

## Jerusalem Chronology 2015

### January

- Jan. 1:** The Israeli Supreme Court rejects an appeal to prevent the demolition of the homes of four Palestinians from East Jerusalem who attacked Israelis in West Jerusalem in recent months.
- Marabouts at Al-Aqsa Mosque confront a group of settlers touring Al-Aqsa compound.
- Jan. 3:** Palestinian MK Ahmad Tibi joins hundreds of Palestinians marching toward the Al-Aqsa Mosque in the Old City of Jerusalem to mark the Prophet Muhammad's birthday.
- Jan. 5:** Settlers tour Al-Aqsa Mosque compound while Israeli forces confiscate the IDs of Muslims trying to enter.
- Around 50 Israeli forces along with 18 settlers tour Al-Aqsa compound.
- Jan. 8:** A Jewish Israeli man is stabbed and injured by an unknown assailant while walking near the Old City's Damascus Gate.
- Jan. 9:** Israeli police detain at least seven Palestinians in a series of raids in the Old City over the stabbing a day earlier.
- *Yedioth Ahronoth* reports that the Israeli Intelligence (Shabak) frustrated an operation that was intended to blow the Dome of the Rock by an American immigrant.
- Jan. 11:** Israeli police forces detain seven Palestinians from Silwan after a settler vehicle was torched in the area.
- Jan. 12:** A Jerusalem magistrate court has ruled that Israeli settlers who occupied Palestinian homes in East Jerusalem may not make substantial changes to the properties.
- Settlers tour Al-Aqsa Mosque compound.
- Jan. 13:** Israeli forces detained three 14-year old youth during a raid on Issawiyya and two women while leaving Al-Aqsa Mosque.
- Jan. 14:** Jewish extremists morning punctured the tires of 11 vehicles in Beit Safafa.
- During dawn raids in Sur Baher, Al-Isawiya, At-Tur, Ras Al-Amud and the Old City, Israeli forces detain at least 12 Palestinians.
  - Dozens of rightwing Israelis and settlers enter Al-Aqsa compound under armed Israeli guard.
- Jan. 15:** The Jewish "Yishai" Organization led by Rabbi Shmuel Eliyahu intends to officially register the area of Al-Aqsa Mosque as a property of Israel in the Israeli Land Registry, in order to propose a more detailed scheme to build a synagogue on the compound.
- Jan. 16:** The Mufti of Jerusalem, Sheikh Muhammad Hussein, warns against attempts to undermine the independence of Al-Aqsa Mosque in light of an attempt by an Israeli organization to register the area as Israeli property.
- Hundreds of Palestinians protested in the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound after Friday prayers against the publication of a cartoon of the prophet Muhammad by French satirical magazine Charlie Hebdo.
- Jan. 18:** Two right-wing Israelis flew small drones over Al-Aqsa Mosque Compound, one from the Umayyad Palaces, south of Al-Aqsa Mosque and another one from the house of settlers on the Mount of Olives, allegedly to take footage for a TV channel.
- Tens of settlers tour Al-Aqsa Mosque compound guarded by Israeli forces.
  - A separate group of 35 Israeli Intelligence forces tour the Aqsa courtyards.
  - Israeli police confiscate the IDs of women and youths attempting to enter Al-Aqsa Mosque.
- Jan. 19:** Settlers try to climb the Dome of the Rock after entering Al-Aqsa Mosque compound.
- Jan. 20:** Israeli forces raid Al-Issawiyya and demolish a house under construction belonging to Osama Ribhi Dari for allegedly being built without a license.
- A group of officials from the Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs tour Al-Aqsa Mosque Compound under the guard of Israeli forces. In addition, 30 right-wing Israelis enter the compound in groups and 15 Israeli intelligence officers also tour the site separately.
- Jan. 21:** Israeli authorities destroy a building belonging to the Bishara, Mukheimer and Al-Mashni families in Shu'fat for being constructed without a license. The building had previously been sealed pending the issuance of a permit.
- Israeli forces raid Jabal Al-Mukabber and demolished a home belonging to Ulayyan Jalal Rabaya for being built without a license.
  - A group of right-wing Jews enter Al-Aqsa Mosque Compound and try to perform Jewish rites at the Dome of the Rock but are prevented by security guards.
- Jan. 22:** A group of settlers tours Al-Aqsa Mosque compound guarded by Israeli forces.
- Jan. 23:** Clashes erupt between Israeli forces and young Palestinians in Wadi al-Joz and At-Tur as well as in Abu Dis and Al-Izzariyya.
- Jan. 25:** In At-Tur, Israeli forces detain 10-year-old Mohammed Afif Khweis and his uncle, and assault other family members, who try to stop the arrest, leading to clashes in the area.
- Jan. 26:** Israeli undercover police detain 10-year-old Mohammed Said Oweida on his way home from a nearby shop in Shu'fat, leading to clashes between locals and Israeli forces.
- A group of rightwing Israelis tours Al-Aqsa Mosque compound guarded by Israeli forces.
  - The Jerusalem Magistrates' Court declines to issue an eviction order against settler activists from Elad who had

taken over an apartment belonging to the Kara'in family last September, arguing that the plaintiffs had concealed the fact that the building did not belong to them exclusively because it was divided among siblings.

**Jan. 27:** Three Palestinians are injured with rubber-coated bullets in clashes with Israeli forces, who closed the main entrance of Al-Ram, triggering the protest.

- Two groups of rightwing Israelis separately tour Al-Aqsa Mosque compound guarded by Israeli forces.

**Jan. 28:** Israeli forces raid several houses and commercial stores in the Old City.

- Israeli forces raid the home of former prisoners Nasser Al-Hidmi and Thaer Abu Lafi in As-Suwaneh and of Obay Odeh in Wadi Al-Joz.

- Israeli forces also storm a store in Sultan Suleiman Street

**Jan. 29:** A group of approximately 20 righting Jews tour the Aqsa courtyards.

- Israeli police confiscate the IDs of women attempting to enter Al-Aqsa Mosque.

**Jan. 30:** Some 200 Palestinians from the Gaza Strip – all over 60 years – are allowed to pray at Al-Aqsa Mosque.

- The WJM Building and Planning Committee submits a plan to establish 93 new housing units in Gilo.

## February

**Feb. 1:**

**Feb. 4:** Hours after Israeli soldiers tore it down, Palestinian activists rebuilt the "Jerusalem Gate" camp – erected in protest against settlement expansion - in the Khilet Ar-Rahib area east of Abu Dis near the main Ramallah-Bethlehem road.

**Feb. 8:** The WJM local planning and construction committee has approved a call for bids to build 64 new settlement houses in Ramot. Allegedly, the units were not new but had been approved in the past and then underwent some engineering amendments necessitating the new call.

- Israeli forces tear down for the fourth time in a week the "Jerusalem Gate" protest camp set up by Palestinian activists in the E-1 area.

- Dozens of activists hold a protest in front of the WJM against the ongoing and increasing arrest of Palestinian children in East Jerusalem neighborhoods.

- Israel publishes tenders for 580 hotel rooms to be built on an area of 70 km<sup>2</sup> of Jabal Al-Mukabber land, which Israel had confiscated in 1967.

- According to the monthly report of the Wadi Hilweh Information Center 150 Jerusalemites, including 27 women and 65 minors, were arrested during January, at least 660 extremists Jews entered Al-Aqsa Mosque compound and 21 Palestinians (Jerusalemites and from inside Israel) were banned from Al-Aqsa Mosque for durations between 21 days to two months.

**Feb. 9:** Palestinians prevent an attempt by a settler accompanied by an WJM employee to take over a home belonging to the Sublaban family in the As-Saraya alleyway of the Old City.

**Feb. 10:** Israeli forces raid the "Jerusalem Gate" protest camp near Abu Dis for the fifth time.

- In Silwan, Israeli forces demolish the home of Ahmad Mamun Al-Abbasi and his 14-member family without prior notice for being built without a license. Demolition notices are delivered to three other families in the Bustan area.

**Feb. 11:** Israeli forces raid a building belonging to the Abu Sbeitan family in At-Tur and confiscate industrial materials. - Dozens of Israeli rightists and intelligence officers enter Al-Aqsa Mosque compound and tour the holy site. Another group of Jewish students sits on the ground and raises the victory sign before being escorted out of the area by Israeli police.

- Ambassador of Jordan to Israel Walid Ubeidat visits Al-Aqsa Mosque and gets updated on recent events at the site.

**Feb. 15:** PLO Executive Committee member Ahmed Qrei'a reports that the Jewish right-wing Western Wall Heritage Foundation has circulated an invitation for bids to conduct excavations in tunnels under Al-Aqsa Mosque compound.

**Feb. 16:** Israeli authorities approve a solid waste landfill project on over 546 km of land located between Al-Issawiya and Anata, of which 13 km will be used for a road network leading to the landfill, which will bury solid waste under construction remains before a public park is built over it.

**Feb. 18:** Following another raid and demolition by Israeli forces, Palestinian activists rebuilt the Gateway to Jerusalem protest camp in the Khallet al-Raheb area near Abu Dis for the ninth time in just over two weeks.

- Some 58 Israeli settlers enter and tour Al-Aqsa Mosque compound under the protection of Israeli police.

- Some 20 Israeli army members tour Al-Aqsa compound as a "military tour."

- Sheikh Azzam al-Khatib, general director of the Waqf and Al-Aqsa Mosque affairs department, and Sheikh Omar Al-Kiswani, director of Al-Aqsa Mosque, receive several Jordanian officials, updating them on the latest developments regarding the holy site.

- Some 200 Palestinian Christians stage a candlelit march in Jerusalem to mourn Egyptian Copts killed by the Islamic State group in Libya and call for Muslim-Christian unity across the region.

**Feb. 22:** Israeli media reports that an ultra-Orthodox man is stabbed by a Palestinian teenager near the municipality building in Jerusalem.

- During Israeli raids of Al-Issawiyya and Silwan clashes erupt with the Palestinian residents.
- Feb. 24:** Mariam Karim Dana, 10, suffers fractures and bruises after being hit by a settler guard's jeep in Silwan.
- Feb. 26:** A building belonging to the Greek Orthodox Church, located near the Old City's Jaffa Gate, is set on fire and vandalized with hate graffiti denigrating Jesus sprayed on one of the walls - in what appears to be a hate crime attack.
- Feb. 27:** Over 200 Gazans 60+ years travel to Jerusalem to attend Friday prayers at Al-Aqsa Mosque.
- Israeli forces demolish the "Jerusalem Gate" protest camp for the 10<sup>th</sup> time.

## March

**March 1:** Israeli authorities order 83-year-old Ayyoub Shamasnah and his family to evacuate their home in Sheikh Jarrah, where they live since 1948 and which is targeted by Jewish settlers, within a week in compliance with a final Supreme Court decision.

### March 1:

**March 4:** Britain's advertising watchdog – the Advertising Standards Authority – has banned an Israeli government tourism advert that showed a panorama of the Old City with the text "Israel has it all," thus giving the wrong perception that the Old City was part of Israel, while it is regarded as occupied Palestinian territory by the international community.

- Over 50 Israeli settlers, protected by soldiers, enter Al-Aqsa Mosque compound on the occasion of the Jewish Purim holiday some trying to perform religious rites near the Chain Gate, but are prevented by Al-Aqsa guards.

**March 6:** Five Israelis - four border police and one civilian – are injured when Mohammed Mahmoud Abdel Razeq As-Salaymeh, 22, from Ras Al-Amud rams his car into a group of Israeli officers outside the Border Police headquarters in Sheikh Jarrah. He continues driving for another 100 m before getting out of the car holding a knife, at which point he is shot and arrested by Israeli forces.

- Over 200 Gazans 60+ years attend Friday prayers at Al-Aqsa Mosque.

**March 9:** A *Haaretz* article reveals that police have been giving the WJM lists of hundreds of Palestinian residents suspected of security offenses, especially of taking part in last summer's unrest, with aim to penalize them beyond whatever criminal proceedings police can initiate. This is done by having them and their relatives scrutinized by municipal employees (as well as the by the Interior Ministry and the National Insurance Institute) to find reasons to demolish a house, collect unpaid taxes or close a business.

**March 10:** Israeli forces level vast areas of land in Al-Issawiyya, located in an area earmarked for a national park, demolishing stone walls and steel structures serving as store houses and livestock barns as well as a dirt road used by local farmers.

- Israeli authorities demolish EU-funded temporary shelters for Bedouin communities on the outskirts of Al-Issawiyya – a move condemned by the EU.

- Dozens of Palestinians are injured in Kufr Aqab in clashes with Israeli forces that break out after Israeli bulldozers level land in the Qalandia airport area.

- In response to a *Haaretz* article a day earlier, the Shin Bet admits it cooperates with other security and law enforcement organizations "to reduce violence and terror" in drawing up lists of hundreds of Palestinian residents in Jerusalem and hand them to the WJM for "law enforcement activities" against the people on them.

**March 12:** Maj. Gen. Yoav Mordechai, the Coordinator of Government Activities in the Territories, announces that Israel eases restrictions on Palestinian movement, enabling older West Bank residents (women above 50 and men above 55) to enter Israel and East Jerusalem without special permits and several Palestinian doctors to drive cars with West Bank license plates into Israel.

