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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 6 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.

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Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided the villages of al-Zawiya and Qarawat Bani Hassan in the Governorate of Salfit. The IOA raided several areas in the village and searched homes. Abd al-Salam Shqeir, Sari Salim Shqeir, and Nabil Mutlaq Shqeir were identified as some of those who had their homes raided by the IOA. The IOA ransacked the homes, destroying furniture, during the raids and interrogated children, women, and the elderly for more than two hours. A house owned by Abd al-Salam Shqeir was raided by the IOA at 1 a.m., where

- the IOA searched and destroyed his furniture with “clubs” and other weapons. (Maannews 6 July 2017)
- Several Israeli patrols raided Qarawat Bani Hassan village in Salfit Governorate and patrolled the village for several hours before leaving. One Palestinian was detained in Qarawat Bani Hassan. (Maannews 6 July 2017)
 - Israeli occupation Army (IOA) had sealed two blacksmith workshops in the town of al-Ram in the West Bank’s Jerusalem Governorate for allegedly manufacturing weapons. Two Palestinians were detained in al-Ram, while two more were also detained in the town of Abu Dis in the Jerusalem Governorate. (Maannews 6 July 2017)
 - Six Palestinians sustained bruises and suffered from excessive tear gas inhalation during a raid targeting the home of Muhammad al-Abbasi in the area of Ein al-Luza, during which residents said they were assaulted by Israeli police officers. No reason was given for the raid on the al-Abbasi home, during which Israeli police pushed and pepper-sprayed women, children, and elderly Palestinians, and pointed their weapons at youth. Clashes erupted in the neighbourhood following the home raid, during which Israeli police fired rubber-coated steel bullets and stun grenades in a haphazard fashion, before detaining Muhammad Ibrahim Ruweidi, 20, and Muhammad Imad Taha, 19. (Maannews 6 July 2017)
 - Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided several Palestinian houses in Bir Al Basha village south of Jenin city, searched them and interrogated residents. The IOA also set up a military checkpoint at Jenin-Nablus road which passes through the village, stopped Palestinian cars and checked ID cards. (WAFa 7 July 2017)
 - Israeli occupation Army (IOA) confiscated a blacksmith workshop in Ad Doha village west of Bethlehem city for allegedly manufacturing weapons.. The blacksmith belongs to Abu Tarboush Family. (WAFa 6 July 2017)
 - Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided a number of Palestinian house in Ayda Refugee camp north of Bethlehem city, searched them and messed with the contents. (WAFa 6 July 2017)
 - Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided a number of car repair shops in Al Ja’roun area west of Dahiyat Shweika village in Tulkarem Governorate after bombing their door entrances and searching them. (WAFa 6 July 2017)
 - Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided a number of Palestinian homes in Az Zawiyah village in Salfit Governorate, searched them and interrogated its residents for more than two hours. Abdel Salam Abdel Kareem Shqeir and his sons, Sari Saleem Shqeir and Nabeel Mutleq

Shaqour were of the families whose houses were raided by the IOA. The IOA also destroyed an animal pin belonging to Shqeir family. (Wafa 6 July 2017)

Israeli Settler attacks

- Israeli settlers assaulted locals in the Batn al-Hawa area of Silwan. The settlers were “provocatively” touring the area and pepper-sprayed local Palestinian teenagers. Israeli police forces raided Batn al-Hawa as an altercation erupted between Palestinians and the settlers, and also pepper-sprayed local residents. Some of those who were affected by the pepper spray as Uday al-Rajabi, Maher Abd al-Wahed, Yazan al-Rajabi and Anas Qarrin. (Maannews 6 July 2017)

Israeli Arrests

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained one Palestinian from the village of Abwein in the Ramallah Governorate in the central West Bank. (Maannews 6 July 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained three Palestinians from the village of Shweika in the Tulkarem Governorate. The three were identified as Wasfi Hafez bu Eisha, 35, Khader Adnan Ubeid, 32, and Amjad Bassam At Tini Bahti, 42, after raiding their family homes. (Wafa, Maannews 6 July 2017)
- In Nablus, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinians from Ein Beit al-Mai refugee camp and the village of Beita. (Maannews 6 July 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian in the Madama village. (Maannews 6 July 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinians in Qalqiliya city. (Maannews 6 July 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Tawfiq Rifaat Rabayaa and Hamza Ghawadra in the Jenin Governorate. (Maannews 6 July 2017)
- In the village of Aqqaba in the Governorate of Tubas, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Mustafa Said Abu Arrah. (Maannews 6 July 2017)
- In the Nablus Governorate, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained eight Palestinians, identified as Muhammad Ata Uweis, 26, Adham Nasser al-Shalabi, 29, Shaher Mashour Mansour, Ayman Khalid Thiyab, 21, Rami Shalash, 20, Muhammad Naim Sukarji, 19, Abd al-

