

## 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 arrested 7 Palestinian citizens from Rammalah, Hebron and Qaliliya governorates.
- The Israeli Occupation soldiers raided As Sura village south of Hebron city and fired tear gas and bomb sounds.
- The Israeli Occupation vehicles with bulldozers staged east of Hai Ash Shuja'iyeh east of Gaza strip, and started seizing the area under the cover of intense shooting, no injuries were reported.

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### Erection of Israeli checkpoints

• The Israeli Occupation Army set up 3 military checkpoints south of Jenin city and conducting raid and search operations in several Palestinian houses in towns and villages of Meitholun, Siris and Al Judeida. The IOA, set up 2 checkpoints at the entrance of Mitholin and Siris while the third was at the crossroad of Sanur and stopped the Palestinian cars and checked their ID cards.

#### Israeli Settlers Violence

- Groups of Israeli settlers with the protection of policemen stormed Aqsa Mosque and walked in its courtyards after they entered through its Maghariba Gate. Hundreds of Jewish settlers last night marched provocatively across the streets of the old city of Jerusalem chanting racist slurs against the Palestinians, performing dances and beating drums in order to disturb the residents. They chanted slogans inciting against the Palestinian natives and calling for killing them or expelling them from the holy city.
- Israeli settlers detained a Palestinian shepherd; Mohammed Awad for three hours under gunpoint while rearing his sheep in Al Malih in the northern Jordan Valley. The settlers threatened the shepherd and told him not to graze in the mountains near the settlement of Maskiot.