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**The Israeli Violations and Demolishing against Palestinian Establishments and Houses**

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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 research team of Human Rights and Democracy Media Center- SHAMS. The report covers the period 1- 30/ 11/2023 in the West Bank, including Jerusalem, and reflects the accumulated efforts of the organization's documentation and fieldwork teams.



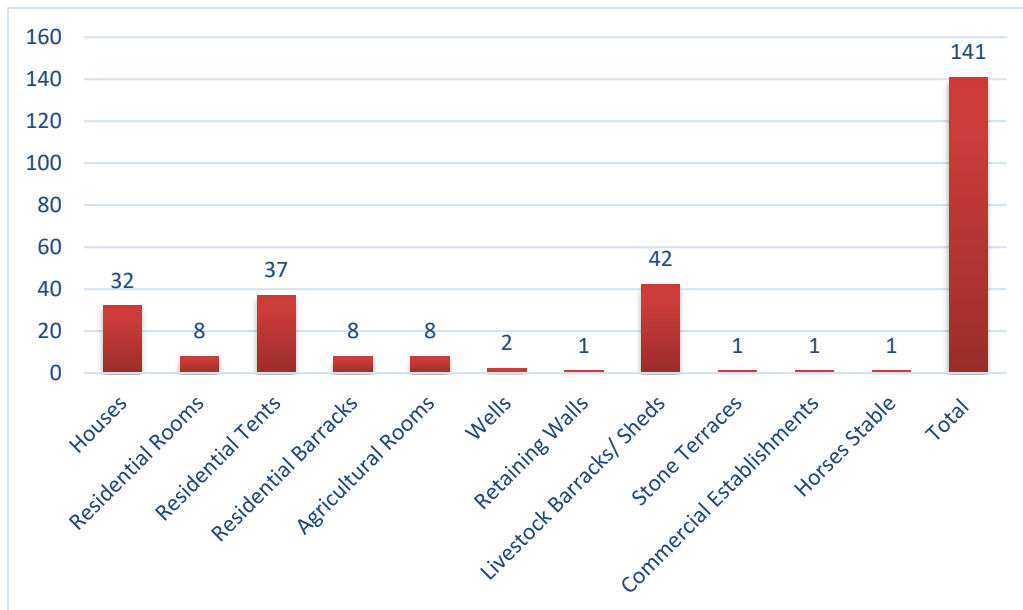
### Overall Statistics:

In November, SHAMS Center documented the demolishing of 141 Palestinian establishments by the Israeli authorities. 12 establishments were within the policy of self-demolishing, where the owners decided to demolish their establishments on their own to avoid paying high financial fines or being arrested till the fine was paid. These houses were demolished under the claim of unlicensed buildings and one of them is owned by a woman. In Jabal Al- Al-Mukabber- Jerusalem, the Israeli authorities obligated a Palestinian woman to demolish her house on her own as she was notified earlier with a demolishing order and decided to demolish the house on her own to avoid paying the exaggerated financial fines in case it was demolished by the Israeli authorities.

**Table #1: Types of Demolished Establishments**

Type	Number
Houses	32
Residential Rooms	8
Residential Tents	37
Residential Barracks	8
Agricultural Rooms	8
Wells	2
Retaining Walls	1
Livestock Barracks/ Sheds	42
Stone Terraces	1
Commercial Establishments	1
Horses Stable	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>141</b>