**March 13:** In the Musrara area near the Old City, Palestinians protest against the 5<sup>th</sup> Jerusalem Marathon organized by the WJM, waving flags and proclaiming slogans supporting Palestinian claims to Jerusalem.

**March 15:** Dozens of right-wing Jews, including over 80 religious students, enter Al-Aqsa compound.

- Israeli forces arrest four Palestinian girls aged 12-16 outside the Al-Aqsa mosque compound and another girl, 10, inside.

- Israeli forces set up military checkpoints in the early morning hours on the main roads around Sur Baher stopping several buses leaving for Al-Aqsa Mosque for hours, checking passengers' identities and questioning some of them.

**March 16:** Touring Har Homa, Israeli PM Netanyahu vows that if reelected he will build thousands of settler homes in East Jerusalem to prevent future concessions to the Palestinians.

**March 18:** Palestinian youths clash with Israeli forces in Silwan following the takeover of a building belonging to the Al-Malhi family by Jewish settlers.

**March 19:** Some 38 extremist settlers tour Al-Aqsa compound in 4 groups.

**March 21:** A procession of motorcycles protesting restriction on Palestinian access to Al-Aqsa Mosque, which was organized by the 'Youth for Al-Aqsa' group, arrives from Jaffa at Al-Haram Ash-Sharif.

- The Jerusalem District Court rejects a bid by the WJM to confiscate a private Palestinian property in the Wadi Qaddum in Silwan, rejecting the claim that the land was public property.

**March 22:** Some 127 ultra-Orthodox Jews tour Al-Aqsa Mosque compound protected by Israeli forces. Some of them assault Palestinian female worshippers.

- Dozens of Palestinians and foreign supporters protest in the Old City against the threatened eviction of the Sub Laban family from the home they were living in since 1953 to make way for Jewish settlers.

**March 23:** WJM officers issue five demolition orders to properties in Silwan, giving the Palestinian owners given 30 days to appeal to Israeli courts.

**March 24:** During a raid in the Wadi Al-Joz neighborhood, clashes break out between police and Palestinian youth.

- Israeli authorities ban three women from entering the compound for different periods.

- Due to tensions with the US, Israel's outgoing government has suspended a plan to build 1,500 homes in the Har Homa settlement.

**March 25:** Some 78 Israeli rightists enter Al-Aqsa Mosque compound under armed guard in different groups, one of which trying to perform religious rituals.

- The *Jerusalem Post* reports that the Holy Basin Cable Car Plan has been stalled after the French company SAFEGE has - for political reasons - withdrawn from the project, which aimed at linking West Jerusalem to the annexed Eastern part of the city.

**March 26:** Israeli forces detain four Palestinians after raiding their homes in the Old City and in Wadi Al-Joz

**March 29:** Israeli forces detained 10 Palestinians from across East Jerusalem, including two 15-year olds.

**March 31:** In Wadi Al-Joz Israeli bulldozers destroy part – some 80 m<sup>2</sup> - of a home as well as surrounding walls and a number of trees belonging to the Amr family as well as a steel structure used to barn horses belonging to the Tutah family.

- In Jabal Al-Mukkaber, Israeli forces demolish the foundations of three apartments under construction belonging to Said Al-Abbasi.

- Israeli authorities ban five Palestinians from Jerusalem from entering Al-Aqsa Mosque compound for periods between 10 to 90 days.

## April

**April 1:** An Israeli committee has approved controversial plans for eventual construction of 2,200 Palestinian homes in Arab As-Sawahra making it the largest planning procedure for Palestinians in the city since 1967.

- A new settler-only road opens to serve settlers from Adam/Givat Binyamin to bypass traffic on the Hizma-Jaba' Road.

**April 2:** Right-wing Israeli groups marching across the Old City call on Israeli forces to evacuate the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound by 5 p.m. the next day, in order to enable Jewish groups to enter the area and present sacrifices for the Pesach (Passover) holiday.

**April 3:** Christian pilgrims from around the world join Palestinians in a solemn Easter procession through the walled Old City of Jerusalem marking Good Friday.

**April 5:** Israeli police ban an Al-Aqsa Mosque guard, a woman and a youth from the Al-Aqsa compound for periods of up to 45 days.

**April 6:** Israeli police briefly close most of the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound's entrances and impose restrictions on Palestinian worshippers, preventing those under 30 years from entering the compound.

**April 8:** Israeli forces assaulted two guards at the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound.

- According to the monthly report of the Wadi Hilweh Information Center 185 Jerusalemites, including 41 women and 65 minors, were arrested during March, at least 1,064 extremists Jews entered Al-Aqsa Mosque compound and 42 Palestinians (Jerusalemites and from inside Israel), including 27 women, were banned from Al-Aqsa Mosque for durations between 15-90 days.

**April 9:** A report by the Wadi Hilweh Information Center in Silwan says Israeli authorities have detained 185 Palestinians in Jerusalem throughout March, including 41 women and 65 minors (seven of them under 12 years), a marked increase over February.

- *Maan* reports that Palestinian police have opened up police stations and are deploying in the West Bank suburbs of Ar-Ram, Biddu, Al-Izzariyeh and Abu Dis after Israel finally lifts its ban. The armed officers are to deal with lawlessness, fugitive criminals, drug trade, and stolen cars.

**April 13:** In Shu'fat Israeli forces detain two minors from the Abu Khdeir family and in Silwan, two minors from the Al-Qaq and Furukh families.

- Israeli forces raid Al-Issawiya, rampaging through homes, smashing their doors and searching them, assaulting residents, and detaining four youth.

**April 14:** *Haaretz* reports that the Elad settler organization has been charged with controlling and using a tunnel dug illegally under the Archaeological Park near the Western Wall.

- In Wadi Al-Joz Israeli bulldozers demolish a four-storey residential building still under construction.

- Israeli forces demolish a steel housing structure in Beit Hanina.

**April 15:** Israeli authorities ban Sheikh Samir Ahmad Al-Alami from entering the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound for three months claiming he poses a danger to security forces and Jewish visitors.

- Israeli forces block all entrances into Hizma as a punitive measure for alleged incidents of stone-throwing and place a sign in Arabic reading: "To the area's residents: Only a few are responsible for disturbing the peace - because of them, this barrier was placed. You must not cooperate with them! Stop these actions that harm your lives. For the sake of your well-being and the restoration of peace and security to your area, send any pieces of information on those who disturb the peace and on their activities in the area."

- A Palestinian driver rams his car into a Jerusalem bus stop near the French Hill, killing a 26-year old Israeli.

- A ruling by the Israeli Supreme Court regarding the 1950 "Absentee Property Law," which places in state custody all property inside Israel owned by Palestinians who were living outside the state at the time of its founding in 1948, declares that the law also applies to occupied East Jerusalem in cases in which Palestinian property-owners fled to the neighboring West Bank. However, the justices warn it should be used only rarely, and with explicit approval of the attorney general.

**April 16:** *Haaretz* reports that the plan to move the Israeli Army College from the Tel Aviv area to the Mount of Olives will not go ahead but it will instead be relocated to a site in the Jerusalem Forest, within Israel proper.

**April 17:** Over 100 Palestinians from Gaza pray at Al-Aqsa Mosque for Friday noon prayers.

**April 22:** Some 20 Israeli rightists enter the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound under armed guard and tour the site.

**April 23:** A Palestinian press conference by lawyers Usama Halabi and Mohannad Jbara warns that the new ruling regarding the Absentee Property Law (see 15 April) - determining that property in East Jerusalem belonging to a Palestinian living in the West Bank can be seized by Israel if the owner was at the time of the Israeli occupation in the West Bank - intends "to seize the property of Palestinian refugees in order to make them (Israeli) state property... and to legalize the seizure of Palestinian assets."

- Israeli forces raid the As-Sumud building in Sheikh Jarrah and close down the roads leading to it claiming rocks were thrown at a police car from inside. Five Palestinians are detained.

- In At-Tur, Israeli forces raid the house of Khalid Abu Ghannam and detain him along with his two sons.

**April 24:** Mohammed Abu Ghannam, 17, from At-Tur, is shot dead at Az-Za'im checkpoint after he allegedly attempted to stab Israeli checkpoint officers. Israeli intelligence say they won't deliver the body to the family unless they agree that only 20 people attend the funeral, which they refuse.

**April 25:** Dozens of Palestinians are injured in clashes in At-Tur and Al-Issawiya as Palestinians protest the death of Mohammed Abu Ghannam, shot dead by Israeli police a day earlier.

- A Palestinian from Shu'fat refugee camp, Fadi Saleh, 31, allegedly rams his car into a group of Israeli police officers, injuring four.

**April 26:** Israeli authorities finally agree to release the body of Mohammed Abu Ghannam who was shot dead two days earlier, on the condition that only 70 people attend the funeral.

**April 27:** Peace Now reports that Israeli authorities are inviting tenders for the construction of 77 homes in settlements of annexed East Jerusalem.

- Israeli forces close down parts of the eastern entrance of Al-Issawiya village with cement blocks.

- Israeli forces detain five women from the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound for allegedly "causing disturbances."

**April 28:** Undercover Israeli operatives detain and interrogate a 7-year-old Palestinian boy and his 12-year-old brother from the Zaatari family in Wadi Al-Joz, only a day after two 15-year-olds from the same family were taken.

**April 29:** Israeli forces suppress a sit-in in At-Tur that was organized to condemn the closure of one of the main streets in the village with cement blocks as "collective punishment" to the residents after the killing of Mohammad Abu Ghannam five days earlier.

## May

**May 1:** Some 200 Palestinians over 60 years of age from the Gaza Strip head to Jerusalem to perform Friday prayers in Al-Aqsa Mosque.

**May 3:** Israeli forces detain six young Palestinians after ransacking their homes during predawn raids in the Old City, At-Tur, Anata and Silwan.

**May 4:** Israeli security guards shoot Hatem Salah, 35, from Shu'fat refugee camp after he allegedly attempts a stabbing attack at the Givat HaMivtar light rail station near the French Hill settlement. The allegations are withdrawn a day later as Salah had no sharp objects with him.

- Residents of Az-Zayim call Israel's sealing of the main entrance to their neighborhood a collective punishment measure and demand that the siege on over 6,000 Palestinians be lifted.

**May 5:** Israeli police assault and detain three Palestinian women from Al-Aqsa Mosque compound when a group of Jewish rightists enters the site.

- An Israeli court grants permission to Jewish rightist Yehuda Glick to visit the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound once a month.

- According to the monthly report of the Wadi Hilweh Information Center nearly 120 Jerusalemites, including 14 women and 40 minors, were arrested during April, at least 1,213 extremists Jews entered Al-Aqsa Mosque compound and 35 Palestinians (Jerusalemites and from inside Israel), including 10 women, were banned from Al-Aqsa Mosque for durations between 10 days and 6 months.

- A hearing in the Supreme Court discusses the possible revocation of the Jerusalem residency rights of PLC members Mohammed Abu Teir, Ahmad Attoun, Mohammed Totah and Khalid Abu Arafah.

**May 6:** Some 20 Jewish settlers from Ateret Cohanim escorted by special Israeli forces break into and take over a building comprising three apartments in Silwan belonging to the Abu Nab family (which were visiting relatives in northern Israel at the time), claiming it as Yemenite Jewish property prior to 1948.

- An Israeli central court hands five Palestinian Jerusalemites prison sentences: Aziz Musa Oweisat, 49, from Jabal Al-Mukabber is sentenced to 30 years for attempted murder of Israeli settlers (plans to cut a gas line in Gilo and Armon Hanasef settlements, and injuring a settler with an axe), Imad Sidqi Zaatari, 15, to six months, Ibrahim Abu Jumaa, 17, and Mohammad Abu Ghannam, 18, both from At-Tur to 19 and 16 months, and Hani Gheith, 35, head of the Ath-Thori youth club, to two years.

**May 7:** Peace Now reports that the Jerusalem District Planning and Building Committee has decided to go ahead with the construction of 900 settler homes in Ramat Shlomo.

- Israeli forces deliver demolition orders to three Palestinian Bedouin families from the Jahalin and Tarabin tribes in Jabal Al-Baba near Al-Izzariya, located in the E-1 area.

**May 8:** 186 Palestinians over 60 from the Gaza Strip head to Al-Aqsa Mosque for Friday prayers.

**May 9:** At Allenby Bridge crossing Israeli intelligence issue police summons to seven Palestinians from Jerusalem returning from the Umrah pilgrimage to Mecca.

**May 10:** A group of 30 right-wing Jews enter the Al-Aqsa mosque compound under armed protection by Israeli forces.

- An Israeli magistrates' court rules that eight buildings (23 apartments housing over 100 people) in Semiramis must be evacuated and demolished by August 1<sup>st</sup>, arguing they are not owned by the Palestinian residents (from the Abdul-Qadir, Abu Shalbak, Rajabi, Khader, Abu Leil, and Maaluf families) but belong to Jewish Israelis since 1971. The settlers behind the recent claim are supported by Arieh King, head of the Israel Land Fund, which works to settle Jews in Palestinian neighborhoods.

