

# **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

• Several Palestinians suffered from severe tear-gas inhalation after Israeli occupation Army (IOA) suppressed a peaceful demonstration in the village of Khirbet Qalqas, locate south of Hebron in the southern occupied West Bank. The IOA violently suppressed a demonstration organized by the village residents to demand the reopening of the main road to the village that was closed by Israel almost 17 years ago. The IOA fired tear gas canisters at demonstrators to disperse them, causing clashes to erupt between forces and local Palestinians, many of

- whom suffered from suffocation as a result of the tear gas. The IOA detained press crews, including Wafa's, and "prevented media coverage." (Maannews 6 October 2017)
- Thirteen Palestinians were injured during clashes with Israeli occupation Army (IOA) in the central occupied West Bank Governorate of Ramallah. The IOA raided the Ramallah-area city of al-Bireh where they surrounded a residential building in the Umm al-Sharayit neighborhood and searched all the building's apartments. Several Israeli military vehicles and a helicopter were stationed in the area during the raid. Clashes erupted between local Palestinian youth and the soldiers who fired rubber-coated steel bullets, tear-gas canisters and stun grenades at youths and houses in the area. 13 Palestinians were injured, suffering from either rubber-coated steel bullet-related injuries or severe tear gas inhalation. (Maannews 6 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) quelled the weekly and peaceful antisettlement demonstration in the village of Kufr Qaddoum to the east of Qalqilia. The IOA used force to suppress demonstrators, who also rallied to protest Israel's closure of the main road that connects the village of Kufr Qaddoum with the city of Nablus since 2003. The IOA chased after the press crews, shouting vulgar words at them and preventing them from covering the incident. (WAFA 6 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed the town of Beit Fajar south of Bethlehem. The IOA searched the house of Shaher Sabir Direya and destroyed some of his belongings. The IOA also detained Mashhur Shaher Diriya and subjected him to interrogation. (WAFA 6 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided the homes of Prisoners Yousef Khaled Kameel and Muhammad Abu Al Rub , ransacked and tampered contents and interrogated family members. The IOA also threatened the families with punitive measures after photographing the two houses. The raid of the two houses came after the IOA stormed the town and clashed with Palestinians at the entrance of the town where the IOA fired teargas bombs to disperse Palestinians . (WAFA 6 October 2017)

#### Israeli Arrests

 Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Aboud Harzallah from Ya'bad village after raiding the village and searching his family house. (WAFA 6 October 2017)

#### Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers attacked Palestinian cars in the southern occupied West Bank Governorate of Hebron. Israeli settlers from the settlement of Givat Harsina, built illegally on private Palestinian land to the east of Hebron, hurled stones at vehicles with Palestinian license plates, breaking the glass of at least one car and causing the injury of a child. (Maannews 6 October 2017)
- A 7-year-old Palestinian girl sustained facial injuries in the same area after settlers attacked her family's car with stones. The girl was admitted to a hospital for treatment. (Maannews 6 October 2017)
- A Palestinian man was critically injured in the predawn hours after being attacked by Israeli settlers in the northern occupied West Bank. Mahmoud Muhammad Jararaa, 26, from the Asira al-Shamaliya town in Nablus was driving his private vehicle on the main Ramallah-Nablus road when Israeli settlers from the illegal Shilo settlement threw rocks at his car, causing him to sustain serious head wounds and fractures in his skull. (Maannews 6 October 2017)
- A Palestinian child was injured as Israeli settlers attacked Palestinian cars to the east of Hebron city with stones. Israeli settlers from the settlement of 'Kharseena', build illegally on private Palestinian land to the east of Hebron, hurled stones at passing by Palestinian-registered vehicles, breaking the glass of at least one car and causing the injury of a child. (WAFA 6 October 2017).

#### Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided and wreaked havoc into the Jenin-based family homes of two Palestinian workers employed within Israel. The two workers were identified as Yousif Khaled Kmail, and Mohammed Zeyyad Abu al-Rob. The IOA raided the family home of the two workers in the morning and proceeded to photograph the houses before wreaking havoc and tampering with their contents. The IOA physically attacked the family members, subjected them to interrogations, and threatened to take punitive measures against them. (WAFA 6 October 2017)
- Large-scale confrontations throughout and at the entrance of the village of Qabatiya between the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) and Palestinians. The IOA used rubber-coated steel bullets, tear gas canisters, and stun grenades against Palestinians, causing dozens of suffocation cases among them. (WAFA 6 October 2017)

• Violent clashes took place between the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) and Palestinians in the 'Triangle of Martyrs' area in Jenin. Several injuries were reported. (WAFA 6 October 2017)

#### Israeli Closures

• Israeli occupation Army (IOA) announced that the majority of roads that link between the West Bank cities of Ramallah and Nablus would be closed until the noon hours, under the pretext of securing the area for a marathon organised by Israeli settlers. The IOA closed the major roads after deploying heavily in the area, under the pretext of securing settlers participating in the marathon, preventing Palestinian residents' movement in the area. Residents are forced to take long alternative detours through neighbouring villages in order to reach services and livelihoods. (WAFA 6 October 2017)