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Editorial

The fourth month of this year, April 2023, has passed, and the Jewish colonizers are still practicing the clearest forms of organized terrorism against the Palestinian people and their property. The Israeli occupation’s terrorist behavior is clearly escalating to dangerous levels, foreshadowing the worst to come. As long as the Palestinian people remain without international protection, and without a real deterrent to restrain the loose rein of terrorism directed and focused against them, the Palestinian people, with their children, elderly, women and youth, will remain subject to direct killing, and their property will remain subject to looting in broad daylight.

The monthly report presents a number of (classified) data and indicators that the documentation and publishing teams of the Colonization and Wall Resistance Commission were able to monitor and document in order to provide further evidence of the extent of terrorism against the Palestinian people & presence.

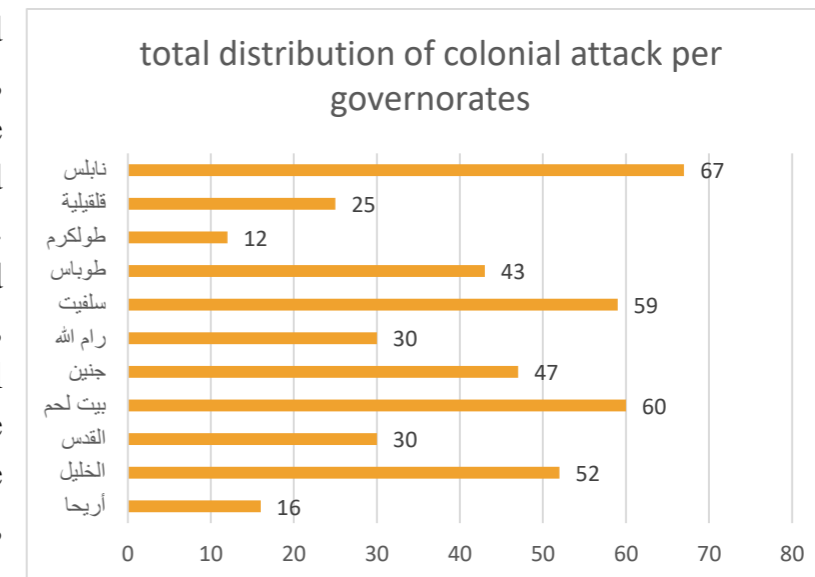
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First: Colonial Attacks

• **On Palestinian Citizens & Properties**

During the period covered by the report, April 2023, the Commission monitored a total of 422 violations. These attacks affected individuals, property, lands, and natural resources, and they were concentrated in the governorates of Nablus, Jenin, and Bethlehem.



During the aforementioned period, 12 Palestinian martyrs were killed in the governorates of Jericho, Hebron, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Salfit, Qalqilya, and Nablus¹.

These attacks took different forms, as the colonizers carried out 138 attacks, while the number of attacks on property and land reached 220, in which 3 demolitions occurred that caused the destruction of 10 facilities and sources of livelihood, and 61 cases of vandalism and destruction of property and crops belonging to Palestinians, and also it included 22 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 138 attacks, which took the nature of organized crime, against Palestinian citizens and their property. They were concentrated in Bethlehem with 36 attacks and Nablus with 26 attacks. Perhaps the most prominent attacks of these were represented by the shooting of the citizen Hatem Asaad Abu Najma, 39 years old, in Jerusalem, by a colonizer which led to his death. As well as the martyrdom of the Jerusalemite child, Karam al-Natsheh who died because he was run over by a

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colonizer while he was riding his family's vehicle before the colonizer collided with them.

• On Land & Properties

In April 2023, the Colonization and Wall Resistance Commission's staff managed to record 220 cases of attacks on the lands and properties of Palestinian citizens. These attacks included 9 bulldozing operations of lands in the governorates of Salfit, Nablus and Tubas².