**May 11:** A Palestinian stabs and moderately wounds a 19-year-old Israeli at Az-Zaim checkpoint.

- A girl from the Abu Nab family dies and other family members are injured in a fire at their house in Silwan.

- The Anata village council presents an appeal to the Israeli High Court via the Yesh Din-Volunteers for Human Rights organization to cancel confiscation orders issued by Israel 40 years ago that seized huge amount of lands in the so-called E-1 area, on parts of which Ma'ale Adumim settlement was built while the vast majority - close to 30,000 dunums - have not been used and remain empty within the settlement borders.

- The High Court of Justice rejects a petition filed by Ir Amim against the planned route of the "Jerusalem Day" parade through the Old City's Muslim Quarter but declares that the police must arrest and indict any participants that shout racist slogans as in previous years.

- An Israeli magistrates court issues an evacuation and demolition order for seven residential complexes and vacant land belonging to Hamdi Ar-Rajabi, Jamal Abu Al-Leil, Omar Makhoulf, Said and Akram Abu Shalbak, Jaber Khader, Ismail Khader, Adel Abu Dumilleh, Najeh Al-Rajabi, and Mona Al-Hmouz Kof ufr Aqab, claiming it was owned by Jews since 1971.

**May 17:** Over 160 right-wing Jews enter the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound to mark the anniversary of Israel's seizure of East Jerusalem's in 1967, known by Israelis as "Jerusalem Day."

- On the occasion of "Jerusalem Day" thousands of right-wing Jews participate in a provocative rally and flag march into and across the Old City waving Israeli flags and chanting, sparking clashes between Palestinians and police and between Jewish and Palestinian protesters. At least five Palestinians are arrested and 29 injured.

- At Safra Square near city hall, a few hundred left-wing activists protest the "flag march" for which they had demanded an alternative route, yelling slogans such as "Jerusalem will not be silent, outlaw racism."

- During a "Jerusalem Day" address at Ammunition Hill, PM Netanyahu says that Jerusalem was always the capital of the Jewish people alone - and not of any other nation and vows to "fight incitement, which stems from denial of our attachment to Jerusalem and our heritage," also warning of Islamic extremism which threatens the city and entire world.

- Israeli President Reuven Rivlin says that while Jerusalem for him is both "Zion and Zionism," it doesn't belong only to its history, but "It belongs first and foremost to its people, to all its residents - secular, religious and Haredi; Arabs and Jews ... In united Jerusalem there is a west and an east. It has no step-children." He adds, "We must be honest with ourselves when we look at the massive gulf between the west of the city and the east," saying "We may have united the city, but we have barely begun the task of bringing about its economic and social unity. While western Jerusalem is achieving impressive progress and development, in the east we find neglect and despair."

**May 18:** Israeli forces detain five Palestinians, three of them teenagers, after ransacking their homes in the Old City, Silwan, and Sur Baher.

**May 19:** In Beit Safafa, Israeli forces and an undercover unit detain three brothers, Abed, Talal and Bilal Abed Rabbo,

after raiding their store, and assaulting and electric-shocking.

- A group of right-wing Jews and Israeli police provoke Palestinians by calling for the removal of the Dome of the Rock and physically assault Palestinian security guards on duty at the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound.

- Israeli bulldozers demolish three commercial stores in the neighborhood of Ein Al-Lozeh in Silwan, owned by Anis Karameh, under the pretext of building without a permit.

**May 20:** Omran Omar Abu Dheim, 41, a father of five from Jabal Al-Mukabber, is shot and killed after he allegedly attempts to run over border guard officers with his car in At-Tur, where he works as school bus supervisor in the local school. According to eyewitnesses he only tried to make a U-turn in the middle of the road. Israeli forces confiscate the surveillance cameras in the area from shop-owners in what many see as an attempt to conceal the truth.

- In Ras Al-Amud, Israeli bulldozers demolish a three-storey residential building owned by Ahmad Fahmi Abu Sneineh without prior notice. The building had 8 apartments, some still unfinished, and some commercial stores.

**May 21:** A Palestinian boy, Yahiya Sami Al-Amudi, 10, is critically injured in the skull and loses an eye after Israeli forces shoot him with a rubber-coated steel bullet while he is walking near the checkpoint at Shufat refugee camp.

- Just after midnight the Abu Dheim family receives the body of relative Omran, who had been killed a day earlier, and buries him at the Jabal Al-Mukabber cemetery.

**May 22:** Some 200 Palestinians above the age of 60 from the Gaza Strip head to Jerusalem for Friday prayers in the Al-Aqsa Mosque.

**May 23:** Wadi Hilweh Information Center of Silwan releases a statement warning of the planned confiscation of land in the Batn Al-Hawa neighborhood by Ateret Cohanim settler group, which claims the land in question - currently home to 80 families - is owned by Jews of Yemen since 1881.

**May 24:** Two Israeli youth are allegedly attacked and moderately injured by a Palestinian, 19, near the Damascus Gate while heading for the Western Wall.

- Dozens of right-wing Jews enter the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound under the protection of Israeli forces to celebrate the Jewish holiday of Shavuot.

**May 25:** Israeli authorities have revoked the residency status of Muna Al-Shalabi, 43, after having lived in As-Suwaneh for 23 years, just after her husband - former secretary-general of Fatah in Jerusalem, Omar al-Shalabi - was sentenced to nine months prison for allegedly inciting anti-Jewish violence on Facebook.

- During dawn raids in Silwan and parts of the Old City Israeli forces detain 11 Palestinians, 7 of them teenagers; five others are arrested while walking near entrance gates to the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound.

**May 27:** Israeli soldiers along with inspectors from the Jerusalem municipality storm Wadi Qaddum area in Silwan and blocked the area before excavators raze a newly built apartment.

- Israeli authorities left posters in Al-Issawiya notifying owners that some 8,200 m<sup>2</sup> of land located in the eastern side of the neighborhood is needed for urgent military purposes until Dec. 31, 2017.

**May 28:** Anti-normalization activists confront participants in the so-called "Jerusalem hug" march in which Palestinian and Israelis participated outside the Old City walls.

**May 29:** In Al-Issawiya Israeli forces detain five Palestinians and injured five more in subsequent clashes.

- Israeli police detain five Palestinian minors from Beit Hanina on suspicions of throwing Molotov cocktails at the home of an Israeli settler in the area.

## June

**June 2:** Israeli forces demolish two homes in Silwan belonging to the Abu Rmeileh family and the upper story of a house on Salah Eddin Street belonging to Rafiq al-Salayma – all for being built without license.

**June 4:** *Maan News* reports that the Jerusalem District Electric Company has filed a lawsuit against the Israel Electric Corporation demanding it to pay some NIS 500 million worth of compensation for the financial losses and damages that JDECO suffered recently due to expensive fines that the company paid to Israel for days of delay.

**June 5:** Some 190 Palestinians above the age of 60 leave Gaza via Erez crossing to visit the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound and perform Friday prayers.

- Palestinians rally at Al-Aqsa Mosque compound to mark the 48th anniversary of the 1967 Six-Day War and subsequent occupation as well as to offer support to Palestinian prisoners on hunger strike.

- Israeli forces detain a Palestinian and two international activists during a Naksa Day protest in Sheikh Jarrah.

**June 8:** With a 6-3 majority, the US Supreme Court turns down a law that would allow American citizens born in Jerusalem to have Israel listed as their birthplace on passports. The court thus rejects the petition brought by Benjamin Zivotofsky, ruling that his passport would list a country-less Jerusalem as his place of birth. The decision is seen as a victory for the Barack administration, which said the law unlawfully encroached on the president's power to set foreign policy and would, if enforced, undermine the US government's claim to be a neutral peacemaker in the Middle East, and welcome by the Palestinians.

- Over the objections of Jerusalem Mayor Nir Barkat, Israel's housing cabinet declares the Mitzpeh Naftoch nature

area, located near the Ramot settlement, as a priority area and gives fast-track approval for building 1,400 new housing units there. The plan, drafted by the Israel Lands Authority, will now be sent to a special planning committee.

- The Israeli national planning committee accepts appeals lodged by Wadi Hilweh residents, the Israeli NGOs Ir Amim and Emek Shaveh, and a group of Israeli academics, and rejects the plans of the Elad settler organization for the "Kedem" tourism center at the entrance to Silwan.

**June 9:** Israeli forces raid Al-Issawiya and detain two Palestinians, including a 13-year old boy.

**June 10:** Israeli forces raid Al-Issawiya for the second night in a row detaining five Palestinian residents.

- In the southern outskirts of Al-Issawiya, Israeli forces, escorted by inspectors from Israel's Nature and Parks Authority, raid agricultural land belonging to the family of Sabri Yahya Darwish and destroy olive, palm, and pear trees, a 60-m<sup>2</sup> room, a water well, and a fence without prior notice.

**June 11:** Israeli police arrest three Palestinian children between 10-13 years from Silwan and interrogate them for allegedly throwing rocks at an Israeli settler.

**June 12:** A group of activists stops a conference organized by the Israeli-Palestinian women group "Creativity for peace" from being held at the Legacy Hotel, saying they contributed to the "normalization" of the Israeli occupation.

- 300 Gazan residents over the age of 50, including 100 UNRWA employees, travel to Jerusalem for Friday prayers at Al-Aqsa Mosque.

**June 15:** Knesset extends law banning Palestinian family reunification for another year by a vote of 57: 20 and five abstentions.

- Yediot Ahronoth reveals plans to revive a settlement project on lands belonging to Kufr Aqab, which is pursued by Arie King, settler leader and director of the Israel Land Fund. The plan first surfaced in 2007 and includes the construction of 11,000 units and connection with Kokhav Ya'acov and Beit El settlements

**June 16:** Ahead of the Muslim holy month of Ramadan, Israel eases restrictions on Palestinian movement. West Bank Palestinians will be able to travel by bus directly to the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound; men over the age of 40, women of all ages and children under the age of 12 (accompanied by a parent) are permitted to enter Jerusalem without a permit on Fridays and for Laylat Al Qadr. From Gaza, 800 people will be allowed to attend Friday prayers.

- Israeli police arrest a Palestinian man and two women as they are leaving the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound.

- Over 50 right-wing Jews escorted by 12 Israeli police officers tour the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound.

**June 19:** Tens of thousands of Palestinians from across the West Bank and Gaza Strip pray in the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound for the first Friday of Ramadan.

**June 21:** A Palestinian teenager, Yasser Yasin At-Tarawah from Sair in the Hebron area, stabs and seriously wounds an Israeli border policeman at Damascus Gate, who then shoots the attacker, leaving him in critical condition.

- Israeli forces firing stun grenades at a group of men near Damascus Gate sparks clashes which extend inside and around the Old City, coinciding with worshipers leaving Al-Aqsa Mosque and leaving at least four Palestinians injured.

- Israeli forces raid Al-Issawiya after Palestinian youths allegedly threw a firebomb at a police patrol.

- The Ateret Cohanim settler group opens a main gate for its Talmudic school within the post office building in Salah Eddin Street.

**June 22:** Israeli police arrest 6 Palestinian women and later issue 15-day bans to visit Al-Aqsa Mosque for them.

- Israeli authorities extend for another six months an order banning the head of the Islamic Movement Raed Salah from entering Jerusalem, from where he has been banned since 2007.

- Israeli forces detain four Palestinian women as they were leaving the Al-Aqsa Mosque.

**June 26:** Thousands of Israeli forces are deployed across the streets of Jerusalem for the second Friday of Ramadan, which saw 350, 000 worshipers pray at Al-Aqsa Mosque compound. Some The permits of some 500 Palestinians from Gaza to travel to Jerusalem for prayers at Al-Aqsa are revoked after a rocket was fired from Gaza two days earlier.

- Hundreds of Palestinians march through the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound in support of Palestinian prisoner Khader Adnan, who passed his 53<sup>rd</sup> day on hunger strike.

**June 28:** Israeli forces detain a nine-year-old Ahmad Jasim Shweiki in Ath-Thori and take him to the police station on Salah Eddin Street.

- Using a special municipal law that allows the municipality to make use of an empty lot for public uses for five years, in cases where the owner does not develop it, Israeli municipal officers post confiscation orders, signed by WJM mayor Nir Barakat, on some 600 dunums of private Palestinian land in the southern outskirt of Al-Issawiya, allegedly in order to plant it with trees and turn it into a public park since the owners had "deserted it." However, the lands in question are targeted by the authorities as part of a plan to build a "National" Park in a bid to block Palestinian development in the area.

**June 30:** Israeli forces shoot and injure a Palestinian man at Qalandia checkpoint who allegedly ran toward a security guard shouting "Allahu Akbar."

- In Beit Safafa and the adjacent neighborhood of Pat, suspected Jewish extremists spray-paint racist graffiti in Hebrew on walls reading "Arab blood is a public property," "Kill Arabs," and similar phrases.

