



Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt

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The daily report highlights the violations behind Israeli home demolitions and demolition threats in the occupied Palestinian territory, the confiscation and razing of lands, the uprooting and destruction of fruit trees, the expansion of settlements and erection of outposts, the brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army, the Israeli settlers violence against Palestinian civilians and properties, the erection of checkpoints, the construction of the Israeli segregation wall and the issuance of military orders for the various Israeli purposes.

The Violations are based on reports provided by field workers and/or news sources.

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Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

- The Israeli Occupation Army suppressed the weekly peaceful demonstration against the wall and settlements that took place in Beit Ummar town north of Hebron city. The IOA used tear gas and rubber bullets and prevented the protesters from reaching their lands in Kheleh Al Kutla near the Karmi Tsur settlement in the northern side of the town. Numbers of Palestinians along International activists were injured.
- The Israeli soldiers arrested Ahmad Wajeh Abu Maria (17 years old) and Mohamad Wajeh Abu Maria (18 years old) after storming their houses in Beit Ummar town. Also the soldiers raided the house of

Saker Abd Al Karim Abu Maria and handed him notification for his son to interview the Israeli intelligence and confiscated the ID card for the second son.

- The Israeli Occupation Army arrested Nael Al'a Al Deen Jum'a(35 years old) from Kafer Qaddum village. Where the IOA, stopped the car at the flying checkpoint erected at the entrance of the village and started checking and searching the Palestinian ID cards before arresting him.
- The Israeli Occupation Army raided 'Azzun village east of Qalqiliya city after closing its northern and western entrances and prevented the residents from getting in and out.the IOA raided also the Palestinian houses and searched in its contents.

Expansion of settlements

- The Yerushalayim Hebrew weekly magazine revealed that The Israeli Municipality of Jerusalem released plans for 8,000 new settlement units in East Jerusalem over the next five years, including 3000 units in Giv'at Hamatos settlement and 1600 new housing units in Ramat Shlomo. An official advertising campaign is already underway to promote the new units.