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**Blockade of At-Tuwani:** On September 3, the Israeli army installed a gate at the entrance to the village of At-Tuwani. When they close gates blocking roads, there is no way to open them - it doesn't matter if you are having a baby, dying in an ambulance, or getting groceries.

**Attack in Khalat a-Dabaa:** On September 5, a group of settlers stormed the village, attacking a villager in his eighties with a knife, leaving him with a head injury. They also injured a 13-year-old child and pepper-sprayed a 3-month-old baby, who had to be taken to the hospital.

**Demolitions in Khalat a-Dabaa:** On September 17, the army demolished tents and entrances to caves where village residents have been living after 90% of their village was destroyed by the IOF earlier this year. Residents have been displaced multiple times.

**Tisha Ba'av - Harassment in At-Tuwani:** On August 3, settlers and the army invaded the village of At-Tuwani to pray at what they say is an ancient synagogue. It was discovered in 2011 by an archaeologist working for the occupation forces. An independent archaeologist did not observe any Jewish finds.

**Attack on Palestinian woman and international activists in Al Fakhit:** On September 27, Israeli settlers invaded the village of Al Fakhit and attacked a female resident and two solidarity activists. The settlers violently kicked the Palestinian woman, punched the activists, and held one of them at gunpoint. Other settlers caused significant property damage across the village.

## JORDAN VALLEY

**Threats and displacement in Samra:** On June 24 and July 2, settlers and the army displaced two families after settlers threatened a "deadline" to leave, which was reinforced by the police.

**Attack and mass displacement in Hammamat Al Maleh:** On July 17, settlers viciously attacked a shepherd and around 300 of his sheep. Nearly 200 sheep were stabbed or shot; 120 were found dead, 60-70 were wounded, and 100 are missing. The Israeli army arrested 2 shepherds, throwing them into detention. All the families have now been displaced.

**Two homes illegally demolished in Ein-Al-Hilwe:** On August 21, the army illegally demolished two homes without a demolition order. The families had lived there for 60+ years.

**Attack, trespass, harassment and displacement in Farisiya:** On August 14, masked settlers attacked a family during the night. They pepper-sprayed the eldest son in the face, beat him, and put a chain around his neck. After this attack and relentless harassment, the family that had lived in Farisiya for over 20 years left.

**Demolition orders, violence and water supply poisoned in Ibziq:** On August 11, two ISM volunteers were assaulted by armed settler/army reservists. At the time, there was one family left whose home the army raided multiple times, injuring them. In September, settlers poisoned the water supply. On September 20, the army issued a final eviction order threatening to destroy their shelters and animals.

**Trespass and harassment in Khirbet Humsa:** From July to September, settlers have been aggressively harassing families using a recent settler outpost as a base.

# ON PALESTINIAN LAND

## A QUARTERLY REPORT FROM THE GROUND

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**Welcome to the NEW International Solidarity Movement Quarterly Newsletter!** In the last three months, demolitions, attacks, harassment and displacement have intensified across the West Bank, but updates often get buried due to repression of journalists and all eyes on Gaza. To combat this, every three months, we will share updates from across the West Bank.

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## SETTLER MURDERED AWDAAH HATHALEEN

On July 28, Israeli settler Yinon Levi shot and killed Palestinian activist Awdah Hathaleen. Despite his murder being filmed by multiple people, including Hathaleen himself, the police claimed there was not sufficient evidence and released Levi. Meanwhile, the army held his body for 10 days. This was to coerce the family into burying him outside

the village, at night, with under 15 people in attendance. The family refused, and the women of the village went on a hunger strike until his body was returned. Since his murder, Levi has repeatedly returned to the village with his excavator to harass villagers, and vandalised water and electricity lines whilst police were present.

## TULKARM

**Israeli army threatens to demolish farm:** On August 7, the Israeli army issued a demolition order to destroy the Hakoritna Farm in a continued escalation against Palestinians, threatening to erase decades of ecological farming as part of a systemic effort to dismantle Palestinian means of survival and food sovereignty.

