



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.

The text is not quoted directly from the sources but is edited for clarity.

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Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

- A Palestinian woman was injured by shrapnel from a stun grenade after getting caught in the occupied East Jerusalem neighborhood of Issawiya while she was filming for a local TV show. Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed Issawiya minutes before Iftar time, sparking clashes with local Palestinians in a number of areas in the neighborhood. Israeli border police officers indiscriminately fired live ammunition, stun grenades, rubber-coated steel bullets, and tear gas canisters throughout the community. Layali Eid, a reporter and TV

presenter for local media outlet the al-Quds Educational TV channel, happened to be in the area interviewing locals about their experiences during Ramadan for a seasonal TV show. Eid was injured by shrapnel from a stun grenade, while three young Palestinian men were also hurt after Israeli soldiers attacked them with pepper spray. (Maannews 5 June 2017)

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) violently assaulted a Palestinian taxi driver "for no reason" near the village of Nabi Salih west of Ramallah in the central occupied West Bank. Tamir Farah Tamimi was driving his taxi back home to Nabi Salih after a day of work when Israeli soldiers stopped him at a military checkpoint near the entrance to the village and started to punch him and hit him with the butts of their rifles. Tamimi suffered from severe bleeding from his head and was unconscious when he was evacuated in an Israeli ambulance to a hospital inside Israel. (Maannews 5 June 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) deliberately targeted a local house in Jalazoun refugee camp near Ramallah with teargas bombs after violently storming the area. All members of the family living in the house suffered serious breathing problems due to the attack. The IO soldiers stormed the refugee camp twice in less than 24 hours amid heavy firing of teargas bombs. (PALINFO 5 June 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed Burin village, south of Nablus, and deployed soldiers in the vicinity of the bypass road south of the village. (PALINFO 5 June 2017)
- In Qalqilya, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stationed at the main entrance of Azzun village and on the nearby bypass road. (PALINFO 5 June 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Yanoun hamlet near Aqraba village east of Nablus city. IOA soldiers, who were escorted by a Jewish archaeologist, broke into most of the town's old houses and tried to storm its mosque. The raid lasted from the afternoon till sunset. The IOF soldiers, who were wearing military uniform, stormed the historic village in civil cars. Israeli troops also tried to break into the old mosque in the hamlet and took photos for the historic site and claimed it was not an Islamic place of worship. The IOF soldiers carried out excavations, using an ax, in some of the abandoned houses near the mosque to search for relics. (PALINFO 5 June 2017)

Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed Asira ash-Shamaliya village, north of Nablus, and kidnapped two brothers called Hazem

and Asem Hamadneh after ransacking their family home. (PALINFO 5 June 2017)

- In Jerusalem, the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided Palestinian homes in Anata town, east of Jerusalem, and kidnapped a young man. (PALINFO 5 June 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained citizen Khalid 'Asous from Al 'Asa'sa village south of Jenin city. (PALINFO 5 June 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Yousif Mahmoud Hamarsha, 18, and Layth Ahmad Hamarsha, 14, for more than two hours at a sudden checkpoint that was erected at the entrance of Ya'bad village west of Jenin city. (PALINFO 5 June 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested a Palestinian from the town of Dahirya in Hebron Governorate after raiding and searching his family home. (WAFa 5 June 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested a 17-year-old from the village of Taqou in Bethlehem Governorate, after raiding his family home. (WAFa 5 June 2017)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers vandalized a number of Palestinian-owned vehicles in occupied East Jerusalem, with at least one car being painted with the message "Death to Arabs" in Hebrew. Cars were parked in the "French Hill neighborhood," an illegal Israeli settlement, as well as the nearby "Hotels area" on Bar Lev street in northeastern Jerusalem when settlers attacked. (Maannews 5 June 2017)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Israeli Nature and Protection Authority notified citizen Naser Abed Rabbo to evacuate his cave and his 22 dunums of land in Cremisan Valley north of Beit Jala city. (WAFa 5 June 2017)

Other

- An Israeli non-governmental organization has revealed that Israel's successive governments have spent 20 billion dollars on the construction and expansion of settlements in the West Bank since 1967. This came in a report released recently by the Macro Center for Political Economics on the 50th anniversary of Israel's occupation of the West Bank. According to Macro's report, there is no official overall figure for Israel's spending on Jewish settlements since the June 1967 Six-Day War, but partial figures reported every year by the Israeli

finance ministry state that about 3.5 billion dollars were spent between 2003 and 2015 on settlement construction activities in the West Bank alone. Roby Nathanson, head of the Macro Centre, estimates the total costs since June 1967 at 20 billion dollars. The reported costs of settlement construction do not cover the vast amounts spent on infrastructure such as special roads reserved for settlers and on their security, the report noted. The figures also do not include east Jerusalem, and the Gaza Strip which Israel captured in 1967 but pulled out from in 2005 after dismantling its settlements. (PALINFO 5 June 2017)

- Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu pledged that he would not cede military control of the West Bank's Jordan Valley in any future peace agreement with the Palestinians. Speaking at a ceremony marking 50 years since the outbreak of the 1967 Six-Day War, Netanyahu's comments seemed likely to cast a pall over US President Donald Trump's attempts to breathe life into long-stalled peace efforts. "We seek peace with our neighbors, a real peace, a peace that will last for generations," Netanyahu said at the event, held at the Israeli army's Armored Corps Museum at Latrun, west of Jerusalem. "That is why in any agreement — and without an agreement — we shall maintain security control over all the territory west of the Jordan Valley and because of that we insist that the Palestinians finally recognize Israel as the national home of the Jewish people." "That is the foundation for peace and refusal is what prevents achieving it," he added. In the 1967 war, Israel took control of the West Bank from Jordan and the Gaza Strip from Egypt and subsequently annexed East Jerusalem, in a move never recognized by the international community. Trump visited Israel and the Palestinian territories last month, calling on Israelis and Palestinians to make compromises for peace, but offering no specifics on how to resolve the conflict. He did not specifically mention the two-state solution, long the focus of international efforts and US Middle East diplomacy. Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas, however, reiterated his call for a Palestinian state with East Jerusalem as its capital. ([TIMES OF ISRAEL](#) 5 June 2017)