

Resisting Apartheid, Building a Shared Democracy

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



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June 2021 Report

88 Demolished	The entire village of	108 Displaced	2,649 Other
Structures -	al- Aragib	People	Affected People
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Location	Date	Structures Demolished/ Confiscated	Displaced people	Affected people	Reason for Demolition stated by Israel ¹
As Samu', Hebron	1 Jun 2021	3 residential structures, 1 animal-related structure	2 adults, 5 children	2 adults, 6 children	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit / Area C
Al Lubban al Gharbi, Ramallah	1 Jun 2021	1 livelihood structure	0	2 adults, 4 children	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit / Area C
al-Aragib, Naqab desert, South Israel	1 Jun 2021	Entire village	*unknown	*unknown	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit / Unrecognised Bedouin village / 188 th time
Wadi Fukin, Bethlehem	2 Jun 2021	1 water cistern and 150-m stone wall (both for agricultural use)	0	16 adults, 7 children (4 households)	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit / Area C
Hizma, Jerusalem	2 Jun 2021	1 livelihood structure	0	7 adults, 3 children (2 households)	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit / Area C
Tublas, Jerusalem	2 Jun 2021	1 livelihood structure	0	6 adults, 2 children	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit /Area C
Al Fureidis, Bethlehem	3 Jun 2021	1 inhabited residential structure	4 adults, 4 children	0	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit /Area C
Jabal al Mukabbir, East Jerusalem	7 Jun 2021	1 inhabited residential structure, 1 animal-related structure	2 adults, 3 children	2 adults, 5 children	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit / East Jerusalem / Self- Demolition

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Al Mu'arrajat	7 Jun	4 inhabited	8 adults, 16	0	Lack of an Israeli-
Centre,	2021	residential	children	Ŭ	issued building
Jordan Valley		structures, 5	(4 households)		permit / Area C
		animal-related	(
		structures, 1			
		solar panel			
		system, 1 water			
		tank			
At Tuwani,	8 Jun	1 animal-related	0	2 adults, 3	Lack of an Israeli-
Hebron	2021	structure		children	issued building
					permit / Area C
Bardala,	8 Jun	2 water ponds, 1	0	32 adults, 64	Lack of an Israeli-
Tubas	2021	road (both for		children	issued building
		agricultural use)		(16 households)	permit / Area C
Ar Rakeez,	8 Jun	1 animal-related	0	6 adults, 4	Lack of an Israeli-
Hebron	2021	structure	Ū	children	issued building
	2022				permit / Area C
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Massafer Yatta, Hebron	9 Jun 2021	2 main roads	0	571 adults, 569 children	Lack of an Israeli- issued building
falla, HEDIOII	2021			(214	permit / Area C /
				households)	Israeli-declared
				nousenousy	Firing Zone
Al 'Isawiya,	10 Jun	3 agricultural	0	11 adults, 14	Lack of an Israeli-
East	2021	structures	-	children	issued building
Jerusalem					permit / East
					Jerusalem
Az Za'ayyem	10 Jun	4 agricultural	0	13 adults, 7	Lack of an Israeli-
Bedouins,	2021	structures		children	issued building
Jerusalem				(4 households)	permit / Area C
Dar Faza'a,	13 Jun	3 residential	7 adults, 9	0	Lack of an Israeli-
Ramallah	2021	structures, 1	children		issued building
		animal-related	(2 households)		permit / Area C
		structure, 1 solar			
		panel system			
Deir Sharaf,	14 Jun	3 livelihood	0	6 adults, 10	Lack of an Israeli-
Nablus	2021	structures		children	issued building
				(3 households)	permit / Area C

