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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- 30/9/2022 in the West Bank, including Jerusalem and reflects the accumulated efforts of the organization's documentation and fieldwork teams.



Overall Statistics:

During September 2022, **Human Rights and Democracy Media Center- SHAMS**, documented targeting 63 establishments owned by Palestinians where the Israeli authorities target the Palestinian establishments through demolishing, confiscation, or notified with orders of demolishing or stop building as a step to target these establishments in the near future.

The major form of targeting during September was demolishing, where 42 including 5 establishments where the owners were forced to demolish them on their own to avoid paying high financial penalties or being arrested in case they do not do. The given justification is unlicensed building. In Silwan- Jerusalem, the Israeli authorities forced a Palestinian woman to demolish her house on her own. The mentioned woman was notified earlier with a demolishing order and she found no solution but to demolish the house on her own to avoid paying high financial penalty in case the Israeli authorities demolish the house using their teams. The lady, who is a widow, was pushed outdoors with her three kids.

Regarding notifications, the Israeli authorities notified the owners of 7 establishments with demolishing or stopping construction orders including a house, commercial establishments, and walls.

The Israeli authorities confiscated 14 establishments that include residential and agricultural tents in addition to a mobile caravan where some of these establishments are used for residential purposes while others are used as warehouses. One of the confiscated establishments is used as water closet and all were confiscated under the justification of unlicensed building.

Distribution of the targeted establishments based on type:

The distribution of the targeted establishments based on type is according to the following table:

Table 1: Targeted Establishments based on type

Type	Number
Residential units	9
Residential Tents	2
Residential Barracks	2
Residential Caravan	2
Agricultural Rooms	2
Water Wells	3
Walls	3
Car Wash Garage	1
Horses Stable	1
Commercial Establishments	4
Livestock Sheds and Barracks	3
Poultry Farm	1
Warehouse	2
Agricultural Barrack	2
Vegetable Kiosk	11
Mobile Caravan	2
Horses stable	1
Cars Garage	1
Stones Terraces	1
Wedding Hall	1
Water Closet	1
Agricultural tents	7
Total	63

Targeted establishments based on type:

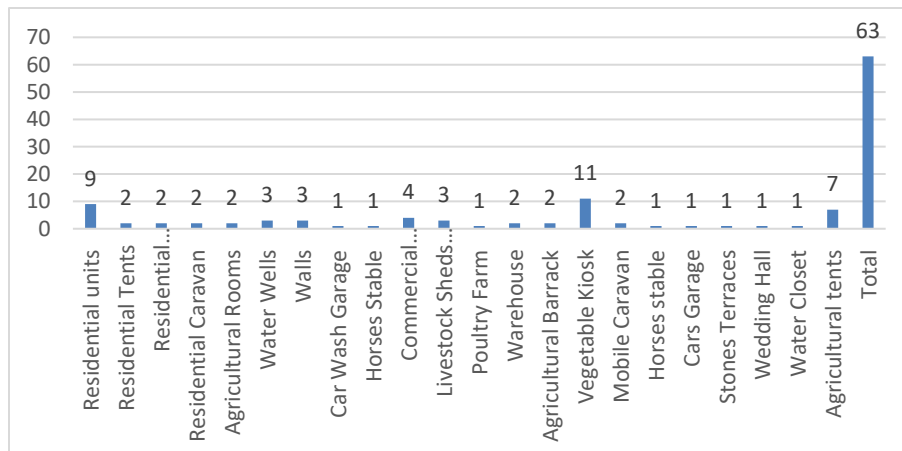


Table 2

Demolished Establishments Based on Type

Type	Number
Residential Houses	8
Residential Barracks	2
Residential Caravans	1
Agricultural Rooms	2
Water Wells	3
Walls	2
Car Wash Garage	1
Horses Stable	1
Livestock Barracks/ Sheds	3
Commercial Establishments	1
Poultry Barracks	1
Warehouses	2
Agricultural Barracks	2
Vegetables Kiosks	11
Stones Terraces	1
Equestrian Club	1
Total	42

