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**Foreword:**

Recently, the international community has begun to take serious measures and sanctions against the colonial settlers and their entities, including their outposts, organizations and entities that sponsor and support their activities. It is true that these sanctions are few and limited, and target a small number of parties and people, but they are very effective and important. Very recently, there was a remarkable UN decision; that is considering the occupying state on the blacklist alongside criminal terrorist organizations. Actually, this decision is the clearest international message directed to Israel since its establishment and this is the true policy that the whole world must adopt, because the occupying state disregards slogans and does not pay attention to rhetoric. Today, there are sanctions imposed on individuals and entities as punishment for the occupying state, a boycott of its products, international courts are prosecuted it, and reports issued by international organizations that consider the occupying state an “apartheid state”. If we look at these measures, we can easily conclude that we, as Palestinians, lead a new reality. We look forward with great optimism to what will happen in the future.

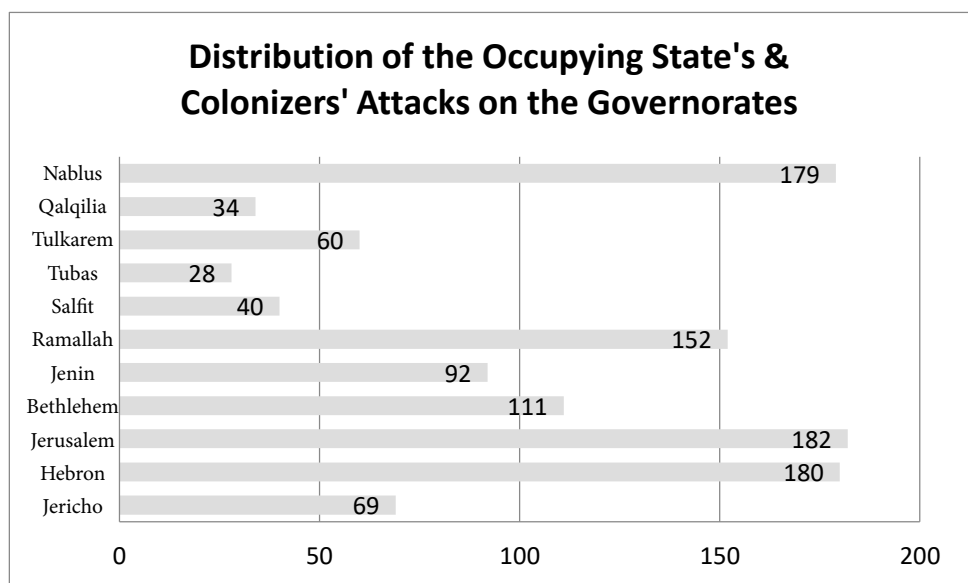
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## First: Violations of the Israeli Occupation State & Colonizers in the Occupied Palestinian Territories during May 2024:

During the reporting period, May 2024, the Colonization & Wall Resistance Commission (CWRC) monitored 1127 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 Jerusalem which witnessed 182 attacks, followed by Hebron Governorate (180 attacks), then Nablus Governorate (179 attacks), meanwhile, 152 attacks were recorded in Ramallah Governorate, and 111 attacks in Bethlehem.

These governorates witnessed intense attacks, about (60%) of the total of the attacks perpetrated in the West bank. These governorates witnessed intense attacks, about (72%) of the whole attacks perpetrated in the West bank. Furthermore, 29 martyrs were recorded during the reporting period in Jerusalem and the West Bank. These

attacks included 279 attacks on properties and holy places, 44 attacks on lands and natural resources, and 804 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, May 2024, the Colonization & Wall Resistance Commission

(CWRC)

documented 804

attacks on

citizens. Most of

these attacks were

concentrated in

Jerusalem

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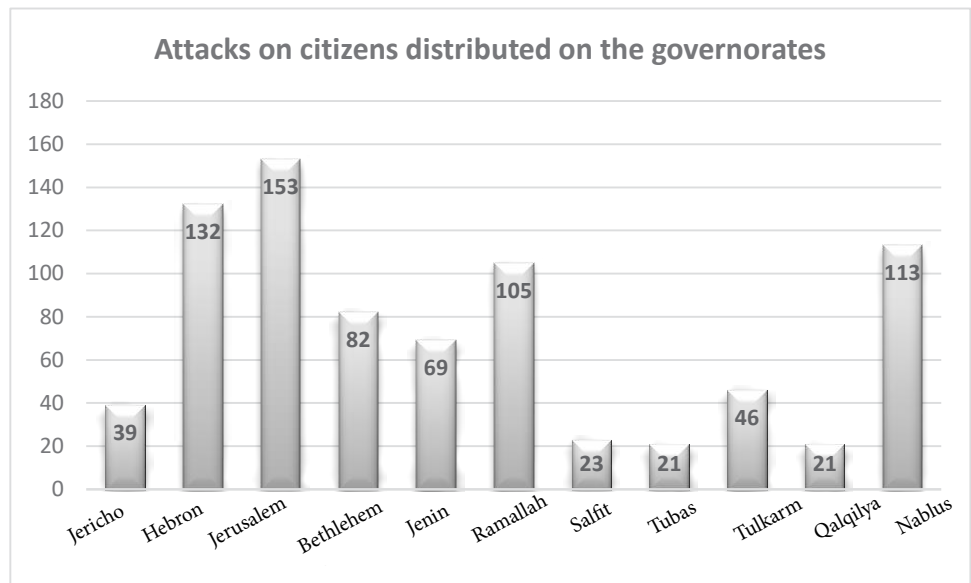
which witnessed

153 attacks, followed by Hebron Governorate which witnessed 132 attacks.