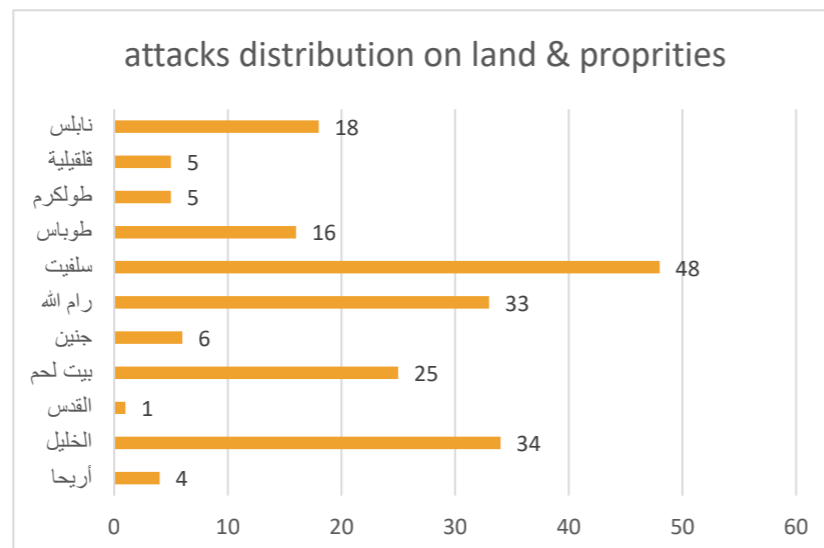


Table (1) cases of assault on land and property per governorate:

	Jericho	Hebron	Jerusalem	Bethlehem	Jenin	Ramallah	Salfit	Tubas	Tulkarm	Qalqilya	Nablus	Total
notifications	1	21		16		21	41	8		8		117
Outposts establishment	1			1				1			1	4
Land bulldozing		2				1	2	1			3	9
property vandalism	2	2		7	2	5	4	3	3	1	9	38
destroying crops		4		11		1	1	1	1		4	23
Land confiscation		4		5	4	4		2		2	4	25
Procedures				1		1				2		4
Demolitions		1	1						1			3
Total	4	34	1	41	6	33	48	16	5	13	22	223

• On Crops & Trees

The CWRC monitored a total of 2220 trees that were cut down and uprooted by the colonizer' militias, including 1210 olive trees, 510 grapevine seedlings, most of these operations were concentrated in Bethlehem governorate, with 1705 uprooted trees, followed by Nablus governorate with 200 trees.

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

Governorate	No. of trees
Hebron	130
Bethlehem	1705
Nablus	385
Total	2220

Table (3): the Israeli attacks on individuals distributed per governorates:

	Jericho	Hebron	Jerusalem	Bethlehem	Jenin	Ramallah	Salfit	Tubas	Tulkarm	Qalqilyah	Nablus	Total
Martyrs	2	1	2	1			1			1	4	12
arrested	4	3			16		1	7	4	3	11	49
Shooting		1	5	1	5	2	3	1		4	7	29
checkpoints	5			3	13	2		13	3	2	12	53
Assault & run over		6		6	2	4	1	3			3	25
suffocation			3	1	4	4	1	1		3	10	27
Intimidation	1	4		7	1	4	1	4			2	24
Total	12	15	10	19	41	16	8	29	7	13	49	219

For details on bulldozing operations see page 8

Demolitions

The Israeli occupation forces carried out 3 demolitions during April 2023 that resulted in the destruction of 10 houses, commercial establishments, and sources of livelihood. This included the demolition that was carried out in Hebron where colonizers demolished 5 commercial establishments in the “Hisbe” area in The Old City in Hebron which is a part of the Flea market called “Ar-Rabish” located near the Sanniey Mosque and opposite the Al-Aqtab Mosque.³

