

Colonization & Wall Resistance Commission

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Summary:

Israeli forces continue their systematic crimes in the West Bank during the reporting period (19 - 25 October 2017), where the department of documentation and publishing in the CWRC monitored a new set of the Israeli violations on the Palestinians, their land and holy places as follows:

Province	Community	Number	Type of violation
Hebron	Kherbat Helwa	_	D 11.1
Jerusalem	Beit Hanina	6	Demolitions
Jerusalem	Hezma		
Jerusalem	Silwan	2	Demolition notifications

The Israeli Occupation Forces' violations:

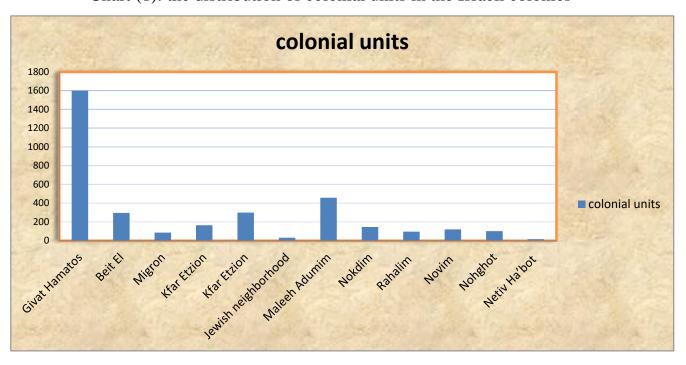
In the third week of October 2017, the pace of colonial settlement recorded a remarkable increase compared to the past weeks.

- The so-called Planning and Building Committee of Jerusalem Municipality intends to approve on next Wednesday a plan to build 176 housing units in Jabal al-Mukaber. Based on this plan, Neve Tzion colony, which was built in 1994 and inhabited by 91 families in a seven-block outpost, will be expanded in the area of Jabal Mukaber neighborhood, which will be the largest colony in a Palestinian neighborhood in occupied Jerusalem.
- The approval on construction of 102 colonial units in the colony of **Amihai** near Shilo.

• The so-called Planning Committee of the Israeli Civil Administration approved on the construction of 3418 colonial units, which were distributed as shown in the following table:

Province	Colony	# of Colonial units	Submitted	approved
Jerusalem	Givat Hamatos	1600	2313	1600
Ramallah	Beit El	296		296
Ramallah	Migron	86		86
Bethlehem	Kfar Etzion	164	164	
Bethlehem	Kfar Etzion	300		300
Hebron	Jewish neighborhood	31		31
Jerusalem	Maleeh Adumim	459		459
Bethlehem	Nokdim	146		146
Nablus	Rahalim	97		97
Salfit	Novim	120		120
Hebron	Nohghot	102		102
Hebron	Netiv Ha'bot	17		17

Chart (1): the distribution of colonial units in the Israeli colonies



• The so-called Israeli Ministry of Defense plans to develop a new plan to "protect the colonizers and colonies" in the West Bank by deducting up to 3.3 billion shekel from the ministries of communications, housing and transportation.

The plan includes the following:

- 1- A road security plan: putting cameras at crossroads, and electronic devices to monitor and prevent attacks, and the deployment of more lighting, especially in the dark sections.
- 2- Cellular coverage: deploy more aerials along the entire roads that are currently outside this coverage, which poses a significant risk if any attacks happened.
- 3- Construction of new bypass roads provide colonizers with alternatives to bypass Palestinian towns and villages.
- 4- Budget to increase protection for new buses and transport vehicles.
- 5- A special security zone working as umbrella to protect colonies from attacks.

Attacks by colonizers:

The weekly report documented 10 attacks by colonizers against Palestinians and their property during the olive harvest, which resulted in:

- Attacks on houses in the neighborhoods of Tel Rumeida, Kartina and Jabal al-Rahma in the Old City of Hebron.
- The incursion of "Al Ain Al Jadida" area located near Tel Rumeida in Hebron in an attempt to seize it and include it on the tourist map of the colonizers.
- Set up barbed wire fences in the lands of the citizens of Umm Lakhus area, near the colony of Beit Yatir in Msafer Yatta south of Hebron,

- The colonizers of the colony of "Sidi Bouaz" attacked the farmer Ibrahim Mohammed Salim Subaih, 58, from al-Khader village, south of Bethlehem.
- The colonizers of "Adie Ad" colony stole 200 olive trees harvest in the village of Mughair\Ramallah.
- Dozens of colonizers stormed into the town of Kufel Hares\Salfit under the pretext of performing religious rites.
- The colonizers of "Hofat Gilad" attacked the farmer Fatima Arman, 67, from the village of Jet and expelled her from her land and throw her olive harvest between the thorns.
- The colonizers of the colony "Givat Ronim" stole 60 olive trees harvest from the lands of Burin village south of Nablus.



Annex:

The Israeli occupation authorities approved the confiscation of 4700 meter of Palestinian lands in al-Nabi Saleh village, northwest of Ramallah for security purposes in order to build a fence around the colony of Halamish.

the occupation authorities prevented Palestinian farmers from reaching their land near the colony under the pretext that it was declared as state land in 1983 with an area of about 2600 dunums,

The Israeli authorities have made it clear, in circulars handed over to the landlords, that the confiscation order was issued on security grounds.

A copy of the decisions of the Regional Planning Committee meeting in "Judea and Samaria" in Hebrew.

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