

## ISRAEL'S AGGRESSION AGAINST OCCUPIED PALESTINE SEPTEMBER 13 - OCTOBER 31 (till midnight), 2015

### SPECIAL REPORT: HIGHLIGHTING EXTRAJUDICIAL KILLINGS

In the past year, Israeli occupying forces have further intensified their provocations and attacks against the Al-Aqsa Mosque Compound by allowing Israeli extremist settlers free reign to storm the holy site in an attempt to change its status quo. According to the Islamic Endowments in Jerusalem (Al-Awqaf), between January 14<sup>th</sup> and September 15<sup>th</sup> of this year alone, Israeli occupying forces, and extremists under their protection, carried out a total of more than 450 attacks against this holy site and against Palestinian civilian worshippers. They have employed live ammunition against the worshippers and have prohibited their entry to the holy mosque.

Israeli incitement and attacks, carried out by the State of Israel against the Palestinian population and its leadership, undermine all efforts to realize two independent states based on the 1967 borders. As the Israeli government continues its belligerent occupation, oppression and apartheid policies, the Palestinian population is subjected to extrajudicial killings while protesting in defense of its rights. Meanwhile, the international community remains silent.

On October 15<sup>th</sup>, the Israeli occupying forces placed cement blocks and checkpoints to restricting the Palestinian civilian population entry and exit throughout Occupied East Jerusalem.

This report summarizes some of the aggression Palestinians have endured at the hands of Israeli forces and settlers over the past month alone (September 13<sup>th</sup> and October 31<sup>st</sup> 2015). It also highlights examples of Israeli violations (classified by type) throughout the West Bank, including Occupied East Jerusalem, and the Gaza Strip.

#### Summary of Israeli Violations by Type and Number:

TYPE OF VIOLATION	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL
<b>Killings</b>	56	17	73
<b>Injuries</b> - Since October 1 <sup>st</sup> . (Source: Palestinian Ministry of Health)	-	-	+2,250
<b>Raids</b>	752	10	762
<b>Detentions</b>	1179	59	1238
Temporary Detentions	503	3	506
Flying Checkpoints	813	-	813
Israeli Gunfire Attacks	1189	121	1310
<b>Home Demolitions</b>	8	1	9
Destruction/ Confiscation of Properties	143	7	150
<b>Settler Terrorism/ Violence</b>	312	-	312

**Table 1**

**Source:** Palestinian Monitoring Group (PMG)

## PALESTINIANS KILLED

### HIGHLIGHTING EXTRAJUDICIAL KILLINGS

Since September 13, Israel has killed **73** Palestinians. According to Amnesty International, some of the recorded cases amount to “extrajudicial killings.”

#### **Example: The Case of Hadeel Al-Hashlamon**

On September 22 at 7:43 am, an Israeli soldier shot several bullets at Hadeel Al-Hashlamon and killed her for allegedly ‘holding a knife’ when she was stopped at one of the many checkpoints inside Hebron’s old city. Israeli officials refuse to release the video footage that shows the entire sequence of events.

Marcel Leme, a Brazilian national and an international human rights observer, was a few meters from the scene. He presented a written report with still photos with his [testimony](#) (published on *Blog Sanaúd-Voltaremos*). Leme said: “The woman remained froze on the other side of the metal barrier, behind her there was a wall. She did not move, speak, scream or react. She has never tried to attack any soldiers and did not even get closer to them. Then the Israeli soldiers started opening fire at her some five or six times. The soldiers were now about 3 meters away from her.”

According to Dr. Salah Al-Hashlamon, Hadeel’s father and an Emergency Medicine Specialist, who examined his daughter’s body: “I found 10 bullets in my daughter’s body. The occupation forces left my daughter to bleed for more than 45 minutes. They hindered saving her life by the Palestinian Red Crescent, which was not allowed to treat her. They later transferred her in a humiliating and inhumane way in an ambulance that belongs to Hadassah Hospital, which had no oxygen- only ventilation. My daughter was already dead when they performed a surgery on her and opened her stomach up, cutting part of the intestines. The bullets were found in her heart, lungs, liver, kidneys, waist, thigh and feet.” Dr. Al-Hashlamon also stated that Israel could not prove that his daughter had a knife. He added: “I would give up on my just cause if the video recording at the checkpoint would prove otherwise\*.”

