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Editorial:

In this report, we shed light on the course of what happened in terms of violations and attacks by the Israeli occupation forces and colonial militias against the Palestinian, his land and property.

The month of January marked a milestone in the amount of Palestinian blood that was shed by the Israeli occupation, and if the martyrdom of 35 Palestinians in the first month of 2023 is an indication, then this is represented in the policies, which are no longer hidden from anyone, taken by the Israeli occupation government, the first of which is the shooting policy, which made the issue of shooting an unarmed Palestinian civilian easier than anything else done by the last fascists of the twenty-first century.

We are fully aware of the difficulty and nature of the stage that we are approaching these days, especially the size and seriousness of the colonial settlement projects. But once again, the reliance on the steadfastness of the Palestinian citizen remains as the first and last factor in breaking the Israeli bulldozer and is the guarantor of destroying it and bringing it down forever.

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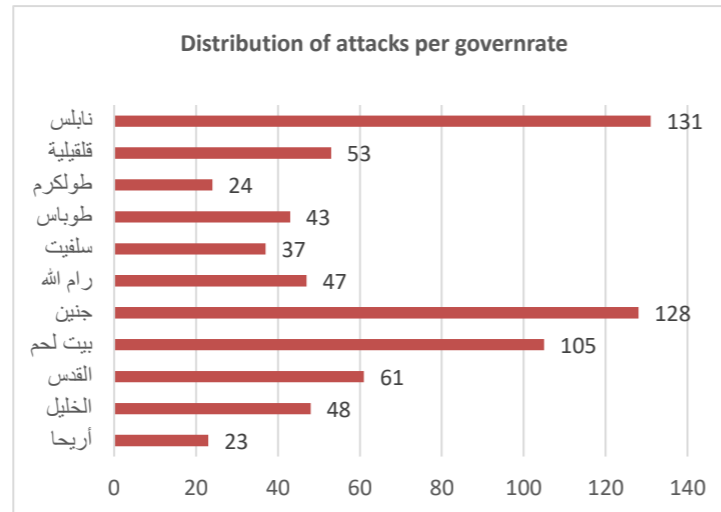
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First: Colonial Attacks

• On Palestinian citizens & proprieties

During the period covered by the report, January 2023, the Commission monitored a total of 700 violations. These attacks affected individuals, property, lands, and natural resources, and they were concentrated in the governorates of Ramallah, Hebron, and Nablus. During the aforementioned period, 35 Palestinian martyrs were killed in the governorates of Jenin, Hebron, Ramallah, Bethlehem, Nablus, Jenin, Jerusalem, and Qalqilya. These attacks took different forms, as the colonizers carried out 150 attacks, while the number of attacks on property and land reached 289, in which 81 demolitions occurred that caused the destruction of 94 facilities and sources of livelihood, and 98 cases of vandalism and destruction of property and crops belonging to Palestinians, and also it included 24 cases of confiscation of property, most of them are classified as agricultural properties, including barracks, tents and tractors.



• Colonizers attacks

During the period covered by the report, the colonizers carried out a total of 150 attacks, which took the nature of organized crime, against Palestinian citizens and their property. Perhaps the most prominent attacks of them, the attempt to establish 6 outposts, were as follows:

- The colonizers, under the protection of the Civil Administration, set up a caravan in Khamat Al-Farwana area in Al-Jaba'a village in Bethlehem to start constructing an outpost.

- A group of colonizers set up four caravans near Umm al-Khair in Yatta, Hebron.
- A group of colonizers stormed the "Waar jama" area of Jureesh lands, and established a new colonial outpost, where they set up a number of caravans.
- Two attempts to establish a colonial outpost on the lands of the village of Jureesh.
- An attempt to establish a colonial outpost on the citizens' lands in the villages of Qusra and Majdal Bani Fadel, where tents and caravans were erected.

