
ISRAEL'S AGGRESSION AGAINST OCCUPIED PALESTINE

May 1, 2016 – May 31, 2016 (till 20:00)

This report highlights the magnitude of Israel's daily aggressions against the people of Palestine during May 2016. It shows Israel's full commitment to its colonization enterprise, which day by day destroys the prospects of a negotiated two-state solution. The beginning of June is bringing a renewed hope through the Paris International Peace Conference. It is due time for the international community to take action in order to stop this daily reality of Israeli violations, crimes, oppression and humiliation against the land and people of Occupied Palestine.

SUMMARY OF ISRAELI VIOLATIONS BY TYPE AND NUMBER:

| Type of Violation | The West Bank, Including East Jerusalem | Gaza Strip | Total |
|---|--|------------|-------|
| Killings | 3 | - | 3 |
| Injuries | 45 | 9 | 54 |
| Raids | 397 | 14 | 411 |
| Detentions | 365 | 24 | 389 |
| Temporary Detentions | 207 | 17 | 224 |
| Flying Checkpoints | 399 | - | 399 |
| Israeli Gunfire Attacks | 125 | 140 | 265 |
| Demolition Incidents (1) | 18 | - | 18 |
| Destruction/ Confiscation of Properties | 69 | 16 | 85 |
| Settler Terrorism/ Violence | 36 | - | 36 |

Main Source: Palestinian Monitoring Group (PMG)

(1) Source: UN OCHA

Since September 2015, the number of Palestinian victims of Israeli extrajudicial executions and settler death squads has reached **215 –78%** of whom are 25 years old or younger.

The following are the Names of the Palestinians Martyrs killed between May 1st, 2016 and May 31st, 2016 (till 20:00)

May 2016

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| 213. Ahmad Shihadeh (36 years) | 214. Aysha Al-Amour (55 years) | 215. Sawsan Mansour (17 years) |
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Since October, 2015 the occupation authorities have detained the bodies of more than 100 Palestinian martyrs for at least 236 days, while rejecting all calls of human rights organizations to investigate the circumstances of the extrajudicial killings and the extreme humiliating conditions of some of the martyrs' bodies. Despite the decision by Israeli Supreme Court of to immediately release the martyrs' bodies, the Israeli mini cabinet for "Security Affairs" decided to hold up the bodies in response to a proposal made by Israeli Minister of "Internal Security"; Gilad Ardenne.

Israel still holds the bodies of the following seven martyrs:

| Name | Age | City | Date | Days |
|--------------------------------|-----|-----------|------------|------|
| 1. Thaer Abu Ghazaleh | 19 | Jerusalem | 8/10/2015 | 236 |
| 2. Baha' Mohammad Allayan | 17 | Jerusalem | 13/10/2015 | 231 |
| 3. Abdel Muhsen Shaher Hasuneh | 21 | Jerusalem | 14/12/2015 | 169 |
| 4. Mohammad Abu Khalaf | 20 | Jerusalem | 19/02/2016 | 102 |
| 5. Abdel Malik Abu Kharoub | 21 | Jerusalem | 09/03/2016 | 95 |
| 6. Mohammad Kalouti | 19 | Jerusalem | 09/03/2016 | 95 |
| 7. Abdel Hamid Abu Srou | 19 | Bethlehem | 18/04/2016 | 43 |

Palestinian Martyrs

The Israeli occupation forces continue to commit crimes against our people under the pretext of carrying out attacks. According to Human Rights Watch, many Palestinians were killed in a "random and deliberate way through opened fire on civilians and demonstrators."

- On May 3rd, Israeli occupation forces, positioned near junction of Ein Arik village western Ramallah, shot dead Ahmad Shihadeh (36 years old), a resident of Bitounia, while he was driving his truck.
- On May 5th, Israeli occupation forces fired three tank artillery shells towards north east Rafah city in Gaza, and as a result killed Aysha Al-Amour (55 years old).
- On May 23rd, Israeli occupation forces executed in cold blood Sawsan Ali Mansour (17 years old), a resident of Biddo town, near Beit Iksa military checkpoint located northwest occupied Jerusalem.

Palestinians Injured

More than **+50** Palestinians have been injured, including **7** children. According to the Ministry of Health, for the past seven months, more than **5,000** were injured as a result of being shot with live ammunition and rubber-coated bullets. Others have suffered from tear gas inhalation, assaults and burns. The following examples highlight incidents of Israeli soldiers' fire on children:

- On May 6th, the Israeli occupation forces fired metal rubber-coated bullets, stun grenades and tear gas at Palestinians marching in Kufur Qaddum village, in Qalqilia district, against the continuous closure of the eastern entrance of the village. Israeli forces brutally suppressed the march and prevented the villagers from approaching the eastern entrance. As a result, three Palestinian were wounded including two journalists named Ahmad Shawar and Muthnna Al-Deek, as well as citizen Akef Abdel Raouf Juma'ah. Several others suffocated from tear gas inhalation.
- On May 16th, Israeli occupation forces (positioned near the illegal settlement "Pesagot" which is illegally built on lands of Al-Bireh city) fired metal rubber-coated bullets, stun grenades and tear gas towards Palestinians for allegedly throwing stones. As a result injured the child Amir Faraj Shafiq (16 years old). They also detained three other children: Mohammad Abdallah Al-Akkeh (16 years old), Mohammad Mahmoud An-Nubani (16 years old) and Abdel Aziz Ali Othman Zeid (16 years old).

