

# **ARIJ Daily Report**

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# Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 3 August 2017

 $\mathbf{T}$ he daily report highlights the violations behind Israeli home demolitions and demolition threats the occupied Palestinian territory, in 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 against Palestinian violence 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

- Five Israeli army vehicles entered tens of meters inside the Gaza Strip, near the town of Khuzaa, east of Khan Yunis. The vehicles had levelled agricultural lands and opened fire at Palestinian farmers, forcing them to flee their lands. (Maannews 3 August 2017)
- Israeli occupation army (IOA) had brought eight cranes and heavy excavation equipment to the border line between Israel and Khuzaa. The Israeli army was conducting digging operations in the area in

order to uncover alleged "Hamas tunnels" near the border regions. (Maannews 3 August 2017)

#### Israeli Arrests

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Mousa Bulbul, Mutlaq al-Sadi, and Alaa Abahra from the Jenin Governorate in the northern West Bank.
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Yousif Hasan al-Tayeh from al-Faraa refugee camp in the Tubas Governorate. (Maannews 3 August 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Muhammad Othman Daas from the Qalqiliya Governorate. (Maannews 3 August 2017)
- In Nablus, Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Nidal Shatawi from Ein Beit al-Mai refugee camp in Nablus. (Maannews 3 August 2017)
- In the Salfit Governorate, Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained the 25-year-old Yousif Misleh al-Dik. (Maannews 3 August 2017)
- In the central West Bank, Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained 19year-old Qusai Fahel and Nawras Muhammad Barghouti in the village of Kobar, which has been the site of closures and frequent raids in recent weeks. (Maannews 3 August 2017)
- Israeli police reported that 15 Palestinians were detained from various neighbourhoods in occupied East Jerusalem for their alleged involvement in recent protests around Israeli restrictions at Al-Aqsa. The Detainees were identified as Sajid Ghoul, 21, Muhammad Nasser Halabi, 17, Muhammad Ziad Eid, 17, Omar Muhammad Abu al-Hawa, 17, Yousif Abu al-Hawa, 19, Ashraf Abu Jumaa, 19, Waleed Sayad, 20, and Dawood Abu Sbitan, 20. (Maannews 3 August 2017)
- In the southern West Bank, Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained the 15 year-old Suhaib Muhammad al-Emor from the village of Tuqu in the Bethlehem Governorate. (Maannews 3 August 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Saqer al-Sharawi, 25, and Anan Zakout, 23 from the Hebron Governorate. (Maannews 3 August 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) had detained 25-year-old Saqer al-Sharawi at the Kharsa junction, south of the Hebron-area village of Dura. (Maannews 3 August 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) prevented citizen Rami Al Fakhour, a resident of Bab Hatta Neighborhood, from entering al Aqsa Mosque for a whole month and also prevented him from entering the old city of Jerusalem for a whole week. (WAFA 3 August 2017)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinians from Aqbat Al khaldiyeh neighbourhood in Jerusalem city. (WAFA 3 August 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Court extended the detention of Citizen Nihad Az Zugheyyer from Jerusalem city for 5 more days. (WAFA 3 August 2017)

#### Israeli Settler Violence

• Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided the evacuated 'Tersallah'site near Ijja village south of Jenin city, razed lands and set up tents and caravans in the area. Settlers also performed Talmudic rituals and chanted anti Arabs and Muslims slogans. (WAFA 3 August 2017)

#### Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Israeli occupation Authorities notified to demolish 23 houses in Al Fuheidat Bedouin community in Anata town northeast of occupied East Jerusalem. The IOA gave owners only 72 hours to object the demolition orders. (WAFA 3 August 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Court gave a final ruling to demolish the houses of three Palestinian martyrs in Deir Abu Mashal village in Ramallah Governorate, identified as the houses of Martyr Adel Ankoush, Martyr Ibrahim Saleh and Martyr Osama Atta. (WAFA 3 August 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Court gave a final ruling to demolish the house of Martyer Malek Hamed from Silwad village northeast of Ramallah city. (WAFA 3 August 2017)

## **Expansion of settlements**

• Israeli occupation Army (IOA) closed the entrance of a Bethlehem-area village of Wadi Fukin in preparation for the arrival of Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, who was arriving to the southern occupied West Bank to break ground on 1,100 new illegal settlement units in the area. The IOA closed off the entrance of the village with dirt mounds, preventing Palestinian residents from passing through. The closure was expected to be lifted around 2:00 p.m, after Netanyahu installed the first stone of the planned 1,100 illegal housing units to be built as an extension of the existing Beitar Illit settlement. (Maannews 3 August 2017)

## **Erection of Israeli checkpoints**

• Israeli occupation Army (IOA) installed an army checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Einun northeast of Hebron, and began searching Palestinian vehicles and demanding Palestinians show identity cards when attempting to cross. (Maannews 3 August 2017)

#### Israeli Closures

• The Yatta town in the southern West Bank Governorate of Hebron was put under a complete closure hours, with the IOA blocking all entrances and exits of the village. (Maannews 3 August 2017)

#### The Israeli Segregation Wall

• Israeli occupation authorities have completed the construction of a 26mile section of Israel's separation wall -- deemed illegal by the International Court of Justice in 2004 -- in the South Hebron Hills in the occupied West Bank. The concrete barrier was erected between the Tarquimiya crossing and the Israeli town of Meitar. The 26-mile barrier consists of some 20-feet-high cement blocks, where "additional protective measures" are also expected to be installed. Before the construction of the cement wall, a fence was erected by Israeli occupation authorities there. (Maannews 3 August 2017)