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Bethlehem

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained three Palestinians from the Bethlehem-area village of al-Khader, and were identified as 19-year-old Zein Sayil Issa, 16-year-old Samir Mahmoud Issa, and 19-year-old Muhammad Kamal al-Faghouri. (Maannews 1 August 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided the Bethlehem-area village of Nahhalin and delivered an interrogation summons to Hassan Muhammad Najajra, 23, demanding that he show at an Israeli intelligence office for questioning. (Maannews 1 August 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Authorities notified to remove a tourist tent near the train-railway in Battir village west of Bethlehem city, under the pretext of unlicensed building. The tent is owned by Muhammad Abeedallah and is 45 square meters area. (Maannews 1 August 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Malek Yousif Nawawrah, 25 and Bakr Hasan Nawarah, 25, from Wadi Shaheen area in the central Bethlehem city after raiding their houses and messing with the contents. (WAFA 2 August 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Mus'ab Muhammad Al 'Imour from Tequ village east of Bethlhem city after raiding his house and messing with the contents. (WAFA 2 August 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Amira Ali Hasan Taqatqa, 16, from Beit Fajjar village south of Bethlehem at the Gush Etzion junction in the southern occupied Governorate of Bethlehem and transferred her for interrogation. (Maannews 2 August 2017)

- A Palestinian man was injured and subsequently detained during clashes with Israeli occupation Army (IOA) in the southern occupied West Bank in the Bethlehem-area village of al-Khader, after he was shot with a tear gas canister. The detained Palestinian was identified as the 24-year-old Diyaa Khader Salah. Salah was driving his motorcycle near the southern entrance of the village where clashes were ongoing between local youth and Israeli occupation Army (IOA) who fired tear gas, rubber-coated steel bullets, and live ammunition. While he was on his motorcycle, the IOA fired tear gas in Salah's direction, injuring him. (Maannews 2 August 2017)
- Israeli occupation authorities delivered 13 demolition notices for buildings in the Ein al-Jweizeh area of al-Walaja northwest of Bethlehem city. Residents said that nine of the notices had only given a few days to appeal in front of Israeli courts. (Maannews 2 August 2017)
- In the southern West Bank, Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained the 15 year-old Suhaib Muhammad al-Emor from the village of Tuqu in the Bethlehem Governorate. (Maannews 3 August 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) closed the entrance of a Bethlehem-area village of Wadi Fukin in preparation for the arrival of Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, who was arriving to the southern occupied West Bank to break ground on 1,100 new illegal settlement units in the area. The IOA closed off the entrance of the village with dirt mounds, preventing Palestinian residents from passing through. The closure was expected to be lifted around 2:00 p.m, after Netanyahu installed the first stone of the planned 1,100 illegal housing units to be built as an extension of the existing Beitar Illit settlement. (Maannews 3 August 2017)
- A Palestinian was injured in Beit Fajjar village during clashes with the Israeli occupation Army in Beit Fajjar village south of Bethlehem city. The IOA raided the village and fired live bullets and gas bombs at Palestinians which resulted in the injury of one Palestinian. (Wafa 4 August 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) summoned Mahmoud Hussein Al Orouj, 22 , and Raji Hssein Hamdan, 32, from Tequ village east of Bethlehem city for interrogation at the Gush Etzion settlement bloc. (Wafa 4 August 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained three Palestinians in the southern West Bank Governorate of Bethlehem. Two of the detainees were identified as Ahmad Ali Issa, 15, from the village of al-Khader, and Muhammad Mousa Ghayatha, 25, from the village of Nahhalin. (Maannews, Wafa 6 August 2017)

- In the Bethlehem Governorate, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained four Palestinians in the village of Tuqu. The four were minors, identifying them as Muayyad Abdullah al-Umour, Muhiyi Ahmad al-Umour, Muamin Ibrahim al-Umour, and Marwan Kamal al-Umour. (Maannews 7 August 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained three Palestinians in Aida refugee camp, located adjacent to Bethlehem city, identifying them as Abd al-Hamid Hammam Abu Srou, Amr Ahmad Abu Srou, and Muhammad Rami Uweis over suspicions that they had thrown stones and Molotov cocktails at Israeli forces. The detainee's fathers were summoned, and the young boys were then transferred to Palestinian security forces, who released them after their families paid a bail of 500 Jordanian dinars (\$705) each. (Maannews 7 August 2017)
- Two Palestinians were shot and injured during a predawn raid by Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) on the al-Duheisha refugee camp in the southern occupied West Bank city of Bethlehem. The two injured Palestinians were identified as Raed al-Salhi and Aziz Arafeh. Al-Salhi was critically injured while Arafeh was injured in the leg and in stable condition. The two were detained by the IOA. (Maannews 9 August 2017)
- The Israeli army confiscated 70 dunams (17.3 acres) of Palestinian lands in the southern occupied West Bank Governorate of Bethlehem, allegedly to build a military training site. The move reportedly affected the villages of al-Jabaa and Surif. Israeli occupation army (IOA) escorted bulldozers to al-Khur, an area in western al-Jabaa, and razed some 10 dunams of lands belonging to the Abu Latifa, Hamdan, Abu Luha, and al-Tus families. When residents of al-Jabaa went to the site in protest, Israeli soldiers told them that "the army declared this area a closed military zone to be used for military trainings," adding that Palestinians were forbidden from entering or approaching the area. The IOA had also razed lands in western al-Jabaa near an existing Israeli military checkpoint a week earlier. (Maannews 9 August 2017)
- In the Bethlehem Governorate, the Israeli occupation army (IOA) detained two Palestinians in the village of Tuqu, identified as Moussa Muhammad al-Umour, 15, and Riyadh Talal al-Umour, 16. (Maannews 13 August 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) shot and injured a Palestinian man as he attempted to cross from the occupied West Bank into Israel. Anas Hijazi, a 25-year-old resident of the Hebron-area village of al-Rihiya, was shot in the right foot as he was trying to climb over Israel's illegal separation wall in the Wadi Abu al-Hummus area on the outskirts of

the village of Dar Salah in the Bethlehem Governorate of the southern West Bank. (Maannews 14 August 2017)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinians -- identified as Ahmad Nathmi Quwar and Fathi Ashraf Ramadan, 17 -- in the Bethlehem district. Quwar, 24, was detained in the Wadi Maali neighborhood of Bethlehem City. Additionally, Hamza Hussein al-Kamil, 29, Khalid Jamal Salhab, 35, and Khalil Jamal al-Hreimi, 21, all received summons to appear at the Gush Etzion military base for questioning. (Maannews 14 August 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) shot and injured a Palestinian man during clashes in al-Duheisha refugee camp in the southern occupied West Bank Governorate of Bethlehem. Israeli troops raided the camp and sealed shops that allegedly sold fireworks. Clashes broke out during the military raid, during which an al-Duheisha resident identified as Raed al-Salihi was shot and injured. Al-Salihi's brother, identified as Bassam Ibrahim al-Salihi, was detained during the raid, adding that Israeli soldiers ransacked several homes in the camp and delivered summons to several young men for them to be interrogated by Israeli intelligence services. (Maannews 16 August 2017)
- In the Bethlehem Governorate, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Bassam Ibrahim al-Salihi during a raid in al-Duheisha refugee camp. The raid devolved into clashes, during which [al-Salihi's brother Raed was shot and injured](#). (Maannews 16 August 2017)
- Israeli settlers installed caravans near the village of Nahalin, to the west of Bethlehem in the West Bank. A group of settlers from nearby illegal Beitar Elit settlement installed 10 caravans near the fence separating the settlement from Nahalin. The settlers aim with this act to eventually push the fence further into Nahalin land in order to expand the area of their settlement at the expense of Nahalin. (Wafa 16 August 2017)
- Israeli Settlers announced the establishment of tourist routes in the lands of Nahaleen village, southwest of Bethlehem city. The Israeli media announced the establishment of tourist routes for settlers in the village, starting from the settlement of "Daniel" in the Gush Etzion settlement block, and ending in the area of Ein Fares, adjacent to the settlement "Betar Illit". (Wafa 16 August 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed with iron gates agricultural roads in Nahleen village southwest of Bethlehem city, in Abu Al Qroun mountain area, Khamlet Skeik, Marah Al Abed and Wad Jamjoum. This Israeli procedure will prevent Palestinian Farmers from accessing their lands in the area. (Wafa 16 August 2017)

- In the southern West Bank, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) [raided a home in the village of Beit Sahour](#) in the Bethlehem Governorate, where two Palestinians were detained for questioning. The raid was reportedly conducted as part of a “campaign against illegal weapons possession,” Israeli media noted. (Maannews 17 August 2017)
- In the southern West Bank, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Majid Moussa Jaber, 33, from Bethlehem city, after the IOA raided and searched Jaber’s home on al-Atan street. (Maannews 18 August 2017)
- Israeli occupation authorities forcibly halted the construction of a school in Jubbet Al-Dhib village in the eastern part of Bethlehem in the southern occupied West Bank, despite Palestinians receiving an Israeli-issued building permit for the project. The IOA escorted by employees of the Israeli civil administration had “raided the village,” and shut down the construction at the school. The IOA had put a stop to the construction, which consisted of eight mobile structures, and confiscated vehicles belonging to an Italian NGO. (Maannews 18 August 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided Beit Fajjar village in the southern West Bank Governorate of Bethlehem and delivered interrogation notices to former prisoners of Israel Ibrahim Deiriyeh, Ahmad Taqatqa, and Ahmad Saadeh. The IOA also raided the home of former prisoner of Israel Ahmad Ayed Deiriyeh, who has been exiled by Israel to the besieged Gaza Strip. (Maannews 19 August 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided the Marah Maalla village in Bethlehem and delivered an interrogation notice to Mahmoud Muhammad Amr al-Sheikh after raiding his home. (Maannews 19 August 2017)
- In the southern Bethlehem Governorate, Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained summoned 25-year-old Shadi Muhammad Badawna from the al-Jadawel neighborhood and 25-year-old Qutayba Issa Saleh from Wad Shahin area south of Bethlehem city to appear for interrogation at Israel’s Gush Etzion detention center. (Maannews 20 August 2017)
- Days after residents in an isolated Bethlehem-area village received stop-work orders for mobile homes being set up as a school -- structures for which locals insisted they had obtained the necessary permits -- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided the village of Jubbet al-Dib and seized the classrooms. The raid into Jubbet al-Dib came a day before the first day of the school year, leaving some 64 students from the 1st to 4th grade without a school to attend Israeli occupation Army (IOA) hauled the mobile classrooms on trucks and took them

away under the pretext they were established without Israeli permission. The school was set up to serve several small communities in the area, and had enrolled 64 students. Teachers and staff had been preparing for the first day of school since Sunday. The school consisted of eight mobile homes. (Maannews 23 August 2017)

- In the southern West Bank Governorate of Bethlehem, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided the Wadi Abu Fariha area in eastern Bethlehem where they searched several houses, including the home of former prisoners Maher Ubayyat, Tareq Ubayyat and Ghaleb Ubayyat. Israeli forces delivered interrogation summons to Hamadeh Omar Ubayyat. (Maannews 26 August 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Yousif Elias Sarahneh, 22, from the Bethlehem-area al-Duheisha refugee camp while he was crossing the Container checkpoint in the northern Bethlehem Governorate. (Maannews 26 August 2017)

Jenin

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Mousa Bulbul, Mutlaq al-Sadi, and Alaa Abahra from the Jenin Governorate in the northern West Bank.
- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided the evacuated 'Tersallah' site near Ijja village south of Jenin city, razed lands and set up tents and caravans in the area. Settlers also performed Talmudic rituals and chanted anti Arabs and Muslims slogans. (Wafa 3 August 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Ya'bad village southwest of Jenin city amid shooting and detained Aws Muhammad Hasan Yafawi, 12. The arrest of Yafawi sparked clashes in the area which resulted in a number of suffocation cases in the village as the IOA fired tear gas bombs to disperse Palestinians. (Maannews 4 August 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided the village of Yaabad in the northern occupied West Bank Governorate of Jenin, as clashes broke out between the Palestinian residents and Israeli armed forces. The IOA raided the village after midnight, causing clashes to erupt between Palestinians and the IOA. The IOA fired rubber-coated steel bullets, tear gas, and stun grenades at the residents, causing several Palestinians to suffer from tear gas inhalation. A 12-year-old Palestinian boy was "taken from his home," presumably detained by the IOA for interrogations. Four other residents of Yaabad were detained and transferred to interrogations at the Israeli Dutan

checkpoint south of the village, and were eventually released. (Maannews 5 August 2017)

- A number of Palestinians suffered gas inhalation during clashes with the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) in Ya'bad village southwest of Jenin city. The IOA also detained four Palestinians from the village and were identified as Muhammad Omar Zeidan, Dia'Omar Zeid, and Ward Muhammad Rehan and took them to Dotan military checkpoint for interrogation. (Wafa 5 August 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) erected a sudden checkpoint at Haddad Resort village junction south of Jenin city and detained Nasri Rashed Kameel, 35, from Qabatyia town, at the checkpoint for long hours, questioned him before finally releasing him. The IOA also stopped passing Palestinian vehicles and checked drivers ID cards. (Wafa 7 August 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Palestine TV crew; strip searched its cameraman and forced the team to delete tapped material. The IOA detained him for one hour at a checkpoint in the village of Barta'a, southwest of Jenin in the northern West Bank while he was filming a story with Palestine TV reporter Mohammad Badarnah and a delegation from the Ministry of Labor who were distributing pamphlets to Palestinian workers as they were heading to work in Israel regarding their labor rights. The IOA soldiers pointed their guns at him as they forced him into the checkpoint where he was strip searched while cursing him. They also forced him to delete everything he filmed before they released him and seized his camera. (Wafa 8 August 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained nine "young men," including three brothers, from the northern West Bank Governorate of Jenin. The detainees were identified as Nour Muhammad Salameh, Ahmad Muhammad Salameh, Amir Muhammad Salameh, Qais al-Ghoul, Qusay al-Irsan, Alaa al-Fayid, Hammuda Freihah, Shadi Nasser Sawalhah, and Muhammad Naim Rabayaa. Four Palestinians were detained from Jenin refugee camp, one was detained from the village of Meithalun, and another two from other Jenin-area villages.
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) erected a sudden checkpoint near Ti'nnik village west of Jenin city, stopped Palestinian vehicles and checked Palestinians' ID cards. The IOA has obstructed the movement of Palestinian vehicles and forced others to take alternative routes to reach their destinations. (Wafa 8 August 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained three other Palestinians in the northern West Bank, including one Palestinian in the village of Sir in

