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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 1-31/3/2022 in the West Bank, including Jerusalem and reflects the accumulated efforts of the organization's documentation and fieldwork teams.



Overall Statistics:

During March, 2023, SHAMS Center documented targeting 102 Palestinian establishments by the Israeli authorities through demolishing or notification with demolishing orders in the nearby future.

The majority of the violations was in the form of demolishing where 29 establishments (including an establishment owned by a woman) were targeted. In Um Touba- Sour Baher Village- Jerusalem, the Israeli authorities demolished two residential apartments (one of them owned by a woman from Abu Teir Family, under the justification of unlicensed building.

Regarding the notifications, the owners of 70 establishments were notified with demolishing or stop construction orders. The notified establishments included residential units, tents, agricultural rooms, residential barracks, livestock sheds/ barracks, tombs, a mosque, and a public garden. One of the notified establishments is owned by a woman where the Israeli authorities notified a woman named Fatima Salem with an order to evict her house in Sheikh Jarrah, under the justification of unlicensed building.

On a related level, the Israeli authorities confiscated three mobile wooden houses in Matar area (Jericho), under the justification of unlicensed building. The three houses (caravans) are owned by a Jerusalemite Palestinian.

Types of the Targeted Establishments:

The targeted establishments are distributed (based on type), according to the following table:

Table #1: Types of Targeted Establishments (Demolishing, closure, and Notification with Demolishing Orders)

Type	Number
Residential Units	27
Residential Rooms	3
Residential Tents	5
Residential Barracks	20
Residential Caravans	3
Agricultural Rooms	17
Agricultural Barracks	3
Commercial Establishments	8
Religious Establishments	2
Livestock Sheds/ Barracks	6
Tombs	7
Schools	1
Public Gardens	1
Total	102

Types of Targeted Establishments (Demolishing, closure, and Notification with Demolishing Orders)

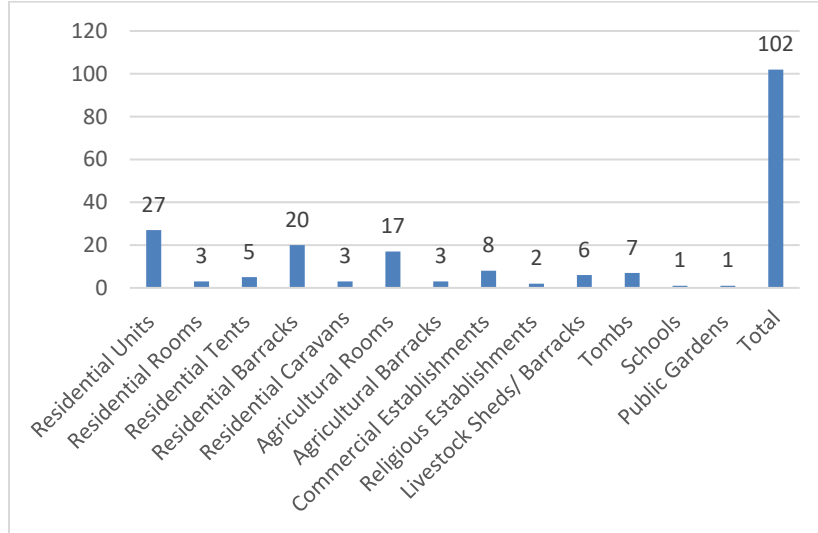


Table # 2: Types of Demolished Establishments

Type	Number
Residential Units	12
Residential Rooms	2
Residential Barracks	4
Agricultural Rooms	6
Commercial Establishments	3
Livestock Barracks/ Sheds	1
Religious Establishments	1
Total	29

