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Foreword:

This time, the Israeli occupying state is practicing another kind of state-sponsored terrorism. This kind of terrorism is not restricted in demolition and killing in cold blood, but also, it includes the terrorism of the racist statements which seek to abolish and eliminate the Palestinian people and their history. The official occupation institution sponsors this type of terrorism, in an organized and systematic manner.

The analysis of the Israeli policy implies a new kind of terrorism perpetrated by the occupying state. This policy is characterized by superiority and the ease of eliminating others. The occupying state is reproducing its identity again; An identity based on abhorrent chauvinism and Nazism.

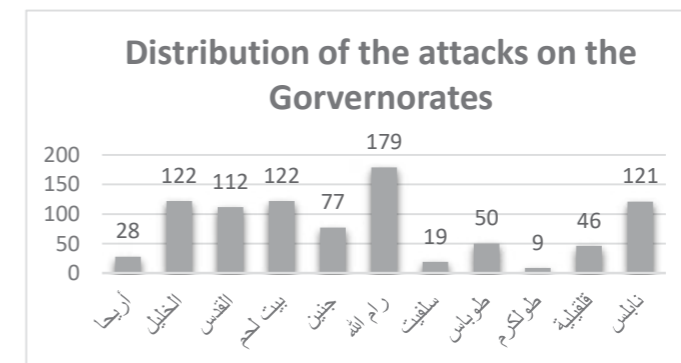
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Attacks on citizens & Properties:

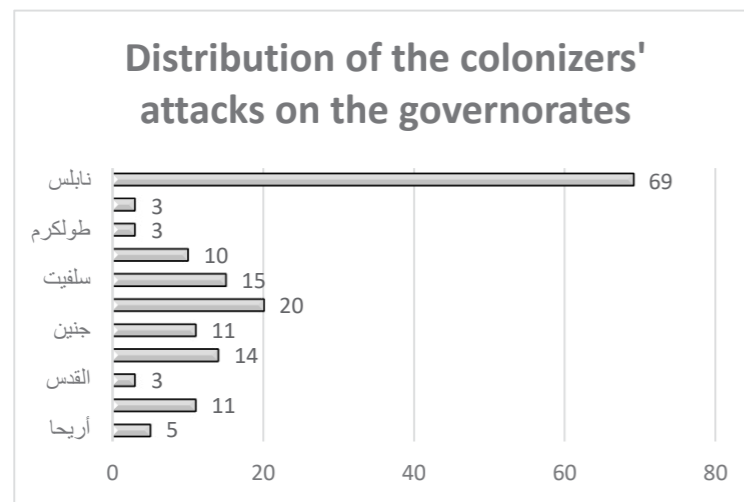
During the reporting period, March 2023, the Colonization & Wall Resistance Commission (CWRC) monitored 437 violations attacks. These colonial attacks affected individuals, property, lands and natural resources, and were concentrated in the governorates of Nablus and Jenin.

During the aforementioned period, 23 Palestinian martyrs were recorded in the governorates of Jericho, Jenin, Ramallah, Qalqilia, Tulkarm and Nablus. These attacks had variant forms. That is, the colonizers perpetrated 164 attacks, while the number of attacks on property and land reached 215, including 28 demolitions that caused the demolition of 33 facilities and sources of livelihood, 84 cases of vandalism and destruction of property belonging to Palestinian citizens. Furthermore, there were 23 cases of property confiscation, most of which are classified as agricultural properties, including barracks, tents and tractors.



➤ **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 164 organized crimes against Palestinian citizens and their property. Most of these attacks were concentrated in Nablus Governorate which witnessed 69 attacks and Ramallah governorate which witnessed 20 attacks.



➤ **Assault on property & land:**

During the month of September, the Colonization & Wall Resistance Commission (CWRC) has documented 215 attacks targeted Palestinian lands and properties. These attacks included the bulldozing of about 176 dunums in the governorates of Ramallah, Jerusalem and Jenin¹.

