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Foreword:

Just like the previous months, the attacks of the Israeli occupation and colonizers in January 2024 have marked record levels in terms of their number and their nature.

These attacks targeted the Palestinian presence on his land. That is, as compared to the past months, the Palestinian citizen has become a target either to the official occupation procedures or to the organized state terrorism carried out by the colonizers who have begun to take the initiative actions against Palestinians.

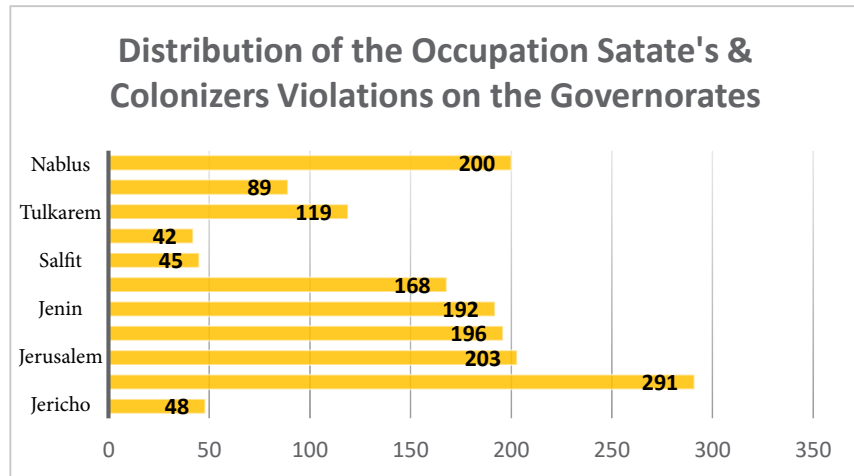
However, the Palestinian citizen continues to pay a heavy price for his personal security, life, and property. The occupying state tries to exploit the Palestinian blood as a propaganda material for the success of its government. Thus, it pushes its colonizers to carry out much more bloody actions, and grants its soldiers the full power to kill the Palestinians who struggle hardly to protect their land, property, and existence.

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First: Violations of the Israeli Occupation State & Colonizers in the Occupied Palestinian Territories during January 2024:

During the reporting period, January 2024, the Colonization & Wall Resistance Commission (CWRC) monitored 1593 attacks. These attacks were carried out by the various bodies of the occupying



state, including its colonial militia, against Palestinian citizens and their property.

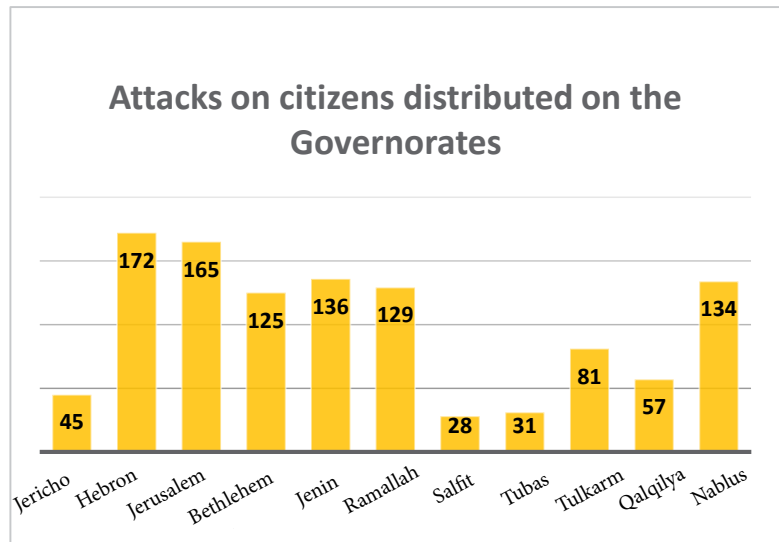
These attacks included martyrdom, physical injuries, whether by live bullets or gas, as well as incursions, sabotage, theft, and confiscation of property, bulldozing lands, and uprooting trees

However, these attacks were concentrated in the governorate of Hebron which witnessed 291 attacks, followed by Jerusalem Governorate (203 attacks), then Nablus Governorate (200 attacks), and finally Bethlehem Governorate which witnessed 196 attacks. These governorates witnessed intense attacks, about (56%) of the total of these attacks in addition to hundreds of attacks perpetrated in the governorates of Tulkarm, Ramallah and Jenin. Furthermore, 63 martyrs were recorded during the reporting period. These attacks included 426 attacks on property and holy places, 64 attacks on lands and natural resources, 1103 attacks on citizens.