**Army tightens illegal siege of city:** On September 14, the Israeli army tightened its siege on the city. They have constantly conducted raids that have severely damaged vital infrastructure and created a disaster zone, most heavily impacting the Palestinian refugee camps: over 90% of the Tulkarm and Nur Shams camp residents have been forcibly displaced.

## AL KHALIL (HEBRON)

**Assault on demo mourning martyrs:** On August 31, the army attacked Palestinians during a peaceful protest at the Ibn Rasheed Roundabout where people gathered to honour 700+ martyrs whose bodies remain withheld by Israel. The soldiers invaded the area with military vehicles, firing gas and sound bombs and forcing shops to close.

**Settler siege and takeover of the Old City:** On September 2, settlers with the army's support seized two Palestinian buildings at the Old City's entrance. One was a carpenter's workshop forcibly evacuated weeks earlier for the new outpost. The mayor was arrested, and settlers held a conference at the Ibrahim Mosque to declare the area under full Israeli control.

**Israeli soldiers detain kids:** On September 29, Israeli soldiers detained two Palestinian kids, accusing them of being "spies." The soldiers ordered witnesses to stop filming and demanded to know where the boys' father was, then raided their home and harassed shopkeepers who tried to help.



## RAMALLAH

**Pogrom in Silwad:** In the early morning of July 31, armed settlers, backed carried out a pogrom backed by Israeli soldiers who fired bullets and tear gas on unarmed civilians. The settlers burned homes and property, injuring several Palestinians and killing Palestinian-American Khamis Ayyad, who died from smoke inhalation while trying to extinguish a fire.

**Israeli army evicts community in Ein Ayyoub:** On August 10, the Israeli army evicted the community in Ein Ayyoub, issuing a only a 15-minute notice to leave. The day before the mass eviction, the army told the community they had 7 days to leave, then they returned the next day with a closed military order to immediately remove residents and supporters.

**Largest military raid of city in years:** On August 26, during a major incursion in central Ramallah and Al-Bireh, soldiers raided a foreign exchange bureau, injuring at least 58 Palestinians and arresting 5, and stealing over 1 million NIS. Soldiers shot live ammunition at 8 Palestinians, including a child, along with rubber-coated steel bullets.



## AL-MUGHAYYIR

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**Settler attack and murder in Aqraba village:** On August 2, armed settlers stormed the town of Aqraba and fired live ammunition indiscriminately at civilians. During this attack, which the Israeli army supported, settlers killed one Palestinian and injured seven others.

**Army raid and besiege hospital:** On August 13, the Israeli army raided the city, besieged and tear-gassed a hospital, and arrested 2 young Palestinians. They tore down and defaced posters of local martyrs, including children.

**Honouring Ayşenur, one year on in Beita:** On September 6, the 1-year anniversary of Ayşenur's murder, Palestinians and international activists marched to honour her memory, demand justice, and protest against an Israeli settlement in the area. The army harassed and intimidated them with drones.

**Destroyed plant nursery in Deir Sharaf:** On September 8, settlers set fire to the Mishtil Al-Junaidy Al-Hadith, a major West Bank seed distributor, costing over 3 million shekels in damages and exacerbating food insecurity. They stole supplies and destroyed seeds and computers that contained critical and now-irretrievable information.

## REST IN POWER AYSEUR



September 6 marked one year since an Israel soldier murdered Ayşenur Ezgi Eygi, a 26-year old Turkish-American volunteer with ISM. She was shot in the head during a peaceful demonstration in Beita. In recent years, over 19 Palestinians have also been killed by Israeli forces in Beita during peaceful demonstrations.

For the past year, her family and loved ones have been asking for an independent investigation and accountability for her murder, but the U.S. government has done nothing to bring them justice.