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#### Bethlehem

- A 21-year injured Palestinian succumbed to critical wounds he sustained after being shot by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) at the entrance of Bethlehem refugee camp in early August. Ra'ed al-Salhi, 21, was shot numerous by Israeli soldiers in the abdomen, kidney, and thigh areas and was left to bleed helplessly on the ground for hours before being transferred to hospital. (Wafa 3 September 2017)
- In the southern West Bank, the Israeli occupation army (IOA) detained one Palestinian from Bethlehem city, while another was detained from the Bethlehem-area village of Beit Fajjar. (Maannews 4 September 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) has expanded the perimeter of the military tower at the southern entrance of Al-Khader village (Al-Nashash ) in Bethlehem Governorate. The IOA have expanded the borders of the military tower at the entrance of Al-Nashash, between Hebron and Bethlehem governorates. (Wafa 5 September 2017)
- A Palestinian youth was injured after an Israeli settler hit the youth with his car near the village of Husan west of Bethlehem, on Route 60, the occupied West Bank's main highway. (Maannews 6 September 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) summoned three Palestinians in As Saf area in Bethlehem city for interrogation at the Gush Etzion Detention center in Hebron after raiding their homes. The three were identified as Muhey Ad Din Muhamamd Suman, 19, Amin Abdullag Abu 'Ahour, 21, and Muhamamd Imad Ash Shweiki, 24. (Wafa 7 September 2017)

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) besieged Jub Ad Dheib School, east of Bethlehem, which was rebuilt last night after it was demolished by the IOA on the 23rd of August 2017. Clashes broke out in the area, where several Palestinians suffered gas inhalation and several others were arrested. (Wafa 9 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed the village of Jubbet al-Dhib in the occupied West Bank Governorate of Bethlehem, surrounded a site where Palestinians have been rebuilding a school that was dismantled last month, and attacked activists with tear gas, stun grenades, and bullets. Employees from the Bethlehem office of the Palestinian education ministry and activists rebuilt five classrooms with concrete blocks overnight Friday, as Israeli soldiers fired tear gas canisters at them. Large numbers of military vehicles and forces from the Israeli Civil Administration returned to the construction site and surrounded the school from three directions, sparking fears that Israeli authorities would destroy the school once again. Israeli forces attempted to evict Palestinian activists and workers, who were completing works at the school, firing tear gas, stun grenades, and gunshots toward the crowd. (Maannews 9 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mohammed Naseem Tatarqqa, 23, from the town of Beit Fajar, south of Bethlehem, at a sudden military checkpoint that was erected by the IOA at the western entrance of the town. (Wafa 9 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained four Palestinians from the West Bank's Jerusalem and Bethlehem Governorates, identifying them as Ahmad Abu Diab, Nasrallah Abu Diab, Mahmoud Khalid Mansour, and 19-year-old Jihad Omar al-Sir, who locals said was from the town of al-Khader south of Bethlehem. (Maannews 10 September 2017)
- 30 Israel settlers approached the Jubbet al-Dhib school located east of Bethlehem with an intention to harm the students. Israeli occupation Army (IOA) seized mobile classrooms in the isolated village last month, the day before the first day of school. Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed the village on the 9<sup>th</sup> of September 2017, surrounded the construction site, and attacked activists with tear gas, stun grenades, and bullets, sparking fears that Israeli authorities would destroy the school once again. However, the IOA only confiscated a work vehicle as a result of the raid. The school serves 64 students from Palestinian communities in grades one to four. (Wafa, Maannews 11 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) shot and injured a young Palestinian man with a rubber-coated steel bullet during clashes in the village

Tuqu in the southern occupied West Bank Governorate of Bethlehem. Clashes broke out at the western entrance to Tuqu between young Palestinians and Israeli troops who fired tear gas canisters and rubber-coated bullets at the stone throwers. A young man, who remained unidentified, was hit with a rubber-coated steel bullet to his back, which left him moderately injured. (Maannews 12 September 2017)

- In the southern West Bank, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) conducted a predawn raid into Beit Fajjar, south of Bethlehem, where they detained two Palestinians. The two were identified as Muhammad Mansour Thawabta, 18, and Bara Nabeel Thawabta, 19. During the raid, the IOA also detained Ibrahim Ahmad Talahmah while they raided his house and messed with the contents. He was released later on. (WAFa 12 September 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) summoned two young men, Ahmad Maamoun Budair, 25, from Aida refugee camp north of Bethlehem, and Ihab Issa Omar, 34, from Beit Jala city, for interrogation at the Gush Etzion settlement after raiding their homes and searching them. (WAFa 15 September 2017)
- A 19-year-old Palestinian was shot in the leg by the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) during clashes with the IOA at the northern entrance of Bethlehem city. (WAFa 17 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) ordered Palestinians to stop work on opening an agricultural road in the village of al-Khader south of Bethlehem in the southern occupied West Bank . The IOA issued the stop-work order against a road that is being constructed to serve several Palestinian farmers in the area, which was funded by the Basque Agency for Development Cooperation through Cooperation for Peace and Progress (CPP). Israeli soldiers informed workers from the Palestinian Agricultural Relief Committees that their vehicles and tools would be confiscated if work on the road continued. (Maannews 17 September 2017)
- An Israeli military court filed charges against three Palestinian minors after they were detained last month for allegedly throwing Molotov cocktails and stones at Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stationed at Rachel's Tomb, which is located next to an Israeli military base at the edge of Aida refugee camp in the southern occupied West Bank Governorate of Bethlehem. The three youths are aged between 15 and 16 years old. (Maannews 18 September 2017)
- In the southern West Bank, Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two teenagers from Bethlehem city. The teens were identified as Fadi

