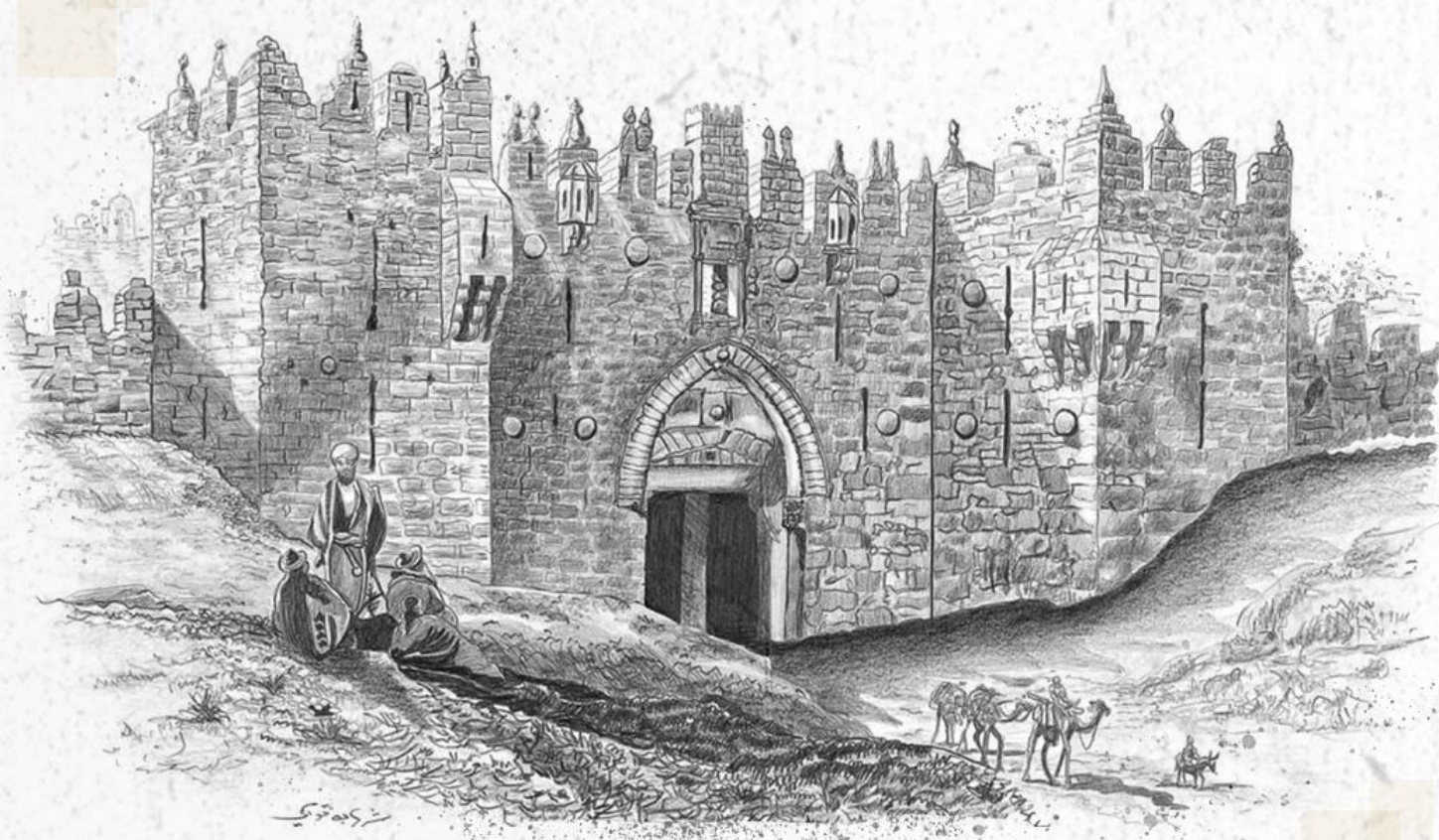




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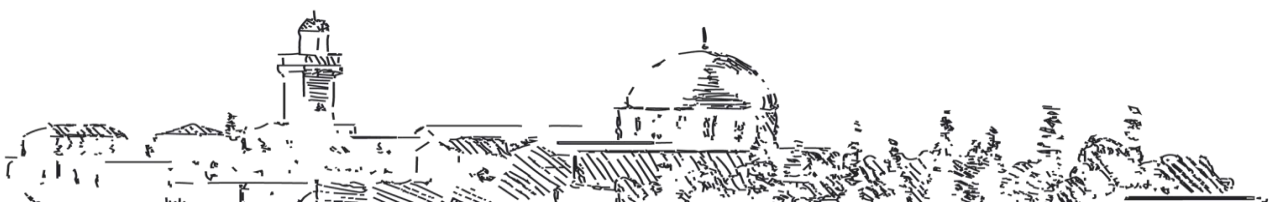
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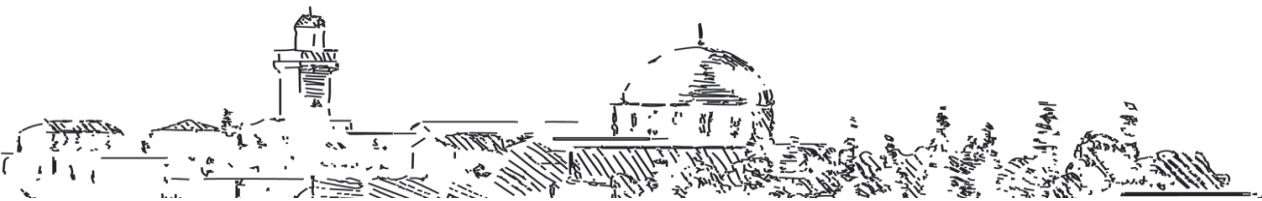
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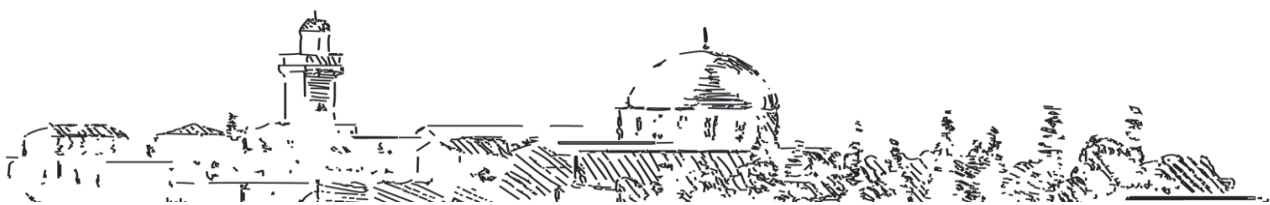
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# Report on the Crimes of the Israeli Occupation in Jerusalem Governorate During October 2025

One martyr, 87 cases of arrest, 15 demolition and bulldozing operations, and 10,822 settlers stormed Al-Aqsa Mosque during October 2025.





## INTRODUCTION

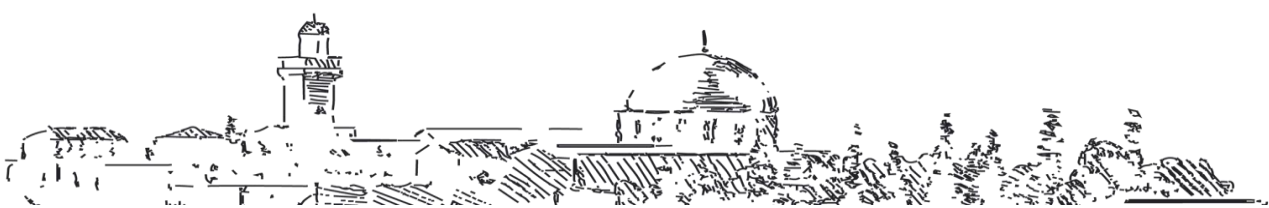
Israeli violations in the Jerusalem Governorate escalated systematically and dangerously during **October 2025**, targeting Islamic and Christian holy sites, prisoners and released detainees, as well as Palestinian lands and properties. These actions fall within an accelerated Judaization policy aimed at consolidating Israeli control over the city and erasing its Palestinian, Arab, and Islamic identity — a blatant violation of international law and United Nations resolutions.

The violations were particularly evident at **Al-Aqsa Mosque**, where orders were issued to ban the mosque's preacher, **Sheikh Ikrima Sabri**, from entering Al-Aqsa for six months. Meanwhile, settlers continued their mass incursions into the mosque's inner and outer courtyards, performing provocative and public rituals that included **Talmudic prayers, blowing the shofar, bringing in Torah symbols, raising Israeli flags**, and organizing **wedding ceremonies, musical performances, and night tours dressed as alleged Temple priests**.

Regarding prisoners, the Governorate monitored the continued implementation of **administrative detention and abuse of Jerusalemite detainees** inside Israeli prisons, including **medical neglect, starvation, cell raids, confiscation of personal belongings**, and **denial of access to Al-Aqsa Mosque for released prisoners for six months**, reflecting the persistence of daily violations against them.

The month also witnessed an escalation in **settlement expansion and colonial projects**, with the deposit of several new plans comprising thousands of settlement units, alongside the **Knesset's approval of major settlement projects** that threaten the city's demographic composition, isolate Jerusalem from its Palestinian surroundings, and pave the way for the gradual displacement of its residents.

The **Public Relations and Media Unit** of the Governorate continues to monitor these violations daily through the publication of **two daily bulletins, daily press releases, and monthly reports**, providing comprehensive legal and media documentation that exposes the occupation's policies, records violations against holy sites, prisoners, and Jerusalemites, and preserves the Palestinian narrative before the international community in accordance with the legal and political obligations of the State of Palestine.



## MARTYRS



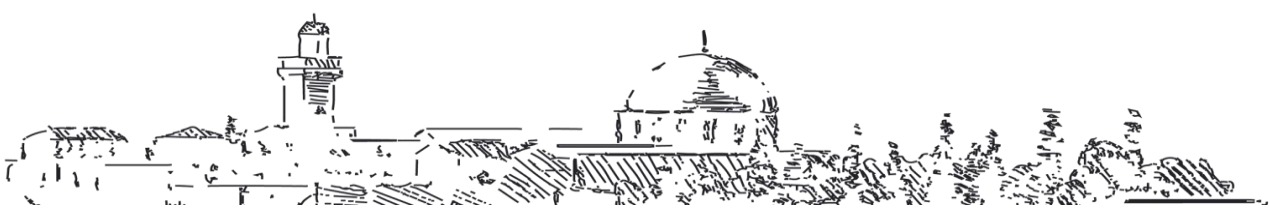
During **October 2025**, the occupied **Jerusalem Governorate** witnessed the continuation of the **field execution policy** carried out by the Israeli occupation forces against the Palestinian people, as part of an escalating system of assaults that includes **military raids** and **organized pursuits of Palestinian workers**.

In this context, **citizen Salim Raji Hassan Abu Aisheh (57 years old)**, from the **Jenin Governorate**, was **martyred on October 15, 2025**, after Israeli soldiers **brutally beat him on the head** in the town of **Al-Ram**, north of occupied Jerusalem, leading to his death.

The **separation wall** surrounding **Al-Ram** and the **Qalandiya checkpoint** stand as living witnesses to the Israeli system of oppression, having turned into a **daily human trap** targeting Palestinian workers seeking their livelihood. Occupation soldiers **deliberately and directly open fire** on them, resulting in **martyrs and injuries**, while others suffer **serious fractures and wounds** after falling from high barriers during chases.

The **Jerusalem Governorate** has also documented an **increasing involvement of settlers** in the pursuit and arrest of Palestinian workers, in coordination with the occupation forces — a scene that reflects **systematic collusion** between the Israeli military establishment and extremist settler groups.

The Governorate calls on the **international community** to assume its **legal and humanitarian responsibilities** regarding these ongoing crimes and violations, and to work seriously toward **holding the occupation accountable** and **ensuring international protection for Palestinian civilians** in Jerusalem and its surrounding areas.



## CRIMES AND VIOLATIONS IN AL-AQSA MOSQUE

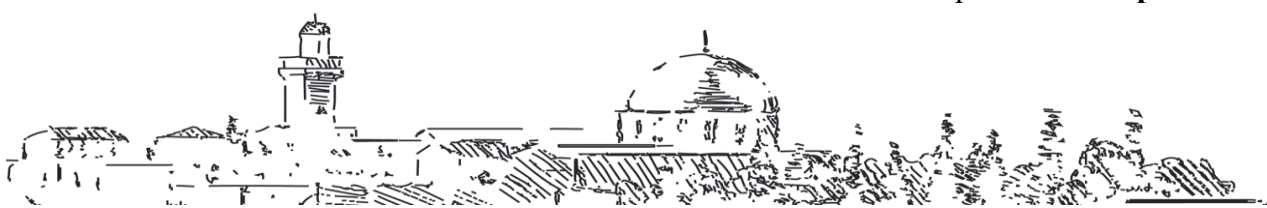


The month of **October 2025** witnessed a clear and systematic escalation of Israeli violations against **Al-Aqsa Mosque**, as the **Jerusalem Governorate** recorded the storming of the mosque’s courtyards by **10,822 settlers**, in addition to **8,704 others** who entered under the pretext of “tourism,” within the framework of a **systematic Judaization policy** aimed at imposing Israeli sovereignty over the mosque and its surroundings.

These incursions coincided with what is called “**Yom Kippur**” (**the Day of Atonement**) and the “**Sukkot**” (**Feast of Tabernacles**) holidays, marking the peak of violations during the month. Settlers carried out **collective prayers** and **public Talmudic rituals**, including **singing, dancing, clapping, blowing the shofar, carrying plant offerings, and wearing the garments of so-called “Temple priests,”** in a flagrant violation of the historical and legal status quo.

The **Jerusalem Governorate** warned against the continued **Israeli excavation works** around **Al-Aqsa Mosque** and the **Old City**, which include **digging tunnels** linking settlement sites, and transforming **historic passageways** into **tourist trails** and **Jewish synagogues**. These excavations, the Governorate stressed, **endanger historical and religious landmarks, violate international law and religious covenants, lack scientific methodology, and threaten the structural stability** of the mosque, causing the **destruction of archaeological homes and ancient schools** and **altering historical sites**.