Since Hadeel’s case, many Palestinians have been killed in cold blood for allegedly holding a knife. So far, not one investigation has been launched to determine the truth. According to Human Rights Watch, many other Palestinians have been killed by “Israel’s indiscriminate and even deliberate” use of fire on demonstrators..

#### **Additional Examples:**

- On October 11, Ahmad Sharakeh (14 years old) from Al-Jalazon refugee camp was walking with friends in a mountainous region near the camp, when an Israeli soldier, hiding in a tree, fatally fired a bullet into the back of his head. Ahmad presented no imminent threat or danger to anyone. As Mahmoud Nasser, a friend and companion to Ahmad from time of leaving school until the time of his death, described: “we had nothing in our hands, we didn’t carry stones, we didn’t take part in any stone-throwing.”
- On October 17, at 08:20: An Israeli settler shot Fadel Al-Qawasmi (18 years old) on Al-Shuhada Street in the Old City of Hebron. A witness said: “A young man was walking on Shuhada Street, then a settler shouted at the young man ‘Arab, Arab’, he then took out his pistol and shot the young man to death”. A video of the killing incident was recorded by a Palestinian activist group - Youth Against Settlement: <http://bit.ly/1MSRGf5>

- On October 19, Huda Darwish (65 years old) from Essawiya village died as she waited to pass a checkpoint. As her family's car approached the checkpoint, the Israeli occupying forces shot at the car even before having the opportunity to explain Huda required immediate medical attention. Website [silwanic.net](http://silwanic.net) published a testimony by Huda's son, who explained: "Last night at 9:30, the [Israeli] forces raided the village and randomly fired tear gas canisters toward our house. My mother inhaled gas. We brought her water and told her to rest. Around 3:30 a.m. My brother called me and told me to quickly come because my mother can't breathe. We headed towards the hospital and stopped at the checkpoint... The soldier refused to let us go through even though I begged him." He added: "I started yelling and I told him my mother is dying and I want to take her to the hospital but to no avail. Finally, the soldier next to him told him to go check and see if I am telling the truth. He saw my mom and how she was very sick. We waited for more than half an hour at the checkpoint. After the doctors checked her, they told us we came very late, we're sorry but your mother has passed away".
  
- On October 21, Dr. Hashem Al-Azzeh (54 years old) from Hebron, a medical doctor and well known Palestinian activist, died after excessive tear gas inhalation in Bab-Zawiya neighbourhood. He was rushed to a local hospital where he was pronounced dead. Al-Azzeh was a leading figure of non-violent resistance. He was known to many, including journalists and international visitors, for his unwavering commitment to Palestinian rights. Website [muftag.org](http://muftag.org) concluded in a report it published about the Dr. Hashem Al-Azzeh: "In killing Hashem Azzeh, the Israeli government has undoubtedly removed a thorn from its side. But Hashem's work does not end with his life. There are tens of thousands of people in Palestine who will carry it forward. His legacy will remain vibrant and alive, through them, no matter how hard the Israeli government may try and eliminate the Hashem's of this world." To read more, please follow this link: <http://bit.ly/1LvrmPf>
  
- On October 25 at 13:30, Dania Irshaid (17 years old), a student at Al-Rayyan Girls high school in Hebron, was shot and killed by an Israeli soldier outside the Ibrahim Mosque for allegedly holding a knife while she was crossing a checkpoint on her way back from school. A witness told Ma'an News Agency that he saw Dania with a schoolbag on her back trying to cross the Israeli checkpoint near the Ibrahim mosque, "An Israeli soldier asked her: 'where is the knife?', she took a step back but there were a dozen soldiers behind her, then a soldier immediately fired gunshots into the air," the witness said. He added: "seconds later the schoolgirl was lying on the ground and was left bleeding without providing any medical aid." The Palestinian-led International Solidarity Movement said it had collected eyewitness accounts saying the same thing: that she had first been shot in the legs, that she tried to walk backwards with her hands in the air, but that she was killed with seven or eight shots.

