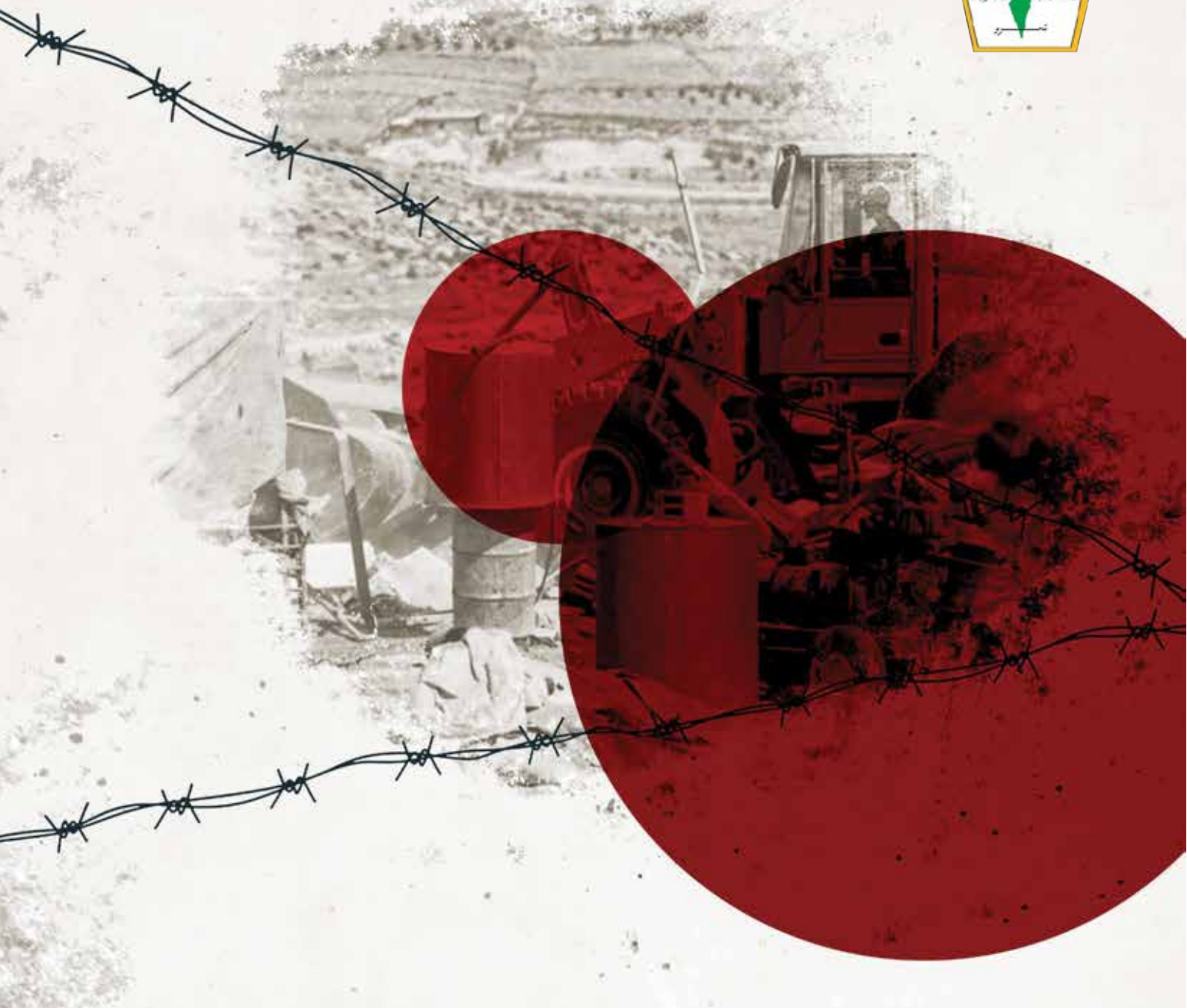


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Commission Head's Word

The new Israeli Occupations government is currently approaching, and its first features have emerged along with its three main slogans: colonial expansion, legitimizing colonial outposts, and facilitating shooting at Palestinians. We can understand the most recent escalation of the occupation forces happening these days because they began carrying out the government's plan even before its formation was officially announced.

The Israeli Occupation's violations, including the colonialists' violations, took a dangerous form this month compared to the previous ones. As a result, the Palestinian citizen paid a hefty price from his personal security, his life, and his properties. Because the Occupation State tried to make the Palestinian blood a propaganda material for its recent elections, it pushed its colonists' militia to more criminality and abuse of the lives and blood of peaceful Palestinians.