The occupying state’s and colonizers’ attacks on Palestinian citizens, their property, and holy places:

- **Attacks on citizens:**

During the reporting period, January 2024, the Colonization & Wall Resistance Commission (CWRC) documented 1103 attacks on citizens. Most of these attacks were concentrated in Hebron Governorate which witnessed



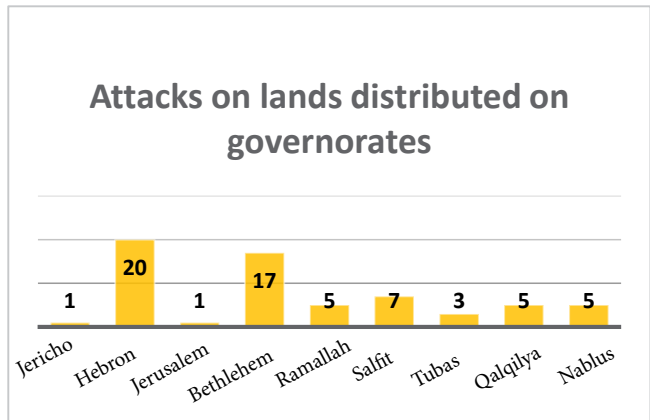
172 attacks, followed by Jerusalem Governorate which witnessed 165 attacks. Meanwhile, there were 136 attacks in Jenin Governorate and 134 attacks in Nablus. These attacks varied between shooting, arrest campaigns, shutting down checkpoints and imposing traffic restrictions on citizens.

Table (1): the Israeli attacks on citizens distributed on governorates:

	Jericho	Hebron	Jerusalem	Bethlehem	Jenin	Ramallah	Salfit	Tubas	Tulkarm	Qalqilia	Nablus	Total
Martyrs	1	9	4	1	15	8	-	1	14	4	6	63
Arresting citizens	26	42	102	25	47	39	6	19	20	20	33	379
Shooting	5	13	7	1	15	12	1	1	15	2	14	86
Restriction on movement	2	34	16	26	17	17	8	4	11	16	17	168
Hitting	1	21	8	17	13	4	2	1	7	6	19	99
suffocation	-	14	2	16	2	1	-	-	-	-	5	40
Intimidation	10	39	26	39	27	48	11	5	14	9	40	268
Total	45	172	165	125	136	129	28	31	81	57	134	1103

Attacks on Lands & Natural Resources:

During January 2024, the Colonization & Wall Resistance Commission (CWRC) has documented 64 attacks on Palestinian lands and natural resources. These attacks were concentrated in Hebron Governorate which witnessed 20 attacks, followed by Bethlehem



Governorate (17 attacks), and followed by the governorates of Salfit, Ramallah, Qalqilia and Nablus. These attacks affected hundreds of dunums of citizens' lands. The reporting period, January 2024, witnessed 8 colonial attempts to establish outposts on citizens' lands. In addition, the Israeli occupation forces as well as its colonizers carried out 26 bulldozing lands' operations. Most of these operations were recorded in Bethlehem Governorate which witnessed 9 operations, followed by Hebron governorate which witnessed 8 bulldozing operations¹.

Assaults on Trees:

During the reporting period, January 2024, the Colonization & Wall Resistance Commission (CWRC) documented 30 attacks that targeted olive trees and caused the uprooting and burning of 836 trees among which there were 473 olive trees.

