



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 raided Beit Fajjar town south of Bethlehem city and stormed the house of Nabil Thawabta and messed with its contents before arresting his son Yousef (21 years old).
- The Israeli Occupation Army arrested Abdel Salam Abu Al Hayja' (32 years old), Hamza Abu Al Hayja' (20 years old) and Mahmud Omar Mtahen(21 years), after storming their family houses and messing with their contents in Jenin refugee camp. Also the IOA raided the house of Mo'ayad Ibrahim Abd Al Amer (43 years old).

- The Israeli Occupation Army fired at Palestinian houses east of Al Maghazi refugee camp in Gaza city causing injuries to Palestinian citizens.

Israeli settlers violence

- Israeli settlers hurled stones at Palestinian car while driving on the main road east of Qalqiliya, injuring 3 citizens including a child. The Suwwan family was traveling back from Al Nabi Elyas village when the settlers started hurling stones at the family car.
- Israeli settlers stormed a closed-off military zone in between the West Bank and the Jordanian border, at the site of the baptism of Jesus at the Jordan River, which is a holy site for Christians around the world. They hung banners with photos of the right-wing Jewish leader Ze'ev Jabotinsky, who called for the "Jewish state to expand beyond the Jordan River into the state of Jordan and all the way to Iraq." The protesters say they are sending a message to the Jordanian government to stay out of Israeli affairs. This is a reference to the statement made by Jordan's King Abdullah that he hoped Israel would choose not to demolish a bridge in Jerusalem.

Home Demolition and Demolition Threats

- The Israeli Occupation Army raided Al- Makhzur area in Beit Jala city north of Bethlehem and demolished without prior notification 3 Palestinian summer houses. The demolished houses are ancient and were recently renovated. Owners of the properties are: Fouad Qasafsa, Khader Salameh Khalilia, and Abed Odeh. It is worth mentioning that the Israeli Occupation authorities have been preventing resident from entering their lands in the area, under the pretext that it is "Israeli Property".