Record of House Demolitions and Crop Destruction – 2010

January 6 – In Khirbat al-Batal, south of Rahat, five brick houses belonging to the Abu-Hadhayya family were demolished leaving 40 people with no roof over their heads including a widow with eight children and a couple that planned to marry.

January 6 – In Al-Arakib, west of Road 40 near Goral Junction, three tents was dismantled and confiscated.

January 6 – In Al-Arakib, Nuri El-Ukbi’s tent ropes were cut by Jewish National Fund (JNF) workers.

January 14 – In Al-Arakib, Nuri El-Ukbi’s tent was confiscated.

January 17 – In Al-Arakib, Nuri El-Ukbi’s tent was again confiscated.

January 21 – In Khirbat Zubala, near the western entrance to the city of Rahat, a brick house of 150m² belonging to an El-Huzaiel couple who had just married was demolished.

January 21 – In Twail Abu Jarwal, north-east of Goral Junction on Road 40, huts and tents in the village were demolished for the 27th time and buried in the ground so that they could not be recovered by the residents.

January 21 – In Al-Arakib, two tents belonging to Soltan Abu-Mderem and his family were demolished.

January 27 – In Al-Arakib, Nuri El-Ukbi’s tent was confiscated by JNF workers.

February 2 – In Qatamat, east of Road 80, two tin shacks were demolished.

February 2 – In Al-Mazraa, east of Arara on Road 80, approximately 1,000 dunams of wheat sprouts were deep plowed and destroyed by the Israeli Land Administration (ILA).

February 10 – In Al-Arakib, approximately 3,000 dunams of wheat and barley sprouts were deep plowed and destroyed by the ILA.

February 16 – In Lakia, Khirbat al-Watan and Sawa fields of wheat sprouts were plowed and destroyed by the ILA.

February 23 – In Bir Al-Chamam, approximately 600 dunams of wheat sprouts belonging to the Abu-Zqiqa family and 140 dunams belonging to Abu-Assa family were plowed and destroyed by the ILA.
March 11 – In Al-Arakib, two huts belonging to Salim Abu-Mdirem were demolished.

March 6 – In Wadi Al-Na'am, east of Road 40 and near Ramt-Hovav industrial zone, more than 200 house demolition orders were issued to the Al-Gargawi and Zanon families who live near the power station.

April 13 – In Twail Abu Jarwal, north-east of Goral Junction on Road 40, four huts and six tents in the village were demolished and all other belongings buried under dirt. This was the 28th demolition operation in the village.

April 13 – In Al-Arakib, two huts belonging to Salim Abu-Mdirem were demolished.

April 13 – In Al-Arakib, dozens of orders to evacuate the village before May 10 were issued to members of the Al-Turi family.

April 13 – Al-Zaiadnah, north of Rahat, dozens of demolition orders were issued to members of the Al-Zaiadnah family.

April 21 – Near Shoket Junction, a youth club that belonged to the Bedouin officers’ organization was demolished.

April 26 – In Al Forah, near Tel Arad, a house of the Dahabshe family was demolished.

April 26 – In Twail Abu Jarwal, north-east of Goral Junction on Road 40, huts and tents in the village were demolished and buried under dirt for the 29th time.

May 3 – In Twail Abu Jarwal huts in the village were demolished for the 30th time.

May 3 – In Al-Arakib, two demonstration tents that were built three weeks previously were dismantled. They were constructed when the JNF established a workstation for heavy earth moving equipment closer to the village. Police representatives promised that an approval to rebuild the tents would be given after dismantling the tents. This approval was not given and the Popular Committee of the village began preparing a petition to the Supreme Court.

May 3 – In Al-Arakib, huts belonging to Salim Abu-Mdirem were demolished for the 6th time.

May 3 – In Al-Chomrah, north of Quseifa, a house belonging to couple that planned to be married shortly was demolished.

May 3 – In Al-Grian, near Shoket Junction, an agricultural warehouse was demolished.

May 20 – In Al-Arakib, Salim Abu-Mdirems’ two huts were demolished for the 7th time.
May 20 – In Khirbat Hura, a house of a couple who planned to be married was demolished.

May 20 – In Twail Abu Jarwal, north-east of Goral Junction on Road 40, police forces arrived to the village to demolish the tents, however, the villagers dismantled them before their arrived.

May 26 – In Al-Shabeh, south of Road 25, one house was demolished.

May 26 – In Al-Forah, south of Arad, one house was demolished.

June 16 – In Al-Jurf, east to the road that connect Road 31 with the Nevatim Air-Base and near the base, one house was demolished.

June 16 – In Al-Arakib, Salim Abu-Mdirems' huts were demolished for the 8th time.

June 16 – In Twail Abu Jarwal forces came to the village to demolish for the 47th time according to the residents.

June 28 – In Rachama, south of Road 204 Yeruham – Dimona, one house was demolished.

July 5 – In Abde, west of Road 40 near Avdat, give demolition warnings were issued to houses.

July 8 – In Al-Arakib, Salim Abu-Mdirems’ two huts were demolished for the 13th time. Additionally, the area was deeply dug by two bulldozers and all belongings including rugs and kitchen supplies were buried.

