Jenin Refugee Camp	Jenin	1/6/2022	Notified the family of martyr Raad Hazem of a demolishing order of the family's house
2	Demolishing	Yaabad Town	Jenin	2/6/2022	The Israeli forces exploded the house of martyr Dia Hamarsha in Yabad Town, to the south of Jenin Governorate
3	Notification	Qarawa Bani Hassan Village	Salfeet	8/6/2022	The Israeli Supreme Court confirmed the decision to demolish the houses of the two prisoners, Yahya Mari and Yousef Assi where the two houses are by two families that include 9 kids and an 86 years aged man

Targeted Population:

People are affected directly due to targeting the establishments they own where 219 Palestinians (including at least 90 kids and 6 women) were affected due to targeting establishments by demolishing, confiscation, or notifications of demolishing, during the month of June.

Justifications of the Violations:

Regarding the justifications given by the Israeli authorities in legalizing its crimes against Palestinian owned establishments, unlicensed building in area (c) was the reason for demolishing 87 establishments out of the demolished 101 establishments. 11 Palestinian establishments were demolished in order to expand the building of the illegal settlements in the West Bank. One establishment was demolished within the policy of the collective punishments against Palestinians involved in resisting the occupation. One establishment was demolished within the policy of annexation of the Palestinian land and one establishment was demolished under the justification that it is built on an archeological area.

Regarding the notifications, 122 establishments out of 129 notified establishments of demolishing, were under the justification of unlicensed building in area (c) while 6 establishments are notified of demolishing as part of collective punishment against Palestinians involved in resisting the occupation. The confiscated establishments were 7 and the same justification is used: unlicensed building in area (c)

Detailed Violations against Palestinian establishments during June

Table # 6: Demolishing

#	Description	Date	Location	Violated group
1	The Israeli authorities demolished two agricultural rooms in Anza Village- south of Jenin, under the justification of unlicensed building	30/6/2022	Anza Village-Jenin	Citizen Haitham Qasem Barahma
2	In the Bweib area, to the north east of Yatta, the Israeli authorities demolished 2 agricultural rooms and a livestock shed under the justification of unlicensed building	30/6/2022	Bweib area/ Yatta-Hebron	Citizens: Azzam Ahmad Abu Rajab and Ayed Ali Jbour
3	The Israeli forces demolished a vegetables and fruits shop nearby el- Jalama Military Checkpoint to the north of Jenin under the justification of unlicensed building	29/6/2022	Jalama- Jenin	Citizen Omar abu Zhou
4	The Israeli forces demolished four houses in Anata- Jerusalem in addition to 3 sheep sheds under the justification of unlicensed building. Demolishing the houses led to push 22 persons (including at least 9 kids) outdoor	29/6/2022	Anata- Jerusalem	Citizens: Ouda Mousa Kershan and his two sons: Shadi and Mamoun and his brother Yousef Kershan
5	In Tarqoumia Town, the Israeli authorities demolished 11 agricultural pergolas used by the farmers for their agricultural activities. The given justification is to expand the nearby settlement	28/6/2022	Tarqoumia-Hebron	Fatafta, Muraqtan, and Zabanba families
6	The Israeli authorities demolished a mobile (residential barrack) and demolished two agricultural establishments, stone terrace, and water containers in ez- Zueim Village to the east of Jerusalem under the justification of unlicensed building	28/6/2022	ez- Zueim- Jerusalem	Citizen Tareq abu Sbeitan
7	The Israeli authorities demolished a barrack and car wash garage in Jabal el- Mukabber- Jerusalem under the justification of unlicensed building	28/6/2022	Jabal el- Mukabber- Jerusalem	
8	The Israeli authorities demolished an agricultural room in Nahalleen- Bethlehem under the justification of unlicensed building	28/6/2022	Nahalleen- Bethlehem	Citizen Muhammad Tayseer Ayada
9	In Bzeiq Village- Toubas, the Israeli authorities demolished the headquarter of the local council in the village (mobile barrack) of 60 squared meters in addition to demolishing a rain water harvest pool of 50 cupid meters as well as 3 residential tents and their water closets in addition to demolishing four tents of a poultry farm and two water containers (2 cupid meters capacity of each) where the demolishing was under the justification of unlicensed building	27/6/2022	Bzeiq Village- Toubas	