**Types of Demolished Establishments**



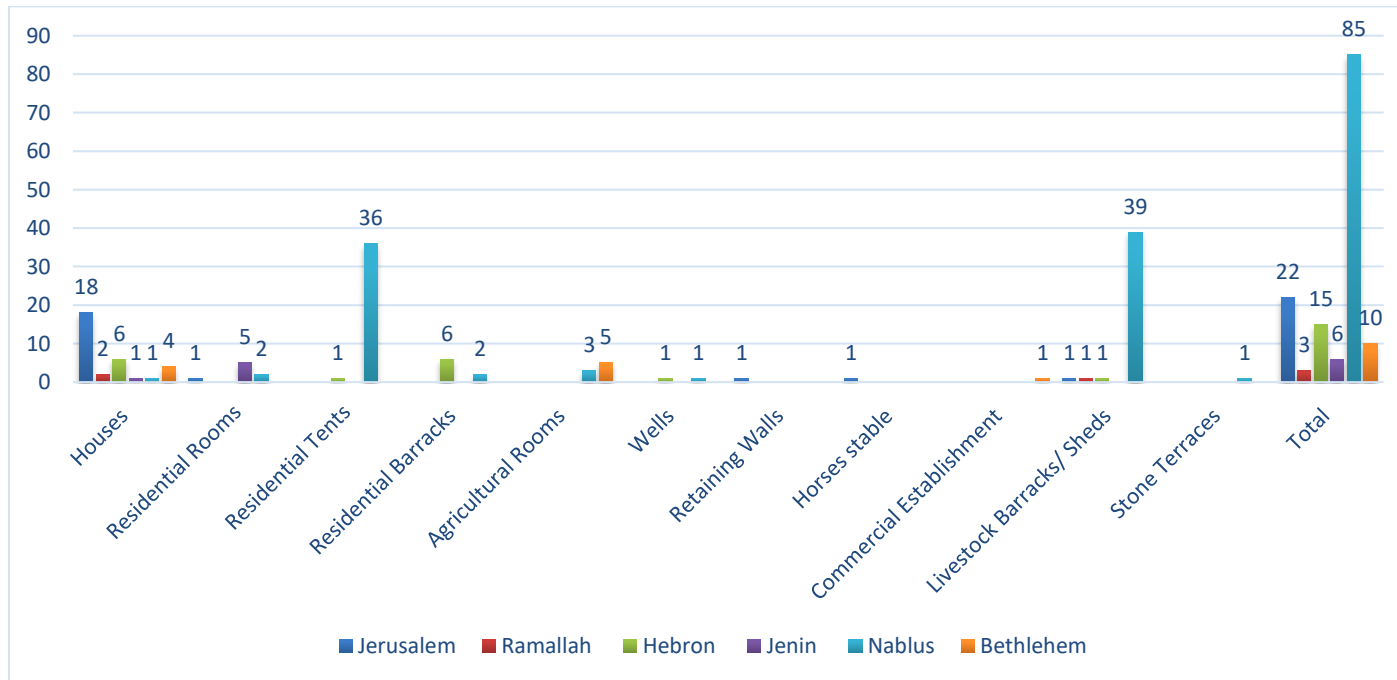
### Geographical Distribution of the Demolished Establishments:

The majority of the demolished establishments were in Nablus (85 establishments) while there were (22) in Jerusalem. The term “establishment” refers to any type of establishment of those detailed in Table number 2 below. SHAMS Center usually documents the targeted establishments based on geographical distribution.

**Table # 2: Geographical Distribution of the Demolished Establishments**

Governorate	Houses	Residential Rooms	Residential Tents	Residential Barracks	Agricultural Rooms	Wells	Retaining Walls	Horses stable	Commercial Establishment	Livestock Barracks/ Sheds	Stone Terraces	Total
Jerusalem	18	1					1	1		1		22
Ramallah	2									1		3
Hebron	6		1	6		1				1		15
Jenin	1	5										6
Nablus	1	2	36	2	3	1				39	1	85
Bethlehem	4				5				1			10

### Geographical Distribution of the Demolished Establishments



### Demolishing for Security Reasons:

The Israeli authorities apply the policy of home demolishing as a tool of collective punishment against Palestinians involved in resisting the occupation, to deter others from being involved in the national resistance. In November, the Israeli authorities, demolished 7 houses within this policy, as detailed in the following table.

