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ISRAELI SETTLER VIOLATIONS IN AREA C



During July 2025

During July 2025, settler violence reached an alarming new peak across the occupied West Bank. With full backing from the Israeli military and police, settler militias launched hundreds of coordinated attacks against Palestinian villages, lands, and communities. These attacks are not isolated incidents, but part of a state-backed campaign of forced displacement and land colonization.



1,568 settler attacks were recorded in July, marking a dramatic escalation of systematic violence and intimidation. These violations are reshaping the geography and demography of the West Bank, pushing Palestinian farmers off their land while expanding illegal outposts and settlements.



DESTRUCTION OF AGRICULTURAL LAND

Settler groups, armed and often escorted by Israeli forces, intensified their attacks on Palestinian agriculture:

DURING JULY:

- 3,500 olive trees uprooted, burned, or poisoned in Bethlehem, Ramallah, Nablus, Jenin, and Salfit.
- Large-scale land destruction and theft targeted privately owned farms.
- Settler herds grazed freely on cultivated Palestinian lands, destroying harvests



TARGETED ATTACKS ON VILLAGES

Settler militias executed armed attacks on dozens of Palestinian towns and villages, including:

- 670 attacks in Ramallah
- 340 in Nablus
- 300 in Hebron
- 178 in Salfit
- 45 in Jenin
- 35 in Qalqilya

These attacks clearly aimed to destroy the livelihoods of Palestinian rural communities, making it hard for them to survive and easier to force them off their land later.



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PALESTINIANS MARTYRED



In Silwad, Al-Mazra'a Ash-Sharqiya, and Sinjel (Ramallah), settlers opened fire on unarmed residents. In Umm al-Kheir (Hebron) and Khirbet al-Tawil (Nablus), night attacks and house burnings were reported.

- **These attacks resulted in:**
- **5 Palestinians killed in Ramallah, Hebron, and Nablus governorates.**
- **Dozens injured and homes destroyed.**
- **Mass displacements of families under threat of violence.**



FORCED DISPLACEMENT OF BEDOUIN COMMUNITIES



Settler violence and military actions forced more than 267 Palestinians to leave their homes in July alone:

- 50 families from the Arab al-Mleihat and Deir Alla Bedouin communities were forcibly removed from Jericho and Bethlehem areas.
- The entire Khalayel Bedouin gathering in Al-Mughayyir (54 individuals) was destroyed.

This brings the total number of Bedouin communities forcibly expelled since October 7, 2023, to 33 highlighting Israel's use of settler violence as a tool of ethnic cleansing.

This expansion is not spontaneous, it reflects clear political orders from Israeli authorities to embed settler presence.

530 dunams were confiscated via 5 new military orders aimed at:

- Building buffer zones around illegal outposts in Al-Khader and Arab al-Ta'amrah (Bethlehem).
- Expanding areas around Avnei Hefetz settlement (Tulkarem).
- Building bypass roads on Palestinian lands in Silwad, Sair, Deir Dibwan, Jinsafut, and others.

NEW OUTPOSTS & LAND CONFISCATION IN JULY:

- 19 new settler outposts were established, most of them pastoral or agricultural in nature.
- These were concentrated in:
 - 5 in Hebron,
 - 2 in Salfit
 - 2 in Bethlehem
 - 2 in Ramallah,
 - 2 in Jericho,
 - 1 in Tubas
 - 1 in Jenin.



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SETTLEMENT PLANS AND COLONIAL AGRICULTURE

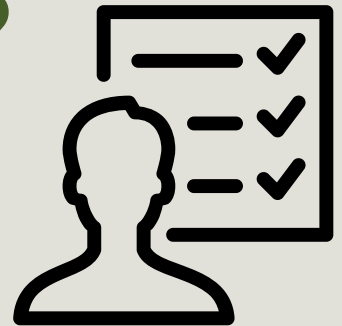
July witnessed the approval of 22 settlement masterplans including:

- 4492 new housing units on 5268 dunams of stolen land.
- 5300 dunams of land in Sinjel (Ramallah) were taken and planted with grapevines by Israeli settlers.
- A new agricultural outpost was established in Rafid area of Sinjel, named “Nahal Shilo” by settlers.



WHAT CAN BE DONE?

THE JULY 2025 FIGURES REVEAL AN INTENSIFIED STRATEGY OF VIOLENT COLONIZATION DESIGNED TO ERASE PALESTINIAN LIFE AND CLAIM THE LAND BY FORCE. THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT, HAND IN HAND WITH SETTLER MILITIAS, IS ESCALATING THE ETHNIC CLEANSING PROJECT DISPLACING COMMUNITIES, STEALING LANDS, AND EXPANDING ILLEGAL SETTLEMENTS.



PFU CALL FOR:

- Immediate international sanctions on Israel and its settler networks.
- Criminal prosecution of settler leaders and Israeli commanders at the International Criminal Court.
- Urgent protective presence for farmers and vulnerable communities in Area C.
- Stop all international economic and military support that helps build and maintain apartheid systems.

WITHOUT FIRM ACTION, THE LAND WILL CONTINUE TO BE STOLEN, THE PEOPLE EXPELLED, AND JUSTICE DENIED. THE TIME TO ACT IS NOW.

