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



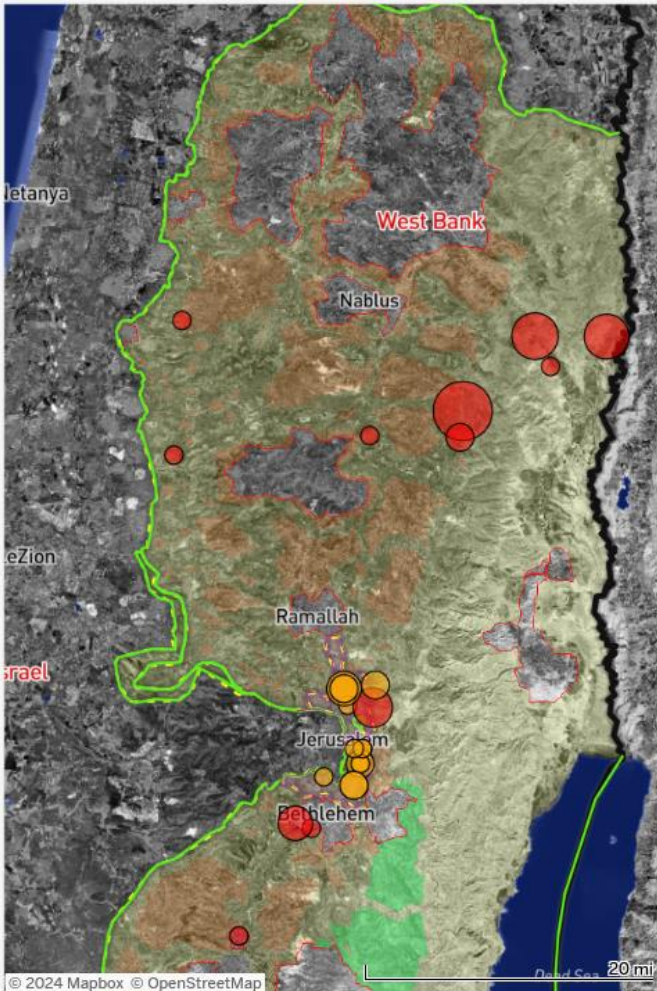
*Ras al 'Amud, East Jerusalem, 13 December 2023 photo by OCHA oPT*

## **December 2023 Report**



## House demolition report from December 2023

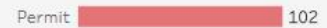
### 102 demolished structures



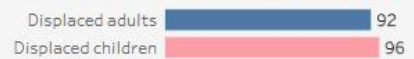
### TYPE OF STRUCTURES



### "REASONS"



### DISPLACED PERSONS - 188



### AFFECTED PERSONS - 6,675



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102 Demolished structures - OPT	0 Demolished structures - Israel	188 Displaced people	6,675 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	03 Dec 2023	2 inhabited residential structures	4 adults, 5 children (2 households)	6 adults, 1 child	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / East Jerusalem / Self-Demolition
Beit Hanina, East Jerusalem	03 Dec 2023	2 inhabited residential structures	4 adults, 8 children (2 households)	0	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / East Jerusalem / Self-Demolition
Beit Hanina, East, Jerusalem	05 Dec 2023	2 inhabited residential structures, 2 livelihood structures	4 adults, 3 children (2 households)	2 adults, 3 children	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / East Jerusalem
Umm Qussa, Hebron	06 Dec 2023	5 inhabited residential structures, 2 animal-related structures, 4 latrines, 1 water supply unit, 1 cesspit	13 adults, 18 children (4 households)	2 adults, 3 children	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit /Area C / Israeli military Firing Zone 917
Al Khadr, Bethlehem	06 Dec 2023	1 inhabited residential structure, 1 livelihood structure, 1 water cistern, 1 retaining wall	4 adults, 12 children	1 adult	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / Area C
Hizma, East Jerusalem	06 Dec 2023	2 livelihood structures	6 adults, 4 children (2 households)	0	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / East Jerusalem
Silwan, East Jerusalem	06 Dec 2023	1 inhabited residential structure	1 adult	0	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / East Jerusalem