Jenin, one in Jenin city, and another Palestinian in the Farun village in Tulkarem. (Maannews 10 August 2017)

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained one Palestinian in the Jenin Governorate in the northern West Bank, identifying him as Mamun Asaad Qabaha. (Maannews 13 August 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided several neighborhoods in Jenin city and toured in the streets and alleys. (Wafa 15 August 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Jabal Al Zakarnah area in Qabatyia town and carried out a thorough search in the area. (Wafa 15 August 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained four Palestinians in the northern West Bank, identifying one detention from the Jenin Governorate, one from the Nablus-area village of Salem, and two from Qalqiliya City. (Maannews 15 August 2017)
- In the northernmost West Bank Governorate of Jenin, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Haitham Ghawadra in the village of Bir al-Basha. (Wafa 16 August 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) demolished two coal processing facilities and seized a large quantity of firewood and coal in the village of Ya'bad, southwest of Jenin. The IOA stormed the area of al-Mufahim in Yabed. They demolished and bulldozed two coal-processing facilities belonging to Waleed al-'Abadi and Subhi Zaid, as well as over 20 tons of coal that were in processing stage were destroyed. The IOA also raised more than 20 tons of coal that were in the processing stage, and seized about 30 tons of firewood. (Wafa 16 August 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained in the northern West Bank, three Palestinians from the village of Sur in the Jenin Governorate. (Maannews 17 August 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided during dawn hours, several homes in the Jenin refugee camp in the northern occupied West Bank, two of which belonged to the Abu al-Hayja family. Soldiers also delivered notices to several youths in the camp to meet with Israeli intelligence at Israel's Salem military camp in the Jenin Governorate. Violent clashes erupted in the camp during the raid. Three Palestinian "youths" were injured with Israeli-fired live ammunition and were identified as Wiam Iyam Hannoun, Mustafa Akram Qumbu, and Abu Ali al-Kastuni. (Maannews 19 August 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained three Palestinians, identified as Muhammad Ahmad Abu al-Hayja, Muhammad Ararawi, and Kamal Muhammad Awwad in the Jenin refugee camp in the northern occupied West Bank . (Maannews 19 August 2017)

- In the Jenin Governorate, Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided the town of Bartaa, searched a gas station in the area, and installed military checkpoints at the several streets of the town, stopping each passing Palestinian and checking their IDs. (Maannews 20 August 2017)

Jerusalem

- A Palestinian man, identified as Muhammad Abu Sbeih from occupied East Jerusalem, was “assaulted” and detained by Israeli police when attempting to enter the compound from the Chain Gate. (Maannews 1 August 2017)
- In the central West Bank, Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Anas Dweik and Muhammad Bassem Matouq from the town of al-Eizariya in the Jerusalem Governorate. (Maannews 1 August 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Muhammad Said al-Sheikh, 25, in the Jerusalem-area town of Biddu. (Maannews 1 August 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) summoned Sheikh Noor Ad Din Al Rajabi from Jerusalem city for interrogation in Al Maskubieh detention center in West Jerusalem. (WAFA 1 August 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) imposed a two-week house arrest on citizen Yazan Al Rajabi from Jerusalem city and fined him an amount of 1000 NIS. (WAFA 1 August 2017)
- Hundreds of far-right religious Israelis entered the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound in occupied East Jerusalem on the occasion of the Jewish holiday of Tisha B'av. Islamic Endowment (Waqf) spokesman Firas al-Dibs said that 870 Israeli Jews had entered the compound in large groups under heavy military protection between 7 and 11 a.m., adding that several Israelis had performed Jewish religious rites in the compound. (Maannews 1 August 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) outside Al-Aqsa's gates banned an employee of the Islamic Endowment, or Waqf -- in charge of running Al-Aqsa Mosque compound – Mahdi Al Abbasi from entering the holy site. (Maannews 2 August 2017)
- In the Jerusalem-area village of Shufat, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Malik Yuilim and Basel al-Dibs. (Maannews 2 August 2017)
- More than 150 Israeli settlers raided al Aqsa Mosque in the morning from Al Mughrabi gate and carried out provocative tours. (WAFA 2 August 2017)
- Israeli forces closed the Qalandiya military checkpoint in the central occupied West Bank, the main crossing for Palestinians to travel

between Ramallah and Jerusalem, in both directions for pedestrians and vehicles, only to reopen it two hours later . Israeli authorities had claimed that a “suspicious object” was found in the area. (Maannews 2 August 2017)

- Israeli police reported that 15 Palestinians were detained from various neighbourhoods in occupied East Jerusalem for their alleged involvement in recent protests around Israeli restrictions at Al-Aqsa. The Detainees were identified as Sajid Ghoul, 21, Muhammad Nasser Halabi, 17, Muhammad Ziad Eid, 17, Omar Muhammad Abu al-Hawa, 17, Yousif Abu al-Hawa, 19, Ashraf Abu Jumaa, 19, Waleed Sayad, 20, and Dawood Abu Sbitan, 20. (Maannews 3 August 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) prevented citizen Rami Al Fakhour, a resident of Bab Hatta Neighborhood, from entering al Aqsa Mosque for a whole month and also prevented him from entering the old city of Jerusalem for a whole week. (WAFSA 3 August 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinians from Aqbat Al khaldiyyeh neighbourhood in Jerusalem city. (WAFSA 3 August 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Court extended the detention of Citizen Nihad Az Zugheyryer from Jerusalem city for 5 more days. (WAFSA 3 August 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Authorities notified to demolish 23 houses in Al Fuheidat Bedouin community in Anata town northeast of occupied East Jerusalem. The IOA gave owners only 72 hours to object the demolition orders. (WAFSA 3 August 2017)
- Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu laid a cornerstone for a new neighbourhood in this ultra-Orthodox settlement of Beitar Illit south of Jerusalem. ([TIMES OF ISRAEL](#) 3 August 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) prevented Al Aqsa Guard, Hamza An Nabali, from entering Al Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem city. The prevention of An Nbali entry to Al Aqsa Mosque comes into effect till the end of the year. (WAFSA 4 August 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) escorted by Jerusalem municipality crews, raided several areas in the East Jerusalem neighbourhood of Silwan, and ordered a number of residents to visit municipality authorities to prove their homes were not built without difficult-to-obtain Israeli construction permits. If the residents are not able to prove this, their homes will be demolished by Israeli authorities. (Maannews 4 August 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided the Qalandiya refugee camp, located in the Jerusalem Governorate of the central occupied West

Bank, overnight where they shot and injured one Palestinian, and detained another. The raid sparked clashes between local youth and the IOA. The IOA also went up to the rooftops of houses, opening live fire and stun grenades at youths. One unidentified “youth” was injured with a live bullet in the leg at the entrance of the camp. The IOA also detained a Palestinian “youth,” identified as Abed Ayed al-Shuani. (Maannews 4 August 2017)

- Israeli occupation Army (AIO) detained five Palestinians on their way out of Al Aqsa Mosque, including Palestinian photographer Abd al-Fatah Abu Snineh. (Maannews 4 August 2017)
- In occupied East Jerusalem, Israeli police detained two Palestinians in the Arab neighborhood of Wadi al-Joz, and were identified as Najim and Abdullah Najim. (Wafa 6 August 2017)
- Israeli settlers resumed their incursions to Al Aqsa Mosque from Al Mughrabi gate escorted by the Israeli security Police. (Wafa 6 August 2017)
- settlers of Netiv Ha'avot outpost in Elazar, Gush Etzion are demonstrating opposite the Prime Minister's Office in Jerusalem during a meeting, demanding that the Prime Minister halt the destruction of Netiv Ha'avot. The settlers demand that the Prime Minister immediately approve the neighborhood's 17 homes and find alternative solutions for those whose homes may be demolished. Members of Netiv Ha'avot noted that since the Supreme Court's decision to demolish the neighborhood, no solution has been forthcoming, and neither has there been contact with residents of the neighborhood who are beginning to understand that, in a few months, they may find themselves without shelter. ([INN](#) 6 August 2017)
- In East Jerusalem, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed the Ein al-Luza and Bir Ayoub areas in the neighborhood of Silwan. The IOA fired stun grenades and rubber-coated steel bullets "haphazardly" in the area and closed the main roads. (Maannews 7 August 2017)
- After spending 12 months in prison, the Israeli authorities banned Dalal Said Abu al-Hawa, 39, from her East Jerusalem home and sent her into exile in the West Bank. Abu al-Hawa, a mother of six, was detained one year ago and charged with transferring money to Palestinian prisoners in Israeli jails, including her son Omar, 17, who is serving a two-and-a-half-year sentence for throwing stones and Molotov cocktails at Israeli police. She was also charged with being in Jerusalem without a permit. Abu al-Hawa, who is originally a West Bank resident, moved to East Jerusalem's al-Tur neighborhood after marrying an East Jerusalem resident and getting family reunification.

However, following her detention and sentence, Israel revoked her Jerusalem residency rights and exiled her to the West Bank, away from her home and children. When arrested, Abu al-Hawa had a nine-month old infant at home, who was raised away from his mother. (Maannews 7 August 2017)

- 58 Israeli settlers raided Al Aqsa Mosque from Al Mughrabi gate escorted by Israeli Occupation Police and carried out provocative actions. (Wafa 7 August 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained two 16-year-old Palestinians from the Shufat refugee camp in occupied East Jerusalem. The two teenagers, accused of throwing stones at Israeli occupation Army (IOA), were detained during an Israeli raid on the camp to confiscate stolen vehicles. (Maannews 8 August 2017)
- 86 Israeli settlers, escorted by Israeli Occupation Police, raided Al Aqsa Mosque from Al Mughrabi gate and carried out provocative actions. (Wafa 8 August 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) demolished a Palestinian home in the Jabal al-Mukabbir town of occupied East Jerusalem, leaving a family of four homeless. The owner of the home was identified as Hamza Shaludi. Israeli bulldozers, escorted by Israeli Jerusalem Municipality crews and large Israeli police forces broke into the family home “without prior notice” and “coerced the family into evacuating the home quickly.” Municipality workers removed some of the furniture, but the majority of the family’s belongings remained inside the home and ended up buried under the rubble. (Maannews 8 August 2017)
- In the Beit Hanina town of East Jerusalem, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) and bulldozers demolished a structure (a horse stable) made of tin sheets. (Maannews 8 August 2017)
- A Jerusalemite Palestinian family, Ayoub Shamasna family, is facing eviction from the home where they have lived for more than 50 years, after Israeli courts ruled that the house was Jewish property. The magistrate court in Jerusalem, the district court, and the Israeli Supreme Court have all ruled in favor of claims that the house is Jewish property and that the owners could evict the Shamasnas. While the court decision was made final in 2016, the Israeli municipality of Jerusalem notified the Shamasna family on July 1 that the Palestinians had until Aug. 9 to evacuate the house. The Shamasna family used to pay rent to the Jordanian government before 1967, when East Jerusalem was under Jordan’s custodianship. After Israel occupied East Jerusalem following the Six-Day War, the building fell under Israeli administration, as the Israeli custodian made all residents sign shorter,

renewable one-year leases. In 2009, however, the building's custodian refused to renew the Shamasnas' lease, stating that heirs of the Jewish homeowner had filed a lawsuit. (Maannews 8 August 2017)

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) prevented dozens of Palestinian citizens of Israel from entering the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound in occupied East Jerusalem claiming that they had been subjected to bans from “higher orders. The IOA were deployed at the entrances to the Old City and Al-Aqsa ahead of the asr afternoon prayers, examining the IDs of people entering the Old City, and preventing Palestinians whose ID cards said they resided in Palestinian-majority towns in Israel from entering. The IOA ALSO chased after some people who tried to pass through Damascus Gate into the Old City despite having been told they were not allowed in, and escorted them out. Some eight buses coming from Palestinian-majority municipalities such as Umm al-Fahm, Mashhad, and Baqa al-Gharbiya had been stopped by Israeli security forces upon arriving at the Old City of Jerusalem. While some passengers were prevented from exiting the buses, those who did pass through the first security check were eventually rebuffed at the entrances of the Old City. The ban affected all Palestinian citizens of Israel, including women, children, and the elderly. (Maannews 9 August 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) bombed the door entrance of the house of Khaleel Abdel Raheem Al 'Abbasi in Ein Al Louza neighbourhood in Silwan city south of Jerusalem, searched it and the houses of his before summoning his son Ali, 18, for interrogation in Al Maskobiyeah detention center in West Jerusalem. (WAFA 9 August 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) bombed the door entrance of the house of Riad Abu Taya in Ein Al Louza neighbourhood in Silwan city south of Jerusalem, searched it and messed with the house contents before summoned his son Muhammad for interrogation in Al Maskobiyeah detention center in West Jerusalem. (WAFA 9 August 2017).
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) bombed the door entrance of the house of Naser Abdel Lateef in Al Sa'idiya neighbourhood in Jerusalem old city, search the house and destroyed some of the contents. (WAFA 9 August 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) assaulted and detained a local sheikh, identified as Nour al-Rajabi, at Al-Aqsa's Lions' Gate. (Maannews 9 August 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian worker after he was injured in Sur baher town southeast occupied East Jerusalem. The

IOA chased the worker while he was on his way to work in Jerusalem. (Wafa 9 August 2017)

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Citizen Ali Damdam after raiding his house in Al Ezariya town southeast of occupied East Jerusalem. (Wafa 9 August 2017)
- Around 70 Israeli settlers raided Al Aqsa Mosque from Al Mughrabi gate escorted by Israeli Occupation Police and carried out provocative actions. (Wafa 9 August 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided two homes belonging to Abu Omar and al-Batsh al-Husseini in the Old City. The IOA searched their homes and damaged furniture. (Maannews 10 August 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided a mosque in the central occupied West Bank town of al-Eizariya, and detained three worshippers. (Maannews 10 August 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained five Palestinian residents of Hebron in the Jerusalem-area town of al-Eizariya, located in the central occupied West Bank. The five were transferred to Israeli intelligence for interrogation. (Maannews 10 August 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian in the Rafat village in the West Bank's Jerusalem Governorate. (Maannews 10 August 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided the offices of the Al-Quds News media outlet and the Independent Media Center in al-Eizariya in the Jerusalem Governorate and seized computers, memory cards, damaged various items in the office, and confiscated the mobile phone of Rami Alariya, the center's head photojournalist. (Maannews 10 August 2017)
- In occupied East Jerusalem, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained four Palestinians after raiding their homes in the Old City. The detainees were identified as Yousif al-Amawi, Alaa Najib, Yousif Hazineh, and Mahmoud Idris. (Maannews 10 August 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Suleiman al-Sayyad from the al-Tur town in East Jerusalem and Ahmad Sweilem from the Shufat refugee camp. (Maannews 10 August 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained an unidentified "youth" from his vehicle at a checkpoint located at the western entrance of the Issawiya neighbourhood. (Maannews 10 August 2017)
- Israeli municipality officials and Israeli occupation Army (IOA) "raided" Silwan town in occupied East Jerusalem and took pictures of streets and properties, sparking fear in residents of possible forthcoming Israeli demolitions. Israeli municipality officials and the

