

# **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) have uprooted dozens of fruit trees and levelled Palestinian land west of Nablus city in the northern occupied West Bank Governorate of Tulkarem. Tareq Hazzaa, the owner of the land, said that a bulldozer escorted by Israeli Civil Administration forces razed more than 50 fig and lemon trees that were bearing fruit, and was told the works were undertaken to expand the main Nablus-Tulkarem road near the Beit Lid crossroads and to create a roundabout

- in the area. About two dunams (0.5 acres) were also levelled out of his four-dunums piece of land. (Maannnews 20 September 2017)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians youths and Israeli occupation Army (IOA) in central Hebron city in the southern occupied West Bank, in the Bab al-Zawiya area of the city. The soldiers shoot stun grenades and tear gas at the Palestinians. (Maannews 20 September 2017)
- In Hebron in the southern West Bank, Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided the offices of a local organization called the Friends of Palestinian Martyr's Society in the city, ransacked the offices causing heavy damages to property and files before leaving the area. (Maannews 20 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided Abu Dis town in Jerusalem Governorate as students were heading to school, and claiming that there was "a suspicious object found," with clashes erupting in the area afterwards. Israeli soldiers indiscriminately fired tear gas canisters and stun grenades at Al-Quds University campus and schools in the area, interrupting schooling. Schoolchildren were evacuated from the classrooms after inhaling the tear gas. One person was hit by a live bullet while eight others were injured from rubber-coated steel bullets. (Maannews 20 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) banned the head of Sharia (Islamic) education at Al-Aqsa Sheikh Najeh Bkeirat from entering Al-Aqsa for three months. (Maannews 20 September 2017)
- At least three Palestinians were shot and injured as Israeli occupation Army (IOA) quelled the weekly and peaceful anti-settlement demonstration in the village of Kafr Qaddum to the east of Qalqilyia. The IOA violently suppressed demonstrators, who also rallied to protest Israel's closure of the main road that connects the village of Kafr Qaddum with the city of Nablus since 2003. Forces heavily fired live ammunition, and rubber-coated steel bullets at demonstrators, shooting and injuring three youths with rubber bullets. (Maannews 20 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided Jenin refugee camp and stormed the houses of Ayman Ar Rakh and his mother's, ransacked contents and caused damage to the properties. (WAFA 20 September 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) obstructed the entry of Palestinian worshipers and students to the Al-Aqsa Mosque, without reasons. The ban was "selective," including high school students. Note that the IOA has lately placed iron barricades at the gates of al-Aqsa, to search Palestinian worshipers. The IOA later allowed students and staff to

enter after careful and provocative searches and seized the books of some students. (WAFA 20 September 2017)

#### Israeli Arrests

- An Israeli military court sentenced a wounded 16-year-old Palestinian to three years and two months in Israeli prison. Lama al-Bakri was sentenced to prison and was ordered to pay a 6,000 shekel (\$1,715) fine. (ARIJ, Maannews 20 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained four Palestinians from Aida refugee camp in the Bethlehem Governorate in the southern West Bank, and identified them as Malek al-Dibs, Sallum al-Dibs, Ihab Nayif Zbun, and Ahmad Hatem. (Maannews 20 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinians from the central Ramallah and al-Bireh Governorate, identified as 17-year-old Laith Imad Abu Khurmeh from Kafr Ein village and Ihab Walid Hmeidat, 27, from al-Jalazun refugee camp. (Maannews 20 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Raed Tarawa from Jerusalem city. (Maannews 20 September 2017)
- In Nablus city in the northern occupied West Bank, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained four Palestinians, including three brothers from Balata refugee camp in eastern Nablus. (Maannews 20 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided the refugee camp at dawn and broke into the house of Ali al-Najmi, and detained his three sons Mutasem, Yazan, and Saif al-Najmi. The IOA also detained Ghazi al-Saudi after raiding and searching his family house in the camp. (Maannews 20 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided Jenin refugee camp in the northern West Bank, raiding and searching several houses including a house belonging to Ayman al-Rukh and his mother's house. Israeli soldiers interrogated residents. (Maannews 20 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained mayor of Ya'bad village, Samer Abu Bakr, and his colleague at Imreha military checkpoint southwest of Jenin city for more than five hours. The IOA stopped the vehicle at the aforementioned checkpoint while they were on their way to the village of Daher al-Maleh, west of the wall. The IOA summoned Mayor Samer Abu Bakr for interrogation at Salem detention Camp and also confiscated his permit to enter the area isolated west of the wall. (WAFA 20 September 2017)

• Israeli undercover forces kidnapped a Palestinian in Hizma village northeast of Jerusalem city and took him into unidentified location. (WAFA 20 September 2017)

### Israeli Settler Violence

• Hundreds of Israelis entered Al-Aqsa Mosque compound on the eve of the Jewish holiday Rosh Hashanah, which marks the start of the Jewish New Year, under the protection of armed Israeli forces. 241 Israeli "settlers" had "raided" Al-Aqsa Mosque compound via the Moroccan Gate in the morning and afternoon. (Maannews 20 September 2017)