Issa Atiq, 17, and Amir Samir Ikhmayyis, 18, from the al-Maslakh neighborhood in central Bethlehem. (Maanews 19 September 2017)

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained four Palestinians from Aida refugee camp in the Bethlehem Governorate in the southern West Bank, and identified them as Malek al-Dibs, Sallum al-Dibs, Ihab Nayif Zbun, and Ahmad Hatem. (Maanews 20 September 2017)
- In the city of Bethlehem, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained a 25-year-old Saleh Ahmad Al Ju'eidi, 25, after raiding and searching his home in the al-Duheisha refugee camp. Clashes erupted at the northern entrance of Bethlehem city between Israeli occupation Army (IOA) and local youth. (Maanews 22 September 2017)
- Clashes erupted in the Aida refugee camp, located in Bethlehem city in the southern occupied West Bank, following an Israeli search and detention raid in the camp. Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided several homes in the camp, allegedly to detain youth involved in clashes that regularly occur in the area. The IOA Clashed with Palestinians from the camp, firing rubber-coated steel bullets. No injuries or detentions were reported. (Maanews 23 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided several houses in 'Aida refugee camp, north of Bethlehem. The IOA opened fire at Palestinian, but no casualties were reported.(Wafa 23 September 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) summoned two Palestinians for interrogation at the Gush Etzion settlement bloc after raiding their homes and ransacking properties. The two were identified as Mahmoud Ash Sweiki, 20, and Ameen Abdullah Abu 'Ahour from Bethlehem city. (Wafa 23 September 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Mohammed Rabhi al-Amour, Mahmud Yousef al-Sheikh and Mohammed Saqer from Bethlehem governorate. (Wafa 24 September 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Islam Mohammed Deiriyah (25 years), from the village of Beit Fajjar, south of Bethlehem, after raiding and searching his family's house. (Wafa 24 September 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Walid Mahmoud al-Sheikh (27 years), from the village of Marah Rabah south of Bethlehem, after raiding and searching his family's house. (Wafa 24 September 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Mohammed Rabhi al-Amour, 22, and Omar Hammad Hameed, 19, from the village of Teqoa, east of Bethlehem, after raiding and searching their families' homes. (Wafa 24 September 2017)

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) shut down a bookstore OWNED BY Jamal Ibrahim Farraj in Dheisheh refugee camp in Bethlehem, south of the occupied West Bank, during a raid of the camp. No reason was given for closing the bookstore, which is effective for three weeks. The order to close the bookstore came after an army force raided the camp and broke into some homes. Residents clashed with the raiding force during which the soldiers used acoustic grenades and teargas canisters to quell the protest. A number of people suffered from inhaling teargas. One camp resident identified as Ismael Sami Al Ja'fari was also severely beaten by the soldiers and required hospitalization. (Wafa 25 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided a gas station in Tequ village east of Bethlehem, belonging to 'Adnan Hajajja, and seized recordings of surveillance cameras installed on the station. (Wafa 25 September 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) arrested two young men, Nour al-Din Kamal Da'ajneh, 19, from Al-Azza refugee camp in the north of Bethlehem and Anas Mohammed Nawawra, 19, from Wad Shaheen area in the centre of Bethlehem city. (Wafa 25 September 2017)
- Israeli settlers of Efrat Settlement pumped wastewater into Wadi al-Bayar agricultural land in the town of Al-Khader south of Bethlehem city. The land was flooded with waste-water and part of the vine yards was destroyed. (Wafa 25 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided the village of Husan in the Bethlehem Governorate in the southern West Bank and the Aida refugee camp in Bethlehem city and detained four Palestinians. (Maannews 26 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (AIO) detained Mustafa Yousef Kamel, 19, Adi Adel Shousha, 21, and Mohammed Saleh Za'ul, 24, from Husan village west of Bethlehem city after raiding and searching their homes. (Wafa 26 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (AIO) detained Omar Adel Radhi, 17, Mohammed Raed Aweis, 22, and Mustafa Rami Hammad, 17, from Aida refugee camp in the north of Bethlehem city, after raiding and searching their homes. (Wafa 26 September 2017)
- Israeli settlers from Israel's illegal Hitmar settlement outpost had levelled Palestinian-owned agricultural lands in the Bethlehem-area village of al-Khader in the southern West Bank, in Baten Al Ma'si. Settlers were planning on building a sewage system for settlements in

the area, which would prevent Palestinian farmers from accessing their lands. (Maannews 26 September 2017)

