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A Palestinian woman cries her heart out as she and her baby are kicked out of their East Jerusalem home by Israeli settlers. Seen also are settlers move out the her belongings from a house in the east Jerusalem neighborhood of Sheikh Jarrah, Tuesday, Dec. 1, 2009. A Jewish family, not stopped by Israeli authorities, took over a house in an Arab neighborhood.

Israel Strips More Palestinians of Jerusalem Residency

Israel has stripped Palestinians of Jerusalem residency status last year at a faster rate than at any time since the establishing of the Zionist state in Palestine in 1948, an Israeli rights group said on Wednesday, citing official

Israeli statistics.

These Palestinians have lived and their ancestors there for hundreds of years.

"Revocation of residence has reached frightening proportions," said Dalia Kerstein, executive director of

Israel's HaMoked Center for the Defense of the Individual.

Statistics HaMoked obtained from the Ministry of Interior under a Freedom of Information Act request show 4,577 residents of East Jerusalem had their residence

revoked in 2008, which was greater than half the total revoked in the past 40 years.

The United Nations, the United States and the European have criticized Israel's policies

in Jerusalem, which include the eviction of Palestinians from homes whose ownership they cannot prove, demolition of housing built without Israeli

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Libya Reports First Swine Flu Death

Authorities say the victim was a 40-year-old pregnant woman. Reportedly the woman experienced side effects common with the Influenza A (H1N1) virus that ranged from shortness of breath to a dry cough and fever.

Speaking to reports on

Tuesday in Tripoli, Secretary of Health Mohammed Hijazi announced the first death of a pregnant woman saying that the latest H1N1 case became the female nurse who attended to the dead lady.

Hijazi announced the establishment of a hot line

(0911665566) to provide advice as to the treatment centers in major cities in Libya.

He said the over all number of cases has reached 85, mostly in the north western section of the capital Tripoli.

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