The Governorate also warned of the **increasing activities of extremist “Temple” groups**, which have taken on a **practical character** aimed at replacing Al-Aqsa Mosque with the so-called “Temple,” politically and religiously supported by official entities within the Israeli establishment. These groups exploit financial and political backing and **false legitimacy under Israeli law**. The Governorate confirmed that these activities form part of a **comprehensive**



**Judaization plan** encompassing **land confiscation, property seizure**, and the **alteration of the Arab, Islamic, and Christian identity** of Jerusalem.

### **Key Violations in Al-Aqsa Mosque During October 2025**

- **October 1, 2025:** Settlers stormed Al-Aqsa Mosque, performing collective prayers, singing, clapping, blowing the shofar, carrying plant offerings, and wearing “Temple priest” garments. They also hung banners referring to the site as the “Temple Mount” in Jerusalem’s streets.
- **October 2, 2025:** Hundreds of settlers stormed the **Buraq Plaza** and performed Talmudic rituals, while others blew the shofar inside the **Tankiziyya School** within the mosque compound.

### **Israeli Violations During the Recent Jewish Holidays**

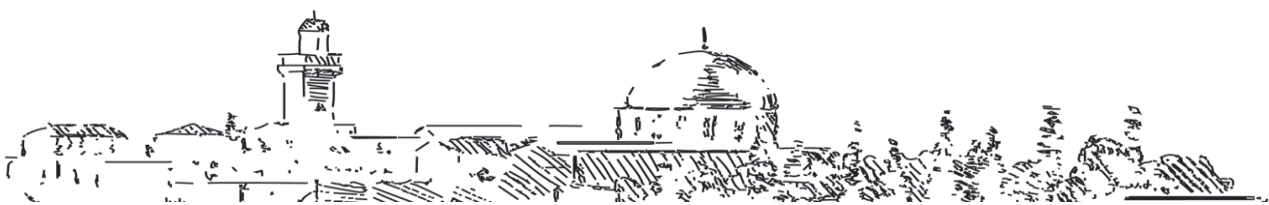
The recent Jewish holiday season saw **an unprecedented escalation** in the pace of incursions. During the four holidays — **Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year), Yom Kippur, Sukkot (Feast of Tabernacles), and Simchat Torah (Rejoicing of the Torah)** — about **9,820 settlers** stormed Al-Aqsa Mosque’s courtyards under heavy protection from Israeli occupation forces.

This cycle of holidays marked a **dangerous turning point** in Israeli violations against Al-Aqsa Mosque, as the **far-right Israeli government** transformed these religious occasions into a **political and religious pretext** for advancing its Judaization project targeting the heart of the Holy City — an attempt to **impose new realities** and **undermine the historical and legal status quo** at the site.

The incursions began during **Rosh Hashanah**, between **September 22–24**, when **1,317 settlers** entered the mosque compound over three consecutive days, conducting **provocative tours** and **public Talmudic rituals** in the eastern area. These included **singing, blowing the shofar, and wearing the white “repentance garments”** — a biblical outfit symbolizing the priestly class — as an attempt to create a **Jewish religious presence inside the mosque**, amid **tight military restrictions** and the **denial of access to Muslim worshippers**. Meanwhile, the extremist settlement organization “**Beydinu**” launched calls for **mass incursions** to set a new record in settler participation.

On **Yom Kippur (October 1–2)**, violations took on an even more **explicitly political and religious character**. A total of **547 settlers** stormed the mosque courtyards on the eve of the holiday, followed by **468 others** the next day. Settlers performed the “**chicken atonement ritual**” near the mosque, while Israeli authorities **imposed a tight siege on the city, closed streets, and erected metal and concrete barriers** at the entrances to Jerusalem’s neighborhoods and towns — causing **near-total paralysis** and forcing shop owners to **shut down under coercion**.

During **Sukkot (October 6–13)**, the violations reached their peak, with **7,119 settlers** storming Al-Aqsa — a sharp increase compared with previous years. The Governorate documented **public Talmudic rituals** inside the courtyards, including **offering plant sacrifices,**





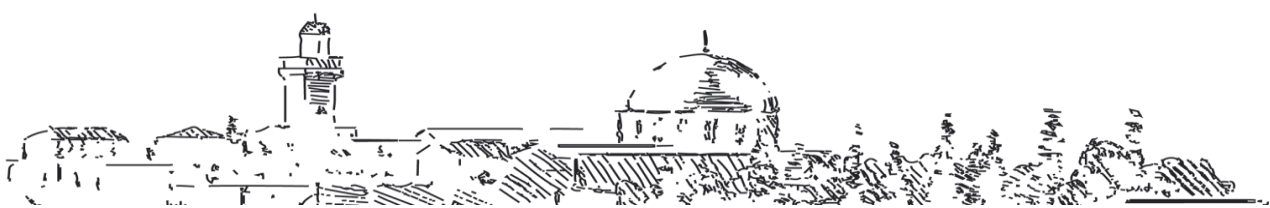
performing priestly prayers, reading from the Torah, and group dancing and singing near the Qibli Prayer Hall.



Several Israeli officials participated in these incursions, including **National Security Minister Itamar Ben-Gvir**, **Heritage Minister Amihai Eliyahu**, and **Knesset member Yitzhak Kroizer**, who made **provocative statements** claiming “Jewish sovereignty” over Al-Aqsa — a blatant breach of international laws and norms.

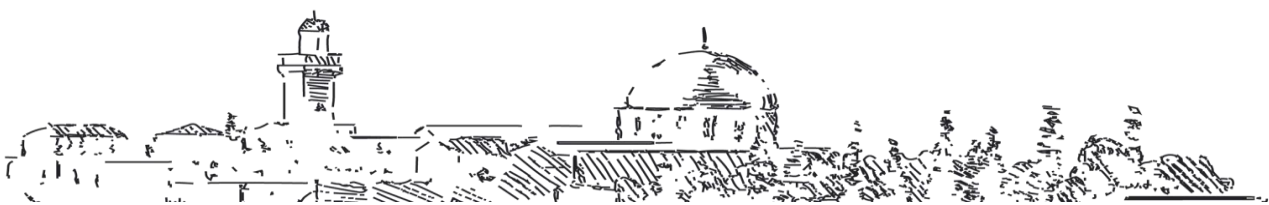
On **Tuesday morning, October 14**, during the so-called “**Simchat Torah**” holiday, extremist **Itamar Ben-Gvir** stormed Al-Aqsa Mosque for the **second time in a week**, accompanied by **369 settlers**, who performed public Talmudic rituals inside the courtyards under heavy police protection, while Muslim worshippers were **barred from entry**.

- **October 10, 2025:** The **U.S. Middle East Envoy Wechtokoff** and **Jared Kushner**, son-in-law of former U.S. President Trump, visited the **Western Wall (Buraq Wall)** and performed Jewish rituals.
- **October 15, 2025:** A settler disguised in **Arab attire** attempted to infiltrate Al-Aqsa Mosque through **Bab al-Ghawanmeh**, while hundreds of settlers stormed the **Buraq Plaza** in the evening.
- **October 16, 2025:** Settlers sang inside Al-Aqsa’s courtyards in celebration of what they described as the “**release of prisoners from Gaza**,” under the protection of Israeli forces.
- **October 21, 2025:** Settlers performed **public and collective prayers** in the **western arcade** of Al-Aqsa Mosque, opposite the **Dome of the Rock**, in another provocative scene under Israeli police protection.

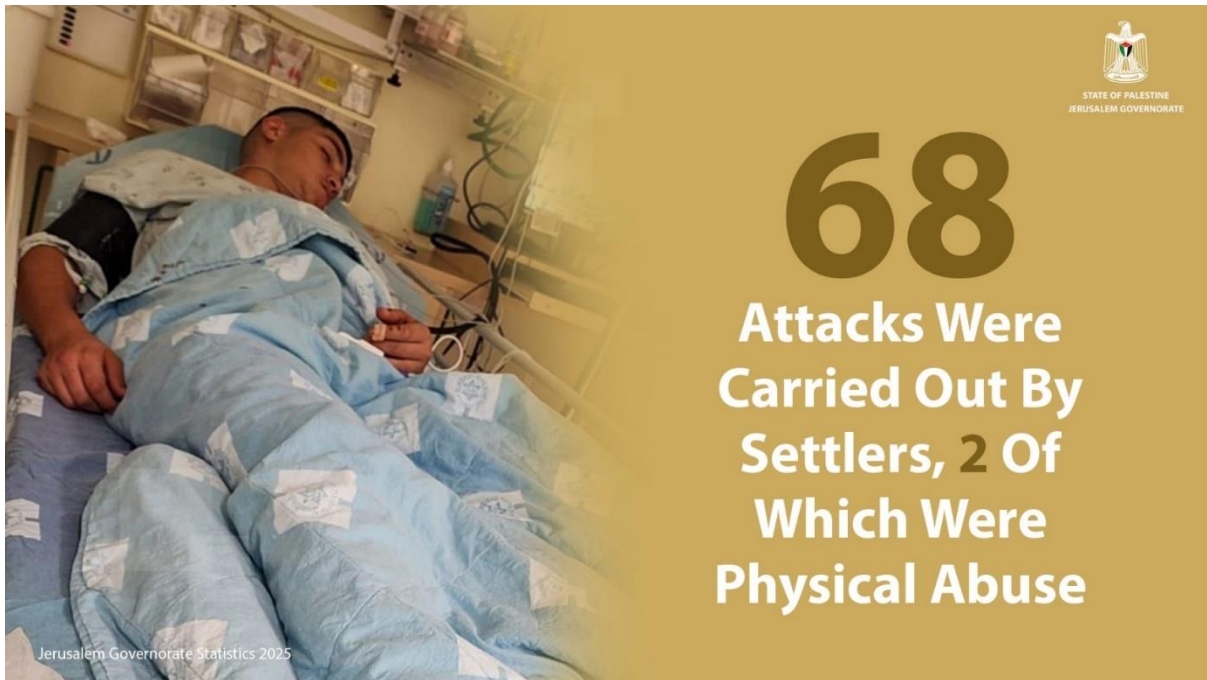




- **October 23, 2025:** The so-called “Yeshivat Har HaBayit” school published a video showing its **public preparations for the construction of the alleged “Temple,”** including the **preparation of animal sacrifices, training individuals claiming to be “priests,”** and **designing architectural models** of the planned structure to replace Al-Aqsa Mosque.
- **October 6, 2025:** The Israeli occupation authorities issued an **order banning Sheikh Ikrima Sabri, the preacher of Al-Aqsa Mosque,** from entering the mosque and performing prayers there for **six months.**



## SETTLERS' ATTACKS



The **Jerusalem Governorate** documented **68 settler attacks** during **October 2025**, including **two incidents involving physical assault**. These attacks included **storming Al-Aqsa Mosque**, organizing **provocative marches** in the Old City, and **assaults on civilians and property**. They reflect a **systematic policy** carried out by **terrorist settler groups** supported by the **far-right Israeli government**, which provides them with **legal and political cover** and **explicit encouragement** to commit crimes against Palestinians.

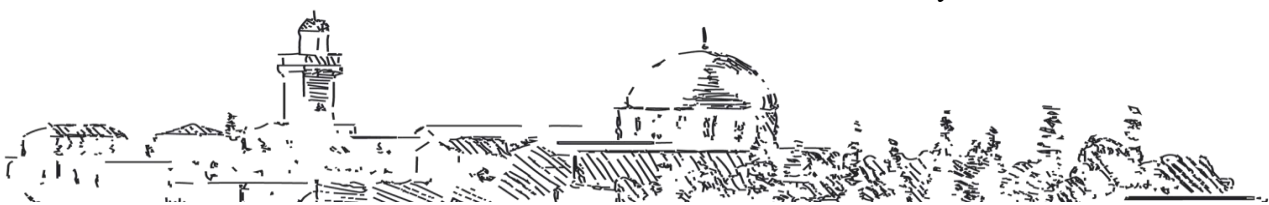
The attacks varied between **violations at Al-Aqsa Mosque** involving **Talmudic rituals, dancing, and singing**, and the organization of **virtual tours during Jewish holidays**, in addition to **targeting children and Jerusalemite residents, physical assaults on young men and drivers, land razing in Mikhmas and Beit Iksha**, and the **imposition of Zionist and Judaizing symbols** in and around the Old City.

Furthermore, **propaganda campaigns** promoting the **mythical “Temple” narrative** continued, aiming to **bolster Judaization plans** and **encourage settlers** to storm Al-Aqsa Mosque.

Several **Israeli officials and extremists** took part in these violations — including **Knesset members and ministers** — demonstrating **direct state support** for settler violence and expansionist practices.

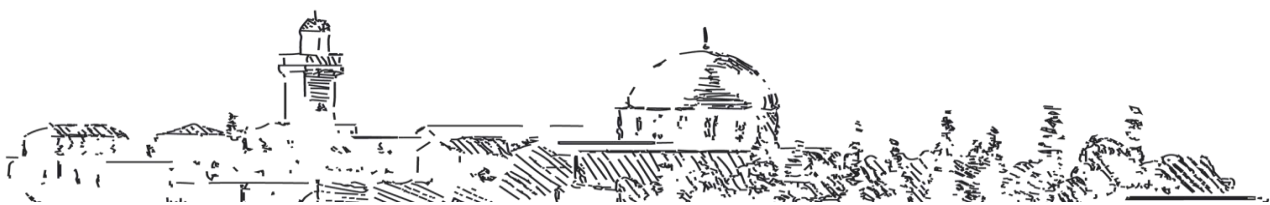
### Major Settler Attacks Documented in October 2025

- **October 1, 2025:** Settlers blew the shofar over **Muslim graves** in the **Bab al-Rahma Cemetery**, hung banners labeling Al-Aqsa as the “Temple Mount,” and roamed the streets wearing **Temple priest garments**. In **Beit Safafa**, 19-year-old **Mohammad Abdel-Ghaffar al-Ja‘bah** was shot and wounded by a settler.



