

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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Israeli settlers' violence

- The Israeli settlers destroyed 85 Olive seedlings planted in the land of resident Khader Issa Abu Ghalyoun in Ein Al Qassis area west of Khader city in Bethlehem Governorate.
- Resident Hasan Ma'tan was injured during an attack carried out by Israeli settlers living in the nearby outpost at Palestinians' houses in Burqa village east of Ramallah city.

Expansion of settlement

- The cornerstone-laying ceremony for a new upper-end neighborhood, Neveh Maoz Daniel, was held at Karnei Shomron settlement. The neighborhood will include 50 new housing units. The ceremony was attended by Karnei Shomron Local Authority Head Herzl Ben-Ari, Minister Benny Begin, Yesha Council Head Danny Dayan and others.
- Israel ratified the construction of 156 new housing units in the settlement of Ma'ale Adumim east of Jerusalem and 50 other units in the settlement of Efrat south of Jerusalem. The new housing units in Ma'ale Adumim will constitute a new neighborhood in the settlement entitled "Novei Haseli" and will be built at a cost of NIS 120 Million.

Others

- The United Nations' Human Rights Council voted to appoint a panel charged with evaluating the effects of Israeli settlement construction on Palestinian human rights in the West Bank and East Jerusalem. According to the text of the decision, the UN will "dispatch an independent international fact-finding mission, to be appointed by the President of the Human Rights Council, to investigate the implications of the Israeli settlements on the civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights of the Palestinian people throughout the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem." The committee's mandate will be to submit a report on the topic to the council. The decision also called on Israel "not to obstruct the process of investigation and to cooperate fully with the mission."
- The Israeli financial committee at the Municipality of Jerusalem allocated 20 million NIS to renovate the Jewish cemetery in Mount of Olives.