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

Photo: Al Walaja, May 31 2022

May 2022 Report
House demolition report from May 2022

Range of dates
5/1/2022 to 5/31/2022

75 demolished structures

Zones

- A
- B
- C

Locations

- All
- Location
- Governorate

- Khrbet al F.
- Hebron
- 11

- Mirkez
- Hebron
- 5

- Al Khadr
- Bethlehem
- 4

- Az Za'ayem
- Jerusalem
- 4

- Kafr ad Dik
- Salfit
- 4

- Sur Bahir
- Jerusalem
- 1

- East Jerusalem
- Jerusalem
- 3

- Al ‘Isawiya
- East Jerusalem
- 3

- Beit Dajan
- Nablus
- 3

- Beit Hanina
- East Jerusalem
- 3

- Isteih
- Jericho
- 3

- Shu‘fat
- East Jerusalem
- 3

- Al Jwaya
- Hebron
- 2

- Al Walaja
- Bethlehem
- 2

- At Tuwani
- Hebron
- 2

- Ein Samiyya
- Ramallah
- 2

- Silwan
- East Jerusalem
- 2

- Al ‘Auja
- Jericho
- 1

- Al ‘Auja
- Jericho
- 1

- Al Khallayleh
- Jerusalem
- 1

TYPE OF STRUCTURES

- Agricultural
- 27

- Inhabited Residential
- 17

- Uninhabited Residential
- 14

- Wash
- 3

- Other
- 3

- Infrastructure
- 0

- Public Structure
- 1

- Entire Village
- 0

"REASONS"

- Permit
- 53

- Permit - Firing zone
- 16

- Punitive
- 1

- Security
- 6

ZONES

- C
- 54

- East Jerusalem
- 17

- B
- 2

- A
- 2

DISPLACED PERSONS - 129

- Displaced adults
- 63

- Displaced children
- 66

AFFECTED PERSONS - 7,867

- Affected adults
- 152

- Affected children
- 165

Uncategorized affected
- 0

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<td>02 May 2022</td>
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<td>11 adults, 12 children (5 households)</td>
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<td>Khirbet al Fakheit, Hebron</td>
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<td>9 adults, 11 children (4 households)</td>
<td>2 adults, 1 child</td>
<td>Israeli Military Operation / Area A</td>
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<td>Shu‘fat, East Jerusalem</td>
<td>17 May 2022</td>
<td>3 livelihood structures</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>8 adults, 8 children (3 households)</td>
<td>Israeli security reasons (proximity to an Israeli settlement /the Light Rail Jerusalem)</td>
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<td>18 May 2022</td>
<td>1 under-construction uninhabited residential structure</td>
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<td>Israeli security reasons (proximity to the Separation Wall) / Area A</td>
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<td>Arab ar Ramadin al Janubi, Qalqiliya</td>
<td>24 May 2022</td>
<td>1 under-construction mosque</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>350 people (58 households)</td>
<td>Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / Area C</td>
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<td>Hammamat al Maleh- Al Meiteh, Tubas</td>
<td>24 May 2022</td>
<td>1 under-construction uninhabited residential structure</td>
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<td>8 adults, 16 children (3 households)</td>
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<td>4 adults, 9 children (2 households)</td>
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<td>25 May 2022</td>
<td>1 agricultural structure, 1 animal-related structure</td>
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<td>6 adults, 4 children</td>
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<td>Ras ‘Atiya, Hebron</td>
<td>30 May 2022</td>
<td>1 water well</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>7,200 (1,200 households)</td>
<td>Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / Area C</td>
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<td>0, Bethlehem</td>
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<td>TOTAL</td>
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<td>74 structures:</td>
<td>129 people displaced (of which 63 adults and 66 children confirmed)</td>
<td>7,867 affected (of which 152 adults and 165 children confirmed)</td>
<td>38 incidents on grounds of lacking an Israeli-issued building permit (of which in 07 incidents the structure was Self-Demolished by the owner), 01 incident in which the structure was demolished as a punitive act, and 03 incidents on grounds of Israeli security/military reasons</td>
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Notes:

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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