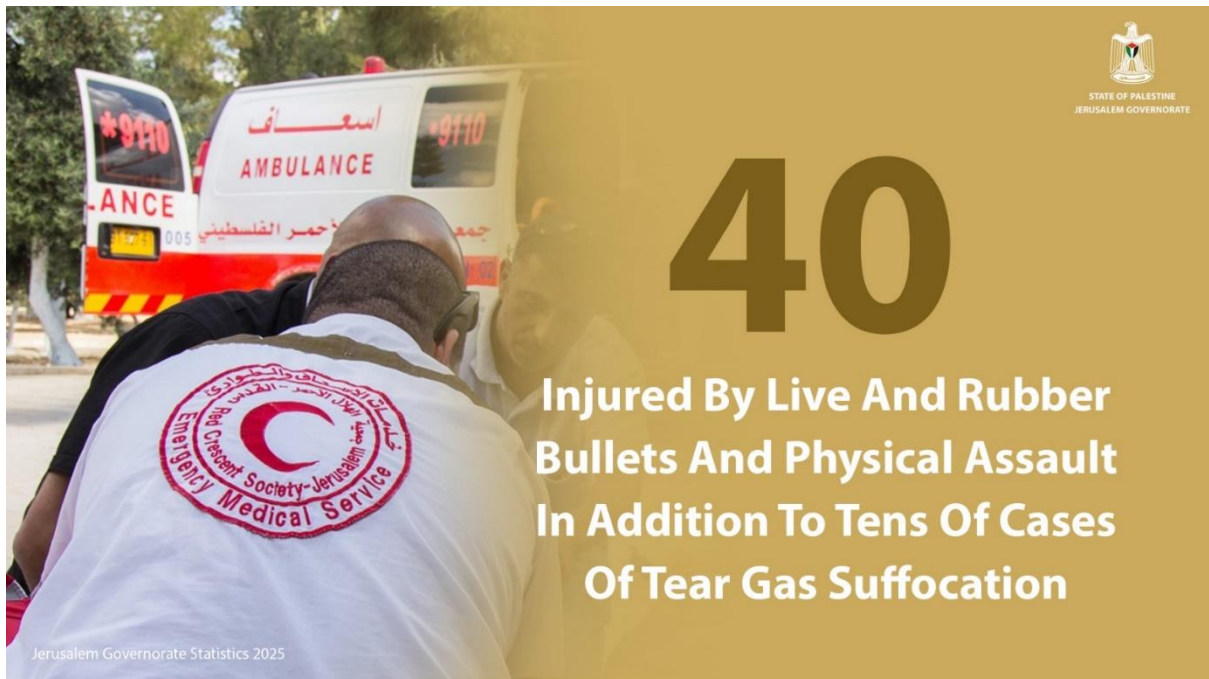


- **October 2, 2025:** Settlers created loud disturbances at the **Buraq Wall** to harass Muslim worshippers. Hundreds stormed the plaza, performed Talmudic rituals, blew the shofar inside the **Tankiziyya School** during the Maghrib prayer, and continued their rituals within Al-Aqsa’s courtyards.
- **October 5, 2025:** Settlers **stole olive crops** from lands belonging to the **al-Abbasi family** in **Wadi al-Rababa**, attacked the **Khallet al-Sidra Bedouin community** in **Mikhmas**, and stole a **water tank** from residents.
- **October 6, 2025:** Settlers **set up wooden huts** in the Old City in preparation for **Sukkot incursions**, incited against **Palestinian children** playing in Al-Aqsa courtyards, and performed **Talmudic rituals** at the **Buraq Wall**.
- **October 7, 2025:** Settlers performed **Talmudic rituals** near **Bab al-Majlis**, carried **plant offerings** at **Bab al-Malik Faisal**, sang and danced provocatively near the **Dome of the Rock**, and roamed **Bab al-Amoud (Damascus Gate)** dressed as priests.
- **October 11, 2025:** Israeli forces **arrested a minor** from the Old City after a settler assaulted him during a chase.
- **October 14, 2025:** Settlers **raided the Khallet al-Sidra Bedouin community** in **Mikhmas**, and later **sang and danced** in **al-Wad Street** in the Old City.
- **October 15, 2025:** A settler **disguised as an Arab** attempted to infiltrate Al-Aqsa Mosque through **Bab al-Ghawanmeh**; hundreds stormed the **Buraq Plaza**; others invaded **Khallet al-Sidra**, herding their sheep among residents’ homes.
- **October 17, 2025:** Settlers **prevented Palestinian farmers** in **Mikhmas** from harvesting olives.
- **October 19, 2025:** Settlers **attacked the Khallet al-Sidra community**, **blocked roads**, and **destroyed water networks**. Meanwhile, extremist “Temple” groups called on supporters to storm Al-Aqsa Mosque.
- **October 20, 2025:** Settlers **again attacked Khallet al-Sidra**, destroying **equipment and water infrastructure**.
- **October 22, 2025:** Settlers **uprooted more than 200 olive trees** in **Mikhmas**.
- **October 23, 2025:** “Temple” organizations **launched a contest** encouraging settlers to storm Al-Aqsa, calling on participants to **wear tefillin** and **take photos**, with the winner promised a **large tefillin set** as a prize.
- **October 24, 2025:** Settlers **attacked residents** harvesting olives in **Beit Ikra**.
- **October 25, 2025:** Settlers **raided the al-‘Ar‘ara community**, **set fire to olive trees**, **invaded Khallet al-Sidra** again and **burned additional olive groves**, while **patrolling Sheikh Jarrah** neighborhood **brandishing weapons**.





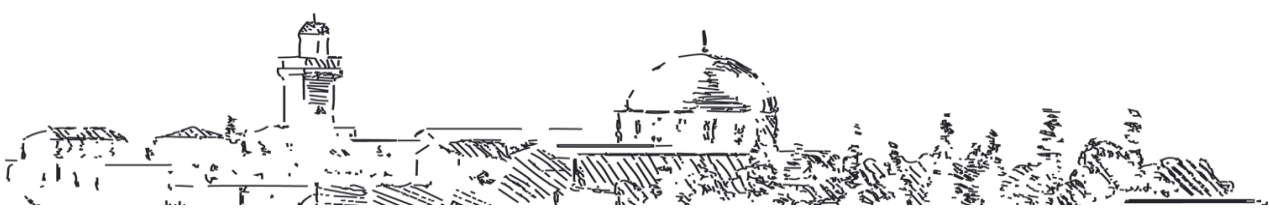
## RECORDED INJURIES



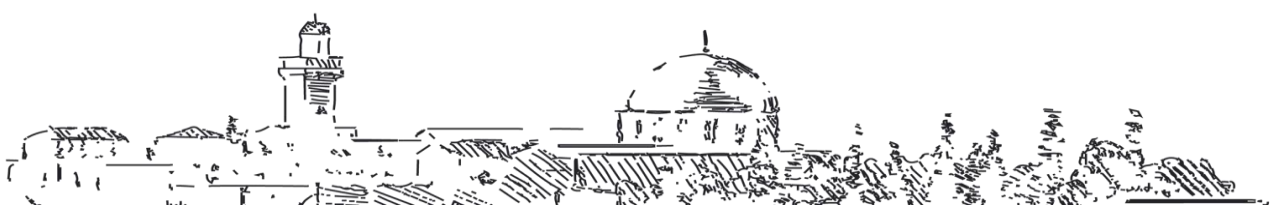
The **Jerusalem Governorate** documented a total of **40 injuries** during **October 2025**, including cases caused by **live and rubber bullets**, as well as **physical assaults**. These violations highlight how the **far-right Israeli government** has effectively **granted impunity** to its forces and settlers, allowing them to **attack Jerusalemite civilians under legal and military protection**. This pattern demonstrates **official complicity** and a **deliberate policy of immunity from accountability**.

### Major Injuries Recorded in October 2025

- **October 1, 2025:** Jerusalemite youth **Mohammad Abdel-Ghaffar al-Ja‘bah (19 years old)** was shot in the thigh by a settler near **Beit Safafa** and transferred to **Ein Kerem Hospital**. His friend was subsequently arrested.
- **October 3, 2025:** **Issam al-Ja‘bah**, a Jerusalem resident, sustained **bruises and a hand fracture** after being assaulted by Israeli forces near the **Bab al-Rahma Cemetery**.
- **October 4, 2025:** A young man was **shot with live ammunition** during an Israeli raid on **Beit Anan**, while another was **shot and detained** at the **Beit Iksa checkpoint**.
- **October 5, 2025:** Two young men were **beaten and arrested** by Israeli forces near **Al-Nakhil roundabout** in **Ras al-Amoud, Silwan**.
- **October 6, 2025:** A citizen was **stopped, beaten, and arrested** by Israeli forces at **Jaba roundabout**, northeast of Jerusalem.



- **October 7, 2025:** Two young men were **injured by live fire** during clashes in **Kafr ‘Aqab**, north of Jerusalem.
- **October 8, 2025:** **Mahmoud Farroukh (28 years old)** was **shot** by Israeli forces in **Wadi Hilweh, Silwan**, as residents were prevented from providing aid.
- **October 12, 2025:** A **67-year-old man** was **shot in both thighs** near the **separation wall in Al-Ram**; his condition was described as **critical**. Another man was injured by Israeli fire near the same area.
- **October 13, 2025:** The **brother of prisoner Ayman al-Kurd** suffered **fractures in the nose and foot** following an Israeli assault in **Kafr ‘Aqab**, while **teenager Rady Nasser** was **shot** in **Al-‘Isawiya**.
- **October 15, 2025:** Two men were **shot with live ammunition** near the **separation and settlement expansion wall** in **Al-Ram** and **Qalandiya**, and were transferred to hospital.
- **October 16, 2025:** Two youths were **shot by Israeli forces**, one near the **separation wall in Al-Ram**, and another in **Kafr ‘Aqab**, north of Jerusalem.
- **October 17, 2025:** Israeli forces **assaulted a young man and an elderly man** near **Bab al-Asbat (Lions’ Gate)** while they attempted to enter **Al-Aqsa Mosque** for Friday prayers.
- **October 18, 2025:** Two young men were **shot** near the **separation wall in Al-Ram**, north of Jerusalem.
- **October 19, 2025:** Two men were injured — one, **37 years old**, was **shot in the thigh** near **Qalandiya checkpoint**, and another was **shot** near **Al-‘Isawiya**.
- **October 20, 2025:** A **22-year-old man** was **shot in the foot** near the **separation wall in Al-Ram**; another **worker** was wounded near the wall, and a **second** near the **Qalandiya checkpoint**.
- **October 21, 2025:** A **child** was **injured by a rubber bullet** during an Israeli raid on **Abu Dis**; he was hospitalized with **minor injuries**.
- **October 22, 2025:** Three young men were **injured by live fire and tear gas** during an Israeli raid on the **vicinity of Qalandiya refugee camp**, causing **gunshot wounds and suffocation cases**.



- **October 28, 2025:** According to the **Palestine Red Crescent Society**, two separate **live-fire injuries** occurred near the **separation wall in Al-Ram**. A **28-year-old man** was shot in the **knee**, and another was shot in the **thigh** while attempting to **cross the wall**. Both were transferred to hospital for treatment.

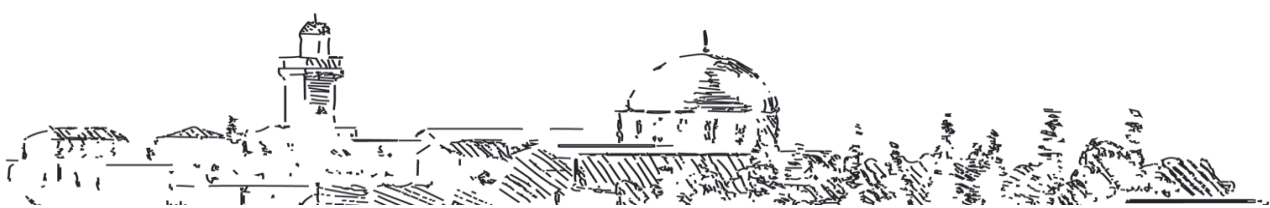
## ARRESTS



During **October 2025**, the **Jerusalem Governorate** recorded a marked escalation in the **Israeli occupation’s policies of repression and arrest**, documenting **87 cases of detention**, including **11 children** and **3 women**. These arrests were accompanied by **home and neighborhood raids**, as well as **field arrests** at checkpoints and on roads. The Israeli forces systematically employed **excessive force, beatings, verbal abuse, and threats**, reflecting the continued **policy of impunity** and the targeting of **Palestinian identity and religious sanctities**.

The arrests were distributed across several areas of the city, most notably **Al-‘Isawiya, Silwan, Qalandiya refugee camp, Kafr ‘Aqab, Beit Iksa, Beit Duqqu, ‘Anata**, and the **Bab al-‘Amoud (Damascus Gate)** area, in addition to the **vicinity of Al-Aqsa Mosque**, where **murabihat (female guardians)** and young men were directly targeted.

The campaign also included the arrest of **religious and national figures, several released prisoners, the head of the Union of Charitable Societies**, as well as **journalists and Jerusalemite activists**,



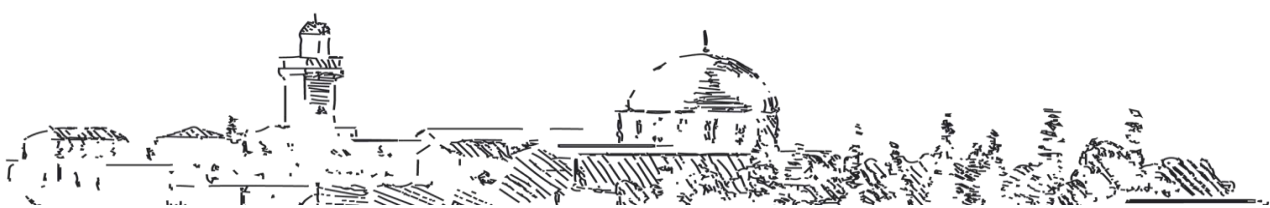
illustrating Israel’s deliberate attempt to **dominate civic and professional life in Jerusalem through coercion and intimidation.**

## ISRAELI OCCUPATION COURT DECISIONS AGAINST JERUSALEMITES

Israeli occupation courts continued to impose **arbitrary sentences** on Palestinian detainees, including **varying prison terms, forced house arrest, banishment orders** from places of residence or worship, and **heavy financial fines** that weigh heavily on Palestinian families. These courts also persisted in **extending administrative detention periods** for several prisoners without presenting clear charges — in some cases for **years** — in a **flagrant violation of fair trial principles** and international legal standards.