Meanwhile, there were 113 attacks in Ramallah and 105 attacks in Ramallah

governorate. These attacks varied between shooting, arrest campaigns, shutting

down checkpoints and imposing traffic restrictions on citizens.



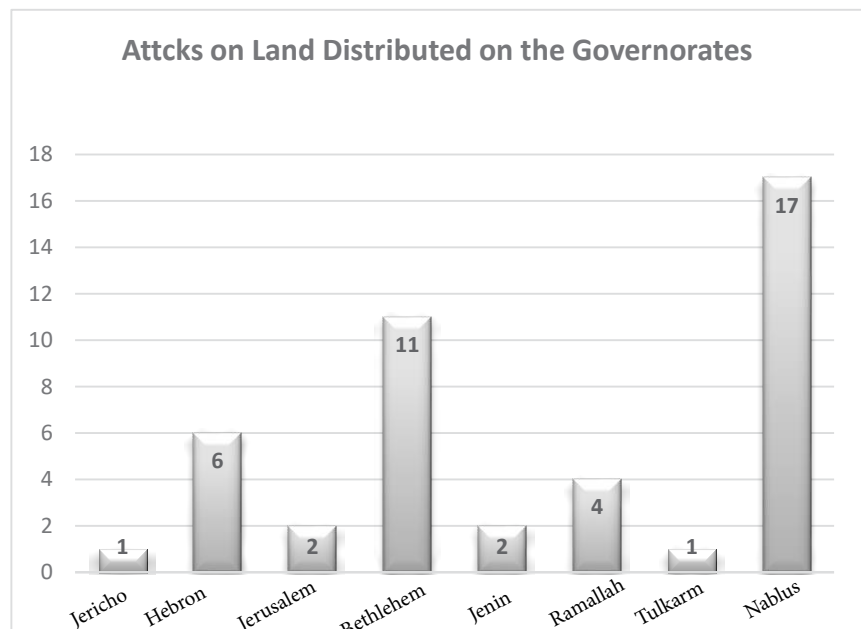
**Table (1): the Israeli attacks on citizens distributed on governorates:**

	Jericho	Hebron	Jerusalem	Bethlehem	Jenin	Ramallah	Salfit	Tubas	Tulkarm	Qalqilia	Nablus	Total
Martyrs	-	1	1	1	13	1	-	-	10	-	2	29
Arresting citizens	21	35	48	27	18	26	5	5	8	9	28	230

Shooting	1	4	1	-	5	5	-	-	8	3	17	44
Restriction on movement	3	23	35	14	15	16	5	8	8	3	21	151
Hitting & Running over	3	9	9	3	7	6	3		3	4	10	57
suffocation	-	12	-	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	10	29
Intimidation	11	48	59	32	11	49	10	8	9	2	25	264
<b>Total</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>804</b>

**Attacks on Lands & Natural Resources:**

During May 2024, the Colonization & Wall Resistance Commission (CWRC) has documented 44 attacks on Palestinian lands and natural resources. These attacks were concentrated in Nablus Governorate which witnessed 17 attacks, followed by Bethlehem Governorate (11 attacks), and followed Hebron governorate



where 6 attacks were recorded. These attacks affected hundreds of dunums of citizens' lands. The reporting period, May 2024, witnessed 9 colonial attempts to establish outposts on citizens' lands. In addition, the Israeli occupation forces as well as its colonizers carried out 10 bulldozing lands' operations. Most of these

operations were concentrated in the governorates of Nablus and Bethlehem where 3 bulldozing operations were recorded in each of them.<sup>1</sup>

### **Assaults on Trees:**

During the reporting period, May 2024, the Colonization & Wall Resistance Commission (CWRC) documented 24 attacks that targeted olive trees and caused the uprooting, poisoning and burning of 515 trees among which there were 100 olive trees. Most of these assaults were concentrated in Nablus governorate where 12 attacks were recorded. Next, there were 6 attacks in Bethlehem governorate.

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

Governorate	Number of the uprooted trees
Bethlehem	500
Jenin	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>515</b>

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
<b>Notifications</b>	8	4	2	1	1	-	13	-	-	-	-	<b>29</b>
<b>Establishing an outpost</b>	1	3	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	<b>9</b>

<sup>1</sup> Table No. (3)



<b>Bulldozing lands</b>	-	1	2	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	10
<b>Property Vandalism</b>	11	24	10	8	6	11	17	5	10	8	37	147
<b>Uprooting Trees</b>	-	2	-	6	-	1	2	-	1	-	12	24
<b>Confiscation of Properties</b>	3	5	2	6	9	4	11	2	1	2	9	54
<b>Demolitions</b>	7	8	13	3	-	6	2	-	2	3	3	47
<b>Imposing actions on ground</b>	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
<b>Attacks on holy places</b>	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>323</b>