**Table # 3: Demolishing for Security Reasons:**

No.	Violation	Area	Governorate	Date	Details.
1	Demolishing	Askar Refugee Camp	Nablus	3/11/2023	During the invasion of Nablus City, the Israeli forces exploded an apartment owned by the family of prisoner Khaled Kharousha. The apartment is located in a building in the area between Al- Masaken Quarter and Askar Refugee Camp. Prisoner Khaled Kharousha is the son of martyr Abdul- Fattah Kharousha who shot two settlers dead, last February and was, later on, assassinated, by the Israeli forces, in Jenin Refugee Camp
2	Demolishing	Shufaat Refugee Camp	Jerusalem	8.11/2023	The Israeli forces exploded the house of a child prisoner, named Muhammad Basel Al- Zilbani, transferring it into inappropriate for residency. Child Al- Zilbani is accused of a stabling operation at Shufaat Checkpoint, last February.
3	Demolishing	Skar Refugee Camp	Nablus	9/11/2023	The Israeli authorities exploded the houses of the prisoners Muhammad and Saqqr Al- Shantiri in Khalet Manaa area to the south of Hebron. The two prisoners are accused of shooting a settler car last August, which resulted in killing a settler and wounding another.
4	Demolishing	Ras Al- Amoud	Jerusalem	15/11/2023	In Ras Al- Amoud- Jerusalem, the Israeli authorities demolished the house of martyr Khairi Alqam. Martyr Alqam is accused of a shooting operation in the so- called Nive Yacoub settlement, at the beginning of the year.
5	Demolishing	Rumana Village	Jenin	24/11/2024	The Israeli authorities demolished the house of Martyr Kamel Mahmoud Abu Baker. The house is a 360 square meters two-floor building and is inhabited by 6 persons. The Martyr is accused of a shooting operation a few months ago and he was killed and his body is still held by the Israeli authorities.

6	Demolishing	Deir Ammar Village	Ramallah	28/11/2023	During the invasion of Deir Ammar Village, the Israeli authorities exploded an apartment on the first floor of a three-floor building. The apartment is owned by the family of martyr Daoud Abdul-Razeq Darras. The martyr was shot dead close to so-called Makabeenm Checkpoint near Modin Settlement, on 31/8/2023, suspended to crush soldiers by his car.
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**Self- Demolishing:**

The self-demolishing represents a form of structured oppression. Palestinian Jerusalemites are obligated to demolish their establishments on their own and take part in the crime against themselves. In case the establishment is demolished by the Israeli authorities, then the owner is obligated to cover the cost of the demolishing process as estimated by the Israeli authorities themselves and might be arrested till the amount is paid. Usually, the Israeli authorities exaggerate in estimating the costs. For that, Palestinians prefer to demolish the establishments on their own as the costs are less. The self- demolishing is a policy that is applied by various Israeli institutions, including the municipality in Jerusalem, the Police, and the judiciary system.

During the current month, the Israeli authorities obligated 12 persons to demolish their establishments on their own, under the claim of an unlicensed building.

**Table # 4: Self- Demolishing**

Governorate	Houses	Residential Rooms
Jerusalem	11	1

**Demolishing During Invading the Palestinian Localities**

During the invasion of the Palestinian localities, the Israeli forces tend to destroy Palestinian houses and establishments in addition to destroying the infrastructure such as water, electricity, and sewage networks. In November, the Israeli authorities committed several violations against Palestinian houses and establishments, as detailed in the following table

**Table #5: Demolishing During Invadinfg the Palestinian Localities**

No.	Description	Date	Location	Affwcted Persons
1.	During the invasion of Jenin Refugee Camp, the Israeli Drones shelled two houses with Energa Missles in Al- Jabireyat and Al-Damaj Quarters, while the Israeli bulldozers proceeded to swipe out the infrastructure (electricity, water, and sewage networks in addition to swiping out the streets)	29/11/2023	Jenin Refugee Camp- Jenin	Nour ed- Din Rashed Abu Zmeiro and Nael Tawfeeq Al- Goul
2	The Israeli forces invaded Jenin City and Jenin Refugee Camp where there were clashes with people while breaking through several houses. The Israeli authorities fired Enerja Missile towards a house leading to the wounding 4 persons. In addition to that, the Israeli forces destroyed the streets and the infrastructure.	28/11/2023	Jenin Refugee Camp- Jenin	
3	The Israeli forces shelled a house in Jenin Refugee Camp with a missile killing one person and wounding 7 persons	26/11/2023	Jenin Refugee Camp- Jenin	
4	During the invasion of Arraba Town- Jenin, the Israeli authorities demolished the memorial of Martyr Khader Adnan	25/11/2023	Arraba Town- Jenin	
5	The Israeli Drones shelled several houses and buildings close to the Governmental Hospital in Jenin during the invasion of the City and the Refugee Camp	25/11/2023	Jenin City	
6	In Dheishe Refugee Camp, the Israeli forces demolished parts of Naba Al- Seifi House	21/11/2023	Dheishe Refugee Camp- Bethlehem	
7	In Tulkarem Refugee Camp- Tulkarem, the Israeli forces demolished streets and exploded a room in the middle of the camp	21/11/2023	Tulkarem Refugee Camp- Tulkarem	
8	During the invasion of Jenin Refugee Camp, the Israeli forces exploded a carpentry and destroyed the streets and some cars owned by Palestinians	18/11/2023	Jenin Refugee Camp- Jenin	Ramzi Abu Sariya