- IOA had "raided" several areas of the neighborhood in a "provocative tour" of the town in which the Israeli officials took pictures of several structures and streets from their vehicles. (Maannews 11 August 2017)
- Israeli police forces detained a number of Palestinians suspected of disrupting order during the past days" from the Shu'fat refugee camp in occupied East Jerusalem after raiding and searching their homes overnight. (Maannews 11 August 2017)
 - In the village of Qatanna, northeast of Jerusalem in the central occupied West Bank, Israeli police forces raided a house where they claimed they "found a weapon, gun and ammunition" and detained the owner of the weapons. (Maannews 11 August 2017)
 - Four Palestinian boys were "deliberately run over" by an Israeli settler vehicle in the occupied East Jerusalem town of Silwan. The settler, who lives in an illegal Israeli settlement built on the lands of Silwan, "started driving his pickup truck while the children were sitting in the trunk of the vehicle." "The Israeli settler began driving the vehicle very fast, passing the grocery store that the children wanted to go to. The children started hitting on the back glass of the vehicle to tell the settler to stop, but he didn't, and continued driving away at a high speed, frightening the children and leading them to jump from the speeding vehicle." The four Palestinian boys were identified as 6-year-old Hamza Taysir Abu Sbeih, 9-year-old Youssif Mazen Raman, 9-year-old Amir Taysir Abu Sbeih, and 11-year-old Anas Himuni. (Maannews 11 August 2017)
 - Israeli authorities continued to enforce a road closure for the third consecutive day, cutting ten villages northeast of Jerusalem in the central occupied West Bank off from the main road. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) had for three days, closed down the entrance to the three-kilometer long "tunnels" road which originates in the Rafat villages, and leads to the villages of Qatanna, Biddu, Beit Surik, Beit Anan, al-Qubieba, Beit Duqqu, Beit Ijza, Khirbet Em al-lahem, Beit Ikhsa and Nabi Samwil. (Maannews 11 August 2017)
 - Israeli authorities banned four Palestinian brothers from entering Al-Aqsa Mosque compound in the Old City of occupied East Jerusalem in an ongoing crackdown on Jerusalemites at Al-Aqsa. Ahmad, Muath, and Muayyad Idriss were detained and assaulted by Israeli Police. Mahmoud Idriss was detained later in the week. The four brothers live in a house beside Al-Aqsa's Council Gate. The Israeli authorities decided to release the four brothers on the condition that they pay a fine of 1,000 shekels (\$280) each, be placed on house arrest for five

days, and observe a ban on entering the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound for 45 days. (Maannews 13 August 2017)

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian woman outside the Old City in occupied East Jerusalem, on Sultan Suleiman Street, across from Damascus Gate. The woman was then transferred for interrogations with Israeli authorities. (Maannews 12 August 2017)
- A Palestinian resident of occupied East Jerusalem was shot and wounded when he was detained by Israeli occupation Army (IOA). The detention took place in the East Jerusalem-area village of Beit Safafa. The man was standing at a stoplight at the northern entrance of Beit Safafa when Israeli civilians called the police, deeming the man to be "suspicious." The man was a resident of Silwan who was visiting his brothers-in-law in Beit Safafa. (Maannews 13 August 2017)
- In the Jerusalem Governorate, the Israeli occupation army (IOA) detained two Palestinians in the village of Biddu identified as Ali Ahmad Mansour and Hassan Ibrahim Hmeidan. (Maannews 13 August 2017)
- Around 69 Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli occupation Police stormed Al Aqsa Mosque from Al Mughrabi Gate, Bab Al Magharbah, and carried out provocative actions. (Wafa 13 August 2017)
- Palestinian store owners in Jerusalem's Old City Monday closed their businesses for fear of receiving high Israeli municipal taxes. Joint taxes crews from the Jerusalem Municipality escorted by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided the shops in al-Wad street and Bab Khan al-Zeit area in the Old City of Jerusalem to pressure traders to pay heavy taxes, thus forcing the latter to shut down their shops to avoid such high taxes. (Maannews 14 August 2017)
- On a different subject, the Israeli Court extended the detention of Fadwa Hamada and her Husband Mazin Hamada for five days. Fadwa was detained after allegedly carrying out a stabbing attack outside Bab-al Amoud; one of al-Aqsa mosque's gates in the old city. Her husband was detained shortly after and taken for interrogation. (Maannews 14 August 2017)
- In occupied East Jerusalem, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Fouad al-Qiq, Majid Kamal al-Awar, Naji Odeh, and Bahaa Odeh in the neighborhood of Silwan. (Maannews 14 August 2017)
- In the Jerusalem Governorate of the West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Mahmoud Khalid Khadour and Amir Samih al-

- Sheikh in the village of Biddu, while Ashraf Muhammad al-Hamidi, 17, was detained in al-Eizariya. (Maannews 14 August 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Ashraf al-Yassini in Abu Dis town, while four other residents of the town received summons from Israeli intelligence services. (Maannews 14 August 2017)
 - Israeli occupation Army (IOA) summoned citizen Jad Al Rajabi, 7, for interrogation in Silwan town south of occupied Jerusalem. (WAFSA 14 August 2017)
 - Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained four Palestinian in Silwan town. The four were identified as Naji Odehm 17, Majd Kamal Al 'Awar, 17, and Baha' Odeh, 26 and Mahmoud Abu Nab. (WAFSA 14 August 2017)
 - Dozens of far-right Israelis toured the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound under heavy police protection. The Israelis entered the compound through the Morrocans' Gate while dozens of Palestinian Muslim worshipers were attending a religious seminar in the courtyard of the compound. While Jewish visitation is permitted to the compound, non-Muslim worship at Al-Aqsa is prohibited according to an agreement signed between Israel and the Jordanian government after Israel's illegal occupation of East Jerusalem in 1967. (Maannews 14 August 2017)
 - Israeli police and Shin Bet, Israel's internal intelligence agency, raided several neighborhoods in occupied East Jerusalem overnight, storming and ransacking seven Palestinian homes that police accused of being financially supported by the Hamas movement. The campaign included seven homes in the Ras al-Amud neighborhood of the Old City, Beit Hanina, Issawiya, and Wadi al-Joz. The following families' homes were raided: The family home of Ahmad Abu Shaaban, the family home of Tariq Abu Arafah, the family home of Musab Ghazali, the family home of Muhammad Nimr, the family home of Ayman Shami, the family home of Hassan Mahani, the family home of Omar Skafi. The houses were ransacked and inspected, while Israeli police seized approximately 100,000 shekels (\$27,092) worth of money in Israeli and foreign currencies, in addition to jewelry and a private car. All properties and money were confiscated. (WAFSA, Maannews 15 August 2017)
 - The Israeli occupation court decided to release citizen Nasser Abdel Latif from jail on bail of 1,000 shekels and house arrest until next Friday. The Israeli occupation army (IOA) arrested Nasser and his daughter Fikrat at dawn from their home in the Al-Sa'adiya

- neighborhood in Jerusalem old city, and released his daughter Fikrat on condition of house arrest until next Friday. (Wafa 15 August 2017)
- Israeli Rabbi and member of the Israeli parliament, Yehuda Glick, set up an office outside Bab al-Asbat (Gate of Tribes) outside al-Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem in protest of an ongoing ban on Israeli Knesset Members' visits to the mosque. Glick announced in a statement he will move his Knesset bureau to the Gate of Tribes to demonstrate against the ban that Netanyahu applied to all members of parliament a year and a half ago. This came only three weeks after Israel went back on its decision to install metal detectors and surveillance cameras at the entrances leading to the compound, after thousands of Palestinians, most of whom come from East Jerusalem and Palestinian towns in Israel, gathered outside Bab al-Asbat Gate for two weeks in protest of the Israeli measures. (Wafa 15 August 2017)
 - 119 Israeli settlers escorted by Israeli Police raided Al Aqsa Mosque from Al Mughrabi Gate (Al Magharbeh gate) and carried out provocative tours. (Wafa 15 August 2017)
 - Israeli occupation Army (IOA) demolished a two-story building in the occupied East Jerusalem town of Issawiya. Israeli police forces and crews from Israel's Jerusalem municipality, accompanied by bulldozers, stormed and surrounded the neighbourhood early morning. The bulldozers demolished a building containing shops on the ground level, and apartments on the second story. The apartments were being inhabited by Palestinian families. The building was constructed 10 years ago, and belonged to Abdullah Hamdan. (Maannews 15 August 2017)
 - Israeli municipality of Jerusalem and police demolished a car-wash workshop in the town of Beit Hanina in occupied East Jerusalem. The workshop, which belongs to Badr family. (Wafa 15 August 2017)
 - The Israeli municipality of West Jerusalem escorted by large police forces demolished a commercial structure in al-Sal'a area, in Jabal al-Mukabbir town south of the Old City of Jerusalem, under the pretext of construction without an Israeli permit. The structure belongs to Na'im Abu Duweih. (Wafa 15 August 2017)
 - Israeli police and border police forces broke into Silwan and cordoned off the targeted area, before proceeding to demolish the house of Abu Hamed Abusneneh, a local Palestinian, for being "illegally" built. (Wafa 15 August 2017)

- Israeli bulldozers levelled agricultural land in Al Issawiya town in occupied East Jerusalem under the pretext of using it with Israeli authorization. The levelled land belongs to Farouq Mustafa. (WAFA 15 August 2017)
- Israeli Civil Forces kidnapped a Palestinian citizen, identified as Daoud Hushieh, from Shu'fat Refugee camp in occupied East Jerusalem. (WAFA 16 August 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained four Palestinians in the Jerusalem-area town of Abu Dis. The detained Palestinian was identified as 40-year-old Taha Dar Taha. (Maannews 16 August 2017)
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- Israeli Municipality of Jerusalem delivered home demolition orders to a number of Palestinian homes in Silwan city south of Jerusalem. (WAFA 16 August 2017)
- A Palestinian in his 20's from Shufat refugee camp in occupied East Jerusalem was detained by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) and was transferred for interrogations. (Maannews 17 August 2017)
- In occupied East Jerusalem, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Mansour al-Abbasi, 17, in the town of Silwan. The IOA had searched his home and "assaulted" his mother and younger brother. The IOA also cut off the electricity to the area in Silwan where al-Abbasi lives. (Maannews 18 August 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained in occupied East Jerusalem at least nine Palestinians. Four Palestinians, including three minors from the neighborhood of Issawiya were detained allegedly for "participating in disturbance acts in the area over the past two weeks. The four detainees' were identified as 14-year-old Mahmoud Adeb Abu al-Humus, 15-year-old Muhammad Munther Atyeh, 16-year-old Muhammad Thaer Suliman, and Ali Hasan Muhsin. (Maannews 20 August 2017)
- The Israeli police forces raided the East Jerusalem neighbourhoods of Ras al-Amud and the Old City. In Ras al-Amud, 17-year-old Abed Jamal Maarja was detained, while Abada Najeb and Muhamad Abu Snineh were detained in the Old City. (Maannews 20 August 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) and bulldozers have demolished a kindergarten in the Bedouin community of Jabal al-Baba in the outskirts of al-Eizariya in the occupied West Bank Governorate of Jerusalem. The Israeli Civil Administration is threatening to destroy a number of homes in Jabal al-Baba and the nearby Bir al-Maskub area,

despite an order by the Israeli Supreme Court forbidding the demolitions until the court determines whether the communities, which have been living there for decades, can be “legalized” in the eyes of the Israeli state. The kindergarten in Jabal al-Baba was dismantled early morning. Large numbers of Israeli soldiers and forces from the Israeli Civil Administration raided the community as Israeli bulldozers began to raze the school to the ground. The IOA confiscated property from inside the kindergarten before the demolition and ripped apart European Union flags that were posted in the building -- an indication that the structure had been built with EU funds. (Maanews 21 August 2017)

- The High Court of Justice has forbidden the demolition of Bedouin homes in the E1 area near Ma’aleh Adumim until it is determined whether they can be legalized. However, the Israeli army’s Civil Administration in the West Bank is threatening to destroy them. A group of Bedouin from Jabal Baba and Bir Al-Maskub are waging a legal battle after the Oversight Subcommittee in Judea and Samaria – a Civil Administration body – threatened to destroy their homes. The group submitted a request last Thursday to declare the Civil Administration in contempt of court, with their lawyer, Shlomo Lecker, asking the court to make it clear that the homes cannot be demolished at this time. In February, after lengthy legal proceedings, the High Court issued interim restraining orders as part of a compromise agreement under which the Bedouin would approach the Civil Administration’s inspection unit with a request “to examine whether their issues can be corrected, and if it’s possible to delay implementing the [demolition] orders until after the arrangement.” In the event that the Civil Administration could not regularize the Bedouin structures at the site, residents would be given 30 days’ warning before demolition. The High Court demanded that the Bedouin give power of attorney to Lecker, plus a detailed description of every structure and copies of their identity cards. These documents were submitted in early July, but shortly afterward they received a letter from the oversight subcommittee demanding another form. This form asked them to give details about their employers and the number of sheep and goats they own. In the accompanying letter, the subcommittee coordinator, Annie Dahan, threatened that if the forms were not returned within seven days, the demolition orders would be implemented immediately, with no 30-day notice. ([Haaretz](#) 21 August 2017)
- Israeli bulldozers attempted to demolish the wall of a Palestinian cemetery in occupied East Jerusalem, on the western side of the al-

Shuhada cemetery, which is an extension of the al-Yusifiya cemetery located at the Lion's Gate entrance of the Old City. The attempted demolition was part of an ongoing campaign by the Israel Land Authority (ILA) to level the lands of the cemetery in order to build a national park. ILA workers had put up signs and construction tape in and around the cemetery prior to the attempted demolition. While Palestinian civilians prevented any damage to the actual cemetery walls, the bulldozer did destroy part of a smaller peripheral barrier surrounding the walled off cemetery. (Maannews 21 August 2017)