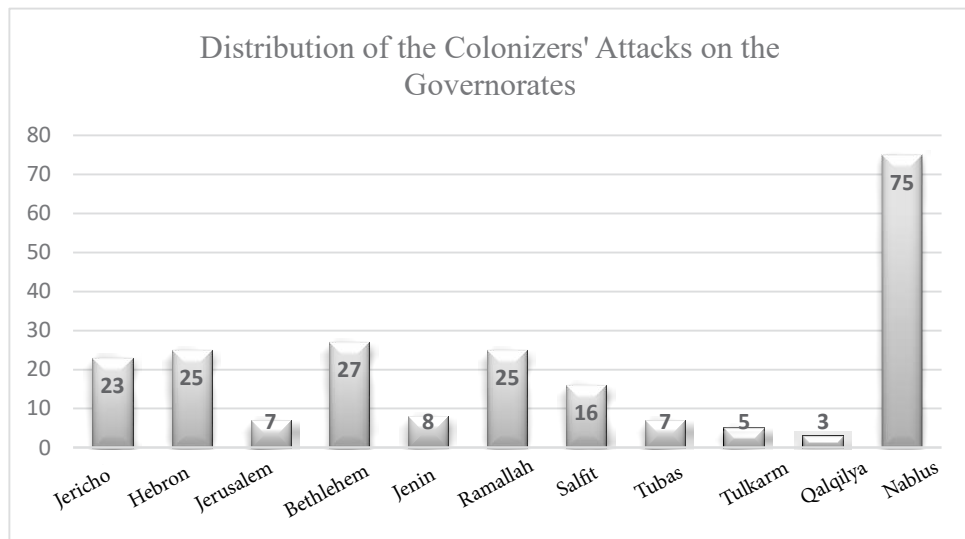
### **Colonizers' Attacks:**

According to what was monitored and documented by the Colonization and Wall Resistance Commission (CWRC) during the reporting period, the colonizers carried out 221 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, Husan, Jalud, Nahhalin and other villages.

Furthermore, 39 vehicles were badly attacked, either by damaging or vandalism. Including the affected vehicles there were 31 broken and damaged vehicles, 3 were burned and 5 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, May 2024, 4158 Israeli colonizers, protected by the occupation army, carried out 22 raids into Al-Aqsa Mosque Squares. Besides, 6083 colonizers carried out provocative tours under what is called “tourism to the squares of Al-Aqsa Mosque.”

However, most of these attacks were concentrated in Nablus Governorate, as the colonists carried out 75 attacks, followed by Bethlehem Governorate which witnessed 27 attacks. Meanwhile, 25 attacks were recorded in each of Hebron and Ramallah.



**Examples on the Colonizers’ Attacks:**

- May 5, 2024: group of colonizers constructed a colonial road on the lands of the “Wadi Qadis” area in the so-called “Beitar Illit” colony, which is located on citizens’ lands of Husan village, west of Bethlehem. It is a kilometer long and 10 meters wide, extending from “Ain Qadis” spring to “Ain al-Taqa” spring.

- May 5, 2024: colonizers severely attacked the boy, Adam Al-Rishq (16 years old), in the Old City of occupied Jerusalem, while he was jogging near the Old City of Jerusalem. Actually, the attack took place in front of members of the occupation police, who disregarded the accident. Rather, they beat the boy and arrested him after a colonizer shouted and said, “Arab terrorist.” The boy miraculously survived death, and was transferred to the hospital. He suffered bruises and wounds throughout his body.
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- May 6, 2024: A group of colonizers set up an outpost and brought livestock and fodder in it, near Al-Auja Spring in Jericho Governorate, 700 meters away from the Bedouin community "Ras Ain Al-Auja", in order to control the land and water there.
  - May 7, 2024: a group of colonizers stormed “Al-Maarajat Al-Wusta area”, northwest of Jericho, accompanied by their sheep. They demolished 6 barracks and facilities belonging to families from “Arab al Kaabna”. It is noteworthy that the residents of the area were forcibly evicted in November of last year, due to attacks by colonialists.
  - May 7, 2024: A group of colonists stormed the Bedouin community of “Bir al-Maskoub” near Khan al-Ahmar in Jerusalem desert. They seized the tents and agricultural crops, and forced the community’s residents to leave. The residents of the community, who are seven families, are nomadic Bedouins. They had left some time ago for the area west of Jerusalem, and when they returned to their tents, they were surprised by the presence of colonists there who prevented them from accessing the community.

- May 9, 2024: a group of colonizers burnt trees and grass in the vicinity of the headquarters of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees (UNRWA), located in Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood in occupied Jerusalem. The UNRWA crews were able to put out the fire and prevent it from spreading to the headquarters buildings. What is worth noting is that the occupation forces did not prevent the colonists from setting fires near the headquarters.
- May 11, 2024: a group of colonizers, under the protection of the occupation forces, set fire to olive trees and agricultural crops in the village of Al-Mughayyir, east of Ramallah. Rather, the occupation forces were shooting fire at citizens who approached the place to extinguish the fires there.
- May 14, 2024: The colonists of the "Mitzpe Yair" colony, which was established on citizens' lands in Masafer Yatta, destroyed the agricultural crops in the village of Khallet al-Dabaa in the town of Yatta, south of Hebron, as they unleashed their livestock on 40 dunums planted with seasonal winter crops, "wheat and barley" causing damage to these crops.
- May 15, 2024: Colonists abducted the old man Jibreen Musa Al-Na'min while he was grazing his sheep in the "Aqawawis" area in Masafer Yatta, south of Hebron. The armed colonists, who were wearing the uniform of the occupation army, beat him, before releasing him.
- May 19, 2024: Colonists, protected by the occupation forces, stormed the archaeological area of "Al-Masoudia", in the village of Burqa, northwest of Nablus. It is noteworthy that 15 families live in "Al-Masoudia" area and are

constantly suffering as a result of the attacks of the occupation and its colonizers, in order to force them to leave that area in favor of the colonial project.

