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Israeli Settler Terrorism

Special report on Israeli Terror attacks carried out by Settlers January, 1st. - July, 31st. 2015

Special Report submitted to the meeting at the Arab League Cairo, 5 August 2015 Since 2004, Israeli settlers have carried out more than 11,000 attacks against Palestinians in the occupied West Bank. The settlers attack Palestinian civilians, homes, churches and mosques, uproot and burn down trees, and even poison water reservoirs. Each and every settler that has committed such dreadful crimes has enjoyed the protection of nominal or no prosecution despite blatant proof evidencing their commission of the crime.

This is not simply the case of isolated incidents of settler terrorism, it is done under the protection and support of the Israeli Occupation Forces and the Israeli government. Since January 2015, the Israeli military has perpetrated thousands of attacks against defenseless Palestinian civilians, including over 3,000 raids on Palestinian cities and villages, resulting in the murder of 27 and injuring more than 600 people. Among the killings were two Palestinian youths in a span of 24 hours, 17-year-old Laith Fadel Al Khaldi from Ramallah and 16-year-old Mohammad Hamed Masri from Gaza.

Armed Israeli settlers continue to systematically commit heinous crimes against Palestinians. This is evident in the recent burning to death of an 18-month-old Palestinian toddler Ali Dawabsheh while sleeping in his crib at his home in Duma, near Nablus.

On the morning of July 31st, 2015, a group of settler criminals attacked and burnt down two Palestinian homes in Duma village in Nablus district. The family of Ma'moon Dawabsheh was not inside at the time its home was attacked, but the home of Ali Sa'ad Dawabsheh was burnt while the family was asleep inside. As a result, baby Ali lost his life. Ali's mother and father, Riham and Sa'ad, and his four-year-old brother Ahmad suffered severe burns and remain in critical condition as a result of the same attack. The incident harkens back to July of last year when a 16-year-old Palestinian child from Jerusalem, Mohammed Abu Khdeir, was kidnapped and burned alive by Israeli settlers.

Only a few hours before the attack on Duma, the Israeli Channel 2 broadcast a report about a Jewish terrorist cell based in the occupied West Bank, which had attacked the Church of Loaves in Tiberias. The TV report revealed information about a compact disc found in the possession of the attackers. The CD provided instructions for an "easy way to burn Arabs alive"; "First, break the glass windows using stones. Then continuously start throwing Molotov cocktails. Then set tires on fire and place them on the exit points of the house, so no one escapes - so all are burnt alive". This report was broadcast at primetime on a major Israeli TV network.¹ This was a similar method used by the attackers when, hours later, they threw incendiary devices through the glass window of baby Ali's room and throughout the house.

According to a recent report by Israeli Human rights organization Yesh Din, 85.3 percent of investigative files are closed due the failure of Israeli police investigators to locate suspects or to find sufficient evidence to enable indictment. In addition, only 7.4 percent of investigations have yielded indictments against suspects. Only one-third (32.7 percent) of legal proceedings have ended in the full or partial conviction of the defendants. This means that the chance that a complaint submitted to the Israel Police by a Palestinian will lead to an effective investigation, the location of a suspect, prosecution, and ultimate conviction is just 1.9 percent.

Israeli authorities have established, and continue to consolidate, the illegal settlements and presence of settlers in the occupied West Bank. The Israeli government fuels the crimes of the settlers through hateful rhetoric and incitement against Palestinians. Israeli ministers have publicly called for the killing and dehumanization of the Palestinian people, and the Israeli legal and judicial system provides no legal recourse for victims of the horrific crime that results.

The State of Palestine holds the government of Israel fully responsible for the daily terror attacks it carries out against the land and people of Palestine. Israel grants impunity for the settlers, their leaders and their Knesset members and in the process many Palestinians continue to fall victims of cruel, inhuman and degrading acts carried out by settlers, often under the full protection of the Israeli military and security forces.

H.E President Mahmoud Abbas formally called upon the international community last year to assume its responsibility to protect the Palestinian people under occupation. While the world preferred to ignore the Palestinian call, hundreds of attacks took place, with thousands being killed, injured and arbitrarily imprisoned.

We once again call upon the international community to assume its responsibility to protect and to hold Israeli authorities responsible for their criminal acts. For peace to prevail, the culture of Israeli impunity must end.