- Rahman Abu Ghazalah, 19, and Ishaq Darwish al-Qinna, 25. (Maannews 6 July 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinians in Balata refugee camp, one in Nablus city, and another in the village of Tell. (Maannews 6 July 2017)
 - Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinians at the Zaatara military checkpoint near Nablus city after their vehicle was searched and Israeli soldiers allegedly found a hunting rifle hidden near the vehicle's engine. (Maannews 6 July 2017)
 - In the Qalqiliya Governorate, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Yasser Muhammad Nawfal and Raed Muhammad Salim. (Maannews 6 July 2017)
 - Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained six Palestinians from the Qalandiya refugee camp in the Ramallah Governorate in the central West Bank, and identified the detainees as Muhammad Nayif Abd al-Rahman, Muhammad Mahmoud Mteir, Shafiq Wajih Awwad, Ibrahim Khalid Shihada, Laith Muhammad Elayyan, and Shadi Daraghmeh. (Maannews 6 July 2017)
 - Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained three Palestinians in Qalandiya.
 - Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained three Palestinian teenagers from the Ramallah Governorate, identifying them as Majd Hazim Nafi, 17, Ahmad Yassin al-Khawaja, 16, and Akram Hammad, 17. (Maannews 6 July 2017)
 - A special unit of the Israeli occupation army (IOA) detained former prisoner and head of Shabiba, the youth section of the Fatah movement, 28-year-old Tamer Shawamra near his house in Ramallah city. The IOA ambushed and detained Shawamra in front of his vegetable shop near his home and led him to an unknown location. Shawamra was released from Israeli prison two months ago after serving 12 years in Israeli prison. (Maannews 6 July 2017)
 - In the Bethlehem Governorate in the southern West Bank, Muhannad Abu Tarboush, 19 and Ibrahim Muhammad al-Khmour, 22, were detained in the village of Umm Salamuna in Bethlehem. (Maannews 6 July 2017)
 - in the Hebron-area village of Beit Ummar in the southern West Bank, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Jihad Ahmad Abu Maria, 29, and Imad Ribhi Nimr Abu Maria, 19 from their homes in Beit Ummar after the IOA raided the village and areas around Israel's illegal Karmi Zur settlement. (Maannews 6 July 2017)

Expansion of settlements

- The Jerusalem Planning and Building committee is expected to approve 800 new housing units in Pisgat Ze'ev, Neve Yaakov, Ramot and Gilo. In addition to the construction of the aforementioned housing units beyond the Green Line, construction plans will be submitted for 114 housing units in the east Jerusalem neighborhoods of Jabel Mukaber, Ras al-Amud, Sharafat, Shuafat and A-Tur. The Planning and Building Committee approved 98 housing units in Ramat Shlomo and another 80 in Ramot, indicating a change in policy regarding construction in the Jewish neighborhoods beyond the Green Line. ([YNETNEWS](#) 6 July 2017)

Erection of Israeli checkpoints

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) placed cement blocks at the southern entrance of Hebron city, locally known Al Harayeq, near Beit Hagai settlement, which links Hebron city with the nearby southern villages and the Israeli bypass Road No. 60. (Wafa 6 July 2017)

Other

- Israel confiscated Wednesday two home solar power units that had been contributed by the European Union to a small sheep-herding community in the north of the Jordan Valley. The confiscated units, which were installed some three months ago, consist of eight solar panels, four batteries and two transformers. They were intended to operate refrigerators, used to store cheeses – on which the family's livelihood depends – and medicines for the sheep and the family. The Civil Administration, which carried out the seizure, came to Khirbet Tall al-Himma, home of the 25-strong Hlat Hamad community, at 8 A.M. Wednesday with two military jeeps carrying 10 soldiers, four of them women, two cars with laborers and a truck. The soldiers left with the seized property an hour and a half later, B'Tselem researcher A'araf Drama, who witnessed the incident, told Haaretz. In September 2016 the High Court of Justice ordered the state to return to its owners solar panels it had confiscated a year earlier from the Bedouin community at Khan al Ahmar, east of Jerusalem. The verdict followed a petition filed by lawyer Shlomo Lecker against the confiscation. Last week the Civil Administration confiscated a hybrid energy system (solar panels and a diesel engine) set up by Comet-Me, an Israeli-Palestinian NGO, some nine months ago in the Palestinian village Jubbet Adh-Dhib, east of Bethlehem. Here too no orders to stop operating the system were presented before the confiscation. The Netherlands contributed some half a million euros to Comet-Me's enterprise to connect various

Palestinian villages to the electricity grid, 350,000 euros of which were allocated to the Jubbet Adh-Dhib project. The Netherlands protested against the seizure and demanded Israel return the confiscated equipment to the villagers. The Coordinator of Government Activities in the Territories responded, "The Civil Administration's inspection unit this morning confiscated eight solar panels which had been installed illegally two weeks ago, and without official permits. During the confiscation, the panels' owners threw stones at the panels and even broke four of them." ([Haaretz](#) 6 July 2017)

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