- Israeli police shut down a construction site in Jerusalem after police discovered that the site had allegedly hired three Palestinian workers who did not have Israeli-issued permits to work in the city. (Maannews 21 August 2017)
- Israeli authorities stormed the Silwan neighborhood of occupied East Jerusalem and demolished the same Palestinian home for the second time in a week. Israeli bulldozers, escorted by Jerusalem municipality officers and army forces, stormed the al-Bustan area of Silwan and demolished a makeshift house belonging to the Abu Sneina family. The 60-square-meter house had just been demolished on August 15. With the help of Jerusalemite activists, the family rebuilt a temporary home made of tin sheets, which Israeli forces came to destroy. Interior works inside the structure were still ongoing when Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed their home and demolished it without prior notice. (Maannews 22 August 2017)
- Israeli police stationed at the Lions' Gate entrance to the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound in occupied East Jerusalem prevented textbooks from being delivered to Palestinian schools located inside the walled holy site, a day before the first day of school. One of the schools awaiting the textbooks, the Al-Aqsa Sharia School for Girls, the Israeli police prevented the books from entering on the grounds that they were printed with the logo of the Palestinian Authority (PA). 100 textbooks, destined for students in the 7th and 12th grade, were being held on the floor outside the compound. (Maannews 22 August 2017)
- Israeli police detained a Palestinian man outside the Old City of occupied East Jerusalem allegedly. The security guards at one of the city's train stations stopped a young man, searched him and arrested him for allegedly possessing a knife. (Wafa 23 August 2017)
- Israeli police prevented Mohammad Froukh, a Palestinian detainee from East Jerusalem, from meeting with his lawyer for two days. Froukh and his daughter Hiba, 15, were detained on Tuesday after Israeli police raided and ransacked their home in Silwan. They were

also beaten during the arrest. The daughter was later released. (Wafa 23 August 2017)

- Israeli security services and police raided a house in the neighbourhood of Bab Hutta in the Old City of Jerusalem and detained an elderly man as they handed his son a summons to appear before the security service. Police seize their personal mobile phones and computers. (Wafa 23 August 2017)
- Three Palestinians from the town of Silwan south of Jerusalem were detained by the Israeli Occupation Army (IAO), two from the neighborhood of Sheikh Jarrah and another from the neighborhood of Mount of Olives. (Wafa 23 August 2017)
- One Palestinian was detained by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) at his Kufr Aqab home to the north of Jerusalem. (Wafa 23 August 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained four more Palestinians from the village of Beit Izja, northwest of Jerusalem. (Wafa 23 August 2017)
- Member of the Israeli parliament rabbi Yehuda Glick performed Jewish rituals outside Bab al-Qattanin, one of the gates of Al-Aqsa Mosque compound in the Old City, creating tension in the area. This came after about 136 Jewish settlers held provocative tour of the Muslim holy site. (Wafa 23 August 2017)
- A field researcher for prisoners' rights group Addameer was detained during an overnight raid from his home in the occupied East Jerusalem neighborhood of Kafr Aqab. Salah Hamouri, 32, who holds dual Palestinian-French citizenship, was detained and transferred to Israel's interrogation center at the Russian compound, where his detention was then extended until Sunday. The East Jerusalem resident was banned from entering the occupied West Bank until Sept. 2016, and that his wife is currently banned by Israeli authorities from entering the occupied Palestinian territory or Israel. (Maannews 24 August 2017)
- The Israeli authorities had dismantled and confiscated solar panels, the only source of power at a primary school in Abu Nuwar in Jerusalem Governorate. The school was attacked twice last year when parts of it were demolished and equipment confiscated forcing third grade students to take their classes in the local barbershop. (Wafa 24 August 2017)
- Some 300 Israeli Jewish settlers, including Israeli Agriculture Minister Uri Ariel and lawmakers, reportedly attended the Torah scrolls-placing ceremony in a synagogue built in Silwan. The ceremony was organized by Ateret Cohanim, an Israeli Jewish settler organization whose

publicly declared aim is to create a Jewish majority in East Jerusalem at the expense of the indigenous Palestinian people. (Wafa 25 August 2017)

- The Jaber family, residents of the Shufat refugee camp in East Jerusalem, declared that Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided their home in the predawn hours and detained brothers Taha, 25, and Muhammad, 23, and summoned their brother Mahmoud, 21, for interrogation. The family added that Israeli forces assaulted family members and destroyed furniture during the search. (Maannews 26 August 2017)
- Israeli municipal authorities delivered summons to several Palestinian homeowners in the Silwan neighborhood of occupied East Jerusalem requesting that the families pick up demolition notices issued on their properties from Israeli authorities. The families were summoned to pick up the demolition notices from Israeli authorities, who have said that their homes were built without Israeli-issued building permits. One of the families was identified as the al-Abbasi family in Ein al-Luza area of Silwan.
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) escorted by military bulldozers demolished a home in Silwan [two times within a week](#). The Abu Sneina family home was demolished on August 15. With the help of Jerusalemite activists, the family rebuilt a temporary home made of tin sheets, which the IOA came to destroy several days later. (Maannews 26 August 2017)
- Some 300 Israelis, including Israel's Minister of Agriculture Uri Ariel and Israeli lawmakers, attended the ceremony in Silwan, which was organized by settler group Ateret Cohanim. The group has been behind several Palestinian evictions in occupied East Jerusalem, including in the Old City. (Maannews 26 August 2017)

Hebron

- In the southern West Bank city of Hebron, one Palestinian was detained and was identified as Islam Tamim al-Khatib from Qizon area after raiding his house and searching it. (Maannews 1 August 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Mu'men Mahmoud Suleiman Amr, 24, from Kharsa village in the southern Hebron city after raiding his house and searching it. (Wafa 1 August 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided the houses of Prisoner Ziad Awwad and Martyr Marwan Al Qawasmi in Idhna town west of

Hebron city. The IOA also raided a number of commercial stores owned by citizen Basel Abu Al Halaweh in Habayel Ar Reeh area in the town. (WAFA 1 August 2017)

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) closed the road leading to Hebron central market in Hebron city, Beer As Sabe road, to allow settler to visit an Otniel Ben Qenaz Archaeological site in the area. The IOA prevented Palestinians from entering or leaving the area and forced citizens and store owners to stay in their homes and stores to provide protection to settlers who were using the road to visit the site. (WAFA 1 August 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided a civil investigations office in the Old City of Hebron in the southern occupied West Bank, detained the staff members, and confiscated equipment from the office. The office was opened just a few days ago after an agreement was made between Palestinian and Israeli authorities to establish an office in order to deal with a “wave of increased violence” among locals, especially family disputes in the area which often turn violent. (Maannews 2 August 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided the home of Palestinian prisoner Muhammad Abd al-Basit in the Deir Samit village in Hebron during dawn hours, and seized cash and a vehicle. The IOA claimed that the father of Abd al-Basit had been receiving cash from the Hamas movement -- deemed a terrorist organization by the Israeli government. (Maannews 2 August 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Saqer al-Sharawi, 25, and Anan Zakout, 23 from the Hebron Governorate. (Maannews 3 August 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) had detained 25-year-old Saqer al-Sharawi at the Kharsa junction, south of the Hebron-area village of Dura. (Maannews 3 August 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) installed an army checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Einun northeast of Hebron, and began searching Palestinian vehicles and demanding Palestinians show identity cards when attempting to cross. (Maannews 3 August 2017)
- The Yatta town in the southern West Bank Governorate of Hebron was put under a complete closure hours, with the IOA blocking all entrances and exits of the village. (Maannews 3 August 2017)
- Israeli occupation authorities have completed the construction of a 26-mile section of Israel’s separation wall -- deemed illegal by the International Court of Justice in 2004 -- in the South Hebron Hills in the occupied West Bank. The concrete barrier was erected between the

Tarquimiya crossing and the Israeli town of Meitar. The 26-mile barrier consists of some 20-foot-high cement blocks, where “additional protective measures” are also expected to be installed. Before the construction of the cement wall, a fence was erected by Israeli occupation authorities there. ([INN](#), Maannews 3 August 2017)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) suppressed a sit-in on Friday in order to protest Israel’s construction of an army watchtower near the village of Dura. Last week, the IOA had declared the Kharsa Triangle -- an area of land south of Dura village -- a closed military zone, and had forbidden Palestinians from entering the area. Israeli bulldozers began leveling lands in the cordoned area, in what locals said was preparations for the construction of an Israeli military watchtower. The Israeli army had also confiscated local Palestinian lands near the triangle in order to begin the construction. (Maannews 4 August 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Imad Abu Shamsiya, a coordinator for Human Rights Defenders in Hebron. The IOA had stopped Abu Shamsiya while he was walking near his home in the area of Tel Rumeida in Hebron, subsequently detaining him and taking him to an Israeli police station at the illegal Israeli settlement of Kiryat Arba. (Maannews 4 August 2017)
- A number of settlers from Kiryat Arba settlement raided Jaber neighbourhood east of Hebron city and assaulted its residents resulting in the injury of two Palestinians of Rib’I family. The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) came to the neighborhood and started firing at Palestinian in the area causing the injury of Aref and Amin Jaber and the detention of Ahmad Jaber, 12. (WAFA 4 August 2017)
- A group of Israeli settlers injured four Palestinians in Hebron city overnight as they raided the Wadi al-Hassin neighborhood, located directly beside Israel’s illegal Kiryat Arba settlement. The Palestinians sustained light to moderate wounds in the attack. (Maannews 5 August 2017)
- In the Hebron Governorate, Alaa Anwar al-Balawi, 22, was detained from the village of Beit Ummar. While al-Balawi is from al-Duheisha refugee camp near the city of Bethlehem, he was visiting his grandparent’s house in Beit Ummar at the time. (Maannews 6 August 2017)
- A group of Israeli settlers hurled rocks at Palestinian homes in the Jaber neighbourhood of Hebron's Old City in the southern occupied West Bank. Israeli settlers, escorted by Israeli occupation Army (IOA), threw rocks at Palestinian homes near the Ibrahimi Mosque and

- shouted curses at the Palestinian residents and threatened them with more terror actions and assaults. (Maannews 6 August 2017)
- Israeli settlers attacked Palestinians in the Wadi al-Hassin neighborhood, located directly beside Israel's illegal Kiryat Arba settlement. At least four Palestinians were injured during the incident. The settler attacks came some two weeks after an Israeli settler takeover of the Abu Rajab family home located in the Old City of Hebron near the Ibrahimi Mosque. (Maannews 6 August 2017)
 - Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed Al Aroub's refugee camp southern entrance with an iron gate. The soldiers stationed at the gate and hindered Palestinian vehicular movement through it. (Wafa 6 August 2017)
 - In the Hebron Governorate, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained one Palestinian, identified as Baraa Moussa al-Kawazba, in the village of Sair. (Maannews 7 August 2017)
 - Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided the Hebron-area town of al-Dhahiriyya in the southern occupied West Bank, where they confiscated a Palestinian man's private vehicle. Israeli troops raided home of Nidal Shihada Jabarin in al-Dhahiriyya and confiscated his private vehicle. No further details were given. (Maannews 8 August 2017)
 - Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained five Palestinian municipal inspectors in the southern occupied West Bank city of Hebron. The IOA raided the inspectors' office in southern Hebron City and detained the head of the office, Rabah Abu Sneineh, as well as inspectors Muhammad Ghazi Abu Sneineh, Aziz Abu Afifeh, Ubeida Abu Hussein, and Khader Abu Sneineh. Another inspector, identified as Khamis Abu Sneineh, was also detained but was released shortly afterwards. The IOA had raided the office last week, confiscated some material, and ordered that the office be shut down. (Maannews 8 August 2017)
 - The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) had detained Badran Jaber, 71, from Hebron and transferred him to an unknown location. Jaber suffers from heart complications and high blood pressure, and also struggles with diabetes. The committee demanded his immediate release. The IOA detained Jaber after raiding and searching his home in Hebron City. Jaber is a former prisoner of Israel who spent 12 years in Israeli prisons. Each of Jaber's sons have also been imprisoned by Israel, while one of his sons, Wadie, is still being held at Israel's Ofer detention center after being sentenced to four months in prison. (Maannews 9 August 2017)

- Hundreds of Israeli settlers originating from France launched a march toward the Abu Rajab home in Hebron’s Old City, which was forcibly taken over by settlers some two weeks ago, to show solidarity with the settlers. The march was set off from an illegal settlement post on al-Shuhada Street and the Tel Rumeida neighborhood in the Old City, and stormed to the Abu Rajab family home, as the settlers waved Israeli flags. The march was a way for the Israeli settlers to “confirm their control” over the building, despite even the Israeli Civil Administration deciding that the settlers’ alleged purchase of the property was in fact invalid. The march was organized by a right-wing organization called “Israel forever,” which focuses on showing French solidarity with the Israeli settlers residing illegally in Hebron. The march in Hebron’s Old City came just a day following reports that the family had filed a petition with the Israeli Supreme Court to evacuate the settlers from their home. The petition is aimed at urging Israeli authorities to force the settlers out, which the family was successfully able to do when settlers also took over their home in 2012 after alleging that they had purchased the property. While the Israeli army has declared the building a “closed military zone,” an order which should bar any individuals from entering the area, Israeli settlers have continued to enter and exit the building freely. (Maannews 9 August 2017)
- In the southern West Bank, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained three Palestinians in Hebron city and another was detained in the village of Beit Kahil in the Hebron Governorate and was identified as Haitham Izzat Muhammad Asafrah, 19, after searching his house and messing with the contents. (Maannews 10 August 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinian in Beit Ummer town north of Hebron city. The two were identified as Baha’ Raed Muqbel, 16, and Odai Iyad Bassam Az Za’aqeeq, 15. The IOA transferred the two detainees to Karmeit Zur settlement for interrogation. (Wafa 11 August 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinian teenagers from the village of Beit Ummer in the Hebron Governorate of the southern occupied West Bank. Bahaa Raed Muqbel Muqbel, 16, and Uday Iyad Bassem Zaaqiq, 15, were detained in the village. The two teenagers were subsequently transferred to an Israeli army post near Israel’s illegal Karmeit Tzur settlement, built on lands belonging to the villages of Halhul and Beit Ummer. The teenagers were most likely transferred to the location in order to undergo interrogations. (Maannews 12 August 2017)

