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Monthly Documentation Report on the Israeli Violations against Palestinian Establishments:

Demolishing, Evacuation, Confiscation, and Notifications with Military Orders to be Targeted in the Future.

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The report is dedicated to documenting the Israeli violations against Palestinian establishments and houses. The violations include demolishing, evacuation, confiscation, and notifications with military orders to be targeted shortly. The report is based on the information and data collected by the team and field researchers of Human Rights and Democracy Media Center- SHAMS, for the period 1- 31/1/2024. The geographical scope of the report is the West Bank, including Jerusalem.



January Overall Statistics:

During the current month, the Israeli authorities targeted 281 Palestinian establishments (demolishing and military orders of demolishing to be targeted shortly).

The major form of violation is demolishing where 63 establishments are demolished, including four within the policy of self-demolishing where the owners demolished them on their own to avoid high financial fines or detention till the fine is paid.

As for the notifications, the Israeli authorities notified the owners of 218 establishments with military orders of demolishing, stopping construction, evacuation, and other violations. These establishments include: houses, residential barracks, and agricultural water harvesting poos.

Types of Targeted Establishments:

The types of the targeted establishments through demolishing and notifications with military orders of demolishing and stopping construction during January, are detailed in the following table

Table #1

Types of Targeted Establishments

Type	Number
Houses	227
Residential Tents	1
Residential Barracks	11
Agricultural Rooms	14
Water Wells/ Pools	1
Agricultural Water Harvesting Pools	1
Retaining Walls	2
Livestock Barracks/ Sheds	6
Commercial Establishments	12
Stones Terraces	1
Horses Stable	1
Equestrian Club	1
Agricultural Green Houses	3
Total	281

Types of Targeted Establishments

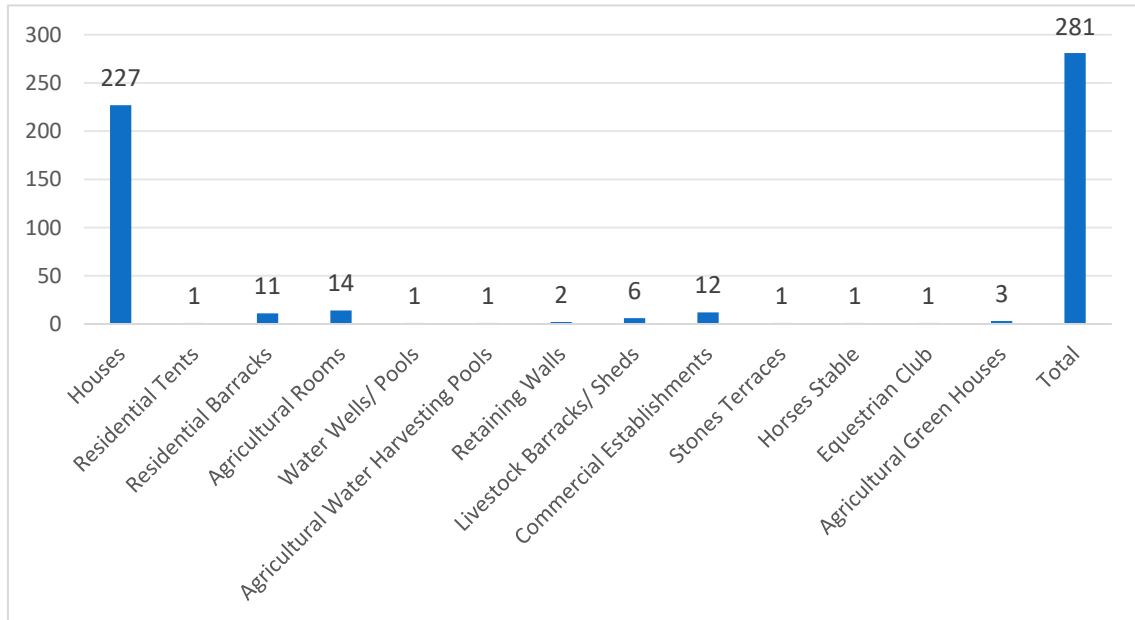


Table #2:

Types of the Demolished Establishments

Type	Number
Houses	21
Residential Tents	1
Agricultural Rooms	14
Water Wells/ Pools	1
Retaining Walls	2
Livestock Barracks/ Sheds	6
Commercial Establishments	12
Stone Terraces	1
Horses Stable	1
Equestrian Club	1
Agricultural Green Houses	3
Total	63

Types of the Demolished Establishments

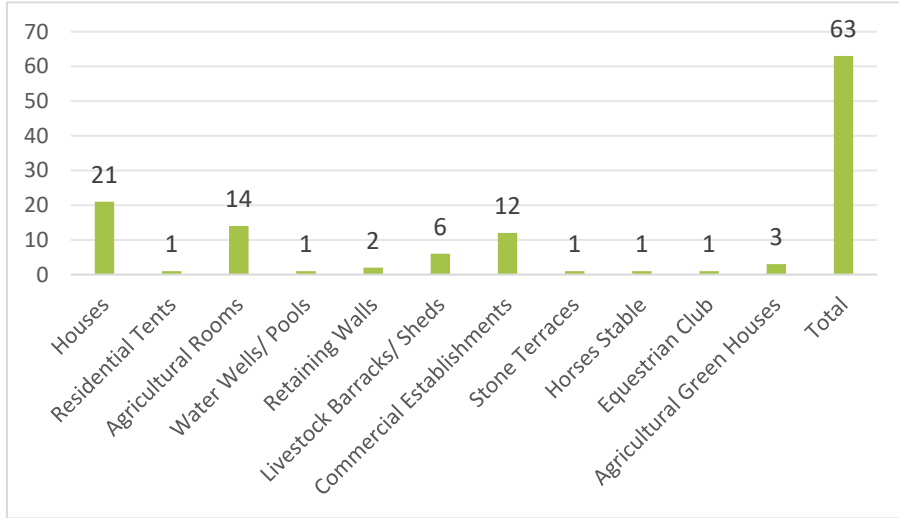
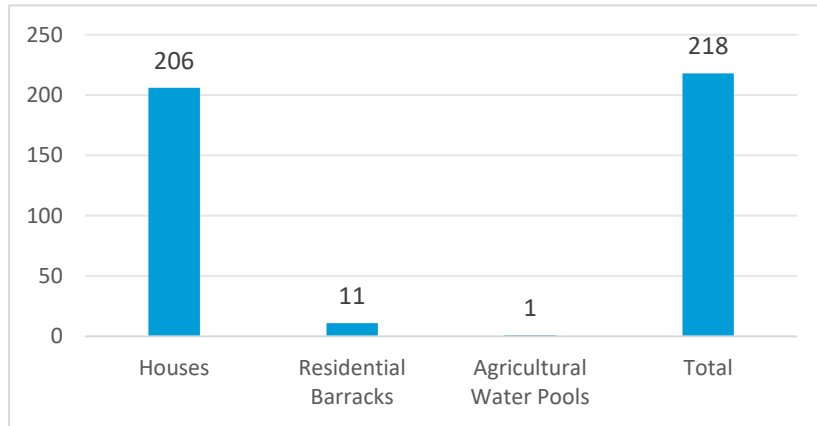


Table #3:

Types of Notified Establishments:

Type	Number
Houses	206
Residential Barracks	11
Agricultural Water Pools	1
Total	218

Types of Notified Establishments:



Geographical Distribution of the Targeted Establishments

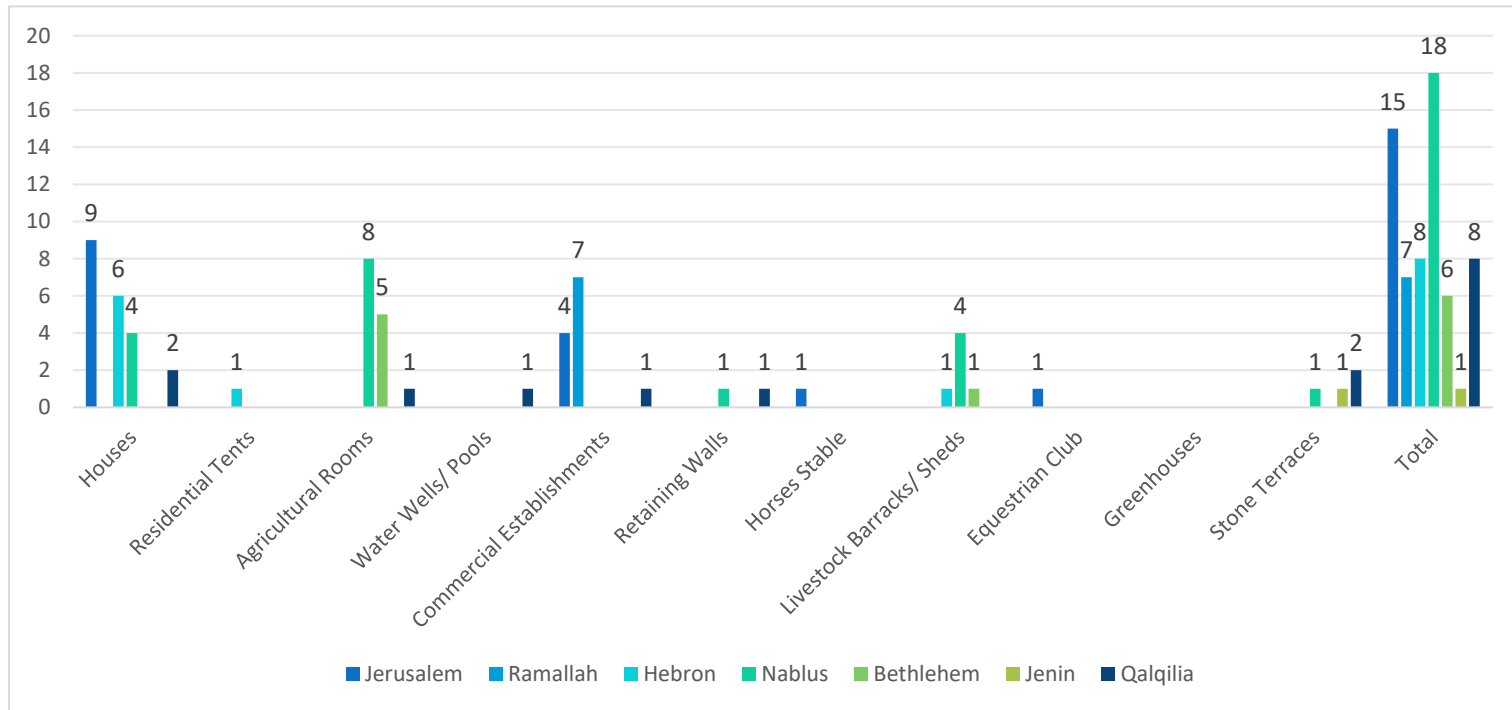
- **Geographical Distribution of the Demolished Establishments”**

Most of the demolished establishments during this month were in Nablus Governorate (18), while there were (15 in Jerusalem). The term establishment refers to any type highlighted in Table 2 above. SHAMS Center usually categorizes the violations depending on the geographical location:

Table # 4: Geographical Distribution of the Demolished Establishments:

Governorate	Houses	Residential Tents	Agricultural Rooms	Water Wells/ Pools	Commercial Establishments	Retaining Walls	Horses Stable	Livestock Barracks/ Sheds	Equestrian Club	Greenhouses	Stone Terraces	Total
Jerusalem	9				4		1		1			15
Ramallah					7							7
Hebron	6	1						1				8
Nablus	4		8			1		4			1	18
Bethlehem			5					1				6
Jenin											1	1
Qalqilia	2		1	1	1	1					2	8

Geographical Distribution of the Demolished Establishments



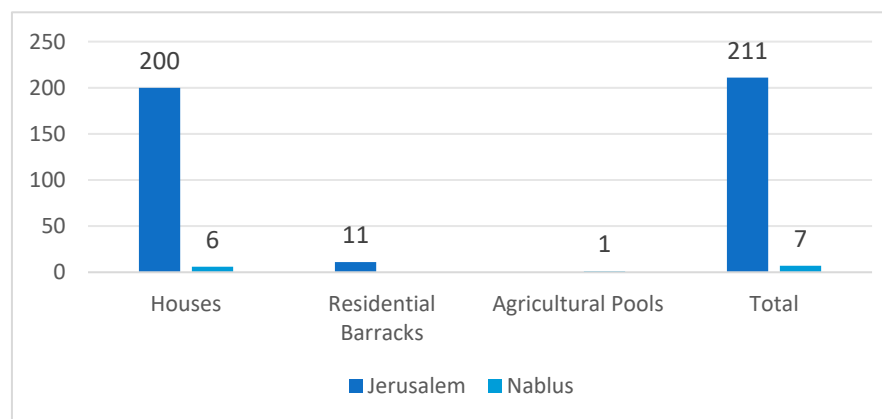
- **Geographical Distribution of the Notified Establishments:**

