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Last week, General Avi Bluth ordered that 1000's of olive trees in al-Mughayyir be uprooted, although collective punishment is outlawed under intl law. Settlers have already illegally seized thousands of dunams in this area; now the army is helping them to grab more. Thread.



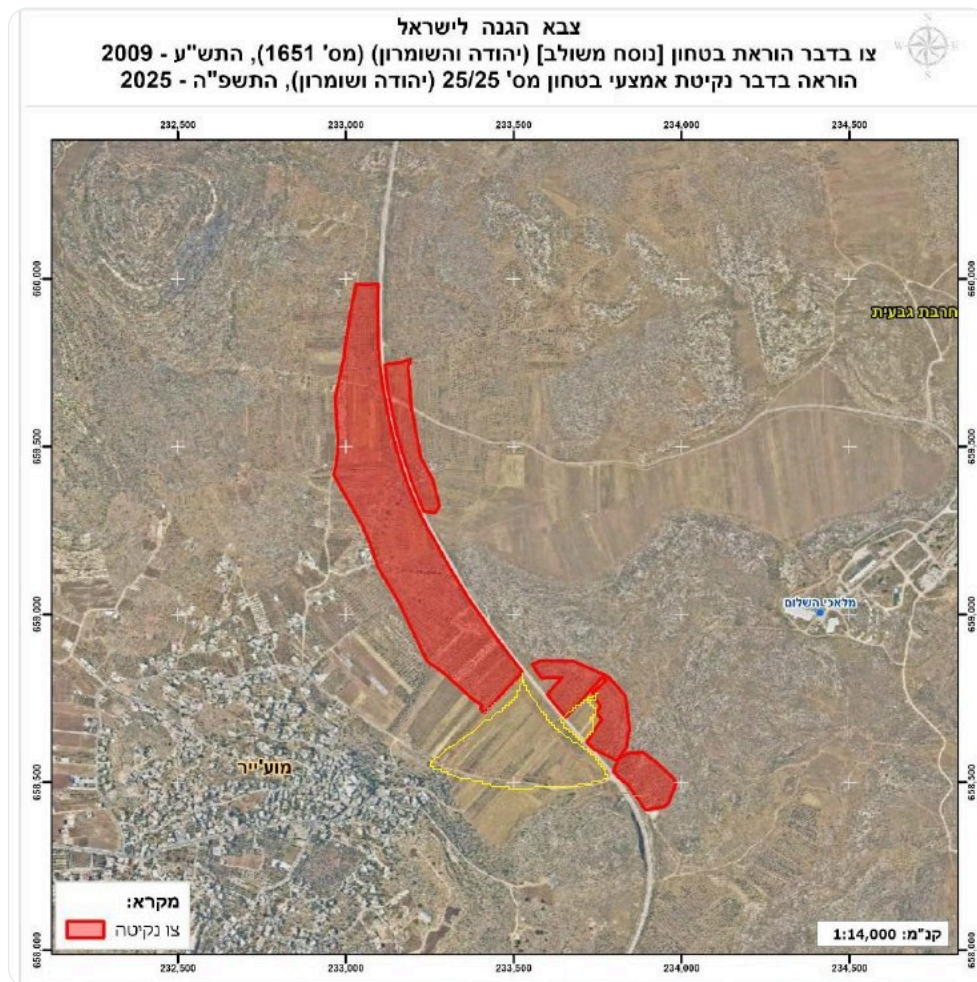
1/ The Israeli media reported that a Palestinian from the village of al-Mughayyir fired his handgun at a settler, wounding him lightly. In response, the Apartheid General Avi Bluth, issued a military order titled "Order Regarding the Taking of Security Measures No. 25/25." >>

2/ The order authorizes the uprooting of thousands of olive trees belonging to the residents of al-Mughayyir. The apartheid regime has even coined a new word for such actions: to "expose." >>

Here's the order <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1xC5ZzB5Nq929-Xbs3Cub0hgUG4FuVJk/view>



3/ The order covers nearly 300 dunams on both sides of Route 458 (Alon Road), east of al-Mughayyir. The attached map shows the exact plots to be “exposed.” We’ll come back to this map, because it contains details that must not be overlooked. >>



4/ The rationale behind the order was explained with striking candor by the General himself. YNET quoted him directly: “Every village and enemy must know that attacking residents will bring a heavy price—curfews, sieges and shaping operations”. >>





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5/ "We'll use the forces allocated to us, focusing now on Al Mughayyir, which has launched several recent attacks. We're zeroing in on this village. This message will reach them too. If a village wants to be highlighted by launching a terror attack—we know how to act." >>

6/ Bluth, who grew up in the particularly isolated and violent settlement of Neve Tzuf, has probably never heard of international law prohibiting collective punishment. >>

7/ So he speaks without filters — just as one would expect from an army officer whose task is to maintain an apartheid regime. He leaves damage control to the IDF Spokesperson and lawyers. >>

8/ The truth, however, is that settlers did not wait for Bluth's order to carry out their "shaping operations" in this area. We have written about this several times, most recently just over a week ago. >>

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9/ What is happening east of al-Mughayyir is, of course, mirrored in countless other places across the West Bank in slightly different forms. To understand this particular case, though, we need to go back a little in time: just over two years ago. >>

10/ The previous Apartheid General, Yehuda Fuchs, issued a seizure order under which a checkpoint was placed on the eastern exit road of al-Mughayyir. >>

We recommend re-reading that post [https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=651542167003147&set=pb.100064421092904.-2207520000&type=3&locale=he\\_IL](https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=651542167003147&set=pb.100064421092904.-2207520000&type=3&locale=he_IL)

11/ Since October 7, that checkpoint has been closed to the village's residents, preventing them from reaching and cultivating thousands of dunams of agricultural and grazing land east of the village. >>

12/ In the first weeks of the war, shepherd families living in Khirbet Jab'it east of the village, were expelled. Their expulsion enabled settlers from the isolated and extremely violent outpost of "Malachei HaShalom," together with settlers from the Shiloh area >>

13/ to seize control of the entire area between the villages of al-Mughayyir and Duma, which we have also written about frequently in recent months. >>

14/ About two months ago, settlers in the area escalated their campaign — uprooting olive trees and burning agricultural land east of al-Mughayyir. In addition, an illegal outpost was established above the village's eastern entrance, which has been closed since October 7. >>

15/ The aim of all these actions is to seize the lands from which Palestinians have been expelled and convert them into settler farmland. Such activity has already been taking place in recent weeks. >>

16/ Now let's return to the map attached to the order issued by the Apartheid General Bluth: The area designated for "exposure" is marked in red. >>

17/ It is immediately clear that whoever drew this order on the map did so in full coordination with the settlers themselves: the order does not cover lands that settlers have already seized in recent months. >>

18/ To sum it up: settlers are systematically seizing thousands of dunams of land belonging to al-Mughayyir's residents through ongoing violent attacks. >>

19/ Instead of protecting Palestinian property and prosecuting the invaders, the army issues an order that clears the way for settlers to take hundreds more dunams of olive orchards. >>

20/ This is the reality that reigns in the West Bank: Israel, through its army, fights, kills, wounds, and subjugates millions of Palestinians in order to preserve it. >>

21/ But for the Apartheid General, Avi Bluth, it all feels natural. It is the reality he grew up in, and the only one he knows.

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