



The British Mandate enacts Regulation 119(1) of the Defense (emergency) Regulations. Under the regulation, an individual's house may be demolished if suspected of committing an offense.

1945

Israel instates a policy of punitive home demolitions based on Regulation 119(1), despite the fact that the law was repealed by the British Mandate before 1948.

1967

Israel puts a freeze on the policy.

1998

The policy is reinstated after the outbreak of the second Palestinian Intifada. Between 2001-2005, 664 homes are demolished.*

2000

The Israeli Minister of Defense announces that the practice is discontinued.

2005

The practice begins again with the punitive demolition and sealing of the homes of two Palestinians from East Jerusalem who were accused of killing an Israeli soldier.

2009

11 Palestinian homes are punitively demolished or sealed by the IOF.

2014

8 Palestinian homes have been punitively demolished or sealed in 2015, 5 of them in October alone.

Now

*According to B'Tselem's data.