Types of Demolished Establishments

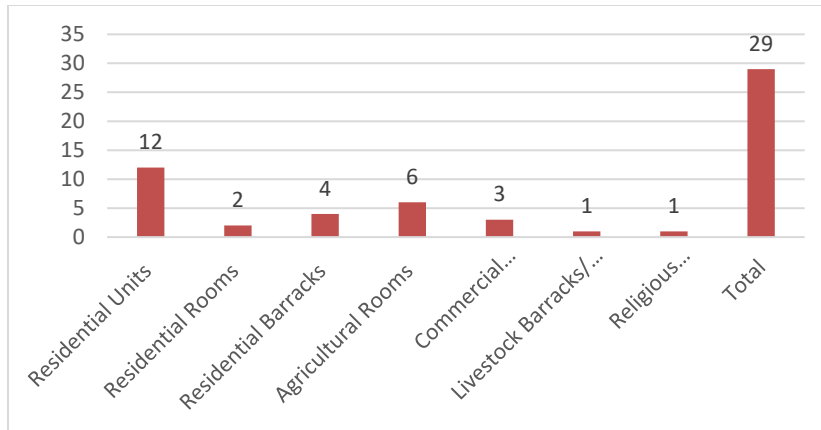


Table # 3:

Types of Notified Establishments

Type	Number
Residential Units	15
Residential Tents	5
Residential Rooms	1
Residential Barracks	16
Agricultural Rooms	11
Commercial Establishments	5
Livestock Sheds/ Barracks	5
Agricultural Barracks	2
Religious Establishments	1
Schools	1
Gardens	1
Tombs	7
Total	70

Types of Notified Establishments

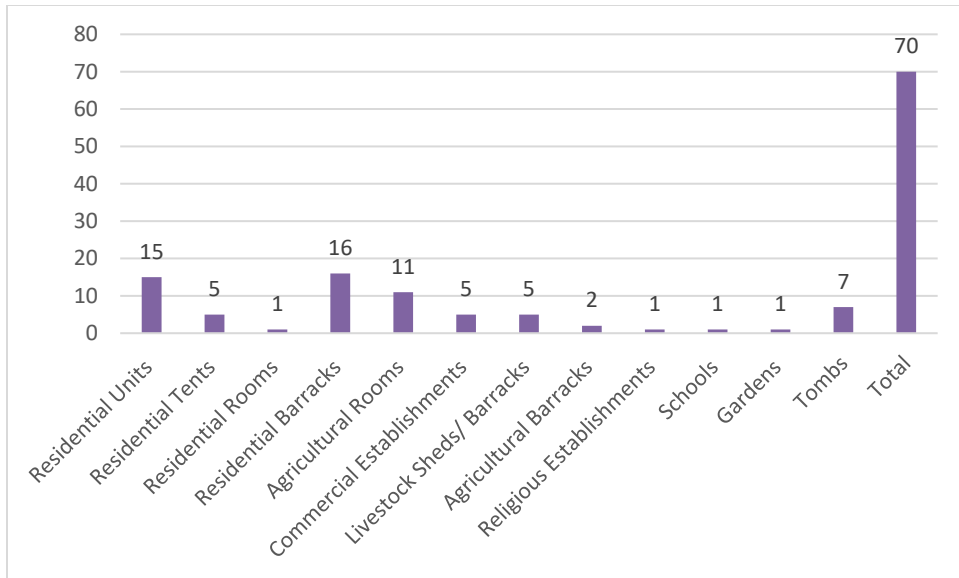


Table #4:

Types of confiscated establishments

Type	Number
Residential Caravans	3
Total	3

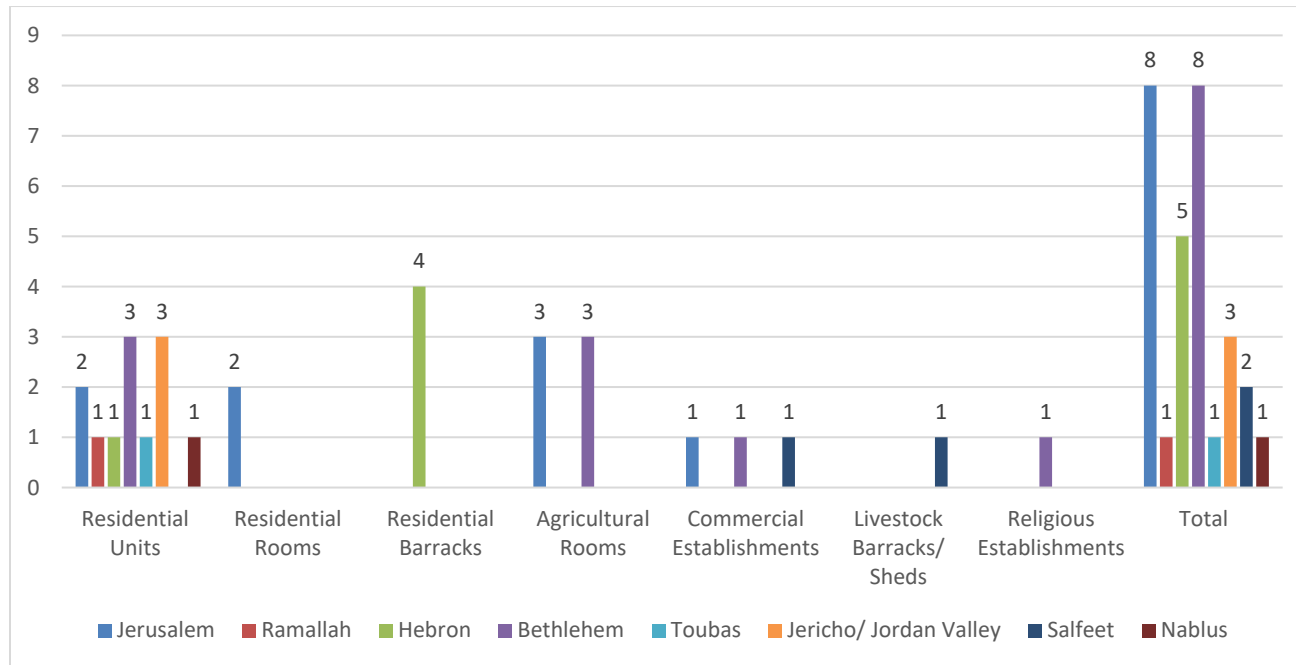
Geographical Distribution of the Targeted Establishments

Distribution of the Demolished Establishments among the governorates:

As for the geographical distribution of the demolished establishments, the majority was in Jerusalem and Bethlehem (8 establishments in each). The term establishment in this regard refers to any type of those detailed in table 5 above. According to the collected data by the Center, the distribution of the demolished establishments was according the following table:

Governorate	Residential Units	Residential Rooms	Residential Barracks	Agricultural Rooms	Commercial Establishments	Livestock Barracks/ Sheds	Religious Establishments	Total
Jerusalem	2	2		3	1			8
Ramallah	1							1
Hebron	1		4					5
Bethlehem	3			3	1		1	8
Toubas	1							1
Jericho/ Jordan Valley	3							3
Salfeet					1	1		2
Nablus	1							1

