



LIVELIHOODS

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Family generations construct a timeline of the quarriesthrough the conversation between the Alshalaldaha brothers and their associates.

The Alshalaldaha brothers and their associates rent land to excavate the stone from their small quarry near Birzeit, a university town North of Ramallah.

From a small town near Hebron they spend five nights a week camping out in a metal shipping container, as the journey time from Ramallah to Hebron, with the checkpoints and the Separation Wall, today takes twice as long - over two and half hours.

Family generations construct a timeline of the quarries and it is not difficult to work out that the quarries were not a significant industry in the West Bank before 1967, when it was under Jordanian sovereignty before being occupied by Israel.

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