



The Second Quarterly Report of the year 2017 on

The Violation of Human Rights in the City of Jerusalem

The Monitoring and Documentation Unit at MSD issued its second quarterly report on the violation of human rights in the city of Jerusalem. This detailed report had indicated all the recorded cases that were violated the Palestinians' rights during the second quarter of 2017, as the following:

The Violations of the Freedom of Residence, Movement and Housing:

On Monday 3, April 2017, the Israeli municipality in Jerusalem forced the Jerusalemite citizen F.G and his brother S.G to demolish their houses by themselves in Silwan, under the pretext of building without permits. According to eyewitnesses, these two houses had been built since 3 years on 150 square meters, and 16 persons had lived in them including 12 children.

On Tuesday 4, April 2017, the Israeli municipality in Jerusalem forced the Jerusalemite citizen H.R to demolish his house by himself in Beit Hanina, in order to avoid paying the cost of demolition for the staff of the municipality which could cost 250000 shekels. The family added that its house had been built since 15 years and 7 persons had lived in it.

On Wednesday 5, April 2017, the Israeli municipality in Jerusalem issued a decision to empty and close three residential apartments belonging to Awaida family in Wadi Hilwah neighborhood in Silwan, due to the riskiness resulting from the expansion of cracks and collapses in the bases of the houses resulting from digging tunnels under them. According to eyewitnesses, these three houses were owned by Hamed Awaida, Abed Awaida and Suleiman Awaida, and 16 persons had lived in them including 10 children.

In 18, April 2017, the Israeli bulldozers demolished two moveable houses in Jabal Al-Mukaber village, which is located to the south of Jerusalem, under the pretext of building without permits. According to eyewitnesses, the Israeli authorities with the Israeli municipality staff and

bulldozers broke into “Khiled Abed” area in Jabal Al-Mukaber village, completely besieged it, and started demolishing two residential buildings which were “two caravans” for housing. This caravan belonging to the citizen Mohammed Amen Shqirat, it was about 40 square meters, he was put it on his land one month ago, and he was intended to move and live in it with his family of 10 persons including 5 children, in the coming days.

In 4, May 2017, the Israeli bulldozers demolished two commercial buildings in Al-Aisawiah village, which is located to the east of Jerusalem, under the pretext of building without permits. According to eyewitnesses, the Israeli authorities with the Israeli municipality staff and bulldozers and broke into the village, and demolished commercial buildings belonging to Abu Rialah family. The family had recently completed the construction on 120 square meters, and it was preparing them to start using them. However, the bulldozers demolished them, after refusing to postpone the demolition and license them.

In 4, May 2017, the Israeli bulldozers demolished a residential building under construction in Al-Tour village, which is located to the east of Jerusalem, without any previous warning and under the pretext of building without permits. According to eyewitnesses, the Israeli authorities with Israeli municipality staff, special units and bulldozers broke into the village, besieged this building, prevented from reaching it, and started demolishing it. This building belonging to Kh.S and R.S, which consisted of 2 floors with 4 apartments, they confirmed that the demolition was without any previous warning, the municipality was initially approved to license it, and they provided the necessary conditions for the license procedures. The postpone of demolition was to the beginning of this month (May), the lawyer tried to extend the decision of demolition, but the Jewish holidays prevented this, and the Israeli authorities rushed to demolish this building. The owners said that they had started building since 8 months, but they had stopped building after the decision of demolition, in order to get license.

In 4, May 2017, the Israeli municipality staffs carried out many demolitions against residential and commercial buildings in Jerusalem, under the pretext of building without permits. According to eyewitnesses, the Israeli bulldozers demolished a house in Sur Baher village and displaced 6 persons. They also demolished a residential building under construction in Al-Tour village, and two commercial buildings in Al-Aisawiah village. The citizen A.F from Sur Baher said that the Israeli municipality staffs broke into his house without any previous warning, emptied it, then the

Israeli bulldozers started to demolish it under the pretext of building without permits. He added that he had tried to get license to his house, which was about 100 square meters and 6 persons lived in it including 3 children and an infant, since he had build his house which means since 6 years ago, but he didn't get any license, even he paid more than 200000 shekels to the requirements of land's planning and to the staff of lawyers and engineers in order to postpone and extend the decisions of demolition. However, the Municipality, Magistrate and Central courts approved the decision of demolition, while the Israeli High Court froze the decision of demolition, but the house was demolished.