Most of these assaults were concentrated in Hebron governorate where 10 attacks were recorded and caused the uprooting and burning of 20 trees. Next, there were 7 attacks in Hebron governorate that caused the uprooting and burning of 100 trees;

¹ Table No. (3)

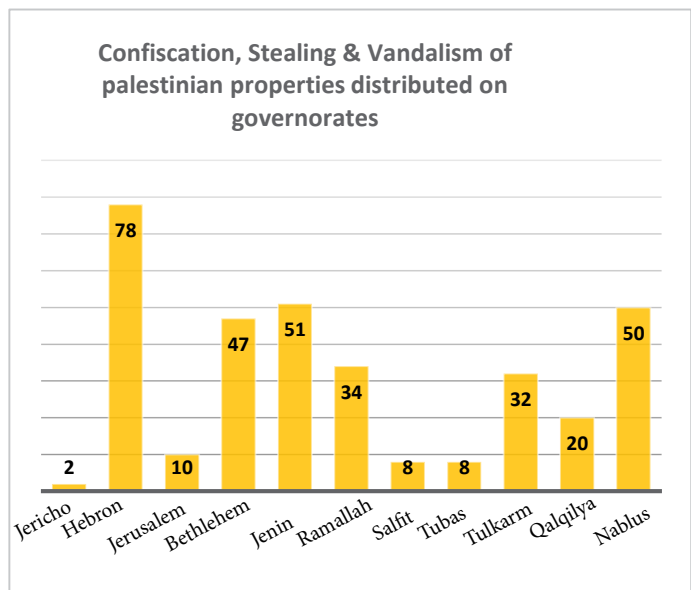
and 5 attacks in Salfit and Bethlehem Governorates in each and caused the uprooting and damaging 641 trees.

Table (2) clarifies the number of the uprooted trees in several governorates:

Governorate	Number of trees
Hebron	20
Bethlehem	641
Qalqilia	150
Nablus	25
Total	836

Attacks on Palestinians’ Properties:

During the reporting period, January 2024, the Israeli occupation forces along with the colonial militias carried out several campaigns to confiscate, steal, and sabotage citizens’ property. These properties included agricultural tractors, bulldozers, cameras’ recordings, vehicles, electrical supplies, money, olive harvesting equipment, olive fruits, cows and caravans.



During January 2024, the Israeli occupation carried out 426 attacks on properties², causing the vandalism and confiscation of approximately 340 Palestinian properties,

² Table No.(3)

including the confiscation of 82 vehicles, 7 camera recordings, 15 bulldozers and tractors, 19 cases of money and gold theft, confiscation of barracks for raising livestock, and confiscating 60 goats. As for colonizer's attacks on properties; they were as follows: 47 sheep, stealing 3 agricultural tractors, 6 cases of confiscating agricultural equipment, stealing 2 horses, two tents, olive fruits, as well as a mobile phone belonging to a Palestinian citizen.

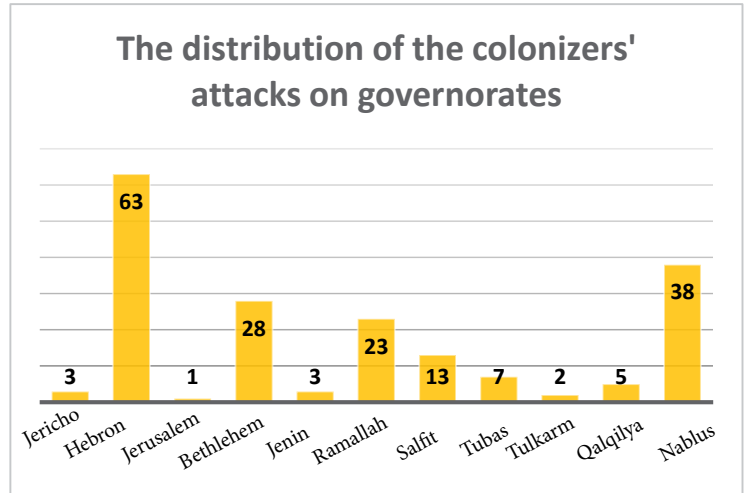
Table (3) shows the distribution of the colonial attacks on lands and property by governorate:

	Jericho	Hebron	Jerusalem	Bethlehem	Salfit	Jenin	Ramallah	Tubas	Tulkarm	Qalqilia	Nablus	Total
Notifications	-	6	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	26
Establishing an outpost	-	2	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	8
Bulldozing lands	1	8	1	9	1	-	1	2	-	2	1	26
Property Vandalism	2	47	8	25	7	40	20	3	31	11	41	235
Uprooting Trees	-	10	-	5	5	-	4	1	-	3	2	30
Confiscation of Properties	-	31	2	22	1	11	14	5	1	9	9	104
Demolitions	-	15	15	7	2	5	-	-	5	7	2	58
Attacks on holy places	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2
Total	3	119	38	71	17	56	39	11	38	32	66	490

Colonizers' Attacks:

According to what was monitored and documented by the Colonization and Wall Resistance Commission (CWRC) during the reporting period, the colonizers carried out 186 organized attacks. These attacks varied between the occupation army's

protection of the colonists in their storming of Palestinian cities and communities, breaking into Palestinian villages, confiscating citizens' property, drawing racist slogans on the walls, and bulldozing lands, as what happened in the villages of Qaryut, Qusra, Saddat al-Tha'la, al-Khader, Taqu', Nahalin, Bitir, Birin, Khalayl al-



Lawz, Janata, Birin, Tarqumiya, Qarawa Bani Hassan, Ain al-Hilweh, and Deir Istiya. Furthermore, 68 vehicles were badly attacked, either by damaging or vandalism. Including the affected vehicles there were 34 broken and damaged vehicles, 8 were burned and 12 vehicles were exposed to gunfire in addition to throwing stones at the passing vehicles as well as the racist graffiti that were drawn on these vehicles.

The most prominent of these colonial attacks was storming the holy places; among which is the squares of Al-Aqsa Mosque in the occupied city of Jerusalem. During the reporting period, January 2024, 3404 Israeli colonizers, protected by the occupation army, carried out 23 raids into Al-Aqsa Mosque Squares. Besides, 1173 colonizers carried out provocative tours under what is called “tourism to the squares of Al-Aqsa Mosque.” In addition, 186 colonizers' attacks were monitored by the staff of CWRC in the reporting period. However, most of these attacks were concentrated in Hebron Governorate, as the colonists carried out 63 attacks, followed by Nablus Governorate which witnessed 38 attacks. Meanwhile, 28 attacks were recorded in Bethlehem and 23 attacks in Ramallah.

The Most Prominent Examples of Colonizers Attacks

On January 27, 2024: group of colonizers set number of mobile homes “caravans” on citizens’ lands in the town of Deir Istiya, northwest of Salfit, in order to expand the colonial outpost in Al-Qa’dah area. What is worth noting is that this area is constantly subjected to attacks from the occupation



forces and colonizers. The colonizers expelled the citizens from the area, and fired live bullets at them, in order to prevent them from accessing their lands.



On January 23, 2024: group of colonizers, protected by the Israeli occupation forces, carried out excavation and bulldozing works near Al-Malihah community on Al-Ma’rajah Road, northwest of Jericho in preparation for seizing the lands there.

On January 19, 2024: The young man Tawfiq Hafez Tawfiq Ajaq (17 years old) was martyred after a colonizer fired live bullets at him, near the town of Al-Mazraa Al-Sharqiya, east of the city of Ramallah. The young man was critically injured in the head, then the Ministry of Health announced his martyrdom. Eyewitnesses



reported that a colonizer opened fire at him while he was in Oyoun al-Haramiyah area near the town.

