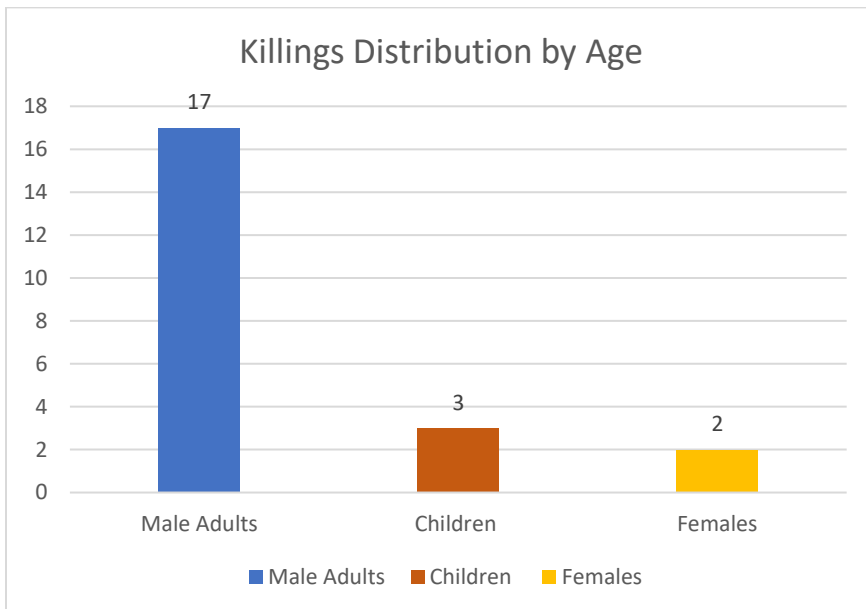
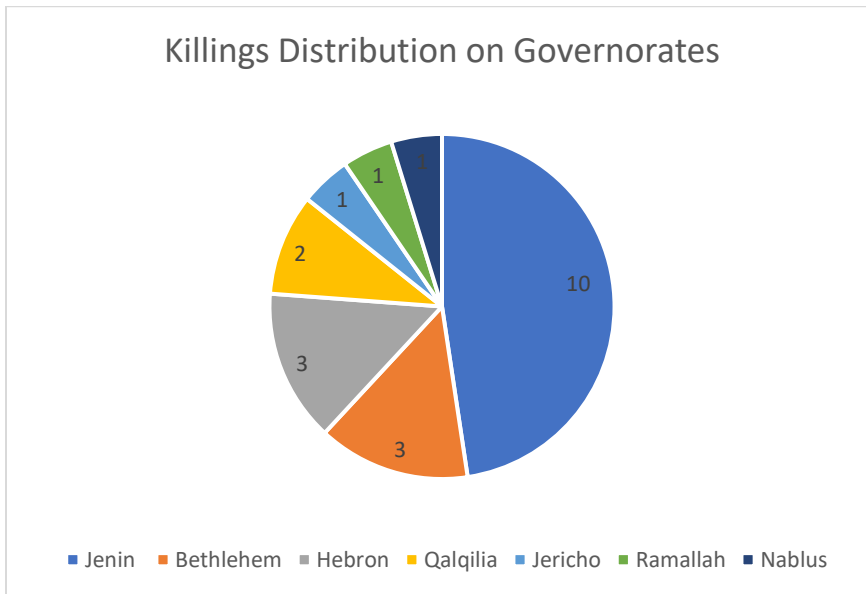


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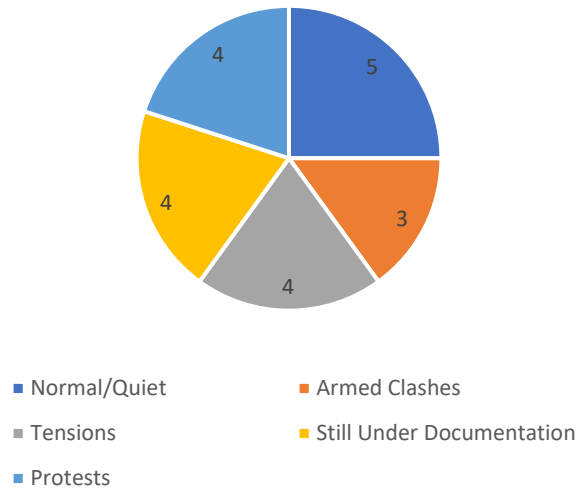
Killings