**The following are the names of the 73 Palestinian martyrs killed by Israel during the past month:**

NO.	NAME	AGE	DISTRICT	DATE
1	Hadeel Salah Al-Hashlamon	18	Hebron	22 September 2015
2	Ahmad Izat Khattatbah	26	Beit Foriek/ Nablus	24 September 2015
3	Muhanad Shafik Halabi	19	Jerusalem	3 October 2015
4	Fadi Samir Alloun	19	Jerusalem	4 October 2015
5	Huthayfa Othman Suliman	18	Tulkarm	4 October 2015
6	Abdel Rahman Shadi Obidullah	11	Bethlehem	5 October 2015
7	Amjad hatim Al Jundi	17	Hebron	7 October 2015
8	Wisam Jamal Faraj	20	Jerusalem	8 October 2015
9	Thaer Abu Ghazaleh	19	Jerusalem	8 October 2015
10	Ahmad Jamal Salah	20	Jerusalem	9 October 2015
11	Mohammad Al-Ja'bari	19	Hebron	9 October 2015
12	Abdel-Majid Al-Waheedi	20	North Gaza	9 October 2015
13	Ahmad Al-Hirbawi	20	Central Gaza	9 October 2015
14	Shadi Husam Dolah	20	Gaza	9 October 2015
15	Ziad Nabil Sharaf	20	Gaza	9 October 2015
16	Mohammad Hisham Al-Raqab	15	Khan Yunis	9 October 2015
17	Adnan Abu Aliyan	22	Khan yunis	9 October 2015
18	Jihad Zayed Obied	22	Central Gaza	9 October 2015
19	Ishaq Badran	16	Jerusalem	10 October 2015
20	Mohammad Saed Ali	19	Jerusalem	10 October 2015
21	Ibrahim Ahmad Awwad	28	Hebron	10 October 2015
22	Marwan Hisham Barbahk	10	Khan Yunis	10 October 2015
23	Khalil Omar Othman	15	Khan Yunis	10 October 2015
24	Rahaf Yahia Hassan	2	Gaza	11 October 2015
25	Noor Rasmi Hassan (5months pregnant)	30	Gaza	11 October 2015
26	Ahmad Abdallah Sharakeh	14	Ramallah	11 October 2015
27	Mohammad Nathmi Shmasnah	23	Jerusalem	12 October 2015
28	Hasan Khaled Manasra	15	Jerusalem	12 October 2015
29	Mustafa Adel Khatib	17	Jerusalem	12 October 2015
30	Bahaa' Mohammad Allyan	22	Jerusalem	13 October 2015

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NO.	NAME	AGE	DISTRICT	DATE
31	Ala' Abu Jamal	33	Jerusalem	13 October 2015
32	Mu'taz Ibrahim Zawahra	27	Bethlehem	13 October 2015
33	Basel Bassam Sider	20	Hebron	14 October 2015
34	Ahmad Fathi Abu-Sha'ban	23	Jerusalem	14 October 2015
35	Riyad Ibrahim Dar Youssef	46	Ramallah	14 October 2015
36	Fadi Ali Al-Dirbi (prisoner)	28	Jenin	14 October 2015
37	Shawki Jamal Obeid	37	North Gaza	14 October 2015
38	Ihab Jihad Hanani	19	Nablus	16 October 2015
39	Eyad Khalil Al-Awawdeh	26	Hebron	16 October 2015
40	Yihya Abdel-Qader Farhat	24	North Gaza	16 October 2015
41	Mahmoud Hatem Humaida	22	Gaza	16 October 2015
42	Fadel Mohammad Al-Qawasmi	18	Hebron	17 October 2015
43	Mu'taz Ahmad Oweisat	16	Jerusalem	17 October 2015
44	Bayan Ayman Al-Osaili	17	Hebron	17 October 2015
45	Tareq Ziad Natsheh	18	Hebron	17 October 2015
46	Omar Mohammad Al-Faqeeh	23	Jerusalem	17 October 2015
47	Huda Mohammad Darwish	65	Jerusalem	19 October 2015
48	Bashar Nidal Al-Ja'bari	15	Hebron	20 October 2015
49	Hussam Ismail Al-Ja'bari	17	Hebron	20 October 2015
50	Hamza Musa Al-Amleh	25	Hebron	20 October 2015
51	Odai Masalmeh	24	Hebron	20 October 2015
52	Ahmad Sharaf Al-Sarhi	27	Central Gaza	20 October 2015
53	Mu'taz Atallah Qassim	22	Jerusalem	21 October, 2015
54	Hashim Yunis Al- Azza	54	Hebron	21 October, 2015
55	Mahmoud Khaled Ghunimate	20	Hebron	22 October, 2015
56	Yihya Hashim Krereh	20	Gaza	23 October, 2015
57	Ahmad Muhammad Kmel	16	Jenin	24 October, 2015
58	Khalil Hassan Abu Obid	25	Khan Yunis	24 October, 2015
59	Dania Jihad Irshaid	17	Hebron	25 October 2015
60	Raed Saket Jaradat	22	Hebron	26 October 2015
61	Iyad Rawhi Hijazi	19	Hebron	26 October 2015
62	Sa'ad Muhammed Al- Atrash	20	Hebron	26 October 2015