- A young Palestinian man was shot and critically injured by undercover Israeli occupation Army (IOA) in a predawn military raid into al-Duheisha refugee camp the southern occupied West Bank. The IOA raided the Bethlehem-area refugee camp to detain local Akram al-Atrash, with soldiers clashing with youth and firing tear gas, stun grenades, and rubber-coated steel bullets at residents, with a number of people suffering from tear gas inhalation and other minor injuries. The IOA shot Akram with live ammunition and was critically injured in his arm. Locals managed to take him to a hospital, evading Israeli soldiers who deployed throughout the camp to detain the wounded man. Soldiers broke into al-Atrash home and detained Akram's father Imran and cousin Rami to pressure Akram to turn himself in. (Maannews 27 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation army (IOA) stormed Al Makhrouf area in the town of Beit Jala to the west of Bethlehem, and prevented a Palestinian identified as Ramzi Qesieh from reclaiming his land and building retaining walls on it, under the pretext of non-licensing. The IOA also seized the tractor used to reclaim the land. (Wafa 27 September 2017)
- Israeli police detained a Palestinian man in the central Israeli city of Tel Aviv for not carrying a permit allowing him to enter Israel. The 21-year-old Palestinian is from the town Beit Sahour near Bethlehem in the southern occupied West Bank. (Maannews 28 September 2017)
- A number of Palestinians suffered tear-gas inhalation during confrontations with the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) in the city of Bethlehem. Clashes erupted in Wad Shaheen area between Palestinians and the IOA, where the latter fired sound and tear gas bombs, injuring a number of Palestinians and setting a field to fire. The IOA also raided the house of prisoner Sultan Bassel Salahat, who was arrested two days ago and ransacked contents. The IOA also occupied the roof of Nafez al-Rifai house and transformed it into a military watch point. (Wafa 29 September 2017)
- In the southern West Bank Bethlehem Governorate, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Mustafa Salim Abu Aker, 17, from the Aida refugee camp
- In the southern West Bank Bethlehem Governorate, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Iyad Mahmoud Taqatqa, 32, and Wajdi Kamal Thawabteh, 27, from the Beit Fajjar town.

- In the Hebron-area village of al-Shuyoukh, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) delivered interrogation summons to two brothers that locals identified as Qassam and Majd Moussa Halayqa. Qassam and Majd are former prisoners while their father, Moussa Abdullah Halayqa, is serving a 22-year sentence in Israeli prison
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinian youths near the Gush Etzion junction south of Bethlehem in the southern occupied West Bank. The IOA transferred the two Palestinians to Israeli intelligence for questioning. (Maannews 30 September 2017)

## Jenin

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) conducted a raid into Mirka village, southwest of the northern West Bank city of Jenin, where they handcuffed and detained three Palestinian brothers and wreaked havoc into their family home. (Wafa 1 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian during a predawn raid into Ya'abad town, southwest of Jenin. (Wafa 1 September 2017)
- Clashes broke out between Israeli Occupation (IOA) and Palestinian in tear gas canisters and stun grenades against Palestinians. (Wafa 3 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained a 14-year-old Palestinian, Wael Tariq Abu Anaim, in the town of Musliyeh south of Jenin city. (Wafa 3 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) obstructed the movement of Palestinians at a military checkpoint near Rummaneh village junction, west of Jenin. The IOA erected a checkpoint at the intersection of Rummaneh and Zububa villages, west of Jenin and stopped Palestinian vehicles, searched their vehicles and checked Palestinians' ID CARs. (Wafa 5 September 2017)
- In the northern West Bank, two Palestinians were detained from the Jenin Governorate, and were identified as: one detention from the village of Qabatiya, and one from Beit Anan. (Maannews 4 September 2017)
- In the northernmost Governorate of Jenin, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Ahmad Yousif Malaysha and Kamal Yosuf Alawnah from the village of Jaba. (Maannews 5 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) shut down a metal workshop in the town of Arraba, to the southwest of Jenin, and seized the equipment of