### ACTUAL PRISON SENTENCES

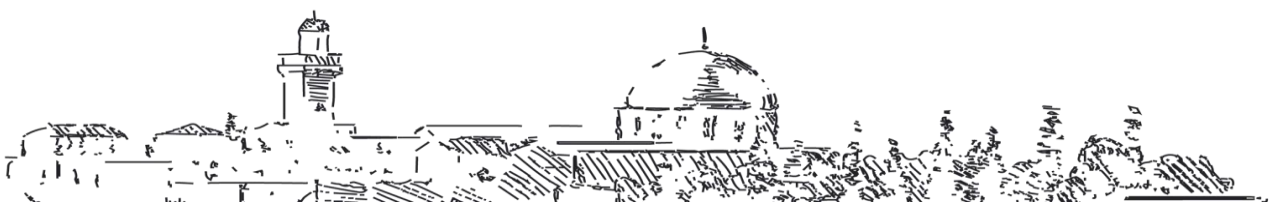
The **Jerusalem Governorate** documented **16 rulings and orders** issued by Israeli courts against **Jerusalemite prisoners** during **October 2025**, including **13 administrative detention orders** — a continuation of Israel’s repressive policy targeting detainees. Many of these orders involved **repeated renewals**, in some cases for the **second, third, or even fourteenth consecutive time**, without any clear charges. In addition, **three actual prison sentences** were issued, ranging between **five and a half months and three years**, some accompanied by **financial fines of up to 4,000 shekels**.





### **Key Rulings and Decisions:**

- **October 5, 2025:** The occupation authorities issued **six-month administrative detention orders** against the prisoners **Mustafa Nayfeh (Abu Dis), Hamza Nasser (Qalandiya Camp), Ayman Hoshiyah, and Ismail Taha (Qatna).**
- **October 8, 2025:** The administrative detention of **Ahmad al-Shu'ani**, from the depopulated Jerusalem village of **Ashu'a** and resident of **Qalandiya Camp**, was renewed for an **additional six months** — the **third consecutive renewal.**
- **October 15, 2025:** The detention of **Samed Raed Mutair (Qalandiya Camp)** was renewed for **another six months** — the **second consecutive renewal.**
- **October 16, 2025:** The occupation issued a **four-month administrative detention order** against **Malek Abu Sunaina**, a young Jerusalemite.
- **October 17, 2025:** The administrative detention of **child prisoner Ghassan Ahmad Ghassan Zayed (Qalandiya Camp)** was renewed for an **additional four months.**
- **October 20, 2025:** The occupation court sentenced **Naseem Dameiri (Silwan)** to **five and a half months in prison**, along with a **fine of 4,000 shekels.**
- **October 26, 2025:** The occupation court sentenced **minor Abdul Karim Danna** to **three years in prison.**
- **October 27, 2025:** The occupation issued **new and renewed administrative detention orders** against **Mohammad Abd al-Rahman Ahmad Hzeen (Qalandiya Camp)** and **Ya'qub Jamal Mohammad al-Halabiya (Abu Dis)** for **four months.**
- **October 28, 2025:** A **two-year prison sentence** was issued against **Mohammad Imad Mohammad Zayed**, a Jerusalemite detainee held since **December 5, 2023**, scheduled for release on **December 5, 2025.**

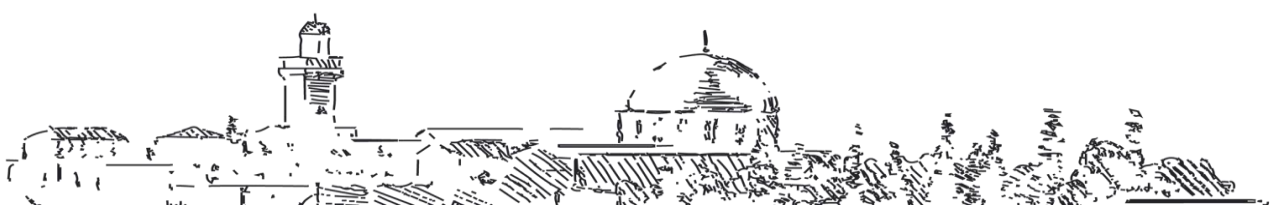


## HOUSE ARREST ORDERS



During **October 2025**, the **Israeli occupation authorities** continued their policy of **forced deprivation of liberty** through the imposition of **house arrest** on Jerusalemites. This measure serves as a **punitive alternative to direct imprisonment**, particularly targeting **journalists and activists**.

In this context, on **October 22, 2025**, the occupation authorities **extended the house arrest order** against **Jerusalemite journalist Bayan al-Ja‘bah** until **November 7, 2025**, while also **prohibiting her from using social media platforms** throughout the duration of the order — a deliberate attempt to **restrict her journalistic activity and silence her voice**.



The **Jerusalem Governorate** affirmed that such practices form part of an **escalating Israeli policy** aimed at subjugating Jerusalem’s residents by confining them within their homes under **de facto imprisonment**, often accompanied by **additional restrictions** that violate **freedom of expression, movement, and work**.

These measures constitute a **blatant violation of fundamental rights**, including **freedom of the press**, which are **protected under international humanitarian law** and **enshrined in human rights conventions**.

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## DEPORTATION AND BANISHMENT ORDERS

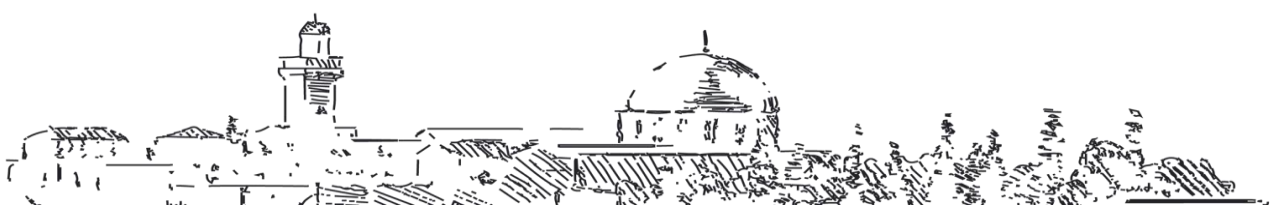


During **October 2025**, the **Israeli occupation authorities** continued their policy of **arbitrary and forced deportation** against the residents of Jerusalem. This practice is used as a **punitive measure** primarily targeting **those working to protect and serve Islamic holy sites**, foremost among them **Al-Aqsa Mosque**, in addition to **activists, released prisoners, and students**. These actions are part of a **systematic effort to empty the city of its religious and national figures** and to **impose full Israeli control** over Jerusalem.

The **Jerusalem Governorate** documented **17 deportation orders** issued during the month, including **16 banning individuals from entering Al-Aqsa Mosque**, while the remaining orders involved **banishment from the Old City and the West Bank**.

### Key Deportation Decisions:

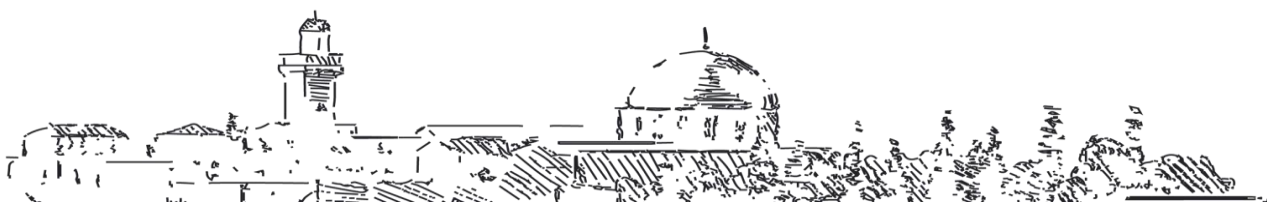
- **October 6, 2025:** The occupation authorities **renewed the deportation order** against **Sheikh Ikrima Sabri, preacher of Al-Aqsa Mosque and Head of the Higher Islamic Council**, for an **additional six months** — marking the **third consecutive renewal**.
- **October 13, 2025:** The occupation authorities **notified 11 Jerusalemite prisoners**, released as part of a **prisoner exchange deal**, of their **banishment from Al-Aqsa**



**Mosque for six months**, and summoned them for interrogation the following Sunday.

- **October 14, 2025:** The occupation issued a **deportation order** against **Jerusalemite media student Bana al-Ghoul**, **banning her from entering the West Bank for six months**, thereby **preventing her from reaching Birzeit University** for an entire academic semester.
- **October 23, 2025:** The occupation issued a **one-week (renewable) deportation order** against **Amir Munir Zghayir**, a Jerusalemite youth, **barring him from Al-Aqsa Mosque**.

These measures constitute a **collective punishment policy** that violates **international humanitarian law** and the **right to freedom of movement, worship, and education**, guaranteed under **international conventions**. The **Jerusalem Governorate** affirms that such practices aim to **undermine the Palestinian presence** in the city and to **weaken its religious and social fabric**.





## DEMOLITION, BULLDOZING, AND PROPERTY CONFISCATION OPERATIONS

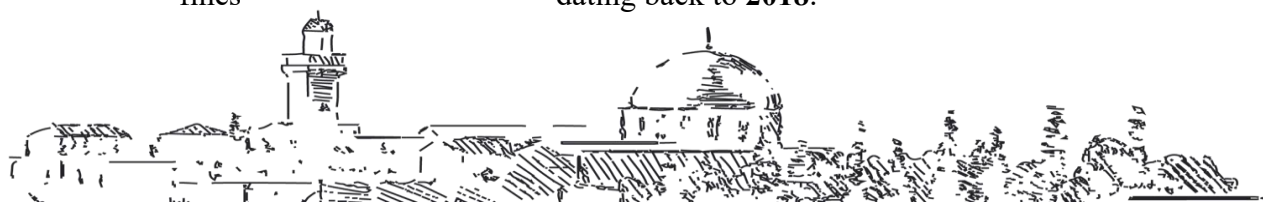


During **October 2025**, the **Jerusalem Governorate** recorded the continued and escalating **Israeli policy of demolition and land bulldozing** targeting Palestinians in the city. A total of **15 demolition and bulldozing operations** were documented, including **5 self-demolitions** in which residents were **forced to destroy their own homes or structures**, and **7 demolitions** carried out by **Israeli municipal bulldozers and forces**, in addition to **3 bulldozing operations** targeting Palestinian lands and properties. These actions form part of a **systematic policy to uproot Palestinian presence and empty Jerusalem of its indigenous population**.

The demolitions included **residential homes, commercial stores, sheds, farms, and cultivated lands**, spanning several Jerusalem neighborhoods and towns — including **Al-Musrara, Silwan, Al-‘Isawiya, At-Tur, Qatna, and ‘Anata** — reflecting Israel’s **comprehensive targeting of all Palestinian areas** without exception.

### Key Demolition and Bulldozing Incidents:

- **October 4, 2025:** The Jerusalem municipality forced **Mohammad al-Qaq** to **self-demolish his home** in **Al-Musrara**, near **Bab al-‘Amoud (Damascus Gate)**, under the pretext of building without a permit.
- **October 10, 2025:** Israeli forces **blew up the home of martyr Mohammad Taha** in **Qatna**, northwest of Jerusalem, in a **retaliatory act of collective punishment** against his family.
- **October 15, 2025:** The occupation forced **Jamal al-Rajabi** to **self-demolish his commercial shop** in the **Atarot industrial zone**, after years of demolition threats and fines **dating back to 2018**.



- **October 19, 2025:** Israeli bulldozers **demolished two shacks** in **Wadi Qaddoum (Silwan)** belonging to **Hani al-Salaymeh**, under the pretext of unlicensed construction, and **bulldozed land used as a car sales lot** belonging to the **al-Kilghasi family**.
- **October 20, 2025:** The occupation **demolished a farm** owned by **Farouq Mustafa** in **Rawabi al-‘Isawiya**, near **Az-Za‘ayim**, destroying a **shed, canopy, and 8 dunums of cultivated land**.
- **October 21, 2025:** Resident **Nasser Yousef Abu Rumaila** was forced to **self-demolish his home** in **At-Tur**, which had been built more than **21 years ago** and housed **seven family members**.
- **October 27, 2025:** The occupation forced **Tahir Darbas** to **self-demolish his home** in **Al-‘Isawiya**, and **Mohammad Jum‘a al-Salaymeh** to **self-demolish his home** in **Silwan** to avoid a **fine of 80,000 shekels**, despite the house standing for **around 20 years**.
- **October 28, 2025:** Israeli bulldozers **demolished the wall** of **‘Abd al-Rahman Abu Sunaina’s home** in **At-Tur**, **uprooted surrounding trees**, and **bulldozed the land**, damaging infrastructure and later billing the family for demolition costs. The municipality also **demolished kiosks and small shops** near **Bab al-‘Amoud**, barring owners from approaching their property.

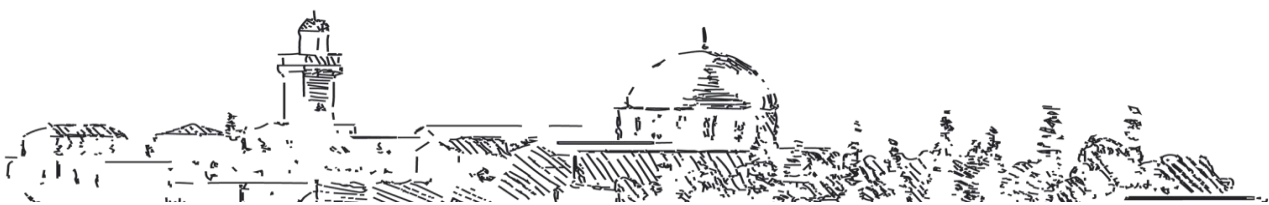
The **Jerusalem Governorate** affirmed that these **systematic demolitions** constitute a **flagrant violation of international humanitarian law** and the **Fourth Geneva Convention**, serving as a tool of **forced displacement** aimed at **emptying the Holy City of its native Palestinian residents** within the framework of a **colonial project** designed to **alter Jerusalem’s Arab and Islamic character**.

## DEMOLITION, EVICTION, AND LAND CONFISCATION ORDERS

The **Israeli occupation authorities** continued to use **demolition, eviction, and confiscation orders** as central tools in their colonial strategy to **forcibly displace Palestinians** from occupied Jerusalem, under the pretexts of **“unlicensed construction”** or **“public benefit.”** In reality, Israel **imposes impossible licensing restrictions** and uses these orders to **intimidate families** and **force them into self-demolition or coerced evacuation**.