July 8 – In Twail Abu police forces came to the village to demolish for the 48th time.

July 13 – In Rachama, north of Road 204 Yeruham – Dimona, two houses that belonged to a young man who planned to be married shortly were demolished.

July 13 – In Tel-Arad, on Road 80 north of the archeological site, one house was demolished.

July 13 – In Um-Ratam, east of Road 25, one house was demolished.

July 27 – In Al-Arakib, a total of 45 structures including homes, coops, animal pens and dovecots were demolished. Additionally, an estimated 1,500 trees were uprooted. Approximately 300 residents, mostly women and children, were left homeless and without shelter in the peak of summer.

August 3 – In Bir Al-Mahash, north east of Road 25, a house was demolished leaving six people homeless.
August 3 – In Kasser Al Sir, south west of Road 25, a house demolished. The family, including a woman and three children, were forcibly taken out of the house. The mother was beaten while the head of the family who is disabled was thrown out of the window.

August 3 – In Jerba, east of Dimona and north of Road 25, a house and shed belonging to a young couple who just got married was demolished.

August 3 – In Al Shahabi, south of Road 25, a house was demolished leaving people left with no roof over their heads.

August 4 – In Al-Arakib, all the sheds and tents that were built by the people of the village were demolished for the 2nd time. Many residents and activists were assaulted by the police and arrested.

August 9 – In Bir Hadaaj, near Kibbutz Revivim, one house was demolished.

August 9 – In Abde, west of Road 40, four tents and one house were demolished leaving 15 people with no roof over their heads.

August 9 – In Rachmah, two houses were demolished.

August 10 – In Al-Arakib, all makeshift sheds and tents that built by the residents were demolished for the 3rd time just one day before the start of Ramadan.

August 10 – In Chasham-Zaneh, west of Road 25, one house, which was home to eight people, was demolished.

August 10 – In Al-Madbach, west of Road 25, one house, which was home to four people, was demolished.

August 17 – In Al-Arakib, all structures were demolished for the 4th time. This demolition occurred during Ramadan, the holiest month for Muslims when the people of the village were fasting. This was an unprecedented act as the State of Israel has never before demolished houses belonging to its Muslim citizens during Ramadan. Historically, this was a period respected by the authorities. As the demolition took place during an extreme heat wave, many of the residents were forced to break the fast.

September 13 – In Al-Arakib, all the sheds and tents were demolished for the 5th time.

September 14 – In Abu-Tlul, west of Road 25, demolition warnings were distributed to houses in the village.

September 15 – Um-Batin, south-west of Shoket Junction, three houses belonging to the Abu-Asa family were demolished.

September 15 – In Awajan, south of Lakia, one house was demolished.
September 15 – In Al-Furha, south of Arad, two houses were demolished.

September 15 – In Sawa, south of Hura, one house was demolished.

September 15 – In Khirbat Hura, one house was demolished.

September 15 – In Al-Orein, south of Hura, a store was demolished.

September 16 – In Al-Chtana, east of Squib A-Salam (Segev-Shalom), supervisors who came to distribute house demolition orders were aggressive to the villagers including women and children. Eleven people were detained and released some hours later.

September 21 – In Awajan, south of Lakia, two houses were demolished.

September 21 – At Aruer Junction, one house was demolished.

September 21 – In Sawa, south of Hura and Road 31, a house was demolished.

October 4 – In Chasham-Zaneh, west of Road 25, three houses were demolished.

October 13 – South of Rahat, three houses were demolished. One of the owners that returned to his house was shot three times with rubber bullets.

October 13 – Al-Arakib was demolished for the 6th time.

October 20 – In Tla’a-Rashid, south of Hura and Road 31, a house was demolished.

October 20 – In Al-Rara, south of Hura and Road 31, a house was demolished.

October 22 – Al-Arakib was demolished for the 7th time.

October 22 – An estimated 1,600 olive and fig trees and vines located 2km south from Al-Arakib were uprooted and the family house was demolished.

October 25 – In Swawin, south of Sqeib-A-Salam, two houses were demolished. One belonged to Al-Hmaidi family while the other belonged to the Al-Nabari family.

October 25 – In Abu-Tlul, south west of Road 25, a house that belong to Al-Assllah that got married two months ago was demolished.

November 30 – In Twail Abu-Jarwal, east of Goral Junction, all the tents in the village were demolished

November 30 – In Al-Mckiman, south of Lakia, a house was demolished.
November 30 – In Albat, north of Nevatim Air-Base, two houses of the Al-Saraya family was demolished.

November 30 – In Hura, east of Shoket Junction, a shop belonging to the Tlalka family was demolished.

November 30 – In Drijat, north of Road 31, a house under construction was demolished.

December 1 – In Lakia, north of Shoket Junction, a shop belonging to the Al-Asad family was demolished.

December 23 – Al-Arakib was demolished for the 8th time.

December 23 – South of Al-Arakib, three family houses were demolished.

December 29 – In Bir Al-Mashash, north-east of Road 25 a house was demolished leaving six people homeless.