The assaults on the individuals and properties:

In 19, April 2017, the Israeli authorities with the Israeli municipality staffs broke into Al-Aisawiah village, damaged and broke the doors of commercial buildings and farms, and suspended other decisions of demolition and evacuation. According to eyewitnesses, dozens of Israeli authorities with bulldozers and the Israeli municipality staffs broke into the eastern area of the village, completely besieged it, and started breaking the doors of commercial and agricultural buildings. Also, the Israeli bulldozers broke 5 iron gates, confiscated a laundry and 4 farms, and put 4 demolition and evacuation warnings.

In 22, April 2017, the Israeli authorities attacked on a solidarity march in Silwan town, which is located Al-Aqsa Mosque, to solidier with the hunger striker prisoners. This march was held by Fattah Movement, and during it 50 Israeli soldiers broke into this march, besieged it, chased and suppressed it with sound bombs and rubber bullets to prevent it from continuing in the town.

In 22, April 2017, the Israeli authorities broke into Obeid neighborhood in Al-Aisawiah village during clashes between some neighbors in the area. They randomly threw rubber bullets, wounding Mrs. F.A 52 years old in her eye with a rubber bullet; he husband said that his wife was with her daughter and her daughter's husband on the balcony of the house in the 5th floor, while the Israeli soldiers were randomly throwing the rubber bullets in the area, where his wife suddenly screamed and lost her consciousness.

In 27, April 2017, the Israeli authorities broke into Al-Aisawiah village from different directions, spread in some areas, broke into the solidarity tent with the hunger striker prisoners immediately after putting it in Al-Aisawiah, and dismantled and confiscated it. Also, they went over some

roofs of residential buildings and stationed inside some of them, so confrontations were took place in the village.

In 28, April 2017, the Israeli authorities broke into Al-Aisawiah, and shot a Palestinian child during a confrontation between them and Palestinian youths. According to Hebrew websites, the Palestinian youths had thrown stones and Molotov at the Israeli soldiers, and the Israeli soldiers had thrown tear gas and bullets to separate the youths.

In 7, May 2017, a Palestinian girl (F.H), 16 years old from Qarawat Bani Zeid village in Ramallah, was martyred by the bullets of Israeli authorities while she was walking in Bab Al-Amoud area in Jerusalem under the pretext of attempting to stab.

In 9, May 2017, “Pay the price” Israeli settlers wrote racist slogans on walls and vehicles in Al-Sahel neighborhood in Shu'fat, which is located to the north of Jerusalem. According to a resident of this neighborhood and to the security cameras, two settlers broke into the neighborhood at 3:15 am, wrote racist slogans on walls and vehicles, such as slogans that insulted the Prophet Muhammad peace be upon him, and asked for revenge and paying the price.

In 13, May 2017, a Jordanian citizen 57 years old was martyred by the bullets of Israeli authorities in Bab Al-Silsileh area in Old Jerusalem. According to Hebrew websites, the martyr stabbed an Israeli soldier and seriously injured him, and then the Israeli authorities shot him, so he was martyred immediately.

In 13, May 2017, an Israeli police vehicle ran over and injured a Palestinian child near Bab Al-Amoud area. According to local sources, the police driver escaped from the area, while some citizens called an ambulance to take the child to the hospital for treatment.

In 25, May 2017, the Israeli authorities attacked a group of Jerusalemites and peace activists by beating and pushing them; during they were in Bab Al-Amoud area in Jerusalem. According to eyewitnesses, these people were standing in Bab Al-Amoud area, raising the Palestinian flag, in the same time of a settlers' march. However, the Israeli authorities provided full protection for the settlers, while they had beaten the Palestinian people and confiscated the Palestinian flag.

In 31, May 2017, dozens of Israeli settlers organized a march in Wadi Hilwah neighborhood in Silwan town, which is located to the south of Al-Aqsa Mosque in commemoration of the

"descent of the Torah". According to eyewitnesses, the settlers broke into the neighborhood in the early morning, threw stones at the Palestinian houses and attacked their properties; however the Palestinian citizens faced them.

In 4, June 2017, the Israeli authorities broke into Al-Aisawiah village and spread in some areas in it. There were sporadic clashes, the Israeli authorities used live and rubber bullets and sound bombs. According to eyewitnesses, the reporter for Al-Quds Educational Channel Laiale Eid was injured by shrapnel of a sound bomb, while she was documenting Ramadan's rituals in the village. Also, 3 youths were suffered from burning with pepper gas and shrapnel.

The Israeli authorities had severely beaten the old man A.Z and his 15 years old son. Even though of his pains, swelling of his hand and losing his consciousness, they detained him for ours in the police station to investigate with them in a charge of "disrupting the police work", and released him in the evening. Then, he went to get treatment; he knew that he had fractures in his hand.