Demolished Establishments Based on Type

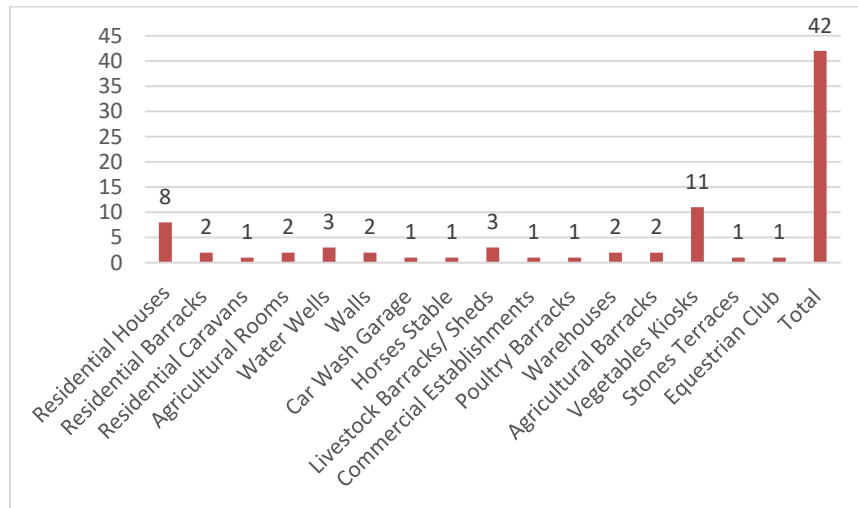


Table 3

The Distribution of the Notified Establishments Based on Type

Type	Number
Residential Houses	1
Walls	1
Commercial Establishments	3
Wedding Hall	1
Cars Garage	1
Total	7

The Distribution of the Notified Establishments Based on Type

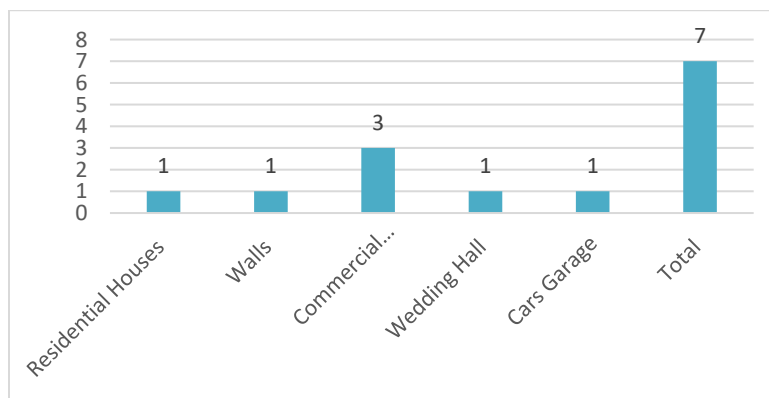
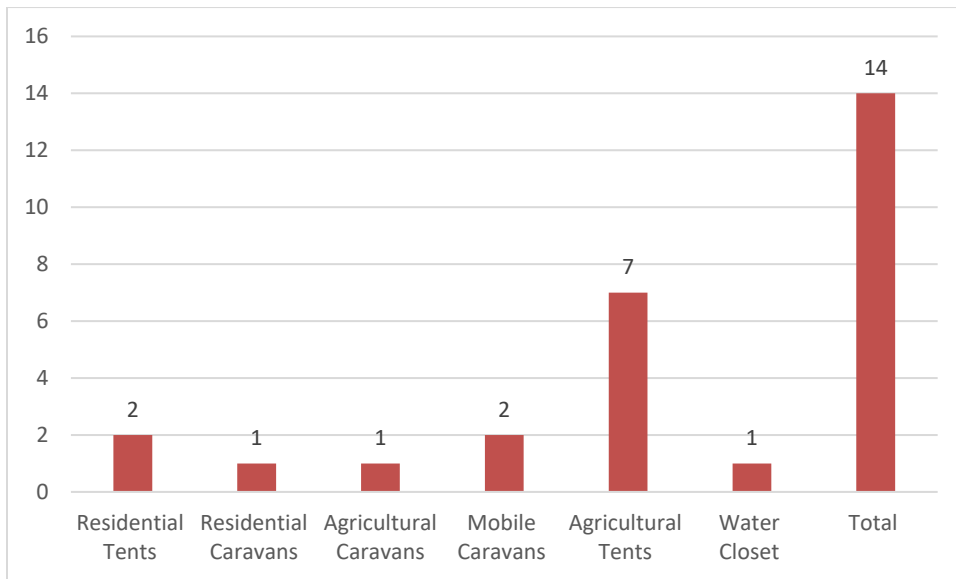