The following report highlights the main Israeli terror attacks carried out by settlers during 2015.

January 2015	
Governorate	Settlers Violence
Jerusalem	 A group of Israeli settlers launched tear gas grenades towards a school and as a result injured a student leaving him hospitalized. Israeli settler cars ran over a child in Al-Thuri neighborhood as well as over a child in Al-Tur neighborhood. Settlers opened fire against Palestinian civilians in Al-Bazzar market.
Ramallah	 Israeli settlers opened fire towards Ain Qinya village. Settlers dumped Solid waste onto agricultural land in Silwad. Settlers cut off the limbs of 20 Olive trees in Al-Sader area in Turmus'aya. Settlers also stormed agricultural land and damaged crops in Turmus'aya and uprooted 5000 Olive trees. Settlers regularly stoned residents and vehicles near "Bet El" settlement junction, as well as Palestinian residents and vehicles were stoned near Al-Halamish settlement junction.
Jenin	 Settlers assaulted a resident near the entrance of Silat Al- Thaher leaving him hospitalized. Settlers stormed the previously abandoned Israeli settlement of "Homish" and stoned several Shepherds as they were herding their sheep.
Tulkarem	Israeli settler's vehicle ran over a child near Shufa village junction leaving him hospitalized with contusions.
Salfit	 Israeli settlers assaulted several Shepherds as they were herding their sheep near "Kiryat Natavim" settlement. Settlers cut off the limbs of 60 Olive trees in Yasuf village. Settlers stoned residents and vehicles near Za'tara junction.
Qalqilya	 Israeli settlers stoned residents and vehicles passing near a bypass road in East Jit village.

Nablus	 Israeli settlers stormed residential land located in east Salem village. Israeli settlers prevented several Shepherds from herding their sheep and opened fire towards them in Al-Aqrabaniya village. Israeli settlers Stormed Awarta in order to perform religious rituals. Settlers stormed agricultural land in West Burin village and in Jallud. Settlers placed poisons chemicals in a livestock water supply and as a result killed 16 goats in east Aqraba. Settlers opened fire towards 5 shepherds as they were herding their sheep in the area between Aqraba and Beita.
Bethlehem	 Israeli settler stoned residents and vehicles near Za'tara. Settlers opened fire towards a farmer in Irtas and leveled 30 dunums of land. Settlers stoned residents and vehicles passing along the main road connecting Nahalin and Husan villages. Settlers stoned an International Red Crescent Ambulance near the entrance of "Ifrat" settlement. Settlers stormed a home in Al-Faradis village. Settlers stormed Al-khader stormed an agricultural land in Al-Khader and uprooted 80 Olive trees.
Hebron	 Israeli settlers assaulted a vehicle in the old city of Hebron. Settlers attacked a home near "Kiryat Arba" settlement. Settlers uprooted 30 Olive trees in Susiya village, and assaulted several residents as they were planting Olive trees on land under threat of Israeli Military confiscation near Susiya village. Settlers chased and assaulted a resident in Yatta. Settlers chopped and uprooted 45 Olive trees in Um Al-Batem area and chopped and uprooted 300 Olive trees in Ghiziwi area in south east Yatta. Settlers opened fire towards residents near "Hadgi" settlement. Settlers Group of settlers stormed Al-Hamrah in Al-

Tuwani area located in east Yatta and chopped down several Olive and Almond trees owned by Musa rab'i.

- Settlers attacked an ambulance as they were attempting to treat a resident suffering from a fractured leg and an Israeli settler aimed his fire arm towards the emergency medical staff in east Yatta.
- An Israeli settler opened fire towards a resident and as a result wounded him in the occupied old city of Hebron.

February 2015

Jerusalem	 Israeli settlers occupied a home in Al-Musrarah neighbourhood. Settler's vehicle ran over a child in Ain Al-Lawza area of Silwan leaving him hospitalized. Israeli settler's vehicle ran over an Italian Nun near Bab Al-Amoud gate (a main entrance gate leading to Al-Aqsa mosque compound). Israeli settler attempted to abduct a child in the old city of Jerusalem, assaulted a taxi driver in Jerusalem occupied city. Settlers opened fire towards several Shepherds in Jabal Al-Mukabir neighbourhood.
Ramallah	 Israeli settlers leveled a plot of residential owned land near "Adi Ad" settlement in Turmus'aya. Settlers stoned residents and vehicles near "Aterat" settlement. Settlers assaulted a resident as he was ploughing his agricultural land in Al-Mazra'a Al-Gharbiya. Settlers installed mobile homes on residential land in the area between Kafr Malik and Deir Jreir.
Tubas	 Israeli settlers positioned near "Magolia" settlement opened fire towards residents in the North Jordan Valley.
Tulkarem	 Israeli settlers stormed Khirbeit Al-Himam area located north of Al-Nazlah Al-Sharqiya village.