three other workshops in the area. The IOA shut down metal workshop belonging to Mustafa Sadeq Arda, a local resident of Arraba, and confiscated equipment from three other metal workshops in the town. (Wafa 6 September 2017)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained shut down a metal workshop in the town of Arraba in the northernmost Jenin Governorate. The IOA shut down the metal workshop, owned by Mustafa Sadeq Arda, and confiscated equipment from three other metal workshops in the town. Israeli claims that the workshop was manufacturing firearms and other weapons "intended for use in terror attacks against Israeli civilians and security personnel." (Maanews 6 September 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Muhammed Wajeeh Adeb Zayoud, 24, FROM Silat Al Harthiya village west of Jenin city after raiding his house and searching it. (Wafa 7 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation army (IOA) detained a Palestinian in the village of Burqin in the northern Jenin Governorate, sparking clashes in the village. (Maanews 7 September 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Rummana village west of Jenin city amid shooting causing clashes to erupt between Palestinians in the village and the IOA. (Wafa 11 September 2017)
- In the northern West Bank, Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided the Jenin-area village of Yaabad and detained a blind man identified as Sheikh Izz addin Amarna, and a "young man" identified as Ghalib Muhammad Atatra after raiding their homes and searching them. (Maanews 11 September 2019).
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian from the village of al-Yamoun, west of Jenin. (Wafa 12 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian at a checkpoint near Silat al-Harithiya, northwest of Jenin, as he was on his way back home from the Arab American University in Jenin. The Detainee was identified as Muhamamd Abdullah Jaber Jaradat. (Wafa 12 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinians after ransacking their family homes during a raid that sparked clashes in Rumana village, west of Jenin in the northern West Bank. The IOA opened fire at local youths who protested the raid and attempted to block their passage. The two detainees were identified as Adham Muhammad Basem Jabareen, 20, and Waseem Iyad Matahen, 21. (Wafa 12 September 2017)



- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Rummana, At Tayyba and Anin villages west of Jenin city, stormed several neighborhood in the aforementioned villages which sparked clashes with the Palestinians. (Wafa 13 September 2017)
- Israeli undercover forces escorted by the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided Bir Al Basha village south of Jnein city and detained a Palestinian after storming his family home. The detainee was identified as Odai Musa Tayseer GHawadra. (Wafa 13 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed the village of Kufeiret southwest of Jenin, raided shops, arrested a number of young men and checked their identities after interrogating them. (Wafa 14 September 2017).
- In the northern West Bank, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Moussa Ghawadra, 35, from Bir al-Basha village in Jenin. (Maannews 14 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed Arraba village, southwest of Jenin, and raided a metal workshop in the village belonging to Jamil al-'Ardah, which the IOA had previously closed after confiscating its contents a week ago. (Wafa 15 September 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed the villages of Burqin, Kufeirat, T'innik, Silat al-Harithiya and Kafr Qud. The IOA patrolled their vehicles in the alleys and streets of the aforementioned villages. (Wafa 17 September 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Hasan Ibrahim As Sayyed, 20, in the eastern neighbourhood of Jenin city, while trying to cross a military checkpoint erected by the IOA in the area and confiscated the motor he was driving. (Wafa 17 September 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Ahmed Steiti at a sudden military checkpoint erected by the IOA on the bypass road leading to Jenin city while driving his motorcycle. Steiti was taken to Al Jalameh detention camp and was later released after interrogating him for hours. (Wafa 17 September 2017)
- A group of Israeli settlers under the protection of the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed the site of "Tarsla" settlement, which was evacuated in 2005, near the village of Ajja, south of Jenin city, and carried out Talmudic rituals, and chanted racist slogans against Arabs and Muslims. (Wafa 17 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided Jenin refugee camp and stormed the houses of Ayman Ar Rakh and his mother's, ransacked contents and caused damage to the properties. (Wafa 20 September 2017)

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided Jenin refugee camp in the northern West Bank, raiding and searching several houses including a house belonging to Ayman al-Rukh and his mother's house. Israeli soldiers interrogated residents. (Maannews 20 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained mayor of Ya'bad village, Samer Abu Bakr, and his colleague at Imreha military checkpoint southwest of Jenin city for more than five hours. The IOA stopped the vehicle at the aforementioned checkpoint while they were on their way to the village of Daher al-Maleh, west of the wall. The IOA summoned Mayor Samer Abu Bakr for interrogation at Salem detention Camp and also confiscated his permit to enter the area isolated west of the wall. (Wafa 20 September 2017)
- In the northern West Bank, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) carried out raid and search operations in several houses in Jenin Governorate searching for wanted Palestinians accused of allegedly throwing rocks at Israeli military checkpoints near Tura and Umm ar-Rehan villages. The houses of Basem Fadel Qabha, Nehad Qabha and Mu'ayyed Qabha were among the targeted by the IOA. (Maannews 22 September 2017)
- In Jenin area, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) carried out raid and search operations in search for wanted Palestinians accused of allegedly throwing rocks at Israeli military checkpoints stationed near Tura and Umm ar-Rehan villages, in Jenin, in the northern West Bank. (Wafa 22 September 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) confiscated a truck loaded with three tons of manufactured in Yabad village, south of Jenin city, belonging to Sanad Fathi Atatra. The truck was transferred to Salem camp west of Jenin city. (Wafa 25 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained citizen Rabah Fashafsha from the village of Jaba, south of Jenin, after storming the town and raiding and searching his family's house. (Wafa 25 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed Wadi Burqin, west of Jenin city, and launched a large search operation. The IOA erected a military checkpoint around the area, stopped Palestinian vehicles, searched them and checked the ID cards of Palestinians. (Wafa 26 September 2017)
- In the village of Jaba in the Jenin Governorate, the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained one Palestinian. (Maannews 26 September 2017)
- Israeli occupying Army (IOA) raided Jenin refugee camp and the town of Yaabad in the northern Jenin Governorate of the West Bank overnight and took pictures of several houses for unknown reasons.