- May 22, 2024: The colonists from the so-called “Yitzhar” colony stormed the village of Asira al-Qibliya, which was built on lands south of Nablus. They fired live bullets at the citizens, tried to burn one of the houses there, and set fire to the village lands.
- May 23, 2024: About 15 colonizers established a new colonial outpost near the Al-Auja Spring, north of Jericho, 300 meters away from the Al-Auja water canal, noting that they had established another colonial outpost two weeks earlier.
- May 25, 2024: a group of colonizers uprooted 15 olive trees, belonging to the citizens: Jihad Adnan, Naseem Jawad, Ahmed Kamel, and Muhammad Tawfiq Amarneh, in the village of “Dahr al-Abd”, southwest of Jenin.
- May 27, 2024: a group of set fire to the lands of Duma town, south of Nablus, the thing which caused the fire spreading among the olive fields and crops.
- May 29, 2024: a group of colonizers set up two tents on the lands of Artas village, south of Bethlehem, in the areas of "Jabal Abu Zeid" and "Khallet al-Qatn", part of which belongs to the lands of "Deir Artas", with the aim of seizing additional areas of land in order to expand the borders of the so-called "Efrat" colony, which is located on citizens' lands.

- May 30, 2024: a group of colonizers set up a “caravan” on citizens’ lands and destroyed the agricultural crops in “Al-Loza” area next “Khallet Al-Dabaa” in Masafer Yatta, south of Hebron, noting that they had set up a number of tents about 10 days ago and built a sheep barn in that area, in preparation for seizing it and establishing a colonial outpost in the place. In addition, colonists from the so-called “Karmiel” colony uprooted a number of olive trees and damaged a fence in “Fath Sidre” area, belonging to the citizen Muhammad Hamamda. In the Susya village, the colonists released their livestock into citizens' fields and damaged a large number of olive trees. Several areas in Masafer Yatta also witnessed similar attacks carried out by the colonists who were wearing as Israeli occupation forces, during which they destroyed wheat and barley crops, and prevented farmers from accessing their fields and grazing their sheep.

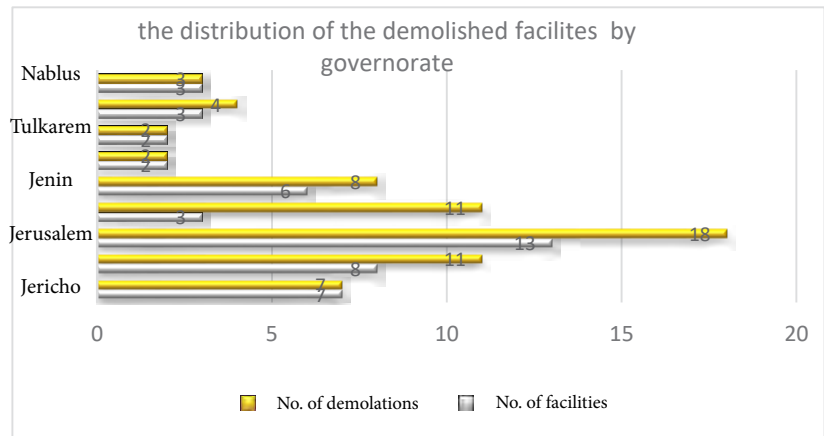
## **Second: Procedures and Practices of the Occupation Authorities against Palestinian Institutions**

- Demolitions

According to the Colonization and Wall Resistance Commission (CWRC) violations database, during reporting period May 2024, the occupation authorities carried out 47 demolitions that targeted 66 facilities in the West Bank and Jerusalem.

Most of these demolitions were concentrated in Jerusalem Governorate which witnessed 13 demolitions and caused the demolition of 18 facilities, followed by Hebron Governorate where 8 demolitions were recorded and caused the demolition of 11 facilities. Meanwhile, Jericho governorate witnessed 7 demolitions and resulted in the demolition of 7 facilities. Finally, 6 demolitions were recorded in Jenin that caused the demolition of 8 facilities.

The side graph shows that the demolitions were concentrated in the central and southern areas of the West Bank. Because the relationship between



demolitions and demolition notifications is inherent (see the notifications section), we notice the concentration in both of these operations (demolitions & demolition notifications) is in the middle and southern parts of the West Bank. These notifications are concentrated in vast areas where the Israeli occupation seeks to evacuate in favor of the settler-colonial project. During the reporting period, these demolitions included: inhabited residences, uninhabited residences, residences under construction, agricultural facilities, mobile homes (caravans), industrial and commercial barracks, and water wells.

