



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.

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Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

- Israeli Police set up roadblocks at an area of Al Issawiye town in occupied East Jerusalem where most of the schools are located and search students and their schoolbags when they are on their way to school causing delays. (Wafa 17 October 2017)

Israeli Arrests

- In the northern West Bank Governorate of Jenin, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided the Jenin refugee camp and detained former prisoner Assem Jamal Abu al-Haija. (Maannews 17 October 2017)
- In the village of Kafr Qalil in the Nablus area, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Samer Siddeh and Kamal Abed Amer. (Maannews 17 October 2017)
- In the city of Qalqiliya, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Muhammad Nufal. (Maannews 17 October 2017)
- In the al-Jalazun refugee camp in the central West Bank Governorate of Ramallah, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Abd al-Rahman al-Jalis, 30. (Maannews 17 October 2017)
- In the Bethlehem Governorate, Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Ad Duheisha refugee camp and searched several houses in the camp and detained brothers Muhannad and Murad Moussa al-Khumour, and another “youth” identified as Khalid al-Masri. (Maannews 17 October 2017)
- Two Palestinians were detained from the Bethlehem area, and were identified as Saleh Amin al-Hreimi, 18, from the Khalayil al-Luz village and Ubeida Adel al-Shaer from the Husan village. (Maannews 17 October 2017)
- In the Hebron Governorate, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided the town of Dura where they detained former prisoner Yousif Ayid al-Faqih. (Maannews 17 October 2017)
- Israeli soldiers raided a gas station in the Hebron-area town of Beit Ummar and detained a young man working at the station, identified as Hamza Ali Ayyad Awad, 21. The IOA raided a house in the town OF Beit Ummer north of Hebron Governorate after breaking in its main door, and detained 15-year-old Amin Imad Muhammad al-Sleibi. Another youth identified as Uday al-Natsheh was also detained from Beit Ummar. (Maannews 17 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided al-Hesba Street, east of Nablus, and arrested Samer Ibrahim al-Sada, 22, and took him to an unknown destination. (Wafa 17 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) arrested citizen Leith Odeh (25 years) from the village of Azzun east of Qalqilyia city after physically assaulting him. Two other Palestinians were also shot with rubber bullets during clashes with the IOA that erupted in the village between the IOA and Palestinians following the raid. The IOA also arrested 3 young Palestinians in the village. (Wafa 17 October 2017)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers from the illegal Havat Gilad settlement in the northern occupied West Bank Nablus Governorate allegedly stole the harvest of more than 450 olive trees. Israeli settlers stole the harvest of olive trees belonging to Palestinians from Jit, Surra and Faraata villages in the Nablus area. The Palestinians were shocked after arriving to their lands -- only after receiving permits from Israeli authorities to access the land and harvest the olives -- that their pickings had been stolen by settlers. (Maannews 17 October 2017)
- A group of settlers assaulted Mansur Salim, a resident of Bab Hatta neighborhood near the Al-Aqsa mosque in occupied East Jerusalem and injured him. (Wafa 17 October 2017)
- Israeli settlers escorted by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided Al Aqsa Mosque from Al Magharba gate in Jerusalem and toured in its courtyard. Settlers also carried out provocative actions in the Mosque and performed religious rituals. (Wafa 17 October 2017)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- **Israeli occupation Army (IOA) and bulldozers** demolished two apartments in Wadi Yasul, Silwan, near Abu Tor (Ath-Thori) under the pretext that they were built without a permit. . Omar Abu Rajab and his wife lived in a 70 square meter apartment with three sons, two under the age of 18. Omar's son Raed lived with his wife and two children in a 35 square meter apartment. Both homes were built last year. **Today's** demolitions bring the annual total number of demolitions in East Jerusalem to 135 – 86 residential and 49 non-residential structures – continuing the sharp uptick in demolitions reported last year, which ended with a record number of 203. (LTF 17 October 2017)
- Two Palestinian homes are slated for demolition in Silwan and the neighborhood of Issawiyeh for construction without permit were spared at the last minute after owners presented court orders preventing the demolitions until end of hearings. (Wafa 17 October 2017)

Confiscation & Razing of lands

- Israeli bulldozers demolished stone walls in a land that was reclaimed three months ago in the village of Qusra, south of Nablus city, while the road leading to the landfill in the village was closed. The targeted lands are owned by Muhye Ad Din Hassan and Hussein Mohammed Hassan. (Wafa 17 October 2017)

Expansion of settlements

- In its first of two meetings this week, the Israeli Defense Ministry body responsible for authorizing settlement construction in the West Bank advanced plans for 1,292 housing units across the West Bank. The Civil Administration's High Planning Subcommittee also approved 296 homes to be marketed for sale in Beit El, thus fulfilling a promise that Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu made to the evacuees of the settlement's illegal Ulpana outpost, which was razed in 2012. Of the 1,292 units advanced Tuesday, 562 are located outside the so-called "settlement blocs" that Israel has vowed to retain under any future peace deal, with mutually agreed land swaps with the Palestinians. Among them were plans that gained final approval for settlements that lie deep in the West Bank, such as Nokdim (146 units) Rehelim (97 units). This in addition to projects in Tomer (55 units) and Maskiot (27 units) that are in the Jordan Valley. In the Etzion bloc south of Jerusalem, 344 units were advanced for the Kfar Etzion settlement and 68 units were advanced in the Elazar settlement. In addition, plans were approved for Barkan (56 units), Nofim (170 units), Beit Aryeh (8 units) and Har Adar (10 units) — settlements that all lie west of the security barrier. Included in the 1,292 houses that were advanced by the Civil Administration were also 17 temporary homes for the residents of the illegal Netiv Ha'avot outpost, which is slated to be razed in March. The homes will be located just outside the Alon Shvut settlement in the Gush Etzion bloc south of Jerusalem, but they will only be permitted to remain for three years. The High Planning Subcommittee will be convening again on Wednesday, and — barring bureaucratic issues with the plans brought before them — will advance plans for some 650 additional housing units. Among those set for approval are plans for evacuees of the illegally built outposts of Migron, and Amona, which were demolished in September 2012 and February 2017 respectively, after the High Court of Justice ruled they had been built on private Palestinian land. ([TIMESOFISRAEL](#) 17 October 2017)

Israeli Closures

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) closed with dirt road an agricultural road in al-Jab'a village, southwest of Bethlehem. The road links the lands of Nahhalin and al-Jab'a and is used by Palestinians of the aforementioned villages when the IOA denies access to the village by closing its entrances. (Wafa 17 October 4 2017)

Other

- Israel will officially roll out a security package for West Bank settlers worth NIS 3.3 billion (\$939 million) next month including major upgrades to roads, cameras and armored vehicles. The money will be distributed on a multi-year basis, but the unprecedented sum will come at the expense of the Transportation, Housing and Communications ministries, which Liberman is expected to approach for support. The package will include the installation of security cameras along roads throughout the West Bank; the installation of cell phone towers to improve reception for settlers who may need to call for help; the paving of bypass roads around Palestinian towns and settlements to allow the populations to avoid each other; the bolstering of armored buses that travel through the West Bank; and broad security improvements for each settlement that will include security cameras, “smart fences” and sensors to warn of attempts to sneak into settlements. ([TIMESOFISRAEL](#) 17 October 2017)