



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

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided the village of Yaabad in the northern occupied West Bank Governorate of Jenin, as clashes broke out between the Palestinian residents and Israeli armed forces. The IOA raided the village after midnight, causing clashes to erupt between Palestinians and the IOA. The IOA fired rubber-coated steel bullets, tear gas, and stun grenades at the residents, causing several Palestinians to suffer from tear gas inhalation. A 12-year-old Palestinian boy was “taken from his home,” presumably detained by

the IOA for interrogations. Four other residents of Yaabad were detained and transferred to interrogations at the Israeli Dutan checkpoint south of the village, and were eventually released. (Maannews 5 August 2017)

- A number of Palestinians suffered gas inhalation during clashes with the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) in Ya'bad village southwest of Jenin city. The IOA also detained four Palestinians from the village and were identified as Muhammad Omar Zeidan, Dia'Omar Zeid, and Ward Muhammad Rehan and took them to Dotan military checkpoint for interrogation. (Wafa 5 August 2017)

Israeli Settler Violence

- A group of Israeli settlers injured four Palestinians in Hebron city overnight as they raided the Wadi al-Hassin neighborhood, located directly beside Israel's illegal Kiryat Arba settlement. The Palestinians sustained light to moderate wounds in the attack. (Maannews 5 August 2017)

Other

- The United States Senate advanced the a bill known as the Taylor Force Act, aimed at completely cutting funding to the Palestinian Authority (PA) over its so-called "martyrs" compensation program, on the same day that European Union (EU) announced that it had approved a 20-million-euro donation to the PA. The US has threatened to completely revoke its funding to the PA, after the Taylor Force Act passed a critical committee vote in the Senate on Thursday, which will advance the bill to a full vote on the senate floor. If passed, the US will be obligated to cut its funding to the PA unless it halts a program providing funds to families of slain Palestinians and prisonerS. The US move came as the EU announced that it would contribute 20 million euros (\$23.5 million) to the PA in order to assist in paying July salaries and pensions for 57,500 Palestinian civil servants and pensioners. It is the third year that the EU has provided direct financial support to the PA. The Taylor Force Act was initially introduced by Republican Senator Lindsey Graham (South Carolina) during a Congress session last year. However, it has now received bipartisan support. (Maannews 5 August 2017)