During **October 2025**, the **Jerusalem Governorate** documented **55 orders** — including **45 demolition orders**, **7 eviction decisions**, and **3 land and property confiscation orders**. The notices were concentrated in **At-Tur, Silwan, ‘Anata, Jaba’, Qalandiya**, and the **Al-Sa‘idi Bedouin community** east of the city — areas targeted for **settlement expansion** and so-called **“Biblical parks”** projects.

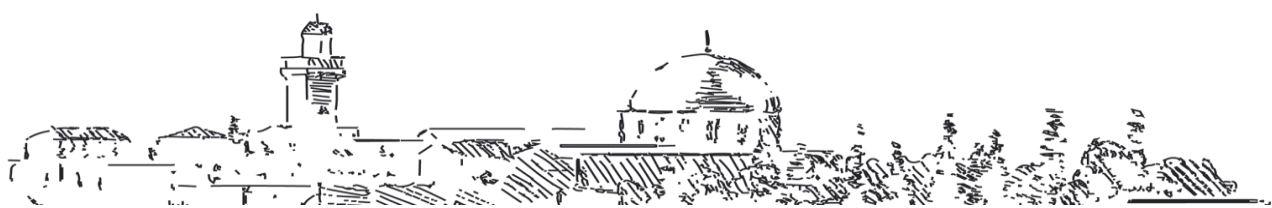
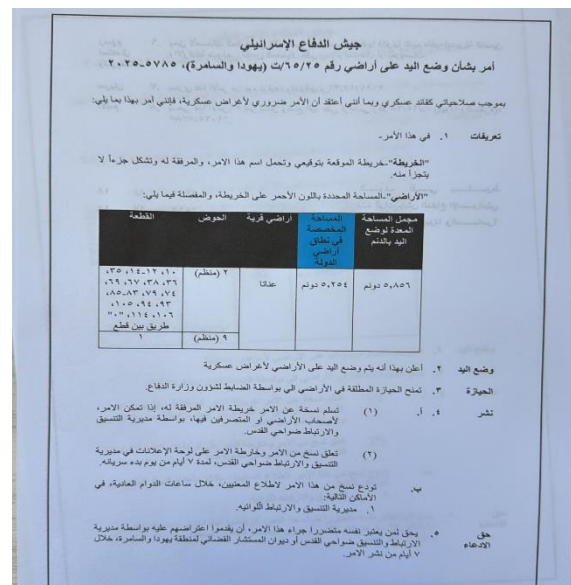
- **October 1, 2025:** The municipality **notified the ‘Abdallah family** in **At-Tur** of the demolition of **three homes** made of metal sheets, under the pretext of unlicensed



construction, and **confiscated the land** to establish a **“Biblical Garden.”** The homes house **15 residents**, mostly children, and the family has been fined **over 185,000 shekels**, with a deadline until **December 2025** to conduct self-demolition.

- **October 19, 2025:** The municipality **confiscated land** belonging to **Amin Ahmad Aqil Qara'in** in **Jabal al-Mukabbir**, under the pretext of **“public use,”** to convert it into a **settlement park** serving nearby settlers.
- **October 21, 2025:** Demolition orders were **delivered to residents of Jaba'**, including one targeting a **70-year-old Palestinian home**, in an attempt to **erase historic Palestinian architecture**.
- **October 23, 2025:** Occupation authorities issued **eviction orders** targeting **two residential buildings, truck parking lots, and agricultural lands** in **Qalandiya**, to expand the **Atarot settlement**, aiming to **link northern settlements with those inside Jerusalem**. On the same day, **eight new stop-work orders** were delivered in **'Anata**, targeting a **tile storage facility (al-Sawwady family), an under-construction home (al-'Anati family), and six industrial structures**.
- **October 26, 2025:** The municipality delivered a **demolition order** to **Ya'qub al-Rajabi** in **Al-Bustan (Silwan)** as part of a broader campaign to clear the neighborhood for the **“Biblical Park”** project.
- **October 28, 2025:** The so-called **Israeli Nature and Parks Authority** continued its assault on **Wadi al-Rababa (Silwan)** by preparing to install **menorahs** within confiscated lands as part of the same **Judaization scheme**. That day, the occupation also issued **about 30 demolition orders** targeting homes in the **Al-Sa'idi Bedouin community**, threatening **dozens of families with forced displacement**.
- **October 31, 2025:** The occupation authorities **seized 5 dunums and 856 square meters of land** in **'Anata** through **Military Order T/65/25**, labeled a **“land seizure order.”** The order, signed on **March 18, 2025**, is valid until **December 31, 2027**, and aims to **construct a settlement road** connecting **Nofei Prat settlement to Highway 437**. Residents were given **one week** to file objections.

The **Jerusalem Governorate** condemned these actions as **war crimes** under international law, emphasizing that **Israel's demolition and confiscation policy** represents a **systematic form of ethnic cleansing** intended to **erase Palestinian existence** and **replace it with a settler-colonial reality** in occupied Jerusalem.

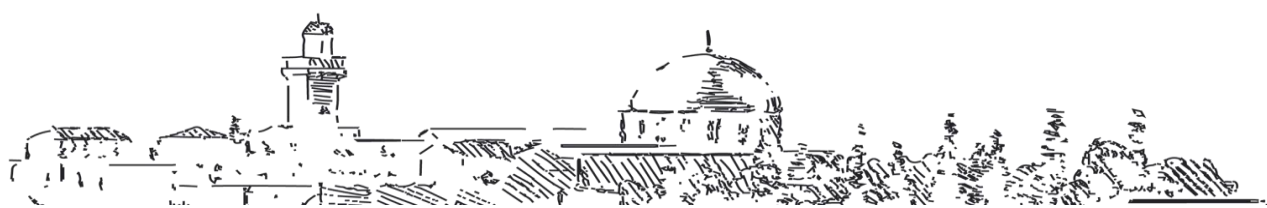


## CRIMES AND VIOLATIONS AGAINST JERUSALEMITE INSTITUTIONS AND LANDMARKS

During **October 2025**, the **occupied city of Jerusalem** witnessed a **systematic escalation** in Israeli violations targeting **religious, educational, sports, and community institutions**, alongside the **persecution of national and religious leaders**. These actions are part of an Israeli policy aimed at **tightening control over Jerusalem's religious and civic life** and **undermining the city's Palestinian identity**. The violations included **raids, arrests, physical assaults, restrictions on community activities, and attacks on mosques, churches, and professional unions**, reflecting the ongoing Israeli campaign to **suffocate Palestinian presence** in the Holy City.

### Key Violations During October 2025:

- **October 1, 2025:** Israeli forces fired **stun grenades** during a raid on **School Street in Jabal al-Mukabbir**, causing panic among **students and residents** in a deliberate act of provocation.
- **October 2, 2025:** A settler **blew a shofar** inside the **Tankiziyya School building** located within **Al-Aqsa Mosque compound**, coinciding with **Maghrib prayer**, while settlers performed **Talmudic rituals** inside the same building — a blatant **desecration of the sanctity of the mosque** and a provocation to Muslims worldwide.
- **October 5, 2025:** The **Israeli police** announced their decision to allow **six groups of settlers** to **storm Al-Aqsa Mosque simultaneously** every ten minutes under the pretext of celebrating the so-called “**Jewish Feast of Tabernacles (Sukkot)**”, as part of efforts to **alter the historical status quo** and **impose Talmudic rituals** in the mosque's courtyards.
- **October 7, 2025:** Israeli forces carried out a **large-scale assault** in **Kafr ‘Aqab**, north of Jerusalem, firing **sound and tear gas grenades** at residents, **detaining and abusing children**, and **blocking ambulances** from reaching the injured. They also **forced shop owners to close** and **targeted journalists** covering the events with tear gas — a clear attempt to **suppress documentation and media exposure** of Israeli crimes.
- **October 9, 2025:** Israeli forces **raided the headquarters of the Union of Charitable Associations** in **Wadi al-Joz**, **arresting its head, Majdi Zghayir**, and **Director-General, Yusuf Qurai**, and transferring them to **Room 4 interrogation center** in West Jerusalem. The raid followed an order issued by the **extremist National Security Minister Itamar Ben Gvir**, prohibiting Palestinian institutional meetings in the city.
- **October 13, 2025:** Israeli intelligence **raided the Silwan Sports Club** in **Ras al-‘Amud**, **preventing a ceremony** marking the club's **60th anniversary**. They **arrested**





its chairman, Ahmad al-Ghoul, from his home in Silwan, releasing him later under conditions that included **closing the club for three days** and **banning the event inside Jerusalem**.

On the same day, Israeli forces **stormed Al-Hijra Mosque in Beit Hanina, forcing worshippers to stop their prayers, arresting several of them, and fining the mosque's muezzin 5,000 shekels** for allegedly raising the volume of the **adhan (call to prayer)** and **Qur'an recitation**. They also **prohibited him from using external loudspeakers**, in a **clear violation of freedom of worship** and the sanctity of mosques.

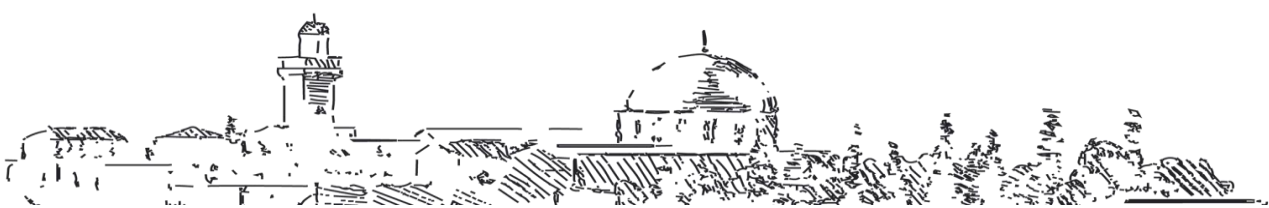
- **October 15, 2025:** Severe **traffic congestion** occurred at **Sheikh Sa'd checkpoint**, east of Jerusalem, due to **deliberate and prolonged searches** by Israeli soldiers, **preventing dozens of students** from reaching their schools on time — part of a **systematic policy to restrict freedom of movement and disrupt education** in Jerusalem.
- **October 22, 2025:** The occupation imposed a **strict military lockdown** on **Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood, banning residents' movement**, while settlers **stormed the so-called "Tomb of Shimon the Righteous"** and performed **Talmudic rituals** inside. The area was surrounded by **heavy military presence, checkpoints, and road closures, preventing residents** from accessing certain streets.

The **Jerusalem Governorate** affirmed that these violations throughout **October 2025** reflect the **intensifying Israeli campaign targeting Jerusalem's religious and national institutions**, and Israel's ongoing attempt to **erase the Arab, Islamic, and Christian identity** of the city. Through **restrictions on community, religious, and educational activities**, and the **criminalization of civic and union work**, Israel continues to **violate fundamental freedoms**, including **freedom of worship, assembly, and association**, guaranteed by **international law and United Nations conventions**.

## **VIOLATIONS AGAINST JERUSALEMITE PRISONERS**

During **October 2025**, the **Israeli occupation authorities** continued to commit **grave violations** against **Jerusalemite prisoners** inside its prisons, as well as against **released and deported prisoners**, through escalating **abusive and punitive measures**. These included **arbitrary administrative detention, medical neglect, and denial of basic rights**, in practices that **amount to war crimes and crimes against humanity** under international law.

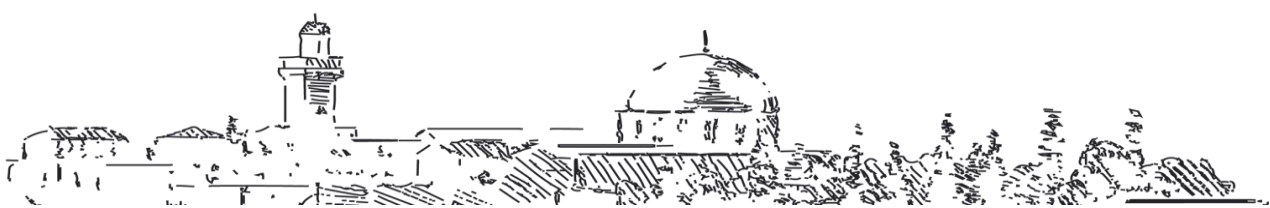
On **October 1, 2025**, the occupation authorities **released Jerusalemite prisoner Mohammad Sameeh al-'Abbasi** from **Silwan**, after **eight months of administrative detention**. However, he was subjected to **strict restrictions**, including a **ban on public receptions or the raising of flags**, despite having spent a **total of ten years** in Israeli prisons, during which his **brother was martyred**.



On **October 13, 2025**, Jerusalem welcomed **11 released prisoners** as part of the **second batch of the prisoner exchange deal**, after **many years of imprisonment** ranging from **life sentences to several decades**. Among those released were **Ayman al-Kurd, Sa'di Abu Hammad, Samer Sbeih, and Omar 'Ubaid**. Their release, however, was accompanied by **heavy Israeli restrictions**, including **raids on their homes, prohibitions on public celebrations, and banishment orders from Al-Aqsa Mosque for six months**, in addition to **interrogation summonses**.

Inside prisons, **Jerusalemite detainees** continue to endure **harsh and inhumane conditions**, facing **physical assaults, verbal abuse, and repeated raids** by **Israeli suppression units**. They are subjected to **systematic starvation policies, deliberate medical neglect, and deprivation of adequate clothing and heating** as temperatures drop. Prisoners also suffer from **skin diseases** due to the **lack of hygiene and cleaning materials**, while being served **spoiled and inedible food**, further worsening their suffering.

The **Jerusalem Governorate** holds the **Israeli occupation authorities fully responsible** for the **lives, health, and well-being** of the prisoners, and **calls upon international and human rights organizations to take urgent action** to stop these escalating violations and to **ensure respect for prisoners' rights** in accordance with **international humanitarian law and human rights conventions**.