10	In Wadi el- Jouz- Jerusalem, the Israeli authorities obligated a Palestinian citizen to demolish his house on his own. The house is inhabited by a man and his disabled wife who is 80 years old.	27/6/2022	Wadi el- Jouz- Jerusalem	Citizen: Fareed Jaber Ali
11	In Birzeit- Ramallah, the Israeli authorities demolished an irrigation pool of 250 cupid meters used to water 45 Donums of grape trees. No prior notification was given	27/6/2022	Birzeit- Ramallah	
12	In el- Khader- Bethlehem, the Israeli authorities demolished an agricultural room under the justification of unlicensed building	22/6/2022	el- Khader- Bethlehem	Citizen Durar Salah
13	In Issaweya- Jerusalem, the Israeli authorities demolished horses stable under the justification of unlicensed building	22/6/2022	Issaweya- Jerusalem	Citizen Adey Muheisin
14	In Nahalleen- Bethlehem, the Israeli forces demolished four agricultural rooms under the justification of unlicensed building	22/6/2022	Nahalleen- Bethlehem	Citizens: Waleed Sulaiman Najajra, Daoud Shakarna, Muhammad Abdul- Rahman Najajra, and Muhammad Ibrahim Najajra
15	In Anata- Jerusalem, the Israeli authorities demolished a garage for cars repairing and the walls around it	22/6/2022	Anata- Jerusalem	citizenSalem abu- Markhiya
15	In Nilin- Ramallah, the Israeli authorities demolished a house under the justification unlicensed building in area (c)	22/6/2022	Nilin- Ramallah	Prisoner Barakat Karaja (under administrative detention currently)
16	In Jeeb- Jerusalem, the Israeli authorities demolished a commercial building under the justification of unlicensed building	17/6/2022	Jeeb- Jerusalem	
17	In Jeeb- Jerusalem, the Israeli authorities demolished a house owned by Shweiki Family in Khalayla Quarter under the justification of unlicensed building	15/6/2022	Jeeb- Jerusalem	Shweiki Family
18	In Jeeb- Jerusalem, the Israeli authorities demolished car wash facility and prayer room under the justification of unlicensed building	15/6/2022	Jeeb- Jerusalem	Citizen Mousa Shawish
19	In Beit Hanina- Jerusalem, the Israeli authorities demolished a house owned by Jaabari Family, under the justification of unlicensed building	15/6/2022	Beit Hanina- Jerusalem	JaabRabaya Family ari Family
20	The Israeli authorities demolished a house owned by Rabaya Family in Occupied Jerusalem under the justification of unlicensed building. The house is inhabited by a couple and their child	15/6/2022	Jerusalem	
21	The Israeli authorities demolished a house in Jericho and pushed 8 persons outdoors. The house was demolished within the policy of settlements expansion and annexation of the Jordan Valley to Israel	13/6/2022	Jericho	Citizen Ali Hassan el- Karshan

22	The Israeli authorities demolished one room and 4 tents in Ein el- Beida- Yatta under the Justification of unlicensed building	12/6/2022	Ein el- Beida- Yatta- Hebron	Citizens:: Muhammad Ali esh- Shawahin, Issa Muhammad Hassan, Muhammad Ali esh- Shawahin, Mousa Hassan Hessein esh- Shawahin, Issa Hassan Hussein esh- Shawahin, and Ahmad Muhammad Mahmoud esh- Shawahin,
23	In Baq'a- Hebron, the Israeli authorities demolished a residential room and a well under the justification of unlicensed building	1/6/2022	Baq'a- Hebron	Citizen Muhammad Jaber
24	In Massafer Yatta- Hebron, the Israeli authorities demolished 9 residential tents and livestock shed under the justification of unlicensed building, leading to evict 9 families with 60 members including 23 kids	1/6/2022	Massafer Yatta- Hebron	
25	The Israeli authorities exploded the house of martyr Dia Hamarsha family in Yaabad- Jenin	1/6/2022	Yaabad- Jenin	Martyr Dia Hamarsha family
26	In ez- Zeayem- Jerusalem, demolished a mobile residential barrack of 70 squared meters in addition to livestock barrack of 120 square meters under the justification of unlicensed building, leading to evict a family of five members including 3 kids	1/6/2022	Zeayem- Jerusalem	Citizen Abdul- Rahman Salaima
27	In Issaweya- Jerusalem, the Israeli authorities demolished a house under the justification of unlicensed building, leading to evict a family of 8 members including four women and two children	1/6/2022	Issaweya- Jerusalem	Citizen Hatem abu Riyala