- A group of Israeli settlers chased a Palestinian child and threw rocks at their house in the Wadi al-Hassin area of Hebron city, located directly beside Israel's illegal Kiryat Arba settlement. The settlers had also thrown rocks at the family's home. Israeli occupation Army (IOA) were deployed heavily in the area and examined the IDs of the local residents. (Maannews 12 August 2017)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) has called on Palestinians from the southern occupied West Bank city of Hebron to "behave" in order to obtain lessened security restrictions on some of the city's residents. The IOA distributed leaflets in the Al-Moskobiya, al-Salam, and al-Mahawir neighborhoods of Hebron City stating that residents of those areas who had previously been refused entry permits to Israel would be eligible to apply on Tuesday for the security ban against them to be removed -- allowing them to request entry permits to Israel in the future. The IOA leaflets warned that "this campaign will continue in accordance with the level of the population's non-interference in terrorist operations and stone- and Molotov cocktail-throwing incidents." (Maannews 13 August 2017)
- In the Hebron Governorate, the Israeli occupation army (IOA) detained three Palestinians in the village of Beit Ula overnight. (Maannews 13 August 2017)
- In the Hebron Governorate, the Israeli occupation army (IOA) detained four Palestinians in the village of Dura. The three detainees from the Hebron area were identified as -- Aysar Walid Amrah, 17, Nour Ayish Talahmeh, 19, and Mahmoud Imad al-Shahtit, 18. (Maannews 14 August 2017)
- In the southern West Bank Governorate of Hebron, Israeli occupation troops had escorted bulldozers in the nearby Bedouin village of Umm al-Kheir, where residents feared their homes would also be demolished. (Maannews 14 August 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) demolished three European Union-funded homes in the village of Khashm al-Darj in Masafer Yatta, south of Hebron. A heavy army force closed off the area and brought bulldozers to demolish the three homes belonging to Mustafa Salim Awwad and Moussa Ahmad Awwad. The demolition left more than 20 people from the Hathaleen clan homeless. (Wafa 14 August 2017)
- In the Hebron Governorate of the southern occupied West Bank, Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Abd al-Halim Qafisha, 16, Issa Hassan Adi, 28, Muath Ikhlayyil, Fawzi Mahmoud Fawzi Awwad, and Muhammad al-Qassam Abu Hammad. Adi, Ikhlayyil, and Awwad were detained from the Hebron-area village of Beit Ummar,

- highlighting that a Molotov cocktail was thrown at an Israeli military vehicle when the IOA left the area. (Maannews 15 August 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained 16-year-old Qafisha from his home in Hebron City. Qafisha was “injured” when he was arrested, though the nature of his injury remained unknown. (Maannews 15 August 2017)
 - Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained citizen Muhaamd Kayed Idris, 19, from Hebron Old city. (Wafa 16 August 2017)
 - Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained five Palestinians across the Hebron Governorate, identifying them as Nassim Nayif Awawda, Murad Taysir Omar, Akram Samara, Kamal Muhammad Idriss, and Adel al-Bakri. One detention took place in Hebron City, one in the village of al-Ramadin, one in al-Burj, and one in al-Dhahiriya. (Maannews 16 August 2017)
 - Israeli occupation authorities (IOA) confiscated at least 47 dunams (12 acres) of lands in al-Thahiryeh village, south of Hebron city, in the southern occupied West Bank for alleged military purposes. Locals were surprised when an Israeli confiscation order was put up on the entrance of the Mitar checkpoint in the southern part of al-Thahiryeh, close to the lands that were confiscated. The order stated that the land would be used for Israeli army purposes. The lands belonged to the Abu Allah family, who are residents of al-Thahiryeh. (Maannews 16 August 2017)
 - In the Hebron Governorate, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided the home of Khader Ahmad Ghneimat in Surif village and took 5,500 shekels (\$1,519) and gold while searching the home. (Maannews 17 August 2017)
 - Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained an unidentified Palestinian in Surif village in the Hebron Governorate. (Maannews 18 August 2017)
 - A group of Israeli settlers from the Kiryat Arba settlement in the southern occupied West Bank threw rocks at several Palestinian homes in Hebron city. Jamal Seifan, a resident of the area, said that Israeli settlers threw rocks at his house and houses belonging to Said Daana, Jamil Seifan, and Abd al-Hay Seifan. Seifan added that rock-throwing at Palestinian homes and assaults committed by settlers on Palestinians in the neighborhoods of Jaber, Wadi al-Nasara, and al-Salaymeh in Hebron city have seen a sharp increase in recent weeks, particularly on Fridays and Saturdays during Shabbat. (Maannews 19 August 2017)
 - Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) summoned former prisoner Ali Ahmad Sabarna from the town Beit Ummar north of Hebron for interrogation at Etzion. (Maannews 20 August 2017)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained one Palestinian in the village of Beit Kahil in the Hebron Governorate. (Maannews 20 August 2017)
- Israeli soldiers prevented the mayor of Hebron, Tayseer Abu Sneineh, from touring schools in the occupied section of the city to mark the start of the new school year. Abu Sneineh attempted to enter the old town of Hebron, known as H2 and which is under full Israeli military control where the Jewish settlements are concentrated, to tour the schools, he was turned back at the military checkpoints. Israeli settlers also harassed Abu Sneineh, threatening his life and cursing him while soldiers watched and did nothing except to order the mayor to leave the area. (Wafa 23 August 2017)
- Israeli bulldozers razed lands in Masafer Yatta in the southern West Bank in order to expand the illegal Jewish settlement of Karmael. Israeli settlers joined in the levelling of the Palestinian lands east of the town of Yatta owned by the Hathalin and other families in order to expand Karmael. Residents resisted the Israeli takeover of their land and engaged soldiers and settlers in a fist fight. Suleiman Hathalin, 70, was beaten and injured. He was also detained for several hours. (Wafa 24 August 2017)

Qalqilyah

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) continued to uphold a closure on the village of Azzun Atma in the northern occupied West Bank Governorate of Qalqiliya for the second consecutive week. The IOA have continued to prohibit Palestinians from entering the area who are not residents of the village. The IOA had also erected an army checkpoint at the northern entrance of the village “under the pretext that Palestinians illegally enter Israel through the village.” (Maannews 1 August 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Muhammad Othman Daas from the Qalqiliya Governorate. (Maannews 3 August 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) injured two Palestinians during a weekly protest held in the village of Kafr Qaddum in the northern occupied West Bank Governorate of Qalqiliya. The IOA suppressed the village’s weekly march by firing rubber-coated steel bullets, sound bombs, and tear gas canisters at the protesters, injuring two Palestinians. The IOA had also raided the home of Jamal Jumaa during the march and turned his roof into an Israeli military post. Israeli soldiers stationed themselves there to shoot crowd control weapons at the protesters. (Maannews 4 August 2017)

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) manning a sudden checkpoint that was erected at the eastern entrance of Qalqilyia city issued traffic tickets (fines) to Palestinian drivers (Public and Private Cars) entering and exiting Qalqilyia city in the northern occupied West Bank. Some tickets amounted to NIS 1000.
- In the northern West Bank, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Amina al-Ghalban, 24, the wife of Palestinian prisoner Abed al-Ghalban, from the Qalqiliya Governorate. Her husband was detained several weeks ago from their home in Qalqiliya city. (Maannews, WAFA 6 August 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Ibrahim Muhammad Mahmoud Balashma, 22, from the Qalqiliya Governorate. (WAFA 8 August 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) suppressed a weekly march with live ammunition and rubber-coated steel bullets in the village of Kafr Qaddum in the northern occupied West Bank Governorate of Qalqiliya. The march was launched following Friday prayers, which included the participation of hundreds of local and foreign activists who chanted demands to end Israel's half-century military occupation of the Palestinian territory. The IOA had fired live ammunition and rubber-coated steel bullets at the protesters. The IOA also tried to ambush a group of Palestinian protesters in order to detain them. (Maannews 11 August 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained three Palestinians from the city of Qalqilyia, identified as Kamal Ibrahim al-Baz, his son Baraa, 17, and Ahmad Quraan, 25. (Maannews 15 August 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian, identified as Ibrahim Jumaa, from Qalqilyia. (Maannews 20 August 2017)

Tubas

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Yousif Hasan al-Tayeh from al-Faraa refugee camp in the Tubas Governorate. (Maannews 3 August 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) seized a vehicle belonging to a resident of Bardala village in the northern Jordan Valley, belonging to Ahmed Sawafta, and arrested the owner for several hours before releasing him. (WAFA 16 August 2017)

Ramallah

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Yazid al-Rimawi, Ghassan Karaja and Abd al-Rahman Hamed from the Ramallah governorate. (Maannews 2 August 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Yazeed Rajeh Al Remawi , 38, from Beit Rima village northwest of Ramallah city after raiding his home in Al Masayef neighbourhood in Ramallah city and searching it. (WAFA 2 August 2017)
- In the central West Bank, Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained 19-year-old Qusai Fahel and Nawras Muhammad Barghouti in the village of Kobar, which has been the site of closures and frequent raids in recent weeks. (Maannews 3 August 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Court gave a final ruling to demolish the houses of three Palestinian martyrs in Deir Abu Mashal village in Ramallah Governorate, identified as the houses of Martyr Adel Ankoush, Martyr Ibrahim Saleh and Martyr Osama Atta. (WAFA 3 August 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Court gave a final ruling to demolish the house of Martyr Malek Hamed from Silwad village northeast of Ramallah city. (WAFA 3 August 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided Um Al Sharayet neighbourhood and Al Amin roundabout area south of Al Bireh city which sparked clashes in the area, during which the IOA fired live bullets and gas bombs at citizens. (WAFA 4 August 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) re-detained Palestinian Jerusalemite lawmaker Muhammad Abu Tair, 66, two months after he was released from Israeli custody after serving a 17 month prison sentence. The IOA detained Abu Tair from his home in the West Bank town of Kafr Aqab -- where he has resided since Israel deported him from occupied East Jerusalem in 2010. (Maannews 4 August 2017)
- A Palestinian youth was injured with live fire by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) during clashes into the village of Kobar, located in the Ramallah Governorate of the central occupied West Bank. Some 200 Israeli settlers from the nearby illegal Halamish settlement raided the Kobar village overnight and “attempted to attack locals. The settlers entered through the southern part of Kobar. Israeli occupation Army (IOA) then arrived to the Jibiya village to protect the settlers, opening live fire, rubber-coated steel bullets, tear gas, and stun grenades, injuring one youth with live fire. The IOA then escorted the settlers back to the Halamish settlement. (Maannews 4 August 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained three Palestinians from al-Jalazon refugee camp, in Ramallah/al-Bireh Governorate three of whom were identified as Ibrahim Abu Kharma, Muhammad Ramadan

Elayyan, and Karam Makhoul Nakhla, who have been accused of carrying out an attempted drive-by shooting at the entrance of Israel's illegal Beit El settlement on Saturday night. (Maannews , Wafa 6 August 2017)

- A special Israeli force kidnapped Yousif Muhammad Ibrahim Jad Al Haq, 23, from Al Amari refugee camp while he was near Sky-land park in Ramallah city and took him to unknown destination. (Wafa 6 August 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian in Deir Qaddis in the Ramallah Governorate. The two detained Palestinians were identified as Nour Abd al-Aziz Mahmoud al-Asaad and Muhammad Abdullah Shaqur, without specifying where they were detained. (Maannews 7 August 2017)
- Israeli authorities raided the village of Silwad, east of Ramallah in the central occupied West Bank to issue 10 demolition orders for 14 structures, including al-Salam school (is the only private school that serves villages in eastern Ramallah) built 10-years ago, an iron factory that has been in existence for 20 years and a commercial structure located at the southern entrance of the village. Israeli Authorities also left a notice for the demolition of a house owned by Palestinian expatriate Saleh Najjar. Another homeowner identified as Malek Hamid was previously notified of the decision to demolish his house. The demolition orders were issued over allegations that they were built without the necessary Israeli-issued construction permits. The structures were located in Area B, under combined Palestinian civil and Israeli military control. (Wafa, Maannews 8 August 2017)
- Israeli settlers set fire to two Palestinian-owned vehicles in the village of Umm Safa in the central occupied West Bank Governorate of Ramallah. Israeli settlers had set fire to the vehicles around 2:30 a.m. While Israeli soldiers were stationed at the entrance of the village at night, the settlers attacked homes on the outskirts of the village after the soldiers had left. The settlers had also graffitied hate slogans on walls in the village, calling for revenge attacks on Palestinians ---
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided the village of Kober in the central occupied West Bank Governorate of Ramallah in the predawn hours detaining the father of the 19-year-old Omar al-Abed. (Maannews 9 August 2017)
- Fifteen Palestinians were injured with live and rubber-coated steel bullets while tens of others suffered from severe tear gas inhalation during clashes with Israeli occupation Army (IOA) that erupted before

dawn in the village of Kobar, northeast of Ramallah in the central occupied West Bank. The IOA raided Kobar and closed the two main entrances to the village with dirt mounds and rocks, and installed flying checkpoints, preventing Palestinians from leaving or entering the village, according to locals. Clashes erupted between the IOA and Palestinian youth who attempted to prevent Israeli soldiers from raiding the house of Palestinian prisoner Omar al-Abed, 19. The IOA assaulted the youths, raided and ransacked al-Abed's house, damaged the furniture, and detained the teenager's father and uncle. The IOA heavily fired live ammunition, rubber-coated steel bullets, sound bombs and tear gas at youths who threw rocks at soldiers. During the clashes, the IOA detained three Palestinians, identified by locals as Yasser al-Abed, Basil al-Fahed, and Muhannad Shalash. (Maannews 9 August 2017)

- In the central West Bank, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Omar Jumaa Hammad in the village of Silwad in Ramallah. (Maannews 10 August 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinians in the village of Deir Istiya in Salfit and another in the Ramallah-area Abud village. (Maannews 10 August 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided the Qalandiya refugee camp in the Ramallah Governorate and the occupied East Jerusalem town of Kafr Aqab and detained Bassel Hammad. (Maannews 10 August 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished the family homes of two Palestinians in Deir Abu Mashaal: Baraa Ibrahim Saleh, 18, and Osama Ahmad Atta, 19. Meanwhile the IOA sealed the family home of Hassan Ankosh, 18. The families [received demolition orders last month](#). The families of Saleh and Atta had petitioned the Israeli Supreme Court in order to challenge the demolitions. The court ruled that only the second story of the houses would be demolished, leaving the ground floors intact, while the second floor of the Ankosh family home would be sealed off. (Maannews 10 August 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished the family home of Malek Hamed from Silwad village northeast of Ramallah city. (Wafa 10 August 2017)
- Five Palestinians were injured with live fire during clashes that erupted in the Beit Rima village in northern Ramallah between Palestinian youths and Israeli undercover forces that raided a house in the village. Israeli occupation Army (IOA) fired live bullets, rubber-coated steel bullets, tear-gas and stun grenades at youths that surrounded the undercover forces as they were raiding a house in the

area. Four were in stable condition, while one was transferred to another hospital due to bone fractures in his leg caused by the bullet. (Maannews 11 August 2017)

