



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

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided Beit Ummar town, north of the southern West Bank city of Hebron, and fired gas bombs at many local youngsters causing many Palestinians to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. The IOA raided the areas of Safa, al-Bayyada and al-Baq'a, in Beit Ummar, and fired many gas bombs, and concussion grenades. (IMEMC 8 November 2017)

Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded Ethna town, west of Hebron, searched homes, and detained Hazem Jibreen al-Jeyyawi, 31. (IMEMC 8 November 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Jihad Abdullah al-Ajlouni, 17, after stopping him at Abu ar-Reesh military roadblock, near the Ibrahim Mosque, in Hebron city, and took him to an unknown destination. The army claims that the soldiers stopped and searched al-Ajlouni, and found out that he “carried a concealed knife.” (IMEMC 8 November 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded many neighborhoods in Hebron city, and the nearby towns of Bani Neim and Deir Samit. It is worth mentioning that the two Palestinians are among at least seven who were taken prisoner by the army in different parts of the West Bank. (IMEMC 8 November 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained a young Palestinian man in Bab al-‘Amoud area, in the Old City of occupied East Jerusalem, and took him to an interrogation center. The Palestinian was stopped by soldiers, heavily deployed in the area, before he was cuffed and taken to an interrogation center. His name remained unknown at the time of this report. It is worth mentioning that dozens of soldiers, and mounted officers, who were deployed in the area, stopped and searched many young men, and investigated their ID cards. (IMEMC 8 November 2017)
- The Israeli Police released Ehab Abu Ghazala, a guard of the Al-Aqsa Mosque, in Jerusalem, and issued an order preventing him from entering the holy site for six months, in addition to forcing him to pay a fine. Ghazala was taken prisoner from the mosque compound last Friday. (IMEMC 8 November 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded and ransacked many homes in several parts of Ramallah governorate, in central West Bank, and detained six Palestinians. The six were identified as Bajes Nakhla and Amir Abu Sbeih, from al-Jalazoun refugee camp, Obeida Hussein

Abu Alia and Majed al-Beesi Abu Alia from al-Mughayer town, Ahmad Saleh Awajna, from Kafr Malek, and Mohammad Bar'awi, from Um ash-Sharayet. (IMEMC 8 November 2017)

- In Hebron governorate, in the southern part of the West Bank, the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Hazem Jibril al-Jeyyawi, 31, Jihad Abdullah al-Ajlouni, 18, and Khaled Mahmoud Sarahna, 30. (IMEMC 8 November 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Issa al-'Arouj, 21, from his home in Bethlehem, after invading the property and violently searching it, causing excessive damage, and illegally confiscated 100 Jordanian Dinars. (IMEMC 8 November 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Majd Khaled Tambouz, 20, at a military roadblock between Nablus and Tulkarem. (IMEMC 8 November 2017)

Israeli Settler Violence

- An Israeli settler rammed a Palestinian child with his car, near Salfit in central West Bank, and fled the scene. The child, identified as Yamen Mustafa Soufi, 8, from Hares village, suffered moderate but stable wounds. The child and his family were returning home after picking their olive trees, and was struck by the Israeli car near Hares Junction. The Israeli settler fled the scene directly after ramming the child, and did not even slow down. (IMEMC 8 November 2017)
- Israeli settlers, escorted by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) performed Talmudic rituals in the ancient Al Mureq Palace site west of Dura town south of Hebron city. (Wafa 7 November 2017)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- Israeli bulldozers demolished a sheep-raising farm in the town of Silwan, south of the Al-Aqsa Mosque, in Jerusalem. (Wafa 7 November 2017)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) and bulldozers destroyed a Palestinian-owned commercial building in Al Sammar area (the French Hill) of occupied East Jerusalem. The building belongs to Harhash Car

Exhibition, whose staff were evacuated before the demolition took place. This is the third time that the building has been destroyed by the Israelis. The facility covers an area of around one dunam (a quarter of an acre) and it was built by the Harhash family in 2006; a building licence was obtained in 2008. Note that the Israeli-run municipality has been trying to seize the land since 2012 in order to build a car park for illegal settlers who visit the French Hill Park. The park is in one of the most attractive and expensive areas in occupied East Jerusalem. On 19 December last year, the Israeli occupation bulldozers demolished part of the Harhash building. In February, the building was demolished for the second time under the pretext of it being an “unlicensed” construction. (MEM 8 November 2017)

Confiscation & Razing of lands

- Israeli bulldozers continue to raze lands in the northern part of Khirbat Qirqash, in the village of Bruqin, west of Salfit city, in order to build new factories in the industrial settlement of "Ariel" and expand the area. The Israeli bulldozers also razed lands in the western part of Bruqin village near the settlement of Bruchin in the northern part of Bruqin village. (Wafa 8 November 2017)
- The Israeli Defense Ministry has started to clear its own landmines from Palestinian-owned land adjacent to the illegal settlement of Karnei Shomron near Qalqiliya. The clearance programme is expected to last two months; more than 2,200 landmines are believed to have been laid in the area, which covers around 20 acres of stolen land. Once cleared, 1,200 settlement units are expected to be built, greatly expanding Karnei Shomron, which is home to about 35,000 illegal settler-colonists. Deputy Defence Minister Eli Ben-Dahan and Defence Minister Avigdor Lieberman are leading this move in cooperation with the ministry's Director General, Colonel Udi Adam. The minefield which is being cleared is located to the west of the Qalqiliya villages of Kafr Lafet, Jensafoot and Deir Istya. (MEM 8 November 2017)

Expansion of settlements

- Israeli authorities approved building permits for 240 new homes in neighborhoods in eastern Jerusalem eastern sector. A city planning committee approved 90 units in Gilo and another 150 in Ramat Shlomo. (INN 8 November 2017)