¹ See Table 3, page 9

Table (1) shows the distribution of the colonial attacks on property by governorate:

	Jericho	Hebron	Jerusalem	Bethlehem	Salfit	Jenin	Ramallah	Tubas	Tulkarm	Qalqilia	Nablus	Total
Notification	11	6	1	3	19			5		2	4	51
Establishing an outpost								1				1
Bulldozing lands			1				1	1				2
Property Vandalism	2	2	3	4	4	7	9	3	1		49	84
Uprooting Trees		2		3	4	2	2	2			5	20
Confiscation of Properties	2	6			2	2	4		3	1	3	23
Imposing Actions on ground				2				2		1	1	6
Demolition	1	5	15	3	2			1			1	28
Total	16	21	20	15	31	11	16	15	4	4	63	216

➤ **Attack on Trees:**

During the reporting period, the Colonization & Wall Resistance Commission (CWRC) has documented that 635 olive trees were uprooted by the Israeli colonial militias. Most of these assaults were concentrated in Jenin governorate which witnessed the uprooting of 220 trees; meanwhile there were 182 trees uprooted in Nablus governorate.

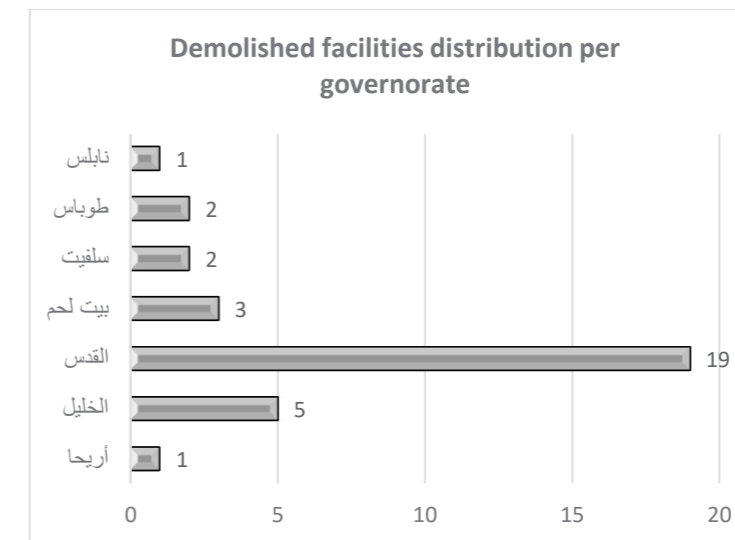
Table (2) clarifies the number of the uprooted trees in several governorates:

Governorate	Number of trees
Bethlehem	64
Jenin	220
Ramallah	89
Salfit	80
Nablus	182
Total	635

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

	Jericho	Hebron	Jerusalem	Bethlehem	Jenin	Ramallah	Salfit	Tubas	Tulkarm	Qalqilya	Nablus	Total
Martyrs	1				13	1			1	3	4	23
arrested					18		2	6	9	8	21	64
Shooting	3	1	2		5	5				7	3	26
checkpoints	1				9		5	1	3	1	12	32
Assault	2	8	3	4		3	4	2			7	33
suffocation	1		1	1	3	2	1			5	16	22
Intimidation	1			2	1	1	3			1	4	13
Total	9	9	6	7	49	12	15	9	13	25	67	221

- Demolitions



The number of demolitions perpetrated by the Israeli occupation forces during March 2023 was of a total of 28 operations, which caused the demolition of a total of 33 facilities, commercial establishments and sources of livelihood. These demolitions were concentrated in Jerusalem governorate with 19 demolished facilities, and Hebron governorate with 5 demolished facilities¹.

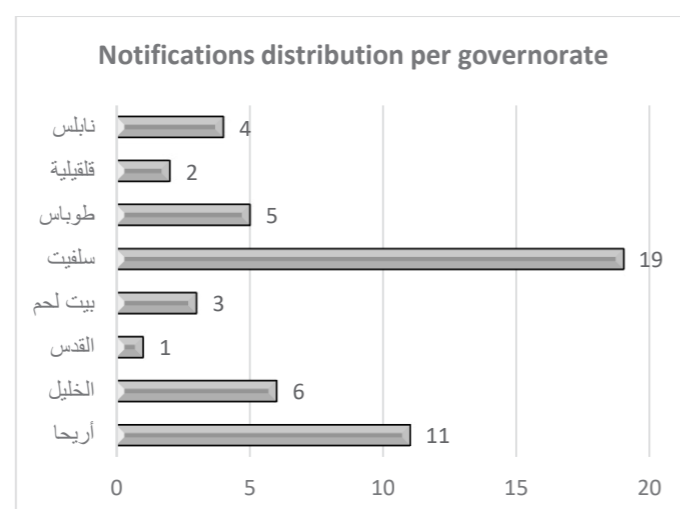
Table (4): the number of facilities that were demolished distributed per governorates & type of facility:

Governorate	Type of facility				Total
	Inhabited	Uninhabited	source of livelihood	Agricultural	
Jericho	1				1
Hebron	5				5
Jerusalem	11		4	4	19

Bethlehem		1		2	3
Salfit			2		2
Tubas	1			1	2
Nablus	1				1
Total	19	1	6	7	33

control over planning in those areas and preventing the Palestinians from their right to prepare master plans and rejecting them if they are submitted, in order to exploit Area C, which represents 61% of the 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.