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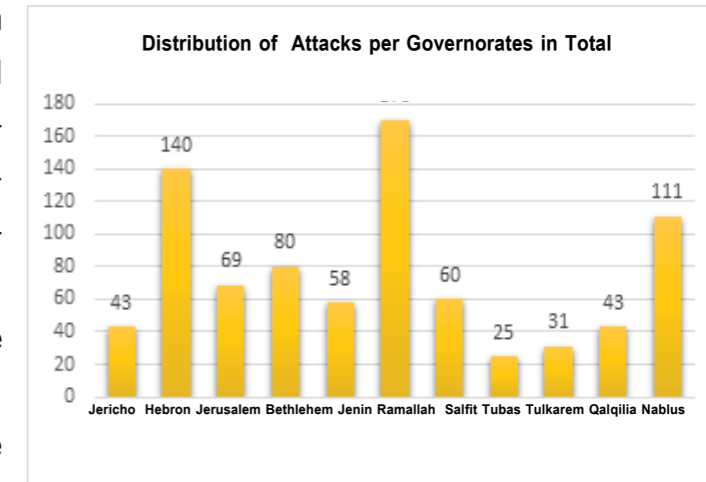
First: Violations on individuals and properties

The Colonization and Wall Resistance Commission documented a total of 833 violations during the period covered by the November, 2022 report. These violations affected individuals, properties, lands, and natural resources. They were concentrated in the governorates of Ramallah, Hebron, and Nablus.

As a result of these violations, 19 Palestinians were martyred in the governorates of Ramallah, Nablus, Jenin, Jerusalem, Hebron, and Salfit. 159 of these violations were committed by colonists.

The number of property and land violations reached 281, with 46 of them being demolitions that destroyed 70 facilities and sources of income. The Safi school in Masafir Yatta was one of these facilities.

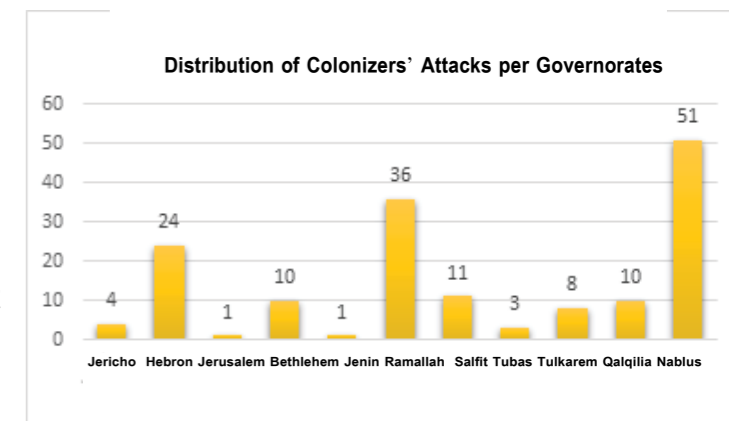
There were also 126 acts of vandalism and destruction against private property and crops belonging to citizens, as well as 31 cases of confiscation of properties, the majority of which are classified as agricultural; such as barracks, tents, and tractors.



Colonists' Violations

According to what the Colonization and Wall Resistance Commission documented during the period covered by the report, the colonists carried out a total of 159 violations that took the shape of organized crime against the Palestinian citizens and their properties. Perhaps, the most prominent of the colonists' violations were the attempts to establish 11 new illegal outposts as demonstrated below.

- A number of extremist colonists rebuilt an old colonial outpost in Al Bowereh, east of Hebron, on a private land called Hill 18. The colonists rebuilt this outpost for its strategic location on the mountains and Al Bowereh area. This allows them to expand the so-called colony of Kiryat Arba.
- The colonists also established a new agricultural colonial outpost on the lands of Deir Dibwan



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- Another group of colonists seized a hill in Al-Uja area after setting up benches and picnic facilities on its grounds. The land they seized is estimated to have an area of two dunums and is affiliated to the Ministry of Waqf and Religious Affairs. Its lands link the colonial outpost Omer and the endowment lands in Al-Uja.
- Fifty colonists built “caravans” in the Ar-Rumi area on the lands of Khirbet Yanun from its north-eastern side, which is about one kilometer away from the colony of “Itamar” and the illegal colonial outpost called “777”.
- The colonists also started building a new illegal colonial outpost in the south of the Shadmot Mehola colony, which is located to the south of ‘Ayn As-Sakut. The goal of establishing this outpost is to cut off the road for the Palestinians, especially shepherds, thus, closing the area between Shwe’ir camp and the colony of Rotem from its eastern side.
- The colonists also put tents and a greenhouse in the lands of the citizens in the eastern side of Asira Al-Qibliya in Nablus.
- The colonists put tents and caravans in the lands of the citizens of Yasuf in Nablus.
- They put caravans that belong to a religious school on the lands of the citizens of Burqa in Nablus.