The IOA raided Yaabad's al-Malul neighborhood and took pictures of Ahmad Ghaleb Abu Bakr, a local who was released from Israeli prison two days ago. Soldiers also took photos of the houses of his relatives Ghazi and Munir Khalid Abu Bakr. The IOA also interrogated several youths in the town during the raid -- one of them was identified as Abed al-Karim Abu Bakr. (Maannews 27 September 2017)

- Israeli occupying Army (IOA) confiscated thousands of shekels from the Jenin refugee camp and at a crossroads near the town of Qalqiliya. The IOA also confiscated vehicles from inside an auto-part shop belonging to Muhammad Naim Abu Rajab. (Maannews 27 September 2017)
- Israeli occupying Army (IOA) stormed the village of Zabuba west of Jenin, erected a military checkpoint in the center of the village and interrogated a number of citizens. (Wafa 27 September 2017)
- Israeli occupying Army (IOA) encircled an agricultural land with barbed wires and cement cubes in Mreiha area, near the military gate in Ya'bad village, southwest of Jenin city, in the West Bank and prevented its owners from entering it. The land is close to illegal Mevo Dotan settlement, just two kilometers to the south of Ya'bad. Palestinian Land owner no longer can access their land from the main road and are forced to seek alternative roads to do so. The targeted agricultural land belongs to Abu Shamla family. (Wafa 27 September 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained four young Palestinians during clashes that broke out with the IOA in the village of Ya'bad, southwest of Jenin. The detainees were identified as Hazem Abu Shamla, Amer Abdul Rahman Bajawi and Majd and Sayed Jamal Attatra . The IOA transferred the detainees to the Dotan military checkpoint. (Wafa 28 September 2017)
- A number of Palestinians were also shot and injured by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) in Jenin-Governorate village of Yaabad in the northern West Bank. (Wafa 29 September 2017)
- In the northern West Bank Governorate of Jenin, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained 14 Palestinians from the Yaabad village, including an unspecified number of minors. The detainees were identified as Nour Abd al-Karim Atatra, Nidal Yaqoub Infeiat and his brother Qaisar, Abdullah Harzallah, Shamel Farouq Harzallah, Izz Farouq Harzallah, Arafat Husni Amr and one of his children who remained unidentified, Taher Jawad Badarneh, Sharaf Abu Bakr, Mutaz Abu Bakr, Amer Baajawi, Khalid al-Qneiri and Nizar Atatra.

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Dia' Riad Jasser (27 years) from Silat al-Harithiya village, west of Jenin while he was on his way to work inside the 1948 Lands, 'Israel'. (Wafa 29 September 2017)

## Jerusalem

- Israeli occupation authorities (IOA) decided to ban the Secretary of the Fatah movement in the al-Thawri neighborhood of occupied East Jerusalem from entering Jerusalem City for four months over alleged accusations of "incitement." The IOA delivered an order to Mahdi Abu Nijmeh banning him from the city. The order gave Nijmeh four days to file an appeal before the ban is implemented. The IO soldiers had raided Nijmeh's house several times in attempts to detain him, though Nijmeh was not home. Israeli occupation Army (IOA) then left Nijmeh interrogation summons, and when he headed to the Russian compound, he was interrogated for "incitement via Facebook" and was delivered the ban order after several hours of interrogation. (Maannews 1 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation authorities (IOA) raided the Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood of occupied East Jerusalem and delivered eviction notices to six families in the area. Israeli authorities handed over six eviction notices to the Tarwa, Shalalda, and Bader families. The six houses are home to about 30 Palestinians.
- Israeli police forces raided the home of the Shamasna family, who has recently been fighting eviction from their home of 53 years, telling them that they had until Sept. 9 to voluntarily leave their home. (Maannews 4 September 2017)
- Israeli police forcefully evicted a Palestinian family from its home for decades in the occupied East Jerusalem neighborhood of Sheikh Jarrah and allowed fanatic Jewish settlers to move right in. A large police and border police force raided the neighborhood in the early hours and forced the Shamasneh family, which has been living in that home since 1964, to leave it. Police then escorted a group of settlers as they moved into the evacuated home. An Israeli court had earlier ruled that the Shamasnehs should leave their home and turn it over to the settlers following a law suit claiming that the home belongs to Jews. The family contested the court ruling on the ground that they were protected tenants, but without success. (Wafa 5 September 2017)