- Notifications (demolition, building halt) in the West Bank



Last March, the Israeli occupation authorities issued 51 notices to demolish, halt construction, and evacuate Palestinian facilities. These notices varied between orders to demolish or halt construction under the pretext of non-licensing and evictions orders under the pretext of military training. Most of them were concentrated in the governorates of Salfit, with 19 notifications, Jericho, with 11 notifications.

These notifications issued by the Israeli occupation authorities in the West Bank are considered one of the colonial tools in besieging the Palestinians in Area C and preventing them from urban development and expansion where the occupation

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

Governorate	Type of Notification			Total
	Demolition	Construction halt	Expropriation/uprooting	
Jericho		11		11
Hebron	6			6
Jerusalem			1	1
Bethlehem	3			3
Salfit		19		19
Tubas		5		5
Qalqilya		2		2
Nablus	3	1		4
Total	12	38	1	51

Second: Israeli occupation measures regarding colonial expansion

1: Decisions of the Israeli occupation government:

- Formation of a committee to settle colonization in the West Bank, and the economic development of the Bedouin community in the Negev.

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

No.	Law\bill	Submitted by	Knesset	Clarifications
1	Withdrawal of identity or residency or imprisonment for those accused of carrying out an operation suspected of violating loyalty to the Israeli state.	Avir Katz, Sharat, Miriam Hasikel, Simha Rothman, and 27 other members	25	Also, if it is proved that the Palestinian Authority pays him allowances, his nationality and residency will be revoked.
2	Imposing imprisonment for a period of 5 years for anyone who engages in activities in areas of Israeli sovereignty, including Jerusalem.	Zvi Yeddeh Sukkot	25	Such as levying fees, granting licenses, or placing restrictions on the sale of land to Jews.

3	Authorizing the Minister of the Interior to declare the so-called Jewish antiquities as national sites, where Article 40 and Article 57 are applied to them.	Danphy Danone	25	
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3: The Approved and Proposed (Deposited) Colonial Expansion Plans

The Proposed Master Plans							
No.	Plan no.	Name of the Arab town\city	colony	No. of units	Area (dunum)	Custodian	Clarifications
1	410\5\33	Artas	Efrat	-	8.366	Absentee property	New building conditions
2	410\5\45	Artas	Efrat	-	2.1	-	Increase the building area
3	-	Qalqilya	-	-	-	-	Regional Street 531 (55), in the Al-Mashatel area (modification).
4	521\1\b Stage B	Dora	Negohot	158	520.25	-	Public and commercial institutions, offices, and road network.