During April 2022, the IOF killed 22 Palestinians, distributed as follows:

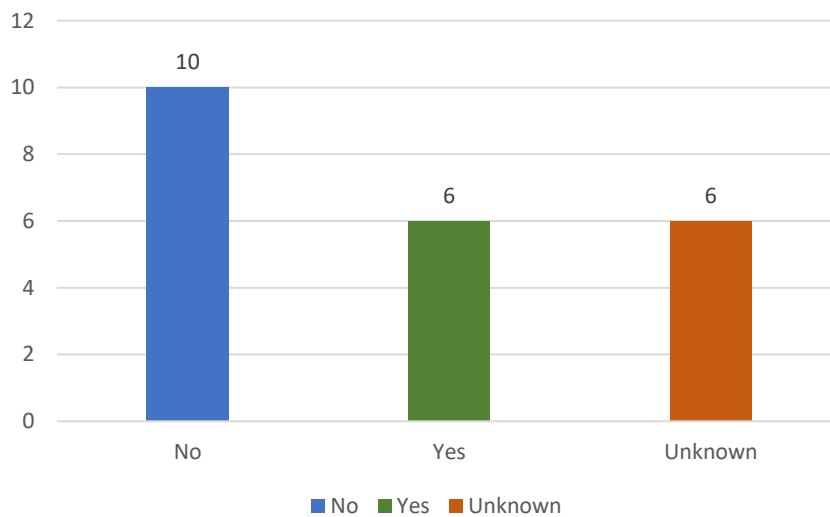




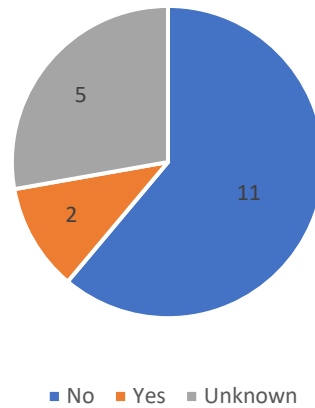
Killing Circumstances



Did the Israeli Authorities Withhold Their Bodies?

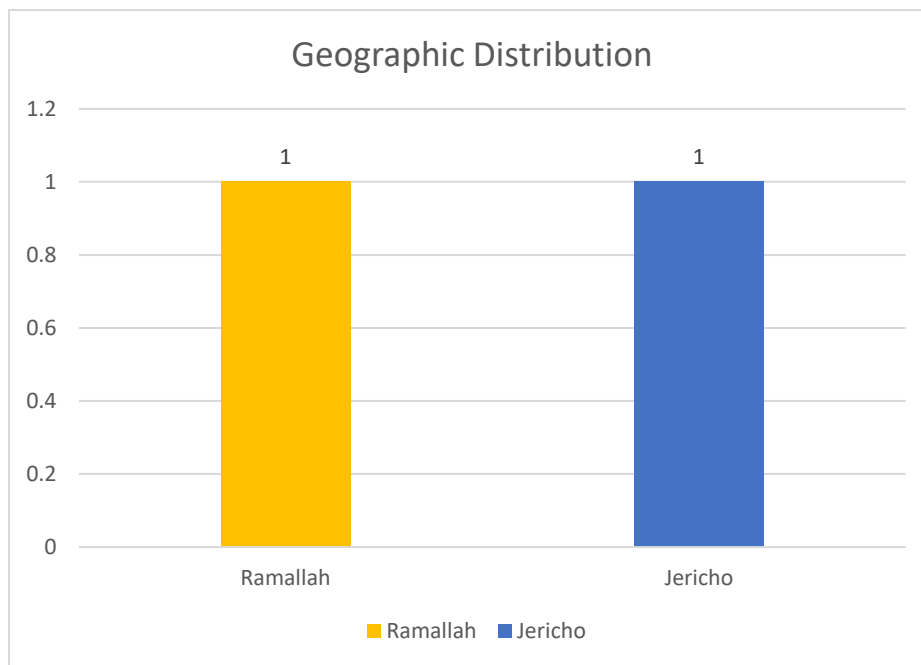


Did the Israeli Soldiers Provide them with First Aid?