## July



**July 1:** Israeli forces seal the home of Uday Abu Jamal in Jabal Al-Mukabber, one of the perpetrators killing five Israelis in an attack on a Jerusalem synagogue in November 2014 with steel boards.

- After attacks on Israeli military and settlers, Israeli authorities set new restrictions on West Bank Palestinians entering Jerusalem, revoking the entry permits of hundreds set to travel during the holy month of Ramadan and requiring permits to enter Jerusalem on Fridays for women aged 16-30 and men aged 30-50.

- Hundreds of Palestinians march in Shu'fat to mark one year since the abduction and murder of 16-year-old Muhammad Abu Khdeir.

**July 2:** The High Court of Justice rules that the National Security Council should coordinate among Hagihon, the Jerusalem-region water company, the municipality and the national water authority to find a solution to the inadequate water infrastructure and insufficient water supply in order to avoid a humanitarian disaster east of Jerusalem's separation barrier.

**July 3:** Some 200,000 Palestinians pray at Al-Aqsa Mosque for the third Friday of Ramadan, although Israel prevents thousands more from reaching the holy site.

- Mohammed Hani al-Kasbah, 17, is shot and killed by a senior Israeli commander after allegedly throwing stones at his military vehicle near Qalandia checkpoint. Thousands of Palestinians attend his funeral later the day at Qalandia Camp.

**July 4:** A Palestinian woman is injured when right-wing Jews throw stones at Palestinian vehicles in Sheikh Jarrah, triggering clashes with Palestinian youths.

**July 5:** *Haaretz* reports that after failing to have the slopes of Mt. Scopus declared a national park, the WJM has now declared them a "garden" – in a step widely seen as means to take away building space for Palestinian residents and a move toward declaring the area a park without approval from the appropriate authorities.

- Israel's Regional Planning and Construction Committee approves the light rail's new route – called "green line" - in Jerusalem, aimed, *inter alia*, at linking the settlements in the north to those in the south of the city. The 19.6 km-long route will link Jabal Al-Masharif (by the dorms of Hebrew University) in northern Jerusalem with the Gilo settlement to the south, passing by Sheikh Jarrah, West Jerusalem, and Beit Safafa.

**July 6:** Israeli forces raid the family homes of two Palestinians killed last year in attacks on Jews: in Ath-Thori the house of Mutaz Hijazi (who had shot and injured right wing activist Yehuda Glick) and in Jabal Al-Mukabber the home of Ghassan Abu Jamal (who, with his cousin Uday, attacked Jews in the Har Nov Synagogue).

- The Israeli Minister of the Interior is given 30 days by the Supreme Court to reach a final decision on the possible revocation of the Jerusalem residency rights and deportation from East Jerusalem of three PLC members and a former PA Jerusalem affairs minister - Mohammed Abu Teir, Ahmad Attoun, Mohammed Totah and Khalid Abu Arafah.

- The Israeli Land Authority (ILA) issues tender No. 58/2015 (Plan 6513A) for 36 new housing units on 3.8 dunums of land in Neve Ya'acov settlement as well as tender No. 57/2015 (plan No. 11647) for 18 and tender No. 59/2015 (Plan No. 4430A and 20/53/5) for 23 new housing units, both in Pisgat Ze'ev settlement.

- The Custodian of Israeli Government Property in the occupied West Bank issued tender No. 84/2015 to lease four plots of land for commerce and other services in Ma'ale Adumim settlement

**July 7:** Israeli forces raid the family homes of Mutaz Hijazi and Ghassan Abu Jamal for a second day in a row.

- Israeli forces demolish a tent housing the family of Uday Abu Jamal, one of the Palestinian suspects responsible for an attack on a Jerusalem synagogue last November, which was provided by the ICRC after Israeli forces sealed the family home property the week before.

- Israeli forces raid the house of Mohammad Al-Issawi in Jabal Al-Mukabber, deliberately destroying furniture and other belongings, and search the family's cars, without giving a reason.

- In Musrara Street, Israeli extremists assault 3 Palestinian men - Firas Mujahid, 45, his brother Muhammad, 37, and Hasan Al-Julani, 28 – with stones and a rod.

**July 8:** At its 39<sup>th</sup> session in Bonn, Germany, the World Heritage Committee of UNESCO adopts a resolution, proposed by Qatar, Algeria and Lebanon, implicitly endorsing Islam's claim to the Western Wall refers to the area below and referring to the area west of Al-Aqsa Mosque as the "Buraq plaza" (after Prophet Mohammed's steed which had been tethered there during his "night journey" – *al-isra wa miraj*). Israel's Foreign Ministry slams the resolution as "completely one-sided."

**July 9:** *Maannews* reports that an Israeli committee for zoning and planning has allocated private Palestinian land - 25 dunams from Shu'fat and Al-Issawiya - to expand the French Hill settlement and establish a commercial zone.

- Israel's Civil Administration officers raid the Abu Al-Nawwar dwellings near Abu Dis and deliver dozens of eviction and stop-work orders to Jahalin Bedouins.

**July 10:** Some 250,000 worshippers pray in Al-Aqsa Mosque compound on the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of Ramadan. Thousands of others are prevented by Israeli forces to enter from the West Bank as women between the ages of 16 and 30 and men from 12 to 50 years old are banned from crossing to Jerusalem.

- In Gaza, several Palestinian factions organize a march to commemorate Al-Quds Day - celebrated annually on the last Friday of Ramadan - which was initiated in Iran in 1979 as a day to protest the Israeli occupation of Palestine and celebrate the struggle for an independent Palestinian controlled Jerusalem, and which is celebrated in many Arab

countries.

- Tens of thousands of people march in Iran, Iraq, and Lebanon in annual Al-Quds Day demonstrations in support of Palestinians. In a speech marking Al-Quds Day, Hezbollah chief Hassan Nasrallah says the "only hope... aside from God for the liberation of Palestine and Jerusalem is the Islamic Republic" [of Iran] and that "An enemy of Iran is an enemy of Palestine and Jerusalem."

**July 11:** During an evening raid, Israeli police officers detained a 17-year-old Palestinian boy from Al-Issawiya.

**July 12:** During an arrest raid in Shu'fat refugee camp, clashes between residents and Israeli forces erupt, leaving at least two Palestinians injured with rubber-coated steel bullets. One bystander, Nafaz Dmeiri, 55, who is deaf and mute, loses his right eye after being shot at by Israeli forces while seeking cover from the clashes in a nearby market.

**July 13:** In the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound, some 300,000 Palestinian celebrate the holy night of Laylat Al-Qadr ('Night of Destiny'), which, according to Muslim belief, marks the night the first verses of the Qur'an were revealed to the Prophet Mohammad. Among the worshippers are 800 Palestinians from the Gaza Strip.

- Israeli forces detain three Palestinians from Issawiya after raiding their homes.

- In the Old City, Israeli forces raid two homes and arrested two teenagers, Taysir Hijazi, 17, and Muhammad Tufahha, 16.

- Israeli authorities briefly rearrest veteran Palestinian hunger striker Khader Adnan a day after he was released from 11 months in administrative detention as he is heading into Jerusalem's Old City to take part in Laylat Al-Qader prayers without the necessary permits.

**July 16:** Israeli police detain a 10-year old boy in Silwan for several hours for allegedly damaging a settler car.

**July 17:** Some 80,000 Palestinians perform Eid Al-Fitr prayers at Al-Aqsa Mosque as the holy month of Ramadan comes to a close.

**July 21:** Right-wing Jews tour the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound, while Israeli police restricts the access of Palestinian worshippers and detains an elderly Palestinian man.

- Israeli forces detain Ala' Rubin Al-Qaq, 17, after raiding his home in Silwan and confiscate his mobile phone.

**July 22:** Some 95 right-wing Jews tour the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound under Israeli police escort. Three Palestinians are detained while leaving the compound.

- Israeli forces detain two Palestinians near Damascus Gate for allegedly throwing rocks at the city's light rail.

**July 23:** The Israeli Supreme Court gives the family of Ghassan Abu Jamal, who was involved in the November 2014 attack on a synagogue in Jerusalem, until October to leave to the occupied West Bank.

**July 24:** Israeli forces detain nine Palestinians from Jerusalem after raiding their homes in the Old City and delivered interrogation summons for others as Israeli right-wingers call to raid Al-Aqsa Mosque.

**July 26:** Israeli forces storm into Al-Aqsa Mosque compound firing stun grenades and rubber-coated steel bullets at Muslim worshippers as they clear way for right-wing Jews who were visiting the compound to mark a Jewish fast day. Dozens of Palestinian guards and worshippers are injured by bullets, tear gas inhalation, pepper spray, rods and rifle butts and at least eight Palestinians are detained. Israeli soldiers shut down the compound's gates with chains. Later, right-wing Jews began to make their way into the compound in groups, including Agriculture Minister Uri Ariel.

**July 27:** Some 70 right-wing Israelis break into the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound for the second day in a row, as the UN expressed concern over "religious provocations" in and around holy sites in the Old City and the Arab League calls for a meeting next month to discuss clashes involving Israeli police at the Al-Aqsa Mosque.

**July 28:** Two Israeli settlers attack Palestinian bus driver Muhammad Husam Barakat, 38, who works for the Israeli bus company Kavim, with pepper spray as they were leaving a bus at Sheikh Jarrah.

- Israeli bulldozers demolish four stores belonging to the Abbasi family in Silwan without any prior warning.

**July 29:** Israeli forces demolish the Al-Khayma" wedding hall and a printing shop, a carpentry workshop, and a yard used for selling construction material that also held a small gas station belonging to Akram Abu Shalbak in Beit Hanina.

- Israeli right-wing activist Yehuda Glick enters under armed protection Al-Aqsa Mosque compound as groups of right-wing Israelis enter the area for the third time this week.

**July 30:** Israeli forces prevent a summer camp of Palestinian children from entering the Al-Aqsa Mosque, while right-wing Israelis are visiting the site.

**July 31:** Following a settler arson attack which killed a Palestinian toddler near Nablus, Israeli police impose restrictions on Palestinian access to the Al-Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem on Friday. Subsequently, hundreds of Palestinians perform Friday prayers in the streets of Jerusalem.

- An Israeli settler runs over a Palestinian with a car while he was praying in Ras Al-Amud.

- Four Palestinian youths are injured with live and rubber-coated steel bullets during clashes with Israeli forces at the Qalandia checkpoint.

## August

**Aug. 2:** Israeli police clash with Palestinian worshippers at the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound after they impose strict

restrictions on access to the holy site, later detaining five Palestinians leaving the compound. Police also shut down the Lion's, King Faisal, Ghawanma, Iron, and the Cotton Merchant's gates in the Old City and set up barricades to search and inspect Palestinian visitors, while some 30 right-wing Jews tour the compound under armed police escort.

- Israeli police detain two Palestinian children aged 12 and 14 from Silwan for allegedly throwing stones at Israeli soldiers.

**Aug. 4:** Clashes erupt between Palestinian worshipers and Israeli police at the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound after an Israeli extremist attempts to raise the Israeli flag over the holy site,

**Aug. 5:** Suspected Jewish extremists spray-paint anti-Palestinian Hebrew-language graffiti on walls near Damascus Gate outside the Old City, reading "price tag," "prison service," and "death to Arabs."

- Israeli police orders Sabri and Abdullah Abu Nab of Silwan to leave their homes under the pretext of absentee ownership

**Aug. 9:** Over 30 right-wing Jews tour Al-Aqsa Mosque compound, while other Extremists wave Israeli flags outside the site's Chain Gate.

- A lawyer representing Ateret Cohanim settler organization issues evacuation notices for three Palestinian homes in the Batn al-Hawa area in Silwan, belonging to the Sarhan family.

**Aug. 10:** Israeli police ban five Palestinians from entering the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound for up to 90 days on charges of "incitement" after shouting 'Allah Akbar,' or 'God is Great,' at the site.

- *Haaretz* reports that the WJM has approved a budget of NIS 11.2 million to build a mikveh (Jewish ritual bath), in the Ma'ale Zeitim settlement in Ras Al-Amud.

**Aug. 11:** Israeli police prevent Palestinian children taking part in a summer camp as well as a number of Palestinian women from entering the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound.

- In the industrial zone of Qalandia, Israeli forces demolish a three-story commercial building, belonging to Mazen Abu Diab and consisting of two meeting halls, four offices and additional utilities, for lacking the necessary permits.

**Aug. 12:** Over 25 Israeli extremists tour the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound under Israeli police security, while forces arrest two Palestinians at the site.

- The Israeli Magistrate Court bans a woman and two youths from entering the Al-Aqsa Mosque for periods between 45 to 60 days, while another youth was banned from entering Jerusalem for 6 months.

- Israeli authorities are reportedly planning to build a six-story building inside the Western Wall plaza in the Old City consisting of an antiquities museum, prayer halls, and offices for right-wing Jewish organizations, which will co-fund the project with the government.

The complex will also be connected to the series of underground tunnels which run beneath the Old City and Silwan.

**Aug. 14:** The EU and the government of Denmark have announced \$26 million in aid to be transferred to hospitals in occupied East Jerusalem.

