

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

• 2 Palestinian citizens were killed in an Israeli shelling at Khan Yunis town south of Gaza strip targeting motorcycles. The two killed Palestinians are: Husien Barham Al-Brem (51 years old), Masnour Abu Nsera (20 years old).

Israeli Settlers Violence

A number of Israeli settlers of Asfar settlement and under the protection of Israeli Occupation Army attacked the Palestinian citizens and the international activists while they were planting 400 olive trees in threatened lands east of Yatta town in Hebron city. The lands are owned by sons of Mohamad Mustafa Al-Shlalda. The IOA prevented activists from working in the land and confiscated agricultural equipments, and uprooted what has been planted, under the pretext that the lands classified as "Closed military area".

Expansion of settlement

- The Israeli local committee for building and planning approved to issue license to build 55 housing units in Abu Ghniem settlement "Har Homa" north of Bethlehem city. According to the plan; it will build 5 new buildings in addition to the existing ones, and each building will consist of 11 housing units. This plan comes as plan of Har Homa "B" and it will allow the construction of 4000 housing units, of which 3000 are already built.
- The Yorshalim newspaper revealed that a plan to build 7 towers in the Ma'ale Adumim settlement in Hikert square area, which is 32 dunums of lands with 147 units. According to the plan, it will transfer the area into residential buildings of 750 housing units.

Others

- The Israeli newspaper of Yorshalim reported that the Israeli Municipality of Jerusalem plans to establish commercial shops, Cafes and restaurants in the area of Haskell Lake in the old city of Jerusalem in an attempt to transfer it into a tourist area. The lake area is about 3 dunums and is located 200 meters away from Bab Al Khalil, Daoud tower and behind the tourist office.
- Israeli reports indicated that the Planning committee at the Israeli Civil Administration will decide in the coming next weeks whether to allow

for the activation of the sewage treatment facility in Ofra settlement. The committee approved to confiscate the lands under the pretext of "Public Purpose", and to serve the Palestinians