Distribution of the Demolished Establishments among the governorates



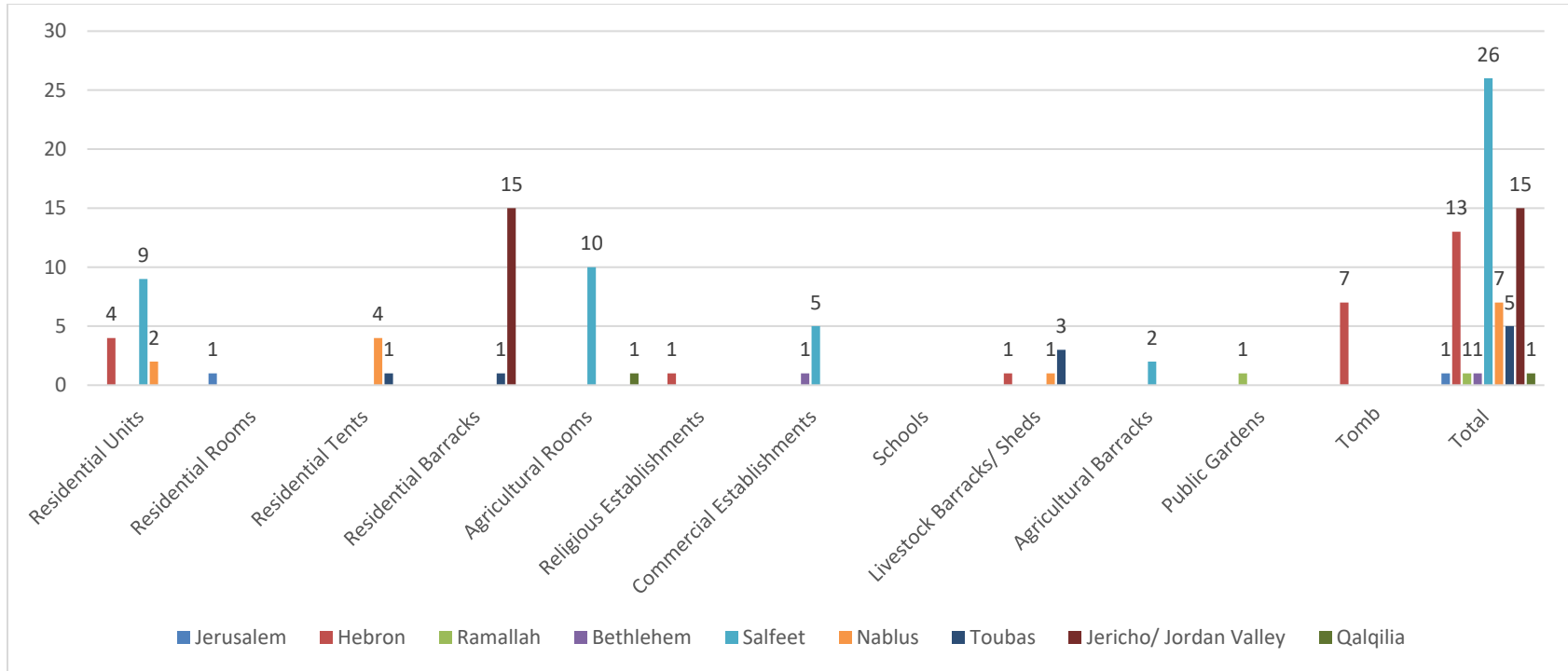
Distribution of the Notified Establishments among the Governorates:

As for the notifications orders with demolishing or stop construction, eviction, or other forms of violations, the majority was in Salfeet (26) and then Jericho/ Jordan Valley (15 establishments). Revising the notifications orders that deprive Palestinians from utilizing their establishments and assets, contributes to predict the future targeting of the establishments:

Table # 6: Distribution of the Notified Establishments among the Governorates:

Governorate	Residential Units	Residential Rooms	Residential Tents	Residential Barracks	Agricultural Rooms	Religious Establishments	Commercial Establishments	Schools	Livestock Barracks/ Sheds	Agricultural Barracks	Public Gardens	Tomb	Total
Jerusalem		1											1
Hebron	4					1			1			7	13
Ramallah											1		1
Bethlehem							1						1
Salfeet	9				10		5			2			26
Nablus	2		4						1				7
Toubas			1	1					3				5
Jericho/ Jordan Valley				15									15
Qalqilia					1								1

Distribution of the Notified Establishments among the Governorates



Distribution of the Confiscated Establishments among Governorates:

During March, the Israeli authorities confiscated three establishments in Jericho/ Jordan Valley according to the following table

Table # 7: Distribution of the Confiscated Establishments among the Governorates:

Governorate	Residential Caravans	Total
Jericho/ Jordan Valley	3	3

Demolishing and Notification for Security Reasons:

The Occupation Authorities apply the policy of home demolishing as collective punishment against Palestinians involved in resisting the occupation as a tool to deter other Palestinians from enrollment in the resistance. During March, the Israeli authorities notified the owners of a house in Nablus Governorate with a demolishing order on the given background, as described in table # 8 below:

Table #8: Notified establishments based on Security Reasons

Number	Violation	Area	Governorate	Date	Details
1	Notification	Nablus City	Nablus	28/3/2023	The Israeli authorities decided to demolish the house of the family of prisoner Usama Al- Taweel from Nablus City- West Bank. The family was given five days to appeal against the order in front of the Israeli courts

Targeted Population:

All the targeted establishments are owned by Palestinians where during March, 91 persons (including at least 36 children and 14 women were affected directly by the occupation's violations.

