

# **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 occupation Army (IOA) detained dozens of Palestinian cars at the entrance of the tunnel leading to villages north-west of Jerusalem city, where the Israeli soldiers closed the tunnel, the only road leading to the villages of northwest Jerusalem, which is inhabited by about 60,000, allowing a limited number of cars to pass from time to time. The Israeli soldiers also searched Palestinians' vehicles and provoked passengers before allowing them to pass. (WAFA 27 September 2017)

- Israeli occupying Army (IOA) raided Jenin refugee camp and the town of Yaabad in the northern Jenin Governorate of the West Bank overnight and took pictures of several houses for unknown reasons. The IOA raided Yaabad's al-Malul neighborhood and took pictures of Ahmad Ghaleb Abu Bakr, a local who was released from Israeli prison two days ago. Soldiers also took photos of the houses of his relatives Ghazi and Munir Khalid Abu Bakr. The IOA also interrogated several youths in the town during the raid -- one of them was identified as Abed al-Karim Abu Bakr. (Maannews 27 September 2017)
- Israeli occupying Army (IOA) confiscated thousands of shekels from the Jenin refugee camp and at a crossroads near the town of Qalqiliya. The IOA also confiscated vehicles from inside an auto-part shop belonging to Muhammad Naim Abu Rajab. (Maannews 27 September 2017)
- In the town of Dura west of Hebron city in the southern occupied West Bank, Israeli occupying Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian youth identified as Yousef Fares Abu Arqoub. (Maannews 27 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided a house belonging to Abed al-Latif Abu Isnineh in Dura and turned into a military outpost, with Israeli soldiers informing the owner that soldiers would be deployed on the rooftop of the house for several days. (Maannews 27 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) suppressed a protest in the Sahl al-Biqeaa area of Tubas in the northern occupied West Bank by shooting tear gas at the demonstrators, causing at least 15 Palestinians to suffer from tear gas inhalation. Five Palestinians, had suffered tear gas inhalation, including the Governor of Tubas Ahmad al-Assad. (Maannews 27 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) injured at least seven Palestinians during clashes that erupted early between hundreds of Palestinian youths and Israeli occupation Army (IOA) in the village of Biddu in the occupied West Bank's Jerusalem Governorate following an Israeli-imposed siege placed on the entire village. The IOA closed the main road, which is also the entrance of the village, between Ramallah and the surrounding villages and towns, causing clashes to erupt with Israeli Occupation Army (IOA). (Maannews 27 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained about 20 Palestiniangovernment cars at Za'tara checkpoint south of Nablus, including the car of Abdel Nasser Saleh, the deputy of the Palestinian Ministry of Culture. (WAFA 27 September 2017)

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) seized a tractor and a water tank in the village of Bardala, in the northern Jordan Valley of the West Bank. The IOA seized a tractor used for agricultural purposes and a water tank used in transporting water belonging to a Palestinian resident in the village of Bardala. (WAFA 27 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) seized a tractor used as water tank belonging to Jamil Khadairat from Bardala village in the northern Jordan Valley. (WAFA 27 September 2017)
- The Israeli occupation authorities prevented a cultural event in the allegedly for being organized by the Palestinian National Authority. The Israeli occupation army (IOA) have placed the ban order on the entrance of the National Theater. (WAFA 27 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) closed the main road of the village of Biddu in the occupied West Bank's Jerusalem Governorate, which is also the entrance, between Ramallah and the surrounding villages and towns, causing clashes to erupt with the IOA and the injury of 7 Palestinians. (Maannews 27 September 2017).

### Israeli Arrests

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) arrested Citizen Ahmed Daraghmeh while he was in al-Fara'a refugee camp, south of Tubas. (WAFA 27 September 2017)
- Israeli occupying Army (IOA) stormed the village of Zabuba west of Jenin, erected a military checkpoint in the center of the village and interrogated a number of citizens. (WAFA 27 September 2017)
- A young Palestinian man was shot and critically injured by undercover Israeli occupation Army (IOA) in a predawn military raid into al-Duheisha refugee camp the southern occupied West Bank. The IOA raided the Bethlehem-area refugee camp to detain local Akram al-Atrash, with soldiers clashing with youth and firing tear gas, stun grenades, and rubber-coated steel bullets at residents, with a number of people suffering from tear gas inhalation and other minor injuries. The IOA shot Akram with live ammunition and was critically injured in his arm. Locals managed to take him to a hospital, evading Israeli soldiers who deployed throughout the camp to detain the wounded man. Soldiers broke into al-Atrash home and detained Akram's father Imran and cousin Rami to pressure Akram to turn himself in. (Maannews 27 September 2017)

