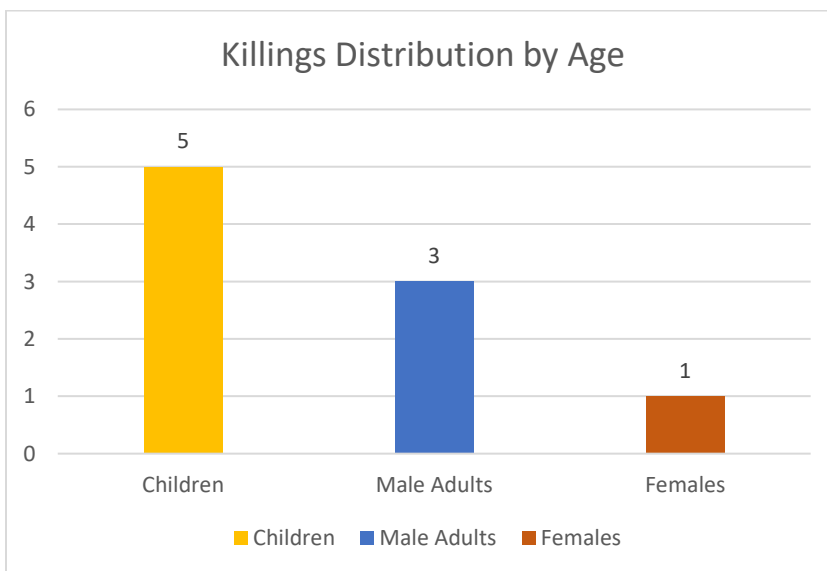
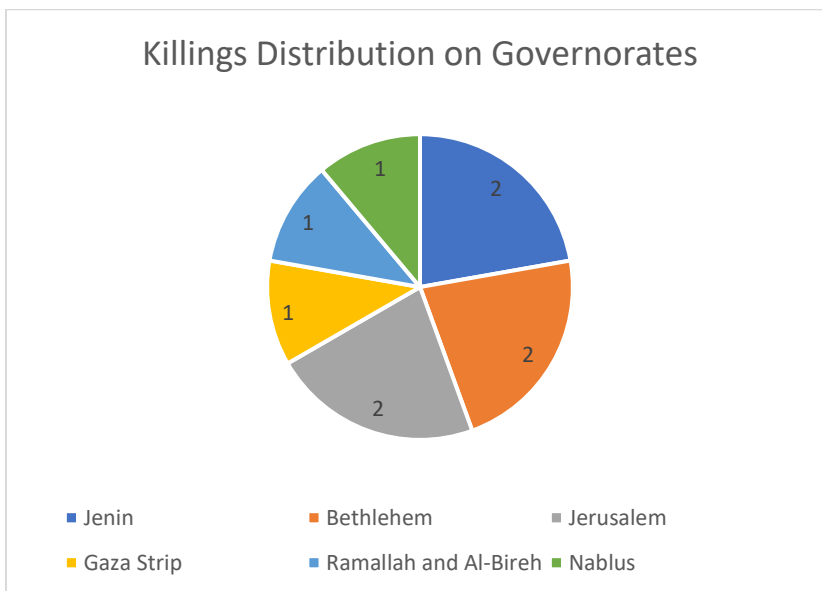


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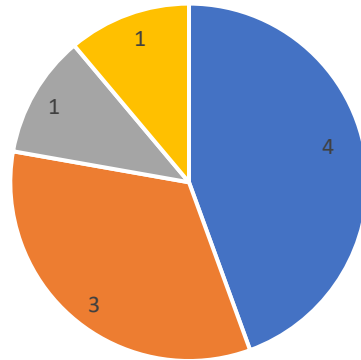
Killings

During May 2022, the IOF killed nine Palestinians, distributed as follows:



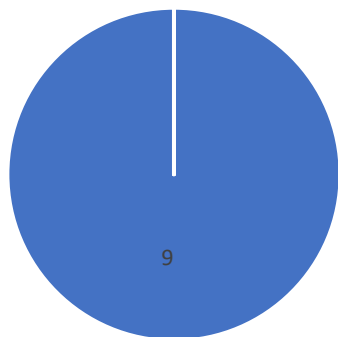


Killing Circumstances

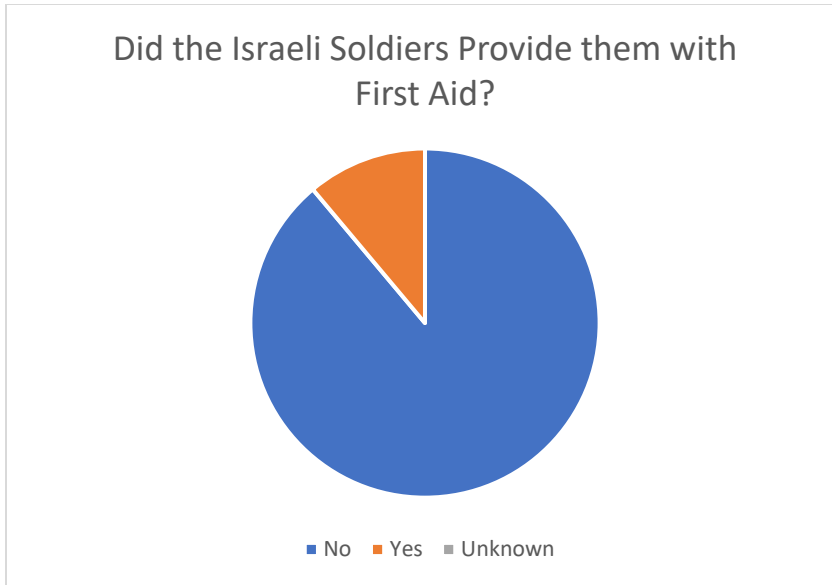


■ Protests ■ Normal/ Quiet ■ Armed Clashes ■ Tensions

Did the Israeli Authorities Withhold Their Bodies?

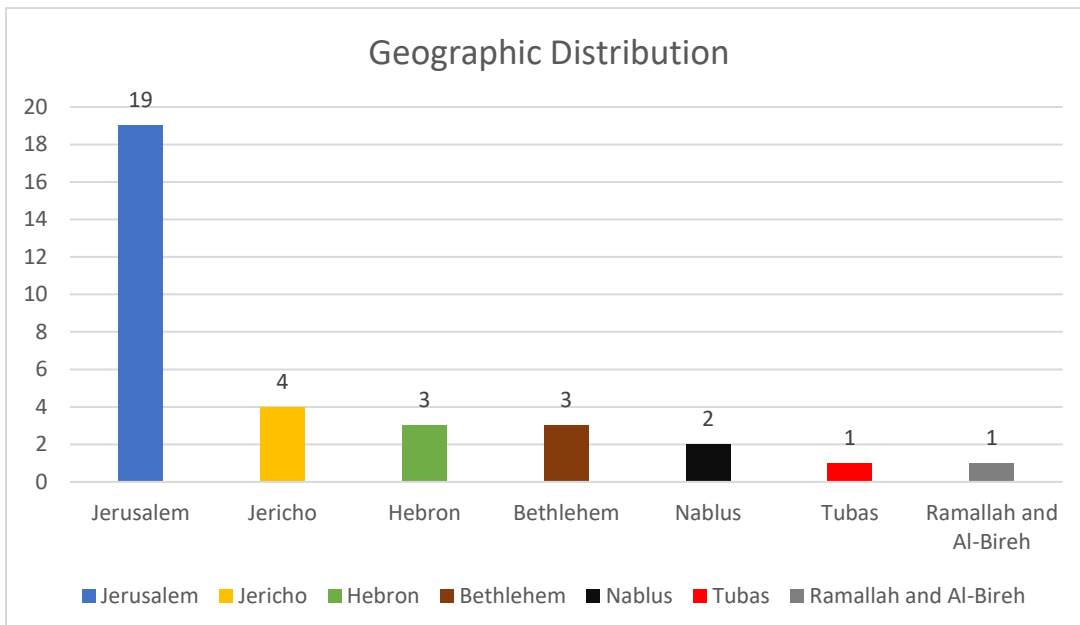


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Home Demolitions

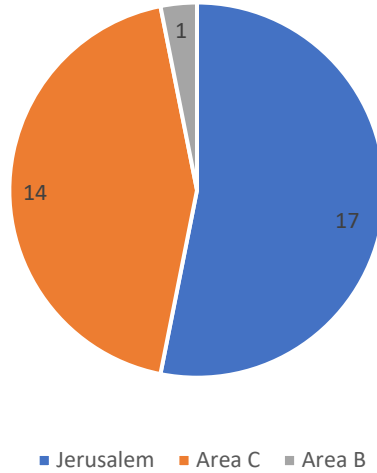
In May 2022, the Israeli occupying authorities demolished 33 homes, geographically distributed as follows:



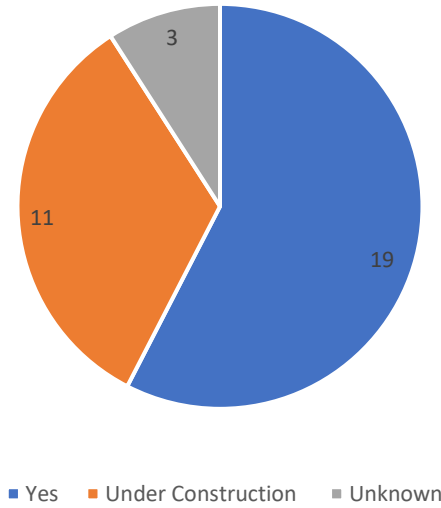


According to the Oslo designation, the demolished homes can be distributed as follows:

Distribution of Demolished Homes According to the Oslo Designation

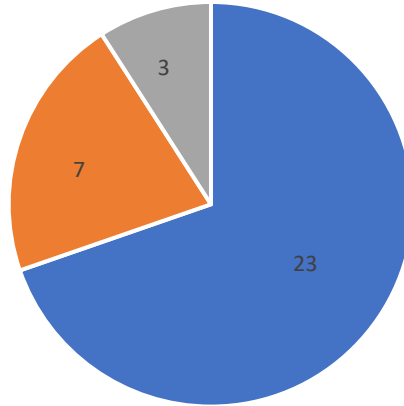


Were Demolished Homes Already Finished at the time of the Demolition?



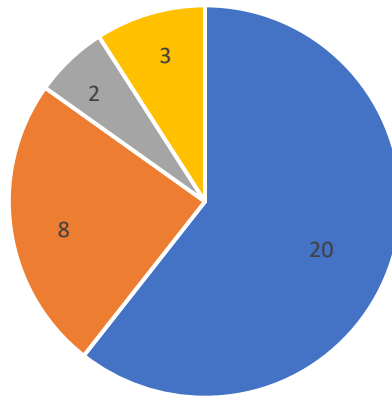


Did Families Receive Stop- Work Notices?

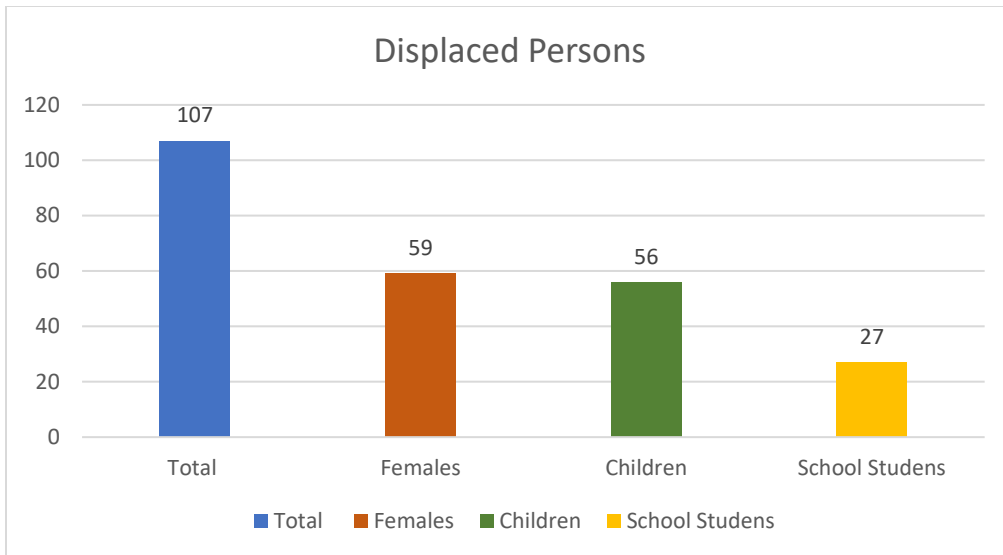


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Were families Allowed to Evacuate?