NO.	NAME	AGE	DISTRICT	DATE
63	Izz El- Deen Nadi Abu Shekhdam	17	Hebron	27 October 2015
64	Shadi Nabeel Al-Qudsi	22	Hebron	27 October 2015
65	Humam Adnan Esaid	23	Hebron	27 October 2015
66	Islam Rafeeq Al-Tamimi	23	Hebron	28 October 2015
67	Nadeem Shuqirate	52	Jerusalem	29 October 2015
68	Mahdi Muhammad Al-Muhtasib	23	Hebron	29 October 2015
69	Faruq Abd Al-Qader Sider	19	Hebron	29 October 2015
70	Ramadan Muhammad Thawabteh	8 Months	Bethlehem	30 October 2015
71	Kassem Mahmoud Saba'neh	20	Jenin	30 October 2015
72	Ahmmad Hamad Qneibi	23	Jerusalem	30 October 2015
73	Mahmoud Talal Nazal	18	Jenin	31 October 2015

Table 2

Source: Palestinian Monitoring Group (PMG)

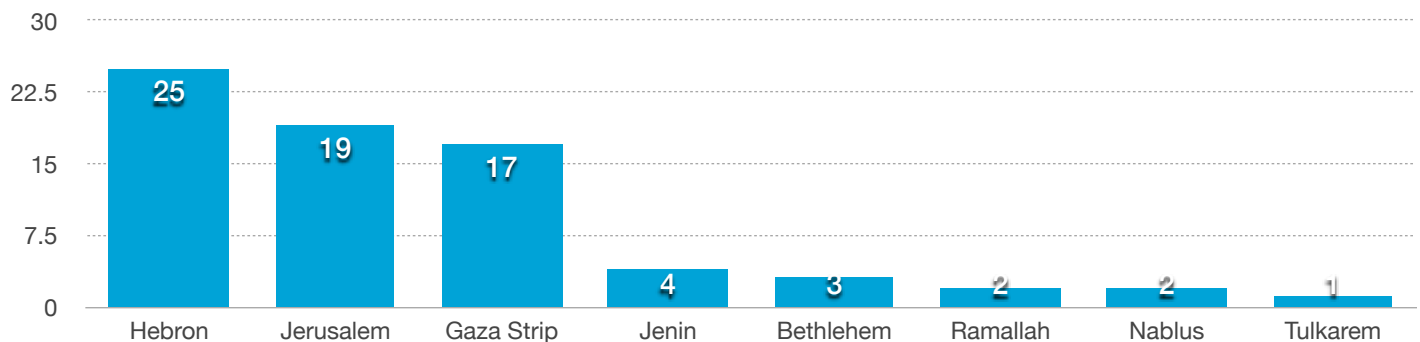


Chart: Palestinians Martyrs by District

- Martyr Muhannad Al-Oqbi (21 years old), from the Negev, was killed by Israeli armed forces for allegedly being responsible of the stabbing and shooting attack in Be'er Sheva.

