

# Nabi Samuel

Nabi Samuel is a Palestinian village situated within the apartheid wall, within the borders of the Jerusalem municipality, **8 km north of Jerusalem.**



**Its area is**

**3,500**

dunams, most of which were confiscated by the Israeli occupation authorities



The area of the proposed structural plan for the village is **250 dunams**, but the occupation authorities still **rejects the plan**

and considers it only a population center.



**In 1995, the occupation authorities declared all of the village's agricultural land, its houses, the shrine of the Prophet Samuel, and the archaeological site around it as part of an Israeli national park.**



**Population**

**350**

residents living in **60 houses.**



There are currently **20** buildings that are either **demolished** or at risk of demolition

Any new building built or repaired will be demolished



**The apartheid wall in 2007** completely isolated the village lands from neighboring villages and it **became more like a prison,**

with entry and exit only through the enclave checkpoint.



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