As for the geographical distribution of the notified establishments (stopping construction demolishing and other orders), the Israeli authorities notified the owners of 218 establishments. The Israeli authorities tend to prevent Palestinians from the right to use their establishments and assets as one of the oppressive policies and apartheid practices against Palestinians.

Table # 5: Geographical Distribution of the Notified Establishments:

Governorate	Houses	Residential Barracks	Agricultural Pools	Total
Jerusalem	200	11		211
Nablus	6		1	7

Table # 5: Geographical Distribution of the Notified Establishments



Demolishing and Notifications with Demolishing orders for Security Reasons:

The Israeli authorities apply the policy of home demolishing as a collective punishment against Palestinians involved in resisting the occupation and to deter others from being involved in the national resistance. In January, the Israeli authorities demolished 5 houses within this policy:

Table #6: Demolishing for Security reasons:

#	Violation	Area	Governorate	Date	Details
1	Demolishing	Ureef Village	Nablus	24/1/2024	The Israeli authorities exploded the house of the family of prisoner Basel Shihada. The Israeli authorities accuse prisoner Shihada of participating in a

					shooting operation conducted by martyrs Muhanad Shihada and martyr Khaled Misbah, during June 2023, which resulted in the killing of several settlers.
2	Demolishing.	Hebron City.	Hebron.	22/1/2024	The Israeli authorities demolished using explosive materials and bulldozers the houses of martyrs Nasser and Abdul-Qader Al Qawasme. The house of Martyr Abdul-Qader (in Daerat Al Sayr Area), was demolished using heavy bulldozers while the house of martyr Nasser (in Bir Al Mahjar area) was exploded after the Israeli authorities forced people to evacuate the area. The two martyrs were shot dead at the Nafaq Checkpoint between Bait Jala and Jerusalem as they were accused of shooting toward the soldiers at the checkpoint, on 16/11/2023
3	Demolishing.	Soor Baher.	Jerusalem.	9/1/2024	The Israeli forces exploded the house of the two martyrs (brothers) Murad and Ibrahim Nimer. The two brothers were shot dead at the northern west entrance of Jerusalem toward the end of November 2023 as the Israeli army accused them of conducting a shooting operation against the so-called Ramout Settlement.

Self-Demolishing:

The self-demolishing is a structured oppressive policy applied against Palestinians by the Israeli occupation. Palestinians are obligated to demolish their houses and establishments on their own because if the Israeli authorities accomplish the demolishing, then the owner has to pay the costs of the process as estimated by the occupation. The owner has no choice, either to pay or be detained till the fine is paid. Therefore, Jerusalemites find it cheaper to demolish the establishments on their own. Self-demolishing represents a racist policy in which all the Israeli parties: police, municipality, and judiciary authority are involved. Palestinians are forced to take part in the crimes committed against them.

During January, 4 establishments (out of 63 demolished ones), were within the policy of self-demolishing.

Table # 7: Self-Demolishing

Governorate	Houses
Jerusalem	4

Demolishing During Invasions:

During invading the Palestinian cities, towns, villages, and refugee camps, the Israeli army tends to damage Palestinian properties in addition to destroying the infrastructure such as water pipes, electricity networks, and sewage systems. During January, the Israeli authorities destroyed the following:

Table # 8: Demolishing During the Attacks on Palestinian localities:

#	Description	Date	Location	Affected people
1	During the invasion of Tulkarem and Nourshams Refugee Camps-Tulkarem, the Israeli authorities exploded seven houses.	18/1/2024	Tulkarem and Nourshams Refugee Camps-Tulkarem	Muhammad Yaser Shihada, Udai Muhammad Shihada, Abdul-Hakeem Amara, Iyad Umar Hussein Amara, Basel Salem Abdul-Rahman Salem, Udai Zuhair Zayyat, and Muhammad Faraj Daoura.
2	During the invasion of Tulkarem and Nourshams Refugee Camps and Tulkarem City, the Israeli forces exploded a house and bulldozed the streets and the infrastructure.	17/1/2024	Tulkarem and Nourshams Refugee Camps-Tulkarem	Azmi Al Ghanem
3	During the invasion of Tulkarem and Nourshams Refugee Camps and Tulkarem City, the Israeli forces exploded a house and bulldozed the streets and the infrastructure in addition to demolishing some commercial facilities.	8/1/2024	Tulkarem and Nourshams Refugee Camps-Tulkarem	
4	During the invasion of Balaa town- Tulkarem, the Israeli army exploded four commercial establishments and assaulted the owners.	6/1/2024	Balaa town- Tulkarem	The owners are from Abu Sayyaf Family.
5	During the invasion of Tulkarem and Nourshams Refugee Camps- Tulkarem, the Israeli army exploded Al Manshiya Hall.	4/1/2024	Tulkarem and Nourshams Refugee Camps- Tulkarem	
6	During the invasion of Tulkarem Refugee Camp, the Israeli forces exploded the house of Martyr Sanad Ghanam, who was killed in the year 2005. The family who lived in the house was forced to evacuate it.	3/1/2024	Tulkarem Refugee Camp	

<p>Additionally, the Israeli forces exploded another empty house in the Camp (Jabal Al Nasser Quarter). The invading Israeli forces destroyed many properties including shops owned by Palestinians alongside destroying the infrastructure at the entrance of the Refugee Camp.</p>			
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Allegations of the Violations:

Concerning the allegations proposed by the Israeli occupation to legalize its crimes against Palestinian establishments and properties, 58 establishments (out of 63) were demolished under the claim of unlicensed buildings in areas classified as (C) while the other 5 were demolished within the policy of collective punishment against Palestinians involved in resisting the occupation in order to deter others from being part of the national resistance.

The notified 218 establishments with demolishing or stopping construction, were under the allegation of unlicensed buildings.

Detailed Table of Demolished Establishments

#	Description	Date	Location	Affected people
1	In Tarqoumia Town- Hebron, the Israeli authorities demolished a 305 squared meters house	31/1/2024	Tarqoumia Town- Hebron	Shadi Raed Tmeiza
2	In Fateh Sedra area- Massafer Yatta- Hebron, the Israeli settlers, from the so-called Carmeil Settlement, demolished a tent owned by a Palestinian citizen.	31/1/2024	Massafer Yatta- Hebron	Khalil Al Akhras
3	In Al Samou Town- Hebron, the Israeli Authorities demolished a house, under construction (150 square meters)	30/1/2024	Al Samou Town- Hebron	Hassan Muhammad Al Mahareeq.
4	In Qalandia Town- Jerusalem, the Israeli authorities demolished "Palestine Equestrian Club" which consists of an area of 500 meters for training and a stable of 300 square meters, under the allegation of unlicensed building.	30/1/2024	Qalandia Town- Jerusalem	
5	In Silwan- Jerusalem, the Israeli authorities demolished a garage to repair cars, under the allegation of an unlicensed building.	30/1/2024	Silwan- Jerusalem	A citizen from Ayed Family.
6	In Jabal Al Mukabber- Jerusalem, the Israeli authorities obligated a Palestinian Jerusalemite to demolish his 100 squared meters house, on his own. He was notified earlier with a demolishing order and decided to demolish the house on his own to avoid paying a high financial penalty or being arrested till the fine is paid.	30/1/2024	Jabal Al Mukabber- Jerusalem	Jameel Sarri
7	In Al Zuayem Village- Jerusalem, the Israeli authorities obligated a Jerusalemite Palestinian to demolish his house on his own. He was notified earlier with a demolishing order and decided to demolish the house on his own to avoid the exaggerated financial fine in case the Israeli authorities demolished the house.	28/1/2028	In Al Zuayem Village- Jerusalem	Adnan Darwi
8	In Azzoun Atma village- Qalqilia, the Israeli authorities demolished a Greenhouse, under the allegation of an unlicensed building.	25/1/2024	Azzoun Atma village- Qalqilia	Muhammad and Hassan Nabeel Hannoun.
9	In Khalet Al Furn- Berin Village- Bani Niem Town- Hebron, the Israeli authorities demolished a 140 squared meters house to evacuate the residents for the sake of expanding the so-called Bani Hiever settlement.	24/1/2024	Berin Village- Bani Niem Town- Hebron	Bilal Nasser Hussein Ghaith