Notification of Demolishing or Stopping Work during June 2022

#	Description	Date	Location	Violated group
1	In Nabi Elias- Qalqilia, the Israeli authorities notified of a decision to demolish a water container under the justification of unlicensed building	29/6/2022	Nabi Elias- Qalqilia	
2	The Israeli authorities notified of the willing to demolish walls in Walaja- Bethlehem, under the justification of unlicensed building	29/6/2022	Walaja- Bethlehem	Citizen Nasser Shihada
3	The Israeli authorities notified the owners of five commercial establishments close to Jalama checkpoint with a decision of demolishing under the justification of unlicensed building	29/6/2022	Jalama- Jenin	Citizens: Ammer abu Zahou (given a notification of ten days), Muhammad Lahlouh, and Momen abu Farha
4	In Deir- Balloutt- Salfeet, the Israeli authorities notified an owner of a residential room with a demolishing order and a notification to stop construction of an agricultural room and barrack and another under construction 11 houses, under the justification of unlicensed building	28/6/2022	Deir- Balloutt- Salfeet	Citizens: Saeb Qaeoush, Wael Yousef, Majdi Tufaha, Ahmad Khalil Abdullah, Ahlam Yousef (woman), Mahmoud Yousef, Abbas Suliman, Qedar Suliman, Rateb Ahed, and Jameel Abdul- Jawwad
5	In Maassara- Bethlehem, the Israeli authorities notified the owners of 4 houses to stop construction under the justification of unlicensed building	27/6/2022	Maassara- Bethlehem	Citizen Muhammad Bader Zawahra and others
6	In Tubas, the Israeli authorities notified the owner of a greenhouse (one Donum area) with a demolishing order under the justification of unlicensed building	22/6/2022	Toubas	Citizen Burhan Daraghma
17	In Jalboun- Jenin, the Israeli authorities notified a citizen with a demolishing order for his house and notified another 8 citizens to stop construction under the justification of unlicensed building	22/6/2022	Jalboun- Jenin	Citizens: Khaled Jamal abu- er- Rub, Hammad and Hammouda Farhan abu- er- Rub, Ameer Muhammad abu- Seif, Muhammad Mahmoud Yaseen abu- er- Rub, Yaseen Ahmad abu- er- Rub, Rasheed Nafe abu- er- Rub,
18	In Jwaya- Yatta, the Israeli authorities notified with a decision to stop construction in a residential room and a well under the justification of unlicensed building	21/6/2022	Jwaya- Yatta- Hebron	Citizen Ghassan abu Tabeikh
19	In Massafer Yatta, the Israeli authorities notified with a decision to stop construction of two houses in Sheb el-	21/6/2022	Sheb el- Buttum- Yatta- Hebron	Muhammad and Ibrahim Mousa abu- Iram (two brothers)