#### Israeli Settler Violence

 90 Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Al Aqsa Mosque from Al Mughrabi Gate and toured in the courtyard of the Al Aqsa Mosque. (WAFA 27 September 2017)

# Confiscation & Razing of lands

- Israeli occupation bulldozers destroyed a water line feeding Palestinian farmers' lands in the village of Atuf, south of Tubas city and bulldozed an agricultural road linking the lands together in the village. (WAFA 27 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation army (IOA) stormed Al Makhrour area in the town
  of Beit Jala to the west of Bethlehem, and prevented a Palestinian
  identified as Ramzi Qesieh from reclaiming his land and building
  retaining walls on it, under the pretext of non-licensing. The IOA also
  seized the tractor used to reclaim the land. (WAFA 27 September 2017)

## The Israeli Segregation Wall

• Israeli occupations Army (IOA) encircled an agricultural land with barbed wires and cement cubes in Mreiha area, near the military gate in Ya'bad village, southwest of Jenin city, in the West Bank and prevented its owners from entering it. The land is close to illegal Mevo Dotan settlement, just two kilometers to the south of Ya'bad. Palestinian Land owner no longer can access their land from the main road and are forced to seek alternative roads to do so. The targeted agricultural land belongs to Abu Shamla family. (WAFA 27 September 2017)

#### Other

The pro-settlement Yesha Council presented Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu Wednesday with a list of grievances against his "discriminatory" policy against settlements, demanding he commit to approving 10,000 new housing units in the West Bank. Netanyahu held a meeting with members of the Yesha Council during which they made a series of demands for improving the process of receiving building permits in the West Bank, and claimed they were being subjected to unfair treatment. "Let's call a spade a spade," they told him. "While in small Israel, both in the urban centers and in the periphery, huge investments are being made, in Judea and Samaria there is neglect that has been going on for years of everything related to the development of transportation, water, electricity and gas infrastructure," the Yesha representatives complained. Beseeching Netanyahu announcing settlement freezes, which they said were imposed on Israel

by the Obama administration, the representatives asked him to countenance the construction of tens of thousands of housing units. Among other grievances presented before the prime minister, the settlers expressed reservations about the postponement of the meeting scheduled this week with the West Bank Administration's higher planning committee following a request by US President Donald Trump. They further insisted that he move forward with a program to approve permits for homes for former residents of the illegal outpost of Migron, which was evacuated five years ago, and in Negohot. But the Yesha representatives were disappointed that Netanyahu fell far short of their expectations in the meeting when he promised the construction of 3,000 units. While the figure they were seeking was unrealistic for the time being, the representatives were dismayed by Netanyahu's ability to capitalize on what he himself apparently admitted was now a better situation than under the previous US administration. "With Obama, every balcony I would build in Gilo was condemned. Today the situation is different," he reportedly told them. In a letter detailing the demands, head of the Yesha Council Avi Roeh asserted the time had come for the government to change its perception of the West Bank. "The national government under your authority must lead the process of equal investments in the infrastructures in Judea and Samaria," Roeh wrote. "In Judea and Samaria, there are a number of plans ready for immediate implementation that will massively improve the quality of life for the residents of the area," he continued. These plans, he claimed, had already gone through all necessary stages and were only waiting for budgetary approval. "We ask you to act immediately to find a solution for the allocation of the budget for the paving of roads in this fiscal year," he said. A few months ago, the government announced that NIS 116 billion from the state budget would be invested into a multi-year plan aimed at developing infrastructure. The plan, which was supposed to be implemented between 2017 and 2021, includes 147 projects throughout the state. However, settlers were disheartened by the fact that according to the figures of the plans, the West Bank, which comprises an area equal to one-quarter of the size of the State of Israel and which has about 2.5 million inhabitants, is to be the recipient of a mere NIS 70 million, constituting 0.6 percent of the total budget. (<u>YNETNEWS</u> 27 September 2017)