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**Demolitions & Displacement in the occupied West Bank (including occupied East Jerusalem) and within the state of Israel**

**December 2020 Report**



*Photo credit : Site of the demolition in a-Zar'i (Za'atrah) community photo by 'Amer Aruru, B'tselem*

67 Demolished Structures - OPT	0 Demolished Structures - Israel	50 Displaced People	410 Other Affected People
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Location	Date	Structures Demolished/ Confiscated	Displaced people	Affected people	Reason for Demolition stated by Israel <sup>1</sup>
Sur Bahir, East Jerusalem	1 Dec 2020	1 under-construction residential structure	0	2 adults, 2 children	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / East Jerusalem
Burqa, Nablus	1 Dec 2020	1 livelihood structure	0	4 adults, 3 children	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / Area C
Sabastiya, Nablus	1 Dec 2020	4 agricultural structures	0	31 people (4 households)	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / Area C
Zif, Hebron	1 Dec 2020	3 agricultural structures	0	12 adults, 23 children (5 households)	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / Area C
Al Hijra, Hebron	1 Dec 2020	3 livelihood structures	0	9 adults, 7 children (3 households)	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / Area C
Deir Dibwan, Ramallah	3 Dec 2020	3 livelihood structures	0	3 adults, 1 child	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / Area C
Al Maniya, Bethlehem	7 Dec 2020	2 inhabited residential structures, 1 mobile latrine	4 adults, 13 children (2 households)	0	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / Area C
Ras al Tin (Al Qabun), Ramallah	8 Dec 2020	1 agricultural structure	0	3 adults, 1 child	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / Area C
Ras 'Ein al 'Auja, Jericho	8 Dec 2020	3 under-construction uninhabited residential structures, 2 under-	0	21 adults, 24 children (6 households)	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / Area C

		construction animal-related structures, 2 agricultural storage structures			
As Simiya, Hebron	8 Dec 2020	1 animal-related structure	0	3 adults, 6 children	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / Area C
Qalandiya, Jerusalem	9 Dec 2020	1000-m stone wall	0	5 people	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / East Jerusalem
Shabtin, Ramallah	9 Dec 2020	2 agricultural structures	0	3 adults, 6 children	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / Area C
Beita, Nablus	10 Dec 2020	2 livelihood structures	0	35 people (2 households)	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / Area C
Jabal al Mukabbir, East Jerusalem	12 Dec 2020	1 livelihood structure	0	2 adults, 3 children	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit/ East Jerusalem / Self-Demolition
Az Za'ayyem Za'atreh Herders, Jerusalem	14 Dec 2020	2 inhabited residential structures	4 adults (2 households)	0	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / Area C
Az Za'ayyem, Jerusalem	14 Dec 2020	1 livelihood structure	0	2 adults, 2 children	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / Area C
Abu Nuwar, Jerusalem	14 Dec 2020	1 inhabited residential structure	3 adults, 4 children	0	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / Area C
Suba, Hebron	15 Dec 2020	50m long fence (also 30 dunums agricultural lands, 170 metal bars, an agricultural gate and 930 trees)	0	15 adults, 23 children (8 households)	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / Area C
Ras al 'Amud. East Jerusalem	17 Dec 2020	1 under-construction uninhabited	0	4 adults, 2 children	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / East

		residential structure			Jerusalem / Self-Demolition
As Simiya, Hebron	21 Dec 2020	1 uninhabited residential structure, 1 water cistern, 1 animal-related structure, 1 agricultural structure	0	5 adults, 12 children (2 households)	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / Area C
Ras al 'Amud. East Jerusalem	21 Dec 2020	1 inhabited residential structure	2 adults, 1 child	0	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit/ East Jerusalem / Self-Demolition
Silwan, East Jerusalem	21 Dec 2020	1 animal-related structure	0	2 adults, 3 children	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit/ East Jerusalem / Self-Demolition
Jabal al Mukabbir, East Jerusalem	22 Dec 2020	70-m retaining wall	0	2 adults, 4 children	Lack of an Israeli-issued building / East Jerusalem
Abu Dis, Jerusalem	22 Dec 2020	1 livelihood structure	0	2 adults, 5 children	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / Area C
Silwan, East Jerusalem	22 Dec 2020	1 under-construction uninhabited residential structure	0	2 adults, 2 children	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / East Jerusalem
Hebron, Hebron	24 Dec 2020	2 structures used for storage	0	8 adults, 7 children (4 families)	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / Area C
Al Lubban ash Sharqiya, Nablus	28 Dec 2020	2 livelihood structures	0	14 adults, 7 children (2 households)	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / Area C
An Nuwei'ma Al-Fauqa Bedouins, Jericho	29 Dec 2020	1 irrigation system, 2 inhabited residential structure	3 adults, 4 children	6 adults, 4 children	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / Area C

Nahhalin, Bethlehem	29 Dec 2020	2 animal related-structure, 1 residential structure	0	7 adults, 19 children (2 households)	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / Area C
Haris, Salfit	29 Dec 2020	1 livelihood structure, 1 toilet	0	7 adults, 1 child	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / Area C
Susiya (Wadi Juheish), Hebron	29 Dec 2020	1 livelihood structure, 1 latrine unit	0)	3 adults, 11 children	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / Area C
Al Karmil, Hebron	29 Dec 2020	1 inhabited residential structure	4 adults, 8 children	0	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / Area C
Al Buweib, Hebron	29 Dec 2020	2 animal-related structures	0	5 adults, 5 children	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / Area C
Barta'a ash Sharqiya, Jenin	30 Dec 2020	2 livelihood structures	0	10 people (2 households)	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / Area C
TOTAL		67 structures: 10 inhabited residential structures, 7 uninhabited residential structures, 4 WASH-related structures, 18 livelihood structures, 14 agricultural structures, 9 animal related structures, and 5 other structures	50 people displaced (20 adults, 30 children)	410 people affected (of which 146 adults and 183 children confirmed)	34 incidents on grounds of lacking an Israeli-issued building permit, of which, in 4 incidents the structures were Self-Demolished

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<sup>1</sup>. There are four categories of demolitions:

1. Punitive demolitions: Houses demolished as punishment for the actions of people associated with the houses.
2. Administrative demolitions: Houses demolished for lack of a building permit. This happens in Area C and in East Jerusalem, under exclusive Israeli authority, though prior to the existence of Areas A, B & C it occurred in other areas as well. It is important to point out that in almost all cases, Palestinians have no choice but to build "illegally" as permits are rarely granted
3. Land-clearing operations/Military demolitions: Houses demolished by the IDF in the course of military operations for the purposes of clearing off a piece of land (for whatever reason), achieve a military goal or to kill wanted persons as part of Israel's policy of extrajudicial executions..
4. Undefined demolitions: These include mainly demolitions resulting from land-clearing operations and removal of Palestinian populations.

\* WASH stands for structures relating to water, sanitation and hygiene.

† In many cases, notably in East Jerusalem, Israeli authorities condition Palestinians to either demolish their properties themselves or have the authorities do so. In an attempt to avoid having to pay the high fee of the Israeli authorities' demolition operation and additional high fines, many Palestinians are forced to self-demolish.

\*\* No additional information was available

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