

ARIJ Daily Report

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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

• A number of Palestinians along with International activists were injured as the Israeli Occupation Army suppressed the peaceful demonstration that took place in Beit Ummar town north of Hebron city. The IOA used tear gas bombs and rubber bullets which caused the injury of a number of Palestinians, they are: Yousef Abu Maria (38)

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years old), Imad Abu Hisham (25 years old), Ahmad Khalil Abu Hisham (44 years old) and Musssa Abu Maria (35 years old)

- The Israeli Occupation Army suppressed the weekly peaceful demonstration against the wall and settlements that took place in Iraq Burin village west of Nablus city.
- The Israeli Occupation Army raided Yab'ad town southwest of Jenin and fired tears gas bombs at Palestinian houses in Al Malmol area, where a number of Palestinian citizens suffered asphyxia.
- A Palestinian youth; Mahmoud Al-A'war (18 years old), from Silwan town, was seriously wounded after being struck by an Israeli army jeep in Bab Al Amoud area in East Jerusalem city.

Confiscation & Razing of Lands

• The Israeli occupation authority started to carry out new excavations south of Al Aqsa Mosque under the pretext of looking for a historic wall under the ground. These excavations are taking place in Silwan city south of Al Aqsa Mosque between Wadi Hilwa and Al-Bustan neighborhood. The Israeli Occupation Army also implanted 50 unreal graves in the northern part of Silwan city in Jerusalem city so as to control and seize about 20 dunums of Palestinian land there. This Israeli move aims at separating the area from the walls of Al Aqsa Mosque, where the IOA also intends to establish a chain of Talmudic gardens and a large Jewish museum in the area connected with the Jewish cemetery in Ras Al-Amud and At Tur neighborhoods and the Ma'ale Hazeitim and Ma'ale David settlements. The IOA has already started its project in the area and heavy vehicles and bulldozers were seen going in and out and some of them carrying away piles of soil.

Israeli Settlers Violence

• The Israeli settlers of Bracha settlement in Nablus Governorate attacked Burin village south of Nablus city, destroyed Palestinians houses and properties and uprooted olive trees in the nearby fields.