10	In Laseifer Village- Massafer Yatta- Hebron, the Israeli authorities demolished a 120 squared meters house to evacuate the residents for the sake of expanding the so-called Bani Hiever settlement.	24/1/2024	Laseifer Village- Massafer Yatta- Hebron	Mahmoud Khalil Abu Qbaita.
11	In Ras Atteya Village- Qalqilia, the Israeli authorities demolished a groundwater well and poured concrete into it. The well serves more than 400 farmers in an agricultural area of 1500 Donums.	24/1/2024	Ras Atteya Village- Qalqilia	
12	In Ureef Town- Nablus, the Israeli authorities exploded the house of prisoner Basel Shihada. The Israeli authorities accuse prisoner Shihaa of participating in the shooting operation commenced by martyrs Muhannad Shihada and Khaled Misbah during June 2023, which resulted in the killing of several Israelis.	24/1/2024	Ureef Town- Nablus	The family of Prisoner Basel Shihada.
13	The Israeli authorities demolished, using explosive materials, and bulldozers, the houses of martyrs Nasser and Abdul Qader Al Qawassme in Hebron City. The house of Martyr Abdul Qader, close to Daerat Al Sair area, was demolished using heavy bulldozers while the house of Martyr Nasser, in Bir Al Mahjar area, was exploded after evacuating the residents of the region. The two martyrs were shot dead on 16/11/2023 at Al Nafaq Checkpoint where they are accused of conducting a shooting operation against the soldiers on the checkpoint.	22/1/2024	Hebron City- Hebron	The families of Martyrs Nasser and Abdul Qader Al Qawasmi
14	In Al Zuayyem Village- Jerusalem, the Israeli authorities obligated a citizen to demolish his house on his own. The owner was notified earlier with a demolishing order and decided to demolish it on his own to avoid the high financial penalty or being detained till the fine is paid.	21/1/2024	Al Zuayyem Village- Jerusalem	Derar Darweesh.
15	In Ras Al Amoud- Jerusalem, the Israeli authorities obligated a Jerusalemite Palestinian to demolish his house on his own. He was notified earlier with a demolishing order and decided to demolish the house on his own to avoid paying the exaggerated financial penalty, in case the Israeli authorities demolished the house on their own.	20/1/2024	Ras Al Amoud- Jerusalem	Sameer Al Halawani.
16	In Douma Village- Nablus, the Israeli authorities demolished 3 houses (one of them under construction), 3 agricultural rooms, 4 barracks to breed livestock, retaining wall, and stone terraces, under the allegation of unlicensed buildings.	18/1/2024	Douma Village- Nablus	Akram Caabna, Derar Hussein Dawabsha, Mousa Shehda Njoum, Fadel Salawda, Mener Dawabsha, Abdul Salam