• In cases of land bulldozing:

The occupation forces and the colonizers' militia bulldozed, in January 2023, a total of 541 dunums of Palestinian citizens' lands. The bulldozing operations were concentrated in Ramallah and Nablus governorates, where the purpose of it was either to control the land with the aim of establishing colonial outposts or for the purposes of military and settlement expansion on the citizens' lands. The operations were explained as follows:

- The colonizers' excavating machines bulldozed 15 dunums of land adjacent to "Magdolim" colony built on the lands of Qusra in Nablus.
- Bulldozers belonging to the colonizers bulldozed 4 dunums in Khamat Amer area east of Burin town, adjacent to "Bracha" colony.
- The occupation army demolished and bulldozed a 1,200-meter-long street in Douma, Nablus.
- The colonizers plowed 100 dunums of land near Al-Jiftlik cemetery in Tal Al-Samadi area, with the aim of cultivating and seizing it.
- The colonizers cultivated a 10-dunum plot of land in Al-Khader town in Bethlehem.
- Bulldozers of the occupation army bulldozed a land east of Jericho with an area of 500 square meters to expand what is called Beit Arfa under the pretext that it is state land.

- The occupation army forces in Jalil Al-Louz area in Bethlehem opened a 100-meter-long street in the citizens' lands and placed 2 concrete block to close the area.
- Bulldozing works in lands belonging to the villages of Rafat and Qalandiya, with an estimated area of 225 dunums, to establish an agricultural outpost.
- Two bulldozers, accompanied by large forces of the occupation army, stormed Khirbet Jabara in Tulkarm and bulldozed the land of "Khilat Hamidi" with an area of 2 dunums, at the entrance to the village.
- The colonizers built a colonial road east of Khallet Tuqu'
- The occupation forces continue to bulldoze the lands of Wadi Al-Rababa neighborhood in the town of Silwan.
- Bulldozing operations carried out by the occupation army of citizens' lands in the town of Al-Isawiya in Jerusalem, where iron berms were placed in its vicinity in preparation to seize it.

- **On land & proprieties**

In January 2023, the Colonization and Wall Resistance Commission's staff managed to record 289 cases of attacks on the lands and properties of Palestinian citizens. These attacks included the bulldozing of approximately 797 dunums of land in the governorates of Salfit, Nablus, Tubas and Jericho.

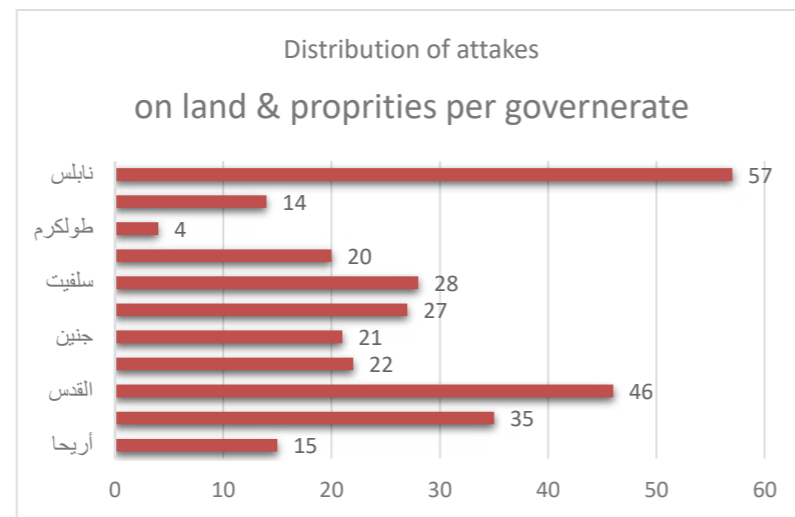


Table (1) cases of assault on land and property per governorate:

	Jericho	Hebron	Jerusalem	Bethlehem	Jenin	Ramallah	Salfit	Tubas	Tulkarm	Qalqilya	Nablus	Total
notifications		21	1	5			21	2		5		55
Outposts establishment		1		1							4	6
Land bulldozing	2		3	3					1		4	13
property vandalism				4	9	13	1	4	2	1	44	78
destroying crops		1	1	1		7	4	2		3	1	20
Land confiscation	3	2	2		7	3	1	4			2	24
Procedures		1	1	3	2			4	1			12
Demolitions	10	9	38	5	3	4	1	4		5	2	81
Total	15	35	46	22	21	27	28	20	4	14	57	289

- **On crops & trees**

The CWRC monitored a total of 758 trees that were cut down and uprooted by the colonizer' militias **including 643 olive trees, 15 almond trees, and 100 seedlings of fruit trees**, most of these operations were concentrated in Ramallah governorate, with 285 trees uprooted, followed by Nablus governorate with 200 uprooted trees, and Hebron governorate with 100 uprooted trees.