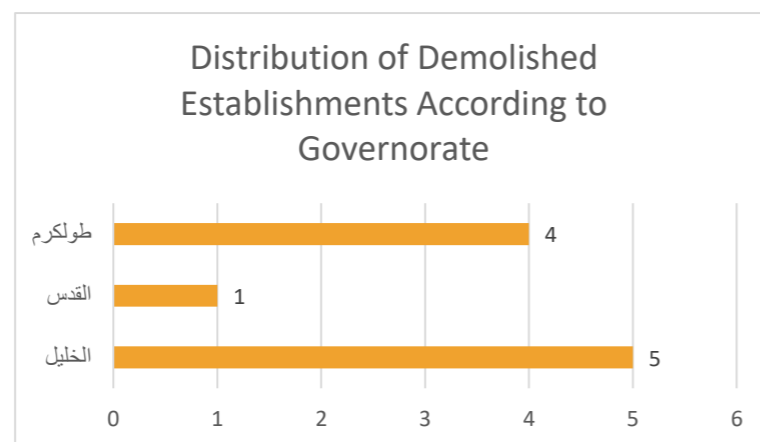


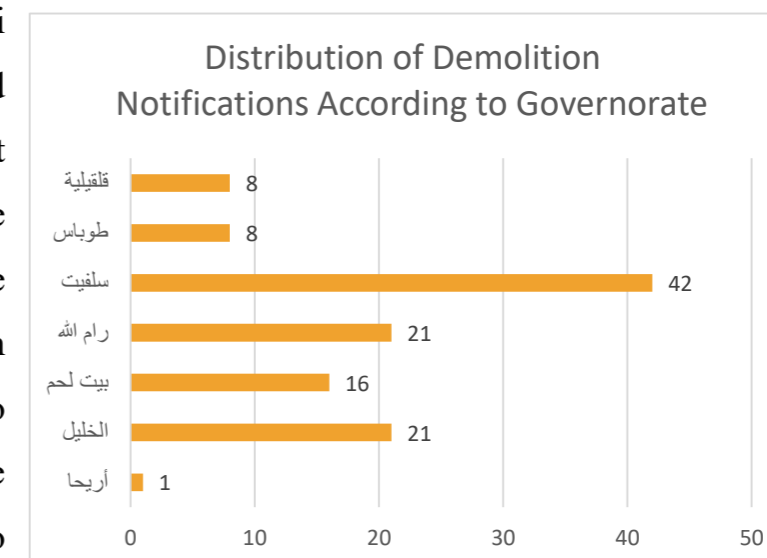
Table (4) demonstrates the number of demolished establishments according to their types across the governorates.

Governorate	Type of Establishment				Total
	Inhabited houses	Uninhabited houses	Sources of livelihood	Agricultural	
Hebron			5		5
Jerusalem	1				1
Tulkarm				4	4
Total	1		5	4	10

³ The distribution of demolitions can be found in Table No. 1 Assaults on property by governorate: page 6

Notifications (Demolition, Construction Halt) in the West Bank

During April, the Israeli occupation authorities issued 117 notices to demolish, halt construction, and evacuate Palestinian facilities. These notifications ranged from notifications to demolish, to halt construction under the pretext of non-licensing, or to evict under the pretext of training. Most of these notifications were concentrated in the governorates of Salfit with 42 notices, and Hebron and Bethlehem with 21 notifications each.



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”, which represents 61% of the West Bank's total area, for future colonial expansion and strategic purposes.

Table (5) demonstrates the distribution of notifications according to their types across the governorates.

Governorate	Type of Notification			Total
	Demolition	Construction Halt	Eviction	
Jericho	1			1
Hebron	20		1	21
Bethlehem	16			16
Ramallah	19	2		21
Salfit	41	1		42
Tubas	8			8
Qalqilyah	8			8
Total	113	3	1	117

Israeli Occupation Measures Regarding Colonial Expansion

1: Israeli Occupation Government's Colonial Decisions

Decision	Date issued	No.	Clarifications
A plan to strengthen civilian resilience in Sderot and the colonies "surrounding the Gaza Strip" for 2023-2024 and amending government decisions.	2023/4/20	462	
Identifying national priority areas regarding providing benefits in construction and housing - extension of validity.	2023/4/2	438	It is proposed to extend the validity of decision 4302 until May 23, 2023, or until a maximum date.