As for the land levelling incidents, there were nine in total, the most notable of which was when the Israeli occupation forces stormed the “Al-Awared” area northwest of Qarawat Bani Hassan, declaring it a closed military zone, uprooting and destroying approximately 1,370 olive trees, spraying chemical pesticides on hundreds of dunums, and demolishing stone chains. The bulldozing lasted more than five hours on an area of approximately 297 dunums, and the Israeli occupation forces stole the olive trees that they uprooted, cut some of them, and sprayed toxic pesticides on the saplings of olives, grapes, and almonds.

The colonists also levelled 100 dunums of endowment lands affiliated to the Ministry of Waqf and Religious Affairs located between the colonies of Na’omi and Tsakhi in Al-Uja area in Jericho.

They also began levelling 400 dunums from the lands of Khirbet At-Tawil belonging to the lands of the towns of Aqraba and Majdal Bani Fadil under the protection of the occupation forces.

The occupation forces also levelled the land in the Owaisat area, east of KHALLET Mak-hul in Tubas, which has an area of more than 100 dunums. These lands are privately owned by the citizens, as evidenced by their title deeds; however, they have been unable to access them for ten years due to the occupation prohibition.

● Violations on property and lands

The Colonization and Wall Resistance Commission staff have been able to document 281 violations on the lands and properties of the Palestinian citizens during the month of November. These violations included levelling what amounts to 797 dunums of the lands of Salfit, Nablus, Tubas, and Jericho governorates .

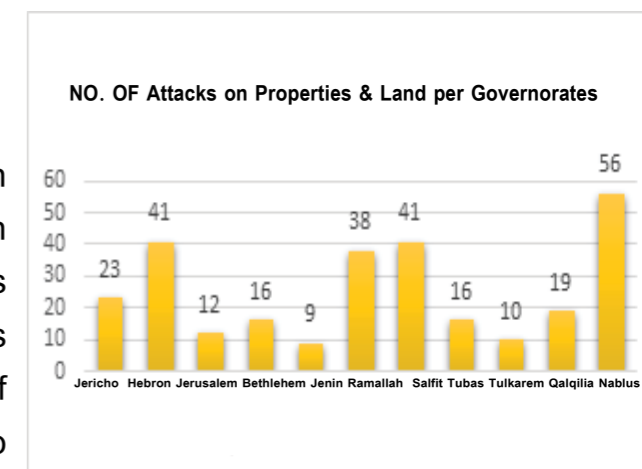


Table (1) demonstrates violations on the property according to the governorate

	Jericho	Hebron	Jerusalem	Bethlehem	Jenin	Ramallah	Salfit	Tubas	Tulkarm	Qalqilyah	Nablus	Total
Notification	14	5		1		21	16	4		3	12	56
Establishing new colonial outposts	2	1				1	1	1			5	11
Land levelling	1	2		1			1	1		1	2	9
Vandalism of property	2	14	3	9	4	16	5	3	6	7	24	93
Vandalism of crops		4	2	1		10	5		2	3	6	33
Confiscation of property	1	6	1		4	4	4	6	2	2	1	31
Procedures on the ground		1						1				2
Demolitions	3	8	6	4	1	6	9			3	6	46
Total	23	41	12	16	9	38	41	16	10	19	56	281

Table (2) demonstrates the number of trees affected by uprooting or cutting according to the governorate

● Violation on trees

During the period covered by the report, the colonists' militia cut and uprooted a total of 2780 trees, according to the Colonization and Wall Resistance Commission. This includes 2558 olive trees, 3 almond trees, and 219 trees from vineyards and forests. The majority of these violations occurred in the Salfit governorate, which saw 1389 trees uprooted or cut, the Ramallah governorate, which saw 659 trees uprooted or cut, and the Qalqilyah governorate, which saw 230 trees uprooted or cut.