- A Jerusalem court replaced a six-month administrative detention order -- imprisonment without charge or trial -- issued against human rights defender Salah Hamouri, and replaced it with a reinstatement of a past sentence against him in 2005. The court reinstated the rest of the prison sentence against Hamouri, who is a field researcher for Palestinian prisoners' rights group Addameer, and rescinded the administrative order that was issued against him last week. Hamouri was detained during an overnight raid last month from his home in the occupied East Jerusalem neighborhood of Kafr Aqab. The East Jerusalem resident was banned from entering the occupied West Bank until Sept. 2016, and his wife Elsa Lefort is currently banned by Israeli authorities from entering the occupied Palestinian territory or Israel. (Maannews 5 September 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) arrested two members of the Jerusalem Shamasna family and a foreign solidarity activist, and attacked them during a sit-in protest outside the house of the Shamasna family in the Sheikh Jarrah neighbourhood of occupied East Jerusalem after they were expelled from their home in the early morning hours. The IOA arrested Mohammed Shamasneh and his son Dharar after severely beating them. They also arrested a foreign activist who was in solidarity with the Palestinian family in the area and beat other activists who were also protesting against the evacuation of the Shamasna family. The IOA also imposed a military siege on the house to provide protection to the settlers. (Wafa 3 September 2017)
- Israeli settlers moved inside the house of the Shamasna family in the occupied East Jerusalem neighborhood of Sheikh Jarrah hours after it was evicted. Three teenagers had occupied the building. (PEACENOW 5 September 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained four Palestinians from the at-Tur neighborhood after raiding their houses. They were identified as Abdullah Abu Ghannam, 18, Imad Abu Ghannam, 17, Kamel al-Alami, and his brother Tariq. (Maannews 6 September 2017)
- In Shufat refugee camp in Jerusalem, Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided the house of Muhammad Abu Taleb in the camp and detained him, with the raid sparking violent clashes between the IOA and locals. The IOA deliberately provoke locals in the camp by randomly raiding houses on a daily basis and showering houses and local shops with tear gas. (Maannews 6 September 2017)

- Israeli police and intelligence forces raided Al Isawiya town in occupied East Jerusalem with police dogs and searched the house of Rafaat Tariq al-Issawiya. (Maannews 6 September 2017)
- After serving out an eight-month period in house arrest, Israeli occupation authorities handed 48-year-old Sahar al-Natsheh a prison sentence in Nov. 2016, accusing the occupied East Jerusalem resident and mother of seven of “incitement” on social media, after having also been banned from the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound. Israeli authorities accused her of incitement on social media for posting pictures of slain Palestinians, writing “inciting captions,” and posting the will of slain Palestinian attacker Bahaa Elayyan. Al Natsheh has six daughters and a son, the eldest being 28 and the youngest 15. She has 12 grandchildren. (Maannews 6 September 2017)
- Israeli settlers raided Al Aqsa Mosque through Bab Al Magharbeh (Al Mughrabi Gate) and carried out provocative tours in the courtyard of Al Aqsa Mosque. (Wafa 6 September 2017).
- The Local Committee for Planning and Construction of the Jerusalem Municipality is expected to discuss requests by settlers for construction permits for 176 housing units in Jabel Mukaber, adjacent to the settlement of “Nof Zion.” If approved and constructed, this will be the largest Israeli settlement built within a Palestinian neighborhood. During the 1990s, Jewish Israelis purchased a plot of land in Jabel Mukaber from Palestinians and prepared a construction plan for the area. In 1994, plan number 4558, for the construction of 395 housing units in the area, was approved and in the early 2000s the first phase of the project had begun with the construction of 91 housing units in the neighborhood of Nof Zion. The project proved unsuccessful, as purchasing a luxury apartment in the heart of a Palestinian neighborhood was not attractive to Israelis, unless they were ideological settlers, but these did not necessarily have the means to afford such apartments. Shortly thereafter, the developer went bankrupt and sold the project to other developers. About a year ago, a company called “Shemini Properties LTD,” which owns a significant portion of the plot, requested construction permits for 13 buildings containing a total of 176 housing units (requests number 1141-1146/2016). These are the units to be discussed on Sunday. It should be noted that the procedure of granting a construction permit is mainly bureaucratic, as the District Planning and Construction Committee had already approved the plan in 1994. The issuing of a permit is under the authority of the Local Planning and Construction Committee of the Jerusalem Municipality. Although it is not in the

hands of the government to control the local committee's agenda, we know from past experience that the Prime Minister can intervene and unofficially take plans and permits off the agenda of municipal bodies. The objections to be discussed on Sunday were submitted by other Israeli landowners in the area – who hold the rights to construct approximately 100 additional housing units – based on disagreements around who owns which area of the plot. The company behind this project is Shemini Properties LTD, which was registered three years ago and is owned by several foreign companies registered in Australia, the Cayman Islands and the United States. The man behind the company is Australian Billionaire Kevin Bermeister, who funds a variety of different settlement activities in Jerusalem, and who is considered to have radical and messianic views. Rami Levy Hashikma Marketing is the owner of 15% of the company. (PEACENOW 6 September 2017)