**Aug. 15:** Israeli forces have closed the eastern entrance of Issawiya as well as a dirt road entrance known to locals as Zaafarana, leaving only one of four entrances to the village open.

**Aug. 16:** Israeli authorities and inspectors from the Israeli Nature and Parks Authority confiscate a tract of land – some 7,000 m<sup>2</sup> - adjacent to the eastern wall of Al-Aqsa Mosque near the Golden Gate, belonging to the Husseini and Al-Ansari families.

**Aug. 18:** Israeli forces deploy heavily at all gates to the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound and deny a large number of Palestinian worshipers entry to the holy site, while, allowing right-wing Israelis to tour the site under the protection of Israeli police officers.

**Aug. 19:** Israeli forces demolish a three-story building under construction in Wadi Al-Joz belonging to the Tawtah and Al-Tawatnji families, claiming it did not have the necessary permits.

- *Haaretz* reports that the WJM and the Education Ministry will pay for an extended school day in all 15 East Jerusalem secondary boy schools - in part to solve the problem of rock-throwing by Arab youths after school.

**Aug. 20:** The owners of a sports site in Silwan receive a demolition order per mail 70 days after an Israeli court has ruled to demolish the football field and its facilities.

- Israeli police detain a Palestinian woman, Khadijeh Khweis, at one of the Al-Aqsa Mosque gates as Israeli rightists entered the compound under armed guard.

**Aug. 21:** WJM officials deliver a demolition order to the Al-Qaaqaa Mosque, a house, and a studio apartment in Silwan.

- Some 300 Palestinians from Gaza above the age of 50 head for Friday prayers at Al-Aqsa Mosque via the Erez crossing.

**Aug. 23:** Israeli police officers deny a group of women access to Al-Aqsa Mosque and detain one woman, while right-wing Jews tour the compound under the protection of Israeli forces.

**Aug. 24:** The PLO Negotiations Affairs Department slams what it termed Israel's "systematic ethnic cleansing of Palestinians" in Silwan.

- Israeli Public Security Minister Gilad Erdan calls on Defense Minister Moshe Yalon to ban from the Al-Aqsa compound a group of Palestinians who protest the entry of right-wing Jews into the compound, known as Murabiteen for men and Murabitat for women.

**Aug. 25:** Israeli forces impose severe restrictions on Palestinian entering the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound for the second day in a row, closing all but three access gates and denying women entry.

- Israeli forces demolish two homes under construction in Jabal Al-Mukabber belonging to Muhammad and Khalid Al-Abbasi without prior warning for being built without license.

- Palestinian residents of the Old City clashed with Israeli forces as Jewish settlers in the Old City tear down a brick wall and begin building a door for a synagogue which leads directly into a private alley belonging to the Awad family.

**Aug. 26:** In Al-Izzariya, Israeli forces demolish, without any prior warning, nine tin shacks, including two homes and seven commercial stores, for being built without the necessary licenses, on land earmarked for construction of the separation wall.

- Palestinian worshipers face entry restrictions at the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound for a third consecutive day. Israeli forces detain two Palestinian schoolgirls and two men outside the holy site.

- Outside Damascus gate, a 56-year old Palestinian from Hebron stabs a Border Police officer, lightly wounding him.

- A firebomb is thrown at a Border Police vehicle in At-Tur damaging the vehicle.

**Aug. 27:** At least 20 Jewish settlers escorted by Israeli forces take over four floors of a five-storey building belonging to Jamal Sarhan in the Batn al-Hawa area of Silwan, claiming it was sold to the far-right Ateret Cohanim group.

- Palestinians – especially women and young men - face severe restrictions to enter Al-Aqsa Mosque compound for the fourth consecutive day, while groups of right-wing Jews tour the site heavily escorted by Israeli forces.

**Aug. 28:** Some 300 Palestinians over the age of 50 from the Gaza Strip head to Jerusalem for Friday prayers at Al-Aqsa Mosque.

- Palestinian protesters march following Friday prayers at the Al-Aqsa Mosque to condemn "dangerous Israeli escalations" and ongoing restrictions at the holy site, and calling on Islamic and Arab countries to start "serious work and action" to prevent dividing the Al-Aqsa Mosque and to intervene before "it is too late."

- In At-Tur, Palestinian youth torch a private settler car. Israeli forces respond with stun grenades and raiding the house of a Palestinian suspect.

**Aug. 29:**

**Aug. 30:** President Abbas meets King Abdullah II of Jordan in Amman to discuss, *inter alia*, recent tensions at Al-Aqsa Mosque.

- The PA Ministry of Endowment says that Israel's severe restrictions on Palestinian entry to the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound is a move to initiate a daily schedule for Jewish prayer at the holy site.

**Aug. 31:** Israeli authorities ban six guards working at the Al-Aqsa Mosque from entering the holy site for two months.

- Near Jaba' village, Israeli forces demolish at least 25 structures, including several homes, belonging to 11 Palestinian families from the Al-Khdeirat Bedouin community, rendering some 100 people homeless, including 70 children.

- Israeli forces completely close the main street of At-Tur with concrete blocks, preventing many children from reaching their schools

- OCHA reports that Israel has demolished 143 Palestinian structures in the West Bank and East Jerusalem during August, the highest such total in five years

## September

**Sept. 1:** Under army escort a group of Jewish settlers takes over a building in Silwan belonging to the descendants of a local Palestinian identified as Jihad Sarhan, claiming it was property of the Ateret Cohanim settler group. Dozens of Palestinians are hurt in the ensuing clashes with Israeli forces.

**Sept. 2:** Israeli authorities confiscate a stretch of land, some 40% of the Bab Ar-Rahma cemetery area outside the eastern walls of the Old City, and set up a barbed wire fence around the site, which Israel plans to turn into a public park trail. Later the day, Palestinian youths pull down the barbed wire fence.

- Israeli forces continue to impose severe restrictions on the entry of Palestinians into Al-Aqsa Mosque compound, denying all women and some men access. Schoolchildren attending religious schools inside the compound also had difficulties entering.

**Sept. 3:** In Ath-Thori, Israeli forces assault members of the Ghazawi family, detaining one woman and issue summonses to two others.

- Israeli forces detain a Palestinian woman, her 5-year-old child, and five young men after raiding the Al-Izzariya and erecting checkpoints in the area.

**Sept. 4:** In response to Israeli confiscation plans, dozens of Palestinians gather to clean the Bab Ar-Rahma cemetery, and Palestinians call for protests.

- Some 300 worshipers over the age of 55 from the Gaza Strip attend Friday prayers at Al-Aqsa Mosque.

**Sept. 6:** Israeli forces continue to impose restrictions on Palestinians attempting to enter the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound for the third consecutive week.

- Six Palestinians, including a young woman, are injured in clashes with Israeli troops in Ras Al-Amud.

**Sept. 7:** Israeli forces raid and search five houses in Al-Issawiya, detaining three teenagers.

- In the Old City, Israeli forces detain two boys, 13 and 15, from the Farawi family after raiding their homes.
- Israeli authorities restrict the access of Palestinians to the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound while allowing over 70 right-wing Israelis to tour the holy site.
- Clashes erupt in Wadi Al-Joz, Silwan and At-Tur as Palestinians mark a year since the death of Mohammad Sinokrot, a teenager who was killed by Israeli police in Wadi Al-Joz, and in response to the death of Riham Dawabsha, the mother of an 18-month-old toddler who was burned alive in an arson attack carried out by Israeli settlers in July.
- Sept. 8:** Israeli military forces prevent three Palestinian journalists from entering the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound, alleging that they were on a "blacklist" issued by Israeli authorities.
- Palestinian worshipers chant "Allahu Akbar" (God is Great) at a group of 24 Israeli right-wingers entering Al-Aqsa compound under armed guard.
- Israeli Defense Minister Moshe Ya'alon outlaws the informal Murabitun and Murabitat groups, composed mostly of elderly men and Arab women respectively, who gather at the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound to demonstrate against increasing Israeli control over the holy site and confront Israeli rightists touring the .
- Sept. 11:** In Silwan, a group of settlers attack a Palestinian boy, Zaid Abu Qweidir, 8, leading to clashes in the area.
- Sept. 13:** In the early morning, Israeli security forces clash with Palestinian youths who barricade themselves within Al-Aqsa Mosque.
- Israeli forces prevent most Palestinians from entering the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound in a bid to clear way for Jewish worshipers visiting the site ahead of the Jewish new year. During the morning, at least 160 Jews enter the side, including Israeli Agriculture Minister Uri Ariel.
- After a day of violent clashes between Palestinian worshipers and Israeli police, Sheikh Omar Al-Kiswani, director of the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound, says that Israel had effectively taken over the holy site.
- The Ministerial councils of the Arab League warns Israel against possible repercussions for its actions in Jerusalem concerning the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound.
- Sept. 14:** As violent clashes at the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound enter the second straight day, PLO official Hanan Ashrawi says Israel was provoking the entire Muslim world with its actions at the holy site.
- Jordan's king Abdullah warns Israel that any further "provocation" in Jerusalem where Israeli police have clashed with Muslims at Al-Aqsa Mosque would damage ties between the two countries.
- Sept. 15:** Dozens of Jewish settlers tour Al-Aqsa Mosque compound in the morning under heavy Israeli police escort, celebrating the final day of the Jewish new year holiday while Palestinians are denied entry.
- Israeli forces enter the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound sparking the third straight day of violent clashes at the site, which leaves over 30 Palestinians injured and at least four detained.
- PA Minister of Endowment calls for an urgent meeting with religious leaders and political decision-makers to discuss recent clashes at the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound, urging the international community to pressure Israel to end its actions at the site, as Israel is encouraged by Arab, Islamic, and international silence.
- In a White House statement the US expresses its deep concern over ongoing clashes at Al-Aqsa Mosque compound and "strongly condemns all acts of violence at the sacred site."
- In the evening PM Netanyahu convened an emergency meeting to discuss "the war on stone throwing and fire bombs in Jerusalem and its vicinity."
- Sept. 17:** Overnight and during the day Israeli forces detain at least eight Palestinian children, all but one 11 or 12 years old.
- Over 60 right-wing Israelis, including Likud party youths, tour the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound, while Israeli police deny dozens of Palestinian worshipers entry.
- In Ras Al-Amud, Palestinians hurl a firebomb at an Israeli bus, setting it on fire.
- The UN Security Council appeals for calm and restraint at the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound as clashes continue overnight in Jerusalem and Israeli forces raids several neighborhoods.
- Sept. 18:** Israeli forces close all but four gates leading to the Al-Aqsa Mosque and bar young men from prayers at the compound. Over 5,000 Israeli police officers are deployed throughout the Old City in preparation for further unrest ahead of what Hamas dubbed a "day of rage."
- Three Israeli police officers are injured by a petrol bomb in the Jabal Al-Mukabber during clashes in Jerusalem, as dozens of Palestinians are wounded in protests across the city and the West Bank.
- A Knesset statement announces the authorization of the call-up of reservists from the paramilitary border police, "in response to the deteriorating security situation in Jerusalem."
- In the evening, Israeli forces prevent PA PM Rami Hamdallah, accompanied by the head of PA intelligence, Majid Farraj, and head of PA preventive security, Ziyad Hab Ar-Rih, from entering Jerusalem in a bid to to examine the current situation at the Hizma checkpoint, based on instructions from Israeli PM Benjamin Netanyahu.
- Sept. 19:** At least 11 Palestinians are detained and several more injured by Israeli forces in protest against Israel's actions at Al-Aqsa Mosque compound in Jabal Al-Mukabber, Issawiya, Shu'fat camp, At-Tur, Silwan, Abu Dis, Al-Izzariya, As-Suwaneh and Wadi Al-Joz.
- In Issawiya, Israeli forces fracture the skull of a 13-year-old boy with a rubber-coated steel bullet in clashes triggered by an Israeli arrest raid.

- Egyptian President Abdel Fattah As-Sisi urges Israel to take "immediate and effective steps" to calm tensions around Al-Aqsa Mosque, saying "It is without doubt a dangerous violation of Islamic holy places," and warning that the unrest could have "grave consequences for peace and stability".

**Sept. 20:** Referring to the recent and ongoing events at the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound, PLO Secretary-General Saeb Erekat accuses the Israel of "trying to turn the question of Palestine into a religious war", saying in a statement that the PLO does not accept a religious narrative concerning the conflict between Palestinians and Israelis.

- Over 100 right-wing Israelis enter the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound in groups heavily escorted by Israeli forces.

- In a meeting with Arab MKs in Amman, Jordan's King Abdullah stresses that Al-Aqsa Mosque is open for Muslims only and cannot be shared, saying "I'll say once and for all, there is no partnership, no division, Al-Aqsa is a Muslim place of worship".

**Sept. 21:** In the afternoon, Israeli authorities impose restrictions on the entry of Muslims to the Al-Aqsa compound on the eve of the Jewish holiday Yom Kippur, closing all but three of the compound's gates with fencing and allowing only men over the age of 50 to enter.

- 21 Palestinians, including at least 11 children, are detained overnight in East Jerusalem linked to recent unrest at Al-Aqsa Mosque.