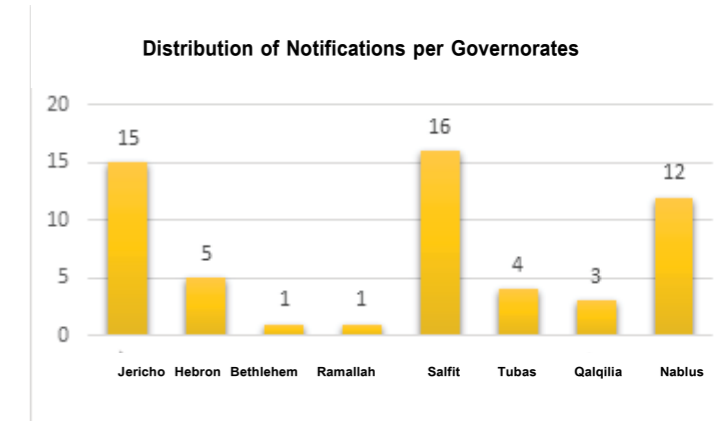
Governorate	No. of Trees
Hebron	140
Jerusalem	90
Bethlehem	9
Ramallah	695
Salfit	1389
Tulkarm	16
Qalqilyah	230
Nablus	211
Total	2780

Table (3) demonstrates the violations on individuals according to the governorate

	Jericho	Hebron	Jerusalem	Bethlehem	Jenin	Ramallah	Salfit	Tubas	Tulkarm	Qalqilyah	Nablus	Total
Martyrs		1	1		4	8	1				4	19
Arrests		14	15	6	22	9	2	7	13	6	12	106
Shootings		15	7	5	2	11			3	3	7	53
Checkpoints	11	27	17	29	13	61	9	1	3	8	12	191
Beatings and run-overs	1	10	2	1		4	2			1	6	27
Suffocations	3	14	10	6	5	10	1		1	5	9	64
Fearmongering	5	21	5	17	3	29	4	1	1	1	5	92
Total	20	102	57	64	49	132	19	9	21	24	55	552

● Notifications (demolition, construction halt, eviction) in the West Bank

In the month of October, the Israeli authorities issued 57 notifications, ranged from demolition notices (13 demolitions) to construction halt notices (44 notices). Most of these notifications are concentrated in the governorates of Salfit (16 notifications), Jericho (15 notifications), and Nablus (12 notifications).



These notifications issued by the occupation authorities in the West Bank are considered one of the tools of the occupation in besieging the Palestinians in Area C and preventing them from development and urban expansion, in light of the occupation’s control over planning in those areas, the Palestinians were denied the right to prepare structural plans and were not approved if they were submitted to them in order to exploit Area C, which represents 61% of the area of the West Bank, and keep it for the expansion of colonies and as a strategic reserve for them in the future.

Table (5): the distribution of notifications by type of notification per governorates:

Governorate	Type of notification		Total
	Demolition	Construction halt	
Jericho		15	15
Hebron	2	3	5
Bethlehem		1	1
Jenin		1	1
Ramallah		16	16
Salfit		4	4
Qalqilya		3	3
Nablus	11	1	12
Total	13	44	57

● Demolitions:

The number of demolitions carried out by the Israeli occupation forces during November 2022 reached a total of 46 demolitions of houses, commercial establishments, and sources of livelihood, which caused the destruction of a total of 70 facilities and sources of livelihood. These operations were concentrated in Salfit Governorate, with 9 demolitions that caused the demolition of 9 facilities, Hebron, with 8 operations, which caused the demolition of 12 facilities, and Ramallah, with 6 operations that caused the demolition of 8 facilities .

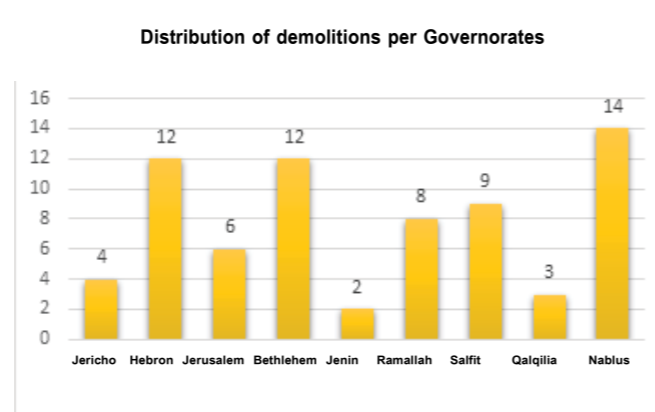


Table (4): the number of demolished facilities distributed per governorates & type of facility

Governorates	Type of facility				Total
	Inhabited dwellings	Uninhabited dwellings	Livelihoods	Agricultural	
Jericho	4				4
Hebron	8			4	12
Jerusalem	5		1		6
Bethlehem	11			1	12
Jenin		2			2
Ramallah		4		4	8
Salfit	2			7	9
Qalqilya		1	1	1	3
Nablus	1			13	14
Total	31	7	2	30	70

Second: Occupational measures for the purposes of colonial expansion

First: The approved and proposed (deposited) colonial expansion plans in the West Bank for the month of October 2022.

