

# Fierce resistance by West Bank settlers

After the successful evacuation of Gaza, 2,000 ultranationalist Israelis are likely to put up fierce resistance to removal from the West Bank settlements of Sa-nur and Homesh. But Palestinians fear that building at the major settlements – particularly near Jerusalem – is set to intensify



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The West Bank – ancient Judea and Samaria – holds special significance for religious Jews

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