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Yaqeen, Hebron	11 Dec 2023	1 under-construction uninhabited residential structure, 1 water cistern (domestic use), 1 water cistern (agricultural use)	0	3 adults, 6 children	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / Area C
Artas, Bethlehem	11 Dec 2023	1 road	0	6,500 people	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit /Area C
Marj Na'ja, Jericho	12 Dec 2023	5 agricultural structures, 1 solar panel system, 3 water ponds (agricultural use)	0	6 adults, 2 children (2 households)	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / Area C
Anata, Jerusalem	12 Dec 2023	6 agricultural structures	0	13 adults, 13 children (4 households)	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / Area C
Susiya, Hebron	13 Dec 2023	1 inhabited residential structure, 1 cesspit	5 adults, 5 children (2 households)	0	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / Area C
Jayyus, Qalqiliya	13 Dec 2023	1 agricultural structure	0	2 adults, 6 children	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / Area C
Ras al 'Amud, East Jerusalem	13 Dec 2023	1 inhabited residential structure	15 adults, 14 children (5 households)	0	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / East Jerusalem / Israeli-defined Nature Reserve
Halhul, Hebron	13 Dec 2023	1 under-construction uninhabited residential structure	0	2 adults, 2 children	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / Area C
Jabal al Mukabbir, East Jerusalem	14 Dec 2023	1 inhabited residential structure	1 adult	3 people	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / East Jerusalem / Self-Demolition

Location	Date	Structures Demolished/ Confiscated	Displaced people	Affected people	Reason for Demolition stated by Israel <sup>1</sup>
Sur Bahir, East Jerusalem	14 Dec 2023	2 livelihood structures	0	2 adults	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / East Jerusalem
Beit Hanina, East Jerusalem	15 Dec 2023	1 agricultural structure, 1 animal-related structure	0	2 adults, 1 child	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / East Jerusalem / Self-Demolition
Majdal Bani Fadil, Nablus	18 Dec 2023	2 agricultural structures	0	4 people	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / Area C
Beit Safafa, East Jerusalem	19 Dec 2023	1 livelihood structure	0	5 adults, 2 children (2 households)	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / East Jerusalem / Self-Demolition
Wadi Safa, Hebron	19 Dec 2023	1 agricultural structure, 1 water cistern, 1 stone wall	0	2 adults	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / Area C
Al Jiftlik-ash Shuneh, Jericho	20 Dec 2023	1 inhabited residential structure	0	1 adult	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / Area C
Tell al Khashaba, Nablus	21 Dec 2023	8 inhabited residential structures, 12 livelihood structures	8 adults, 11 children (3 households)	25 people (4 households)	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / Area C
Ras al 'Amud, East Jerusalem	21 Dec 2023	1 under-construction uninhabited residential structure	0	6 people	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / East Jerusalem / Self-Demolition
Jabal al Mukabbir, East Jerusalem	25 Dec 2023	1 livelihood structure	0	8 adults, 4 children (2 households)	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / East Jerusalem / Self-Demolition
Deir Ballut, Salfit	25 Dec 2023	1 livelihood structure	0	2 adults, 2 children	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / Area C

Location	Date	Structures Demolished/ Confiscated	Displaced people	Affected people	Reason for Demolition stated by Israel <sup>1</sup>
Jabal al Mukabbir, East Jerusalem	26 Dec 2023	2 inhabited residential structures	3 children	4 adults, 5 children (2 households)	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / East Jerusalem / Self-Demolition
Shu'fat, East Jerusalem	26 Dec 2023	1 inhabited residential structure	3 adults, 1 child	0	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / East Jerusalem / Self-Demolition
Furush Beit Dajan, Nablus	26 Dec 2023	6 inhabited residential structures, 2 agricultural structures, 2 water ponds (agricultural use)	21 adults, 8 children (6 households)	6 adults, 7 children (3 households)	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / Area C
Al Jwaya, Hebron	27 Dec 2023	1 inhabited residential structure	3 adults, 4 children	0	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / Area C
As Sawiya, Nablus	28 Dec 2023	1 livelihood structure	0	8 adults, 3 children	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / Area C
TOTAL		102 structures: 35 residential structures, 03 under-construction uninhabited residential structures, 10 WASH-related structures, 23 livelihood structures, 24 agricultural structures, 03 animal-related structures, 04 other structure	188 displaced (of which 92 adults and 96 children confirmed)	6,675 affected (of which 77 adults and 60 children confirmed)	31 incidents on grounds of lacking an Israeli-issued building permit (of which in 09 incidents the structure was Self-Demolished by the owner)

## **Notes:**

<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

*Above data is from the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, Negev Coexistence Forum for Civil Equality, B'Tselem*