Heavy fines on the citizens:

Last January, the Settlement Council imposed heavy fines on Palestinian farmers and shepherds as a measure to restrict citizens and force them to leave their lands. What is worth noting lies in two basic dimensions. The first is that these fines were imposed by the Settlement Council, which is an unofficial commission, led by colonizers, and therefore it appears here that the colonizers are the ones who impose the fines. The second thing is that these fines are extremely high, and it seems impossible for the Palestinian citizens to pay them, the thing which inevitably means displacement. This part of the report documents fines imposed in January 2024:



On January 1, 2024: The Settlement Council confiscated 100 cows from the citizen Qadri Alyan Zamil Daraghmeh, a resident of Ain al-Hilweh in the northern Jordan Valley. Then, a week after that, the Settlement Council admitted that there were only 19 cows and asked the citizen to go to the denention center “Mu’tazah” in oreder to retrieve them back after paying NIS 49,000 as a fine.

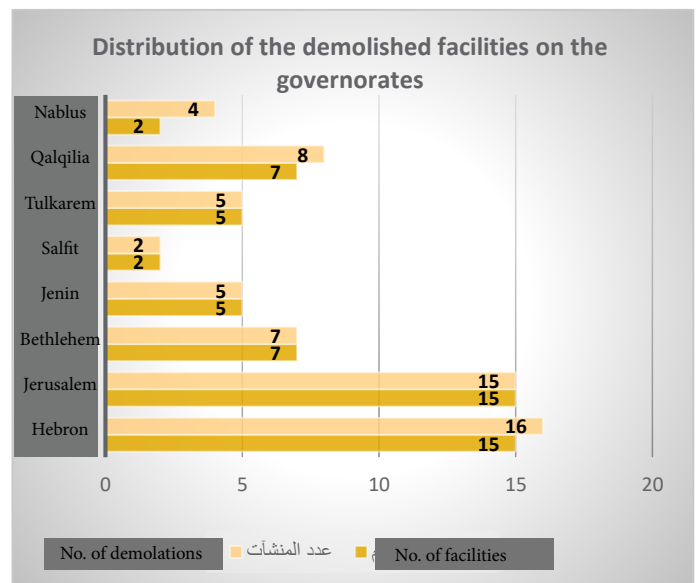
On January 17, 2024: The occupation imposed a fine of NIS 4,774 on the citizen Ahmed Hussein Zuhdi Abu Mohsen in order to get his agricultural tractor back, which the occupation and the so-called Settlements Council had confiscated ten days earlier.

January 23, 2024: a week after the so-called colonial council imposed a financial fine on the citizen Qadri Elayyan Zamel Daraghmeh to recover 19 cows that had been confiscated (the value of the fine amounted to ILS 48,000), the colonisers stole another 60 cows which they had not confessed to stealing in the initial confiscation. Ten days prior, the so-called colonial council confiscated another 48 cows and imposed a fine of ILS 143,910 for their retrieval. They are still held captive until now because the citizen who owns them cannot pay the huge sums required for their retrieval.

Second: Israeli Occupation Authorities Procedures and Practices against Palestinian Institutions

A. Demolitions

According to the violations database of the Colonization and Wall Resistance Commission (CWRC), during the period covered by the report, January of 2024, the occupation authorities carried out a total of 58 demolitions that targeted 62 institutions in the West Bank, including Jerusalem. Most of these demolitions were concentrated in the Hebron Governorate with 15 demolitions, which resulted in the demolition of 16



institutions, followed by the Jerusalem Governorate with 15 demolition operations that resulted in the demolition of 15 institutions, then the Bethlehem Governorate with 7 demolition operations which resulted in 7 demolished institutions. The side

graph illustrates the concentration of demolitions in the northern and southern regions of the West Bank.