Table (2) the number of trees (uprooted and cut off), per governorate:

Governorate	No. of trees
Hebron	100
Bethlehem	28
Ramallah	285
Salfit	67
Qalqilya	78

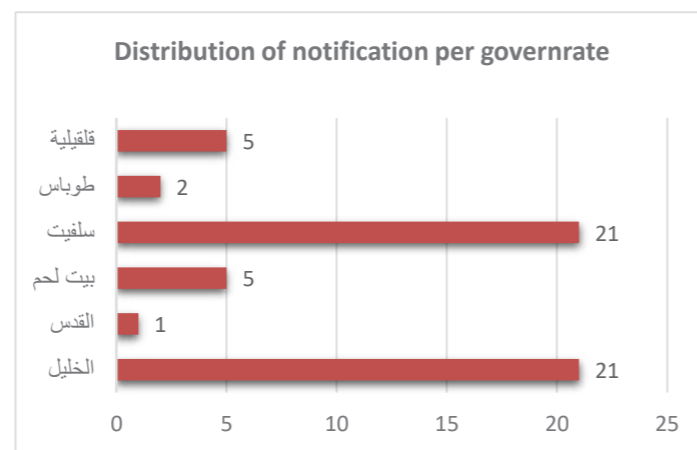
Nablus	200
Total	758

Table (3): Shows The Distribution of Colonial Attacks on Individuals in The Governorates:

	Nablus	Qalqilya	Tulkarm	Tubas	Salfit	Ramallah	Jenin	Bethlehem	Jerusalem	Hebron	Jericho	Total
Martyrs	3	1				2	19	2	5	3		35
Detainees	15	10	9	12	3	1	29	20				99
Shooting	11	8	2	1		2	10	10	1	1	1	47
Checkpoints	15	10	4	6	3	6	25	23	2		2	96
Hit and run over	7	2		1	1	1	3	3		5	2	25
Suffocation	12	5	4		1		11	1	7	2		43
Intimidation	11	3	1	3	1	8	10	24		2	3	66
Total	74	39	20	23	9	20	107	83	15	13	8	411

• **Demolitions:**

The number of demolitions perpetrated by the Israeli Occupation Forces (IOF) during January 2023 was 81 demolitions; including the demolition of homes, commercial facilities, and sources of livelihood. These operations caused the demolition of about 94 facilities and sources of livelihood. The demolition operations were concentrated in the Jerusalem governorate which witnessed 38 demolitions that caused the demolition of 39 facilities. However, there were 10 demolitions in Jericho that caused the demolition of 10



facilities, and 5 demolitions in Qalqilya that caused the demolition of 5 facilities.

Table (4): Shows the number & type of the demolished facilities distributed on the governorates:

Governorate	Type of Facility				Total
	Inhabited Facility	Uninhabited Facility	Livelihood Sources	Agricultural Facility	
Jericho	9	-	1		10
Hebron	12	1			13
Jerusalem	13	-	17	9	39
Bethlehem	-	1	-	4	5
Jenin	3	1			4
Ramallah	1			3	4
Salfit	1	-	-	-	1
Tubas	-	-	4		4
Qalqilya				5	5
Nablus	4	-	-	5	9
Total	43	3	22	26	94

• **Notifications (Demolition, Construction Moratorium, Eviction) in the West Bank:**

