

ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 4 August 2017

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

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

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Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Ya'bad village southwest of Jenin city amid shooting and detained Aws Muhammad Hasan Yafawi, 12. The arrest of Yafawi sparked clashes in the area which resulted in a number of suffocation cases in the village as the IOA fired tear gas bombs to disperse Palestinians. (Maannews 4 August 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) prevented Al Aqsa Guard, Hamza An Nabali, from entering Al Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem city. The

prevention of An Nbali entry to Al Aqsa Mosque comes into effect till the end of the year. (WAFA 4 August 2017)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) escorted by Jerusalem municipality crews, raided several areas in the East Jerusalem neighbourhood of Silwan, and ordered a number of residents to visit municipality authorities to prove their homes were not built without difficult-to-obtain Israeli construction permits. If the residents are not able to prove this, their homes will be demolished by Israeli authorities. (Maannews 4 August 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided the Qalandiya refugee camp, located in the Jerusalem Governorate of the central occupied West Bank, overnight where they shot and injured one Palestinian, and detained another. The raid sparked clashes between local youth and the IOA. The IOA also went up to the rooftops of houses, opening live fire and stun grenades at youths. One unidentified "youth" was injured with a live bullet in the leg at the entrance of the camp. The IOA also detained a Palestinian "youth," identified as Abed Ayed al-Shuani. (Maannews 4 August 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) suppressed a sit-in on Friday in order to protest Israel's construction of an army watchtower near the village of Dura. <u>Last week</u>, the IOA had declared the Kharsa Triangle -- an area of land south of Dura village -- a closed military zone, and had forbidden Palestinians from entering the area. Israeli bulldozers began leveling lands in the cordoned area, in what locals said was preparations for the construction of an Israeli military watchtower. The Israeli army had also confiscated local Palestinian lands near the triangle in order to begin the construction. (Maannews 4 August 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) injured two Palestinians during a weekly protest held in the village of Kafr Qaddum in the northern occupied West Bank Governorate of Qalqiliya. The IOA suppressed the village's weekly march by firing rubber-coated steel bullets, sound bombs, and tear gas canisters at the protesters, injuring two Palestinians. The IOA had also raided the home of Jamal Jumaa during the march and turned his roof into an Israeli military post. Israeli soldiers stationed themselves there to shoot crowd control weapons at the protesters. (Maannews 4 August 2017)
- A Palestinian was injured in Beit Fajjar village during clashes with the Israeli occupation Army in Beit Fajjar village south of Bethlehem city. The IOA raided the village and fired live bullets and gas bombs at Palestinians which resulted in the injury of one Palestinian. (WAFA 4 August 2017)

• Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided Um Al Sharayet beighborhood and Al Amin roundabout area south of Al Bireh city which sparked clashes in the area, during which the IOA fired live bullets and gas bombs at citziens. (WAFA 4 August 2017)

Israeli Arrests

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Imad Abu Shamsiya, a coordinator for Human Rights Defenders in Hebron. The IOA had stopped Abu Shamsiya while he was walking near his home in the area of Tel Rumeida in Hebron, subsequently detaining him and taking him to an Israeli police station at the illegal Israeli settlement of Kiryat Arba. (Maannews 4 August 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (AIO) detained five Palestinians on their way out of Al Aqsa Mosque, including Palestinian photographer Abd al-Fatah Abu Snineh. (Maannews 4 August 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) re-detained Palestinian Jerusalemite lawmaker Muhammad Abu Tair, 66, two months after he was released from Israeli custody after serving a 17 month prison sentence. The IOA detained Abu Tair from his home in the West Bank town of Kafr Aqab -- where he has resided since Israel deported him from occupied East Jerusalem in 2010. (Maannews 4 August 2017)
- The Israeli Ofer military court sentenced a Palestinian Preventive Security Forces officer, Abd al-Rahman Zuhdi Mahfouth, 30, to five years and eight months of prison. Mahfouth was detained by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) two years ago for "resisting occupation." The court also imposed a fine of 2,000 shekels (\$554) on Mahfouth. (Maannews 4 August 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) summoned Mahmoud Hussein Al Orouj, 22, and Raji Hssein Hamdan, 32, from Tequ village east of Bethlehem city for interrogation at the Gush Etzion settlement bloc. (WAFA 4 August 2017)

Israeli Settler Violence

• A Palestinian youth was injured with live fire by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) during clashes into the village of Kobar, located in the Ramallah Governorate of the central occupied West Bank. Some 200 Israeli settlers from the nearby illegal Halamish settlement raided the Kobar village overnight and "attempted to attack locals. The settlers entered through the southern part of Kobar. Israeli occupation Army (IOA) then arrived to the Jibiya village to protect the settlers, opening live fire, rubber-coated steel bullets, tear gas, and stun grenades, injuring one youth with live fire. The IOA then escorted the settlers back to the Halamish settlement. (Maannews 4 August 2017)

• A number of settlers from Kiryat Arba settlement raided Jaber neighbourhood east of Hebron city and assaulted its residents resulting in the injury of two Palestinians of Rib'I family. The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) came to the neighborhood and started firing at Palestinian in the area causing the injury of Aref and Amin Jaber and the detention of Ahmad Jaber, 12. (WAFA 4 August 2017)