

# West Bank apartheid

Israel is trying to drive all Palestinians out of the West Bank.

## Military raids

'Operation Iron Wall' in Jenin, Tulkarem and Nur Shams has displaced tens of thousands with Gaza-style destruction of homes and streets. UN officials say it is '*unjustifiable by any purported military or law enforcement aims*'.

## Building settlements

Colonisation starts with a few caravans, then prefab houses and the gradual building of new towns. Over 700,000 Israelis now live on seized Palestinian land. The settlements guzzle water, and are linked by roads barring Palestinian cars. The new 'route 4371' will split the West Bank into North and South, along with 850 'movement obstacles' such as concrete blocks and checkpoint gates.

## Settler violence

'Civilian' vandals attack Palestinian homes while soldiers stand and watch - and sometimes join in, surely sanctioned at the highest level. Any Palestinian who fights back is arrested.

## House demolitions

Israel denies Palestinians permits to build - then demolishes houses, sheds, solar panels etc that are put up 'without permission'. 106 structures were demolished in the first three weeks in March.

**As in Gaza, Israel intends to make life unbearable and force Palestinians out.**



Israeli army bulldozers demolish Palestinian houses in the Masafer Yatta district, 18 Feb. 2025. photo: Xinhua

Mohammed Tamimi of Hebron International Resource Network based in Masafer Yatta will speak at our march on Easter Sunday 20 April. Come to the Catholic Cathedral at 2pm and join him in a march to Derby Square.

## What You Can Do

- **Tell your MP: condemn Israeli massacres and the Trump plan for Gaza, demand a full two-way arms embargo on Israel.**
- **Email David Lammy [tinyurl.com/dlammy2](mailto:tinyurl.com/dlammy2)**
- **Demos Sundays 2pm Catholic Cathedral.**
- **press for Merseyside Pension Fund divestment: [tinyurl.com/mpfform1](https://tinyurl.com/mpfform1)**
- **Boycott Barclays.** Join us outside the bank Mondays 1:30pm. Tell the City Council to switch its account, like LJMU.
- **Boycott Israeli pharmaceutical TEVA.** Give your pharmacist a letter [tinyurl.com/tevalet1](https://tinyurl.com/tevalet1)

**The illegal occupation of Palestinian Territories, including the siege of Gaza, began long before 7<sup>th</sup> October 2023. Under international law, an occupied people have the right to resist the occupation, including by the use of force. Targeted attacks on civilians (by both Palestinian and Israeli forces on 7<sup>th</sup> October) are forbidden, but nothing that happened on 7<sup>th</sup> October justifies Israel's continued genocide of the Palestinians.**



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