Israeli Raids and Arrests

Israeli forces have carried out around **411** raids in Occupied Palestine including East Jerusalem during the period covered in the report. Additionally, nearly **389** Palestinians have been arrested from across the West Bank, Occupied Jerusalem and Gaza.

Home Demolitions

According to UNOCHA, the Israeli authorities carried out **18** demolition operations during May 2016. This led to the demolition of at least **33** Palestinian structures; including **10** international donor-funded structures. As a result, nearly **119** people were affected and around **76** people were displaced; including **31** children.

- On May 2nd, Israeli occupation authorities forced a Palestinian, who asked his name to remain anonymous, from Ein Allouzeh neighborhood in Silwan to demolish his own warehouses (three warehouses, 2.25 sq2 each) to avoid paying high fines, under the pretext of building without a permit.
- On May 4th, Israeli occupation forces broke into Al-Wallaja village in Bethlehem district and handed notifications to halt construction in 10 houses under pretext of building without permit. The houses are owned by citizens: Nabil Hussein Hajajleh, Hasan Naser Abul Tin, Salim Mahmoud Abu Rizeq, Omar Mohammad Said Al-Sheikh, Mohammad Said Al-Sheikh and Ala Eddin Abdel Ghani.
- On May 16th, Israeli occupation forces broke into Jabal Al-Baba Bedouin community area located eastern Al-Ezariya in Jerusalem governorate, destroyed and confiscated 12 EU funded Caravans that were sheltering 70 citizens. The Caravans belong to Bedouins Abdallah Mazara'h, Mohammad Mazara'h, Hasan Mazara'h, Ahmad Muhammad Jahalin, Mahmoud Mohammad Jahalin, Hussein Mazara'h, Adnan Mazara'h, Mariam Mazar'ah, Fadi Mazara'h, Salem Mazara'h, Fatima Mazara'h and Hasan Suleiman Mazara'h.

- On May 18th, Israeli occupation forces demolished a house in Shu'fat in occupied East Jerusalem belonging to citizen Rajeh Al-Hawarin Al-Sabbar, under the pretext of building without permits.
- At dawn of May 23rd, Israeli occupation forces demolished Al-Anbiya mosque located in Al-Musrara neighborhood in occupied East Jerusalem.
- On May 28th, 2016, Israeli occupation forces forced the citizen Mohammed Younis Abu Tayeh from Ein Al-Lozeh, Silwan, Jerusalem, to demolish an extension from his home (kitchen and bathroom), in order to avoid paying heavy fines, under the pretext of not having a license.

Settlers Violence/ Terrorism

The Negotiations Affairs Department has previously reported that during the past ten years, more than **11,000** attacks were perpetrated by Israeli settlers against the occupied Palestinian population and their properties. Since May 1st 2016, Israeli settlers have carried out nearly **36** reported attacks against Palestinians, their properties and places of worship. These settlers have acted with impunity and with the support of the State of Israel and its military forces.

Furthermore, Israeli settlers have been linked to the murder of several Palestinians. In many documented cases, Israeli settlers have levelled false accusations against Palestinians, and Israeli occupying forces have immediately executed these Palestinians in response and with no questions asked. Video excerpts (widely shared on social media) have reflected an extreme level of hate and violence by the settlers, the Israeli military forces and the extremist Israeli government. The following examples highlight some of the attacks carried out by Israeli settlers with full protection by the Israeli occupying forces:

- On May 2nd, an Israeli settler who was driving his car on the main street in Oja village ran over the child Fathi Samer Walid (12 years old) , as a result the child was hospitalized with injuries and contusions.
- On May 7th, a group of Israeli settlers occupied a house in Al-Qirmi neighborhood in occupied old city of Jerusalem belonging to Zalloum family.
- On May 8th, a group of Israeli settlers occupied a three floors building in Al-Sa'diyeh neighborhood in the occupied old city of Jerusalem belonging to citizen Farouq Al-Yuzbashi.
- On May 13th, a group of Israeli settlers broke into the house of citizen Riyadh Abu Hazza' in Tal Al-Rumayda neighborhood in occupied old city of Hebron, and sprayed gas towards his daughters' face (18 years old) , and brutally beat his wife causing her contusions.
- On May 17th, a group of settlers broke into the house of citizen Adeeb Abu Eishah and brutally beat his child Rami (16 years old), occupation forces intervened and briefly detained the child while he was defending himself and his family against settlers violence.