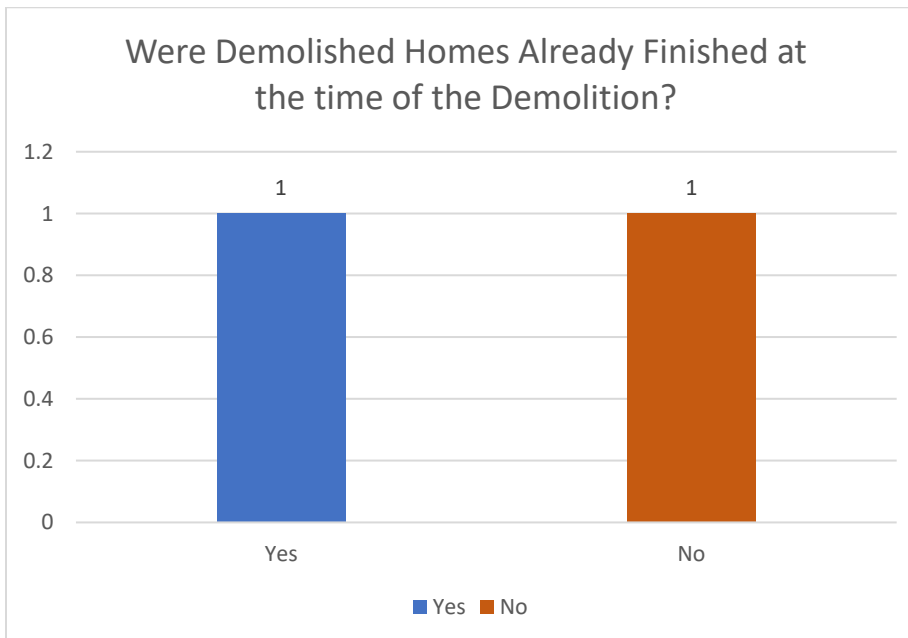
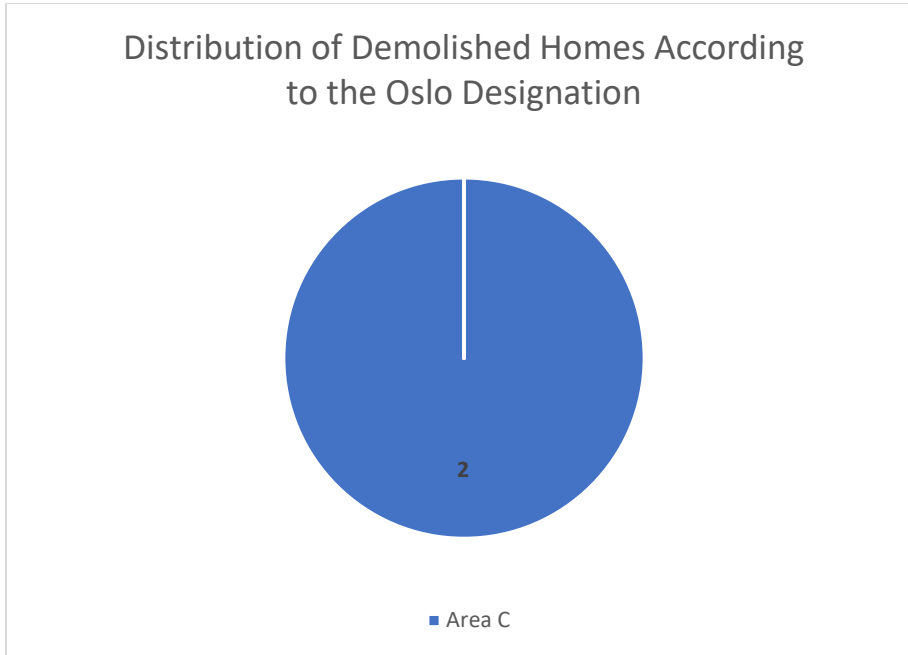
Home Demolition

In April 2022, the Israeli occupying authorities demolished two homes, geographically distributed as follows:



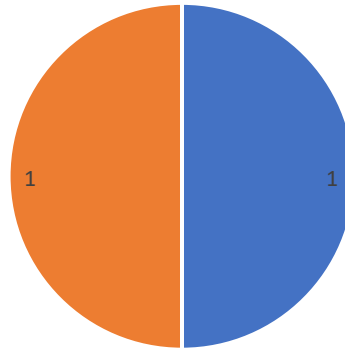


According to the Oslo designation, the demolished homes can be distributed as follows:



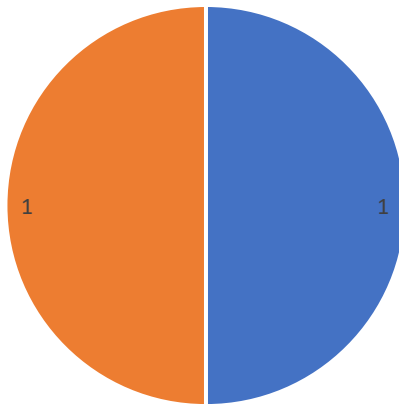


Did Families Receive Stop- Work Notices?

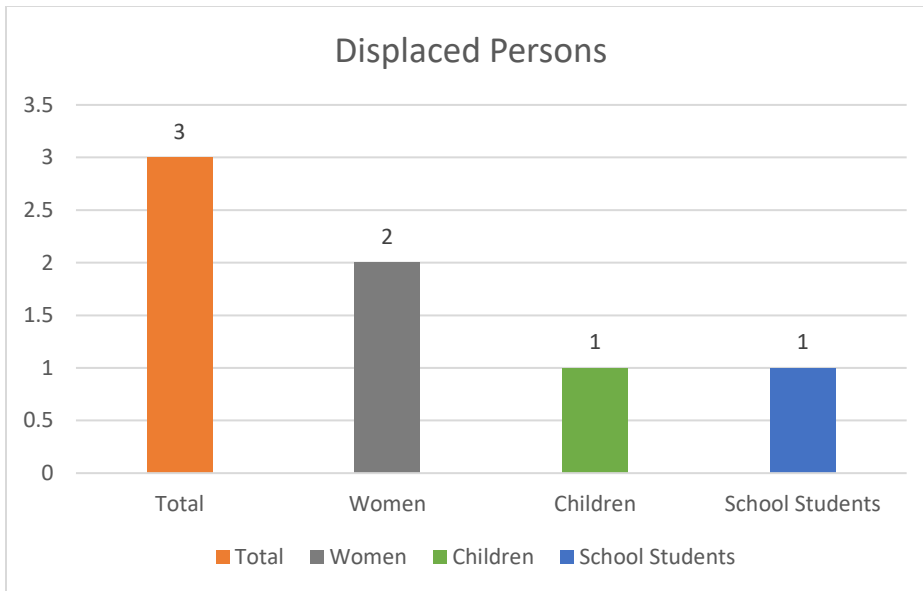


■ Yes ■ No

Were families Allowed to Evacuate?