Justifications for Violations:

Regarding the justifications given by the occupation's authorities to legalize the crimes against Palestinians, all the 29 demolished establishments were under the justification that they are unlicensed building in areas classified as (c) in the West Bank

Concerning the notified establishments, 64 establishments were notified under the justification of unlicensed building in areas classified as (c) while 5 establishments were under the justification of building on an archeological site while the last establishment (residential unit), was notified as collective punishment.

The three confiscated establishments were justified by being unlicensed building in an a (c) area.

Detailed Table of the Violations against Palestinian Establishments during March
Demolished Establishments

#	Description	Date	Location	Affected Persons
1	In Arab Treifat- Nweima Village- Jericho, the Israeli authorities demolished a 150 squared residential unit under the justification of unlicensed building	30/3/2023	Nweima Village- Jericho	Atta Dawood Zayed Treifat
2	In Deir Ballout Village- Salfeet, the Israeli authorities demolished a carpentry and livestock barrack under the justification of unlicensed building	28/3/2023	Deir Ballout Village- Salfeet	Jameel Abdul Wahab Abdullah and his brother Hamada
3	In the wild area close to Sawahra Gharbiya- Jerusalem, the Israeli authorities demolished three metal agricultural rooms under the justification of unlicensed building	28/3/2023	Sawahra Gharbiya- Jerusalem	
4	In Al- Zueiem Village- Jerusalem, the Israeli authorities demolished two residential units built of wood and roofed with metal (100 squared meters each) under the justification of unlicensed building leading to evict two families consist of 11 members.	18/3/2023	Al- Zueiem Village- Jerusalem	Ouda Muhammad Al-Saadi and Hamza Muhammad Ouda Al-Saeedi
5	In Deir Ammar Village- Ramallah, the Israeli authorities demolished 240 squared meters house (under construction) under the justification of unlicensed building	15/3/2023	Deir Ammar Village- Ramallah	Omar Al- Ghazzawi

6	In Um Touba- Soor Baher Village- Jerusalem, the Israeli authorities demolished two residential units (apartments), under the justification of unlicensed building, leading to evict 12 citizens including 7 children and 3 women	14/3/2023	Soor Baher Village- Jerusalem	Muhammad Ibrahim Abu Teir and his brother.
7	In Wadi Al- Jouz Quarter- Jerusalem, the Israeli authorities demolished a brick factory in order to confiscate the land on which it is built.	13/3/2023	Wadi Al- Jouz Quarter- Jerusalem	Fadi Al- Salaima
8	In Arab Treifat Bedwin Gathering- Jericho, the Israeli authorities demolished two houses under the justification of unlicensed building	6/3/2023	Arab Treifat Bedwin Gathering- Jericho	Atta and Taleb Dawood Treifat (two brothers)
9	In Sheeb El- Buttum- Yatta- Hebron, the Israeli authorities demolished four houses built of metal under the justification of unlicensed building, leading to evict four families including at least 13 children and 4 women	6/3/2023	Yatta- Hebron	Othman Muhammad Jabbareen, Khaled Khalil Jebreel, Yousef Ahmad Jabbareen, and Muhammad Ahmad Jabbareen
10	In Wadi Al- Jouz Quarter- Jerusalem, the Israeli authorities demolished 3 houses under the justification of unlicensed building leading to evict 3 families that consist of 23 members including 7 women and 10 children	6/3/2023	Wadi Al- Jouz Quarter- Jerusalem	Yahia Toutah, Hani Toutah, and Arafat Toutah
11	In Um Saad area between Beit Fajjar and Mrah Rabah Villages- Betlehem, the Israeli authorities demolished a room under construction (was dedicated to be used as a mosque), under the justification of unlicensed building	5/3/2023	Saad area- Bethlehem	
12	Close to Freidees Village Junction- Bethlehem, the Israeli authorities demolished a barrack used as commercial establishment, under the justification of unlicensed building	5/3/2023	Freidees Village- Bethlehem	Fuad Jumaa Abu Mheimed

13	In Jouret Salem area- Idna- Hebron, the Israeli authorities demolished 120 squared meters house under the justification of unlicensed building, leading to evict a family consists of 9 members including 6 children	2/3/2023	Idna- Hebron	Muhammad Hassan Al-Awawda
14	In Kherbet Humssa- Jericho/ Northern Jordan Valley, the Israeli authorities demolished a house under the justification of unlicensed building	1/3/2023	Kherbet Humssa- Jericho/ Northern Jordan Valley	Taiseer Mahmoud