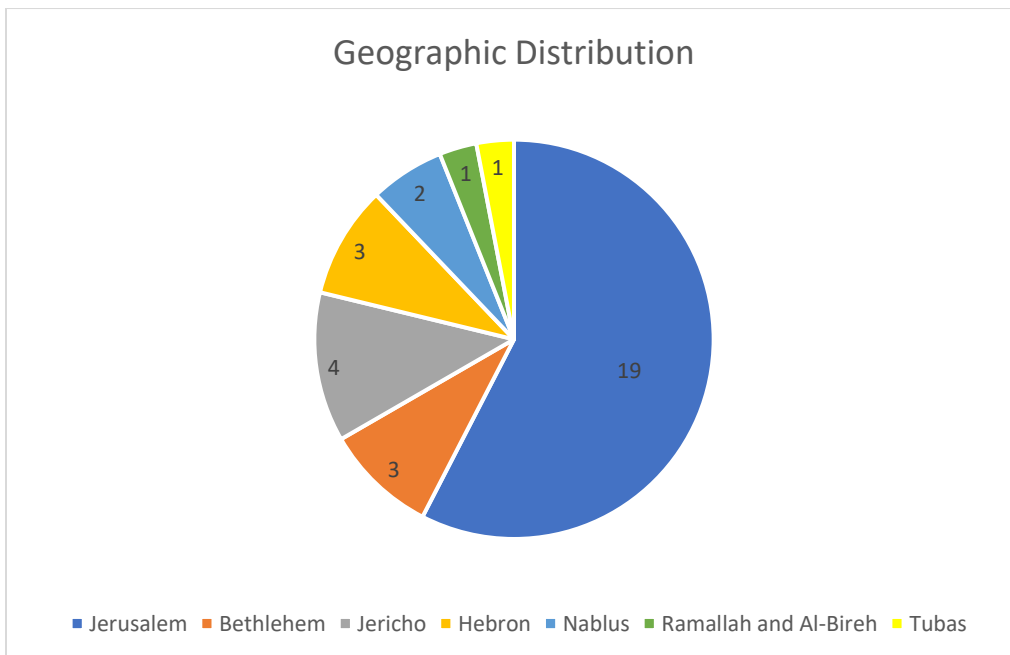


■ No ■ Yes ■ No Contents ■ Unknown



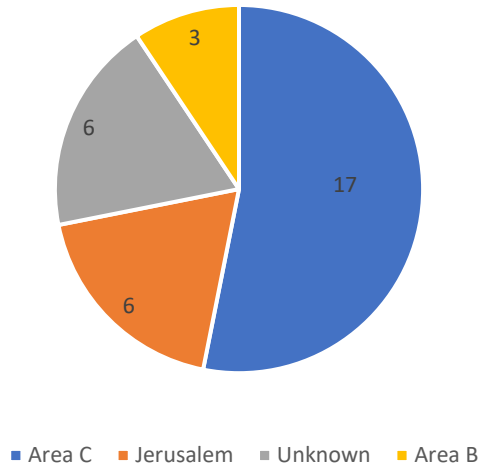
Demolition of Private Structures

The Israeli occupying authorities demolished 32 privately-owned structures, geographically distributed as follows:

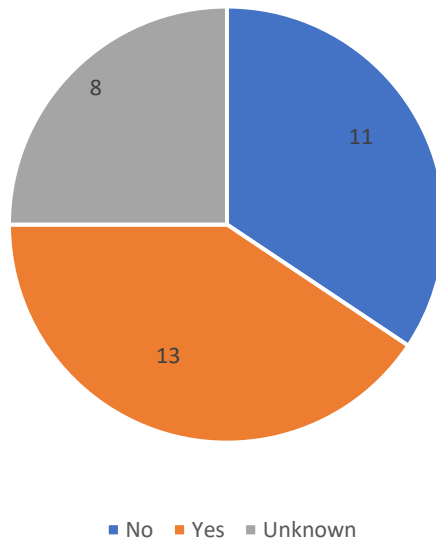




Distribution of Demolished Structures According to the Oslo Designation

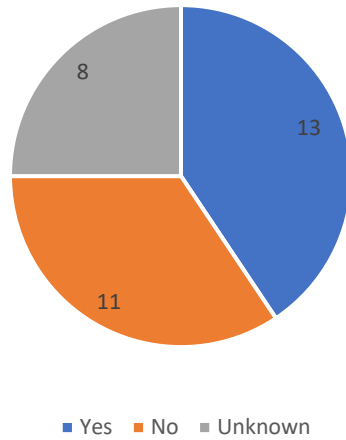


Were the Contents of the Structures Damaged?