- Israel's National Council of Planning and Building (NCPB) approved a new settlement plan to build thousands of settlement units on the hills of occupied Jerusalem. The construction plan covers an area of 600 hectares on which 4,500 housing units will be built. (PNN 6 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) clashed with Palestinians in Abu Dis town, east of Jerusalem, causing suffocation cases and burns among Palestinians. (Wafa 7 September 2017)
- Israeli undercover forces had detained a Palestinian identified as Rami Badr Halabiya in Abu Dis. During the raid on Abu Dis, clashes had erupted between Palestinians and the IOA. At least 10 Palestinians suffered from tear gas inhalation during the clashes, while another Palestinian suffered from burns. (Wafa 7 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation army (IOA) detained five Palestinians, including a minor, in al-Eizariya in the Jerusalem Governorate. (Maannews 7 September 2017)
- In occupied East Jerusalem, Israeli police detained three Palestinian in the Old City and near the neighborhood of Silwan. (Maannews 7 September 2017)
- Local Committee for Planning and Construction in the Jerusalem Municipality will discuss on Sunday a plan to expand the Jewish neighborhood of Nof Zion in the city's east by 176 housing units. If the plan is approved, Nof Zion will be the biggest among the Jewish neighbourhoods in Jerusalem within an Arab neighbourhood. For now, there are 91 housing units in the neighborhood, which is

surrounded by the southeastern Arab neighbourhood of Jebel Mukaber.

During the 1990s, real-estate contractors purchased a plot of land in Jebel Mukaber from Arabs and prepared a construction plan for the area. In 1994, the construction of 395 housing units was approved, and in the early 2000s the first phase of the project saw the construction of the current 91 housing units in Nof Zion. About a year ago, Shemini Properties Ltd., which owns a significant portion of the plot, requested construction permits for 13 buildings to contain a total of 176 housing units, which will be discussed in Sunday's meeting. Peace Now condemned the request, and said approving an expansion of a Jewish neighborhood in east Jerusalem would be yet another move damaging the two-state solution. "It appears that the government has opened all the floodgates when it comes to settlement developments within Palestinian neighborhoods," the NGO said in a statement. "Building a large settlement in the heart of a Palestinian neighborhood would constitute a severe blow to Jerusalem and to the chance to arrive at a two-state solution. This is not a matter of real estate but a matter of politics and sovereignty, as the Israelis moving to homes inside Palestinian neighborhoods are motivated solely by ideology, and are trying to prevent a future compromise in Jerusalem." (IPOST 7 September 2017)

- In occupied East Jerusalem, Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two minors over suspicions that they were involved in rock-throwing incidents at the light rail in Jerusalem last week. (Maannews 8 September 2017)
- Israeli police attacked a guard at Al-Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem and a group of Turkish tourists after one of the tourists raised a Palestinian flag to take a picture with it in the Muslim holy compound. The police pepper sprayed the guard and tourist. (Wafa 9 September 2017)
- Israeli police detained at least five protesters, including two Palestinian minors, during a nonviolent protest outside of the Shamasna family home in the occupied East Jerusalem neighbourhood of Sheikh Jarrah, which was taken over by Israeli settlers on Tuesday, while a mother was injured when she attempted to prevent the arrest of her 14-year-old son. Israeli police had assaulted and pushed Palestinian protesters during a demonstration in Sheikh Jarrah, after Palestinians performed Friday prayers outside the Shamasna family home of 53 years in an act of nonviolent protest against the eviction. Israeli forces detained Mutaz Mahmoud al-Sau, 14, and his brother Muhammad, 12, during the protest. A foreign activist had sustained



an injury in the head after Israeli forces pushed him during the protest. (Maannews 9 September 2017)

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) fired teargas canisters at students in the town of Abu Dis, east of occupied East Jerusalem, causing multiple cases of suffocation among them. Israeli soldiers attacked with teargas students while they were on their way to school, causing many cases of suffocation among them. (WAFA 10 September 2017)
- Around 100 Israeli settlers and 20 Yeshiva students raided Al Aqsa Mosque FROM Bab Al Magharba (Al Mughrabi Gate) escorted by Israeli Police, and carried out provocative tours. (WAFA 10 September 2017)
- Israeli Civil Administration personnel came with security forces to the community of Badu al-Baba that lies near 'Eizariyah, northeast of Jerusalem, and confiscated two trucks with building material donated by an aid organization for fixing the access path to the community. The forces slashed the community's main water pipe, leaving residents without water, and damaged its power network. This follows the confiscation of the community's preschool in late August. (BTSELEM 10 September 2017)
- The Israeli occupation authorities decided to deny entry to Anas al-Dabbagh, a construction worker at Al-Aqsa Mosque, from his place of work in the Mosque for 15 days. (WAFA 11 September 2017)
- In the occupied East Jerusalem town of Silwan, Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Wael Ulayyan, 18, Muhammad Abu Sbeih, 19, and Muhammad Abu Khalaf, 18. (Maannews 11 September 2019).
- Dozens of Israeli settlers escorted with special security forces stormed Al-Aqsa Mosque from Al Mughrabi Gate and carried out provocative tours in its courtyards and facilities. (WAFA 11 September 2107)
- Israeli occupation Army bulldozers demolished parts of the outer wall of a Palestinian cemetery in occupied East Jerusalem that included remains of 400 people killed during the June 1967 war. The bulldozers escorted by officers of Israel's Nature And Parks Authority (INPA) demolished the western section of the al-Shuhada, or 'martyrs', cemetery, which is an extension of the al-Yusifiya cemetery located at the Lion's Gate entrance of the Old City. After demolishing the outer cemetery wall, bulldozers continued to work in the area before a group of Jerusalemite Palestinians arrived and "coerced the bulldozers to stop levelling the land. (WAFA, Maannews 11 September 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained an employee of the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound, Mahmoud al-Anati, from inside the walled holy

site, as some 57 right-wing Israelis and settlers toured the compound. (Wafa 12 September 2017)