9	During the invasion of Balatta Refugee Camp- Nablus, the Israeli forces exploded a house	18/11/2023	Balatta Refugee Camp- Nablus	Riad Al- Sahili
10	An Israeli Drone shelled a house in Balatta Refugee Camp- Nablus, causing the death of 5 persons (including a member of the Palestinian National Force) in addition to wounding another two persons.	18/11/2023	Balatta Refugee Camp- Nablus	
11	During withdrawal from Tayaseer village, the Israeli forces demolished parts of a building owned by the Latin Patriarchy	9/11/2023	Tayaseer Village- Toubas	
12	While invading Jenin City, Jenin Refugee Camp, and Kufur Dan, the Israeli forces demolished several houses owned by Palestinians	9/11/2023	Jenin City, Jenin Rwfugee Camp, and Kufur Dan Village- Jenin	
13	During the invasion of Jenin City and Jenin Refugee Camp, the Israeli forces demolished a junction in the city and destroyed roads in the camp	4/11/2023	Jenin City and Jenin Refugee Camp- Jenin	

### Claims of the Violations:

As for the claims proposed by the Israeli authorities to legalize its violations against Palestinian establishments, 46 establishments during this month were demolished under the claim of unlicensed buildings in areas classified as (C). 7 establishments were demolished within the policy of collective punishments applied against Palestinians involved in resisting the Israeli occupation. 9 establishments were demolished to expand settlements built on Palestinians' land. 79 establishments were demolished by the Israeli settlers within the policy of imposing restrictions on Palestinians and pushing them to flee their lands.

Detailed Table of the Demolished Establishments during November 2023.

#	Description	Date	Location	Affected Persons
1	During the invasion of Faraseen Village- Jenin, the Israeli forces demolished 5 residential rooms (40- 80 square meters each), under the claim of unlicensed buildings	30/11/2023	of Faraseen Village- Jenin	Abdul- Hadi Family from Arraba Town- Jenin
2	In Jabal Al- Mukabber- Jerusalem, the Israeli authorities obligated two citizens to demolish their houses on their own. The owners were notified earlier of demolishing orders and they decided to demolish the houses on their own to avoid paying the exaggerated financial fines in case the demolishing was done by the Israeli forces.	30/11/2023	Jabal Al- Mukabber- Jerusalem	Ihab Amin Mishaal and Mervat Mishaal (woman)
3	In Wadi Qadoum Area- Silwan- 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 decided to demolish the house on his own to avoid paying the high financial fine, in case the demolishing was done by the Israeli forces.	29/11/2023	Silwan- Jerusalem	Luai Abu Sbeih
4	In Al- Masafer Area- Yatta- Yatta-Hebron, the Israeli authorities demolished a two-floor house (180 square meters), under the claim of an unlicensed building	28/11/2023	Yatta- Hebro	Talal Yaser Al- Adhra
5	In Beit Hanina- Jerusalem, the Israeli forces obligated a Jerusalemite Palestinian to demolish his house (inhabited by his son) to avoid paying a high financial fine in case the house was demolished by the Israeli forces. The owner was notified earlier with a demolishing order under the claim of an unlicensed building.	28/11/2023	Beit Hanina- Jerusalem	Usama Al- Rajabi
6	During the invasion of Deir Ammar Village- Ramallah, the Israeli authorities exploded a house on the first floor of a residential building, which consists of 3 floors. The house is owned by the	28/11/2023	Deir Ammar Village- Ramallah	Family of Martyr Daoud Abdul- Razeq Darras