**Table (4) demonstrates the number of demolished facilities by governorate and facility type**

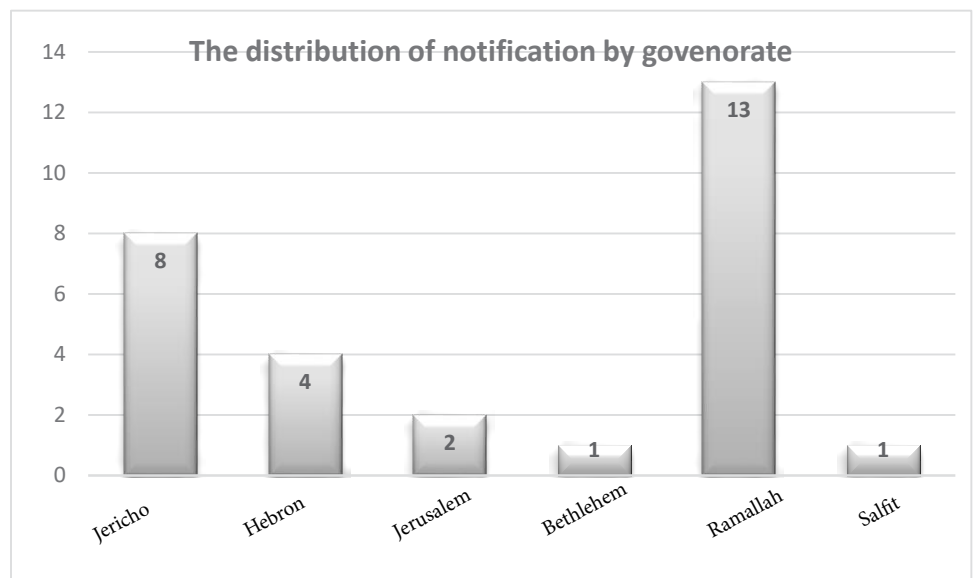
Government	Type of Facility					Total
	Inhabited houses	Uninhabited houses	Sources of Income	Agricultural	Other	
Jericho	7	-	-	-	-	7
Hebron	7	2	-	1	1	11
Jerusalem	6	-	7	2	3	18
Bethlehem	4	3	4	-	-	11
Jenin	5	-	2	-	1	8
Ramallah	1	-	1	-	-	2
Tulkarm	1	-	-	-	1	2
Qalqilia	3	-	-	-	1	4
Nablus	1		1	1		3
<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>66</b>



## B. Notifications (demolition, Building Moratorium, Evacuation)

During the period covered by the report, May 2024, the Israeli occupation authorities issued 29 notifications that varied between demolition notifications, building moratoriums under the pretext of lacking permit, and evacuations under the pretext of military training. Most of these notifications were concentrated in Ramallah Governorate with 13 notifications, followed by the Jericho Governorate with 8 notifications, and the Hebron Governorate with 4 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



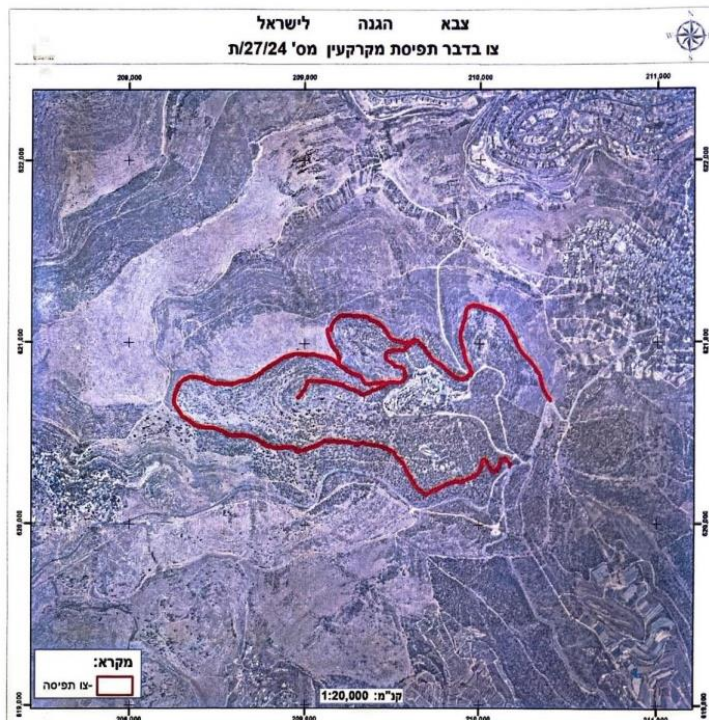
since the occupation controls planning in those regions and hinders the Palestinians' right to prepare and approve master plans. Such measures aim to exploit Area “C”, representing 61% of the West Bank's total area, for future colonial expansion and strategic purposes.

### Third: Expropriation, Land Confiscation

#### Seizure Order:

The occupation forces seized 5.7 dunums of land from the villages of Nahalin and Al-Jab'a in Bethlehem Governorate under the pretext of military and security reasons. This military order, bearing the no. T/24/25, is considered a new and actual implementation of the Cantone plan proposed by the occupation's Minister of Finance, Bezalel Smotrich after the aggression on the Gaza Strip on the 7<sup>th</sup> of October, which aims to confiscate tens of dunums of Palestinian lands around colonies. It also aims to prevent the access of Palestinians to hundreds of dunums that surround these colonies, which will prevent citizens from accessing their lands, reclaiming them, and farming them which will lead to their degradation and loss of productivity. This order targets the lands surrounding the colony of Gva'ot established on the lands of Nahalin in the Bethlehem Governorate.