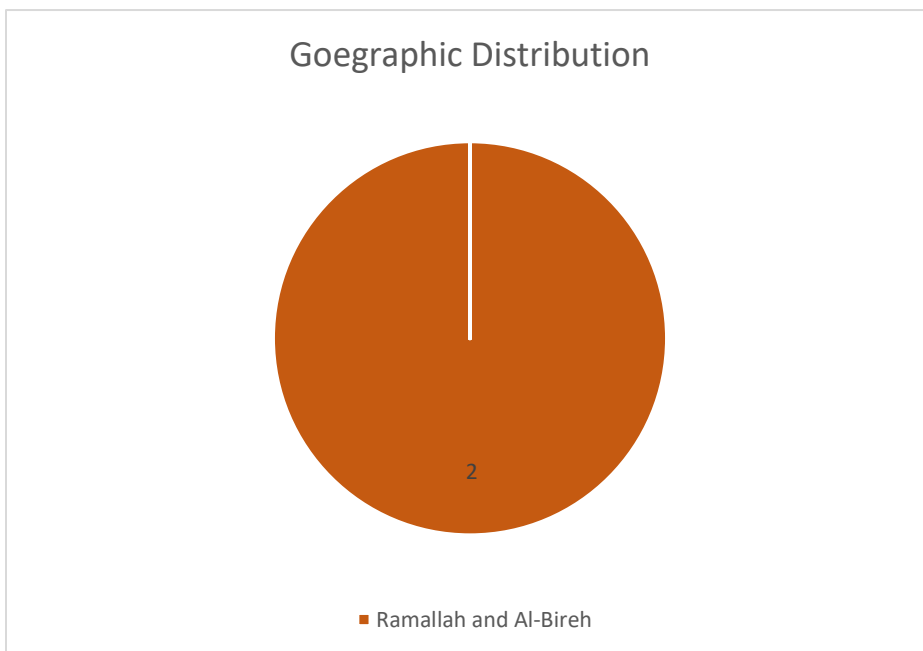


■ Yes ■ No



Demolition of Private Structures

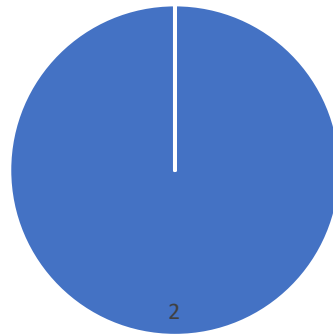
The Israeli occupying authorities demolished two privately-owned structures, geographically distributed as follows:





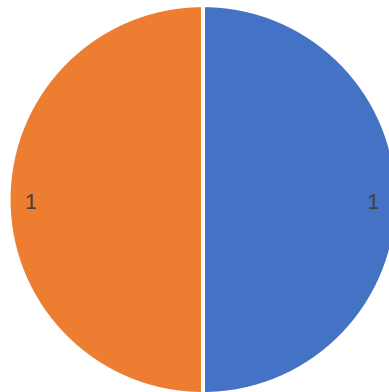
According to the Oslo designations, the structures can be distributed as follows:

Distribution of Demolished Structures According to the Oslo Designation



■ Area C

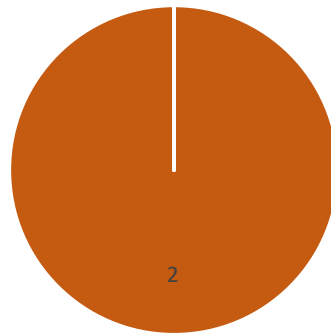
Were the Contents of the Structures Damaged?



■ Yes ■ No

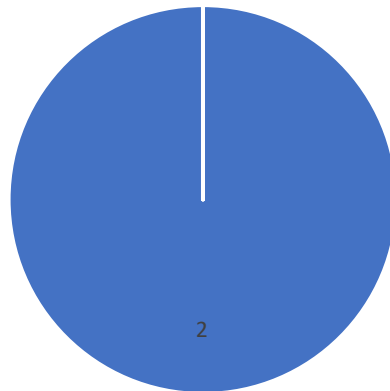


Does the Demolished Structure Constitute a Main Source of Income?



■ Yes

Was the Structure Previously Demolished?



■ No

Other Violations¹

In April 2022, Al-Haq documented dozens of other violations committed by the Israeli occupying authorities, as follows:

Location	Date	Violation
Rafah	8 April 2022	The Israeli military boats opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats, wounding four fishermen with rubber bullets. They also arrested them and confiscated their boats and other fishing equipment. This took place in Rafah Sea in the south of the Gaza Strip.
Al-Ram	8 April 2022	The IOF wounded a Palestinian child with a rubber bullet in his eye, thus, he lost it.
Sinjil	8 April 2022	Israeli settlers, under the protection of the IOF, attacked a Palestinian family by throwing stones towards them.
Sinjil	9 April 2022	An Israeli settler threatened a Palestinian female child and her mom in the village of Sinjil.
Hebron	9 April 2022	Members of the Israeli border guards physically assaulted the child Abdullah Badi' Al-Dwiek near Al-Ibrahimi Mosque in Hebron.
Arraba	10 April 2022	The Israeli courts refused a case by relatives of a Palestinian family that was killed by the IOF near the town of Arraba in Jenin on 10 April 2022.
Nablus	11 April 2022	An Israeli soldier shot a Palestinian child in his right leg during clashes following an Israeli raid on the village of Kafr Qallil and Al-Quds Street in the south of Nablus.
Tulkarem	14 April 2022	The IOF shot a Palestinian during clashes that took place near Kadoorie University.
Al-Yamoun	18 April 2022	Palestinian man and child were severely wounded after the IOF shot them during clashes that broke in Al-Yamoun town in the west of Jenin.