	family of Martyr Daoud Abdul- Razeq Darras. Martyr Darras was shot dead by the Israeli army, last August under the claim that he attempted to crush a group of soldiers close to the so-called Makabeem checkpoint, near the so-called Modin Settlement, which is built on the lands of Beit Siera Village, to the West of Ramallah.			
7	On the eastern outskirts of Al- Biera City- Ramallah, the Israeli forces demolished a livestock barrack, under the claim of an unlicensed building.	27/11/2023	Al- Biera City- Ramallah	Samhan Family
8	In Yaqeen area- Bani Niem- Hebron, the Israeli authorities demolished a two- floor house (360 square meters), under the claim of an unlicensed building	27/11/2023	Bani Niem- Hebron	Ihab Haroun Idies
9	In Bireen Area- Bani Niem- Hebron, the Israeli authorities demolished two houses (60 square meters each, under the claim of unlicensed building.	27/11/2023	Bani Niem- Hebron	Motaz Daana
10	In Jabal Al- Mukabber- Jerusalem, the Israeli authorities obligated a Jerusalemite Palestinian and his brothers to demolish a residential building consisting of 4 apartments (320 square meters each). The owners were notified earlier with a demolishing order and they decided to demolish the building on their own to avoid paying a high financial fine. The building is demolished under the claim of an unlicensed building.	27/11/2023	Jabal Al- Mukabber- Jerusalem	Talaat Hasasna and his brothers.
11	In Jabal Al- Mukabber- Jerusalem, the Israeli authorities obligated a Jerusalemite Palestinian to demolish his house on his own. He was notified earlier with a demolishing order under the claim of an unlicensed building and decided to demolish the house on his own to avoid paying the exaggerated financial fine or being arrested till the amount is paid.	25/11/2023	Jabal Al- Mukabber- Jerusalem	Rami Abdul- Rahman Al- Zeir
12	In Rumana Village- Jenin, the Israeli forces demolished the house of Martyr Kamel Mahmoud Abu Baker family. The house is two- floor with an area of 360 square meters and is inhabited by 6 people.	24/11/2023	Rumana Village- Jenin	Martyr Kamel Mahmoud Abu Baker family

13	In Ighzeiwa Area- Masafer Yatta- Hebron, the Israeli forces demolished a well and a tent, to expand the so- called Avigal settlement, which is built close to the village.	22/11/2023	Ighzeiwa Area- Masafer Yatta- Hebron	Muhannad Aziz Makhamra and Taher Mahmoud Makhamra
14	In Sheeb Al- Buttum Village- Masafer Yatta- Hebron, the Israeli forces demolished six houses built of metal and a livestock barrack. The houses were demolished to expand the so- called Avigal settlement, which is built on the lands of Palestinians in the area. Twenty persons live in these houses and they were pushed outdoors.	22/11/2023	Sheeb Al- Buttum Village- Masafer Yatta- Hebron	Ishaq Mahmoud Al- Jabareen and Ibrahim Jibreel Al- Jabareen
15	In Issaweya Village- Jerusalem, the Israeli forces demolished a house inhabited by 5 persons, under the claim of an unlicensed building.	21/11/2023	Issaweya Village- Jerusalem	Mahran Darwish
16	In Al- Zeim Village- Jerusalem, the Israeli authorities demolished a building with four apartments (under construction), under the claim of an unlicensed building (each floor consists of one apartment)	20/11/2023	Al- Zeim Village- Jerusalem	Mahmoud Muhammad Abu Al- Hawa
17	In the Old City- Jerusalem, the Israeli authorities obligated a Jerusalemite Palestinian, to demolish a 40 squared meters residential room, on his own. The owner was notified earlier with a demolishing order, under the claim of an unlicensed building. The owner decided to demolish the house on his own to avoid paying the exaggerated financial fine or being arrested till the fine is paid, in case the demolishing was done by the Israeli forces.	17/11/2023	Old City- Jerusalem	Shadi Al- Ajlouni
18	In Wadi Fuqeen Village- Bethlehem, the Israeli authorities demolished stones and a marble factory, under the claim of an unlicensed building	16/11/2023	Wadi Fuqeen Village- Bethlehem	Yousef Al- Huroub
19	In Wadi Fuqeen Village- Bethlehem, the Israeli authorities demolished two houses (one of them is still under construction), under the claim of unlicensed buildings. One of the two houses is 120 square meters and the other is similar in area and inhabited by 6 persons.	16/11/2023	Wadi Fuqeen Village- Bethlehem	Fares and Hazem Amin Manasra (brothers)