## PALESTINIANS INJURED

According to the Palestinian Ministry of Health, more than **2,250** Palestinians have been injured, including children. Many were injured as a result of being shot with live ammunition and rubber-coated bullets, in addition to assaults and burns. Besides, more than 5,000 have suffered from tear gas inhalation. The following examples highlight the incidents of Israeli occupying forces' fire on children:

- On September 15 at Al-Ram's North junction, Israeli forces shot three persons, including two children, during a demonstration against the Israeli occupation and the continued storming of the Al-Aqsa Mosque Compound by extremist Jewish settlers. Israeli forces shot rubber-coated metal bullets, sound bombs and tear gas canisters at unarmed Palestinian civilians. This resulted in 3 injured youth: Basil Ayoub Mohammed Al-Salaymeh (17 years old), Mahmoud Shaker (15 years old), and Qusai Mohammed Abed Rabbo.



- On September 18 near Al-Jalazoun Refugee Camp, the Israeli occupying forces fired rubber-coated metal bullets, sound bombs and tear gas canisters at Palestinian protestors. As a result Mohammad Safi (16 years old) was injured.
- On October 11 the Israeli occupying forces launched missiles (in 2 consecutive strikes) on the Al-Zaytouneh neighbourhood located in southeast and southwest Gaza. This resulted in the injury of four members of the same family, including Mohammad Hassan (5 years old). Israel claimed that it targeted a training area for Palestinian gunmen.
- On October 14 at 12:25, the Israeli occupying forces positioned at Al-Mahkama checkpoint located near "Beit El" settlement fired live ammunition, rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards Palestinian protestors. As a result four Palestinians were injured: Moath Jaber (17 years old), Mohammad Aliyan (17 years old) and Emar Ghalith (17 years old) and Omar Qatri. Several others suffocated from tear gas inhalation.
- On October 23 at 13:05 near Aida Refugee Camp in northern Bethlehem, the Israeli occupation forces shot rubber-coated metal bullets, sound bombs and tear gas canisters at unarmed Palestinian civilians under the claim of throwing stones. This has resulted in injuring 6 people including 5 children: Read Fouad Khalil Ali ( 15 years old), Ibrahim Jobran ( 15 years old), Ayman Samir ( 13 years old), Frias Awwad (13 years old) and Khalil Alsif ( 15 years old). Also, the journalist Abdel Rahman Yunis was injured.
- On October 26, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Tur neighbourhood in East Jerusalem assaulted the child Youssef Mahmoud Al-Sayad (13 years old) leaving him hospitalised with contusions.
- On October 27, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Mahkama checkpoint near "Bet El" settlement located in North Al-Bireh city) fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged throwing stones. As result injured 6 Palestinians were injured including a child: Ali Misbah Matour (17 years old) and also a journalist: Samer Nazal. Several others suffocated from tear gas inhalation.

## ISRAELI RAIDS AND ARRESTS OF PALESTINIANS

Israeli forces have carried out at least **762** raids in the Occupied State of Palestine since September 13, Additionally, more than **1238** Palestinians have been arrested.

This includes the detention of a security guard at the Al-Aqsa mosque Compound - and the assault of Sheik Omar Kiswani, the director of the Al-Aqsa Mosque, and another security guard - so as to allow the Israeli Minister of Agriculture, Uri Ariel, accompanied by several Israeli settlers, to enter the holy site.

## HOME DEMOLITIONS

Since September 13, Israeli occupying forces have stormed Palestinian neighbourhoods, refugee camps and villages to deliver military demolition orders. Israeli occupying forces have demolished Palestinian homes and sealed off one room in the following illustrative incidents:

- On the morning of September 21, Israeli occupying forces stormed the Silwan neighbourhood and demolished a home under construction owned by Al-Abbassi family for allegedly being built without a licence, clashing with several residents who protested the demolition.