				Dawabsha, and Ibraheem Dawabsha.
17	In Jayous Village- Qalqilia, the Israeli authorities demolished a Greenhouse.	17/1/2024	Jayous Village- Qalqilia	Muqbel Saleem.
18	In Idna Town- Hebron, the Israeli authorities demolished 7 barracks used as containers for recycling waste materials.	16/1/2024	Idna Town- Hebron	Awad Abu Rabo Abu Zalatta, Abdul Hameed and Adnan Ahmad Abu Zalatta, Saadi Muhammad Umran Abu Zaltta, Saadi Muhammad Abu Jheisha, Ibrahim Ahmad Abu Jheisha, and Hussam Muhammad Ghnaim.
19	In Al Jalama Village- Jenin, the Israeli authorities demolished a greenhouse built on two Donums piece of land and cultivated with vegetables.	15/1/2024	Al Jalama Village- Jenin	Hussam Mousa Ghnaim.
20	In Qalqilia City- Qalqilia, the Israeli authorities demolished two houses under the allegation of unlicensed buildings.	14/1/2024	Qalqilia City- Qalqilia	Saleh Mustafa Daoud and Bassam Ibrahim Daoud.
21	In the Industrial Zone in Anata-Jerusalem, the Israeli authorities demolished two commercial barracks under the allegation of unlicensed buildings.	10/1/2024	Anata-Jerusalem.	Ismaeil Muhammad Ahmad Ulayan and Sabah Nassar Al Jahaleen (woman).
22	In Soor Baher Village- Jerusalem, the Israeli authorities demolished a house under the allegation of unlicensed building.	10/1/2024	Soor Baher Village- Jerusalem	Baheej Mousa Al Khateeb.
23	In Soor Baher Village- Jerusalem, the Israeli authorities exploded the houses of the two brothers martyrs Murad and Ibrahim Nimer. The two martyrs were shot dead at the northern entrance of Jerusalem in November 2023 as they were accused of shooting toward the settlers in the so-called Ramoot Settlement.	9/1/2024	Soor Baher Village- Jerusalem	The families of the two brothers martyrs Murad and Ibrahim Nimer.
24	In Bireen Village- Hebron, the Israeli authorities demolished a barrack to breed sheep, under the allegation of an unlicensed building.	8/1/2024	Bireen Village- Hebron	
25	In Al Tayba Hamlet- Tarqoumia- Hebron, the Israeli authorities demolished 4 agricultural rooms under the allegation of unlicensed buildings.	8/1/2024	Al Tayba Hamlet- Tarqoumia- Hebron	Majed Hijazi, Tareq Al Thabaina, Ahmad Abu Raeya, and Nour Ighrayeb.

26	In Bireen Village- Hebron, the Israeli authorities demolished a shed to breed livestock, under the allegation of an unlicensed building.	8/1/2024	Bireen Village- Hebron	
27	In Qusra Village- Nablus, the Israeli authorities demolished an agricultural room, under the allegation of an unlicensed building.	8/1/2024	Qusra Village- Nablus	
28	In Jabal Al Mukabber Village- Jerusalem, the Israeli authorities demolished two apartments (150 square meters each) and a store, under the allegation of unlicensed buildings.	3/1/2024	Jabal Al Mukabber Village- Jerusalem	Iyad Basheer Shqairat.
29	In Al Menya village- Tqou- Bethlehem, the Israeli authorities demolished 5 agricultural rooms and a shed to breed livestock, under the allegation of unlicensed buildings.	1/1/2024	Al Menya village- Tqou- Bethlehem	Manaa Kawazba, Jaafar Khalil Kwazba, Khaled Muhammad Tarwa, Muhammad Mahmoud Kawazba, Kamel Hussein Kawazba, and Omar Shalalda.
30	In Al Nabi Elias Village- Qalqilia, the Israeli authorities demolished an agricultural room (24 square meters) and demolished a wall around a piece of land, and an industrial barrack (200 square meters), under the allegation of unlicensed buildings.	1/1/2024	Al Nabi Elias Village- Qalqilia	

- **Detailed Table of Notified Establishments:**

#	Description	Date	Location	Affected people
1	The Israeli authorities notified the owners of 11 residential barracks in Abu Nuwwar Bedwin Gathering, to the east of Bethany- Jerusalem, with military orders of demolishing, under the allegation of unlicensed buildings.	26/1/2024	Abu Nuwwar Bedwin Gathering, to the east of Bethany- Jerusalem	
2	In the Old City of Jerusalem, the Israeli authorities notified the owners of 200 houses, with military orders to demolish them. Some are ordered to be demolished entirely while others partially. The demolishing includes stairs and rooms, which were added to the houses after the year 2015	14/1/2024	Old City of Jerusalem	
3	In Froush Bait Dajan- Nablus, the Israeli authorities notified the owners of four houses and an	14/1/2024	Froush Bait Dajan- Nablus	

	agricultural pool with military orders to stop construction, under the allegation of unlicensed building.			
4	In Duma Village- Nablus, the Israeli authorities notified the owners of two houses (under construction) to stop building, under the claim of unlicensed building.	14/1/2024	Duma Village- Nablus	