

Write for Rights

VILLAGERS FACING VIOLENCE

NAME: NABI SALEH VILLAGE

LOCATION: OCCUPIED PALESTINIAN TERRITORIES



The 550 people living in Nabi Saleh village are facing frequent violent repression from the Israeli army.

Since 2009, the villagers have held weekly peaceful protests against Israel's military occupation and the illegal Israeli settlement of Halamish, which has taken over most of their farmland. Despite court orders, the settlers have also turned the village water spring into a tourist attraction, which Nabi Saleh residents are prevented from using.

The Israeli army responds to the villagers' peaceful protests with excessive and unnecessary force. So far they have killed two people, Mustafa Tamimi and Rushdi Tamimi and injured hundreds, including women and children.

The Israeli army also intimidates the villagers by, for example, declaring the whole village a closed military zone, carrying out night raids, arresting children, and arbitrarily using weapons such as tear gas, which is fired at homes and causes injury and damage.

Write a letter – help protect them

Show solidarity with the people of Nabi Saleh

Send a letter or a card via Naji Tamimi, co-ordinator of the Nabi Saleh Popular Resistance Committee:

Naji Tamimi
Nabi Saleh
Birzeit/Ramallah
Palestine

Or leave a message of support on the village Facebook page: bit.ly/nabi-saleh

Write to the Minister of Defence

Urge him to stop the Israeli security forces using excessive and unnecessary force against demonstrators in Nabi Saleh, and ensure that security officers responsible for the killings of Mustafa Tamimi and Rushdi Tamimi and the injury of others in the village are brought to justice.

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