Table 4

The Distribution of the Confiscated Establishments Based on Type

Type	Number
Residential Tents	2
Residential Caravans	1
Agricultural Caravans	1
Mobile Caravans	2
Agricultural Tents	7
Water Closet	1
Total	14

The Distribution of the Confiscated Establishments Based on Type



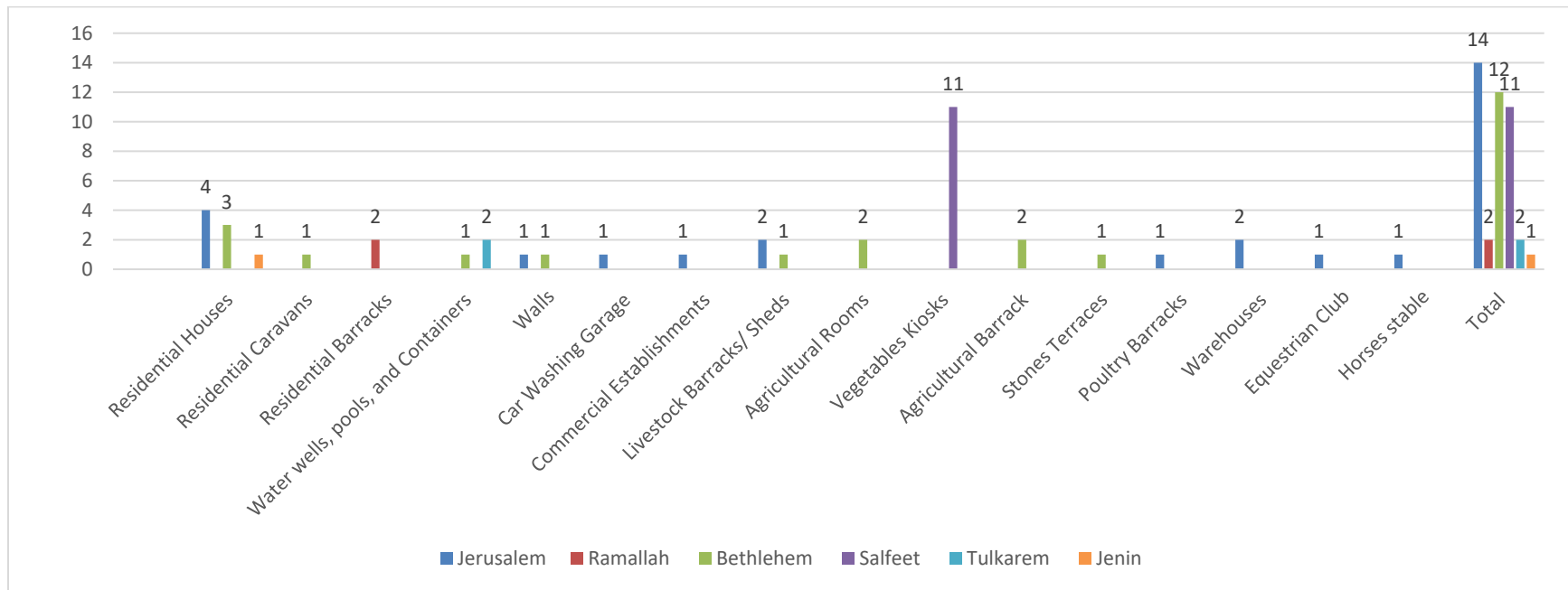
Geographical Distribution of the Demolished Establishments:

In reference to the geographical distribution of the targeted establishments, the majority was in Jerusalem (14 establishments) while 12 establishments were demolished in Bethlehem Governorate. Establishment in this sense refers to any type of establishments described in Table 1 above. The following data was documented by SHAMS Center during September 2022:

Table 5: Geographical Distribution of the Demolished Establishments

		Demolished Establishments																			
Governorate	Houses	Residential Caravans	Residential Barracks	Residential Containers	Water wells, pools, and	Walls	Garage	Car Washing	Commercial Establishments	Livestock Barracks/ Sheds	Rooms	Agricultural	Kiosks	Vegetables	Agricultural Barrack	Stones Terraces	Poultry Barracks	Warehouses	Equestrian Club	Horses stable	Total
Jerusalem	4					1	1		1	2							1	2	1	1	14
Ramallah			2																		2
Bethlehem	3	1		1		1				1	2				2	1					12
Salfeet													11								11
Tulkarem				2																	2
Jenin	1																				1

Geographical Distribution of the Demolished Establishments



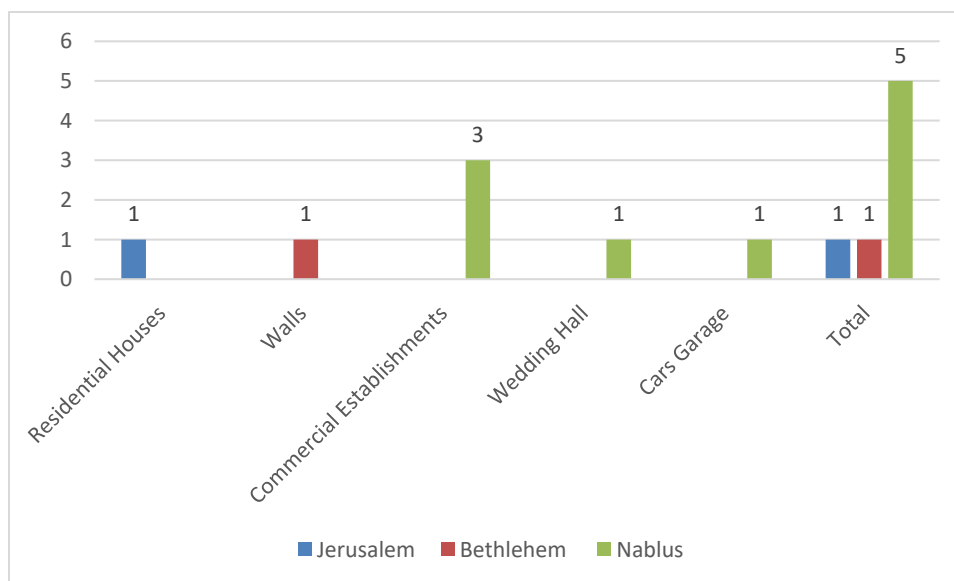
Geographical Distribution of the notified establishments

As for the notifications, whether demolishing orders, stopping construction, eviction, or any other forms of violations, revising the notifications points out the future targeting of the Palestinian establishments. The majority of the notified establishments was in Nablus (5) while there was one notified establishment in Jerusalem and another one in Bethlehem:

Table 6: Geographical Distribution of the Notified Establishments:

Notified Establishments						
Governorate	Residential Houses	Walls	Commercial Establishments	Wedding Hall	Cars Garage	Total
Jerusalem	1					1
Bethlehem		1				1
Nablus			3	1	1	5

