

JABOUR FAMILY

AMNIYR, SOUTH HEBRON HILLS



Amniyr is a small village of 11 families in the South Hebron Hills. The main occupation of the families is farming and herding sheep. During 2011 the village was demolished five times by the Israeli authorities. On February 22nd, Israeli bulldozers advanced and destroyed seven tents, two water wells, and dozens of olive trees. The tents were destroyed with all the contents and belongings of the families remaining inside. Following the demolition the IDF declared the site as a “closed military area”, and forbid the families to re-enter. New structures were donated to the community as emergency aid, and their water cisterns were rebuilt with the help of Israeli activists from Ta’ayush. Unfortunately, more demolitions followed soon after. During the months of March, May, June and July 2011, the village was completely demolished again and again. They now have no water or shelter. Mohamed Hussein Jabour and his wife Zaffra refuse to leave. *Source: ICAHD/www.enddemolitionsnow.org*