- On September 27, Israeli forces stormed Humsa village in the northern Jordan Valley and demolished a residential tent and steel structure owned by Mahmoud Abu Al-Qabash.
- At dawn on October 6, Israeli forces stormed Jabal Al-Mukabir neighbourhood and detonated explosives to demolish two Palestinian homes owned by: Mohammad Nayef Ja'abis (who was killed by Israeli occupying forces on April 8<sup>th</sup> 2014 for allegedly attempting to run over Israeli settlers with a bulldozer) and Ghassan Abu Jamal (who was killed by Israeli forces on November 18, 2014 after he allegedly killed Israeli settlers inside a synagogue near "Har Nouf" settlement). Israeli occupying forces declared the area a closed military zone and forced 23 families living in the area to evacuate their homes. Clashes ensued as residents sought to resist being forcibly transferred from their homes.
- At dawn on October 6, Israeli occupying forces stormed the Al-Thuri neighbourhood in Jerusalem and sealed off (using cement blocks and concrete) one room of a home owned by the family of Mu'taz Hijazi (who was killed by Israeli occupying forces on October 30<sup>th</sup> 2014 for allegedly attempting to kill the extremist Israeli settler Yahuda Glick).
- On October 11 at 02:00 AM, one Palestinian home was demolished in the Gaza Strip as a result of two airstrikes carried out by Israeli occupying forces.
- On October 24, Abir Elias Rajabi, from Beit Hanina neighbourhood in Jerusalem, was forced to demolish her home to avoid fines and costs of the demolition operation by the Israeli authorities. This demolition took place following an Israeli court ruled in favour of the demolition on the pretext of being built without license.

It's worth noting that on October 15, an Israeli court ruled in favour of Israeli settlers to confiscate and occupy a Palestinian home in the Old City of Jerusalem, inhabited by the Ghaith Sub-Laban family since 1956. The court gave the family 45 days to remove their belongings and imposed a fine on them for 10,000 Israeli Shekel (approximately \$2,600 USD).

## 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 September 13, Israeli settlers have carried out nearly **312** 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 occupying forces.

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 occupying forces and the extremist Israeli government. The following examples highlight some of the attacks carried out by Israeli settlers and incidents in which they bear responsibility for the killing of Palestinians by Israeli occupying forces:

- On October 1 at 02:45AM, a group of Israeli settlers stormed the entrance of the village of Sinjil and stoned Rashid Khalil's home. As the settlers opened fire on a vehicle owned by Odai Jabarah, Israeli occupying forces fired stun and tear gas grenades toward residents attempting to prevent the settlers' attack.



- On October 2 at 01:40AM, a group of Israeli settlers stormed Bitin village and attacked several homes, damaging the homes of Bashar Al-Taweel and Ayman Jarab'a, respectively. They then withdrew under the protection of Israeli occupying forces.
- On October 4 at 03:00AM, Fadi Alloun (19 years old) ran towards an Israeli police vehicle seeking help as a lynch mob of Israeli settlers chased him. But the Israeli forces, positioned in Al Mosrara neighbourhood, opened fire at Fadi and killed him for allegedly attempting to stab a settler.
- On October 4 at 11:15AM, a group of Israeli settlers armed with knives laid in wait near Bab Al-Magharbeh Gate (a main entrance leading to the Al-Aqsa Mosque Compound). They assaulted and stabbed passerby Taysir Abu Ramouz, leaving him hospitalised.
- On October 5 at 23:55: A group of Israeli settlers positioned near Sorrah village, located along the main road connecting Nablus and Qalqilya, attacked the convoy of Palestinian Prime Minister Dr. Rami Al-Hamdallah and attempted to assault him as he was travelling to Nablus. The settlers then withdrew under the protection of Israeli occupying forces.
- On October 6 at 18:00, an Israeli settler vehicle ran over Billal Al-Ja'bari (11 years old) in Jaber neighbourhood in the Old City of Hebron. Bilal was hospitalised.
- On October 12, in Beit Hanina, Israeli occupying forces killed the child Hassan Manasrah (15 years old) for allegedly trying to stab a settler. His cousin, Ahmad Manasra (13 years old) was run over by an occupying forces vehicle and was seriously injured. Ahmad was later arrested. A widely shared video on social media showed how the Israeli settlers humiliated and degraded him, shouting, "die you son of a b\*\*\*ch! Why won't you die?" as he lay on the ground, bleeding out. While laying there, Ahmad was attacked by settlers with sticks as the police stood by, preventing an ambulance from treating him.
- On October 13, At 16:45: a group of Israeli settlers positioned near the entrance of Yasuf village stoned Palestinian residents and their vehicles. They withdrew under the protection of Israeli occupying forces.
- On October 16, At 14:30: Israeli settlers positioned near Al-Mazra'a Al-Gharbiya village opened fire at Ghassan Ramadan as he was harvesting olives - and ordered him to leave the area.
- On October 22, near the Ibrahimi Mosque in the city of Hebron, three settlers driving a car tried to kidnap Mu'atasem Abu Remeleh (10 years old) and his brother (8 years old). However, a group of Palestinians in the area succeeded in rescuing the two children.
- On October 23 at 12:30, a group of settlers from "Gela'd" outposts attacked the agricultural lands of Palestinians from Fara'ta village near Qalqilya and banned them from harvesting their olives trees.
- On October 27, an Israeli settler vehicle ran over Maliha Ahmad (52 years old) on the main road near the west entrance of Um-Safa village. As a result, she was hospitalised with critical injuries and contusions.