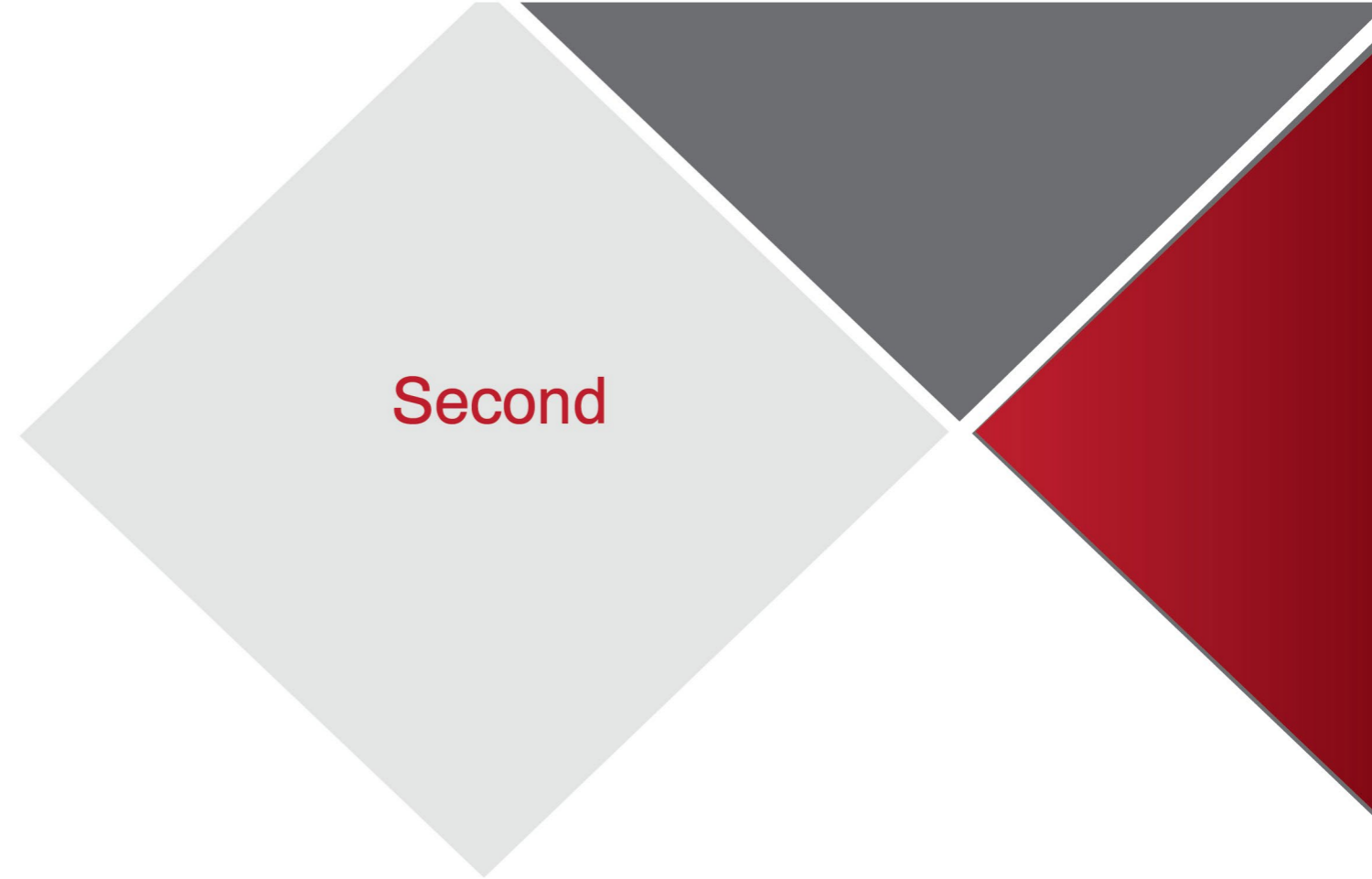
During January 2023, the Israeli Authorities issued 55 notifications; including 15 demolition notices, 37 construction moratorium, and 3 orders to uproot 3 trees. Most of these notices were concentrated in the Hebron governorate which received (21 notifications) and Salfit governorate which received also 21 notices. Meanwhile, Bethlehem governorate received 5 notifications.