## COLONIAL AND SETTLEMENT PROJECTS



### Monitoring Of 13 Plans, Including The Submission Of 5 Plans For The Construction Of 769 Settlement Units, And The Approval Of 5 Other Projects For The Construction Of 5129 New Units

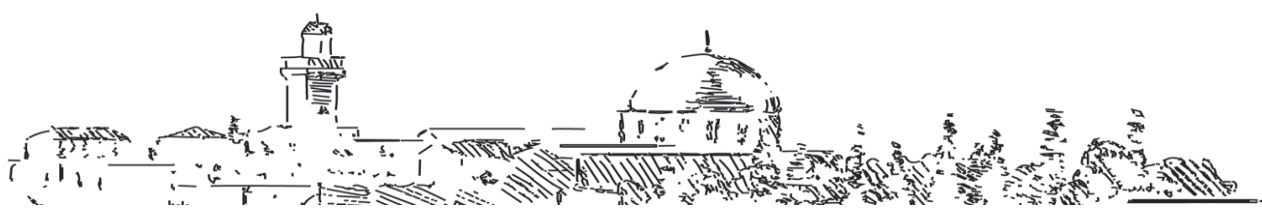
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During **October 2025**, the **Jerusalem Governorate** monitored the continuation and intensification of **Israeli colonial policies** aimed at **strengthening control over Jerusalem and its surroundings** through **extensive settlement plans, land seizures, and territorial expansion**.

According to official announcements issued by the so-called *Israeli Civil Administration* and *Jerusalem Municipality*, as well as documentation by *Orient House (Bayt al-Sharq)*, a total of **13 colonial plans** were recorded during the month — including **five newly deposited plans** involving the construction of **769 settlement units** over an area of **19.861 dunums**, and **five approved plans** for the construction of **5,129 new settlement units**.

#### Deposited Settlement Plans:

- **Plan No. 101/1284660 – Talpiot Area:** Urban renewal project involving the **demolition of existing structures** and the **construction of three towers** comprising **470 settlement units**, with **commercial façades** and **public facilities**, over an area of **12.537 dunums**.
- **Plan No. 101/1319805 – Gilo Settlement:** Construction of **118 settlement units**, **public buildings, workspaces, and open areas**, on **3.162 dunums**.
- **Plan No. 101/1119254 – Talpiot Area:** Urban renewal involving **176 new housing units** on **3.21 dunums**.
- **Plan No. 101/1337161 – Givat Hamatos Settlement:** Addition of **5 new settlement units**, covering **0.708 dunums**.



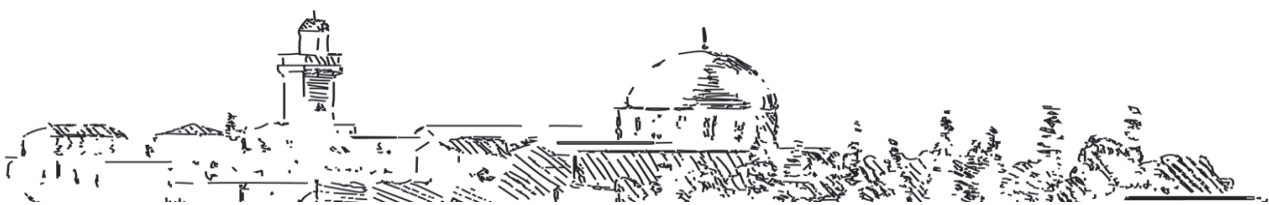
- **Plan No. 101/1410588 – Al-‘Isawiya Junction Expansion:** Expansion of the Al-‘Isawiya intersection road near Route 1, covering **0.244 dunums**.

#### **Approved Settlement Plans:**

- **Plan No. 101/0992032 – Talpiot:** Construction of **332 settlement units** and **public institutions** on **7.096 dunums**.
- **Plan No. 101/1299254 – Har Homa (Jabal Abu Ghneim):** Construction of **96 settlement units, commercial zones, and public facilities,** over **1.628 dunums**.
- **“Gush Etzion” Settlement Bloc:** Approval of a **large-scale plan** to construct **1,300 new settlement units,** including **public buildings, schools, gardens, and a commercial district.**
- **E1 Settlement Expansion (Ma’ale Adumim Bloc):**
  1. **Plan No. 420/4/7:** Includes **1,228 settlement units, commercial areas, institutions, and open spaces** over **818.172 dunums**.
  2. **Plan No. 420/4/10:** Includes **2,173 settlement units, public and institutional buildings, health facilities, and open areas,** over **1,315.436 dunums**.

Additionally, on **October 22, 2025,** the **Israeli Knesset** approved in a **preliminary reading** two colonial draft laws — the first to **impose Israeli sovereignty on the Ma’ale Adumim settlement** east of Jerusalem, and the second to **annex the entire West Bank.** The **Jerusalem Governorate** described these steps as a **serious escalation** and a **blatant aggression against Palestinian rights.**

On **October 26, 2025,** Israeli authorities also discussed a plan to build **14 new settlement units** in **Givat Ze’ev,** north of occupied Jerusalem, as part of a **continuing systematic settlement expansion policy.**

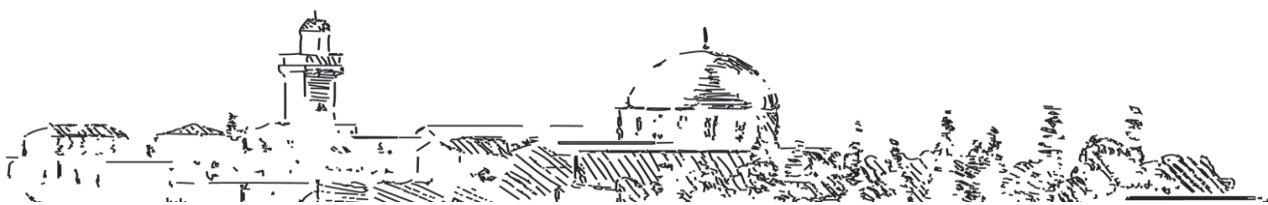
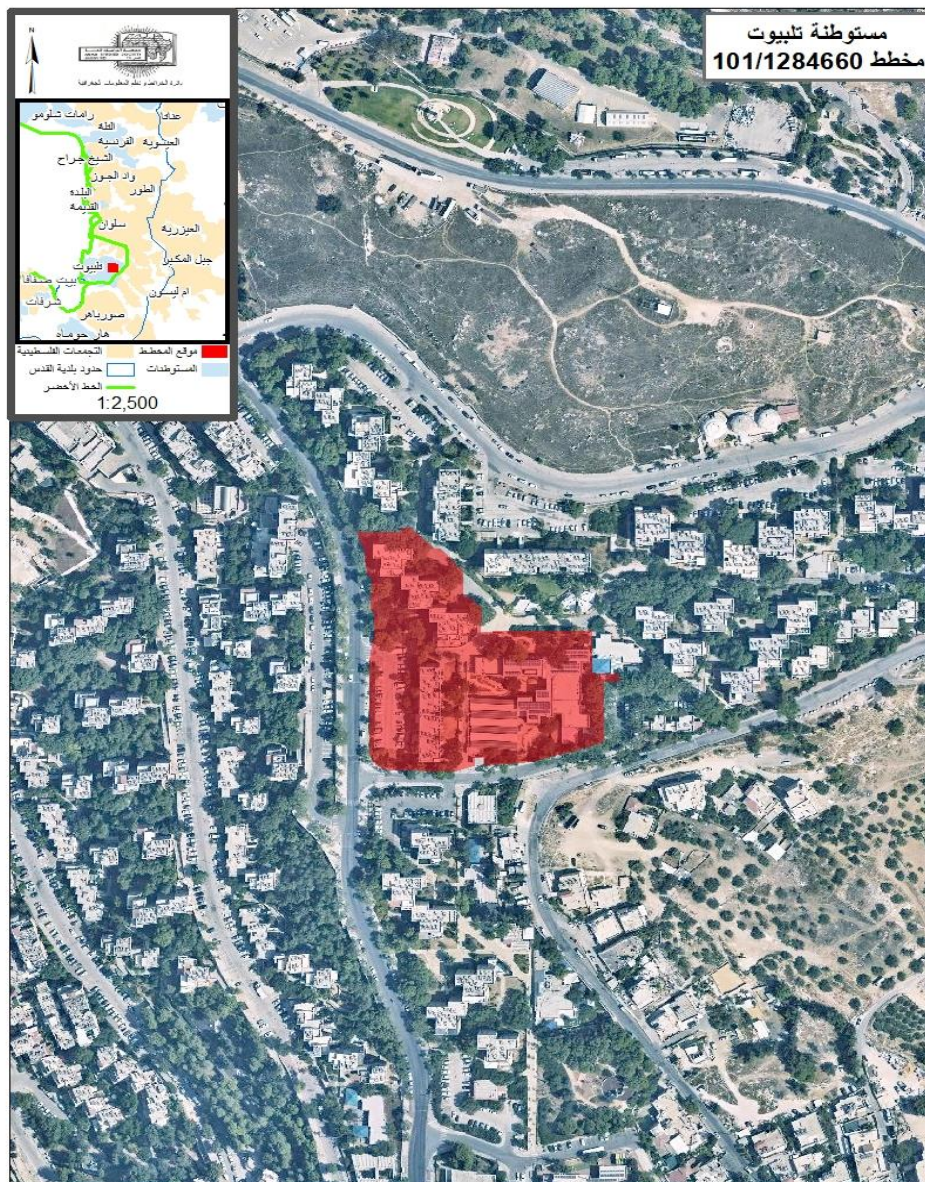




## Detailed Overview of Settlement Projects:

- **Talpiot Settlement:**

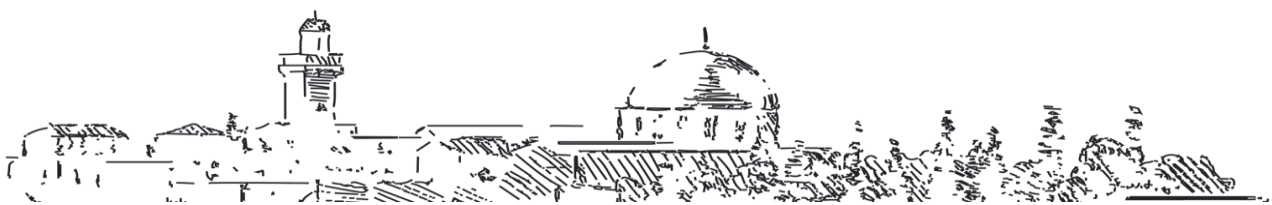
On **October 1, 2025**, the so-called *Jerusalem District Planning and Building Committee* announced the **deposit of Structural Plan No. 101/1284660** in *Armon Hanatziv neighborhood*, to demolish several existing buildings and construct **three towers (25–36 stories)**, increasing housing from **80 to 470 units**, with commercial and public-use facilities over **12.537 dunums**.





- **Gilo Settlement:**

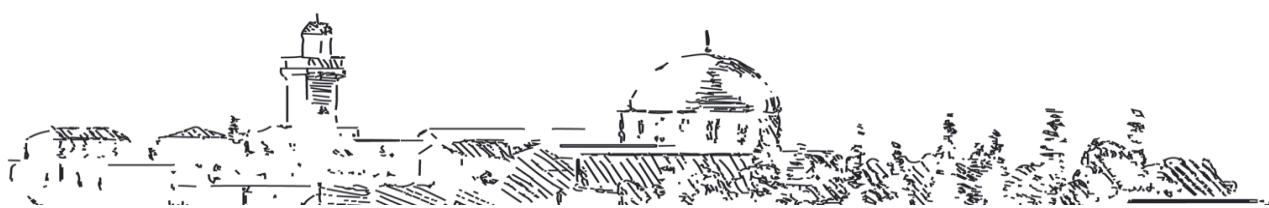
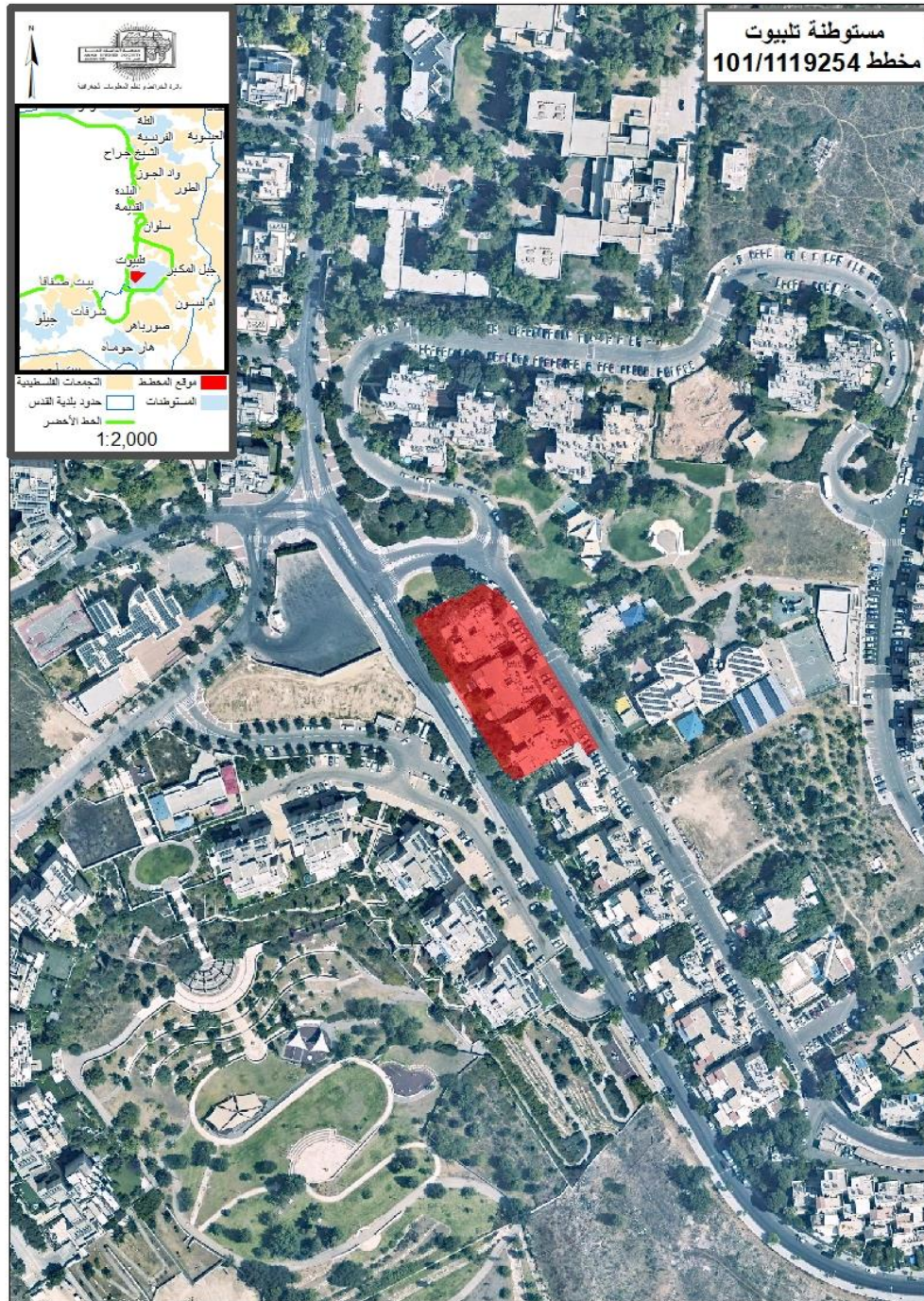
On **October 1, 2025**, the same committee announced **Plan No. 101/1319805**, calling for **118 new housing units** along Gilo's slopes, including **public buildings and open areas**, over **3.162 dunums**.