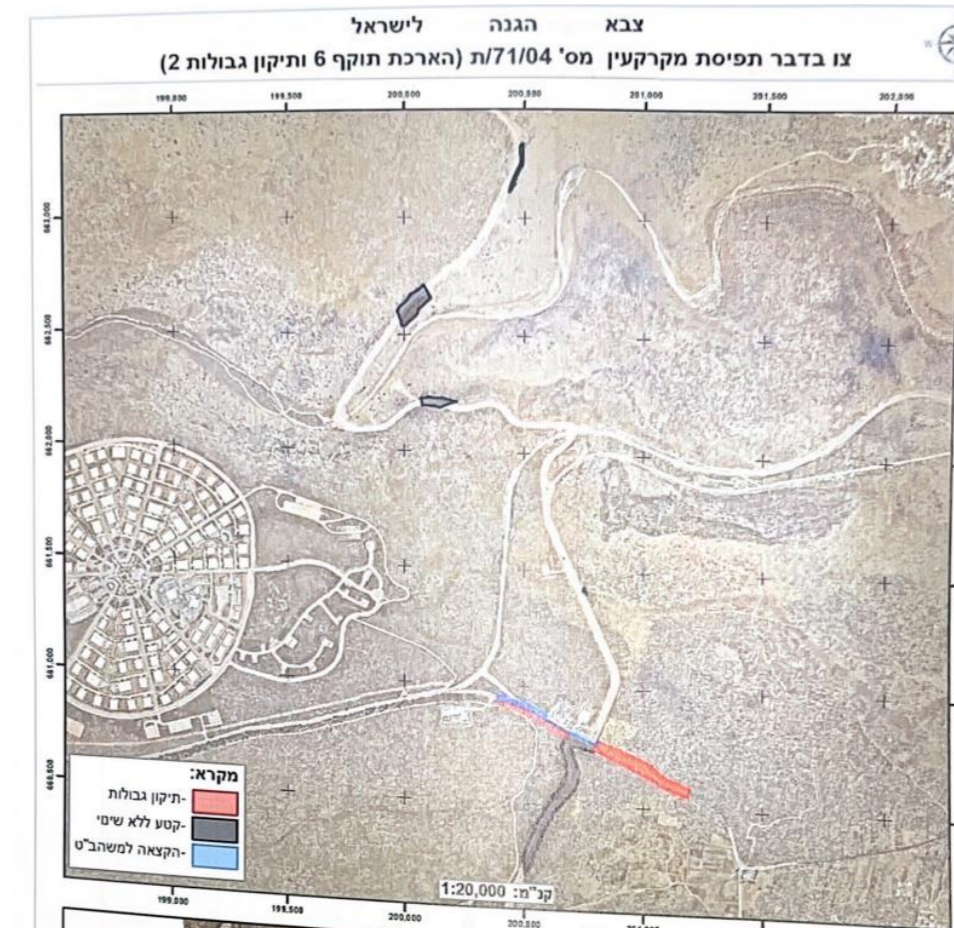
4: Land Control Measures

Seizure Orders

In March, the Israeli occupation authorities issued two orders to seize 391 dunums of Palestinian citizens' lands in the governorates of Salfit, Ramallah, and Qalqilyah. The first order targeted a total of 49 dunums of land in the governorates of Salfit and Ramallah, specifically in the villages of Rantis and Deir Ballut.

First: The Israeli occupation authorities issued a seizure order of 49 dunums of land in Rantis Village in Ramallah and Deir Ballut Village in Salfit (T\4\71) for so-called “military purposes”. The order renews the of seizure 27.6 dunums and approves the confiscation of 21.39 new dunums until 2027, noting that these orders are subject to renewal.

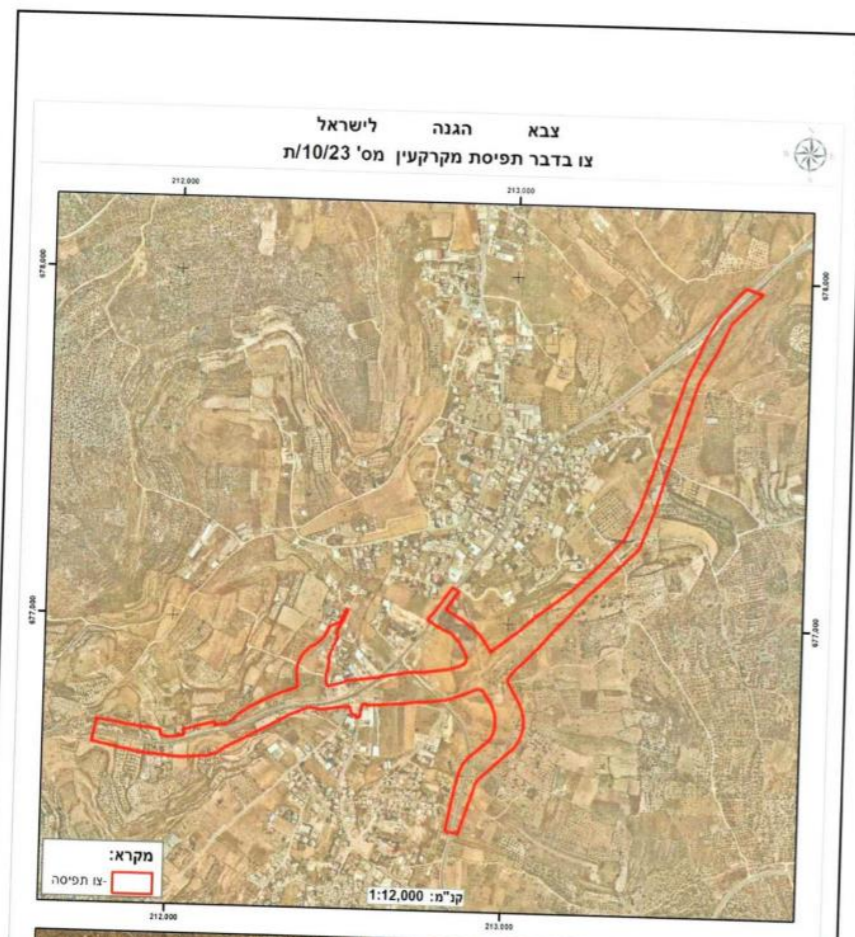
Map of Military Order No. (T/4/71) Rantis- Deir Ballut



