

Resisting Apartheid, Building a Shared Democracy

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

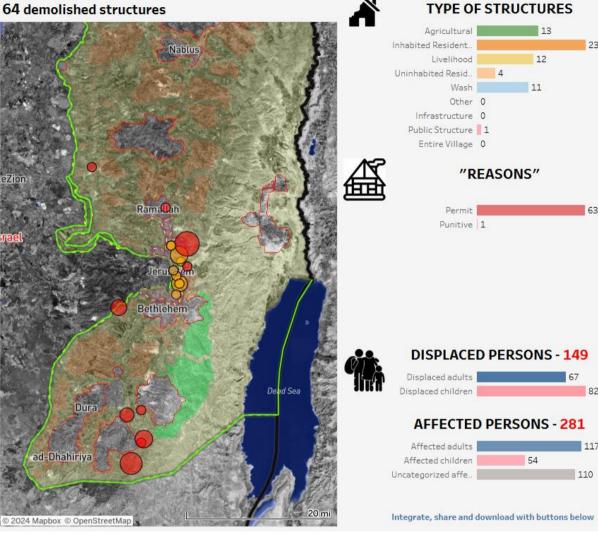


Photo: Az Za'ayyem, Jerusalem, 20 November 2023

November 2023 Report

House demolition report from November 2023

64 demolished structures



64 Demolished	0 Demolished	149 Displaced	281 Other Affected
structures -	structures -	people	People
OPT	Israel		

Location	Date	Structures Demolished/ Confiscated	Displaced people	Affected people	Reason for Demolition stated by Israel ¹
Al Jalama, Jenin	02 Nov 2023	8 livelihood structures	0	73 people (12 households)	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit /Area C
Beit Hanina, East Jerusalem	02 Nov 2023	1 animal-related structure	0	3 adults, 3 children (2 households)	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit / East Jerusalem
Hizma, Jerusalem	03 Nov 2023	3 inhabited residential structures, 3 agricultural structures, 5 water wells	10 adults, 12 children (3 households)	0	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit /Area C
Sur Bahir, East Jerusalem	07 Nov 2023	1 livelihood structure	0	2 adults, 3 children	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit / East Jerusalem
Jabal al Mukabbir, East Jerusalem	14 Nov 2023	1 livelihood structure	0	2 adults, 4 children	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit / East Jerusalem
Shuqba, Ramallah	15 Nov 2023	1 inhabited residential structure	2 adults, 6 children	0	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit / Area C
Wadi Fukin, Bethlehem	16 Nov 2023	1 under- construction uninhabited residential structure, 2 livelihood structures	0	14 adults, 11 children (4 households)	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit / Area C
Shu'fat refugee camp, East Jerusalem	17 Nov 2023	4 agricultural structures	0	2 adults, 4 children	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit / East Jerusalem
Old City, East Jerusalem	18 Nov 2023	1 inhabited residential structure	2 adults, 4 children	0	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit / East Jerusalem / Self- Demolition

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Az Za'ayyem, Jerusalem	20 Nov 2023	1 inhabited residential structure	5 adults, 2 children	32 people (7 households)	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit / Area C
Old City, East Jerusalem	20 Nov 2023	1 secondary school	0	80 children, 12 adults	Punitive Demolition / The school (built in 1295) was sealed due to alleged scribbles on the wall against the war on Gaza / East Jerusalem
Silwan, East Jerusalem	21 Nov 2023	1 under- construction uninhabited residential structure	0	2 adults, 1 child	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit / East Jerusalem
Al 'Isawiya, East Jerusalem	21 Nov 2023	1 inhabited residential structure	2 adults, 4 children	0	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit / East Jerusalem
Mantiqat Shi'b al Butum, Massafer Yatta, Hebron	22 Nov 2023	2 inhabited residential structures, 1 animal-related structure, 3 latrines, 2 water tanks	8 adults, 11 children (3 families)	0	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit / Area C
Al Bireh, Ramallah	27 Nov 2023	1 residential structure	0	*unknown	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit / Area C
Khallet al Foron, Hebron	27 Nov 2023	1 inhabited residential structure, 1 agricultural retaining wall	2 adults	2 adults, 5 children	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit / Area C
Jabal al Mukabbir, East Jerusalem	27 Nov 2023	2 inhabited residential structures, 1 agricultural structure	10 adults, 17 children (5 households)	0	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit / East Jerusalem / Self- Demolition

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Ad Deirat, Hebron	28 Nov 2023	1 under- construction uninhabited residential structure, 1 water cistern (domestic use), 1 agricultural structure, 1 water cistern (agricultural use)	0	5 adults, 6 children (2 households)	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit /Area C
Um Lassafa, Hebron	28 Nov 2023	1 inhabited residential structure	0	5 people	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit /Area C
Yaqeen, Hebron	28 Nov 2023	1 inhabited residential structure	2 adults, 4 children	0	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit /Area C
Beit Hanina, East Jerusalem	29 Nov 2023	1 inhabited residential structure	2 adults, 2 children	0	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit / East Jerusalem / Self- Demolition
Silwan, East Jerusalem	30 Nov 2023	1 inhabited residential structure	2 adults, 5 children	0	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit / East Jerusalem / Self- Demolition
Jabal al Mukabbir, East Jerusalem	30 Nov 2023	1 inhabited residential structure	4 adults, 4 children (2 households)	0	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit / East Jerusalem / Self- Demolition

Fraseen, Jenin	30 Nov 2023	6 inhabited residential structures	16 adults, 11 children (5 households)	5 adults, 5 children	Lack of an Israeli- issued building permit / Area C
TOTAL		64 structures: 24 residential structures, 03 under- construction uninhabited residential structures, 11 WASH-related structures, 12 livelihood structures, 11 agricultural structures, 02 animal-related structures, 01 other structure	149 displaced (of which 67 adults and 82 children confirmed)	281 affected (of which 117 adults and 54 children confirmed)	23 incidents on grounds of lacking an Israeli- issued building permit (of which in 05 incidents the structure was Self-Demolished by the owner) and 1 demolition was carried out as a punitive act
		64	149	281	24

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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