



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

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) shot two Palestinians with live bullets during clashes east of Khan Yunis in the southern besieged Gaza Strip. (Maannews 2 June 2017)
- In the central Gaza Strip, clashes erupted east of al-Bureij refugee camp, during which Israeli occupation Army (IOA) shot a Palestinian man, in his thirties, in the foot with a live bullet. (Maannews 2 June 2017)

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stationed at the Nahal Oz military post across the border from the Gaza City neighborhood of Shujaaiya fired tear gas at Palestinian ambulances, causing seven medics to suffer from tear gas inhalation. (Maannews 2 June 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) suppressed a weekly march in the village of Kafr Qaddum in the northern occupied West Bank Governorate of Qalqiliya which was commemorating the 50th anniversary of the “Naksa,” or setback. Large numbers of Israeli soldiers fired tear gas and rubber-coated steel bullets at the Palestinian demonstrators. The IOA also searched a number of Palestinian homes in the village, owned by Akram Abdullallah, Abdel Razeq Amer and Mufeed Barham. (WAFa, Maannews 2 June 2017)
- The Israeli occupation police violently attacked Palestinian participants in a Ramadan evening gathering held in Bab al-Amud area of east Jerusalem. Israeli policemen viciously attacked the Palestinian citizens attending the Ramadan evening, beating them with batons and showering them with tear gas. Several citizens suffered injuries in the wanton police attack. (PALINFO 2 June 2017)

Israeli Arrests

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian girl at the Qalandiya military checkpoint between Ramallah and Jerusalem in the central occupied West Bank. The girl, whose identity remained unknown, was transferred to Israeli intelligence for interrogation. (Maannews 2 June 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained six Palestinians from Khirbet al-Aqaba in the Jenin Governorate of the northern West Bank. (Maannews 2 June 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained one Palestinian detained from the Nablus-area village of Kafr Qaddum. (Maannews 2 June 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Ahmad Abdel Salam Jum’a, 21, FROM Kafr Qaddum village east of Qalqilyia after raiding his family house and searching it. (WAFa 2 June 2017)

Israeli Settler Violence

- A group of Israeli settlers destroyed overnight Tents and agricultural equipment owned by a Palestinian farmer in the northern Jordan Valley. settlers destroyed tents belonging to the Palestinian citizen Yasser Abu Aram near Khirbet Samra, in the Jordan Valley, along with irrigation barrels. The settlers poured clean water used to irrigate

livestock on the ground. At the same time, Israeli settlers onboard a flock of tractors raked through Palestinian lands across the Jordan Valley, paving the way for illegal settlement expansion. (PALINFO 2 June 2017)

Confiscation & Razing of lands

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed the archaeological area in Sebastia, north of Nablus city, and conducted leveling works in order to pave the way for opening a road for settlers. (PALINFO 2 June 2017)

Expansion of settlements

- Some 2,100 new housing units all over the West Bank will be on the agenda of the planning and building committee of the Israel Defense Forces' Civil Administration next week. Most of the units – around 1,500 – are to be constructed inside the settlement blocs. The top planning council for the West Bank announced the agenda for the meeting on Friday morning. This is the first significant meeting of the council since U.S. President Donald Trump took office in January. While some of the plans to be examined relate to final approval before construction, the vast majority still have some way to go before reaching that stage. Many of the projects are not actually new, but their progress has been delayed for bureaucratic reasons, a source told Haaretz. Some of the housing units already exist and their approval by the planning council will just authorize their status retroactively, he added. Despite the seemingly large number of homes under consideration, the settler leadership was disappointed because it had hoped for thousands more units to be discussed by the planning council. The planning council will meet to issue permits to advance a number of different projects in various settlements. Some of the plans are outside the large settlement blocs and will be for construction in Susya, in the South Hebron Hills; Beit El, north of Jerusalem; and Revava in the northern West Bank. However, a large amount of the construction expected to be approved is in Ma'aleh Adumim, east of Jerusalem, and Ariel. The publication of the agenda of the Civil Administration's top planning council came after a meeting Thursday evening in the Prime Minister's Office. The settlers have been waiting for the meeting for weeks, and the regional councils in the West Bank and the Yesha Council of Settlements in Judea and Samaria had been hoping the meeting would lead to the legalization of unauthorized outposts and the approval of thousands of new homes. The settler leadership had hoped understandings with the Trump administration

would enable the advancement of numerous projects that were frozen during the Obama administration. Settler leaders have said recently they expected five-digit numbers of new housing units to be approved all over the West Bank, both inside and outside the settlement blocs. At Thursday's meeting in the PMO, it was decided to limit the number of units to be discussed by the planning council, two people involved in the process told Haaretz. Now the settlers are hoping for approval of at least 5,000 new housing units, and not the tens of thousands they had hoped for. Thousands of units were taken off the agenda at the meeting with Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, said one of those involved. The retroactive legalization of the unauthorized outpost of Kerem Re'im in the Mateh Binyamin Regional Council will be on the agenda, and its expansion may even be discussed. ([Haaretz](#), [TIMES OF ISRAEL](#) 2 June 2017)

Israeli Closures

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) closed the entrance to Hebron city and the Beit Einun junction, which connects Beit Einun with the nearby town of Sair. The IOA closed the entrances with iron gates, preventing vehicles from passing through. (Maannews 2 June 2017)

Other

- Palestinian Prisoners Center for Studies said in its monthly report on Friday that Israeli occupation Army (IOA) arrested 370 Palestinians including 18 females and 51 minors in the past month of May. 10 Palestinians were arrested from the blockaded Gaza Strip including 2 women and 7 fishermen, one of them died after being shot by the IOA. The report showed that among the 18 female captives were 2 detained minors, aged 14 and 17 years old and a wounded woman. 3 Women of the arrested were from Occupied Jerusalem and three others were from Hebron. A 17-year-old girl from Ramallah was also shot and injured before being arrested by the IOA. 7 Palestinian journalists including an ex-detainee and a female journalist were among the Palestinians who were arrested in May, the report highlighted. The report also pointed out that Israeli authorities issued 42 administrative detention orders against Palestinian prisoners last month. The orders included 18 administrative orders for new captives and 24 renewal orders for periods ranged between two to six months. (PALINFO 2 June 2017)
- A report issued by Quds Press news agency showed that 3,093 Jewish settlers stormed al-Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem during the last month. Quds Press revealed that 2,649 settlers stormed al-Aqsa

Mosque from the Israeli-controlled Magharebah gate and roamed its plazas under protection of Israeli police and heavily armed Special Forces. 387 Jewish students participated in the settlers break-ins. Jewish students are usually allowed by the police to tour the courtyards of the Muslims' holy shrine without obliging them to walk in certain lanes. 56 Members of Israeli police and the Shin Bet stormed the holy site in both military and civil uniforms. On the so called Jerusalem Day, which is an Israeli national holiday commemorating the so-called "reunification of Jerusalem" which is the day on which Israel occupied East Jerusalem, al-Aqsa Mosque was stormed by 968 settlers, the highest number in years according to al-Awqaf and Islamic Affairs Department. 653 settlers including 90 students broke into the plazas of the holy site during the first five days of the holy fasting month of Ramadan. The incursions were intensified on the Shavuot Jewish holiday which coincided on the 4th and 5th days of Ramadan. (PALINFO 2 June 2017)