Map of Military Order No. (T/27/24) Nahalin/Al-Baja'a



## Fourth: Colonial Expansion Plans (Deposited and Approved) and Bids

### First: Master Plans in the West Bank

In May, the planning authorities in the occupations state studied 3 master plans for the benefit of colonies in the West Bank. They approved<sup>2</sup> one plan specifically for the colony of Efrat in Bethlehem Governorate, while they deposited 2 other plans<sup>3</sup>. The May plans target a total of 285.175 dunums of private Palestinian land.

Colony	Plan no.	Governorate	Approved	Deposited	New units	Area	Notes
Efrat	33/5/410 יוש/	Bethlehem	--	--	--	8.366	Tourist area
Tsuvim	15/149 יוש/	Qalqilia	--	--	--	14.809	Engineering facilities
Ma'ale Adumim	/1 /6 /25 יוש/ /420	Jerusalem	--	--	--	262	
<b>Total</b>						285.175 dunums	

<sup>2</sup> Orange cells in the tables refer to plans that were already approved

<sup>3</sup> White cells refer to plans deposited to be approved later on

## Second: Master Plans and Colonial Units Bids in Jerusalem

The planning authorities in the occupation state, represented by the District Committee of the occupation-affiliated Jerusalem Municipality, studied 4 master plans for colonial expansion in the colonies located in the city of Jerusalem. They approved 3 plans while depositing one other. These plans aim to build 3 housing units, in addition to an employment area and a building belonging to the American embassy located in Tel Bayut, targeting a total of 1,244 dunums.

### Details of the Plans of the Jerusalem Colonies

Colony	Plan no	Stage	Unit no	Area	Date	Notes
Tal Bayut	101/082392 2	Approved		75.5	10 May	Embacy building
Ramat Shlomo	101/100455 5	Approved	3	0.527	17 May	
At-Tur	101/073145 5	Deposited		45.11	17 May	Employment area
Atarot	101/110830 7	Approved		3.29	24 May	Factory
<b>Total</b>			3	124.427		

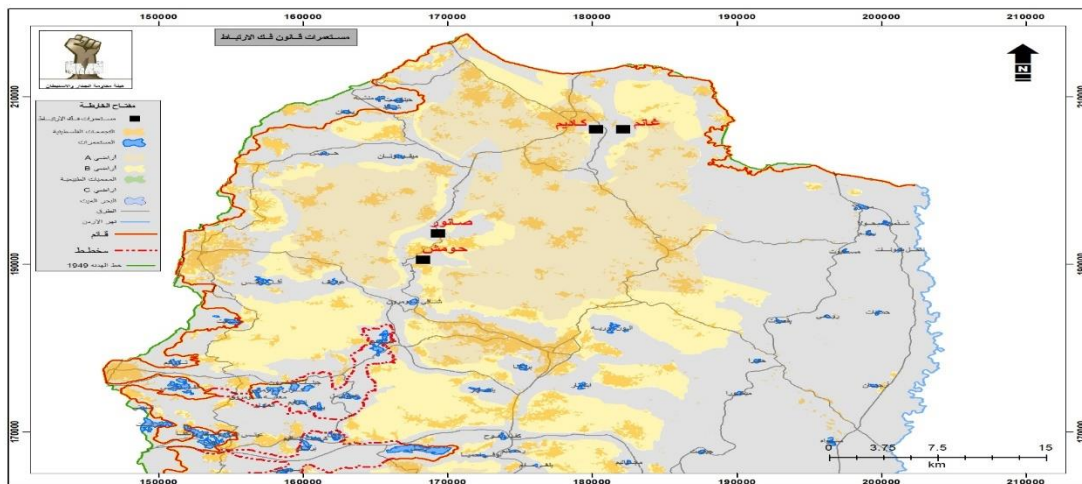
## Third: Colonial Construction Bids

On May 1, 2024, the Ministry of Housing in the occupation state issued a bid bearing the number 0041/2024 to develop infrastructure belonging to the Ma'ale Efraim colony established on citizens' lands in the Nablus and Jericho governorates, specifically in the villages of Majdal Bani Fadel and Al-Jiftlik. The bid was issued aims to build 44 colonial units.

### Fourth: Amending the Disengagement Law

The process of amending the Disengagement Law took place in March 2023 with the beginning of the formation of the far-right government. Amending this law allowed the re-colonization of evicted colonies, but lacked executive permission from the Minister of War, Galant. After amending the law, a permit was issued to return to Homesh, and as a result, construction began there. These days, Galant granted a permit to return to Ghanim, Kadim, and Sanour; the three remaining colonies. Before their evacuation in 2005, they were small colonies whose population did not exceed a few hundred colonizers. This decision can be analyzed in the context of the occupation’s response to the recognition of the State of Palestine by the countries of the world, and in the context of the occupations keenness to control Palestinian geography because of their political execution, In addition, the occupation state wants to facilitate the imposition of a comprehensive closure system, of which the settler-colonial project constitutes an important advocate.

A map of the colonies in which the occupation legalized rebuilding



**Fifth: Laws & Bills proposed or approved by the Israeli Knesset.**

In this part of the report, we review the most prominent of the laws and bills that were studied in the occupation's Knesset. Considering the nature of these laws, their hostile and racist nature can be inferred, through which the legislative bodies in the occupation state seek to entrench a system of suppression against Palestinians or to perpetuate the racial segregation and apartheid imposed on them.