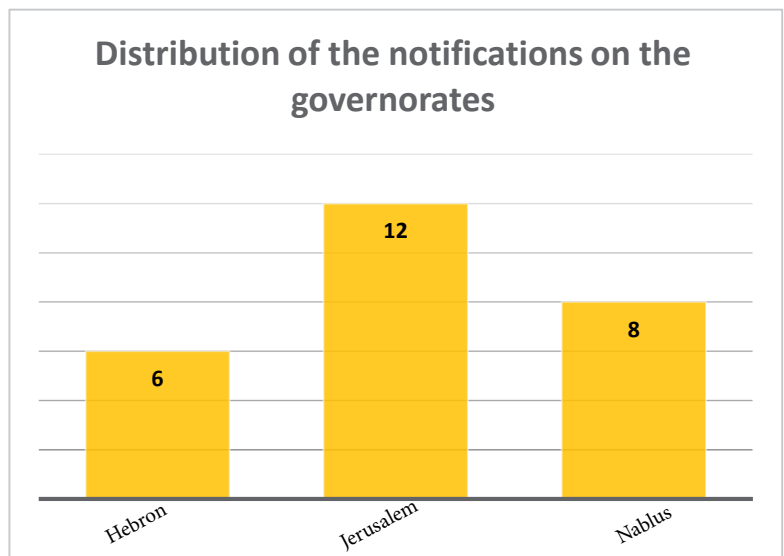
Because the relationship between demolitions and demolition notifications is inherent (see the notifications section), we notice the concentration in both the northern and southern parts of the West Bank. These notifications are concentrated in vast areas that the Israeli occupation seeks to evacuate and forcibly depopulate in favour of the settler-colonial project. In the period covered by the report, these demolitions included: inhabited residences, uninhabited residences, residences under construction, agricultural facilities, mobile homes (caravans), industrial and commercial barracks, and water wells.

Table No. 4 demonstrates the number of demolished facilities and their type by governorate

Governorate	Facility Type					Total
	Inhabited residences	Uninhabited residences	Sources of livelihood	Agricultural facilities	Other	
Hebron	5	2	8	1	-	16
Jerusalem	10	-	3	1	1	15
Bethlehem	-	-	-	7	-	7
Jenin	-	-	1	1	3	5
Salfit	-	-	1	1	-	2
Tulkarm	3	-	-	-	2	5
Qalqilia	2	-	1	3	2	8
Nablus	2	-	-	2	-	4
Total	22	2	14	16	8	62

B. Notifications (Demolition, Construction Moratorium)

During the period covered by the report, January 2024, the Israeli occupation authorities issued 26 notifications. These notifications varied between demolition notifications or construction moratoriums under the pretext of lacking a license. Most of these notifications were concentrated in the Jerusalem Governorate with 12 notifications, followed by the Nablus Governorate with 8 notifications, and the Hebron Governorate with 6 notifications.



The notifications issued by the Israeli occupation authorities in the West Bank serve as a means of besieging Palestinians in Area “C” and obstructing their development and urban expansion since the occupation controls planning in those regions and hinders the Palestinians' right to prepare and approve master plans. Such measures aim to exploit Area “C”, representing 61% of the West Bank's total area, for future colonial expansion and strategic purposes.

Third: Legislation, Laws, and Decisions of the Occupation State

Laws and Bills Ratified or Proposed by Israeli Legislators in January 2024:

The laws and bills being studied and approved in the occupying Knesset go through several stages until they reach their final approval in the third reading. These laws and bills expose an occupational mindset that takes pleasure in thinking of ways to

cause harm to those suffering under its occupation. However, this is the true nature of the occupation: a commitment to causing harm and subjugating people. This becomes apparent when examining the bills that the occupation's legislative body intends to study and approve. Through this part of the report, we attempt to shed light on this aspect of the policy of the occupation's behavior on the Palestinian land. These laws, and the approval and depositing campaign this year, target everything that has to do with the Palestinian existence, with a clear intent to suffocate Palestinians and strip them of the symbols that attach them to their land and patriotic culture.

Fourth: Colonial Expansion and Expropriation (Land Confiscation)

A. Announced Colonial Expansion Plans

Through the occupation's so-called "Civil Administration" the occupation authorities studied 9 master plans for colonies in the West Bank that targeted a total of 1390 dunums. These master plans also aim to add a total of 501 residential units and a public building in the colony of Atarot with an area of 2800 square meters. 4 of these plans have been approved, targeting a total of 308 dunums of Palestinian land, while a total of 5 master plans have been submitted for subsequent approval, targeting 1,049 dunums of Palestinian land and aiming to build 120 new residential units, in addition to 5 plans aimed at changing the nature of land use.