- In the central West Bank Governorate of Ramallah, [the detention of Ibtisam and Khalid al-Abed](#), the mother and brother of Omar al-Abed, in the village of Kobar. (Maannews 13 August 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained the mother and brother of the 19-year-old prisoner Omar al-Abed in the village of Kobar in the central occupied West Bank Governorate of Ramallah during a raid early morning. The IOA detained Ibtisam al-Abed, al-Abed's mother, during a raid on the family's home. Ibtisam was [released from Israeli prison some two weeks ago](#). She was ordered to pay a 10,000 shekel (\$2,801) bail at the time. The IOA also detained al-Abed's brother Khalid for the first time. Meanwhile, Abd al-Jalil al-Abed and Ibrahim al-Abed, al-Abed's father and uncle, were also detained [during an overnight raid several days ago](#). (Maannews 13 August 2017)
- In the central West Bank Governorate of Ramallah, the 23-year-old Khalid Muhammad Dar Taha was detained in the village of Deir Abu Mashaal.
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained five Palestinians were detained in the central West Bank Governorate of Ramallah, who were identified as Ahmad Hisham Elayyan, Mahmoud Nasser Zeid, Muhammad Nasser Zeid, Usama Mustafa al-Hattab, and Muhammad Othman Zahran, 18. The five detentions from the Ramallah area, identifying three detention from the al-Jalazun refugee camp, one from the village of Deir Abu Mashaal, and one from an unidentifiable village. (Maannews 15 August 2017)
- Israeli occupation authorities placed 66-year-old Palestinian lawmaker Muhammad Abu Tair under administrative detention 11 days after detaining him from his home in al-Bireh city in the central West Bank. (Al Hayat Al Jadeda 15 August 2017)
- In the central West Bank, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained one Palestinian in the Ramallah-Governorate village of Deir Abu Mashaal
- Israeli occupation Army bulldozers demolished the family home of Omar al-Abed, a 19-year-old from the Ramallah area village of Kobar. Israeli army broke into Kobar and proceeded to demolish al-Abed's family home. Clashes erupted in the village during the demolition. The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) used rubber-coated steel bullets against the protesters, injuring about 12 of them, including cameraman for Palestine TV Mohammad Radi who was shot in the face by a rubber bullet from a close distance. (Wafa 16 August 2017)

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) “viciously beat” with batons and detained a Palestinian after raiding a store in the al-Sharayet neighborhood in the Ramallah Governorate of the central occupied West Bank. (Maannews 17 August 2017)
- In a raid on the Ramallah-area village of Deir Abu Mashaal in the central occupied West Bank, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) and bulldozers blew up the home of Martyr Adel Hassan Ahmad Ankoush. The IOA raided Ankoush’s family home and set up explosives around the house, as other IO forces surrounded Deir Abu Mashaal and deployed across all entrances to the village, while drones hovered overhead. Following the home demolition, clashes erupted in the village between Palestinian youth and the IOA. (Maannews 17 August 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained one unidentified Palestinian in Ramallah city. (Maannews 18 August 2017)
- An Israeli military court has decided to extend the remand of the mother and brother of 19-year-old prisoner Omar al-Abed -- currently imprisoned by Israel . Ibtisam al-Abed and her son Khalid would remain in custody until at least Monday for further investigation. The two are expected to appear on Monday before an Israeli military court. They were detained from their home in the central occupied West Bank village of Kobar. (Maannews 19 August 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained three Palestinians in the central occupied West Bank Governorate of Ramallah, one in al-Jalazun refugee camp, one in al-Amari refugee camp, and one in the town of Silwad. The three were identified as 16-year-old Abed Misbah Muhammad, 25-year-old Rabi Mala al-Malhi, and 29-year-old Ahmad Mustafa Hamed. (Maannews 20 August 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a 15-year-old Palestinian girl at Israel’s Qalandiya military checkpoint in the Ramallah Governorate north of Jerusalem. The girl was identified as Shahd Muhammad Abu Quek, the sister of Palestinian prisoner of Israel, Salem Abu Quek, from Qalandiya refugee camp. She is expected to appear for a court session later on Sunday. (Maannews 20 August 2017)
- Israeli authorities have reportedly allocated 5.5 millions of shekels to build a wall around part of the West Bank Jewish settlement of Beit El, where 6,500 residents live side-by-side the Palestinian refugee camp Jalazone. Yaacov Havakook, who heads the International Media Department at Israel's Defense Ministry, stated the plan to build a wall in the western part of Beit El and stressed that the move "is based

on [security circumstances](#) and needs." Havakook pointed out that on more than one occasion [gunfire has been directed towards the Jewish community](#), and therefore "work (on the wall) will begin in several weeks, after the completion of its planning and the receipt of permits." When asked whether there are plans to build similar structures around other West Bank Jewish settlements, Havakook did not respond. According to Beit El Spokeswoman Yael Ben-Yashar, the request to build a wall came after "Palestinians attacked the community several times over the last year, including shootings at houses and using explosive devices and Molotov cocktails, which have started fires." "Just one month ago," she continued, "there was a huge fire in the middle of the day, which caused injuries from smoke inhalation and damages of around 500,000 shekels (about \$139,000). In June, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu approved a project to [expand Beit El by 300 housing units](#), a request first put forward in 2012. A statement from Netanyahu's office confirmed that the prime minister told Beit El Mayor Shai Alon that "the units would be approved for the next stage in September." Abu Al-Abed Ibrees, a leader of the Jalazone camp, slammed the proposed building of a wall around Beit El as a land grab. "They (the Israelis—ed) came here in the 1970s, but we are here since forever and the nearby villages also," he stated. "They stole our lands, to which we have full rights." Jalazone, established in the 1940s on sixty-two acres of land, was originally home to 2,500 residents; today, however, it numbers 16,000. While the population has grown, Ibrees said that the refugee camp's land area has not. "People from the refugee camp are tired, unsafe and poor. There is no space in the camp—the situation is really sad." Ibrees further claimed that residents of Beit El attack the residents in Jalazone on a daily basis. "The main road was closed for 15 years, and on the first day after it reopened, the settlers attacked us and burned five cars," he said. "They always attack our kids by throwing rocks, destroying houses and threatening us." Ben-Yashar called these accusations "a huge lie—whatever they say we are doing to them, they are in fact doing to us." She further stated that "it is propaganda. The government would not allocate 5.5 million shekels to build a wall unless there was a reason for constructing it." The closest Palestinian facility to Beit El is a school run by the United Nations Relief & Works Agency, which is located in the northern area of the camp. Ibrees voiced concern over the safety of the students, whom he said are prevented from leaving at any time during the day, "as the Israeli army would shoot at them." "We were asked to transfer the school to another area, but we refused." Ben-Yashar, however, claimed that "just last Friday, the children (in

Jalazone) left school and started throwing rocks at us, while tires were set on fire." For many Palestinians, the Beit El barrier building project will be viewed as "another brick in the wall," an extension of the hundreds of kilometers-long barrier built by Israel at the height of the Second Intifada. While the Israeli government said it views its construction as a security necessity—stating that, in fact, it sharply reduced if not altogether eliminated the incidence of suicide bombings in Israel—many Palestinians refer to it as an "apartheid wall" wthat greatly inhibits their freedom of movement. Currently, there is no direct communication between the Beit El and Jalazone communities, with all messages relayed through IDF liaisons. Soon there will be another physical barrier of separation between the peoples thereby, further diminishing any chance at reconciliation. ([YNETNEWS](#) 24 August 2017)

- Clashes erupted in the villages of Burham and Jibiya -- both located in the central occupied West Bank Governorate of Ramallah -- in the predawn hours, as Israeli settlers raided the towns under Israeli army protection. Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided Burham and Jibiya before dawn to allow settlers to enter the two villages, though it remained unclear why the settlers were attempting to enter the area. Soldiers and settlers then clashed with dozens of Palestinian youths. The IOA targeted homes with tear gas, causing many in the villages to suffer from severe tear gas inhalation. (Maannews 25 August 2017)

Jericho

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained the 16-year-old Hakim Mahmoud Abu Srouf from Jericho. (Maannews 1 August 2017)

Salfit

- A Palestinian man, identified as Jalal Abdel Latif Azzam, 42, was injured in the leg after being attacked by a number of settler's dogs in the village of Yasuf in Salfit Governorate. The settlers let go their dogs at Azzam which resulted in the injury of his leg. (Wafa 1 August 017)
- In the Salfit Governorate, Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained the 25-year-old Yousif Misleh al-Dik. (Maannews 3 August 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinians in the Salfit-area village of Kifl Haris. (Maannews 7 August 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian man and his daughter, after assaulting the man, from the al-Zawiya town east of

Salfit in the central occupied West Bank. The IOA assaulted and detained Yasser Suleiman and subsequently detained his 15 year-old daughter, Sujoud, in the al-Jisr area north of al-Zawiya. The IOA prevented ambulance crews from reaching Suleiman and providing him with medical care. (Maanews 14 August 2017)

Tulkarem

- In the northern West Bank, Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained one Palestinian, identified as Adham al-Shalabi, from Tulkarem. (Maanews 1 August 2017)
- In the northern West Bank, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Raja Zayit from the Nur Shams refugee camp in the Tulkarem Governorate. (Maanews 10 August 2017)
- Israeli settlers from the Einav settlement in the eastern part of Tulkarem Governorate erected nine homes near the border of the settlement. The mobile homes were erected by the settlers in just a few hours. (Maanews 12 August 2017)
- In the northern occupied West Bank Governorate of Tulkarem, Israeli occupation Army (IOA), detained Muhammad Ibrahim Awwad, 22, and Baraa Mahmoud Abu Isleih, 30. Awwad was detained in the Tulkarem refugee camp, while Abu Isleih was detained in the village of Attil. (Maanews 14 August 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided and launched a large-scale search operation in a number of shops and blacksmith workshops in various neighborhoods of Tulkarem. A large Israeli military force stormed al-Haddadin Street north of the city and Nablus Street and removed the shops' locks, searched them and ripped them up. The targeted shops belong to Jamal Salam Zidan, Iyad Fouad al-Balawi, Tamer Illariya and Raed Jameel Fseisi. The IOA also removed the locks of Omar Safaqa garage, and a cleaning materials store owned by citizen Nidal al-Dalq in Nablus Street. (Wafa 15 August 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained, in the Tulkarem Governorate, Khalil Ibrahim Tayyim, 27. (Maanews 15 August 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained three Palestinians -- identified as Rami Iqab Jaber, his brother Abd al-Rahman Iqab Jaber, and al-Muhtadi Billah Abu Zeitoun -- in the Tulkarem Governorate. (Wafa 16 August 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinians from the Nur Shams refugee camp in the Tulkarem Governorate. (Maanews 17 August 2017)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided the village of Illar in the northern occupied West Bank Governorate of Tulkarem and detained Tariq Ziad Zahran, 25. The IOA ransacked the Zahran family home before detaining Tariq. (Maannews 20 August 2017)
- Israeli police detained a 21-year-old Palestinian from the northern occupied West Bank Governorate of Tulkarem while he was in the city of Netanya in northern Israel. (Maannews 20 August 2017)

Nablus

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) seized a waste collection vehicle belonging to the municipality of the town of Qabalan, south of Nablus in the northern occupied West Bank. The IOA chased down a “waste collection vehicle” while it was on its way to the nearby town of Aqraba to collect waste. The IOA confiscated the vehicle and lead it to the Huwwara military base south of Nablus city. (Maannews 2 August 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) continues to prevent Jalud farmers in Nablus Governorate from harvesting their 250 dunums of lands planted with Wheat located near Esh Kodesh Israeli outpost. (WAFA 2 August 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided the village of Asira al-Shamaliya in the Nablus Governorate and detained PLC deputy Husni al-Bourini, former prisoner Munadil Saada who spent 15 years in Israeli jails, former prisoner al-Sheikh Darar Hamadna, and former prisoner Adham al-Shawli. (Maannews 2 August 2017)
- In the Qaryut village southeast of Nablus city, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Muhammad Tariq Odeh and Islam Muhammad Majli Issa. (Maannews 2 August 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained al-Sheikh Omar Darawsha and Riyadh Yousif Salahat from the Talluza village northeast of Nablus. (Maannews 2 August 2017)
- In Nablus, Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Nidal Shatawi from Ein Beit al-Mai refugee camp in Nablus. (Maannews 3 August 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinians at the Zaatara checkpoint in the Nablus Governorate. (Maannews 7 August 2017)
- Hundreds of Israeli settlers entered Joseph's Tomb in the northern occupied West Bank Governorate of Nablus before dawn, where they performed religious rituals under heavy military protection. Large

numbers of Israeli troops stormed the area and deployed in the streets and on rooftops before more than 40 buses carrying Israeli settlers arrived and prayed at Joseph's Tomb. Limited clashes broke out between Israeli soldiers and dozens of young Palestinian men. The Israeli soldiers showered the area in tear gas and fired stun grenades at the Palestinians. Several young men suffered from excessive tear gas inhalation. (Maannews 7 August 2017)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Mahmoud Ali Ahmad Saada, 41, from Huwwara in the Nablus Governorate and confiscated his vehicle after raiding his house and searching it. (Maannews 8 August 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Thaer Al Aghbar from Ras Al 'Ein area in Nablus city. (WAFa 8 August 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained citizen Abdel Raheem Al Hanbali in Nablus city for few hours and released him later on. (WAFa 8 August 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained six Palestinians in Qabalan village south of Nablus city, questioned them for few hours before releasing them. (WAFa 8 August 2017)
- Israeli settlers torched a large area of land planted with citrus trees near the village of Aqraba, to the south of Nablus in the West Bank. Israeli settlers from the illegal Itamar settlement torched hundreds of dunums of land destroying trees and other crops. (WAFa 8 August 2017)
- Israeli settlers from the infamous Yitzhar settlement installed 11 mobile homes inside the settlement. (Maannews 12 August 2017)
- Israeli settlers erected nine houses near the village of Qusin in western Nablus. (Maannews 12 August 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained three Palestinians in the Nablus Governorate, identifying them as Qais Sawalma, Muhammad Naim Issa, and Muhammad Khalid Tabanji. (Maannews 15 August 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian from the neighbourhood of Rafadiya in Nablus. (Maannews 17 August 2017)
- An 8-year-old Palestinian girl was killed after being struck by an Israeli vehicle in the Nablus Governorate of the northern occupied West Bank. The girl was run over by an Israeli settler's vehicle near the Furush Beit Dajan village in the Nablus Governorate. The girl was identified as Asil Tariq Abu Oun from the village of Jaba in the northern West Bank Jenin Governorate. (Maannews 26 August 2017)