Detailed Table of Notified Establishments- March 2023

#	Description	Date	Location	Affected Persons
1	The Israeli authorities decided to demolish the house of the family of prisoner Usama Al- Taweel from Nablus City and gave the family five days to appeal against the decision in front of the Israeli courts.	28/3/2023	Nablus City	The family of prisoner Usama Al- Taweel
2	The Israeli authorities notified with a demolishing order of Bilal bin Rabah Mosque in Khushum Al- Daraj Bedwin Gathering- Yatta- Hebron	28/3/2023	Yatta- Hebron	
3	In Al- Burj Village- Hebron, the Israeli authorities demolished 7 tombs (under construction), under the justification of being built in an area classified as (c) area	24/3/2023	Al- Burj Village- Hebron	Talahma and Faqeeh Families
4	In Jeftlek Village- Jericho, the Israeli authorities notified the owners of 15 houses roofed with metal (some of them built since tens of years), with orders to stop construction under the justification of unlicensed building	24/3/2023	Jeftlek Village- Jericho	Jahaleen, Najajra, and Tamamra Families.
5	In Idna- Hebron, the Israeli authorities notified the owners of four houses and one livestock Shed, with demolishing order under the justification of unlicensed building.	22/3/2023	Idna- Hebron	Usama Awad, Mutaz Awad, Musbah Abu Zaltt,

				and another citizen from Jeyawi Family
6	The Israeli authorities notified the owners of residential units, agricultural rooms, and commercial establishments from Deir Ballout Village- Salfet, with orders to stop construction under the justification of unlicensed building in an area classified as (c). The targeted establishments include 5 inhabited houses, one house under construction, one agricultural room, and 5 commercial barracks	21/3/2023	Deir Ballout Village- Salfet	
7	The Israeli Occupation Municipality in Jerusalem, notified the owner of a house in Sheikh Jarrah- Jerusalem (threatened to be evicted) with a demolishing order of a room in the house under the justification of unlicensed building.	13/3/2023	Sheikh Jarrah- Jerusalem	Fatima Salem (woman).
8	In Al- Mughayyer Village- Ramallah, the Israeli authorities notified the villagers with a demolishing order of Shuhada Public Garden and gave them 45 days to reclaim the land as it was before.	9/3/2023	Al- Mughayyer Village- Ramallah	
9	In Humsa Fouqa Village- Northern Jordan Valley, the Israeli authorities notified a Palestinian to stop construction in 5 establishments that include: residential tents, residential barrack, and 3 livestock sheds, under the justification of unlicensed building.	9/3/2023	Humsa Fouqa Village- Northern Jordan Valley	Ali Abu Farah
10	In Douma Village- Nablus, the Israeli authorities notified the owner of a house to stop construction, under the justification of unlicensed building	8/3/2023	Douma Village- Nablus	Ali Abu Farah
11	In Douma Village- Nablus, the Israeli authorities notified the owners of 4 residential tents and a barrack with demolishing orders, under the justification of unlicensed building	8/3/2023	Douma Village- Nablus	Abu Salem Mleihat

12	In Jayyous Village- Qaqlqilia, the Israeli authorities notified the owner of an agricultural room with a demolishing order, under the justification of unlicensed building.	6/3/2023	Jayyous Village- Qaqlqilia	Saleh Qasem
13	In Zawya Village- Salfet, the Israeli authorities notified the owners of 3 houses (under construction), 2 barracks, and 9 agricultural rooms, with demolishing orders under the justification of unlicensed building	6/3/2023	Zawya Village- Salfet	
14	The Israeli court ruled to demolish the Basic School (Tahaddi 5)in Jub Al- Dieb- Beit Taamar Village- Bethlehem	6/3/2023	Beit Taamar Village- Bethlehem	

Types of Notified Establishments

#	Description	Date	Location	Affected Persons
1	In Matar area- Jericho, the Israeli authorities confiscated 3 wooden mobile houses owned by a Jerusalemite Palestinian, under the justification of unlicensed building	6/3/2023	Matar area- Jericho	