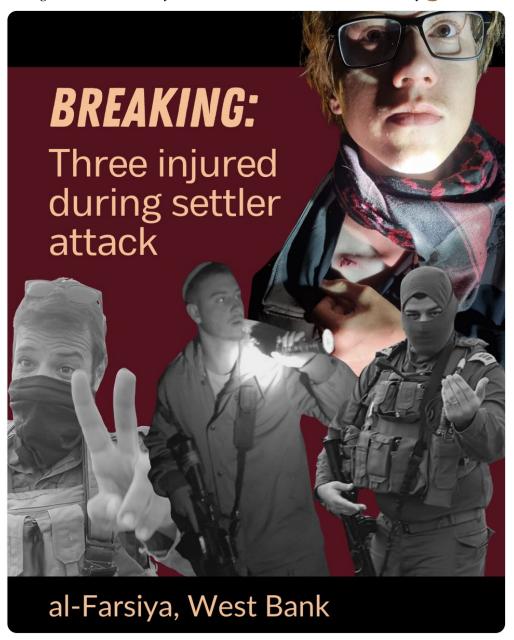


Last night we were attacked by settlers in the West Bank. Here's the full story

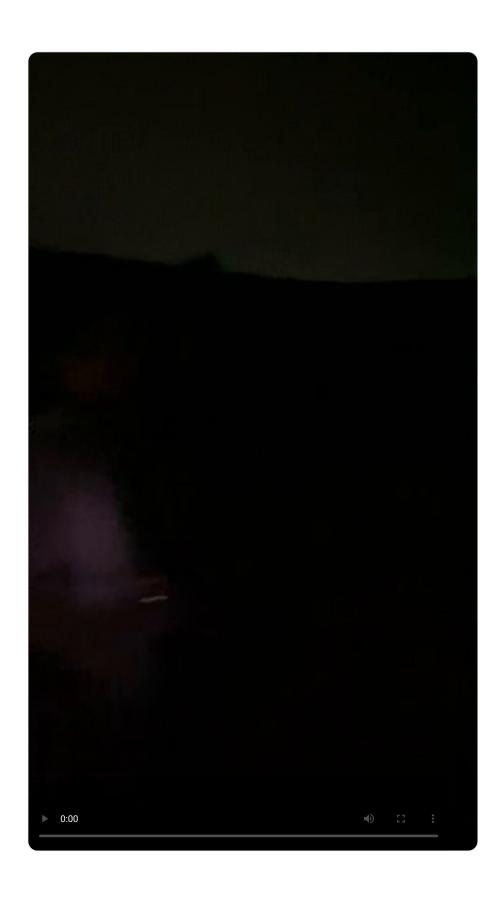


Three settlers, led by Gilad Amosi, invaded the Palestinian village of al-Farsiya at 01.00 A.M. on March 26th, one of them drove around on an ATV, shouting at residents and human rights activists. Then the settlers set up camp on the hill 50 meters away from the village.





The activists confronted the settlers, who called Israeli police. The police arrived, questioned the activists, got their ID numbers and left. For the next 2.5 hours the settlers sat on the hill and the activists monitored them from the village.





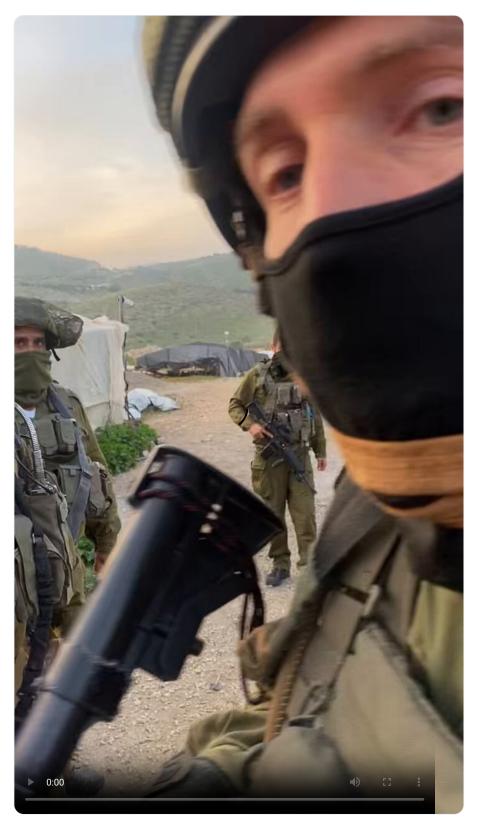
At 03.30 A.M. one of the settlers, armed with an M16 assault rifle, invaded the village once again. When he was confronted by the activists and residents, he started pushing them, and then hit three people with the barrel of his gun. All three sustained minor injuries. The

settler then cocked his gun and pointed it at the activists and residents, including children. After being further confronted and filmed by the activists, he retreated back to the hill.





At o6.00 A.M. Israeli Occupation soldiers invaded the village together with the police. They once again pointed weapons at the human rights activists, threatened and pushed them. Israeli police arrested one of the activists.



This is part of an escalating campaign of ethnic cleansing of the Jordan Valley. Almost daily, the Palestinian village of al-Farsiya is being targeted by settler terror, spearheaded by settler leader Didi Amosi (see picture, left), and the area's military coordinator Shay Aygner (see picture, right). Several Palestinian communities in the area have already been expelled, and without urgent intervention, the same will happen to al-Farsiya.



CORRECTION: The person standing next to Didi Amosi in the picture is not Shai Aygner, it's Daniel Ran — security coordinator of the settlement Rotem, heavily involved in the project of expelling the Palestinian residents of al-Farsiya.

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