## CONCLUSION

This report presents a snapshot of the reality that the Palestinian people endure daily under the Israeli occupation, which is entering its 49<sup>th</sup> year. Israel's culture of hate and impunity continues to kill the hopes and aspirations of a nation continuing its struggle, after almost half a century, to be afforded their rights under international law.

## CHARTS

Chart 1

Settler Violence/Terrorism between January 1st - October 31 (till midnight), 2015

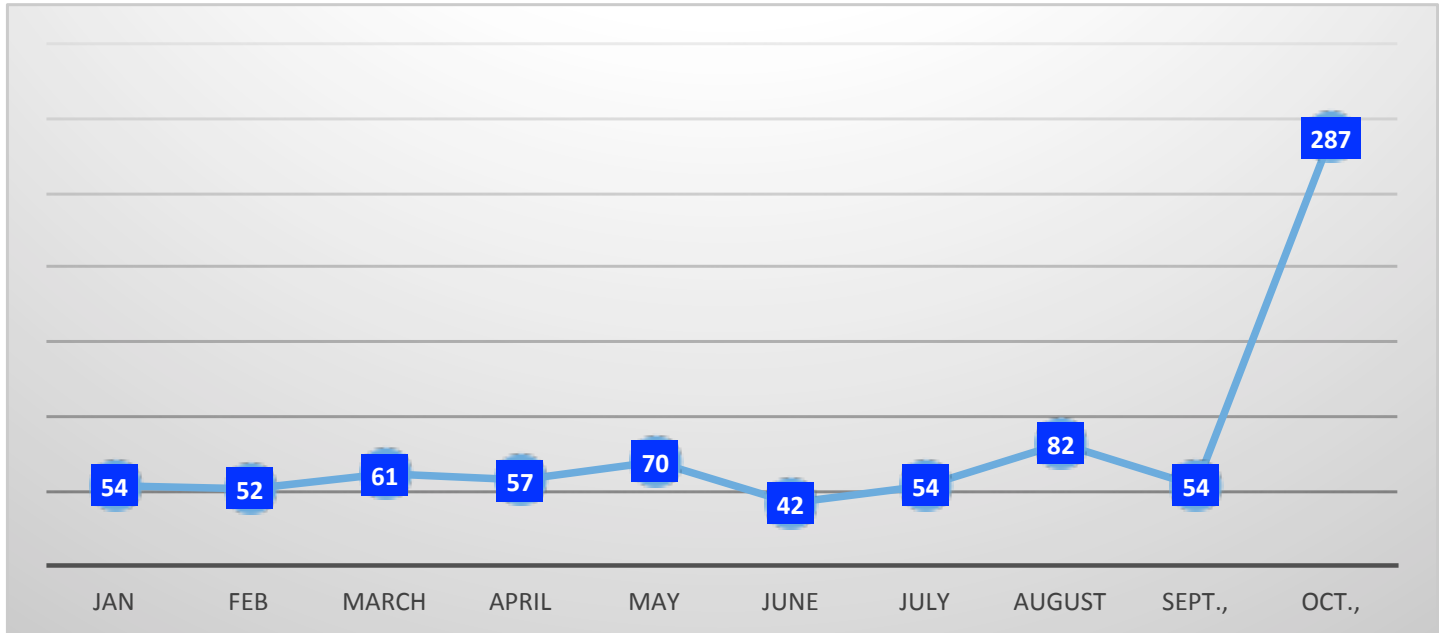


Chart 2

Palestinian Martyrs, between January 1st - October 31 (till midnight), 2015