**Sept. 22:** Thousands of Israeli police are deployed East Jerusalem ahead of Yom Kippur and Eid Al-Adha.

**Sept. 24:** Israel's security cabinet authorizes forces to use live ammunition against stone-throwers in East Jerusalem when they determine that the life of a third party is under threat.

**Sept. 26:** The speaker of the joint Arab bloc in the Knesset, Ayman Odeh, calls via Facebook on Palestinian citizens of Israel to "counter Israeli plots to divide Al-Aqsa Mosque between Muslims and Jews" and head to the mosque in masses over the coming days.

- PLO Secretary-General Saeb Erekat says Israel's new regulations allowing forces to use live ammunition against stone throwers "dehumanizes a whole nation".

**Sept. 27:** Clashes break out across Al-Aqsa Mosque compound after Israeli police storm the site and fire rubber-coated steel bullets and stun grenades at Palestinian protesters.

- Ahead of the eight-day Jewish Sukkot feast, Israeli police impose entry restrictions on Palestinians to the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound, preventing men under 50 from accessing the site while holding the IDs of those men who are allowed to enter.

**Sept. 28:** Israeli forces raid the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound and deploy heavily in the courtyard, leading to clashes with Palestinian worshippers, which left at least 22 injured.

- Overnight Israeli forces detain four Palestinians from Jabal Mukabber and three from the Old City.

**Sept. 29:** Israeli police detain three Palestinians, including two minors (11 and 15 years old), in Jerusalem for reportedly throwing stones at an Israeli bus and passing vehicles.

- Israeli forces deny Palestinians under 50 years entry to the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound for the third straight day, while allowing some 140 Jews to tour the site.

**Sept. 30:** For the fourth day in a row Israeli authorities imposed severe restrictions on Palestinian entry to the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound, while Israelis entered the holy site under armed police escort. Sheikh Azzam al-Khatib, head of the Islamic Waqf, says that "Al-Aqsa has become a detention center and not a mosque. It has been turned into a military barrack, it has been surrounded by soldiers for four days."

- Israeli forces close several roads across East Jerusalem, in what they said were efforts to prevent further escalation as thousands of Jewish Israelis arrived at the Western Wall in Jerusalem's Old City to perform prayers for the eight-day Sukkot festival.

- Israeli police raid areas in Shu'fat, removing Palestinian flags flying from homes and stores and threatening to impose fines on anyone who raised the flag across Jerusalem.

## October

**Oct. 1:** Palestinians pray throughout the streets of Jerusalem after Israeli forces continue restrictions on entrance to the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound.

- Clashes erupt in Al-Issawiya during an arrest raid in which Israeli forces fire rubber-coated steel bullets at the windows of Palestinian homes and spraying with "skunk water."

- Clashes erupt also in the Bab Hatta neighborhood of the Old City after Israeli forces assault and detain two Palestinians.

- Israeli forces raid As-Suwaneh and detain two minors, as well as three others from nearby At-Tur.

**Oct. 2:** Palestinians perform Friday prayers across the streets of occupied Jerusalem as Israel keeps preventing those under the age of 50 from entering the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound. In some areas Israeli forces suppress worshippers by using pepper spray and firing stun grenades and rubber-coated steel bullets.

- In Al-Issawiya, a Palestinian boy, Rani At-Tamimi, 8, sustains second-degree burns when Israeli forces throw a stun grenade in his direction.

- Hamas official Mahmud Az-Zahhar says in an interview that "The only solution to defend the Al-Aqsa Mosque and to prevent Israelis from carrying out their plans there is for West Bank and Jerusalem residents to take up arms."

**Oct. 3:** Two ultraorthodox Jews are killed and two other injured in a stabbing attack in the Old City carried out by Mohannad Shafiq Halabi, a 19-year old Palestinian from near Ramallah, who was subsequently shot dead. After the attack, Israeli forces storm the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound and evict dozens of Palestinians from it.

- Near the Damascus Gate of the Old City Israeli police shoot dead Fadi Samir Mustafa Alloun, 19, from Al-Issawiya, after he allegedly attempted to stab an Israeli teenager. However, a video of the incident circulating on the internet show a group of settlers chasing Alloun as he was trying to run to an Israeli police patrol for protection.

**Oct. 4:** Following the stabbing attacks, Israeli authorities issue a 48-hour ban on Palestinians from entering the Old City unless they work or live there. While the vast majority of Palestinians are banned from entering Al-Aqsa Mosque, over 100 right-wing Jews tour the compound.

- In Al-Issawiya, Israeli forces raid the home of Fadi Alloun, who was allegedly responsible for the second stabbing attack a day earlier, violently assaulting women, damaging furniture and seizing mobile phones. Israeli forces shoot and injure a Palestinian youth in the neighborhood during clashes.

- Clashes between Palestinians and Israelis are reported throughout East Jerusalem; according to Palestinian Red Crescent sources at least 160 Palestinians are wounded.

- Near the Al-Quds University's campus in Abu Dis, Israeli forces shoot and injure three Palestinians with rubber-coated steel bullets.

- Israeli authorities refuse to release the bodies of Halabi and Alloun who were shot dead by Israeli forces in the Old City.

**Oct. 5:** In light of the new wave of violence in Jerusalem, several Palestinian schools decide to remain closed.

- Throughout the day, dozens of Palestinians are injured with rubber-coated steel bullets in clashes with Israeli forces who raid in different areas across East Jerusalem and detain several people.

- Israeli forces shoot a Palestinian youth in the chest with a live bullet during clashes in Beit Hanina.

- 18-year old Mohammad Yousef Burqan loses an eye and suffers fractures in the skull, nose, teeth and upper jaw after being shot with a rubber bullet in Ath-Thori.

**Oct. 6:** In Beit Hanina, Israeli forces raid the mourning tent of a Fadi Alloun, 19, who was killed by Israeli forces two days earlier, throwing stun grenades, removing Palestinian and Fatah flags, and pepper-spraying mourners, who were waiting for the body to be released by Israel.

- Fierce clashes break out across East Jerusalem for the fifth straight day, leaving numerous Palestinian injured, some by live fire and rubber-coated steel bullets.

- Israeli forces destroy two homes and seal another as "collective punishment" for attacks perpetrated by relatives of the people living in those homes.

- Hundreds of Palestinians march in rallies in the center of Jaffa to show solidarity with the Al-Aqsa Mosque and to protest against Israeli restrictions at the holy site.

**Oct. 7:** In the Old City, Shurouq Salah Dwayyat, 18, is shot four times in her chest at close range after allegedly trying to stab an Israeli settler, who witnesses say assaulted her. Israeli forces later raid the girl's family home in Sur Baher.

- Israeli forces shoot and injure a 30-year-old Palestinian, after he allegedly attempted to drive his car through a checkpoint near Maale Adumim.

- Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu issues a ban on all MKs and Israeli governmental ministers from entering the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound in an attempt to ease tensions at the site. Arab MKs protest in response.

**Oct. 8:** In Sheikh Jarrah near the light rail and Highway 1, an Israeli man is stabbed and injured by a Palestinian teenager, Subhi Abu Khalifa, 19, from Shu'fat camp who is apprehended and detained.

- Israeli forces late Thursday deployed outside the Jerusalem home of a Palestinian man who was shot dead after stabbing four Israelis in Tel Aviv, a Ma'an reporter said.

- In Tel Aviv, a Palestinian teenager from Kufr Aqab, Thaer Abu Ghazaleh, 19, stabs four Israelis, including a soldier, with a screwdriver before being shot dead at the scene. Later the day, Israeli forces deploy outside Abu Ghazaleh's family home and detain his father and uncle for several hours.

- Israeli police have installed metal detectors at checkpoints around the Old City as a "preventative measure" against knife attacks.

- During an Israeli raid on the home of Subhi Abu Khalifa, who had earlier stabbed an Orthodox Jewish man, clashes break out in Shu'fat refugee camp, in which one Palestinian, Wissam Faraj, 20, is killed and six others are injured. Thousands of Palestinian mourners march in his funeral later that day chanting slogans in support of Al-Aqsa Mosque and Jerusalem.

- Hundreds of right-wing Israelis flood the streets of Jerusalem at night calling for "Death to Arabs" and similar racist slogans.

- Fierce clashes are reported from throughout the West Bank and East Jerusalem for the seventh consecutive day.

**Oct. 9:** Israeli authorities impose heavy security restrictions in Jerusalem, banning all Palestinians under 45 years of age from entering the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound. Only 6,000 worshipers – instead of the usual 30,000 - attend Friday prayers.

- A Palestinian suspect stabs and lightly injures an Israeli teenager on Shmuel Hanavi Street in Jerusalem.
- Renewed clashes break out between Israeli forces and Palestinians in various East Jerusalem neighborhoods. In Shu'fat camp Israeli forces try to raid the condolence tent of Wisam Jamal Faraj, who was killed a day earlier, but are stopped by youth from entering. Ahmad Salah, 24, is shot dead and several others are injured by live fire.
- Oct. 10:** A Palestinian teenager, Ishaq Badran, 16, from Kufr Aqab, stabs and lightly injures two Israelis on Hanevi'im Street before being shot and killed by police.
- Mohammed Saed Ali, 19, from Shufat refugee camp stabs and injures a police officer at Damascus Gate and is hot dead by other police standing nearby, who also wound three of their fellow officers, including the one who had been stabbed.
- Thousands of Palestinians attend the funeral of Ahmad Salah, who was shot dead by Israeli forces during clashes in Shufat Refugee Camp overnight. After the funeral, clashes erupt, during which at least six Palestinians were shot with live fire and rubber bullets.
- Oct. 11:** A Palestinian woman who allegedly set off a "car bomb" near the Az-Zayyim checkpoint, is shot and wounded by Israeli forces. A Palestinian witness says it that the woman had stopped because of an electrical fault that ignited a fire inside her car.
- In Al-Issawiya, hundreds of mourners take part in the funeral procession for Fadi Alloun, who was shot dead on Oct. 5 after allegedly stabbing an Israeli, despite Israeli authorities' requirement that no more than 50 people.
- Clashes take place in numerous East Jerusalem neighborhoods.
- Oct. 12:** Overnight, Israeli forces arrest 17 East Jerusalem residents for allegedly participating in riots.
- A Palestinian teenager, Mustafa Adel Al-Khatib, 18, which Israelis claim had tried to stab a guard near the Old City's Lions' Gate but Palestinian witnesses say there was no attempted stabbing, is shot dead.
- A Palestinian girl, Farah Bakr, 15, allegedly trying to stab a police officer near the Israel Police headquarters in Jerusalem is shot and injured.
- Two Palestinian cousins, relatives Ahmad, 13, and Mohammad Manasra, 15, from Beit Hanina attack an Israeli teenager and another man in Pisgat Zeev, before being shot – one being killed, the other injured.
- Israeli forces shoot and kill Mohammad Nathmi Shamasneh, 23, after an attempted stabbing attack on an Israeli bus under the Chords Bridge in northwest Jerusalem, which left an Israeli soldier injured.
- Oct. 13:** After the Jerusalem District Court overturns a lower court ruling the right-wing Elad settler group will be allowed to operate the Jerusalem Archaeological Park adjacent to the Western Wall.
- Alaa Abu Jamal from Jabal Mukabber rams his Bezeq Company car into group of people, killing one, then attacks three Israelis with a knife on Malchai Yisrael St. in the ultra-Orthodox Geula neighborhood, before being shot and detained.
- Two Israelis are killed and at least 16 wounded after two Palestinians enter Bus 78 in the Armon HaNatziv neighborhood with one opening fire, the other stabbing passengers. One attacker, Bahaa Elayyan from Jabal Mukabber, is killed, the other, Bilal Abu-Ghanem, is in serious condition.
- WJM Mayor Nir Barkat asks the defense establishment to impose a closure on the city's Arab neighborhoods.
- Oct. 14:** Israeli forces raid Al-Issawiya and Jabal Al-Mukabber and detain 12 Palestinian students.
- Basil Bassam Ragheb Sidr, 20, is killed at Damascus Gate after being shot multiple times by Israeli forces and left to bleed on the ground for allegedly trying to stab an Israeli.
- Ahmad Abu Shaaban, 23, is shot dead near the Central Bus Station after stabbing an Israeli woman. Later the night Israeli forces raid his family's home in Ras Al-Amud.
- Israeli troops raid Al-Aqsa Mosque compound when right-wing Israelis enter the site.
- Sixty "black-listed" Palestinian women were also barred from entering the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound.
- The Israeli cabinet gives approval for the revocation of residency status for Palestinians who carry out attacks and entitled police to "impose a closure on, or to surround, centers of friction and incitement".
- Checkpoints are set up at the entrances to Palestinian neighborhoods as Israeli officials launch collective punishment measures across East Jerusalem.
- Oct. 15:** Israeli forces seal the entrances to Al-Issawiya.
- Oct. 16:** Israeli police impose age restrictions at the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound, allowing only Palestinian men over 40 to enter for Friday prayers. Hundreds of other worshippers pray in the streets surrounding the Old City. Following the prayers, Israeli forces fire stun grenades in the Ras Al-Amud and Silwan neighborhoods.
- A Palestinian boy, 13, from Beit Hanina is arrested in the Old City after having carried a knife.
- Oct. 17:** A Border Police officer shoots and kills Mutaz Uweisat, 16, from Jabal Mukabber, after he allegedly pulls a knife during questioning in Armon Hanetziv/East Talpiot neighborhood. Later Israeli forces raid his neighborhood and detain his parents and two brothers.
- Israeli forces shoot dead Omar al-Faqeh, 23, at Qalandiya checkpoint after he allegedly stabbed an Israeli Border Police officer.
- Oct. 18:** Israeli forces begin installing a large concrete wall to separate Jabal al-Mukabber from the illegal settlement of Armon Hanatziv/East Talpiot.
- An elderly Palestinian woman, Huda Muhammad Darwish, 65, dies after being delayed from reaching the hospital at



at the checkpoint in Al-Issawiya.

