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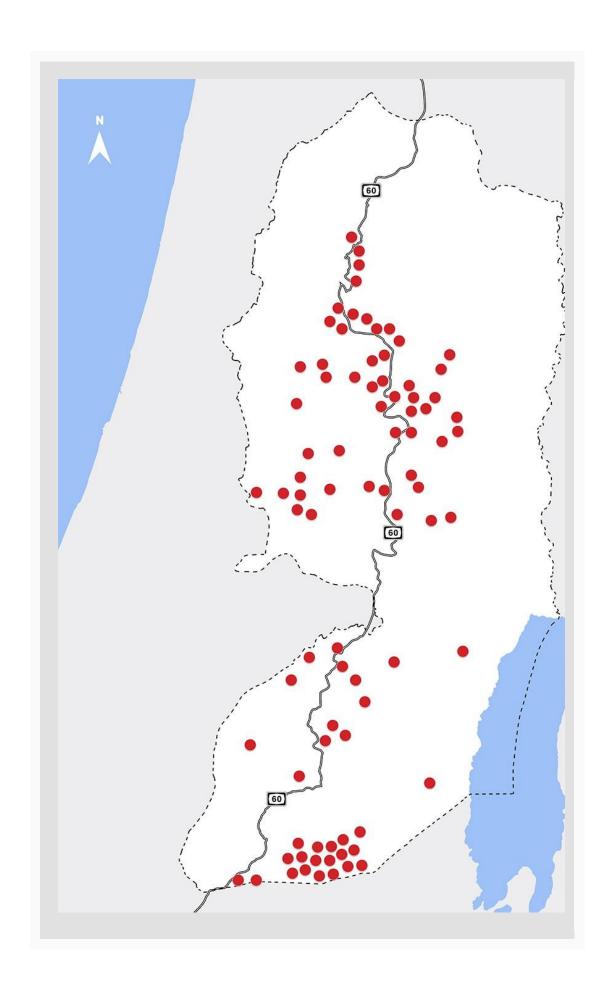
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Update on Settler Violence

Since October 7, Yesh Din has documented 172 incidents of settler violence carried out against Palestinians in the West Bank. These attacks occurred in 84 towns and villages across the West Bank. At this period of time 137 Palestinians were killed in the West Bank, at least eight of them, apparently, by armed Israeli settlers.

Read Yesh Din's summary of settler violence since Oct. 7

Palestinian communities that have been attacked by Israeli settlers between October 7 and November 2, 2023



This data does not reflect all events, but only those documented by Yesh Din. The full list of towns, villages and details of all events are available on the Yesh Din website.

Security forces have been preventing Palestinian farmers from harvesting their olives

Under the system of "coordination" ostensibly designed to protect Palestinian landowners from settler violence, private Palestinian landowners must obtain Israeli military approval to harvest crops on their own land near settlements which Israel established in the West Bank. In practice, the coordination mechanism limits Palestinian landowners to accessing their own lands only twice a year for short periods of time to allow planting and harvesting, leaving ample opportunity for Israeli settlers to invade their property and steal crops. **This year**, due to the war, the military **cancelled** the coordination mechanism entirely, and is preventing landowners from harvesting their olives near settlements. In addition, in many cases, the military has been preventing Palestinian landowners from harvesting their olives even in remote areas far from settlements, that do not require coordination. Israeli settlers have been harassing, assaulting, staling crops, and destroying trees without intervention from Israeli forces. Preventing Palestinians from harvesting their olives leads to the loss of an entire year's yield for thousands of Palestinian families who depend on it for their livelihood.

Stop the forcible transfer of Palestinian communities

Over 15 Palestinian shepherding communities have been forcibly transferred from their homes in area C since October 7. These

communities consist of over 800 residents (300 of them children), who have been forced to leave their homes due to extreme settler violence, with no intervention by Israeli law enforcement whatsoever. Together with 30 Israeli organizations, Yesh Din published a joint statement recognizing that that the only way to stop this forcible transfer in the West Bank Is a clear, strong and direct intervention by the international community.

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