Second: The second seizure order no. (T\10\23) targeted 218 dunums of the lands of Jinsafut, Al-Fondoq, and Al-Hajjeh from the Qalqilyah Governorate under the pretext of building a road for military purposes. This military order was issued a week prior to seize the lands of Jinsafut, Al-Fondoq, and Hajjah, under the pretext of opening a road for military purposes. Usually, the land is seized through expropriation

orders; however, this time around, a specific time-limited decision was issued (until 31/12/2027). The Israeli occupation military is misleading citizens who plan to challenge the decision in court by justifying the seizure as a security measure. In reality, the road will serve the interests of the extremist colonizers residing in Shavei Shomron, Kedumim, Yitzhar, Bracha, Itamar, and Elon Moreh. The construction of this road was hastened due to Smotrich's presence in the Kedumim colony.

Map of Military Order no. (T/10/23) Jinsafut\Al-Fondoq\ Hajjah,



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

Israeli Occupation and its colonizers' websites are filled with direct incitements against Palestinian citizens, including racist statements, encouragement of colonial construction, and theft of Palestinian land. The most prominent of these incitements can be found on the websites of colonial extremists, which are now inciting violence against Palestinians, their villages, and homes through explicit calls for bombing and extermination.

- The Minister of National Security, Itamar Ben Gvir, applauded, on his verified Twitter account on March 31, 2023, the execution of the Palestinian doctor, Muhammad al-Osaibi, expressing his support for the Israeli occupation police in Al-Aqsa Mosque in preventing a major catastrophe and thwarting the perpetrators of the operations.
- Inspector General of the Israeli occupation Police, Yaakov Shabtai expressed his unwavering support for the Israeli occupation soldiers who assassinated the doctor, Mohammad Al-Osaibi, at one of the gates of Al-Aqsa Mosque, stating his complete support for the police officers who were present at the scene, saying "we are in a very sensitive security period, and the police are deployed throughout the country, and yet they are doing their best."

- According to the Ynet website, the extremist right-wing Minister, Bezalel Smotrich, said that the Palestinian people are an "invention" of the last century and that people like him and his ancestors are the "real Palestinians." The Israeli occupation minister's statements came during his participation in a special memorial service for the prominent Likud right-wing activist and member of the Jewish Agency's Board of Directors, Jacques Kupfer. Smotrich added, "There is no such thing as the 'Palestinians' because there is no such thing as the 'Palestinian people'," a comment that was met with applause and cheers from the audience.
- The extremist right-wing leader of the Zionist religious-nationalist party and the Israeli occupation's Finance Minister, Bezalel Smotrich, asked in the same event, "Do you know who the Palestinians are? I am a Palestinian." He said this in reference to his grandmother who was born in the town of al-Mutalla a hundred years ago, and his grandfather from Jerusalem, who was from the thirteenth generation calling them the "real Palestinians." He added, "Is there such a thing as Palestinian history or culture? No, there were Arabs in the Middle East who arrived in the land of Israel at the same time as the Jewish migration and the beginning of Zionism. After 2000 years of exile, the people of Israel returned to their homeland, and there were Arabs around us who didn't like it. So what did they do? They invented a fictitious people in the land of Israel and demanded fake rights in the land of Israel just to fight Zionism." Smotrich claimed, "This is the historical truth. This is the biblical truth. The Arabs in the Land of Israel must hear

this truth. This truth must be heard by the slightly confused Jews in the State of Israel. This truth must be heard in the White House in Washington. The whole world needs to hear it. This is the truth because it is the truth - and the truth will triumph."