Most Prominent Laws and Bills of the Israeli Occupation's Knesset					
No.	Law	Proposed by	Stage	Date	Clarifications
A bill depriving children and minors convicted of "security cases" of social benefits	F/ 25/ 4232	Ariel Kleiner	Preliminary reading	31 January 2024	The law received the government's endorsement, with coalition parties and Zionist opposition blocs voting in favor. The law was opposed by the blocs of the 'Democratic Front- Arab Movement for Renewal' and the 'United Arab List'.
Extending a government emergency law (temporary) that allows the court to extend detention in security cases for a period of 45 days each time."	**	Government	Final reading Approval	31 January 2024	This is one of the emergency laws that were passed last October 2023, and its effect expires on February 5, 2024. The government has requested an extension until April 3, 2024.

Announced Master Plans

<p>A law under which an employer has the right to terminate a worker or employee immediately and without prior notice if the person is convicted of supporting "terrorism."</p>	<p>F/ 25/ 4213</p>	<p>MK for Shas, Yonatan Mishraki</p>	<p>Preliminary reading</p>	<p>22 January 2024</p>	<p>Under this, the employer is entitled to immediately terminate an employee if the individual is convicted of supporting "terrorism" according to the Israeli definition of terrorism, or even when charges are brought against them, meaning even before a verdict is issued. The criminal law permits terminations from employment without prior notice for those who commit serious crimes such as murder and rape, and the bill's sponsor requests amending the law to include what has been mentioned here.</p>

No.	Plan No.	Colony	Town	Area\Dunum	No. of units
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<p>Extending the state of emergency law allows the prison authority to reduce the available space for security detainees (prisoners) below the limits specified in international laws and treaties."</p>		Government	Final reading	17 January 2024	<p>According to reports issued periodically, Israeli occupation prisons are witnessing severe overcrowding, with the available space for each detainee not exceeding 3 square meters, in addition to conditions of detention not stipulated by law, such as deprivation of beds, appropriate clothing, and sufficient food.</p>
<p>Extending the emergency law that allows authorities to prohibit visits for a detainee from the Gaza Strip who participated in attacks between October 7th</p>		Government	Final reading	17 January 2024	<p>On January 15, 2024, the General Assembly of the Knesset approved, with a majority of votes from the coalition and the majority of opposition blocs, in the final reading, the extension of the emergency law. This law allows authorities to prevent a detainee from the Gaza Strip, who participated in attacks</p>

<p>and October 13th, 2023."</p>					<p>between October 7th and October 13th, 2023, or was subsequently arrested in the Gaza Strip, from meeting with his lawyer for up to 15 days, with the possibility of consecutive extensions, up to a maximum of 180 days. Each extension must be requested in detail by a police officer or a military officer with relevant authority, and later approved by the competent court.</p>
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1	12/1/2/420 יו"ט	Ma'ale Adumim	Al-Khan Al-Ahmar	835	Regulatory modifications
2	6/9/3/121 יו"ט	Oranit	Siniria-Azzun-Atmeh	0.672	
3	3/22/510 יו"ט	Kiryat Arba	Hebron	31.5	120
4	3/10/119 יו"ט	Nofim	Deir Istiya	211.74	Neighborhood modifications
5	7/2/407 יו"ט	Migdal Oz	Beit Ummar	8.957	Regulatory modifications

6	3/2/401 יו"ט	Har Gilo	Al-Walaja	33.2	Building systems modifications
7	1/8/204 יו"ט	Atarot	Atarah	7.7	2800 m2 public building
8	12/405 יו"ט	Alon Shvut	Nahalin	2.6	
9	5/170 יו"ט	Revava	Deir Istiya	258.965	381
Total				1390.334 dunums	501 units