In 16, June 2017, an Israeli female soldier was killed in a stabbing, and 3 Palestinian citizens (B.S 18 years old, A.H.A 18 years old, and A.A 19 years old) from Abu Mash'al village in Ramallah, were martyred in Bab Al-Amoud area in Jerusalem. According to eyewitnesses, the Israeli authorities opened fire towards two youths near to Suleiman Cave and the third youth were martyred near to the entrance of Bab Al-Amoud.

Detentions and Arrests:

On Wednesday 5, April 2017, members of Arabist "Al-Musta'ribeen" unit, Police disguised in civilian clothes, broke into Al-Aisawiah village and arrested two youths. According to eyewitnesses, the Israeli authorities positioned in the center of the village, specifically at Elian and Muhasen area, and sporadic clashes broke out, then the Arabist unit broke into the village, threw live and rubber bullets towards near men and buildings, and arrested two youths M.A and N.M.

In 9, April 2017, the Israeli authorities carried out several raids and more than 30 arrests in the Old City of Jerusalem, Silwan, Al-Tour, and Wadi Al-Jouz. Most of them were released on condition that they were prevented to enter Al-Aqsa Mosque for 15 days, while others were

orally told that they were prevented to enter Al-Aqsa Mosque for 3-6 months, and asked them to come on the next day to take these decisions.

In 11, April 2017, the Israeli authorities arrested a Palestinian youth 20 years old from Sur Baher, which is located to the south of Jerusalem. According to Israeli sources, they found a weapon of the type “Carlo Gustav” in his car; it was wrapped in a blanket inside the trunk of his car, and then they took him to the Mossad for investigation.

In 19, April 2017, the Israeli authorities arrested a Jerusalemite youth from the entrance of the Red Cross Institution in Al-Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood, while he was participating in a solidarity sit-in with the hunger strike prisoners. Also, the Israeli authorities demolished the solidarity tent for hunger strike prisoners in Al-Aisawiah.

In 20, April 2017, the Israeli authorities arrested a Jerusalemite female youth 22 years old, under the pretext of “incitement” on her face book page. According to Hebrew websites, she would be presented in front of the Israeli Court to extend her detention after the end of the investigations with her.

In 24, April 2017, the Israeli authorities arrested a female citizen under the pretext of stabbing a 25 years old security Israeli female soldier at Qalandia Checkpoint, which is located to the north of Jerusalem. According to Hebrew websites, the soldier was moderately wounded by stabbing her in the upper part of her body, and the Palestinian female was arrested.

In 3, May 2017, the Israeli authorities arrested a young man W.D while he was passing the Checkpoint of Shu’fat Refugee Camp.

In 8, May 2017, in the early morning the Israeli authorities broke into the family house of the martyr Milad Aiash in Suweih neighborhood in Silwan, torn up the images of the martyr, arrested his father S.A 65 years old and took him to Al-Masqubiah police center for investigation.

In 16, May 2017, the Israeli authorities arrested a Jerusalemite activist W.J from her house in Al-Tour village, and took her to police center for investigation.

In 20, May 2017, the Israeli authorities arrested a Palestinian girl 14 years old at Qalandia Checkpoint without knowing the reasons of the arrest, and took her to police station for investigation. However, the Israeli authorities claimed that they arrested her under the pretext of trying to stab the Israeli soldiers.

In 21, May 2017, the Israeli authorities broke into different neighborhoods in Jerusalem, specifically Al-Aisawiah, Shu'fat and the Old Jerusalem, arrested Palestinian youths and activists and took them to investigation centers. According to the follow-up committee in Al-Aisawiah Mr. Mohammad Abu Al-Humus that in the early morning the Israeli authorities broke into the village and arrested 5 youths W.N, A.M, A.M, Y.M, and A.A. He added that the Israeli authorities carried out daily raids in the village, as part of "collective punishment" procedures against the citizens, such as the arrests, putting cement blocks and checkpoints at its main entrance, the distribution of the demolitions' warnings to residential and commercial buildings under the pretext of building without permits, and the daily raids of the shops by taxes staffs.

However, According to the head of the Jerusalemite prisoners' families committee Mr. Amjad Abu Asab, in Shu'fat in the early morning the Israeli authorities broke into 3 houses and arrested the leader and the released prisoner N.K, A.A, and A.K. Also, the Israeli authorities broke into Shu'fat Refugee Camp and broke into the house of the released prisoner Arafat Al-Fasfous, but he wasn't there so they handed over to his family a summoning order to him for investigation. Also, they arrested the Jerusalemite activist M.S and the youth T.S from the Old Jerusalem. According to Wadi Hilwah Information Center, the Israeli authorities arrested the youth M.N 20 years old from Silwan, while there were clashes in the area.