Gaza

- Five Israeli army vehicles entered tens of meters inside the Gaza Strip, near the town of Khuzaa, east of Khan Yunis. The vehicles had levelled agricultural lands and opened fire at Palestinian farmers, forcing them to flee their lands. (Maannews 3 August 2017)
- Israeli occupation army (IOA) had brought eight cranes and heavy excavation equipment to the border line between Israel and Khuzaa. The Israeli army was conducting digging operations in the area in order to uncover alleged “ Hamas tunnels ” near the border regions. (Maannews 3 August 2017)
- Israeli navy fired at Palestinian fishermen in their fishing boats while sailing off al-Sudaniya shore, north of the Gaza Strip. The attack caused damage to the boats, but no casualties were reported among the fishermen who fled the sea in fear of arrest or harm. (Wafa 6 August 2017)
- A Palestinian man was detained after crossing into Israel from the besieged Gaza Strip. The unidentified man was found in the northern part of Gaza on the Israeli side of the border. The Palestinian was detained and transferred to interrogations with Israeli occupation Army (IOA). (Maannews 6 August 2017)
- Israeli navy boats opened fire at Palestinian fishermen off Deir al-Balah and Khan Younis coasts in the Gaza Strip. The navy also splashed the fishermen boats with water. The boats were sailing around four nautical miles off the coast when the Israeli navy attacked them. (Wafa 8 August 2017)
- Four Palestinians were injured by Israeli airstrikes in the besieged Gaza Strip. Israeli air force had targeted two alleged Hamas posts in the northern Gaza Strip. Four Palestinians suffered from light to critical injuries during the airstrikes. One of the injured was identified as a 26-year-old man who was hit by shrapnel in the head. One of the airstrikes shattered the windows of dozens of houses. (Maannews 9 August 2017)
- Israeli naval forces detained two Palestinian fishermen off the coast of Beit Lahiya in the northern Gaza Strip. The two were identified as brothers Saddam and Uday Abd al-Bari al-Sultan. (Maannews 11 August 2017)
- Israeli military vehicles staged an incursion to level lands in the border area of the besieged Gaza Strip. Four Israeli bulldozers and two

excavators entered Palestinian lands east of al-Bureij refugee camp in the central Gaza Strip and leveled lands in the area. (Maannews 14 August 2017)

- Israeli naval forces opened fire at Palestinian fishing boats off the northern coast of the besieged Gaza Strip. The fishermen were forced to sail back ashore to Beit Lahiya after coming under fire. No injuries or detentions were reported during the incident. (Maannews 16 August 2017)
- An unidentified Palestinian “youth” was shot in the chest by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) with live ammunition near the Israeli-Gaza border. The IOA stationed at military watchtowers on the border line east of Jabaliya in the northern Gaza Strip opened fire at a group of Palestinian youths “as they approached the border fence,” causing the injury of one youth in his chest with a live bullet. The IOA fired tear gas canisters at the youths as well. Clashes also erupted in several other areas of the Gaza Strip, clashes near the Nahal Oz military post near northern Gaza, east of al-Bureij refugee camp in central Gaza, and east of Khan Yunis and Rafah in the southern Gaza Strip. The IOA fired live ammunition and tear gas canisters at Palestinians in all locations. (Maannews 18 August 2017)

Others

- The government reportedly doubled the budget of a new settlement for evacuees of the illegal Amona outpost during a Wednesday meeting of cabinet ministers and settler leaders. Last week, construction for the new Amichai settlement was halted after just over a month due to lack of funds. According to a Channel 2 news report Wednesday, Housing Minister Yoav Galant announced that the budget for Amichai would be increased from NIS 60 million (\$18 million) to NIS 120 million (\$36 million). The announcement came during a meeting at the Prime Minister’s Office, according to the report. Galant also agreed to have his ministry take direct responsibility for the settlement’s construction instead of the Binyamin Regional Council, which had previously been spearheading the project. There was no immediate response from representatives of Amona evacuees. The Binyamin Regional Council had been bankrolling the building of what will be the first new settlement in a quarter century under the assumption that it would be compensated by the state. However, council representatives said the government had not contributed, forcing them to stall the project for the 42 families evacuated in February after the Supreme Court ruled

that their outpost had been built on private Palestinian land. Speaking with The Times of Israel last week, Binyamin Regional Council chairman Avi Roeh said the halt “had nothing to do with lack of willingness from the government.” ([TIMES OF ISRAEL](#) 2 August 2017)

- The Israeli Ofer military court sentenced a Palestinian Preventive Security Forces officer, Abd al-Rahman Zuhdi Mahfouth, 30, to five years and eight months of prison. Mahfouth was detained by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) two years ago for “resisting occupation.” The court also imposed a fine of 2,000 shekels (\$554) on Mahfouth. (Maannews 4 August 2017)
- The United States Senate advanced the a bill known as the Taylor Force Act, aimed at completely cutting funding to the Palestinian Authority (PA) over its so-called “martyrs” compensation program, on the same day that European Union (EU) announced that it had approved a 20-million-euro donation to the PA. The US has threatened to completely revoke its funding to the PA, after the Taylor Force Act passed a critical committee vote in the Senate on Thursday, which will advance the bill to a full vote on the senate floor. If passed, the US will be obligated to cut its funding to the PA unless it halts a program providing funds to families of slain Palestinians and prisoners. The US move came as the EU announced that it would contribute 20 million euros (\$23.5 million) to the PA in order to assist in paying July salaries and pensions for 57,500 Palestinian civil servants and pensioners. It is the third year that the EU has provided direct financial support to the PA. The Taylor Force Act was initially introduced by Republican Senator Lindsey Graham (South Carolina) during a Congress session last year. However, it has now received bipartisan support. (Maannews 5 August 2017)
- Israeli police handed members of the Shamasneh family a final order issued by the supreme Israeli court asking them to leave their home, claiming it is Jewish property. The Shamasneh family said it rented the home in 1964, and has been paying the monthly rent regularly since then. (WAFA 6 August 2017)
- The Israeli Supreme Court is scheduled to rule imminently on the four houses in the Sde Boaz outpost. In 2012, in coordination with then-Minister of Defense Moshe Ya'alon, the residents of the community agreed to evacuate four structures, and Ya'alon promised in return to work for legal planning and proper normalization of Sde Boaz. Since then, no progress has been made by the Civil Administration regarding the governmental promise given by the Minister. Last Wednesday,

Supreme Court Justice Uri Shoham issued a temporary injunction preventing the demolition of structures in the community of Sde Boaz in Gush Etzion until a different decision is made. The structures were slated to be demolished the day after the injunction. The community of Sde Boaz was established 15 years ago, near Route 60 south of Jerusalem. An extension of the community of Neve Daniel, over the years the community planned and built houses, roads and infrastructure with the help of NGOs for building the land of Israel and the Gush Etzion Regional Council. The established homes house families with children (about 30 families and about 100 children in the entire community). The state has a history of renegeing on its promises to Judea and Samaria residents. In 2012, Prime Minister promised senior Religious Zionist figure Rabbi Zalman Baruch Melamed to build 300 housing units in Bet El if the residents would peacefully evacuate Bet El's Ulpana neighborhood, which was slated for demolition. No such units have been built. Residents of Migron who were evicted from their homes in 2012 are still waiting for the government to implement its decision from 2012 to establish a permanent neighborhood at nearby Givat Hayekev. ([INN](#) 6 August 2017)

- An Israeli military court renewed the administrative detention of 16-year-old Nour Kayid Issa, the youngest Palestinian currently imprisoned by Israel using the controversial policy. The Ofer court added a three-month, non-renewable extension to Issa's sentence, setting his release for Nov. 1. This was Issa's second administrative detention sentence since the resident of the central occupied West Bank village of Anata was detained on April 3. The Ofer court had initially ordered that Issa be released, but later ruled that he be sentenced to further administrative detention -- internment without trial or charges. (Maannews 7 August 2017)
- Israeli forces detained 880 Palestinians from the occupied West Bank, East Jerusalem, and the besieged Gaza Strip in the month of July alone, according to joint report from the Palestinian Prisoner's Society (PPS), al-Mezan Center for Human Rights, Addameer Prisoner Support and Human Rights Association, and the Palestinian Committee of Prisoners' Affairs. Among the detainees were 144 children and 18 women. The majority of the detentions took place in East Jerusalem and the Jerusalem Governorate of the West Bank, with a total of 425 detentions. The Jerusalem area was followed by Hebron with 120 detentions, Nablus with 85, Jenin with 49, Qalqiliya with 47, Bethlehem with 45, Ramallah with 37, Tulkarem with 36, Tubas with 14, Salfit with 10, and Jericho with 10, while two people from the Gaza

Strip were detained. July's detentions brought the total number of Palestinian prisoners in Israeli custody to 6,400, including 52 women, 10 teenage girls, and 300 children. (Maannews 8 August 2017)

- Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu and cabinet ministers held a tour of the Judean Desert and Gush Etzion area, ahead of a discussion on the construction of a fence between Gush Etzion and the Judean desert. The work was halted in the past following protests by both Jewish and Arab residents of Judea and Samaria, as well as petitions against the fence submitted to the Supreme Court. The petitioners accuse the government of expropriating land and causing damage to the environment as well as to local Jewish-Arab relations. "It is not clear why the government suddenly wants to expropriate land from Jews and Arabs, to cause the drying of springs in Wadi Fukin and in the springs stream, to demolish the Nahal Refa'im National Park and to trample the budding of coexistence under bulldozers," said Yaron Rosenthal, one of the leaders of the struggle against the construction of the fence. Azaria Alon, founder of the Society for the Protection of Nature in Israel, added: "The environmental organizations are well aware of the security needs, but when it comes to the separation fence it seems that all the severe environmental and landscape damage it causes is marginalized and does not receive any consideration, despite their tremendous significance for the Israeli ecosystem in general and in the Judean Desert in particular." According to the activists, the environmental damage caused by the fence would be the largest of any fence in Israel's history, due to the length of the fence (more than 435 miles) and its vast width (about 164-230 feet). The activists stated: "In the Israeli consciousness, the 'separation fence' improved the security of Israeli citizens during the terrible Second Intifada, but those who followed the progress of the fence and the decline in terror attacks know that the attacks stopped two years after Operation Defensive Shield, when the IDF arrested wanted persons in Palestinian cities. Most of the fence had not yet been built at that time. The concept of the fence is based on the control of the IDF forces on one side of the fence (as on the Egyptian border). Today, when the army sits on both sides of the fence, the fence becomes completely redundant. The fence in the Judean desert is particularly puzzling because it is an exposed area, with no people and structures through which the entire area can be controlled with cameras and electronic means." ([INN](#) 8 August 2017)
- An Arab family from Hebron has filed a petition with the Israeli Supreme Court in a bid to have some 120 Jewish residents of a building purchased from the family expelled, *Haaretz* reported Tuesday. Jews took possession of the three-story building, known as the "Machpelah

House” due to its proximity to the Cave of the Patriarchs (Ma'arat Hamachpelah), in 2012, after the building had been purchased from a member of the Abu Rajab clan. After 15 Jewish families moved into the property, however, members of the Abu Rajab clan claimed that the residents had forged documents from the transaction, and that no sale had taken place. When the Defense Ministry’s Civil Administration opened an investigation into the claim, then-Defense Minister Ehud Barak [expelled the Jewish residents](#), leaving the Machpelah House vacant. Five years later, [residents returned to the Machpelah House](#), claiming that the Civil Administration was dragging its feet on the issue, and still had not made a final decision regarding ownership of the building. Within the Civil Administration, the fate of the building remains in limbo, with the administration’s Appeals Committee ruling two months ago that documents brought by the residents to prove ownership appeared to be valid, remanding the case back to the Initial Registrations Committee which had ruled against the Jewish residents in 2015. Now, 10 members of the Abu Rajab clan have filed a petition with the Supreme Court, calling for the residents to be expelled. Despite the recent Civil Administration Appeals Committee decision, which found that documentation of the purchase was valid, the petitioners argue that the acquisition was invalid and the property must be transferred back to the Abu Rajab family. An attorney who spoke to Arutz Sheva on condition of anonymity, and who deals with land transactions in Judea and Samaria, said that this is a common occurrence, sometimes due to a deliberate scheme for taking in buyers fooled by similar Arab names on deeds and sometimes as a way for the family to prove its uninvolved in the sale of land to Jews - punishable by death in the PA. ([INN](#) 8 August 2017)

- Samaria Regional Council head Yossi Dagan, a key Likud party activist, issued a statement Tuesday evening in support of Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu in light of the investigations against him and the attacks on the prime minister by left-wing journalists. Under the headline "Strengthening Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu's Government," Dagan wrote on his Facebook page that "those who demand Netanyahu's resignation here and now do not seek the rule of law. They want to replace the national camp with the leftist government." "Those who want to topple Netanyahu also want to uproot the settlements and establish a terror state within spitting distance of the coastal plain. This is the time to strengthen Prime Minister Netanyahu, to support him and to stand as a large national camp against the entire left," Dagan added. Dagan added that he had engaged in many arguments with the prime minister over his demand

that the government build in Samaria and the all of the Land of Israel. "I want to say that Mr. Benjamin Netanyahu is an excellent prime minister. He is good for the entire State of Israel, and for the settlements in Judea and Samaria, despite the disagreements which sometimes come up." "We stand by the prime minister in a clear and unequivocal manner, and demand [the fulfillment of] the clear and obvious democratic value that the government be replaced at the polls - not through investigations." ([INN](#) 8 August 2017)

- New Israeli restrictions on Palestinians exiting the Gaza Strip, including a ban on laptop computers, hard-shell suitcases and even shampoo and toothpaste, have further disrupted travel for the few who are allowed to cross the border into Israel. Israel is citing unspecified security concerns as the reason for forcing engineers, journalists, business people and human rights workers to leave their electronic work tools behind. The ban, which took effect on August 1, applies to all Palestinians who want to travel to Israel or through Israel to the West Bank and neighboring Jordan. With Israel and Egypt maintaining a tight blockade on Hamas-ruled Gaza, the Erez crossing is virtually the only way out of the territory. ([YNETNEWS](#) 8 August 2017)
- The Supreme Court issued an interim injunction forbidding the construction of a Palestinian Arab vacation village, which was built in the past few months illegally on the outskirts of the village of As-Sawiya between the city of Ariel and the community of Eli. The resort complex, which is unusual in the local landscape, includes five guest rooms and two swimming pools. Judge Noam Solberg decided that the hearing on the petition would be held before a panel of three justices, and ordered Muhammad Suleiman Abd al-Rahim, who holds the land involved in the petition, to immediately halt further construction until another decision was made. The petition was submitted after repeated requests by the Regavim organization, which monitors and takes action against illegal Arab building in Judea and Samaria, to the Civil Administration, which included detailed documentation of the construction as it progressed unhindered. The illegal structures are located a few dozen meters from Route 60, the main road in the area, in a way that creates a security risk for Israelis traveling along the road. The petition emphasized that erecting the buildings at this location increases the chances of stones and Molotov cocktails being thrown from the illegal outpost and may endanger the lives of drivers passing by on the road. Since these are structures that were built illegally in such proximity to a main road in the area, it is clear that there is very little chance that their construction will be approved, and therefore the