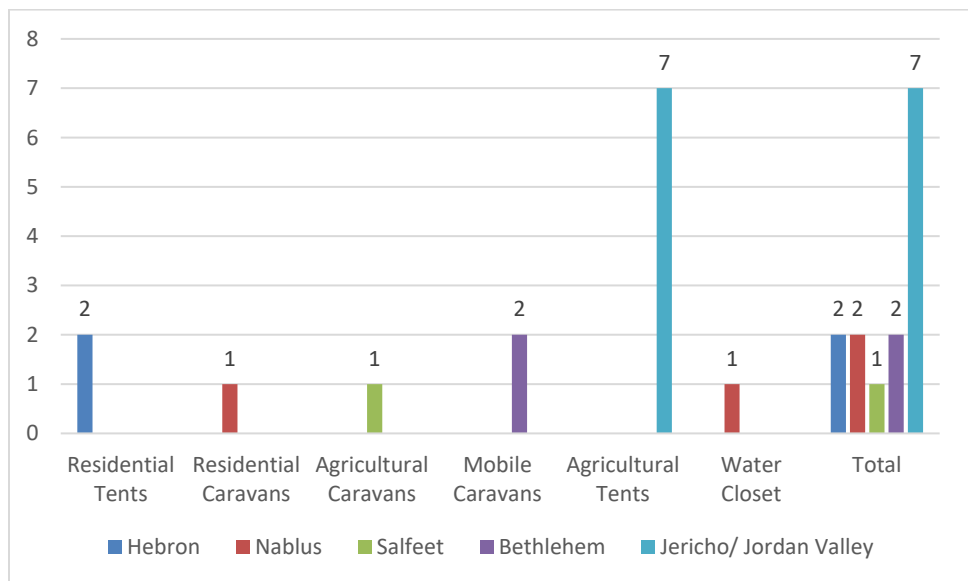
Geographical Distribution of the Notified Establishments



Geographical Distribution of the Confiscated Establishments:

Confiscated Establishments							
Governorate	Residential Tents	Residential Caravans	Agricultural Caravans	Mobile Caravans	Agricultural Tents	Water Closet	Total
Hebron	2						2
Nablus		1				1	2
Salfeet			1				1
Bethlehem				2			2
Jericho/ Jordan Valley					7		7

Geographical Distribution of the Confiscated Establishments



Demolishing and notifications of demolishing for Security Reasons:

The Israeli Occupation utilize demolishing houses as collective punishment against Palestinians involved in resisting the occupation in order to deter Palestinians from participating in the resistance. During September, the Israeli authorities demolished a house in Jenin Governorate as part of the collective punishment against those involved in the national resistance

Number	Violation	Location	Governorate	Date	Description
1	Demolishing	Jenin City	Jenin	5/9/2022	In Jenin City, the Israeli authorities demolished a residential apartment owned by the family of Raad Hazem where the apartment was exploded from inside.

Self-Demolishing:

Self- demolishing represents one of the most criminal acts applied by the Israeli authorities against Jerusalemites where they are pushed to demolish the establishments, they own, by themselves. In case Jerusalemites do not do, then the Israeli authorities will demolish the establishment, but the owner has to pay for the cost of demolishing according to what the Israeli authorities estimate as cost for that. Self- demolishing represents a structural oppression practiced against Palestinians.

During September, the Israeli authorities obligated 5 Palestinians to demolish their establishments by themselves.

Table 9: Self-Demolishing

Governorate	Residential Houses	Livestock Barracks/ Sheds
Jerusalem	4	1

Targeted Population:

During September 2022, at least 26 Palestinians were affected due to targeting the Palestinian establishments including 6 children and 5 women according to the available data.

Justifications Given for Targeting the Palestinian Establishments:

In order to legalize its crimes against Palestinians, Israel gives false justifications for the violations against Palestinian establishments. 41 of the demolished establishments during September were under the justification of unlicensed building in Palestinian localities classified as (c) while one establishment was demolished within the collective punishment policy against Palestinians involved in resisting the occupation.

As for the notified establishments (7 establishments were notified during September), the justification is unlicensed building in (c) areas. While the 14 confiscate establishments were also under the justification of unlicensed building.