- Israeli forces raid the houses of Mustafa al-Khatib, 18, in Jabal Mukabber, and Fadi Alloun, 19, in Al-Issawiya, photographing and measuring the two houses that are rented by the families, in preparation for possible demolitions.

- In Ath-Thori, Israeli forces detain four Palestinian children from the Shweiki and Talhami families, aged 11 to 14.

- Overnight, Israeli forces detain 12 Palestinians in East Jerusalem.

**Oct. 19:** Israeli radio reports that Israeli authorities have approved preliminary plans to separate Al-Issawiya from the rest of Jerusalem with cement blocks and barbed wire.

- In the Old City's As-Saidiya neighborhood Israeli forces raid the family home of Thaer Abu Ghazala, 19, who was shot dead in an attack in Tel Aviv earlier in the month, and detain his father. Another family house in Kufr Aqab is also raided.

- Israeli forces raid the houses of Alaa Abu Jamal, who was shot dead by Israeli forces in an attack on 13 Oct., as well as of his father, and his three brothers in Jabal Al-Mukabber, apparently in preparation for demolition.

- Settlers escorted by Israeli police forcibly evict five Palestinian families from their home in the to the Batn al-Hawa area of Silwan, after the Abu Nab clan lost a lengthy legal battle over the ownership of the building to the Ateret Cohanim settler group.

**Oct. 20:** Hamzeh Musa Al-Imla, 25, from Beit Ula north of Hebron is shot and killed after allegedly ramming his car into a group of Israelis in the Gush Etzion settlement bloc, lightly injuring two Israelis.

- Israeli authorities decide to add 900 more security guards on trains and buses, who will join the 300 police officers and soldiers now guarding public transportation.

**Oct. 21:** Under pressure, Algeria, Egypt, Kuwait, Morocco, Tunisia and the United Arab Emirates – the sponsors of a UNESCO resolution - withdraw their demand that the Western Wall be declared an "integral part" of the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound.

- The executive board of the UNESCO passes a resolution by a 26-6 vote, with 15 abstentions, blaming Israel, alone, for tensions surrounding religious sites in Jerusalem, condemning the "aggression and illegal measures taken against the freedom of worship and access of Muslims to Al-Aqsa Mosque and Israel's attempts to break the status quo since 1967." The resolution also designated Rachel's Tomb in Bethlehem and the Cave of the Patriarchs in Hebron as Muslim sites to be part of a Palestinian state.

- Israeli forces shoot and kill a Jewish man in central Jerusalem overnight after mistaking him for a "Palestinian attacker."

**Oct. 22:** Israeli forces raid the Palestinian neighborhoods of As-Sawana, Silwan, Jabal Al-Mukabbir, and Al-Issawiya, where clashes break out.

- Israel shuts down Checkpoint 300 separating Bethlehem and Jerusalem for three days in preparation for Jewish pilgrims to enter the area and visit Rachel's Tomb to commemorate the anniversary of the biblical figure's death.

- Israeli forces detain 26 Palestinians in 26 in arrest raids across East Jerusalem.

**Oct. 23:** 170 elderly worshipers from Gaza arrive in buses to attend Friday prayers at Al-Aqsa Mosque.

**Oct. 24:** Israeli forces conduct multiple predawn military raids across occupied East Jerusalem, detaining 9 youths from Jabal Mukabber, Silwan and Issawiya.

- Luay Faisal Ubeid, 36, from Al-Issawiya, loses his left eye after an Israeli soldier shot him with a rubber-coated steel bullet three days earlier.

- US Secretary of State John Kerry announces understandings between Israel, Jordan and the Palestinians aimed at easing tensions on the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound, saying Netanyahu had agreed to have cameras installed at the site.

**Oct. 25:** Israeli press report that in a recent Security-Diplomacy Cabinet session, Prime Minister Netanyahu said that the present situation in Arab Jerusalem neighborhoods outside the separation barrier cannot continue and that the approx. 80,000 Palestinian residents there should be stripped of Israeli permanent resident status.

- Israeli settlers set fire to a Palestinian car in Umm Tuba village, south of Jerusalem.

- Israeli forces detain seven Palestinians from As-Suwaneh, Al-Issawiya, Silwan and Ath-Thori in East Jerusalem.

- Members of the Ar-Rajabi family demolish their own house, home to 8 people, in order to avoid the municipality's demolition fines.

- Speaking at a demonstration in Beirut, deputy head of Hamas Ismail Haniyeh saying that "no power in the world" would be able to stop "Al-Quds Intifada," adding that "Some people thought that our people have tired from intifadas, revolutions and resistance, and even based their strategies on the thought that our people would not rise again. However, the al-Quds Intifada came to thwart all their plans."

- During an arrest raid in Al-Issawiya, an Israeli border police officer is injured by an "improvised explosive device".

**Oct. 26:** Israeli police prevent the Waqf that runs the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound from installing surveillance cameras around the holy site, days after Israel, the US and Jordan agreed at a meeting in Amman to install cameras in a bid to ease tensions.

- Classes were suspended at Al-Quds University as clashes erupt during an Israeli raid of in Abu Dis, in which dozens of students suffer tear gas inhalation.

- According to Addameer, 258 Palestinians were detained in Jerusalem in October so far.
- Israel reaffirms commitment to Al-Aqsa compound *status quo* after Deputy Foreign Minister Hotovely's comments that it's her dream to see an Israeli flag over the site and calls on the government to allow Jews to go up and pray there.

**Oct. 27:** Israeli authorities deliver a home demolition order to Ibrahim Dwayyat from Sur Baher, the brother of Shurouq Dwayyat, who allegedly tried to stab an Israeli settler on 7 Oct.

- Israeli forces raid the homes of four Palestinians allegedly involved in recent attacks: that of Mutaz Uweisat (killed on 17 Oct.) and Bahaa Elayyan (killed on 13 Oct.) in Jabal Al-Mukabber and that of Mustafa Khatib (killed on 12 Oct.) in Sur Baher.

- In Silwan, Israeli forces detain two teenage sisters, Jihan and Nour Hatem Ereqat from Abu Dis, under the pretext that they were planning to carry out knife attacks, as well as a boy, 15, for holding a "sharp tool."

- Israeli forces raid Al-Makassed Hospital in At-Tur and seize the medical file of one of its patients, who was treated there a few days earlier.

- The Jewish rightwing Return to the Mount organization launches its "Arrest and Win" in opposition to Netanyahu's efforts to maintain the "status quo" at the holy site: it offers NIS 2,000 to any Jew who gets arrested for performing prayers on the compound.

- Israeli forces detain Ghada Odatallah, 42, from Shu'fat refugee camp after summoning her to an Israeli police station for allegedly planning an attack on Israelis.

**Oct. 28:** During a raid in Silwan, Ath-Thori, Wadi Qaddum, and Ras al-Amud Israeli forces detain four Palestinians, aged 14-19.

- Israeli forces detain two Palestinian boys, 14, from the Idrees family as well as a woman, Jihad Ghazzawi, after raiding her home.

During a raid in the Silwan neighborhood, Israeli forces reportedly entered and ransacked a number of homes in the al-Thawri, Wad Qaddum, and Ras al-Amoud areas and detained four Palestinians.

- Defying an order by PM Netanyahu preventing all Knesset members and ministers from entering the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound Palestinian MK Bassel Ghattas enters the site as Israeli right-wingers attempt to pray in the area.

- A group of Israeli right-wingers enters the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound and attempts to perform prayers after the Return to the Mount organization announced that any Jew arrested from the compound for performing prayers would be rewarded NIS 2,000.

**Oct. 29:** Israeli forces detain eight Palestinians after raiding their homes in Al-Issawiya.

- The administration of Al-Makassed Hospital refuses to hand over to Israeli forces medical files belonging to Palestinians treated after recent clashes.

- Israeli forces shoot tear gas, stun grenades and rubber-coated steel bullets at Al-Makassed Hospital in At-Tur during a sit-in protest against recent Israeli raids at the hospital.

- Nadim Shqairat, 52, from Jabal Mukabber dies after suffering a heart attack, as the ambulance carrying him is delayed at the neighborhood's new checkpoint.

- Israeli settlers prevent Rania and Jawad Abu Al-Nab and their four children from entering their home in the Batan al-Hawa area of Silwan.

- In the evening, Israeli forces raid At-Tur and detain two Palestinians.

**Oct. 30:** Israel's Jerusalem District Court indicts 13-year-old Palestinian Ahmad Manasra on charges of attempted murder following an attack on two Israelis on Oct. 12 in Pisgat Zeev, in which his 15 year-old cousin was killed.

- Ahmad Hamada Qneibi, 23, from Kufr Aqab, is shot and killed following a stab attack near the light rail Ammunition Hill station.

- Israeli authorities return the body of Mutaz Atallah Qassem, 22, who was killed after an alleged stabbing incident outside the Adam settlement on October 21, to his family in Al-Izzariyya, where thousands of people attend his funeral.

## November

**Nov. 1:** In multiple predawn house raids in Sur Baher Israeli forces detain at least eight Palestinians, seven of them teenagers.

- Israeli forces return the bodies of Omar al-Faqeh (killed on 17 October) and Mohammad Nathmi Shamasneh (killed on 12 October) at Al-Jib checkpoint northwest of Jerusalem. During their funeral in Qatanna village later the day clashes break out in which Israeli forces shoot and injure eight Palestinians with live bullets.

**Nov. 2:** Israeli forces raid the Khallat Al-Abed area of Jabal Mukabber and demolish a home belonging to Sami Idreis for lacking a building permit.

- In Beit Hanina, Israeli forces demolish a house with three apartments belonging to the Disouqi and Najm families with all of the families' belongings inside.

- Acting Israel Police Commissioner Maj. Gen. Bentzi Sau bans MKs from entering Al-Aqsa Mosque compound as an

“ethical violation”, saying that the tension caused by such visits may affect the entire country’s security situation.

- The Jerusalem District Planning and Building Committee has put on hold construction of 88 new housing units in Ramat Shlomo settlement, possibly in an attempt to avoid tension with the US ahead of Netanyahu’s visit.

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- A firebomb is thrown at the Jerusalem District Court on Salah Eddin Street, causing light damages.

- A Palestinian, 22, wounds a tour guide outside the Old City’s Jaffa Gate.

- A Palestinian man attacks 45-year-old Israeli woman with a broken bottle, lightly wounding her

- During a demonstration marking 40 days since the death of student Dia Talahmeh Israeli forces shoot and injure 21 Palestinian students with rubber-coated steel bullets at Abu Dis’ Al-Quds Open University campus.

- Israeli forces briefly detain two boys, Yousef, 7, and Omar Abu Khdeir, 8, from outside their home in Shu’fat for allegedly having slingshots.

**Nov. 3:** Israeli forces raid Baladna medical center in Al-Issawiya searching for patient’s files in an attempt to identify and locate Palestinian protesters injured during clashes.

- The Jerusalem municipality posts demolition warrants outside Al-Qaqa Mosque and a carwash in Silwan.

**Nov. 4:** Clashes erupt between Palestinian youths and Israeli forces as the Ras Al-Amud checkpoint between Silwan and the Old City remains closed for a second consecutive day, preventing access to schools and workplaces.

- Israeli forces launch multiple predawn raids in the Old City, Al-Issawiya, and Shu’fat refugee camp detaining 13 Palestinians, including three minors.

- During a PLO Executive Council meeting President Abbas demands that Israeli authorities enforce the *status quo* at the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound.

**Nov. 5:** Israeli forces raid a residential building in Sheikh Jarrah and detain 2 Palestinians.

- In At-Tur, Israeli forces raid the family home of Tamara Muammar Abu Laban before detaining the girl.

**Nov. 6:** Around 200 Palestinian over 60 from the Gaza Strip attend Friday prayers at the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound.

**Nov. 9:** Israeli forces raid the Al-Makassed Hospital for the third time in two weeks, demanding the medical records of a Palestinian teenager treated there.

**Nov. 10:** Ali Ihab Hassab Ali, 12, is shot and injured after trying to stab an Israeli security guard on a light rail train near Pisgat Zeev settlement. After the attack, Israeli forces raid the Beit Hanina home of his cousin Ahmad, 13, who was also involved in the incident, and detain his brothers Saddam and Mohammed.