An example of this is the bill presented to settle the colonies established on the lands of the Hebron Governorate. This law is dangerous because it is considered one of the annexation laws or measures, in other words, dealing with West Bank colonies gradually, turning them into towns and cities within the occupied territory after 1948. This law was deposited on the third of April, awaiting further readings to determine its legal and executive status.

In the same context, a bill was submitted (deposited) relating to the annexation of the Jordan Valley lands to "Israeli sovereignty". This bill was deposited in May 20, 2024 and bears the number כ / 25/ 4583. Until now, the bill is still in the depositing stage and might be approved in the next stage in the Knesset.

In the same context, a draft law was submitted (filed) relating to the annexation of the Jordan Valley lands to "Israeli sovereignty". The draft law was deposited on May 20, 2024 and bears the number כ/25/4583. Until now, it is in the filing stage. In the next stage of the Knesset, it may receive approvals.

With a quick glance at the laws being discussed, we can infer the mentality of the occupation and what it aims to achieve from the issue of the annexation and control of Palestinian lands in front of the whole world.

Bill	Discussion date	Reference no.	Reading	Justifications of the law
A bill to disburse frozen Palestinian tax funds to the Israeli occupation government	29 May, 2024		Preliminary	<p>Two bills require the disposal of the Palestinian Authority's funds, which are withheld by the Israeli occupation government, in accordance with the law passed in 2018, which stipulates that the Israeli occupation government withholds from the Palestinian tax funds it collects at the "crossings" annually, as much as the Authority spends on allocations for prisoners and the families of martyrs.</p> <p>The first bill was presented by Knesset member Zvi Sukkot, from the "Religious Zionism" bloc, and the second was</p>

				presented by Ze'ev Elkin from the "Official Right" bloc, led by Gideon Sa'ar.
Two bills impose sanctions on Palestinian banks and financial institutions that handle funds for "terrorist entities"	29 May, 2024	/ 25/ כ 4202 / 25/ 4303כ	Preliminary	These bills stipulate the imposition of sanctions on financial institutions, either banks or what can be interpreted as exchange offices, existing in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip, and which require relations with financial institutions such as banks and others inside Israel, if it is proven that they transfer funds from the Palestinian Authority to whomever is considered, according to the Israeli definition, as "terrorists," and the intent is essentially liberated prisoners and families of martyrs.



				The first law was presented by MK Dan Illouz, from the Likud bloc, and the second law was presented by MK Yevgeni Soba and all members of his “Israel Beiteinu” parliamentary bloc, which includes 6 representatives.
A bill that strips UNRWA of its diplomatic status and considers it a “terrorist organization” whose activities are prohibited	29 May, 2024	4323/2/25 4333/2/25 25/ف/4332	Preliminary	These laws target the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees (UNRWA), with the approval of the government, and with the consensus of the coalition blocs and the Zionist opposition blocs, with details of the vote later.
Extending the validity of an	29 May, 2024		Approved	This law allows the prison authority to reduce the space available to

<p>emergency law for another seven months allows for a reduction in the space of security detainees in prisons and detention centers</p>				<p>security prisoners (detainees), including those who are called “unlawful combatants,” meaning those accused of attacks from October 7 to 13, 2023, to less than the space stipulated in international laws and conventions. The law also permits not to provide a bed for each prisoner.</p>
<p>A bill that proposes to classify the colonies in the southern part of the West Bank (Hebron) as cities in the occupied territories beyond the Green Line</p>	<p>22 May, 2024</p>	<p>4486 /25 /ג</p>	<p>Preliminary</p>	<p>Mks from the Jewish Power party (specifically Son Har-Melech) proposed that these colonies be annexed to the so-called Negev Development Authority</p>

A bill to increase penalties for those who transport Palestinians, who are accused of “terrorism” without permits	22 May, 2024	/ 25/ 4281	Approved	According to the law, those who transfer Palestinians who do not have a permit to enter Israel, and who have announced their support for the 7 <sup>th</sup> of October, 2023 attacks, will be sentenced to 6 years of prison and a fine of 240 thousand ILS. If the Palestinian has participated in the attacks or has previously carried out an operation, their transporter will be sentenced to 8 years in prison and a fine of 300 thousand ILS.
Etending the validity of an emergency law that allows for a reduction in	20 May, 2024		First	This law allows the prison authority to reduce the space available to security prisoners (detainees), including those who are called “unlawful combatants,”

<p>the space of security detainees in prisons and detention centers</p>				<p>meaning those accused of attacks from October 7 to 13, 2023, to less than the space stipulated in international laws and conventions. The law also permits not to provide a bed for each prisoner.</p>
<p>Bill 12 to impose so-called “Israeli sovereignty” over the Jordan Valley region</p>	<p>20 May, 2024</p>	<p>/ 25/ 45832</p>	<p>Deposited</p>	<p>A bill imposing so-called “Israeli sovereignty” over the Jordan Valley region. This bill is added to 11 similar bills that were previously submitted in the current 25 parliamentary term.</p>