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Mikhmas Bedouins, Jerusalem	14 Jun 2021	2 inhabited residential structures, 1 animal-related	5 adults, 6 children (2 households)	0	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit / Area C
		structure, 1 kitchen, 2 solar panel systems			
Halhul <i>,</i> Hebron	17 Jun 2021	1 inhabited residential structure, 1 cesspit, 1 stone wall (agricultural use)	7 adults, 7 children (3 households)	0	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit / Area C
Jinsafut, Qalqiliya	17 Jun 2021	1 livelihood structure	0	4 people	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit / Area C
Jabal al Mukabbir, East Jerusalem	17 Jun 2021	3 livelihood structures	0	2 adults, 3 children	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit / East Jerusalem / Self- Demolition
Hebron, Hebron	20 Jun 2021	1 animal-related structure	0	2 adults, 4 children	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit / Area C
Ath Thuri, East Jerusalem	20 Jun 2021	1 inhabited residential structure	2 adults, 1 child	0	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit / East Jerusalem / Self- Demolition
Al Muntar, Jerusalem	21 Jun 2021	2 inhabited residential structures	2 adults, 3 children	0	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit / Area C
Jabal al Mukabbir, East Jerusalem	21 Jun 2021	1 livelihood structure	0	3 adults, 6 children	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit / East Jerusalem / Self- Demolition
Al 'Isawiya, East Jerusalem	22 Jun 2021	1 residential structure	0	6 adults, 1 child (2 households)	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit / East Jerusalem / Self- Demolition

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Burqa, Ramallah	23 Jun 2021	1 inhabited residential structure, 3 animal-related structures, 1 agricultural	1 adult	7 adults, 5 children (2 households)	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit / Area C
		structure			
Massafer Yatta, Hebron	23 Jun 2021	3 main roads, 1 rainwater drainage system, 1 water network system	0	571 adults, 569 children (214 households)	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit / Area C / Israeli-declared Firing Zone
Al Mu'arrajat East, Jordan Valley	24 Jun 2021	1 livelihood structure	0	2 adults, 6 children	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit / Area C
Anata, Jerusalem	24 Jun 2021	2 livelihood structures	0	13 adults, 8 children (2 households)	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit / Area C
al-Aragib, Naqab desert, South Israel	27 Jun 2021	Entire village	*unknown	*unknown	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit / Unrecognised Bedouin village / 189 th time
Silwan, East Jerusalem	27 Jun 2021	1 livelihood structure	0	2 adults, 4 children	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit / East Jerusalem / Self- Demolition
Al Baqa'a, Hebron	28 Jun 2021	3 water wells (for agricultural use), 1 agricultural structure	0	10 adults, 14 children (3 households)	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit / Area C
Ras al 'Amud, East Jerusalem	29 Jun 2021	1 inhabited residential structure	2 adults, 2 children	0	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit / East Jerusalem
Silwan, East Jerusalem	29 Jun 2021	1 livelihood structure	0	6 adults, 3 children	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit / East Jerusalem

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Bruqin, Salfit	30 Jun 2021	1 under- construction agricultural structure	0	8 adults, 7 children	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit / Area C
Sur Bahir, East Jerusalem	30 Jun 2021	1 animal-related structure, 1 residential structure	0	2 adults, 7 children (2 households)	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit / East Jerusalem
Khirbet Zanuta, Hebron	30 Jun 2021	2 inhabited residential structures	4 adults, 6 children (2 households)	0	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit / Area C
TOTAL		 88 structures: 23 inhabited residential structures, 1 uninhabited residential structure, 4 WASH-related structures, 16 livelihood structures, 18 agricultural structures, 16 animal-related structures, 16 animal-related structures, 10 other structures, and the entire village of al Aragib (unknown number of structures) 	108 people displaced (of which 46 adults and 62 children confirmed)	2,649 people affected (of which 1,310 adults and 1,335 children confirmed)	38 incidents on grounds of lacking an Israeli- issued building permit, of which, in 6 incidents the structure was Self-Demolished by the owner/s
		88	108	2,649	38

Notes:

- ¹. There are four categories of demolitions:
 - 1. Pu1nitive 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.

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