These notifications which were issued by the Israeli Occupation Authorities in the West Bank are considered one of the colonial tools of besieging the

Palestinians in Area classified "C" in order to prevent them from development and urban expansion in light of the occupation's control over planning in those areas and preventing the Palestinians from their right in preparing master plans and rejecting these plans in case if they are submitted to the Israeli government for utilizing Area "C", which represents 61% of the total area of the West Bank. However, the Israeli Occupation seeks to keep this area for the expansion of colonies or as a strategic reserve for them in the future.

Table (4): shows the distribution of notifications according to the type of notification in several governorates:

Governorate	Type of Notification			Total
	Demolition	Construction Moratorium	Expropriation/ uprooting	
Hebron	11	9	1	21
Jerusalem		1		1
Bethlehem	3		2 (1 uprooting & 1 expropriation)	5
Salfit		21		21
Tubas		2		2
Qalqilya	1	4		5
Total	15	37	3	55



Second: Occupational procedures for Colonial expansion' purposes

- ◆ Israeli Occupation Colonial Decisions
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- ◆ Military Decisions

Second: The Occupation's State Decisions on Supporting the Colonial Expansion

- **First:** The most prominent decisions taken by the Israeli occupying bodies in the West Bank and Jerusalem during January 2023:

The Israeli occupation government's decisions, since the beginning of the year, that is, in the month of January 2023, were remarkable in terms of their compatibility with the extreme right-wing fascist character of the new government.

The Israeli occupation government, among its decisions, launched a clear attack on the Palestinians, targeting the land and people, by tightening its military security grip that amounts to a war crime. In this section, we highlight the most prominent colonial decisions taken by the Israeli government during the past month.

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- Deducting 139% of the Palestinian National Authority's fund, for the benefit of the so-called victims of "Palestinian terrorism".
- Construction moratorium for some projects in Area C.
- Withdrawing the privileges that were granted to the notable Palestinian personalities seeking to the International Court of Justice in The Hague, including preventing their entry into Israel.
- Deduction from the Palestinian tax fund, as a punitive procedure for what the Palestinian National Authority provides to the prisoners' families in 2022.
- Launching a campaign and taking procedures against international institutions that provide political and legal assistance to the Palestinian Authority, which operates according to humanitarian standards.
- The Israeli government decided to extend the period of the decision issued in 2018, which provides facilities that support construction and housing for the colonies included in the Israeli priorities.

- The Israeli government decided to extend the decision of defining the so called "colonies with national priorities" until April 2023, with the aim of encouraging the colonizers to live in these colonies.
- The so called Israeli War Minister "Yoav Gallant" signed an order to confiscate NIS 500.000 from the allocations of the two released prisoners, Karim and Maher Younis.
- Promoting the colonies in the West Bank; certain procedures will be announced during the current week.
- Issuing military orders to prevent the entry of families of those who are accused of committing "terrorist attacks" against Israel to the areas classified "C".
- Collecting weapons campaigns, especially in the surrounding areas in Jerusalem and area classified "C", the thing which means imposing a curfew on certain areas such as Shuafat camp.
- Facilitating procedures for the colonizers to get weapons licenses. However, there are 150,000 Jews carrying licensed weapons.
- Imposing the execution law on Palestinians as soon as possible. That is, ending unanimous jury requirement for implementing it and allowing imposing capital punishment as long as a majority votes are achieved.
 - Increasing the Israeli army forces and the police in the West Bank and the city of Jerusalem.
- Quick closure of the homes of those who carry out "terrorist attacks" against Israeli targets in preparation for their demolition with rapid measures.
- Enacting a law to expel the families of those who are committed in carrying out "attacks" against Israel, knowing that the Israeli Interior Minister has the power to do that.
- Withdrawing social rights and allocations provided to the Palestinians (in the city of Jerusalem and in the occupied Palestinian territories in 1948) whose sons participate in military attacks against Israeli targets.

