

OCCUPIED PALESTINIAN TERRITORIES

Nabi Saleh



VILLAGERS FACING VIOLENCE

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

Since 2009 the villagers have held weekly peaceful protests against Israel's military occupation and the illegal 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. They have killed two protesters and injured hundreds, including women and children, by firing live ammunition, stun grenades and tear gas canisters. The Israeli security forces regularly raid the village, searching houses and arresting people, including children, late at night.

■ www.amnesty.org.uk/nabisaleh



Demonstration in Nabi Saleh, 2 August 2013
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SEND A SOLIDARITY CARD TO:

Residents of the village of Nabi Saleh
c/o Naji Tamimi
Nabi Saleh
Birzeit/Ramallah
Palestine

You can also add a solidarity message at:

■ www.amnesty.org.uk/nabisolidarity

- **Preferred language** English or Arabic
- **Suggested message** We stand by you in dignity and for freedom and justice.
- **Additional information:** 29 November is International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People.

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- ✗ Send a religious card or message?
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'We see it as part of our struggle; the presence of internationals and international media reduces Israeli violence. International and Israeli activists who join us are ambassadors for [our case].' **Naji Tamimi, Nabi Saleh villager**

SEND AN APPEAL LETTER TO:

Urge Israeli Minister of Defence Moshe Ya'alon to stop the use of excessive and unnecessary force against demonstrators in Nabi Saleh and bring to justice those responsible for human rights abuses.

Write to: Minister of Defence Moshe Ya'alon
Ministry of Defence
37 Kaplan Street
Hakiryia
Tel Aviv 61909, Israel

Fax: +972 3 691 6940
Email: minister@mod.gov.il

Salutation: Dear Minister

In your letter:

- Urge the Minister of Defence to stop the use of excessive and unnecessary force against demonstrators in Nabi Saleh, who must be guaranteed their rights to freedom of expression and assembly.
- Ask him to hold to account the security officers responsible for the killing of Mustafa Tamimi and Rushdi Tamimi and injury of others in the village.