The occupation authorities approved (3) new colonial plans, and deposited (4) other plans for subsequent approval, with the aim of making modifications to the use of lands inside colonies that targeted the lands of Palestinian citizens.

● Approved plans:

Approved structural plans							
No.	Plan No.	Region	Colony	No. of colonial units	/Area dunums	Actuator	Clarifications
1.	113 /12 /1 /1	Kafr Qaddoum	Kdumim	-	-	Absentees' property	changes land uses from private to public buildings
2.	130 /3 /5	Salfit	Ariel	-	-	Absentees' property	changes land uses
3.	114 /2 /7	Kafr Qalil	Bracha	-	-	Absentees' property	public buildings
Total				-	-		

● Deposited plans:

Deposited structural plans							
No.	Plan No.	Region	Colony	No. of colonial units	/Area dunums	Actuator	Clarifications
1.	117 /1 /4 /13	Kafr Laqif	Karnei Shomron	-	-	Absentees' property	Changes land use
2.	126 /14	Masha	Etz Ephraim	-	-	Absentees' property	
3.		Ramallah	Matthew Benjamin	-	-	Absentees' property	
4.	142 /7	Qusra	Magdlim	-	-		
Total				-	-		

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Second: Permitting colonial planning on Palestinian lands

on November 22, 2022 The Infrastructure Department of the Occupation Civil Administration announced that planning permission has been granted on lands that were declared state lands in 1984, with an area of more than 360 dunums, on the lands of Bidya and Kafr Al-Dik villages in Salfit Governorate. Through this, the occupation authorities seek to legitimize The colonial outpost "Tal Shehret" is in the area there, and in the last period it was granted planning permission on lands declared state lands since 2014 with an area of more than 320 dunums located on the lands of Bethlehem governorate in the villages of Al-Khader, Nahalin and Artas for the benefit of the colonies of Daniel, Eliezer and Efrat.



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Third: racist incitement and statements in the Israeli media:

The websites of the Israeli leaders and the colonizers were filled with direct incitement against Palestinian citizens, whether with racist incitements or those that encourages colonial construction and the theft of Palestinian land. Perhaps the most prominent manifestations of incitement in which colonial extremists' sites abounded are those that are now seriously inciting against the Palestinians and targeting them with death\shooting and bullets.

■ **11/12/2022:** The Makor Rishon website published a racist article entitled: "Army soldiers and ultra-Orthodox in exchange for Arab corpses," inciting against a school in Taybeh because its students expressed their history and belonging to Palestine, although in Jewish schools there are hundreds of exhibitions that talk about Jewish heroism in a number of battles, but when it comes to talking about Arabs, it becomes incitement, of course with the claim that Israel respects freedom of expression.

■ Journalist Yishai Friedman also wrote a racist article on the same site about the late fighter Fatima Al-Barnawi, in which he stated: **"A wide agreement, from across the entire Arabs spectrum, laments the recently deceased terrorist, Fatima Al-Barnawi, who was the first Palestinian terrorist, and she died in the last month. Since That time and the virtual world is full of lamentations by a number of personalities: Knesset members, municipal employees, and government office employees"**.

■ **6/11/2022:** The newspaper "Israel today" published news about the increase in women's purchase requests for pistols in West Bank colonies. The newspaper pointed out, **"The number of women joining shooting workshops in Kiryat Arba has increased. The women are training and raising their abilities to deal with situations of danger and emergency."** The newspaper added that "Kiryat Arba" colonial council organizes courses for women in the use of weapons, as a group of 12 women trains to shoot every month. Among the members of the group is **Ella Ben Gvir**, the wife of extremist Knesset member **Itamar Ben Gvir**, a 69-year-old woman who "is the most skilled sniper in the group."

■ In an article about the United Nations committee's approval of obtaining advice from The Hague Court, the newspaper "Israel Today" published an article attacking the decision, the United Nations, the Palestinian approach, and Palestinian diplomacy, accusing it of "destroying any hope of reaching a political settlement, because these resolutions are not intended to promote peace or encourage a peaceful solution, but rather to demonize Israel. And it continued, "This is another attempt to distort history and erase the connection between the Jewish people and their land."