- **Talpiot (Renewal Project):**

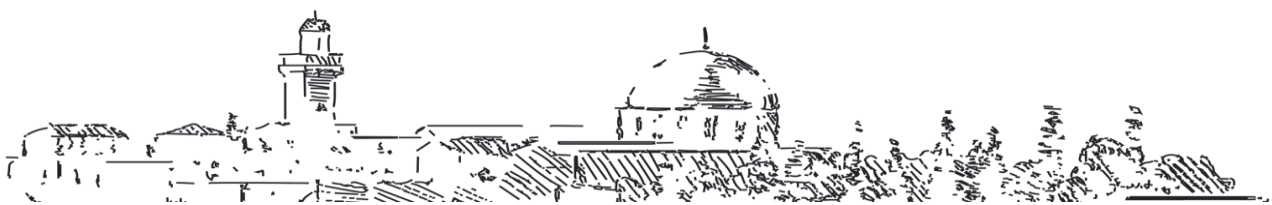
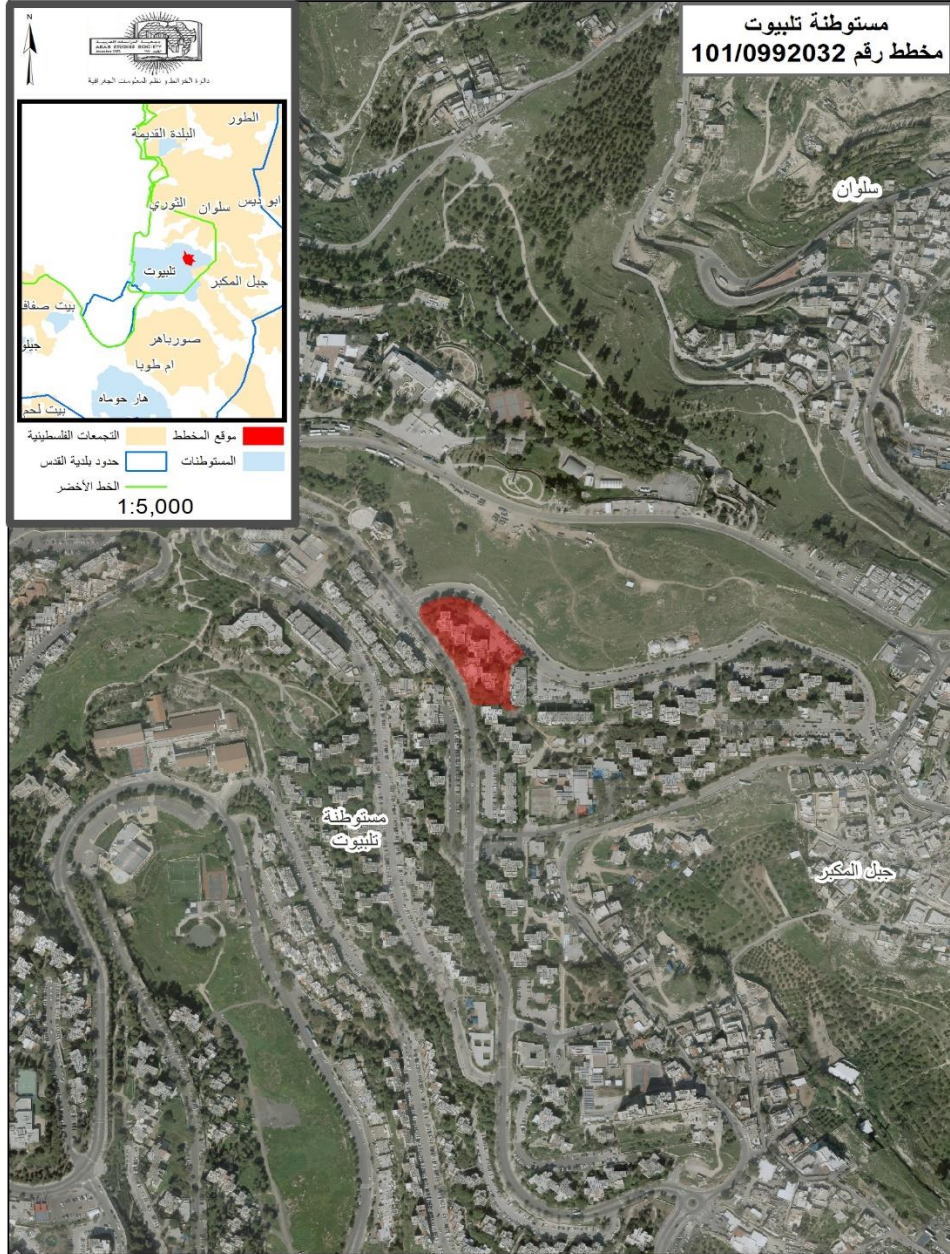
On **October 17, 2025**, **Plan No. 101/1119254** was deposited to demolish existing structures and build **176 new units** over **3.21 dunums**.





- **Talpiot (Approved Plan):**

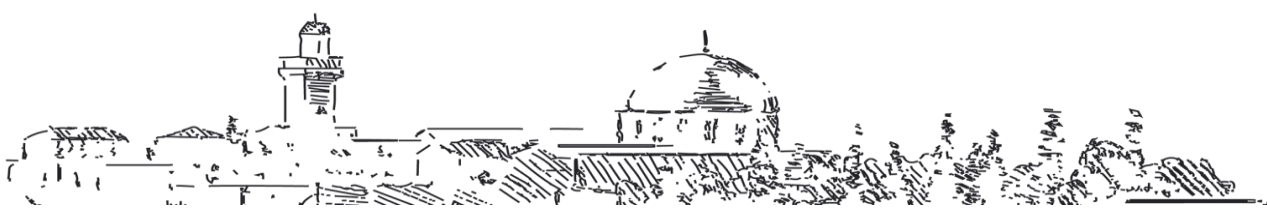
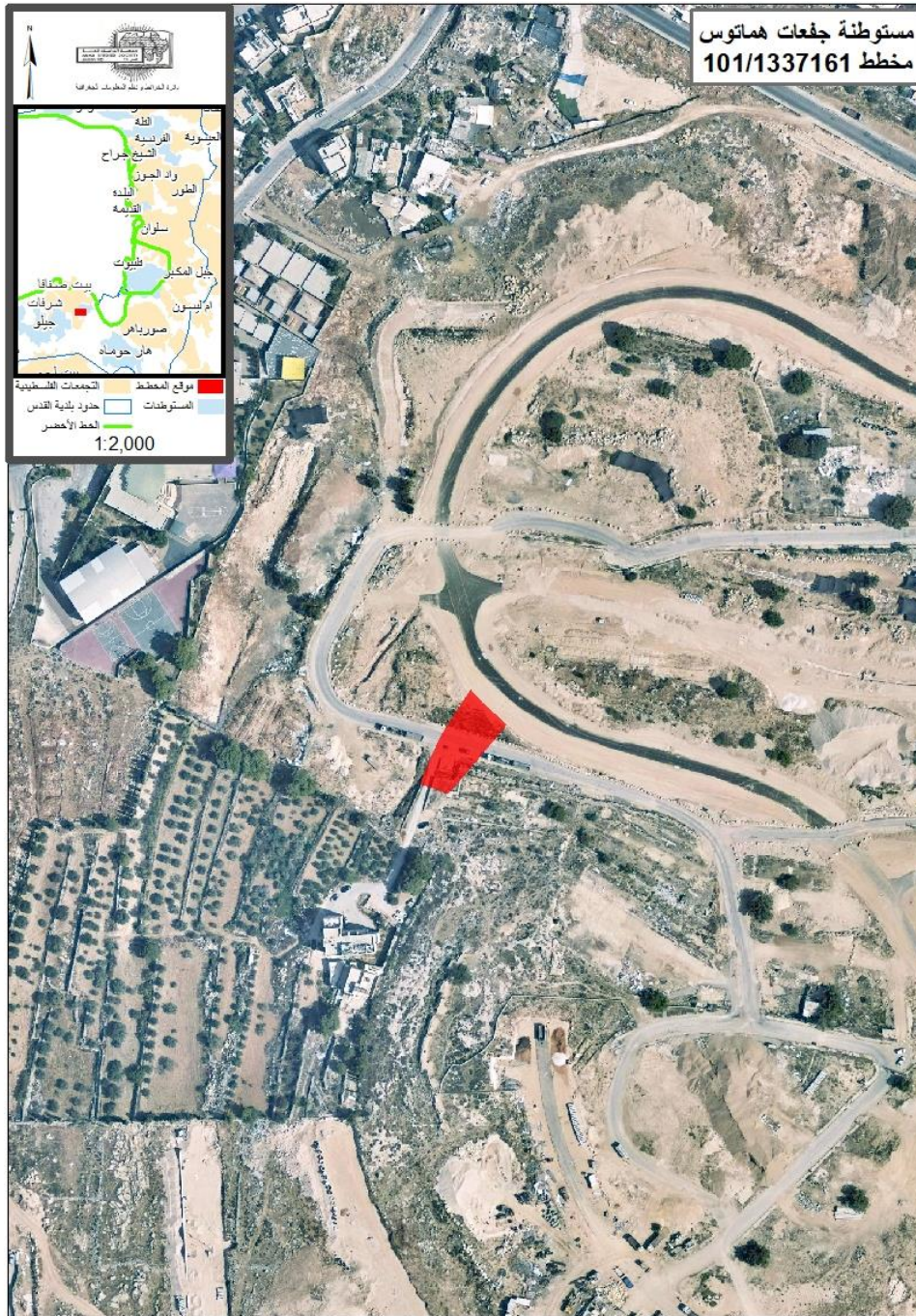
On **October 24, 2025**, the committee approved **Plan No. 101/0992032** for the construction of **332 housing units, public institutions, and green spaces** over **7.096 dunums** (originally deposited **September 13, 2024**).





- **Givat Hamatos Settlement:**

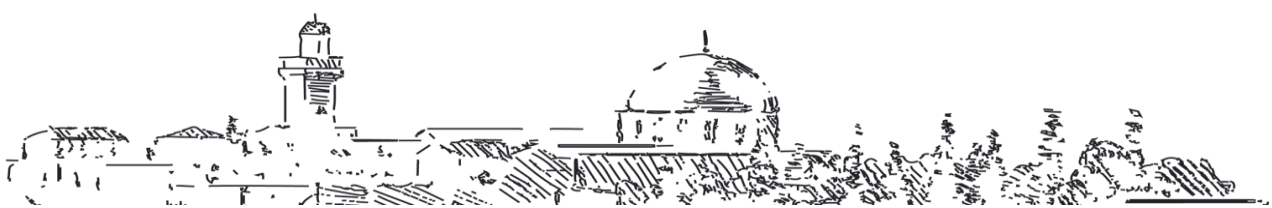
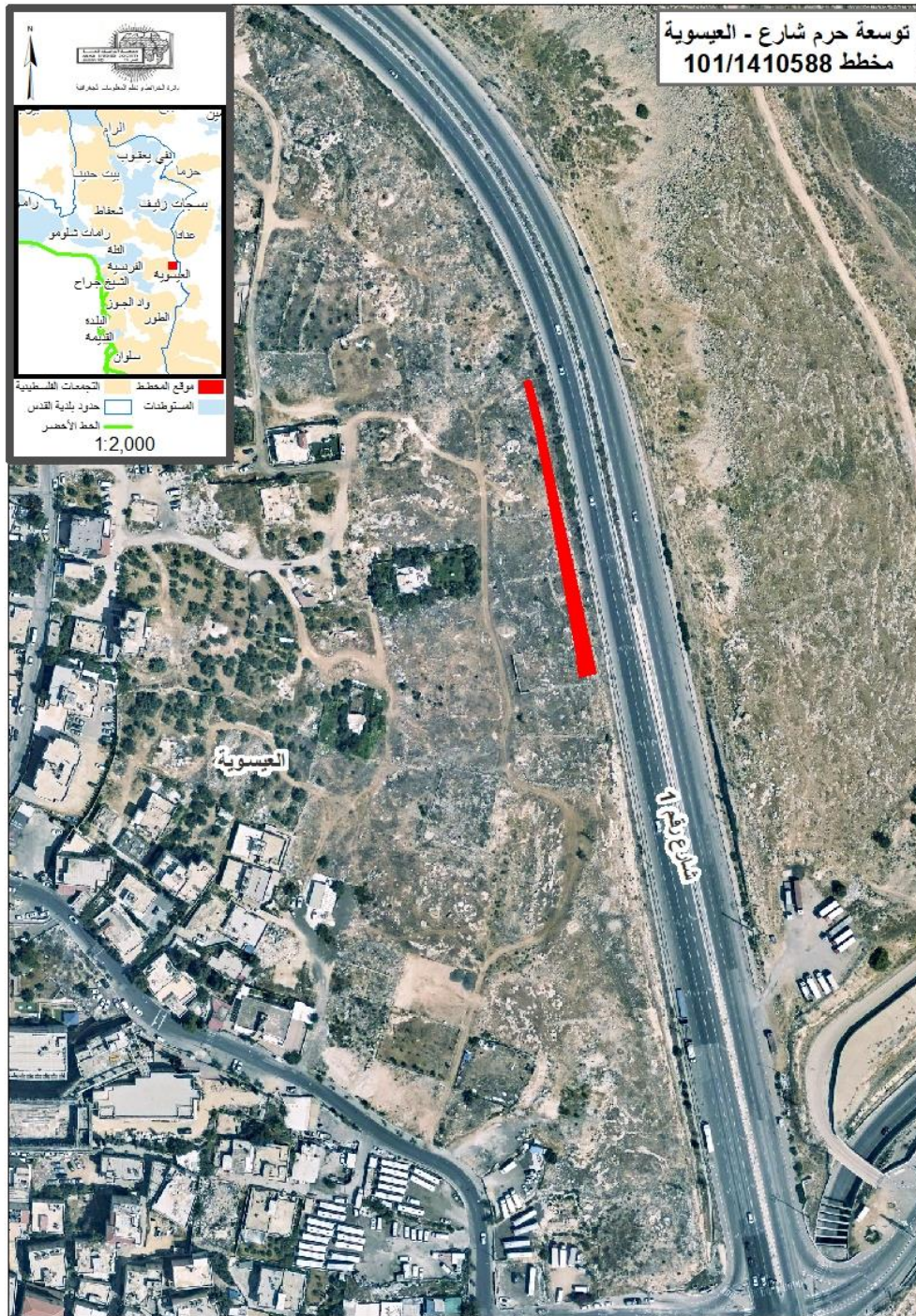
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- **Al-'Isawiya Junction Road:**

