ON PALESTINIAN LAND

A QUARTERLY REPORT FROM THE GROUND

APRIL - JUNE 2026

Gaza's Ministry of Health said May was the deadliest month of the year and by June, the post-ceasefire death toll past 970. Israel also extended their ever-widening 'buffer zone' and demolished homes, destroyed livelihoods and killed displaced families in air strikes.

From April - June the Israeli occupation continues its ethnic cleansing campaign across the West Bank. This includes relentlessly persecuting Palestinians farming families in the rural hamlets and villages in order to seize their homes and ancestral lands. Whilst it is the Israeli settlers backed by the Israeli military who carry out the violent attacks, raids and demolitions, they are actively facilitated by an Israeli government that publicly boasts of its intention to annex Palestinian land.

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MASAFER YATTA

Violence and theft in Jawayya: April 7, settlers attacked a Palestinian shepherd and international activists with a metal rod and an assault rifle – choking and robbing internationals.

Blockade and attacks in Um Al Khair: April 12 to 16, children held a protest against the Israeli blockade of the road leading to their school.

May 9, settlers harassed children on a football field.

May 26, settlers tore down a fence, attacked Palestinians, and threw a stun grenade at them.

Violence & attempted theft in Um Durit: May 13, 15 to 20, settlers pepper sprayed and threw stones at a Palestinian family in an attempt to steal their sheep and donkey.

Escalating violence in Wadi Rakim: May 20, settlers set fire to a family home; the family's baby was hospitalized due to smoke inhalation.

May 22, settlers destroyed crops in the area while driving ATVs.

May 23, masked settlers attacked elderly Palestinians.

May 29, settlers continued to commit arson attacks in the area.

June 28, 10 settlers attacked a family with pepper spray and stones while soldiers watched and did nothing to stop the assault.

Blockade in Menzel: June 14, settlers accompanied by Israeli soldiers, prevented Palestinians from accessing their own land while the settlers grazed their cattle on it.

Settlers poison water well: June 13, settlers left a dead goat in a Palestinian water well.

Israeli settlers rob & attack a shepherd & international activists in Jawayya

Outpost expansion in Umm Al-Khair: May 20, settlers expanded Carmel outpost onto the site where they murdered Awda Hathaleen.

Destruction & blockade in Al Faresh: May 28, settlers destroyed farmland then the army blocked Palestinians from their own land.

House demolition in Dirat: June 17, Israeli soldiers demolished a Palestinian home.

Violent attack in Khalat Hummous June 23, settlers attacked and pepper sprayed Palestinians.

JORDAN VALLEY

Hammamat Al Maleh: April 6, Israeli settlers celebrated Passover directly next to the homes of Palestinians they had forcibly displaced.

April 21, settlers destroyed school and took over another family home.

Arson in Khirbet Humsa: May 29, settlers set fire to a field near a Palestinian family's home. The same settlers called the Israeli military and police on the family, who arrived and informed the family they were no longer permitted to access their own land. Settlers continued to trespass and shout at the family.

Murder in Al Aqaba & Tayaseer: April 8, Israeli settlers attacked Palestinian residents, killing a Palestinian man.

Teen shepherd detained in Al Makhul: April 10, an 18-year-old shepherd, Hussein Bsharat, was arrested by the Israeli army while on his way to sell cheese from his family's farm. At the time of writing, he remains imprisoned.

Arson in Al Farisya: May 29, settlers set fire to Palestinian land.

israeli army & settlers destroy local school in Hammamat Al Maleh

INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY MOVEMENT

JORDAN VALLEY

israeli army abducted Hussein Bsharat (18) on his way to sell cheese.

Violence in Khirbet Samra: May 7, Israeli settlers attacked and injured five Palestinians. Israeli forces detained the Palestinians who had just been attacked, including teenagers and parents from the affected families.

Demolitions in Ein Al Hilwe: May 20, Israeli army demolished a home and prevented the Palestinian Red Crescent from delivering emergency tents to the newly displaced family. Israeli authorities went on to threaten families in the area with further home demolitions.

Violence in Ein Al Duyuk: April & May, Israeli settlers and soldiers carried out a sustained campaign of harassment and violence against the residents, storming the village seven times in a single month.

Displacement in Atouf: A family previously displaced from Samra to Atouf is now facing the threat of displacement again, this time due to Israel's "Crimson Thread," apartheid wall project. The Israeli army have been trespassing on the family's land and have confiscated 36 dunums of their property.

Palestinians in the West Bank are calling for international activists to join them as an act of collective action against the violence.

AL-MUGHAYYIR

Violence & robbery in Al Khalayel: April 4, Israeli army assaulted members of the Abu Naim family and stole 3,500 shekels.

Murder at a school in Al-Mughayyir: April 21, settlers attacked a school, killing a 14-year-old boy and a 32-year-old Palestinian human rights activism.

Raids & violence in Al-Mughayyir: May 21, Israeli army raided and stormed a family home, vandalizing the property and beating a father and son.

May 25, Israeli forces raided additional family homes and arrested two 14-year-old boys, one of whom was the nephew of the man murdered by settlers in the school attack a month earlier.

Arson & detention in Al-Mughayyir: June 23, settlers seized a landfill and burned olive trees. Israeli army detained a Palestinian man who was driving an excavator belonging to the Al-Mughayyir village council.

Settlers attack school, murdering Jihad Abu Naeem (32) & Aws Al-Nu'asan (14)

NABLUS & SURROUNDING AREAS

Raid in Nablus: May 4, Israeli army raided a crowded market and killed 26-year-old Nayef Samaro, as he waited outside a hospital for the birth of his child. Five additional people were injured, and 40 required medical assistance after tear gas inhalation, with 10 of them hospitalized.

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Attack in Huwara: June 6, settlers and Israeli army injured nine residents, burnt agricultural lands, and stole 50 sheep.

Attack in Jurish: June 20, settlers attacked a family and tried to break into their home. Israeli army interrogated the family, and declared the area a closed military zone for 24h and forced them to leave their home.

RAMALLAH & SURROUNDING AREAS

Attacks in Deir Abu Mishal: Sustained attacks as settlers attempt to establish a new outpost. June 11, Israeli army shot at and tear gassed Palestinians.

June 12, Israeli soldiers shot at and detained 10 Palestinians, and tear gassed the village after they removed an Israeli flag that settlers had placed on Palestinian property.

June 12, Israeli soldiers blocked Palestinians from attending Friday prayers, detained five international solidarity activists, and shotting att Palestinian residents.

May 14, settlers established a new outpost in Bruqin, 20km north of Ramallah, just 100 meters from a school and 50 meters from a Palestinian home.

July 2, Israeli army demolished a home in Bruqin located 200 meters from the recently established outpost.

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Demolitions & ethnic cleansing: Israeli army continue campaign of home demolitions throughout the city and the surrounding area. A broader effort to ethnically cleanse the region to make way for Jewish-only settlements.

AS VIOLENCE ESCALATES PALESTINIANS ARE CALLING FOR INTERNATIONAL ACTIVISTS TO JOIN THEM IN THEIR STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM AND JUSTICE. IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN SOLIDARITY WORK IN PALESTINE VISIT: PALSOLIDARITY.ORG/JOIN-ISM/