The Israeli authorities broke into Al-Suanah neighborhood in Jerusalem, arrested 3 youths and took them to the investigation center under the pretext of throwing stones.

In 2, June 2017, the Israeli authorities arrested a Palestinian girl at Qalandia Checkpoint under the pretext of her intention to execute something in Israel, and took her to the Shabak for investigation.

In 14, June 2017, in the early morning the Israeli authorities arrested 4 Jerusalemite youths from their houses in Al-Aisawiah, who were M.S, M.A, A.F, and S.M.

In 18, June 2017, the Israeli authorities arrested 6 youths from the Old Jerusalem, under the pretext of throwing stones and Molotov toward a settler's house and trying to burn it many times but without any casualties.

In 21, June 2017, the Mossad summoned 3 of the guards of Al-Aqsa Mosque for investigation who were M.S, F.A, and S.B. While they arrested the guard T.S from Bab Al-Sahra area, took him to Al-Qishlah police center for investigation, and they released him after 4 hours.

In 21, June 2017, the Israeli authorities arrested a Palestinian young man from Al-Aisawiah, on the suspicion of transmitting the martyrs who killed a female soldier in Bab Al-Amoud area.

The assaults on the holy places:

In 11, April 2017, a group of 30 Israeli settlers with an Israeli security broke into Al-Aqsa Mosque through Bab Al-Magharbeh in the first day of the Jewish Passover holiday, and walked and toured in its yards. Moreover, in the previous midnight the Israeli authorities broke into the Mosque and inspected some of its facilities.

In 13, April 2017, during the morning and the afternoon about 385 settlers broke into Al-Aqsa Mosque in the third day of the Jewish Passover holiday. Also, thousands of them went to Al-Buraq Square to pray their special pray in that day which called "The Blessing of the Priest", while the closure of the streets in Jerusalem.

In 16, April 2017, during the morning and the afternoon more than 517 settlers broke into Al-Aqsa Mosque in the sixth day of the Jewish Passover holiday. While there were some restrictions on the entry of the Muslims to it, like taking the identities and preventing some of them from entry.

In 2, May 2017, a group of 90 Israeli settlers with an Israeli security broke into Al-Aqsa Mosque through Bab Al-Magharbeh in what so-called the "Israeli Independent Day". Also, two of the Israeli soldiers, wearing the military dress, made the military salute directly opposite to the Dome of the Rock.

In 20, May 2017, the Israeli authorities took away the MP from the Islamic Movement Mr. Masoud Ghanaim from Al-Aqsa Mosque, who came to participate in the works of the camp

“Jerusalem first”, which is annually held by the Association of Al-Aqsa and the Islamic pen. This prevention was under the pretext that there was a decision by the Prime Minister to prevent the members of the Israeli Knesset from entering the Mosque.

During the morning, dozens of settlers with an Israeli security broke into Al-Aqsa Mosque. According to the director of Al-Aqsa Mosque Sheikh Omar al-Kiswani, the Israeli authorities attacked a group of the guards of the Mosque near to Bab Al-Silsileh, after they objected to the provocation acts of the settlers, 4 of the guards (A.N, K.T, N.H, N.W) were injured and one of them were taken by the ambulance to the hospital to complete the treatment, while the three were arrested and taken to the detention center despite their needs for treatment.

In 29, May 2017, an Israeli settler, disguised in civilian clothes, tried to break into the Old Mosque, but the vigilance of guards and worshipers prevented this. According to the director of the Prisoners’ Club Mr. Nasser Quos, he was with worshipers and guards when someone came and tried to enter the Mosque, one of the guards started talking with him, and then the settler answered in Hebrew language, so they prevented him from entering to it.

The Israeli authorities spread in the yards of Al-Aqsa Mosque, and prevented the entry and the exit of the worshipers from it for an hour, under the pretext of throwing one stone towards a group of settlers during their breaking into the Mosque.

In 18, June 2017, dozens of settlers with 250 Israeli security soldiers broke into Al-Aqsa Mosque through Bab Al-Magharbeh; the soldiers were spread in its gates and yards, besieged the fasting worshipers and prevented them from exit, beat them by the batons, threw pepper gas and rubber bullets toward them causing suffocation, and arrested two of the youths.