



ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 15 October 2017

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.

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Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

- Israeli navy opened fire on Palestinian fishermen boats sailing within four nautical miles offshore al-Sudaniya area, northwest of Gaza city, and seized two boats before detaining four fishermen. The four detained fishermen were taken to the Port of Eshdud (Ashdod) near Gaza. (Wafa 15 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed the town of Al Issawiya in occupied East Jerusalem and raided "Al Salam" hall in the town, causing clashes to erupt between the IOA and Palestinians, during

which, the IOA fired tear gas canisters at Palestinians to disperse them. The IOA also erected a military checkpoint at the western entrance of the town causing traffic congestion on the main road. (Wafa 15 October 2017)

Israeli Arrests

- A Palestinian youth was shot and injured with live fire during clashes that broke out with Israeli occupation Army (IOA) in al-Dheisheh refugee camp in Bethlehem, south of the occupied West Bank. Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the IOA after the latter raided the camp amid heavy firing of live bullets, stun grenades and tear gas bombs, provoking residents and leading to clashes. A Palestinian youth was shot with a live bullet in the foot. Meanwhile, undercover units disguised as Palestinian civilians raided and ransacked a number of residents' homes in the camp before detaining a 20-year-old Palestinian. (Wafa 15 October 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) closed Salem military camp west of Jenin city and detained Abdel Rahman Abu Al Haija, 17, at the entrance of the court. (Wafa 15 October 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian child near Ar Rashidiya School in Bab As Sahera in occupied East Jerusalem
- The Israeli military court extended the detention of Rami Al Fakouri from Jerusalem old city until the 22nd of October 2017. (Wafa 15 October 2017).

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers, under the protection of Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked Palestinian residents of the village of at-Tuwani, east of the town of Yatta, in the West Bank Governorate of Hebron. Settlers from the illegal Israeli settlement of Ma'on raided the village of at-Tuwani and attacked residents' homes with rocks and empty glass bottles. The settlers attempted to attack the village mosque after they complained that the call to prayer annoyed the illegal Israeli settlers living in the nearby illegal settlement of Ma'on. The IOA fired stun grenades and toxic gas bombs at residents' homes, causing the injury of a local resident after being struck in the hand with a tear gas canister. (Wafa 15 October 2017)

- Israeli settlers coming from 'Eli' and 'Shilo' settlements located along Nablus-Ramallah highway, attacked Palestinians harvesting olives in the village of Qaryut in Nablus Governorate. (Wafa 15 October 2017)
- An Israeli settlers coming from Beit Hadasa settlement physically assaulted two children while they were on their way to school in the southern West Bank city of Hebron. The settler was hiding behind a vehicle parking outside the school when he assaulted Ameer Ibrahim Ramadan, eight years old, while he was on his way to school. The settler also assaulted Ramadan's sister, Yara, when she attempted to defend him. (Wafa 15 October 2017)

Expansion of settlements

- Israeli channel 10 reported on infrastructure work in Givat Hamatos. These are soil-boring tests, done in preparation for a tender for the construction of 1,600 housing units in the area. The plan for Givat Hamatos blocks the possibility for territorial contiguity between the Palestinian neighborhoods Beit Safafa and Shurafat and East Jerusalem and Bethlehem, as well as between East Jerusalem and Bethlehem. For more information on the implications of construction in Givat Hamatos [click here](#). ([PEACENOW](#) 15 October 2017)

Other

- Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu pledged to pave additional bypass roads for settlers in the West Bank, even if it meant skimming funds from the budgets of all the ministries. Speaking at a meeting with ministers from his Likud party, Netanyahu promised to promote a plan for the roads' construction as soon as possible. The bypass roads were left off the list of construction project set to be advanced on Tuesday and Wednesday by the Civil Administration's High Planning Subcommittee — the Defense Ministry body that authorizes building in the West Bank. The bypass roads create separate routes for Israelis and Palestinians in the West Bank. Settlers say these routes are integral for their safety, citing terror attacks that have taken place on roads that run through Palestinian villages. They also argue that they benefit all residents of the West Bank — Jewish and Arab alike — by reducing traffic congestion. ([TIMESOFISRAEL](#) 15 October 2017)