2: The Laws and Bills Approved and Proposed by Legislative Bodies

Bill	Date of discussion	No.	Reading
Chapter 17 (Protection of Israel's Lands), only sections 66(1), 66(2), 67(b) (regarding the protection of Israel's lands), and section 69 (regarding dealing with the invasion of Israel's lands) of the Economic Arrangement Bill (Legislative Amendments for Implementing the Economic Policy for Budget Years 2023 and 2024) fiscal year 2023.	2023/4/27		Introduction to the second reading
The National Parks, Nature Reserves, National Sites and Memorial Sites Bill (Amendment – Protection of Heritage Symbols), 2023	2023/4/27	25/3175 / ص	It was placed on the plenum's table for discussion

3: The Colonial Expansion Measures that will be activated in April

The Israeli occupation authorities announced, through the so-called "Civil Administration" the activation of 26 master plans for colonies in the West Bank. This announcement signifies that they were approved earlier, and now the implementation of these plans is being announced to carry out expansion operations. Some of these plans entail a significant expansion for the colonial project, and the data for these plans indicate that they target a total of 8614 dunums of Palestinian land for the construction of 1882 colonial units, with a clear focus on central and southern areas of the West Bank, specifically the governorates of Ramallah, Jericho, Jerusalem, and Hebron.

No.	Colony name	Plan no.	Targeted area	No. of units	Palestinian area
1	Ramallah\Nablus-Rehelim	171 /1	574.74	212	Az-Zawi, Luban e-Sharkiya, Yatma
2	Hebron-Tene Omarim	515/7	26.210	68	Khirbet Zanuta
3	Salfit –Ets Efraim	126/14	1.710	5	Mas-hat Al-Wajh Ash-Shamali
4	Jericho-Mevo'ot Yeriho	330	522.886	181	Nu'eima
5	Jericho-Vered Yeriho	603/4	55.66	45	Nabi Musa, Aqabat Jabr
6	Bethlehem - Nokdim	411/6/4/3	9.031	32	Arab At-Ta'amrah
7	Dolev	234\1\4	2109	90	Ras Karkar
8	Kfar Adumim	227\7\1	3.203	6	Anata
9	Alon Shvut	405\6\62	6.837	18	Nahalin
10	Hinanit	166\6\2	91.84	79	Ya'nad\ 'Anin
11	Mevo Horon	212\2\1	258.5	210	Beit Nuba\ Hebron
12	Sansana	522\ب	235.967	100	Sun' Al-Jabry
13	Kiryat Arba	210\22\3\1	4.9	56	Hebron
14	Kdumim	113\13\3	153.196	380	Kafr Qaddum
15	Ma'ale Adumim	420\1\4\47	6.297	28	Al-Eizariya
16	Asfer	414/3/1	499.666	204	Ash-Shuyukh – Sa'ir
17	Modi'in Ilit	210/6/8/1	0.891	-	Dayr Qaddis
18	Modi'in Ilit	210/9/1/15	-	-	Dayr Qaddis
19	Modi'in Ilit	210/8/3	40.12	168	Bil'in
20	Modi'in Ilit	210/20	4000	-	Bil'in, Dayr Qaddis, Ni'lin, Kherbata
21	Modi'in Ilit	210/9/1/16	13.6	-	Dayr Qaddis

22	Ma'ale Adumim	420/1/7/41/1	-	-	Khan Al-Ahmar
23	Ma'ale Adumim	420/1/4/11/2	-	-	Al-Eizariya
24	Efrat	410/1/17	-	-	Al-Khader
25	Efrat	410/2/30	-	-	Al-Khader
26	Efrat	410/5/83	-	-	Al-Khader
Total			8614.254	1882	