Chart 1

Settler Violence/Terrorism between September 13th, 2015 –May 31st, 2016 (till 8:00 PM)

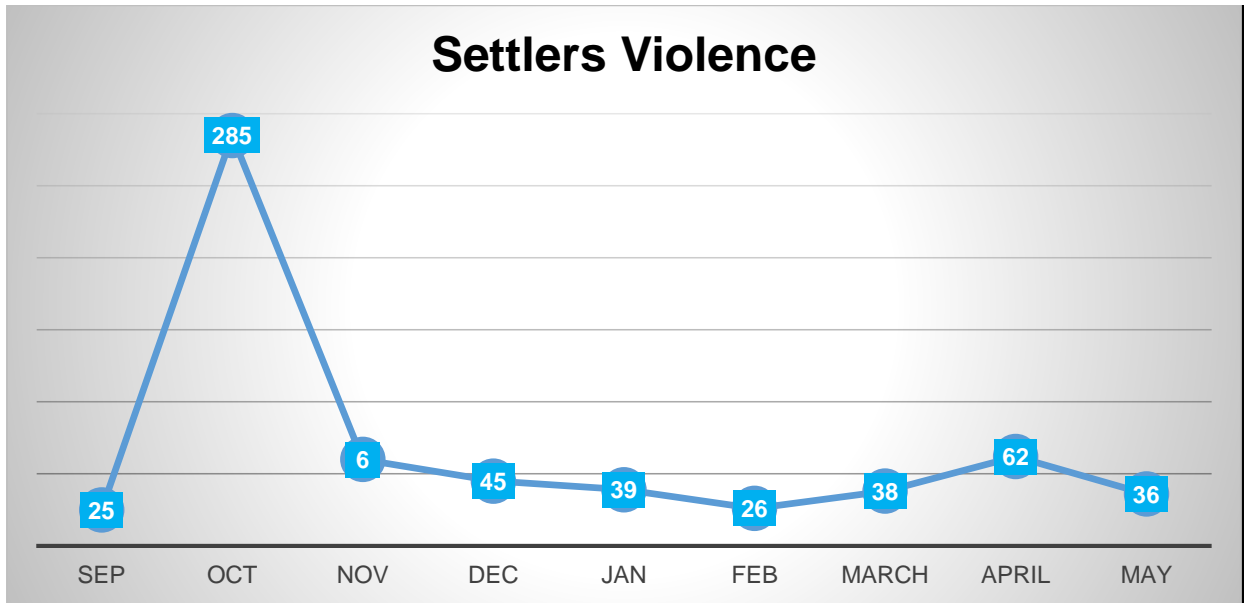
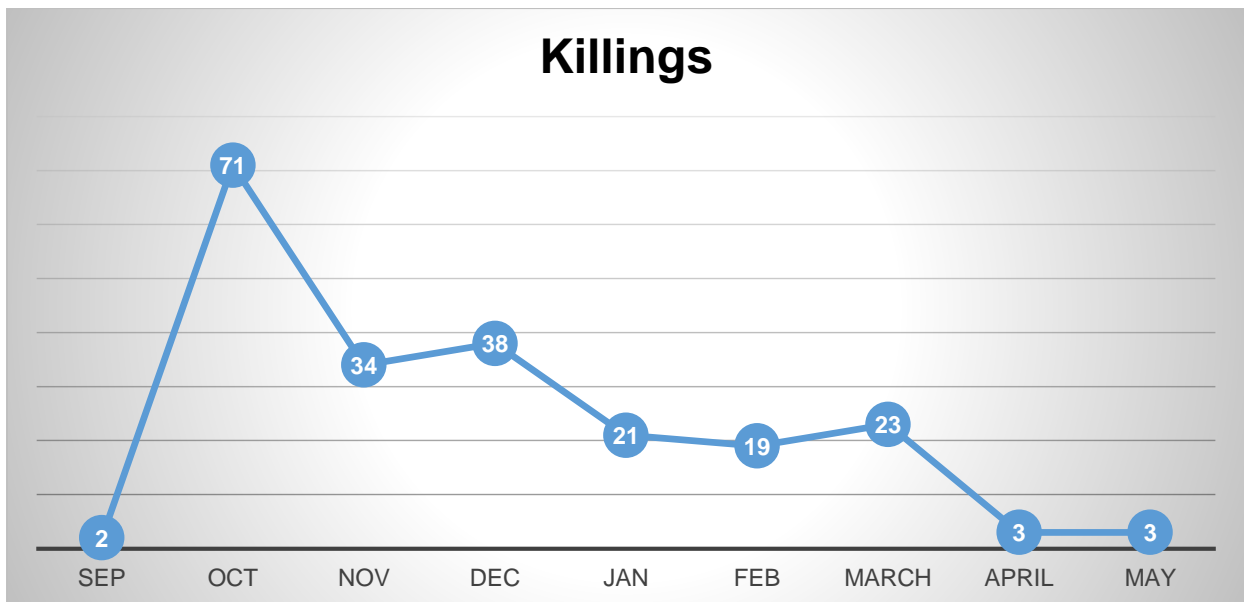


Chart 2

Palestinian Martyrs by month between: September 13th, 2015 –May 31st, 2016 (till 8:00 PM)



Source: Palestinian Monitoring Group (PMG)