Nablus	 Israeli settlers stormed Orif village and sprayed racist graffiti on the outer wall of a school. Settlers stormed agricultural land and temporarily questioned a local resident about the ownership of the land which is located near "Gilad" settlement. Armed Settlers with steel pipes assaulted a resident near Jallud village and opened fire towards 2 residents. Settlers opened fire towards several vehicles in Aqrabah
Qalqilia	 Israeli settlers sprayed chemicals on several Olive trees planted on residential land in Kafr Qaddum villag
Hebron	 Israeli settlers stoned several Palestinian laborers near Tarqumiya crossing. Settlers damaged a vehicle at the entrance of Bani Na'im. Settlers stormed Surif and Al-Somoud institute during an anti-settlement construction rally . Settlers uprooted 100 Olive trees in Tel Al-Rumaydah neighbourhood and assaulted a resident. Settlers assaulted a resident near Al-Ibrahimi mosque in the occupied old city of Hebron. Settlers uprooted 30 Olive trees and assaulted several Shepherds in Aqawis area located in east Yatta . Settlers uprooted 550 newly planted Olive trees in Al-Shiyoukh area. Settlers leveled land in Jabal Jalis area. Settlers uprooted 70 Olive trees in Sa'ir. Israeli settler's vehicle ran over a 5 year old child and stoned residents in the occupied old city of Hebron.
Bethlehem	 Israeli settler temporarily abducted a resident near "Bat Ein" settlement and opened fire towards residents in Nahalin village.
Jericho	• A bus filled with Israeli settlers stormed Jericho.

March 2015

Jerusalem	Israeli settlers attempted to forcefully occupy a home in Aqbat Al-Khaladiya area in the occupied old city of Jerusalem.
	 Settlers stormed an agricultural land near Mikhmas. Settlers assaulted 3 residents including 2 children in occupied city of Jerusalem , also assaulted 2 residents in Al-Thuri neighborhood . Settlers forced residents out of their homes and occupied them in Shiekh Jarrah neighborhood.
	 Settlers opened fire towards residents in Silwan neighborhood.
Ramallah	 Israeli settlers opened random fire in Ain Ayoub area located in Ras Kar Kar village.
	 Settlers assaulted several farmers in Turmus'aya and chopped down 60 Olive trees . Settlers stoned residents and vehicles near "Bet El" settlement junction. Settlers Set fire to 2 vehicles in Al-Mughayer village.
Jenin	 Israeli settlers opened fire towards residents and vehicles near Silat Al-Thaher.
Nablus	 Israeli settlers stormed Joseph's Tomb in Nablus. Armed settler attacked a chicken coop on a farm and forced a resident to stop his vehicle and then drive him to "Yitshar" settlement. Settlers temporarily abducted 3 Shepherds in Aqraba. Settlers stormed a park in Al-Bithan village. Settlers installed mobile homes on residential owned
	land in Jallud village.Settlers assaulted a resident in Salem village.Settlers chopped down 60 Olive trees in Burin village.
	 Settlers stoned residents and vehicles near "Alon Moriya" settlement junction.