- Withdrawing the identities of the families of those whose sons are committed in carrying out “attacks”, or who supports terrorism against Israel.
- Imposing collective punishments on the families of those who were committed in carrying out “attacks” against Israel.
- Wide arrests among the families of those who were committed in carrying out “attacks” against Israel.
- Cancelling the aging allocations for those arrested on national background.
- Cancelling the Insurance allocations of those who were released in an exchange of prisoners or through political negotiations.
- Demanding the General Intelligence Service to take deterrent measures against the families of those whose sons were committed in carrying out “attacks” against Israel.
- The so called “Israeli Minister of Interior” and the “government's judicial advisor” recommend the government to submit a law in the Knesset to withdraw the nationality of those who are committed in carrying out “attacks” against Israel and to deport them to the Palestinian Authority areas.
- The Minister of Labor and the government's judicial advisor call for preparing a memorandum of a law that allows an immediate dismissal for those who support terrorism without holding a hearing session for them.
- The Israeli government decided to adopt new demolition policy so that the homes of those whose sons carried out “attacks” against Israel would be closed even if no Israelis were killed in these “attacks”.

- **Second:** The Laws and Bills Approved and Proposed by Legislative Bodies

The Approved Israeli Laws

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No.	Law	Submitted by	The Status of the Law	Knesset	Clarifications

			(on the Calendar)		
1)	The 'emergency regulations' law to extend regulations for illegal Israeli colonizers living in the occupied West Bank for another five years.	39 MKs supported the law, while 12 MKs opposed it.	The second and third readings	25	It was first enacted since the Israeli occupation of the West Bank in 1967 and has been renewed every five years since then. The law ensures the application of Israeli civil law on colonizers who are living in colonies in the occupied West Bank the same rights enjoyed by the residents of the occupying state. The Law is in effect until the 15 th of February, 2028.

The Proposed Bills to the Israeli Knesset

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No.	Bill	Submitted by	Knesset	Clarifications
1)	Proposing a bill to implement the Israeli Law in the occupied West Bank	Approved by a majority of Knesset members.	25	Approval of the bill ensures the application of the judicial laws and the rest of the Israeli laws personally to the Jewish colonizers in the occupied West Bank. These laws will be in effect for a period of 5 years.
2)	Proposing a bill to revoke citizenship or residency from Palestinian prisoners from the lands that were occupied in 1948.	The Coalition parties, that include “Likud, Religious Zionist Part, Otzma Yehudit, and United Torah Judaism” And among the two parties in the opposition are	25	The text of the bills states that they propose a clear correlation between receiving a salary for carrying out acts of resistance and the right to citizenship or residency.

		Yesh Atid, headed by Yair Lapid, and the National Camp, headed by Benny Gantz.		
3)	Amending a bill to revoke citizenship or residency from terrorist activists (i.e. Palestinians from the Occupied Palestinian Territories).	-	25	If proven to have received money to carry out a terrorist act
4)	A bill to revoke "citizenship" or residency from Palestinian prisoners who have received compensation from the Palestinian Authority or who have been convicted of carrying out terrorist acts.	It was supported by 89 MK, while eight MKs opposed it. The bill was proposed by both members of the coalition and the Israeli opposition.	25	The text of the bill states that the Minister of Interior must approve the revocation of citizenship or nationality and the deportation of Palestinian prisoners who received stipends from the Palestinian Authority within 14 days, while the Minister of Justice must approve the decision within 7 days, and the court must approve it within 30 days for the decision to become effective.
5)	A bill to revoke the "citizenship" of those who carried out terrorist acts and were imprisoned.	Sharen Miriam Haskel, Simcha Rothman, and others	25	For those who receive a salary from the Palestinian Authority.

- **Third:** The Approved and Proposed (Deposited) Colonial Expansion Plans in the Occupied West Bank and East Jerusalem

The occupation authorities approved a new colonial plan, with the aim of linking the "Gilo" colony, which was established on the lands of the cities of Beit Jala and Bethlehem. This plan consists of a street that passes through the lands of Al Walaja, Battir, and Beit Jala to connect them with the entrances to Jerusalem. Moreover, (2) new colonial schemes were deposited.