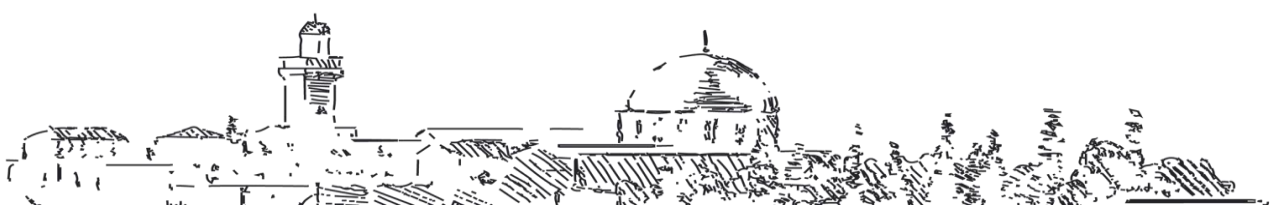
On **October 24, 2025**, Plan No. **101/1410588** was deposited to **expand the intersection near Route 1**, east of the Al-'Isawiya neighborhood, covering **0.244 dunums**.





- **Har Homa Settlement:**

On **October 24, 2025**, the committee approved **Plan No. 101/1299254** to build a **mixed-use complex** containing **96 housing units**, **commercial areas**, and **public buildings** on **1.628 dunums** (originally deposited **July 25, 2025**).

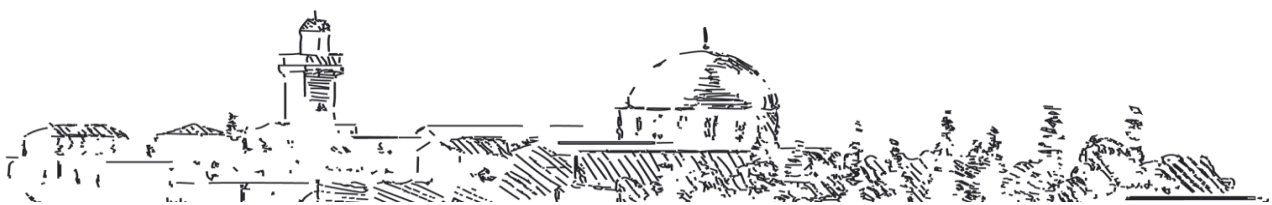
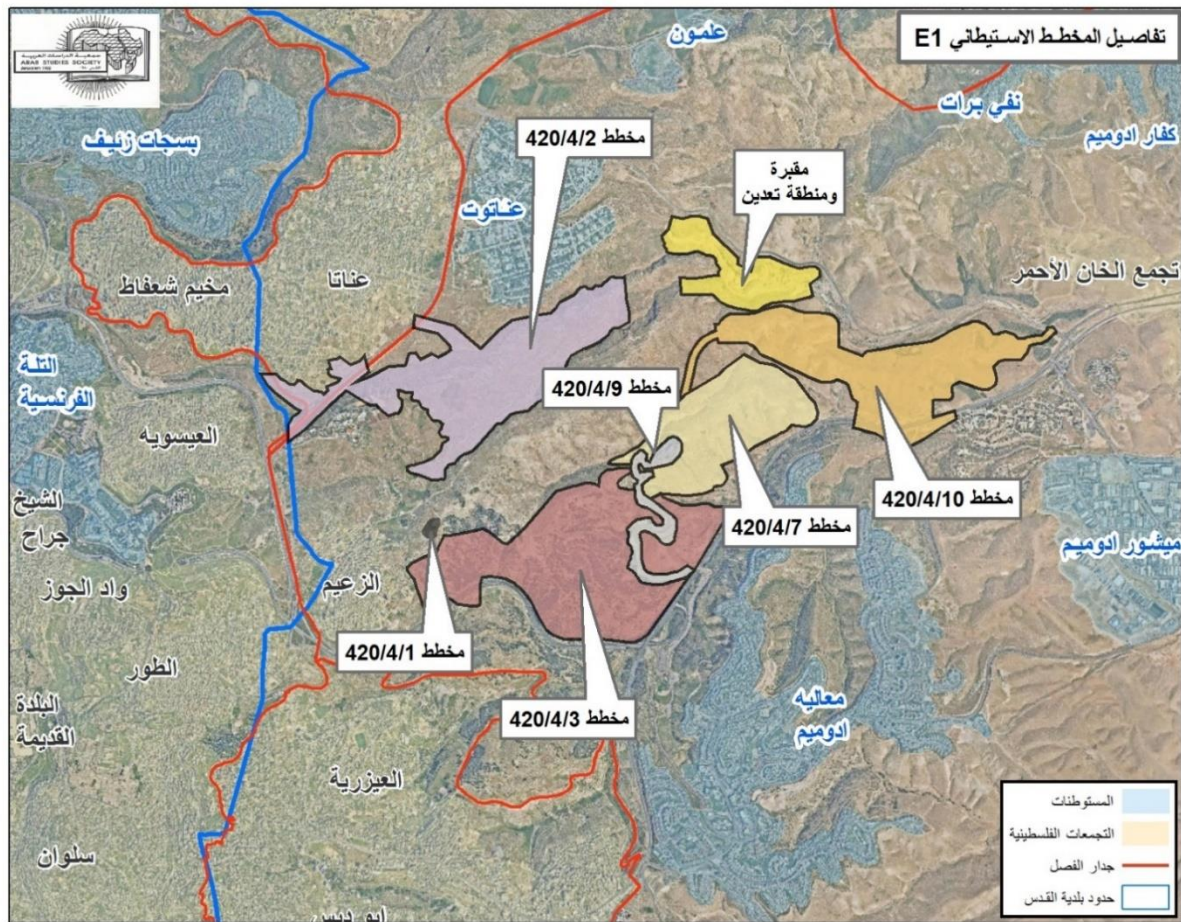




- **E1 Settlement Plan:**

On **October 10, 2025**, the *Civil Administration's Supreme Planning Council* approved **two detailed plans** under the **E1 settlement project**, east of Jerusalem, on lands belonging to Al-'Isawiya and At-Tur villages.

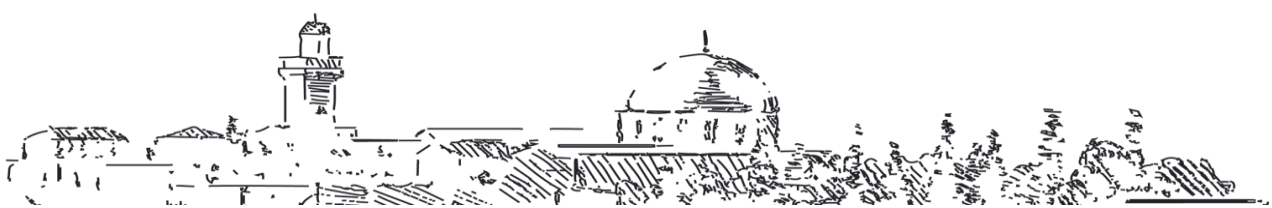
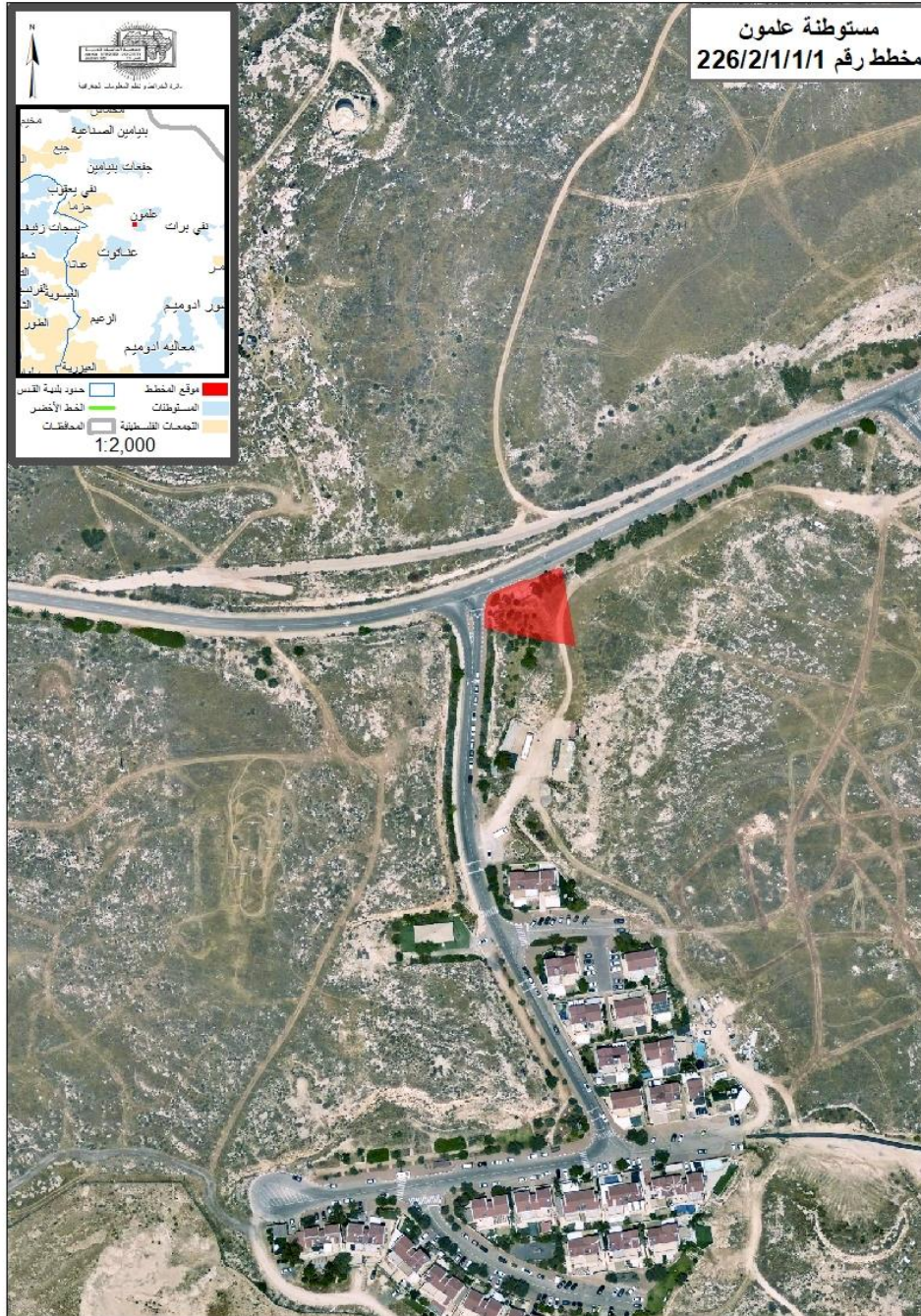
- **Plan No. 420/4/7:** 1,228 units, health services, commercial zones, and roads on **818.172 dunums**.
- **Plan No. 420/4/10:** 2,173 units, institutional and public areas, and open spaces on **1,315.436 dunums**.





- **Almon Settlement:**

On **October 29, 2025**, the *Civil Administration's Subcommittee for Settlements* approved **Plan No. 226/2/1/1/1** in **Almon settlement**, built on 'Anata village lands, changing land use from **public open area to public buildings and institutional use**, over **0.764 dunums** (initially deposited **May 4, 2025**).



## DEEPENING ISOLATION OF NORTHWEST JERUSALEM – IMPLEMENTING THE “MORE LAND, FEWER ARABS” POLICY

Israeli authorities continued enforcing **systematic isolation policies** against villages northwest of Jerusalem — particularly **Beit Iksa, Nabi Samwil, and Khalayleh neighborhood** — by classifying them as “**seam zones**” and requiring residents to obtain **magnetic ID cards** and **special permits** to move to and from their villages.

Since **September 2025**, the occupation began issuing “**Seam Zone Permits**” for residents of these villages, denying access to anyone without one, thereby **creating a new reality of total isolation** and **subjecting movement to Israeli “security approval.”**

The new regulation requires residents to obtain **special magnetic cards renewed every four years**, while **entry permits** to these areas are valid for only **one year**, allowing movement **solely within the villages**, not into the city of Jerusalem.

- **Beit Iksa**, historically **14,221 dunums**, has seen **7,000 dunums confiscated** for surrounding settlements and **6,500 dunums classified as “Area C,”** where construction is prohibited. Only **650 dunums** remain accessible, housing **about 2,000 residents**, under strict checkpoint control since **2013**, now further restricted by the **magnetic permit system**.
- **Nabi Samwil** suffers similar restrictions, with **around 450 residents** deprived of **freedom of movement and construction**, while **700 residents of Khalayleh** have been **isolated since 2004**, surrounded by **four expanding settlements**, and now subject to the same **annual “seam permit” renewal**.

This reality represents a **gradual displacement strategy**, intended to expand to additional Jerusalem localities. Through **security restrictions, construction bans, and economic strangulation**, the occupation seeks to **transform these villages into semi-deserted zones**, enforcing its demographic policy of “**More Land, Fewer Arabs.**”

