



ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 18 July 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.

The text is not quoted directly from the sources but is edited for clarity.

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Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided the family home of 29-year-old Rafat Hirbawi in Hebron city in the southern occupied West Bank. The IOA surrounded and raided the home, and interrogated Hirbawi's brother. Israeli soldiers and officers prevented journalists and locals from taking pictures or videos of the raid. The IOA also confiscated the mobile phone of Ma'an reporter Duaa al-Atrash as she was attempting to cover the incident, and removed all videos she had recorded before handing it back. (Maannews 18 July 2017)

Israeli Arrests

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided the old quarter of Askar refugee camp in the northern occupied West Bank city of Nablus and detained Palestinian journalist Radwan Abd al-Qadir Qadamani. (Maannews 18 July 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided the northern mountain area of Nablus and detained Muhammad Bahjat al-Khalili. (Maannews 18 July 2017)
- In Tulkarem in the northern occupied West Bank, local sources said Israeli forces Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained 22-year-old Ahmad Muhammad Shihab and that another Palestinian man from the Tulkarem area was detained at the Innab Israeli military checkpoint in the Governorate. (Maannews 18 July 2017)
- In the village of Tammun in the northern Tubas Governorate, Israeli forces Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Imad Bani Udah. (Maannews 18 July 2017)
- In the northernmost occupied West Bank Governorate of Jenin, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained al-Yamoun residents Abdullah Abu al-Heija and Abdullah al-Jaabari. The two were detained at a military checkpoint that the IOA set up at the entrance to the village. (Maannews 18 July 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained one Palestinian in the northern West Bank city of Qalqiliya. (Maannews 18 July 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided the village of Azzun, east of Qalqiliya city, and declared the town a closed military zone. The IOA were preventing Palestinians from entering or leaving the village, as all connecting roads to Azzun were sealed with military blockades. Local pedestrians and commuters reported being subjected to arbitrary security checks, while a number of homes were also raided, sparking clashes with Israeli soldiers who fired stun grenades and tear gas at protesters. (Maannews 18 July 2017)
- In the nearby Salfit Governorate, one Palestinian was detained in the village of Haris and another in the village of Qira. (Maannews 18 July 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained one Palestinian from the Ramallah area al-Jalazun refugee camp. (Maannews 18 July 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained two people in the town of Abu Dis in the Jerusalem Governorate. (Maannews 18 July 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided the town of Beit Ummar in the southern Hebron Governorate, sparking clashes with locals. The IOA raided the Beit Ummar home of Jamil Masharqa looking for his 25-

year-old son Khaldoun. When Israeli soldiers failed to find the young man, they informed the father that his son had until later Tuesday to turn himself in at a military outpost set up at the entrance to the town. During the raid, residents clashed with the soldiers, throwing rocks at them, and soldiers responded by firing tear gas at homes, causing several suffocation cases. (Maannews 18 July 2017)

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained one Palestinian in the Hebron area town of Beit Ula, and another in the village of Qila. (Maannews 18 July 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) delivered a notice to Hazem Jamil al-Jaabari to meet with Israeli intelligence after raiding his home in Hebron City. (Maannews 18 July 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided a number of areas in occupied East Jerusalem overnight. One Palestinian was detained in Silwan, [during a raid](#) in which one Palestinian was shot and injured, while two others were detained in Issawiya. (Maannews 18 July 2017)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) ordered two Palestinian families in al-Arrub refugee camp in the southern occupied West Bank Governorate of Hebron to halt construction work on their homes. Israeli Civil Administration crews under armed Israeli military escort stormed the camp and delivered the stop-work orders to Ahmad Ghanem and Abd al-Fattah Jawabrah. The warrants were served against the "illegal construction foundations adjacent to al-Arrub village," for being built without the nearly impossible to obtain permits required by Israel to build in Area C . The Israeli military also took pictures of two other homes in the camp, presumably in preparation to demolish them. (Maannews 18 July 2017)

Israeli Military Orders

- Israeli occupation authorities (IOA) reportedly seized 70 dunams (17.3 acres) of land in the Bethlehem Governorate of the occupied West Bank. The IOA left a notice on land belonging to the Mashaala family in the village of al-Jabaa southwest of the city of Bethlehem, that its property in an area called Wadi al-Ghoul had been seized for "military purposes." (Maannews 18 July 2017)

Other

- The Israeli Supreme Court is currently deciding the fate of an unrecognized Bedouin village in the South Hebron Hills in the occupied West Bank, scheduled to be demolished and its population transferred to an adjacent village in March 2018, according to a statement released Tuesday by Rabbis for Human Rights (RHR). RHR said that the Israeli Supreme Court responded to a petition submitted by residents of the threatened Palestinian village of Dkeika in the West Bank with the assistance of RHR on Tuesday, issuing an order to the Israeli state to explain within 90 days its decision to reject a master plan that had been submitted by residents of Dkeika aimed at "legalizing" the village's existence and development. RHR explained that the petition has demanded that the residents be able to continue residing on their land by approving a master plan for the village or "another administrative solution," that would be provided by the Israeli Civil Administration in order to prevent the expulsion of more than 300 residents. "Israel does not recognize the village and refuses to approve the professional, village-initiated master plan that would allow residents to apply for building permits," RHR said in the statement. "Left with no other recourse, villagers are forced to build 'illegally.'" However, the state has demanded that the village be demolished and its population transferred to the nearby village of Hmeida, which also does not have an approved master plan, and therefore must exist under the constant threat of Israeli demolitions. "This means Dkeika's residents will once again be vulnerable to the risk of forced transfer and further demolitions following implementation of the state's 'solution,'" the group said. ([RHR](#), Maannews 18 July 2017)