20	In Ras Al- Amoud- Jerusalem, the Israeli authorities demolished the house of Martyr Khairy Alqam family. Martyr Alqam is accused of a shooting operation in the so- called Neve Yacoub Settlement	15/11/2023	Ras Al- Amoud- Jerusalem	Martyr Khairy Alqam family
21	In Shuqba Village- Ramallah, the Israeli authorities demolished a house under the claim of an unlicensed building	15/11/2023	Shuqba Village- Ramallah	Ahmad Fathi Nakhla
22	In Sewaya area, Zaatara Village- Bethlehem, the Israeli authorities disfigured a livestock barrack, under the claim of an unlicensed building	14/11/2023	Zaatara Village- Bethlehem	Khalil Abed Suiliman
23	In Wadi Qadoum area- Silwan- Jerusalem, the Israeli authorities obligated a citizen and his son, to demolish their houses on their own. One of them is 60 square meters while the other is 80 meters. The two houses are on the fifth floor of a residential building. The owners were notified earlier of demolishing orders and decided to demolish the houses on their own, to avoid paying an exaggerated financial fine, in case the demolishing was done by the Israeli authorities.	11/11/2023	Silwan- Jerusalem	Bader Dandas and his son, Mahmoud.
24	A group of settlers obligated 20 Palestinian families living in Tana Hamlet (to the East of Beit- Fureek Village- Nablus), to flee their residential area. The settlers demolished several establishments including residential establishments and establishments used for breeding livestock. Palestinians were attacked by the settlers to ensure that they will not return to live in the same area. The targeted establishments included 36 residential tents, 2 residential rooms, 2 metal barracks, and 39 tents used to breed livestock.	9/11/2023	Tana Hamlet- Beit- Fureek Village- Nablus	Ibrahim Hanani, Rasem Hanani, Hamdi Mleitat, Muhammad Nassassra, Muayad Hanani, Asaad Hanani, Suliman Hanani, Baleegh Hanani, Atef Hanani, Wassef Hanani, Manar Mleittat, Ahmad Hanani, and Marwan Khatatba.
25	The Israeli authorities exploded the houses of Muhammad and Saqer Al- Shanteer in Khalet Manaa- Hebron. The prisoners are accused of a shooting operation last August, which resulted in killing a settler and wounding others seriously.	9/11/2023	Khalet Manaa- Hebron	The families of prisoners Muhammad and Saqer Al- Shanteer

26	In Ras Al- Nakhel area- Qusra Village- Nablus, the Israeli authorities exploded 3 agricultural rooms and demolished a stone terrace (300 meters in length) and a water well, under the claim of an unlicensed building.	8/11/2023	Qusra Village- Nablus	Ahed Muhammad Ouda, Fathallah Mahmoud Abu Reida, and Muhammad Shukri Murshed
27	In Shufaat Refugee Camp- Jerusalem, the Israeli forces exploded the house of the family of the child prisoner Muhammad Basel Al-Zalbani. The house became no more appropriate for residency. The child is accused for a stabling operation on Shufaat Checkpoint, last August, which resulted in the killing of a soldier by his colleague while the soldiers were shooting to kill the child.	8/11/2023	Shufaat Refugee Camp- Jerusalem	The family of the child prisoner Muhammad Basel Al- Zalbani
28	During the invasion of Nablus City, the Israeli forces exploded an apartment owned by the family of prisoner Khaled Kharousha. Prisoner Khaled is the son of Martyr Abdul- Fattah Kharousha who killed two settlers, last February, in a shooting operation. Later on, he was killed by a special Israeli force, in Jenin Refugee Camp.	3/11/2023	Askar Refugee Camp- Nablus	The Family of Prisoner Khaled Kharousha
29	In Beit Hanina- Jerusalem, the Israeli forces demolished a horse stable and a wall, under the claim of an unlicensed building.	2/11/2023	Beit Hanina- Jerusalem	Abdull- Kareem Darwish
30	In Shoushahla area- Al- Khader Village- Bethlehem, the Israeli authorities demolished 5 agricultural rooms, under the claim of unlicensed building.	1/11/2023	Al- Khader Village- Bethlehem	Mahmoud Ghazi Salah, Ali Mahmoud Abdul-Salam Salah, Munther Issa Al- Sheikh, Lutfi Salah-Din Salah, and Muhammad Ali Salah
31	In Shoushahla area- Al- Khader Village- Bethlehem, the Israeli authorities demolished two houses (two- floors each), under the claim of unlicensed buildings.	1/11/2023	Al- Khader Village- Bethlehem,	Khaled Mahmoud Abdul-Fattah Salah and Al-Afandi Family