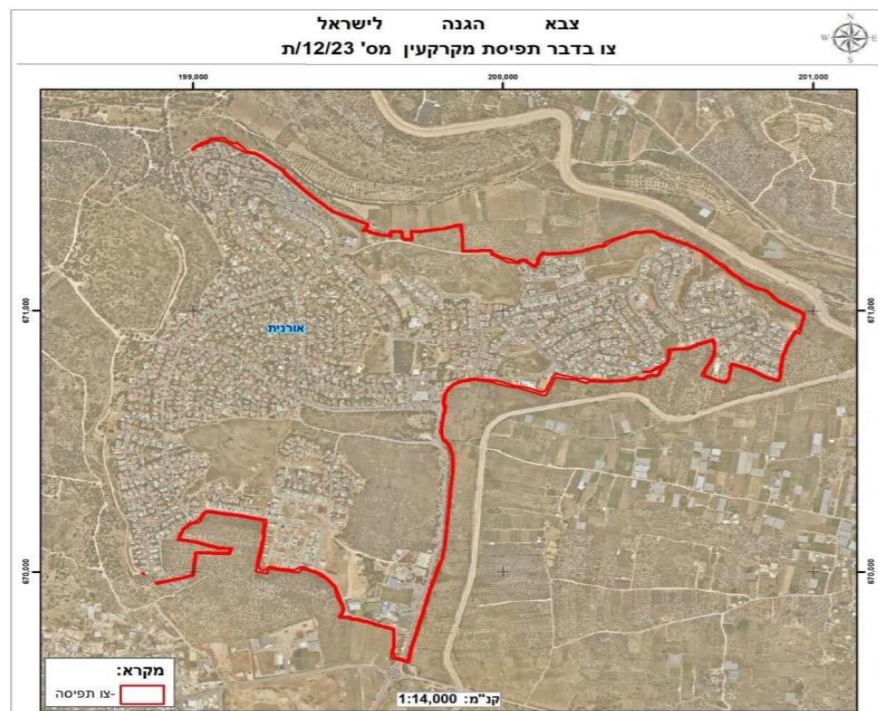
4: Land Control Measures

Seizure Orders

In April, the Israeli occupation authorities issued three orders to seize 73 dunums of Palestinian citizens' lands in the governorates of Ramallah and Qalqilia. The first order targeted 52.597 dunums of Qalqilia governorates' lands specifically in the villages of Sineria and Kafr Thulth. Meanwhile, the second order targeted 300m2 of the village of Azzun, east of Qalqilya, and finally the third order targeted 20 dunums Ni'lin village in Ramallah governorate, for the purpose of expanding a military site.

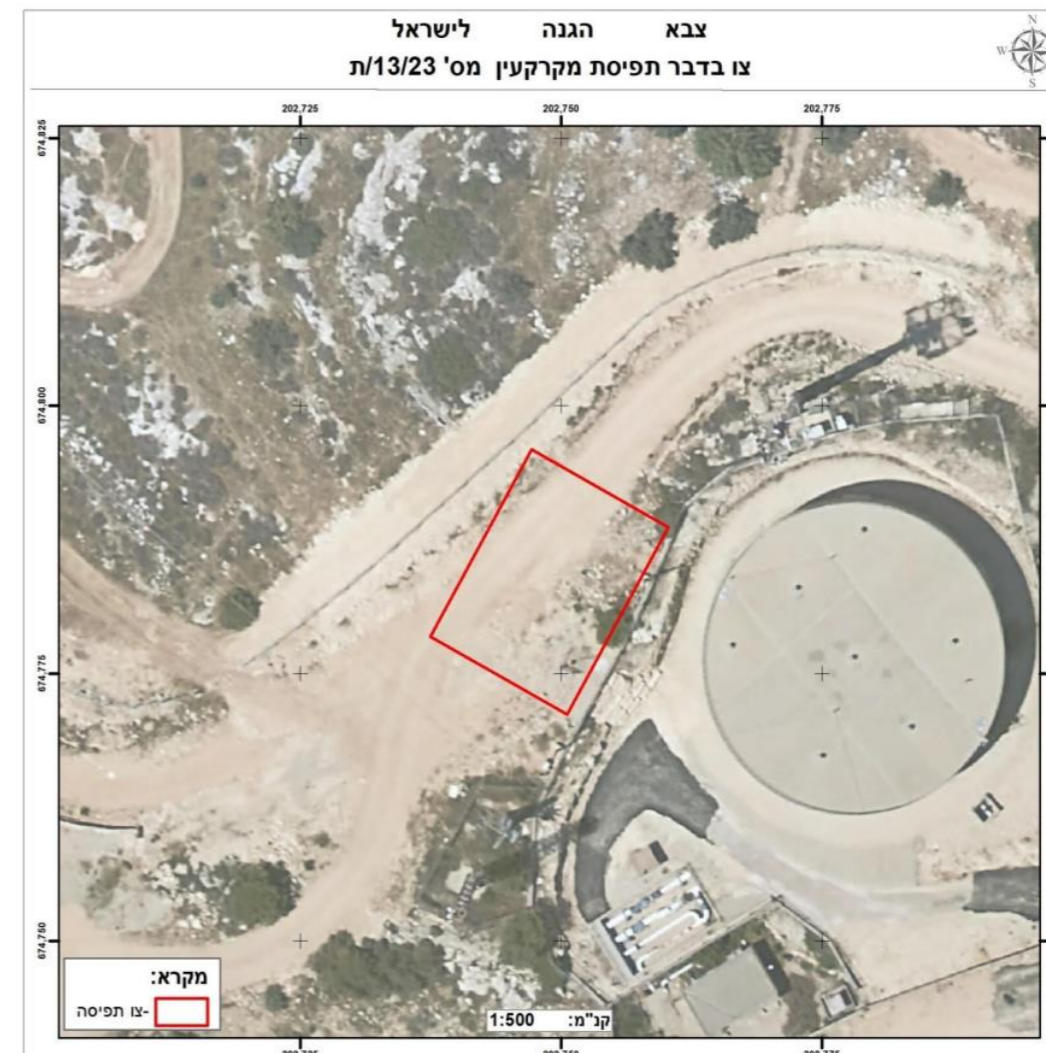
First: The Israeli occupation authorities issued the order No (23/12/ت) to confiscate 52,597 dunums of the lands of Qalqilya, noting that all of these orders are subject to renewal.

