



# 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) prevented Palestinian farmers in the town of Azzun, to the east of Qalqilya in the northern occupied West Bank, from accessing their farms to pick up olives. After Palestinian approached their farms, which are located near the Israeli illegal settlement of Maale Shomron, the IOA and settlement guards ordered them to leave the area and not return until mid-October because of Jewish holidays. (Maannews 1 October 2017)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian vehicle transporting teachers of the Majaz and Ad Dabe' elementary schools in the east of Yatta, south of Hebron, in the West Bank. The IOA searched the vehicle, checked the teachers' ID cards, and obstructed their passage to their destination. The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) also erected military checkpoints on all roads and junctions leading to Masafer Yatta in the southern Hebron hills, including Yatta's northern entrance 'Zif Junction', stopped Palestinian vehicles, inspected them and checked Palestinians' ID cards, and disrupted traffic in the area. (Wafa 1 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) besieged a Palestinian Machinery in Ar Ras Al Ahmar area south of Tubas. The machinery was working to construct an Agricultural road in the area. The IOA also chased some farmers in the area. (Wafa 1 October 2017)

### **Israeli Arrests**

- An Israeli raid in Doha south of Bethlehem city erupted into clashes and a house in the town caught fire. A number of residents of Doha, including a 52-year-old woman identified as Amal Abdullah Saad, were reportedly detained after Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed the village. Clashes broke out between local youth and Israeli soldiers. Israeli forces used live fire to disperse protesters, and several were injured. A fire erupted at the home of Muhammad Khaleel As Subani in the village after Israeli occupation Army (IOA) fired a sound bomb at it during the clashes. The IOA also surrounded a home owned by Saed family in the village, detonated drugs in one of the room, causing fire to erupt inside the room. (Wafa, Maannews 1 October 2017)
- Israeli border police and army raided the town of Bani Naim in the southern occupied West Bank Governorate of Hebron overnight, and detained one Palestinian. During the search of a complex in the village, units allegedly seized a number of illegal weapons. One Palestinian was arrested and is being questioned. (Maannews 1 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) have "tortured and humiliated" a Palestinian child during his arrest and detention in Israel's Ofer prison. The 14-year-old Suleiman Salem al-Dibs were detained from his home in Aida refugee camp in the southern occupied West Bank city of Bethlehem on Sep. 18. The IOA stormed the boy's home at 3 a.m., damaging the family's property. Soldier took Suleiman outside of the house, slammed him against a wall and assaulted him, and put him in tight handcuffs. Israeli interrogators continued to beat the boy, shouting at him and threatening to arrest his father and mother. The

boy suffered wounds in his face and mouth and was not provided treatment despite his severe pain. (Maannews 1 October 2017)

### **Israeli Settler Violence**

- A group of Israeli settlers carried out Talmudic rituals in Al Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem city. The settlers raided the Mosque from Al Mughrabi Gate and toured the courtyard of the Mosque. (Wafa 1 October 2017)

### **Israeli Closures**

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) imposed a general closure on a cluster of villages in the central occupied West Bank northwest of Jerusalem for the sixth consecutive day. Locals have been largely trapped inside the villages as a result of military roadblocks and strict security checks, since Sept. 26. The Israeli army said only “humanitarian cases” would be allowed passage in and out of Beit Surik, Biddu, and up to nine other neighbouring localities. The area had been turned into an “open-air prison,” and “threatened to trigger a humanitarian catastrophe” as the entry of food supplies to these villages has been impeded. In Biddu, Israeli forces took over eight rooftops having turned out the residents. Several other homes have been raided and in some cases property has been destroyed. Raids in Beit Surik and Biddu have sparked clashes, with Israeli occupation Army (IOA) violently suppressing protesters with live bullets, rubber-coated steel bullets, and tear gas, forcing schools in both villages to shut down. The siege has also caused severe gridlock in the area, as long lines of cars pile up behind checkpoints and crowd through detour routes. At least one roadblock near Biddu and another at the entrance to Beit Anan, Israeli soldiers started denying passage to anyone under 40 years old, and anyone who is not a resident. (Maannews 1 October 2017)