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Date: 15 June 2013

IOF demolishes 2 agricultural shelters

Date of incidents: 14 June 2013

Place: Kafr Ad Dik , Salfit

Witnesses: the farmer who owned the land with his cousins, the mayor of Kafr Ad Dik, 6 local citizens, 2 Palestinian tv-stations, 2 volunteers from IWPS

*Note: IWPS withholds contact information as a courtesy to those involved. However, we will do our best to furnish you with the information you may require, upon request.*

Description of incidents:

2 volunteers from IWPS were invited to witness the destroying of 2 buildings used for agricultural purposes on Kafr Ad Dik land, a little village surrounded by 2 settlements, Ale Zahaf and Pedu'el.. By the time volunteers arrived on the scene the demolitions had just taken place. The village is far from the olive fields and so the structures were recently built for storage of water and olives and also for temporary accommodation during the olive harvest. Several men were working there when the soldiers and bulldozer arrived this morning. One man's arm was injured when he tried to resist. The farmers are frightened that the remaining 23 farm houses could be destroyed. This is in an area of over 400 dunams. The farmer informed us that 2 days ago an Israeli government security official from the settlement of Pedu'el told the farmers they were not allowed to use the dirt track that accesses their land. The Israeli authorities frequently target the farmers, claiming 'security' reasons.

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