#	Description of the violation	Date	Location	Affected Citizens
1	In Farsh el- Hawa Area, north West of Hebron City, the Israeli Authorities demolished a mobile house under the justification of unlicensed building	29/9/2022	Farsh el- Hawa Area- Hebron	Raafat Ishaq Nasser ed- Deen
2	In Arttas Village- Bethlehem, the Israeli Authorities demolished an agricultural room under the justification of unlicensed building.	28/9/2022	Arttas Village- Bethlehem	Basil el- Lahham
3	In Arttas Village- Bethlehem, the Israeli Authorities demolished two floors house of 220 squared meters under the justification of unlicensed building	28/9/2022	Arttas Village- Bethlehem	Ismaeil Awad Salah
4	In Wadi el- Jouz- Jerusalem, the Israeli authorities obligated a Palestinian Jerusalemite to demolish his house on his own as he was notified earlier with a demolishing order. The owner found no solution but to demolish the house on his own to avoid paying high financial fine in case the Israeli authorities demolish the house using their bulldozers.	25/9/2022	Wadi el- Jouz- Jerusalem	Fareed Jaber
5	In Hares Village- Salfeet, the Israeli authorities demolished a pergola that includes kiosks to sell vegetables and fruits, owned by 11 Palestinians. The Pergola was built since six years ago and the justification is unlicensed building	22/9/2022	Hares Village- Salfeet	
6	In Ein Samia area- Ramallah, the Israeli houses demolished two houses inhabited by 17 Palestinians under the justification of unlicensed building	21/9/2022	Ein Samia area- Ramallah	Hassan Salama Caabna and Najeh Muhammad Caabna
7	In Kufur Abboush Village- Tulkarem, the Israeli authorities backfilled an underground water well used for drinking water, under the justification of unlicensed building			
8	In er- Ras Village- Tulkarem, the Israeli authorities backfilled an underground water well used for drinking water, under the justification of unlicensed building	20/9/2022	er- Ras Village- Tulkarem	
9	In Dyouk el- Fouqa Village- Jericho, demolished a house and a barrack for breeding livestock under the justification of unlicensed building in (c) area	19/9/2022	Dyouk el- Fouqa Village- Jericho	

10	In Arab Rashayda Bedwin Gathering- close to Dyouk el- Fouqa village- Jericho, the Israeli authorities demolished three houses within the policy of collective eviction of Palestinians. The purpose is to use the land to expand the settlements in a clear violation of the international law.	18/9/2022	Rashayda Bedwin Gathering- close to Dyouk el- Fouqa village- Jericho	Muhammad Ali Tareef Rashaida, Imad Ali Tareef Rashaida, Ameen Muhammad Mleihat
11	In Dahak Area- Rujeeb Village- Nablus, the Israeli authorities demolished two agricultural rooms under the justification of unlicensed building	18/9/2022	Dahak Area- Rujeeb Village- Nablus	Hilal Rawajba and Waheeb Abu Eisha
12	In Silwan- Jerusalem, the Israeli authorities obligated a Palestinian woman to demolish her house on her own as she was notified earlier with a demolishing order under the justification of unlicensed building. The woman decided to demolish the house on her own to avoid paying high financial fines in case the Israeli authorities demolish the house.	11/9/2022	Silwan- Jerusalem	Nisreen abu Tayeh
13	In Isaweya Village- Jerusalem, the Israeli authorities obligated a Jerusalemite to demolish a barrack to breed livestock on his own as he was notified earlier with a demolishing order under the justification of unlicensed building. The owner decided to demolish the barrack on his own to avoid paying high financial fines in case the Israeli authorities demolish the barrack using their equipment. .	9/9/2022	Isaweya Village- Jerusalem	Abed Adnan Darweesh
14	In the eastern wild area of Tqou Village- Bethlehem, the Israeli authorities demolished two agricultural barracks and stone terrace under the justification of unlicensed building	8/9/2022	Tqou Village- Bethlehem	Khalf and Suliman Jebreen (two brothers)
15	In Tqou Village- Bethlehem, the Israeli authorities demolished a house under construction justifying that by unlicensed building	8/9/2022	Tqou Village- Bethlehem	Muhammad Shouriya
16	In Walaja Village- Bethlehem, the Israeli authorities demolished the basis and walls of a house (under construction) under the justification of unlicensed building	8/9/2022	Walaja Village- Bethlehem	Arafat Abu Rizeq
16	In Silwan- Jerusalem, the Israeli authorities obligated a Jerusalemite Palestinian to demolish his house on his own as he was notified earlier with a demolishing order under the justification of unlicensed building. The owner demolished the house by himself to avoid paying high financial penalties in case the Israeli authorities demolish the house using their bulldozers.	8/9/2022	Silwan- Jerusalem	Issam Sharaf
17	In Anata Village- Jerusalem, the Israeli authorities demolished horse stable, two livestock sheds, poultry farm, Bait el- Maqdes Equestrian	7/9/2022	Anata Village- Jerusalem	Mahmoud esh- Sheikh, Najato Daana, and another citizen from Daana family.