	Buttum area (60 squared meters each), close to the so-called Avigal Settlement, under the justification of unlicensed building.			
20	The Israeli authorities notified a family to stop construction of a residential tent in Maeen Village- Yatta- Hebron under the justification that the area is an archeological site	21/6/2022	Maeen Village- Yatta- Hebron	Citizen Ali Hamamra
21	In Rujeeb- Nablus, the Israeli authorities notified two families to stop construction of two houses under the justification of unlicensed building	21/6/2022	Rujeeb- Nablus	Citizens: Hilal and Muhammad Rawajba
22	In Anata- Jerusalem, the Israeli authorities notified the owners of 20 commercial facilities with a decision of eviction under the justification of unlicensed building	21/6/2022	Anata- Jerusalem	
23	In Budrus- Ramallah, the Israeli authorities notified a family with a decision to demolish their house under the justification of unlicensed building	20/6/2022	Budrus- Ramallah	Citizen Mhammad Malik Fawzi
24	The Israeli authorities notified the owners of 6 houses, commercial establishment, car wash garage, and grocery, in Rifaya- Hebron, with a demolishing order under the justification of unlicensed building	15/6/2022	Rifaya- Hebron	Citizens: Hamza Mahmoud al- Omour, Fuad Muslih al- Omour, Iyad Muslih al- Omour, Rasmi Shehda al- Omour, Mousa Mahmoud al- Omour, Jebreel Rib, Raed al- Omour, and Habis en- Najjar
25	In Marda- Salfeet, the Israeli authorities notified the owners of seven houses to stop construction under the justification of unlicensed building	15/6/2022	Marda- Salfeet	Citizens: Ahmad Abdul- Qader, Hussein Hassan, Thaer Hussein, Wael Hajjeir, Alaa Abdul- Fattah, Muhammad Awad abu el- Heija, and Nassfat Naji
26	In Tiwana- Massafer Yatta- Hebron, the Israeli authorities notified two citizens to stop construction of two houses under the justification of unlicensed building	13/6/2022	Tiwana- Massafer Yatta- Hebron	Citizens: Jadallah Rib and Ashral el- Omour
27	In Rifaya- Yatta- Hebron, the Israeli authorities notified a citizen to stop construction of a house and warehouse with an area of 180 squared meters under the justification of unlicensed building in an area classified as (c)	12/6/2022	Rifaya- Yatta- Hebron	Citizen Mahmoud Muhammad el- Omour
28	In Rumanna- Jenin, the Israeli authorities notified the family of prisoner Subhi Sbeihat with a decision to demolish their three- floors house, which is officially registered under the name of the grandfather in which he lives with his aged wife and two of his sons	9/6/2022	Rumanna- Jenin	Prisoner Subhi Sbeihat family

29	The Israeli Supreme Court confirmed the military order of demolishing the houses of the two prisoners Yahya Mari and Yousef Assi from Qarawa Bani Hassan- Salfeet. The two houses are inhabited by 9 persons including an aged man	7/6/2022	Qarawa Bani Hassan- Salfeet	The families of prisoners Yahya Mari and Yousef Assi
30	In Khalet en- Najjar- Zeif- Hebron, the Israeli authorities notified Zeinab Mahmoud Manassra to stop construction of an agricultural room and a well under the justification of unlicensed building	7/6/2022	Zeif- Hebron	Citizen Zeinab Mahmoud Manassra (woman)
31	In Tabban- Massafer Yatta- Hebron, the Israeli authorities notified the owners of a solar energy unit with a demolishing order under the justification of unlicensed building	7/6/2022	Tabban- Massafer Yatta- Hebron	
32	Tabban- Massafer Yatta- Hebron, the Israeli authorities notified 13 families with demolishing orders (4 houses inhabited by families, 8 wells to harvest rain water for drinking, and livestock shed) under the justification of unlicensed building	7/6/2022	Tabban- Massafer Yatta- Hebron	
33	In Silwan- Jerusalem, the Israeli authorities notified the owners of a building (includes 12 residential units) in Wadi Qaddoum Quarter, south of al- Aqsa Mosque, with demolishing order where the building is inhabited by 100 persons including at least 42 kids	5/6/2022	Silwan- Jerusalem	
34	In Jenin Refugee Camp- Jenin, the Israeli authorities notified the family of martyr Raad Hazem, with a demolishing order of their apartment	1/6/2022	Jenin Refugee Camp- Jenin	Martyr Raad Hazem family
35	In Marda- Salfeet, the Israeli authorities notified ten families to stop construction of ten houses (6 of them are already inhabited) under the justification of unlicensed building	1/6/2022	Marda- Salfeet	
36	In Baqa- Hebron, the Israeli authorities notified the owner of an agricultural barrack with a demolishing order under the justification of unlicensed building	1/6/2022	Baqa- Hebron	Citizen Muhammad Jaber

Confiscated Properties during June 2022

#	Description	Date	Location	Violated group
1	In Beit Hassan- Nablus, the settlers confiscated two tents and two water containers under the justification of unlicensed building	6/6/2022	Beit Hassan- Nablus	Citizen Ramez Shukri Ishtaya
2	In Fkheit area- Yatta- Hebron, the Israeli authorities confiscated three residential tents under the justification of unlicensed building	1/6/2022	Fkheit area- Yatta- Hebron	Muhammad, Bilal, and Bashar abu Sabha (three brothers)