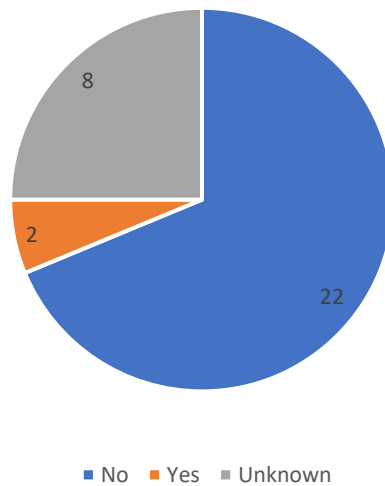




Does the Demolished Structure Constitute a Main Source of Income?



Was the Structure Previously Demolished?



Other Violations¹

In May 2022, Al-Haq documented dozens of other violations committed by the Israeli occupying authorities, most notably:

Location	Date	Violation
Kafr Malek- Ramallah	3 May 2022	A group of settlers attacked two Palestinian shepherds and their livestock, stabbing and stealing 24 sheep and a donkey belonging to the shepherds Fayez Abu Ali and Ghazi Ali.
Sinjil- Ramallah	7 May 2022	A group of around 40 settlers attacked a Palestinian while heading back home with his children in the village of Sinjil. They shot him in the leg, damaged his car's tires, broke its mirror then arrested him.
Sourif- Hebron	7 May 2022	A group of settlers established a camp on private Palestinian lands. They threw stones towards an elderly person while he was plowing his own land and sprayed him with pepper gas.
Burqa- Nablus	12 May 2022	A group of settlers attacked a human right defender working in Defense for Children International and damaged his car besides a number of cars belonging to Palestinians present in an Israeli military checkpoint near Al-Mas'oudia area in the village of Burqa. The IOF then sprayed pepper gas on his face.
Jenin	13 May 2022	The IOF used Palestinian girl as a human shield in Jenin while besieging wanted Palestinian and during armed clashes that took place between the IOF and the mentioned Palestinian.
Yatta- Hebron	13 May 2022	The IOF assaulted peaceful protesters during a demonstration against the Israeli occupation. Israeli settlers broke the windshields of two cars belonging to journalists while they were busy with covering the demonstrations.
Urif- Nablus	15 May 2022	The security guard of Yitzhar settlement, known as Ya'coub, arrested a Palestinian child after pointing his weapon towards the child and threatening of shooting him, then handled him to the

¹ Albeit Incomprehensive, All Israeli Violations are Documented.



		IOF deployed in the village of Urif in the south of Nablus.
Al-Taiba- Jenin	15 May 2022	The IOF detained a child for 24 hours while he was attempting to access one of the openings in the annexation wall in the west of Al-Taiba- Jenin.
Dura El-Qari'- Ramallah and Al- Bireh	17 May 2022	Before the students' council elections at Birzeit University, the IOF arrested a number of Birzeit university students under the pretext of belonging to the Islamic Bloc.
Al-Masoudieh Checkpoint- Jenin	23 May 2022	A group of Israeli settlers attacked a Palestinian family by spraying peeper gas towards them. Thus, their baby passed out and the parents were suffocated.
Beit Einoun- Hebron	24 May 2022	Israeli settlers held a demonstration in Beit Einoun neighborhood in Hebron and damaged Palestinian properties. Moreover, the IOF assaulted family members including children after raiding their house looking for those who threw stones towards them.
Al-Dawha- Bethlehem	29 May 2022	Following a raid on Dheisheh camp, the IOF opened fire towards Palestinians injuring a child in the chest.
Al-Arroub Camp- Hebron	29 May 2022	The IOF chased an 11-year-old child and opened fire towards him injuring him near his eye with a rubber bullet. The injury caused an orbital fracture and affected the retina, thus, he needed to be hospitalized.
Al-Jalameh Checkpoint- Jenin	30 May 2022	Soldiers of a military force threw a stun grenade towards a Palestinian Red Crescent vehicle during confrontations between Palestinian protesters and Israeli soldiers near Al-Jalameh Checkpoint- Jenin.
Rafah- Gaza	31 may 2022	Israeli occupying boats opened fire towards Palestinian boats, arrested eight fishermen, confiscated two boats and fishing equipment in Rafah Sea in the south of Gaza.



