

Day 25: Al-Aqsa Flood Operation in the city of Jerusalem

October 31, 2023



On the 25th day of “Al-Aqsa Flood” Operation, the occupation forces continued their siege imposed on Al-Aqsa Mosque and the Old City, and arrests, summonses, and raids of towns and neighborhoods in the city of Jerusalem also continued.

Siege of Al-Aqsa

The occupation authorities continued their tight siege on Al-Aqsa Mosque, deploying forces at all its gates and roads leading to it, and imposing severe restrictions on entry to it. Today's prevention measures included young men, women, the elderly, and young people.

This morning, the forces prevented dozens of worshipers from entering Al-Aqsa to perform the dawn prayer, and imposed severe restrictions during that, especially at Lions Gate. Worshipers noted that during dawn prayers, the forces prevented even elderly people that are not residents of the Old City from entering Al-Aqsa through Lions Gate.

The restrictions also continued around the clock, and the elderly, who prayed all prayer from noon until night, were allowed to enter with restrictions and inspection procedures, while young men were prevented from entering.

The forces were also deployed at the gates of the Old City, in its markets and alleys, and in the streets surrounding the Old City.

Settlers' incursions into Al-Aqsa Mosque continued, guarded by the occupation forces.

Al-Tur... mourning... injuries and confrontations

A strike took place in the town of Al-Tur in Jerusalem, to mourn the martyrdom of the boy Adam Abulhawa.

In the early evening, clashes broke out in several streets in the town of Al-Tur, and the forces fired live bullets, rubber bullets, sound, gas, and flash bombs into the town, and sprayed wastewater.

The Red Crescent said that its crews dealt with 6 injuries in the town of Al-Tur: 3 injuries with live bullets, and 3 injuries with tear gas.

The occupation forces stormed the house of the martyr Adam Abulhawa in the afternoon hours.

Governor of Jerusalem

The occupation authorities summoned the Governor of Jerusalem, Adnan Ghaith, for investigation, and handed him a “decision preventing entry into the West Bank.” The governorate explained that, for the fifth year in a row, Governor Ghaith is prevented from entering the West Bank.

Crews from the municipality and the police stormed several towns and neighborhoods in the city of Jerusalem, carried out a campaign of raids on shops and homes, delivered summonses to the municipality, and issued various violations to a number of families and shops. Today’s raids were concentrated in Silwan, Jabal Al-Mukabber, and Al-Sowaneh.

The occupation forces continued arrests and summonses in the city of Jerusalem, and the center monitored:

1. Yacoub Abu Asab
2. Murad Alayan
3. Nasser Al-Hidmi “was released and handed a decision banning entry to the West Bank.”
4. Daoud Sharaf
5. Nimer Shweiki
6. Amir Al-Salaymeh
7. Sbeih Abu Sbeih “transferred to administrative detention for 4 months”
8. Mufid Al-Abbasi “transferred to administrative detention for 4 months”