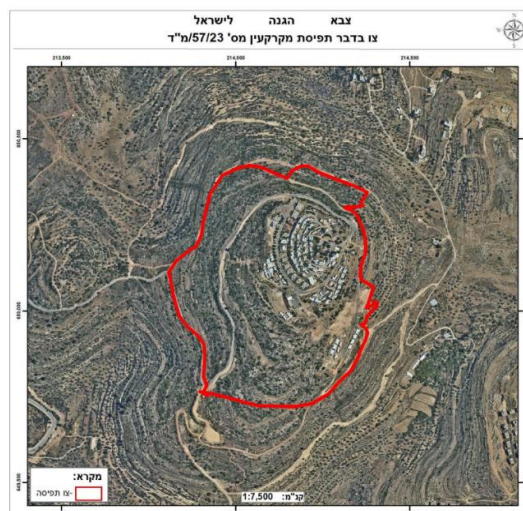
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B. Military Orders

During the period covered by the report, the occupation authorities issued a military order to seize around 9.54 dunums for military and security purposes, namely in Al-Mazra'ah Al-Gharbiyah Village in the Ramallah Governorate, which surrounds the colonial outpost of Harasha. Upon analyzing the military order, it is apparent that the military orders being issued by the occupation apparatus to seize land aim to implement the concept of buffer zones previously proposed by the extremist fascist Minister of Finance of the occupation, Bezalel Smotrich, at the beginning of the aggression after the seventh of October, specifically the last two orders that targeted lands in Deir Istiya in the Salfit Governorate, more specifically those surrounding the colony of Rafafa, and Al-Mazra'a Al-Gharbiya in the Ramallah Governorate, which surrounds the Harasha colonial outpost. These orders not only seize the targeted land but also create a barrier around vast areas of land, preventing citizens from accessing them

This new policy adopted by the Israeli occupation state, prevents Palestinians from having access to their lands according to the military order, and completely contradicts the international laws governing the occupation's actions in the occupied territories. These measures have prevented citizens from accessing more than half a million dunums of Palestinian land due to colonizers' attacks and the systematic closures by the occupation army of Palestinian villages and cities in recent times.

Map of Military Order No. (M.D\23\57)



Fifth: Incitement and Racist Statements by the Leaders of the Israeli Occupation State

These days, leaders of the Israeli occupation started making their racist statements unabashedly, revealing their superiority complexes and racist stances. In this section of the report, we quickly review the most prominent statements.

- **3 January 2024:** MK Tzvi Sukkot (Smotrich Party): “Occupy, annex, and demolish all the houses there (north of Gaza), and build large neighbourhoods and settlements. A large settlement will be named after the nation's heroes who fought there”.
- **3 January 2024:** Likud MK Moshe Saada: “It is clear to everyone that all Gazans must be destroyed”.
- **2 January 2024:** Intelligence Minister Gila Gamliel before the Knesset: Gaza is not our problem alone. The world must promote the voluntary resettlement of Palestinians in Gaza, for humanitarian reasons, outside of the Strip. This is the only solution I know”.
- **4 January 2023:** so-called “Minister of Heritage”, Amichai Eliyahu, in a statement to Israeli radio station 103 FM: “We must find ways for Gazans that are more painful than death. to defeat them and break their morale, as the US did with Japan”.
- **9 January 2024:** “Haaretz”: Liku MK Nissim Vaturi called upon the occupation army to burn what is left of Gaza.
- **17 January 2024:** “Maariv”, Otzma Yehudit MK Limor Son: “The only thing that will make our enemy understand that they have paid the price is if there is full civilian and military control in the Gaza Strip. We will fight in the north until people do not return until then.”
- **18 January 2024:** Ben-Gvir to the occupation army soldiers: “You have my support, when you see a terrorist, open fire, even if they do not pose a threat. I will provide the cover for you”.
- **24 January 2024:** During a visit to the city of Hebron in the West Bank, the so-called Israeli Minister of Jerusalem Affairs and Heritage Amichai Eliyahu reaffirmed his call to drop a nuclear weapon on the Gaza Strip. He added,

“The International Court of Justice, which is examining the genocide case against Israel, knows my position.”