Regavim organization is demanding that the compound be demolished before it is occupied. "Enforcement authorities' conduct so far has proved that they are doing too little, too late," says attorney Avi Segal of Regavim. "Without the petition, the construction offenders would have continued their illegal work undisturbed. The interim order serves as a warning sign from the Supreme Court, not only to the holder of the land, but also for the conduct of the Civil Administration. " Yossi Dagan, head of the Samaria Regional Council, added: "It was good that the court found it appropriate to stop immediately the crisis running rampant at the site, of illegal construction in a place that endangers travelers. It's a pity that, time after time, the Council must be aided by lawyers and courts to receive service to which it is entitled by right. To stop illegal Arab building in the area which manifests a danger to security - and which takes a bite out of state land, [Jewish communities] and sometimes even archeological sites." ([INN](#) 9 August 2017)

- 233 North Americans will arrive in Israel on Tuesday, on a Nefesh B'Nefesh charter flight. The flight was facilitated by Nefesh B'Nefesh in cooperation with Israel's Immigration and Absorption Ministry, the Jewish National Fund, the Jewish Agency for Israel, and Israeli Scouts-Garin Tzabar. Among the passengers are 68 young men and women who will volunteer in the Israel Defense Forces (IDF) after becoming Israeli citizens. They are immigrating as "lone soldiers," a term used for those who left their families abroad to move to Israel and volunteer for the Israeli army . Currently, 4,000 lone soldiers serve in the IDF, with 1,000 from the US and the other 3,000 from around the world. The flight's other newcomers include a diverse mix of people from 19 US states and two Canadian provinces, including 21 families, 75 children, 6 sets of twins and 26 medical professionals. A special welcome ceremony will be held at Ben Gurion Airport upon the flight's arrival and will include: Yesh Atid Chairman MK Yair Lapid, Jerusalem Mayor Nir Barkat, Jewish Agency Chairman Natan Sharansky; World Chairman of KKL-JNF Danny Atar; Ashkenazic Chief Rabbi David Lau, Israel Scouts Chairman Eli Ben Yosef, El Al Deputy Director of International Affairs Stanley Morais, and Nefesh B'Nefesh Co-Founders Rabbi Yehoshua Fass and Tony Gelbart. **201 new immigrants arrived in Israel on the fourth of July**, and in December, **20 lone soldiers immigrated to Israel.** ([INN](#) 9 August 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided the offices of the ministry of interior, the security committee, and the ministry of foreign affairs, and

- interrogated employees about their jobs. The Israeli soldiers also took pictures of the offices. (Maannews 10 August 2017)
- The Israeli Civil Administration in the West Bank seized solar panels that powered a Bedouin school and a preschool outside Jerusalem, even though it knew a petition against the seizure was being filed to the High Court of Justice. Indeed, the court issued a restraining order against the confiscation – an hour after the panels were carted off. By taking the panels, the military authorities violated the established procedure of waiting until the High Court makes an interim decision on a petition before acting. The panels stood in the Bedouin village of Abu Nuwar, located in the E1 area between Jerusalem and the large settlement of Ma’aleh Adumim. The state confiscated the solar panels on Wednesday at about 2:30 P.M. An Israeli security source stressed that the panels had been erected without a permit, adding that in fact they were erected on the ruins of other Palestinian structures that had been demolished by the administration a few weeks ago. ([Haaretz](#) 10 August 2017)
 - Israel has reportedly imposed a new wave of restrictions on Palestinians traveling in and out of the besieged Gaza Strip. The new set of restrictions include a ban on laptop computers, hard-shell suitcases, toiletries such as shampoo and toothpaste, and food -- except for medical patients who need food for personal consumption. Israeli officials have cited unspecified “security reasons,” a common Israeli practice when it comes to imposing restrictions on Palestinian movement throughout the occupied Palestinian territory. Everyone from engineers, journalists, businesspeople and human rights workers -- so long as they are Palestinian -- are subject to the bans, while foreigners would be exempt. The Israeli ban, as it has been reported, would prevent any Palestinian leaving Gaza from carrying laptops with them, and would force students, businesspeople, and a range of other Palestinians to leave their electronic devices behind in a place where being able to travel in and out of is not always guaranteed, and is subject to the control of Israel’s strict permit regime. The ban took effect on August 1, and “applies to all Palestinians (leaving Gaza) who want to travel to Israel, or through Israel to the West Bank and neighboring Jordan.” (Maannews 10 August 2017)
 - The IDF is accelerating the construction of its subterranean barrier on its southern border in a bid to preemptively thwart threats emanating from the Gaza Strip. According to GOC Southern Command Maj. Gen. Eyal Zamir, nothing would deter Israel’s military from constructing the barrier designed to deliver a decisive blow or severe setback to

Hamas's terror project. Speaking during a briefing to journalists at the border, Zamir said, "The barrier against the Gaza Strip will be built even if it means fighting a justified incursion against Hamas." Zamir's comments came against a background of intelligence gathered by the IDF demonstrating Hamas's sinister use of resources to expand its tunnel network despite the conspicuous and seemingly deliberate risk to its civilian population. ([YNETNEWS](#) 10 August 2017)

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided and searched the homes of Ahmad Mahmoud al-Qadi, Fadi Moussa Ghneimat, and Abdullah Ghneimat (Maanews 17 August 2017)
- Israel's military court at the Ofer detention center in the central occupied West Bank again ordered to extend the remand of a Palestinian prisoner's family, the 19-year-old Omar al-Abed. The court rejected an appeal to release al-Abed's mother, father, two of his brothers, and uncle and extended their detentions until August 27, when the court would convene on the case again. (Maanews 21 August 2017)
- There are 3,455 residential and public buildings built on private Palestinian lands in the West Bank, according to Civil Administration data. These illegal structures could be legalized under the expropriation law, whose validity is now being determined by the High Court of Justice in response to Palestinian petitions against the law. Extensive details on the scope of illegal structures on private Palestinian land were revealed in an appendix to the state's response to the petitions. The law allows the state to expropriate Palestinian lands on which settlements or outposts were built "in good faith or at the state's instruction," and deny its owners the right to use those lands until there is a diplomatic resolution of the status of the territories. The measure provides a mechanism for compensating Palestinians whose lands are seized. According to the Civil Administration, the 3,455 structures fall into three categories. The first includes 1,285 structures that are clearly private land. These are structures built during the past 20 years on land that was never defined as state land and all have had demolition orders issued against them. The second category comprises 1,048 structures that were built on private land that had earlier been erroneously designated state land. The third category contains 1,122 structures that were built more than 20 years ago, during a period when planning laws were barely enforced in the West Bank. The structures on clearly private land are within the jurisdictions or adjacent to the jurisdictions of 74 settlements throughout the West Bank. Of these, 874 are in outposts – small, illegal satellites of larger settlements. One example would be the Tzur Shalem outpost near

Karmeit Tzur in the Etzion Bloc. Amona, which was evacuated in February, was another example. The other 411 are individual structures that were built on enclaves of private land within various legal settlements that were planned in accordance with Israeli law. Of the 1,285 structures built on clearly private land, 543 are built on what the Civil Administration calls “regularized private land,” meaning lands whose owners are known and whose ownership is formally registered. The other homes are built on lands recognized as private after aerial photos proved that these lands had been cultivated over the years, but there is no definitive registry of who was cultivating them. Cultivating land establishes ownership in the West Bank in accordance with the Ottoman-era laws that still prevail there. According to Dr. Ronit Levine-Schnur, an expert on property rights at the Interdisciplinary Center, Herzliya, “Regularized land is land for which there is clear land registration, whether performed under Jordanian rule or during the Mandate period. The land at Amona was regularized land. In these cases there is no doubt about the rights because the registration invalidates any competing right and there’s no such thing as a statute of limitations on registered land. Non-regularized land can be unregistered but known to be privately owned, or registered but in a registry that doesn’t have the same strong evidentiary power.” The second category includes structures built on lands that had been erroneously declared state land. Because the original declarations of state land were based on obsolete surveying technology, when the technology improved, errors were discovered and lands were removed from the state land listings. As a result, 1,048 structures suddenly found themselves outside the “blue line” that demarcates state lands. Of these, 799 structures are in areas that had a valid master plan and were thus planned and built based on the earlier declarations. Of this subcategory, 303 buildings are in the ultra-Orthodox city of Modi’in Ilit. The third category of structures were built on private lands, with the Civil Administration admitting that in most cases the owners of the lands are known. These structures, however, were built more than 20 years ago, during a period when there was almost no oversight regarding construction on private Palestinian land. Until 1998, the policy was to conduct virtually no enforcement actions in the settlements. Of these 1,122 structures, 480 are in Ofra, 193 are in Beit El, and 146 are in Elon Moreh. Dozens of other such homes were built in Eli, Shavei Shomron, Psagot, Ma’aleh Michmash and Hermesh. All told, of the 3,455 structures built on private Palestinian land in the West Bank, 1,576 (around 45 percent) were built on regularized private land and the rest on private land

whose owners are not confirmed. This number includes residential structures and public buildings, mobile and permanent alike, but doesn't include other types of structures like storage rooms, fences, roads and infrastructures that were built on private land. The Civil Administration data is similar to the numbers that appeared in a recent Peace Now report, which estimated that the expropriation law could legalize up to 4,000 housing units in the settlements and outposts. Outposts that could be legalized included Avigail, Ahuzat Shalhevet, Beit El East, Bat Ayin West, Jebal Artis, Hill 725, Givat Assaf and more. The report noted that numerous homes could also be legalized in Oranit, Asfar, Beit El, Givat Ze'ev, Gitit, Har Gilo and others. The Civil Administration appendix also details how many demolition orders were issued against illegal structures in the settlements. Between 2012 and 2016 there were 285 orders issued; between 2007 and 2011 – 251; from 2002 to 2006 – 451; between 1997 and 2001 – 278 orders and between 1992 and 1996 only 20 demolition orders were issued. ([Haaretz](#) 23 August 2017)

- The Israeli government response to a petition filed by human rights groups against the so-called Settlements Regularization Law amounts to de facto annexation of the occupied West Bank, a press release said on Thursday. "Israel has confirmed what amounts to a de facto annexation of the West Bank with the state's 21 August 2017 response to a petition filed against the Settlements Regularization Law by Adalah – The Legal Center for Arab Minority Rights in Israel, Jerusalem Legal Aid Center (JLAC), and Al Mezan Center for Human Rights (Gaza)," Adalah said in the statement. According to the Settlements Regularization Law, West Bank settlements built on privately-owned Palestinian land would be "legalized" by de facto expropriating the land, planning the settlements, and retroactively authorizing the housing already constructed on the land. The law would "regularize" these settlements in the West Bank with territories unilaterally annexed by Israel such as the Golan Heights and East Jerusalem, in direct violation of international law. The government's response essentially confirms the state's application of Israeli civil law, rather than international humanitarian law, to a territory that is occupied and administered by the Israeli military, it said. In its response to the Israeli government's 156-page reply, Adalah wrote: "The state's position amounts to a de facto annexation of the West Bank. It ignores the fact that the area is occupied territory under Israeli military control. In its response, in fact, the state suspends the applicability of international law to the Occupied Palestinian Territory, and instead applies Israeli law in an explicit and unequivocal manner.

With this law, Israel grossly violates international law, preferring both its own illegitimate interests as the occupying power and those of Israeli Jewish settlers over the rights of Palestinian residents. We believe that the Supreme Court must make a swift decision to invalidate all of the clauses of the law.” (Wafa 24 August 2017)

- Israeli police prevented Palestinian children from reaching their schools inside Al-Aqsa Mosque compound in Jerusalem’s Old City because they were carrying Palestinian textbooks with them. Administrations of four schools located inside the compound distributed the school books on students outside Bab al-Asbat gate that leads to Al-Aqsa after Israeli police stationed at the gate refused to allow officials to bring the books into the schools. Police even detained a school official and impounded his car because he was carrying the textbooks in his car. (Wafa 24 August 2017)
- In the next decade, some 400 Jewish families will live in the east Jerusalem neighborhood of Sheikh Jarrah, says Arie King, the director of the Israel Land Fund NGO and a Jerusalem city councilman. “Sheikh Jarrah, or Shimon Hatzadik, is going through a revolution, and we will see its outcome in something like five years,” King told The Jerusalem Post on Thursday. We have now four main compounds that we are working on. In our next phase we plan to house families in two more compounds – one of 300 housing units and the other of 200 housing units. In about 10 years we will have in [the two sub-neighborhoods of Sheikh Jarrah] Shimon Hatzadik and Nahalat Shimon, some 400, maybe 500 Jewish families. “This our goal,” he said. For now, there are five Jewish homes in Sheikh Jarrah, located north of the Old City. King said that his aim is to connect Mount Scopus, which was an Israeli enclave in Transjordan before 1967 and is surrounded mostly by Arab neighborhoods, to Route 1 and Mea She’arim, which abutted the cease-fire line until 1967. The Israel Land Fund locates Jews who owned land in east Jerusalem before 1948, mainly in the Sheikh Jarrah, Beit Hanina and Beit Safafa neighborhoods, and helps them to claim their property. (JPOST 25 August 2017)

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Governorate	Land Confiscated (Dunums)	Lands Threatened of Confiscation (Dunums)	Uprooted Trees/ Burnt trees	Demolished Houses	Demolished structures	Houses threatened of Demolition	Israeli settlers violence
Bethlehem	0	0	0	0	1	14	2
Jerusalem	1	0	0	29	2	2	10
Jenin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tulkarm	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Ramallah	0	0	0	4	0	4	1
Nablus	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Salfit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jericho	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gaza	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Qalqilyah		0	0	0	0	0	0
Hebron	48	0	0	3	0	0	5
Tubas		0	0			0	0
Total	50	0	0	36	3	20	22