Map of Military Order No. (23/12/ת) Sineria and Kafr Thulth



Second: the second order,(23/13/ת) targeted 300 meters of the lands of Azzun village, east of Qalqilya, under the pretext of expanding a military tower, noting that these decisions are subject to renewal.

Map of Military Order No.(23/13/ת) Azzun



Third: The third order, No.(23/8/ת) targeted 20 dunums in the village of Ni'lin, west of Ramallah governorate, under the pretext of expanding a military site, until December 31, 2027, noting that these decisions are subject to renewal.

Map of Military Order No.(23/8/ת)



Third: The Incitement and Racist Statements of the Leaders of the Israeli Occupation

The statements of the Israeli Occupation leaders reveal their racist attitude that implies their superiority toward Palestinian citizens. The most prominent of these incitements are the following:

- The Israeli Minister of Finance, Bezalel Smotrich, admits Israel must demolish unrecognized Palestinian village due to its strategic location. This village is “Al-Khan Al-Ahmar”. ‘It’s the area that will decide if heavens forbid there will be territorial contiguity that will connect Bethlehem with Nablus and Ramallah,’ Smotrich said in a meeting discussing Khan al-Ahmar’s demolition. ‘That’s the reason we are investing in this area now’⁴.
- The National Security Minister, Itamar Ben Gvir, said that the armed civilians are crucial in thwarting many terror attacks. He added “we will do anything we can to allow all those who meet the criteria to get gun permits.” Confirming the report, Ben Gvir tweeted: “There is no reason why tank and combat engineering soldiers — who made up the IDF’s frontline ground forces in combat — aren’t authorized to possess a gun as well as many other IDF soldiers that until today, absurdly did not meet the criteria.”⁵
- Negev, Galilee and National Resilience Minister Yitzhak Wasserlauf said on Wednesday 27, April 2023 that he will advance a decree to make Zionism a “guiding and crucial value” in government policy-making, in an effort to put the tenets of the contentious Jewish Nation-State Law into

⁴ Haaretz, Hagar Shezaf

⁵ Times of Israel. Editorial staff

practice. “The following values express the right of the Jewish people to self-determination in the Land of Israel, among them settlement, security, culture, and Aliyah, as has been recognized, among others, in the Balfour Declaration and the Declaration of Independence, and anchored in the Basic Law: Israel as the Nation-State of the Jewish People,” the text reads. “The goal of the government decision is to instruct all officials and branches of the government, to give — as part of the considerations included when setting and implementing policy — meaningful consideration to Zionist values,” it adds.⁶

⁶ Times of Israel. [MICHAEL HOROVITZ](#)