

Resisting Apartheid, Building a Shared Democracy

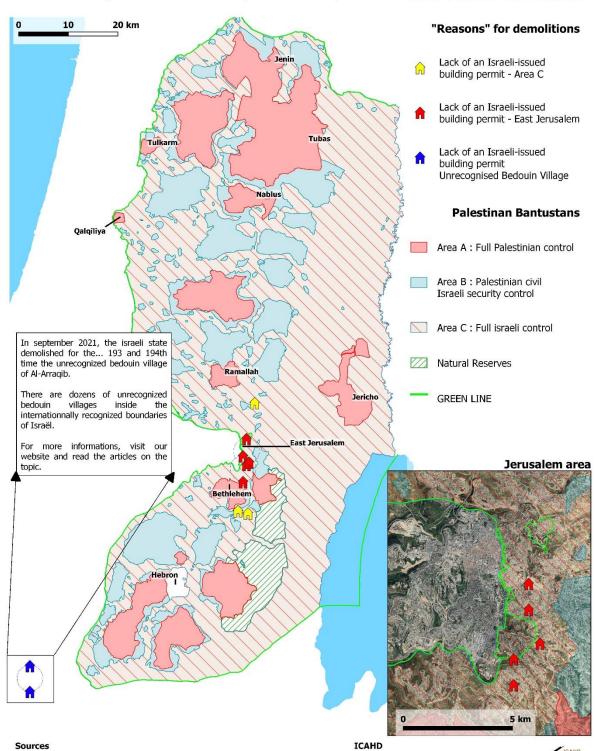
<u>Demolitions & Displacement in the occupied West Bank</u> (including occupied East Jerusalem) and within the state of Israel



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House demolitions datas are from the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, Negev Coexistence Forum for Civil Equality, B'tselem.

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Location	Date	Structures Demolished/ Confiscated	Displaced people	Affected people	Reason for Demolition stated by Israel ¹
Al Fureidis, Bethlehem	01 Sep 2021	1 under- construction uninhabited residential structure	0	4 adults, 6 children	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit / Area C
Harmala, Bethlehem	01 Sep 2021	1 under- construction uninhabited residential structure	0	2 adults, 6 children	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit / Area C
Jaba', Jerusalem	02 Sep 2021	1 under- construction uninhabited residential structure	0	2 adults, 2 children	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit /Area C
al Aragib, Naqab desert, South Israel	02 Sep 2021	Entire village	*unknown	*unknown	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit / Unrecognised Bedouin village / 193rd time
Silwan, East Jerusalem	04 Sep 2021	1 under- construction uninhabited residential structure	0	4 adults, 1 child	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit / East Jerusalem / Self- Demolition
Sur Bahir, East Jerusalem	05 Sep 2021	1 under- construction uninhabited residential structure	0	3 adults, 2 children	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit / East Jerusalem / Self- Demolition
Silwan, East Jerusalem	07 Sep 2021	1 structure used for storage	0	9 people	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit / East Jerusalem / Self- Demolition

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Lydda, central Israel	13 Sep 2021	2 inhabited residential structures	*unknown	*unknown	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit
Jabal al Mukabbir, East Jerusalem	14 Sep 2021	1 extension to a residential structure	1 child	2 adults	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit / East Jerusalem / Self- Demolition
al Aragib, Naqab desert, South Israel	30 Sep 2021	Entire village	*unknown	*unknown	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit / Unrecognised Bedouin village / 194 th time
Sur Bahir, East Jerusalem	30 Sep 2021	1 extension to a residential structure	0	7 people	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit / East Jerusalem / Self- Demolition
TOTAL		10 structures: 2 inhabited residential structures, 5 uninhabited residential structure, 0 WASH-related structures, 0 livelihood structures, 0 agricultural structures, 0 animal-related structures, 3 other structures	1 child displaced	50 people affected (of which 17 adults and 17 children confirmed)	11 incidents on grounds of lacking an Israeli- issued building permit, of which, in 5 incidents the structure was Self-Demolished by the owner/s
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Notes:

- ¹. 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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