The Approved Master Plans							
No.	Plan no.	The name of the Arab town\city	The colony name	No. of units	Area	Custodian	Clarifications
(1	843\1	Bethlehem	Gilo	-	-	-	See footnotes ¹

The Proposed Master Plans							
No.	Plan no.	The name of the Arab town\city	The colony name	No. of units	Area	Custodian	Clarifications
(1	420\1\4\11	Al 'Eizariya	Ma'ale Adumim	-	17.400 dunums	-	Additions to 23 buildings that have not been constructed yet
(2	120\1\4	Deir Istiya	Immanuel	170			See footnotes ²

- **Fourth:** Military Orders

The so-called Civil Administration announced the expansion of the Natural Reserve (Mitzuk Ha'atakim), Wadi al-Darajeh near the Dead Sea. Its area was originally 49,000 dunums, and with the recent amendment and expansion of the borders, it became 84,600 dunums.

¹ The Central Planning Bureau (CPB) of the so-called "Civil administration" decided that the plan to pave road 385 should be implemented according to Master Plan No. 938, which links the colony of Gilo, that was built on the lands of the cities of Beit Jala and Bethlehem and passes through the lands of Al Walaja, Battir, and Beit Jala, with the entrances of Jerusalem.

² Expanding the colony of Immanuel that was built on the private lands of the Palestinians from Deir Istiya, specifically on parts of Jabal El Dib. The expansion adds 170 units to the plan, bringing the total to 266 colonial units.



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The occupation state and the colonizers' media outlets abounded with incitement against the Palestinian citizens, whether those racist incitements or those that encourage colonial construction and theft of Palestinian land. Perhaps the most prominent of these incitements that can be found in colonizers extremist's site that dangerously abound with calls for targeting Palestinians with killings and shootings. Most prominent of these sites are the following.

Occupation's Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said in a recorded statement that "Palestinian construction will not be tolerated" in Area C of the occupied West Bank, in response to pressures to remove the colonial outposts. "We came to power with a clear promise to change direction and fight illegal Palestinian construction," Netanyahu said, while chairing a meeting of the Likud Bloc. "This does not mean that we will allow illegal Israeli construction, and there is a comprehensive agreement regarding these two points."

The far-right newspaper "Hamsir" called to take control of Palestinian land, by promoting Israeli propaganda that ownership of Palestinian land belongs to Israel, and that the Palestinian who works on his land is merely "seizing" it. The newspaper claimed, "The war will be on Mount Ebal after the Palestinian Authority disclosed its plans to build a residential neighborhood on the Tomb of Joshua, which leads to the destruction of the archaeological site. The Palestinian Authority organized an extensive campaign in an attempt to control the mountain and establish ownership of the land, by cultivating it with trees. On the side of each tree, the Arabs planted a small flag of the Palestine Liberation Organization." It added that, "The area in which the trees were planted is owned by Israel, and is located to the south of the mountain... The loss of Jewish control over Mount Ebal, and its transformation into an integral part of the Nablus municipality, will double the catastrophe."

"Israel Hayom" newspaper published an article entitled, "In this way, Israel is losing Area "C"". The article said, "In the village of Burqa, they feel proud

because they are strengthening the Palestinian ownership in the region. The story of this village is sufficient to ignite the struggle for the areas of Judea and Samaria”, which the Palestinians are trying to control and the state, ignores that.” The article also stated that, “a huge building is in the works these days. The building is a school of which will be built in the "C" area, and part in the "B" area. The talk is about a known approach; building a school is an academic project that serves the seizure which is an effective weapon for the Palestinian Authority, which exploits Israel's desire to refrain from demolishing buildings for fear of global reaction.”

Far-right so-called “Minister National Security” Itamar Ben-Gvir was quoted as saying regarding the suppression of the celebration of the release of Palestinian prisoner Maher Yunis, “I am very satisfied with the police activity in the village of Arara for preventing the establishment of a support tent for terrorism and preventing the flag of the Palestine Liberation Organization from being raised in the streets. I hope the police will continue controlling the event, and only giving the "terrorist" the honor of embracing and meeting until the law of deporting him to Syria is passed. This event is a test of our sovereignty, and we must prevent complex violations that encourage and support terrorism throughout the State of Israel, as such events will not be permitted under our sovereignty.”