## **Sixth: 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 of these statements.**

- May 9, 2024: The so-called “Minister of National Security” Itamar Ben-Gvir said: “I will ask the cabinet to vote on completely banning the entry of aid into the Gaza Strip from all crossings”.
- May 14, 2024: Channel 14: The chairman of the so-called “Colonial Regional Council” and the so-called “West Bank Colonial Council” Yisrael Gants: “We will expand colonialism in the West Bank by hundreds of thousands of colonizers”.
- May 14, 2024: Israel Hayom: MK Zvi Sukkot of the Religious Judaism Party participated in a march to the Gaza Strip calling for Jewish colonization in the Gaza Strip: “He said when the good settlers were expelled from the house, we swore to return, and this time we are more determined than Ever”.
- May 17, 2024: Israel Hayom: Occupation Foreign Minister Israel Katz after the hearing in The Hague: “I congratulate our legal team who represented us with honor and pride at the International Court of Justice in The Hague against the spectacle of South Africa’s hypocrisy. There is no force that can deprive us of the right to self-defense.”
- May 19, 2024: Channel 12 Occupation Army Minister Galant to members of Unit 8200: “We see the effects of the operation in Rafah - we must continue

to attack where the enemy is not defending, and defend where he intends to attack.”

- May 20, 2024: Channel 12: Ben-Gvir: “We need to control the Gaza Strip, and promote voluntary migration”.
- May 22, 2024: Channel 12/Difna Libiel: Ben-Gvir during his storming of Al-Aqsa: “The countries that today recognized the Palestinian state are giving a reward to the cowardly, murderers and aggressors, and I say: We will not even allow the declaration of a Palestinian state.” "And I say something else: In order to destroy Hamas, you have to go to Rafah to the end, and make a radical change. In order to return our prisoners, we have to stop the fuel, and prove that aid in exchange for aid is only aid. And controlling this place is what is most important."
- May 22, 2024: A joint statement between the occupation’s Minister of War, Yoav Galant, and the chairman of the so-called “Shomron Colonial Council”, Yossi Dagan, stated that the implementation of the executive order allowing the return to the colonies in the northern West Bank comes after a long discussion. He said, “After the law was passed, we were able to complete the historic step with Jewish control.” On the West Bank, security is guaranteed, and the implementation of the disengagement law will lead to the development of colonies and the provision of security for the residents of the region. Dagan said: This is a historic moment of necessary historical correction for Israel, as values and security are first-class, and certainly after October 7, Israel today corrected, in an official way, the injustice and foolishness that accompanied the deportation from the northern West Bank in 2005.

- May 22, 2024: Channel 12: Opposition leader Yair Lapid stated on his account on X: “The decision of Norway, Spain and Ireland to recognize the Palestinian state is shameful; however, it is not the product of a ‘crisis’ but rather an unprecedented political failure.”
- May 22, 2024: From Maariv: Minister of Energy and Infrastructure in the occupation government, Eli Cohen: The peace agreement with Saudi Arabia is not what is important at the present time. Instead of Saudi Arabia setting conditions for normalization with the entity, we must set conditions for Saudi Arabia.
- May 22, 2024: Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu: “The intention of many European countries to recognize the Palestinian state is a reward for terrorism. 80% of the Palestinians in the West Bank support the terrible October 7 massacre. This evil should not be given a state. This will be a state of terrorism. It will try to repeat the October 7 massacre, and we will not agree to that. The reward for terrorism will not bring peace - and it will not prevent us from defeating Hamas either.
- May 23, 2024: The occupying head of state, Isaac Herzog, said that recognizing a Palestinian state is a useless step that harms the release of the kidnapped and impedes the path to advancing peace in the region. In the context of an interview with British journalist Piers Morgan, Herzog believed that the recognition might be interpreted as a reward for the atrocities committed by Hamas on October 7. Herzog pointed out that the prevailing feeling in Israel is that the neighbors who were supposed to be good and quiet attacked us brutally - they killed, slaughtered, raped and kidnapped, led by the biggest supporters of peace in Israel.

- May 24, 2024: Channel 12, Bezalel Smotrich: The entity is at war for its existence. In sad times of history, we could not stand alone. Today the Jewish people enjoy independence and the ability to defend their lives. Whoever demands that the entity stop the war is demanding that it end its existence itself, and we will not agree to that.
- May 24, 2024: Hebrew Channel 12, the head of the Israel Beiteinu party, MK Avigdor Lieberman, wrote: As I warned, the entity's government's decision to appear before the International Court of Justice in The Hague was a grave mistake and a fall into a trap with a specific end, and the court's decision issued today proves that institutions of the United Nations, as well as the Criminal Court in The Hague have become an aid to terrorists around the world and their entire role is to deter democratic countries in their war against terrorist organizations.
- May 24, 2024: Channel 12 Ben-Gvir: "The decision of the anti-Semitic court in The Hague must have only one answer - occupying Rafah, increasing military pressure, and destroying Hamas until complete victory in the war is achieved."
- May 26, 2024: On the Israeli Kaan TV channel, Israeli Colonization Minister Orit Strook, who belongs to the extremist Religious Zionism party led by Finance Minister Bezalel Smotrich, said that Israel does not need to comply with The Hague's orders. She added: "The International Court of Justice is an anti-Semitic theater."
- May 29, 2024: Bezalel Smotrich, on X said: We must fight terrorism in the West Bank as we fight it in Gaza, and terrorism must be eliminated in Tulkarm even if that means it will look like Gaza now.