Violations by the Palestinian Authority and de facto authority in the Gaza Strip²

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

Perpetrators	Date	violation
Palestinian Police- Tubas	13 May 2022	The Palestinian police detained a 64-years-old elderly person under the governor's order after his son was arrested as he did an accident that left one injury.
Al-Surra Village Council and Local Government Department in Hebron	15 May 2022	With the approval of the Local Government Department, Al-Surra Village Council in Hebron replaced a female council member with a male one, disregarding the Legal Quota for women.
Palestinian Police- Gaza Strip	16 May 2022	The Palestinian police in Gaza arrested journalist Amr Ahmed Mahmoud Al-Tabash and physically assaulted him, while the police were dispersing a fight between Khan Younis football team fans and the fans of Shejaiya tram fans at the end of a match between them.
Intelligence, Preventive Security and National Security	18 May 2022	A joint security patrol obstructed a motorcade of cars that were celebrating the winning of the Islamic Bloc in the students' elections in Birzeit University. Security members assaulted the celebrating by insulting them and arresting some for a few hours.

² Incomprehensive Documentation.

May 2022 Special Focus

The Israeli Occupying Authorities Use Palestinian Girl Aheh Mereb as a Human Shield during Armed Clashes in Jenin

In the morning of Friday, 13 May 2022, at around 6:00 am, Israeli occupying forces besieged a building belonging to Mereb family in Al-Hadaf neighborhood in Jenin. Aheh Mereb, 16, described to Al-Haq in her affidavit, that she woke up on the sounds of powerful explosions surrounding their house, followed by sounds of yelling by the Israeli soldiers in a broken Arabic language through microphones. These yelling were calling upon Mahmoud Mereb (Aheh's brother), 20, to turn himself in, noting that he has been wanted by them for a year. Following these calls, the family left the house. The IOF separated the father, Mohammad Mereb, 45, from the rest of the family members, including the mother Manal Mereb, 40, the two sons; Fares, 9, and Abdulrahman, 4, and the daughter Aheh. They were forced to set next to a military jeep where two soldiers were standing, who opened fire towards the building where Mahmoud was, ignoring the mother's repetitive calls to take them away from the shooting place as the children were terrified. This situation continued for 15 minutes before they were taken to another location that was about 50 meters away from the first one. Meanwhile, the fire exchange was heavily carried out between the IOF and the armed Palestinians. The two young children were then taken to a nearby house without allowing their mother to accompany them, she was also separated from her daughter, Aheh, who was ordered by the Israeli soldiers to enter their military vehicle which moved in front of the building in which Mahmoud was sheltering. In her affidavit to Al-Haq, Aheh narrates the details of this incident as follows:

“I started crying because I was left alone after the soldiers took my mother near the building. After about 15 minutes, fire exchange was carried out in the location, that was when one of the soldiers ordered me to walk towards him. The soldier was standing next to the jeep and asked me to stand next to it facing the side from which the shooting was



launched by the Palestinians targeting the Israeli force that was seizing the building. There was no barrier between me and the shooting side. Afterwards, an Israeli soldier took me in front of the military jeep then he entered inside it and I was left alone, standing in the street, in front of the vehicle, facing the shooting. I was at high risk of being directly shot at any moment while the soldier was hiding inside the jeep. I could repeatedly sense the bullets hitting the jeep next to me. I lowered my head as I felt my life is threatened but one of the soldiers ordered me through a small window in the military vehicle, to keep my head up and kept yelling at me. I also tried to set down on the ground next to the jeep but he ordered me to stand up straight, I was crying because I was terrified. He kept saying “shut up”, “you are a terrorist”. After approximately two hours, I felt that the shooting has intensified and that the bullets are hitting the jeep even harder. Whenever the shooting is ceased, the mentioned soldier was getting down the jeep then he goes inside it when the shooting is back. When he stands next to me, he shouts and says “prepare yourself to say goodbye to your brother”. In this moment, a very heavy fire exchange took place in the location, thus, the soldier went inside the vehicle. I ran to and took shelter of a nearby olive tree then to our neighbor’s house, where my brothers were. When the soldiers noticed that I escaped the place, they started shouting and yelling at me to come back and stand in front of the jeep as a human shield between them and the armed Palestinians defending themselves. Ahd adds: “I was lucky that I was not shot while standing there, but the bullets were surrounding me from all directions and my life was put into extreme threat because I was used as a human shield for the Israeli soldiers to protect themselves from the bullets that were fired by the armed Palestinians. After the soldiers have left the scene, I collapsed and went through a nervous breakdown and I was transferred to the hospital. Until this moment, I still feel terrified and anxious of what I was forced to live”.