

# **ARIJ Daily Report**

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# Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 9 October 2017

 $\mathbf{T}$ he daily report highlights the violations behind Israeli home demolitions and demolition threats occupied Palestinian territory, in the 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 against Palestinian violence 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) deployed at the Qalandiya military crossing between Jerusalem and the occupied West Bank opened fire at two Palestinian women who attempted to cross through the checkpoint on foot using the vehicle lane. The IOA detained the two women and took them in for interrogation. (Maannews 9 October 2017)
- Palestinian families from the besieged Gaza Strip were prevented by Israeli authorities from visiting their imprisoned relatives inside Israel. Families stated that they were denied entry to Israel due to border

closures for ongoing Jewish holidays in Israel. (Maannews 9 October 2017)

- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) targeted and destroyed an outpost in the besieged Gaza Strip, said to be used by the Hamas movement as an observation post. The site targeted by the Israeli shelling was located in the Abu Safiya area east of al-Maghazi refugee camp in the central Gaza Strip. The IOA fired flares east of Rafah city in southern Gaza near Israel's Kerem Shalom crossing, causing a fire to break out. (Maannews 9 October 2017)
- Tens of Palestinians suffered gas inhalation during clashes with the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) at Tareq Bin Zeyad school junction near Al Ibrahimi Mosque in the southern part of Hebron city. Clashes erupted near what is locally known as 'Abu Al Reesh checkpoint' in the southern part of the city where the IOA fired tear Gas bombs at Palestinians to disperse them. (WAFA 9 October 2017)

#### Israeli Arrests

- Israeli Occupation army (IOA) and border guard forces escorted by military jeeps raided several neighbourhoods in the town of Beit Ummar north of Hebron in the southern occupied West Bank. Israeli soldiers detained four Palestinians in the town identified as former prisoners Muayyad Walid Ibrahim Ikhlayyil, 24, and Muhannad Ali Muhammad Abu Ayyash, 20, and minors Udayy Iyad Bassem Zaaqiq, 16, and Khalid Mahmoud Ali al-Sleibi, 15. (Maannews 9 October 2017)
- Israeli Occupation army (IOA) detained Two Palestinians from the southern Bethlehem Governorate, including one of from al-Azza refugee camp. (Maannews 9 October 2017)
- Israeli Occupation army (IOA) detained three Palestinians from Jenin refugee camp in northern West Bank. (Maannews 9 October 2017)
- Israeli Occupation army (IOA) detained two Palestinians from Qalqilia area, in the north of the West Bank. (Maannews 9 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided Jenin refugee camp and arrested Ahmed Fakhri Huwail, Tariq Abu Tabikh and Talal al-Husri after searched their family houses. (WAFA 9 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed the city of Jenin and set up a military checkpoint at the entrance of Zabuba village and another checkpoint at the entrance of Ya'bad village. The IOA stopped Palestinian vehicles driving on the road, searched them and interrogated passengers. (WAFA 9 October 2017)
- Israeli occupying Army (IOA) raided Ruq'a area in Yatta town and searched a number of houses, including the house of Prisoner Tayseer

Mousa Rabei, before arresting his wife, Khadija Rabei, 30, and confiscating 30,000 shekels from the house. (WAFA 9 October 2017)

- Israeli occupying Army (IOA) raided the village of Azzun east of Qalqilyia and arrested Citizen Asem Mansour Saleem, 16, and assaulted him. (WAFA 9 October 2017)
- Israeli occupying Army (IOA) arrested Sufian Rizk Fares, 36, in the village of Faqou'a, east of Jenin. (WAFA 9 October 2017)
- Israeli occupying Army (IOA) arrested citizen Yazen Iyad al-Sheikh Yousef, 20, after raiding his family house in the town of Far'oun south of Tulkarem. (WAFA 9 October 2017)

#### Israeli Settler Violence

- Hundreds of right-wing Israelis and settlers took to the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound in occupied East Jerusalem under the protection of Israeli forces for the Jewish holiday of Sukkot. 462 Israeli settlers "raided" the compound, in addition to 150 Jewish religious students through the Moroccan Gate entrance. (Maannews 9 October 2017)
- A group of Israeli settlers stormed the area of Solomon's Pools, south of Bethlehem, and carried out Talmudic rituals in the area, escorted by the Israeli occupation Army (IOA). (WAFA 9 October 2017)

#### Israeli Closures

• The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) closed the road leading to the central market in the city of Hebron, "Beer Sheva Street", and prevented Palestinian from entering it, forcing the residents and merchants to stay in their homes and shops and preventing them from leaving or returning to the area. This procedure was enforced to allow dozens of Israeli settlers to access what they claim to be the "Tomb of Otniel Ben Qenz", which is located on the side road in the city center. (WAFA 9 October 2017)

## Other

• The Likud Zion Forum, which brings together more than 10,000 party members, as well as members of the Likud Central community, sent a letter to Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu this week, demanding that the **promise to build a permanent communities** for the evacuees of Migron be fulfilled. "The residents of the community, some 50 families with more than 200 children, have been living for five years in a temporary trailer site at Givat Hayekeb," the forum members note in their letter to Netanyahu. "To this day, five years after their evacuation,

the construction of permanent homes has not yet begun, despite the government's decision on the eve of the evacuation of the settlement, which stipulates that a permanent neighborhood should be built on the slopes of the Migron ridge," the letter continued. "The residents of the Netiv Ha'avot neighborhood in Gush Etzion petitioned the Supreme Court not to completely demolish their homes because of a few meters [whose ownership is unclear], but instead [the court] wants to see their homes completely destroyed. The other nine houses were intended for demolition according to the Surpreme Court, despite the fact that the government, under your authority, passed the Regulation Law specifically to prevent such phenomena, which do not conform to common sense, and certainly do not conform to a Zionist outlook. In light of this, the members of the forum wrote: "We are asking you to take action to bring the subject of approval of the validity of the plan to the next meeting of the Supreme Planning Council. In addition, we wish to hold a working meeting on promoting and removing barriers and planning difficulties that require your intervention. Another request is that you examine the possibility that the Likud faction headed by you will support coalition contacts for legislation that will allow for the retroactive implementation of the Regulation Law in the Netiv Ha'avot neighborhood. This ... may correct the terrible injustice currently facing the government. " "We ask you to hold a meeting with us on these issues - promoting the construction of the permanent site for the settlement of Migron, a declaration by the Likud on legislation that will allow retroactive implementation of the Regulation Law, and leading the government to take practical steps to implement the recommendations of the Edmond Levy report." The Edmond Levy report, headed by late Supreme Justice Levy and commissioned by PM Netanyahu, concluded that the status of Judea and Samaria is not that of occupied territory and allowed for Jewish construction in the region. Netanyahu has not brought the report to the Cabinet for approval. "The destruction of Migron is a stain on the Likud government," said Zvi Gilo, a representative of the residents of Migron, who said that "this is one way to correct the past failure: to take responsibility for the settlement and build Migron now." (INN 9 October 2017)