Qalqilia	 An Israeli settler ran over a herd of goats with his vehicle near Jinsafout village and stoned residents near "Kokhav Hash'har" settlement.
Hebron	 Israeli settlers temporarily abducted a resident and his son as they were herding their sheep in Yatta and uprooted 70 Olive trees. Settlers uprooted 1200 Olive trees in Al-Shiyoukh area. Settlers stoned residents and vehicles in Wadi Abu Rish area in Beit Ummar. Settlers smashed the windshields of several vehicles in the occupied old city of Hebron. Settlers Israeli settler driving a vehicle ran over a resident in the occupied old city of Hebron, assaulted children as they were walking to school.
Bethlehem	 Israeli settler opened fire towards several children from his vehicle along road (60) in Al-Khader. Settlers stoned residents near the entrance of Nahalin village. Settlers uprooted and chopped down several Olive trees in Ein Qassis area in Al-Khader . Settlers Stormed agricultural land in Irtas village.
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Jerusalem	 Israeli settlers sprayed pepper spray onto the face of a resident in Jerusalem. An armed Israeli settler opened fire towards several residents in Silwan neighborhood. Israeli settlers assaulted a child near Bab Al-Khalil Gate in the occupied old city of Jerusalem Israeli settler's vehicle ran over a child in Silwan neighborhood.
Ramallah	 Israeli settlers stoned residents and vehicles passing along the main road near "Bet El" settlement. Assaulted several farmers in Turmus'aya . Opened fire towards several children near "Betl El"

	settlement.
Jenin	Israeli settlers stormed the area where the abandoned settlement of "Homish" once stood.
Tulkarem	 Israeli settlers leveled a plot of land near "Eniv" settlement. Stormed Al-Nazlah Al-Sharqiya village. Stoned residents and vehicles along the main bypass road near Beit Dajjan village.
Nablus	 Israeli settlers stoned vehicles near the entrance of Beit Furiq. Stoned residents and vehicles near Huwara checkpoint. Stormed Joseph's tomb in Nablus. Stormed a glass factory and erased surveillance camera footage after destroying the main entrance gate in the area between Aqraba and Osirin village. Stormed agricultural land located in the area between Aqraba and Beita and stormed another agricultural land in Orif village. Chased several Shepherds in Duma village. Chased away several Shepherds in Assira Al-Shimaliya village.
Bethlehem	 Israeli settlers uprooted and chopped down 20 Olive and Citrus trees in Husan village. Uprooted 50 trees in Al-Khader. Chopped down several Olive trees in Irtas village. Uprooted 100 Olive trees in Al-Jub'a village . Placed a barbed wire fence around a plot of land in Al- Khader near "Kafr Itsiyon" settlement. Stoned residents and vehicles passing along the main road near "Kafar Itsiyon" settlement. Assaulted a resident as he was working near "Taqou" settlement.
Salfit	Israeli forces chopped down and uprooted 490 Olive trees in Al-Maghaybeh area located in Deir Istiya near "Oma No'el" settlement, stormed agricultural land in Kafr Al-Dik located near "Brujin" settlement and set fire to agricultural crops.

Hebron	 Israeli settler's vehicle ran over a child along road (90) in Yatta. An Israeli settler vehicle ran over a child in the occupied old city of Hebron. Uprooted 85 Olive, almond trees and grape vines in Wadi Al-Amir area in Halhul. Stoned a home in Al-Ja'bari neighborhood in the occupied old city of Hebron. Stoned homes and residents in Tel Al-Rumayda neighborhood in the occupied old city of Hebron. Sprayed pepper spray onto the face of a resident in Al-Shuhada road in the occupied old city of Hebron. Israeli settlers riding vehicles stormed Halhoul and raised Israeli flags.
Qalqilia	 Israeli settler's vehicle ran over 4 residents near Al-Nabi Eliyas village. Opened fire towards residents near the main road in Al- Funduq village. Stormed Kafr Laqif village and broke into a home.
Jericho	 Israeli settlers assaulted a resident near Al-Zabidat village. Prevented several farmers from entering their agricultural land in Al-Oja village.
May 2015	
Jerusalem	 Israeli settler's vehicle ran over a child near Ras Al-Amoud neighborhood. Israeli settler's vehicle ran over a resident in Al-Thuri neighborhood. Attacked a resident vehicle in Al-Suna neighborhood. Assaulted and injured a security guard at Al-Aqsa mosque compound. Opened fire towards several children in Beit Hanina. Israeli settlers forcibly occupied 3 apartments owned by Palestinians in Maragha area in Silwan.

