

## Day 286 Jerusalem during “Al-Aqsa Flood” Operation

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On the 286th day of "Al-Aqsa Flood Operation", the Minister of Internal Security in the occupation government, Itamar Ben Gavir, stormed Al-Aqsa Mosque. The raids continued into towns and neighborhoods in the city of Jerusalem, and scattered arrests were carried out.

### **Ben Gavir storms Al-Aqsa**

The Minister of Internal Security in the occupation government stormed Al-Aqsa Mosque, during the morning raids, and toured Al-Aqsa, escorted by special forces and police.

Ben Gavir said in his speech at Al-Aqsa: “I came to pray for the kidnapped people and for their return to their homes without an illegal deal and without surrender, and I am working hard so that the Prime Minister can achieve this. The strength is not to back down and to continue until victory.”

This is Minister Ben Gavir’s fifth storming of Al-Aqsa Mosque since he took office in late 2022, and it is the second time he has stormed Al-Aqsa during the war, and the first was last May on the “Second/Little Passover” holiday.

The police were deployed at the gates of Al-Aqsa, and prevented worshipers from entering it during the settlers’ incursions period and Ben Gavir’s presence inside Al-Aqsa.

The forces also continued to be stationed at the gates of Al-Aqsa, checking the identities of those arriving there, subjecting them to searches, and preventing some from entering.

Meanwhile, 159 extremists carried out their raids into Al-Aqsa today, during the morning and afternoon incursion periods, through the Dung Gate.

### **Raids and arrests**

The raids on towns and neighborhoods in the city of Jerusalem continued, and the forces arrested 3 young men from Beit Hanina, the Old City of Jerusalem, and Silwan.

Joint crews from the municipality and the police also stormed the town of Silwan.

The District Court issued an actual prison sentence against the boy, Ayham Nawaf Salaymeh, 14 years old, from Silwan, for a period of 12 months and a fine of 6,000 shekels after her spent 14 months under house arrest.