	Club, cars' tires garage, Car Wash Garage, and two warehouses under the justification of unlicensed building.			
18	In Shoushal area- Khader Village- Bethlehem, the Israeli authorities demolished livestock shed, agricultural room, and water well under the justification of unlicensed building.	6/9/2022	Khader Village- Bethlehem	Muhammad abu Ammous, Baha Abdul-Salam Salah
19	In Jabal el- Mukabber- Jerusalem, the Israeli authorities demolished a wall under the justification of unlicensed building	6/9/2022	Jabal el- Mukabber- Jerusalem	Zahaika Family
20	In Jenin City, the Israeli authorities demolished the apartment owned by the family of martyr Raad Hazem through exploding the interior walls.	5/9/2022	Jenin City	Martyr Raad Hazem Family
21	In Ras el- Amoud- Jerusalem, the Israeli authorities obligated a Palestinian family to demolish their house on their own as they were notified earlier with a demolishing order under the justification of unlicensed building. The house is 120 squared meters and the owners decided to demolish it to avoid paying high financial penalties in case the Israeli authorities demolish it.	2/9/2022	Ras el- Amoud- Jerusalem	Family of Muhammad Hadia

Notifications of demolishing Orders during September 2022

#	Description of the violation	Date	Location	Affected Citizens
1	In Qarawa Bai Hasan Village- Salfet, the Israeli authorities notified the owners of 4 industrial establishments to stop construction under the justification of unlicensed building	15/9/2022	Qarawa Bai Hasan Village- Salfet	Muhammad Azeez, Rizeq Khader Rayyan, Yaseen Ibrahim Assi, Khaled Baker Ibraim
2	In Deir Sharaf Village- Nablus, the Israeli authorities notified the owners of 5 establishments with demolishing orders including: wedding Hall, Ceramic Shop, factory, cars garage, cars maintenance garage, under the justification of unlicensed building	7/9/2022	Deir Sharaf Village- Nablus	Marwan Abdul- Jabbar Saeed Dmeidi, Murad Abdul- Raheem Maraqa, Rami Abdul- Fattah Tabari, Ahmed Dreirdi, Adam Muhammad
3	In Khader Village- Bethlehem, the Israeli authorities notified the owners of walls that surround a piece of land with demolishing order under the justification of unlicensed building.	5/9/2022	Khader Village- Bethlehem	Rami Yousef Sabri Subuh
4	In Issawya Village- Jerusalem, the Israeli authorities notified the owner of a house with a demolishing order under the justification of unlicensed building	4/9/2022	Issawya Village- Jerusalem	Fadi Obeid

Confiscate Establishments During September 2022

#	Description of the violation	Date	Location	Affected Citizens
1	In Majem Hamlet- Douma Village- Nablus, the Israeli authorities confiscate a mobile residential caravan and a water closet under the justification of unlicensed building	21/9/2022	Douma Village- Nablus	Muhammad Deifallah Musallam
2	In Ouja Village- Jericho, the Israeli authorities confiscated seven agricultural tents with all their contents under the justification that these tents are built in an area classified as (c) area.	20/9/2022	Ouja Village- Jericho	
3	In Wadi Jheish- Sousia- Hebron, the Israeli authorities confiscate an agricultural tent under the justification of unlicensed building.	14/9/2022	Wadi Jheish- Sousia- Hebron	
4	In Deirat area- Yatta- Hebron, the Israeli authorities confiscated a residential tent under the justification of unlicensed building.	14/9/2022	Deirat area- Yatta- Hebron	Salih Awwad
5	In Mfraq en- Nashnash- Bethlehem, the Israeli authorities confiscated two caravans used as warehouses for construction equipment	6/9/2022	Mfraq en- Nashnash village- Bethlehem	Imad Yousef Mousa
6	In Qassoul area- Kufur ed- Deek Village- Salfeet, the Israeli authorities confiscated a caravan from an agricultural piece of land.	5/9/2022	Kufur ed- Deek Village- Salfeet	Salih Ahmed Omar