¹ Albeit Incomprehensive, All Israeli Violations are documented.



Sourif	23 April 2022	The IOF fired live ammunition and gas and sound canisters towards Palestinians. Moreover, Israeli settlers attacked Palestinians and their properties in Sourif town in the northwest of Hebron, causing a number of injuries.
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Violations by the Palestinian Authority and de facto authority in the Gaza Strip²

During April 2022, Al-Haq has documented a number of violations committed by the Palestinian Authorities in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, most notably:

Perpetrator	Date	Violation
A Joint Security Services Force	19 April 2022	A joint force of the Palestinian intelligence and internal security arrested an activist and his child without an arrest warrant.
Palestinian Police- Gaza	25 April 2022	The Palestinian police in Gaza physically assaulted a number of people while trying to remove a street vendor in the Souq of Khan Younis.

April 2022 Special Focus

The month of April witnessed a notable increase in the violations committed by the Israeli occupying authorities against the Palestinian people. Twenty-two Palestinians were killed since the beginning of April until the 30th, including two women and three children. Thus, the total number of Palestinians killed by the IOF since the beginning of the year reached 45; ten of them were killed in January and February, 13 in March and 22 in April.

This Israeli escalation coincided the Holy month of Ramadan, the Easter and the Passover, which was also accompanied with settlers' calls to conduct religious rites that included mass stormings of Al-Aqsa Mosque in order to offer animal sacrifices and spread their blood all over its courtyards. This announcement was a precedent in Israel's history since the beginning of its occupation of the Palestinian land for 74 years.

² Incomprehensive Documentation.



Following these escalations, clashes broke out with Palestinian youths who were heavily stationed in the courtyards of Al-Aqsa Mosque to protect the Mosque from the Israeli attacks that continued for many days. The IOF severely oppressed the Palestinians in the area, raided Al-Qibli Mosque, arrested hundreds of worshippers, hundreds others were suffocated by the gas canisters and were wounded with rubber bullets and stun grenades, some of these wounds were described as severe or very severe. These wounds were focused on the upper parts of the bodies, causing injuries and burns to the heads and chests. Similarly, the IOF further restricted the freedom of worship and the freedom of access to worship places for both Muslims and Christians in the city of Jerusalem. For instance, the Israeli occupying authorities impeded the access of thousands of Christians who had arrived to Jerusalem to celebrate the Easter in Church of the Holy Sepulcher. They initiated checkpoints along the way leading to the Church and suppressed a number of worshippers under the pretext of limiting the number of people entering the Church to 5000 persons only.

It is worth noting that imposing these Israeli hostile-polices targeting religions, which also coincide with mounting anti-religion rhetoric against Palestinian Muslims and Christians by official and unofficial Israeli channels, adds another worrying dimension to the form and nature of our struggle with settler colonialism imposed on the OPT and the whole region.

The governorate of Jenin has also witnessed intensified Israeli military operations during the month of April, which were mainly manifested as frequent raids on Jenin refugees camp under the pretexts of searching for some wanted Palestinians and arresting the relatives of the Palestinian Ra'd Hazem who carried out Dizengoff operation inside the green line in March. Al-Haq has previously expressed its concern regarding the life of Ra'd's father and warned of the collective punishment policy that the Israeli occupying authorities is imposing against the people of Jenin.



In this context, the IOF imposed collective punishments against the city of Jenin that took the form of imposing economic sanctions through preventing Palestinians who live inside the green line from entering Jenin through checkpoints. They closed Al-Jalamah checkpoint, froze permits for a number of traders from Jenin and closed most of the openings in the annexation wall, thus, preventing Palestinian workers who do not have working permits from reaching their workplaces inside the green line.

Similar to last year's Ramadan, the Israeli occupying authorities have intensified their restrictions, assaults and violations against the Palestinian people. The Israeli violations have accelerated unprecedentedly in which they targeted civilians, especially giving the wide-range incitement and official orders by Israeli military leaders and politicians, who instructed the IOF to carry out military operations without any limitations in the OPT. These escalations portend increased future violations and killings committed by the Israeli occupying authorities and colonial settlers against the Palestinian people.