- Mohammed Nimr, 37, is shot and killed after allegedly attempting to stab an Israeli policeman in the Musrara area near the Old City’s Damascus Gate. Later, Israeli forces raid his family home in Issawiya and detain his father and two brothers.

- Sadeq Ziad Gharbiyeh, 16, from Jenin, is shot dead at an Israeli checkpoint near Abu Dis after reportedly attempting to stab an Israeli border guard.

**Nov. 11:** Israeli forces raid Qalandia refugee camp, injuring 13 Palestinians with live fire.

- Israeli forces detain a Palestinian boy, Jibreel al-Awar, 14, from his school in Silwan and issue a police summons to the headmaster for interrogation.

**Nov. 12:** Israeli authorities issue a demolition order to the family home of Bahaa Elayyan, 22, who was shot dead during an attack on Oct. 13, in Jabal Mukabber.

**Nov. 15:** A Palestinian toddler Adel Khader Shahin, 2, sustains head injuries when he is run over by an Israeli military vehicle in Bir Nabala

**Nov. 16:** Israeli forces kill Ahmad Abu al-Aish, 28, and Laith Ashraf Manasra, 20, in Qalandia refugee camp during a dawn raid to demolish the home of Muhammad Abu Shahin, who was allegedly involved in the killing of an Israeli settler on June 19. Later the day, following the two Palestinians’ joint funeral, attended by thousands of mourners, clashes break out at Qalandia checkpoint, during which Israeli forces shoot and wound at least eight people.

- In At-Tur, Israeli forces use pepper spray and fire stun grenades at residents before detaining a boy, Ahmad Abu Sbeitan, 12, and his father Nidal.

**Nov. 17:** *Haaretz* reports about a new plan to be launched by former minister Haim Ramon and former Israeli Officers on how to unilaterally divide Jerusalem by erecting a fence and transferring civil control over the Arab neighborhoods to the PA. The new border would leave the Old City and the “historic basin” inside Israeli territory.

- Prime Minister Netanyahu approves the immediate marketing of land for the construction of 436 housing units in Ramat Shlomo settlement and 18 new housing units in Ramot settlement.

**Nov. 17:** Israeli undercover forces detain three Palestinian schoolchildren from the Ras al-Amud area.

- In the Old City, Israeli forces arrest photojournalists Mustafa Al-Khatib and Iyad Al-Tawil, together with a youth Bashar Abu Shamsiyeh.

**Nov. 18:** Clashes break out in Jabal Mukabber during a commemoration of two Palestinians who were killed after carrying out a deadly attack on a Jerusalem synagogue last year. Israeli troops storm the neighborhood, firing tear gas at homes and schools.

- During a protest against the checkpoint set-up a month ago in Ath-Thori, Israeli forces detain 11-year-old Nur Jamil Ghaith.

- In Suwaneh, Palestinians and Israeli activists march near the checkpoint that was set up there a month ago, chanting

slogans in Arabic and Hebrew to protest the closure of Palestinian neighborhoods.

**Nov. 20:** Some 200 worshipers over the age of 60 from Gaza attend Friday prayers at Al-Aqsa Mosque.

**Nov. 22:** Shadi Mohammad Khasib, from Ramallah, is shot dead by an Israeli settler Kafr Adumim settlement.

**Nov. 23:** Near Mahane Yehuda, 16-year-old Hadeel Awwad is shot dead and her cousin Nurhan, 14, injured after an alleged attempted a stabbing attack. Later at night, Palestinian gunmen open fire on Qalandia checkpoint during protest against the girl's killing.

**Nov. 24:** Overnight, Israeli forces detain four Palestinians from Issawiya.

**Nov. 25:** Israeli forces on raid the Mount of Olives sports club in At-Tur and seize data from surveillance cameras.

**Nov. 27:** Fadi Mohammad Mahmoud Khasib, 25, from Ramallah, is shot dead after allegedly running over two Israeli soldiers in a "car ramming attack" at a bus station near the Kfar Adumim settlement, which leaves two soldiers injured. Fadi's brother was killed in the area on 22 November.

- Some 198 worshipers over the age of 60 from Gaza attend Friday prayers at Al-Aqsa Mosque.

**Nov. 28:** Israeli forces close a main road leading to Palestinian villages northwest of Jerusalem and prevent residents from entering or exiting the area.

**Nov. 29:** Israeli forces shoot dead Basem Abdul-Rahman Salah, 38, from Nablus, after he allegedly stabbed and injured an Israeli police officer near Damascus Gate. Witnesses say he was shot at least 11 times and medics were not allowed to reach him.

- On the grounds of having been built illegally, An Israeli court orders the demolition of two apartments in Silwan, belonging to the Siyam family, and give them two weeks to demolish the apartments, which were built 21 years ago, themselves.

- In West Jerusalem's Romema neighborhood, a female Nepalese caretaker is injured in a stabbing attack.

- The Israeli cabinet approves a NIS 100 million plan to strengthen Jerusalem's economy, focusing on developing the private sector, shoring up tourism, and boosting industry.

- Israeli forces shoot dead a Palestinian teenage boy, Ayman Samih Al-Abbasi, 17, during clashes in Ras Al-Amud. In response, rioting breaks out and Palestinian groups call for a "day of rage" the next day.

**Nov. 30:** The Jerusalem District Court convicts two minors of the three people accused in the murder of 16-year-old Muhammad Abu Khdeir, who was abducted from Shu'fat, burned and brutally murdered on 2 July 2014. The adult defendant Yosef Haim Ben David's verdict is delayed after his lawyer submitted a legal opinion about his sanity.

- During Israeli raids of Silwan, Ras Al-Amud and Al-Issawiya clashes break out between Palestinian youth and Israeli forces during raids in the occupied East Jerusalem neighborhoods of

- Outside the Jerusalem YMCA's tree-decorating ceremony, the right-wing and racist organization Lehava stages a protest against 'forced conversion' and demanding that Christians 'go back to Europe.'

- Israeli forces finish the demolition of the home of the family of Ghassan Abu Jamal in Jabal Al-Mukabber that took place last month but had left some walls standing which now posed a safety hazard.

## December

**Dec. 1:** Israeli forces raid Al-Issawiya and detain four Palestinians, including 14 year-old Yazen Ubaid.

- Tear gas canisters land inside Al-Makassed Hospital after clashes broke out between Israeli soldiers and Palestinian youth in the area.

**Dec. 2:** Clashes break out as some 1,200 Israeli security forces enter Shu'fat refugee camp to demolish the home of Ibrahim Al-Akari, who rammed his car into a crowd of people in Jerusalem in November 2014. At least 13 Palestinians are shot and injured during the clashes.

- Israeli forces shoot and kill Mazen Hassan Ureiba, from Abu Dis during an alleged attack attempt on soldiers at Hizma checkpoint. A Palestinian bystander, Khalid Yacoub Abu Jibna, 47, is hit by live fire and critically injured.

**Dec. 3:** Izzeddin Raddad, 21, from Tulkarem, was shot and killed in Hanevim Street near the Old City's Damascus Gate after stabbing an Israeli police officer.

- Israeli forces assault a group of Palestinian women from the Murabitat group after denying them entry to the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound.

- Over 70 right-wing Israeli Jews tour the Al-Aqsa compound under armed Israeli police guard.

**Dec. 4:** Clashes with Israeli forces break out in Silwan, Al-Issawiya, Jabal Al-Mukabber, and Shufat refugee camp after Palestinians hold demonstrations calling for the return of the bodies of Palestinians killed while carrying out attacks.

- Some 200 worshipers over the age of 60 from Gaza attend Friday prayers at Al-Aqsa Mosque.

**Dec. 5:** In West Jerusalem's Romema neighborhood, Omar Eskafi, 21, from Beit Hanina is shot and killed after he allegedly hit one Israeli with his car, before stabbing another.

**Dec. 6:** Some 43 Israeli settlers "raid" the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound under the protection of Israeli forces after right-wing Jewish extremist groups called for supporters to flock to the site before the start of the Jewish holiday Hannukah.

- In the Wadi Hilweh area of Silwan Israeli forces detain a Palestinian schoolgirl, Manar Majdi Shweki, 15, for alleged

possession of a knife. The phones of Palestinian youths who filmed the search and arrest of the girl are confiscated by Israeli forces.

**Dec. 8:** Over 40 right-wing Israelis tour the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound, while Israeli police deny entry to at least 60 Palestinians "blacklisted" by Israeli police as "trouble makers."

- Israeli authorities ban Hijazi Abu Sbeih, 33, from entering the Old City, where he lives and works, for a six-month period.

- The Israeli Central Court of Jerusalem convicts four Palestinians (Nur Shihada Hamdan, 27, Imad Adnan Shaer, 32, Amjad Adnan Razem, 25, and Omar Ghazi Wazwaz, 32), detained since March 2013, of forming military cells within Israel, and planning kidnapping operations against Israeli soldiers. They are given sentences between 32 months and 12 years.

- The East Jerusalem Hospitals Network releases a statement, expressing, *inter alia*, concern over recent Israeli police raids into hospital wards, describing them as "continuous violations of human rights."

**Dec. 9:** Israeli police evacuates around 30 right-wing Israelis from the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound after some of them begin to perform prayers in the area during a tour of the site.

**Dec. 13:** Undercover Israeli forces detain two Palestinians from the Hizma checkpoint north of Jerusalem.

**Dec. 14:** In a car ramming attack by at a bus stop at the entrance to Jerusalem, not far from the city's Chords Bridge 14 people, including a baby and an elderly woman, are wounded. The driver, Abed Almohsin Hassoneh, 21, from Beit Hanina is shot and killed at the scene. Following the attack, PM Netanyahu orders Jerusalem bus stops fortified.

- The Rajabi and Basbous families from Silwan receive eviction papers, after an unnamed Jewish NGO had proven in court that the homes were "absentee property" and a judge ruled that the homes were illegally inhabited.

**Dec. 15:** Israeli forces detain a Palestinian girl in Jerusalem for allegedly carrying a screwdriver with the alleged intention of carrying out a stabbing attack.

- Israeli forces detain an 8-year-old Palestinian boy who according to witnesses was about to enter a market near the Old City's Flowers Gate.

- In Jabal Al-Mukabber, Israeli forces issue a demolition order for the entire building in which the family of Bahaa Elayyan, who carried out an attack on an Israeli bus in October, has their home. The demolition will affect 25 people.

**Dec. 16:** Two Palestinians are killed and at least 4 injured during clashes in Qalandia camp.

- Israeli forces demolish the house of Haj Ibrahim Diab in Sheikh Jarrah.

- Israeli police forces prevent workers from repairing a water leak in the Al-Aqsa Mosque and threatened to detain workers.

- The Jerusalem building and planning board approves a plan to construct 891 housing units in Gilo.

**Dec. 17:** Overnight, Israeli forces detain at least seven Palestinians from East Jerusalem

- Israeli authorities bar a Palestinian woman, Khadija Khweis, from entering the Old City for five months.

**Dec. 18:** Israeli authorities return the body of Hadil Wajih Awad, 16, who was killed while her 14-year-old cousin was critically injured after a stabbing attempt in West Jerusalem on 23 Nov. to her family in the Qalandia refugee camp. Hundreds of Palestinians attend her funeral.

**Dec. 21:** Five Palestinian youths, aged 16 to 22, from East Jerusalem are indicted for a range of "terrorist attacks," such as throwing rocks, fireworks, and Molotov cocktails at security forces and Jews.

**Dec. 23:** Issa Assaf and Anan Abu Habsa from Qalandia are shot and killed after carrying out a stabbing attack at the Jaffa Gate which leaves one Israeli killed and another injured, while a third is accidentally shot dead at the scene

**Dec. 26:** Mentally disabled Musab Al-Ghazali, 26, is killed after allegedly trying to stab an Israeli police officer on Allenby Square. Later the day, Israeli forces raid his family home in Silwan and summon his parents and brothers for investigation.

- Israeli forces disperse a protest by demonstrators forming a human chain surrounding the walls of the Old City calling for the return of the bodies of Palestinian attackers held by Israel.

**Dec. 27:** Israeli police detain Saed Muhammad Qumbuz from Izzariya after he allegedly stabbed and moderately wounded an Israeli soldier near Jerusalem's central bus station.

- Peace Now reports that Israel's Ministry of Housing has been working "secretly" on plans for 8372 housing units in the E1 area since November 2014, despite the cancellation of tenders for the units in 2013 due to international condemnation.

- A Palestinian man from Al-Bireh is detained in the Old City after he allegedly attempted to stab Israeli police officers as they inspected him.

**Dec. 29:** In Sur Baher, Israeli forces demolish without prior notice a two-storey building under construction, belonging to Raed Rabayaa.

- In Abu Dis, 24 Palestinians are shot and injured in clashes that break out after the funeral of Mazen Hasan, 37, from adjacent Izzariya, whose body was handed over earlier the day after being held for 26 days by Israeli authorities.

**Dec. 30:** Overnight, Israeli forces detain six people, including 4 minors, to of whom as young as 12 and 13 years.