Britain Raids Spark International Outcry

RAMALLAH (Dispatches) -- Israeli forces have raided the offices of six Palestinian human rights groups in the occupied West Bank that it previously accused of being terrorist organizations, a move accused of an "appalling attack" on Palestinian civil society.

Property belonging to the prominent advocacy groups was confiscated and entrance doors sealed by Zionist soldiers in the early hours of Thursday.

At the offices of Al-Haq, an internationally respected human rights organization based in Ramallah, the front door was welded shut and a Hebrew statement left saying it would remain closed for "security reasons."

The minister of an Anglican church on the ground floor of which rents the space to Al-Haq, said the church was also raided and its doors was smashed.

In October, the occupying regime said it had closed seven institutions and seized their property in Thursday’s raid. The seventh appeared to have been the Union of Health Work Committees, which the occupying regime banned from working in the West Bank in 2020.

On Tuesday, the office of the Palestinian war minister, Benny Gantz, reaffirmed his threat to shutter the groups "operate under the guise of performing humanitar

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