

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

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed Palestinian houses in the village of Al-'Ubeidiya, east of Bethlehem, belonging to Ayed and Eid Rabayeh. (WAFA 11 October 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA raided the houses of Prisoners Iyad Mahmoud Tqaqqa and Wajdi Ali Thawabteh in the village of Beit Fajjar, south of Bethlehem. (WAFA 11 October 2017)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA photographed houses and vehicles of Palestinian citizens in al-'Azza refugee camp, north of Bethlehem. (WAFA 11 October 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided and searched the house of Rizq Hamida, the father of prisoner Saleh Hamida, in the village of al-Khader, south of Bethlehem. The IOA handed Hamida a warning statement threatening him and others in the village to "take punitive measures against citizens if they continue to throw stones at Israeli settler cars." (WAFA 11 October 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) prevented the entry of a number of students to Al-Aqsa Mosque, under the pretext of having the flag of Palestine printed on their Scout uniform. (WAFA 11 October 2017)

Israeli Arrests

- Israeli police detained four Palestinian youth from occupied East Jerusalem for hanging posters praising Misbah Abu Sbeih, who was killed by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) last years. The four "youths" were from the Old City, Wadi al-Joz, and Ras al-Amud neighborhoods of East Jerusalem. The youths had sprayed graffiti and hung posters praising Abu Sbeih on the anniversary of his death. Two of the detainees were arrested as they were spraying graffiti, while the other two were detained shortly after. (Maannews 11 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation army (IOA) detained Nafez Ihab Nafez Masarwa, 12, while he was standing in front of his school in Zita village, north of Tulkarm, and took him to an unknown destination. (WAFA 11 October 2017)

Israeli Settler Violence

• Hundreds of Israeli settlers, escorted by armed Israeli Army, took to Joseph's Tomb in Nablus in the northern West Bank to perform religious rituals in the area. More than 30 Israeli buses carried settlers into Joseph's Tomb under strict security by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) late Tuesday night until the early morning hours of Wednesday. Clashes soon erupted in the area between Palestinian youth and Israeli Occupation Army (IOA), with at least three Palestinians injured with rubber-coated steel bullets, one of whom was identified as Ashraf Muhammad Fa'our, 18 from Askar Refugee camp. During the raid, Israeli soldiers entered several homes in the area and took over the roofs of buildings. (Maannews 11 October 2017)

• Israeli settlers coming "Bracha" settlement attacked the olive pickers in Kafr Kallil village near Huwwara checkpoint south of Nablus city. (WAFA 11 October 2017)

Israeli Closures

- Israeli authorities have decided to close the only commercial crossing between Israel and the besieged Gaza Strip on the occasion of ongoing Jewish holidays in Israel. Israel would be closing the Karam Abu Salem (Kerem Shalom) crossing over the weekend. The crossing would be closed for three days beginning Thursday. (Maannews 11 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) closed roads and main streets in the town of Silwan, south of the Al-Aqsa Mosque, to secure the entry of settlers into the Old City towards the courtyard of Al-Buraq Wall (the western wall of Al-Aqsa Mosque) for ongoing Jewish holidays. (WAFA 11 October 2017)