Ramallah	A group of armed Israeli settlers stormed an agricultural land in Turmus'aya and chased away several farmers from the land.
Nablus	 Israeli settlers stormed residential land in Abu Hanun area located in Huwara and planted grape vines on approximately 10 dunums (acres) of agricultural land. Stormed Al-Bithan village. Pointed their weapons towards several Bedouin residents in Wadi Al-Mutawi area located between Salfit and Bruqin. Set fire to several Olive trees in Burin village and stoned residents and vehicles travelling along the road located in south Burin. Leveled agricultural land located near "Ahya" settlement in Jallud. Chopped off the limbs of 3 Olive trees in east Yanoun village. Set fire to agricultural crops in Assirah Al-Qibliya.
Tulkarem	 Israeli settlers set fire to agricultural land located behind the annexation wall gate in Kafr Al-Jamal and Kafr Sur villages.
Qalqilya	 An Israeli settler's vehicle ran over a resident along the main road in Al-Nabi Eliyas village. Atacked a resident's vehicle and sprayed pepper spray onto the face of the driver near a settlement near Jit village.
Salfit	 Israeli settlers put several trucks near the north entrance of Salfit.
Bethlehem	 Israeli settlers stoned several residents and vehicles travelling along the main road leading to Nahalin. Stoned residents and vehicles passing near "Kafar Itsiyon" settlement. Settler's vehicle ran over a resident near "Kafr Itsiyon" settlement.
Hebron	 Israeli settlers stormed residential land near Beit Al- Baraka located in Al-Arrub camp.

- Assaulted several residents and sprayed pepper spray onto their faces in the occupied old city of Hebron.
- Stoned several residents located near a building in the occupied old city of Hebron.
- Set fire to the entrance of a home in Tel Al-Rumayda neighborhood. Also assaulted a pregnant woman in Tel Al-Rumayda and as a result caused her to miscarriage.
- Stoned and smashed several windshields of vehicles travelling along the road in south Hebron.
- Closed Al-Shuhada road and damaged several merchant shops' doors.
- Poured acid onto a child's face near Al-Ibrahimi mosque.
- Uprooted 800 Olive trees in Al-Wasali area in Al-Shiyoukh.
- Damaged and chopped down several trees in front of a home in Al-Ja'bari.
- Stole a motorcycle from a child near the old market area.
- Chopped the limbs of 10 Olive trees on residential land in Susiya village located in east Yatta.
- Harassed several international and prevented them from entering the occupied old city of Hebron.

June 2015	
Jerusalem	 Israeli settlers assaulted a resident as he was returning from work in Jerusalem.
	Opened fire towards Bi'er Ayoub area in Silwan.
-	Israeli settler ran over a resident with his vehicle near Bab Al-Amoud area.
Ramallah	Israeli forces set fire to agricultural land in Ramon village

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Assaulted a resident near Khirbeit Bi'r Al-Ad located south Yatta.

July 2015

Jerusalem	 A group of Israeli Settlers assaulted a Palestinian resident from Al Ram. Sprayed gas at the face of a driver working at the general bus transportation.
Ramallah	 Settler's car ran over a child at the main road of the village of Rantis. Opened fire at two residents while working on their land at the village of Al-Mughayer. Uprooted 150 olive trees in the village of Turmusaya. Closed the road of El Mahkama near Al Bireh by used car wheels.
Jenin	 A group of Israeli settlers set up tents at the evacuated Settlement of "Sanhor". Stoned Palestinian cars moving at the nearby main road.
Nablus	 Israeli Settlers set up fire at the agricultural lands of the village Burin. Stoned Palestinian cars travelling at the near main road. Set fire at the agricultural lands located between Burin and the settlement of "Yitzhar". A group of Israeli settlers stormed Duma village and set fire to 2 homes owned by Sa'ed Dawabsheh and Ma'moun Dawabsheh (sprayed racist Graffiti on the walls outside the home) and as a result killed the an infant and severely burned Sa'ed Dawabsheh, Riham Dawabsheh and Ahmad Dawabsheh (4 years old) leaving them hospitalized in critical condition. Settler's car ran over a child on the main road of Huwara. Settlers set fire at the Agricultural lands of the Village of Burin near Nablus. Assaulted 4 citizens near Za'tara checkpoint.

Qalqilia	 Assaulted two citizens near Azoun Al-Atma. Settler's car ran over a child near the village of El Fundok.
Bethlehem	 Israeli Settlers stormed the lands located between the villages of Nahalin and El Jaba'a.
	 Uprooted tens of trees in the area of Ein el Maghara near El Khader.
Hebron	 Assaulted a number of residents near the settlement of "Maohon" while grazing their cheeps.
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