- Israeli Occupation Authority (IOA) banned Al-Aqsa employee, Anas al-Dabbagh, from entering the compound for two weeks.
- The Israeli occupation authorities (IOA) issued a decision to expel the Secretary of the "Fateh" movement in Jerusalem area, Shadi Mtawar, from Al Al-Aqsa Mosque for 6 months. The Israeli intelligence police summoned Mtawar for investigation after his arrest for the second time in two days on charges of helping the people and merchants of Jerusalem and of strengthening the presence of the "Fateh movement" in the occupied city of Jerusalem. (Maannews 12 September 2017)
- Inspectors from Israel's Jerusalem municipality delivered demolition warrants to Palestinian families in the occupied East Jerusalem town of Issawiya, while a homeowner near the Old City has managed to delay an imminent demolition order by a few more days. Israeli inspectors stormed the town under Israeli police protection and posted demolition warrants, stop-work orders, and court summonses on the walls of several structures, under the pretext that they were built without the nearly impossible-to-obtain Israeli permits. Some of the buildings that were targeted were licensed and built long ago. A warrant directed to Dirbas family was erroneously posted on a fully licensed building owned by the Mustafa family. The warrants were mainly delivered to buildings near the entrance to Issawiya and in the center of the town. The municipality inspectors took photos of several buildings and streets. (Maannews 12 September 2017)
- A lawyer representing Muatasim Abu Farha family has managed to postpone for five days the demolition of their home in the Ras al-Amud neighborhood east of the Old City. The Jerusalem magistrate's court granted the postponement on Tuesday morning, when the demolition was initially scheduled to be carried out. The family started to evacuate their belongings from the two-story building on Monday night. Since the building was built a year ago, Muatasim Abu Farha and his brother Muntasir have been trying to obtain a construction license from the Jerusalem municipality, who have refused their every attempt. Eight people live in the building. (Maannews 12 September 2017)
- Several Palestinians suffered as inhalation after the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) fired teargas bombs at Palestinians in Abu Dis and Hizma towns east and northeast of occupied East Jerusalem. The clashes erupted when the IOA raided the two towns to arrest Palestinians. (Maannews 13 September 2017).

- The Israeli central court in Jerusalem extended the arrest of the Jerusalemite Khadeja Khweis to next Sunday until the investigation is over. The Israeli military prosecution hampered a court order on Tuesday to release Khweis on a bail of 5,000 shekels. Khweis was arrested on the 5<sup>th</sup> of September 2017 after being summoned for investigation at 'Ouz' police station in Jerusalem on the pretext of her involvement in defending al-Aqsa Mosque . (PALTIMES 13 September 2017)
- 90 Israeli settlers raided Al Aqsa Mosque from Al Mughrabi gate under full protection and carried out provocative tours in the court yard of the Mosque. (WAFSA 13 September 2017)
- The Israeli West Jerusalem municipality demolished a two-story apartment building in Ras el-Amoud, a neighborhood in occupied East Jerusalem, under the pretext of construction without a permit. A 200-strong Israeli police force cordoned off the area as bulldozers proceeded to knock down the building owned by two siblings, Mutasem and Muntasir Abu Farha. The family had appealed the demolition order, but a court rejected the appeal and upheld the demolition forcing the family to evacuate its home and move elsewhere in anticipation of the demolition. (WAFSA 13 September 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed the town of Issawiya in occupied East Jerusalem and conducted extensive searches in several lands in the town. Among the plots of land that were raided is one belonging to Hamdan family, claiming that it was looking for weapons in the area. (WAFSA 14 September 2017)
- In East Jerusalem, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained two teenagers identified as Mahmoud al-Awar, 16, and Islam al-Natsheh, 15. The two boys, both residents of the al-Issawiya Town, were detained while in the Silwan neighborhood of East Jerusalem. (Maannews 15 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian in the town of al-Eizariya in the Jerusalem Governorate of the occupied West Bank during dawn hours identified as Suleiman An Natsheh. (Maannews 15 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) have notified residents of the Bedouin village of Khan al-Ahmar that they are at risk of imminent forcible transfer from their lands, weeks after Israeli Defense Minister Avigdor Lieberman reportedly announced that plans were underway to expel Khan al-Ahmar's residents within a few months. Israeli army and Civil Administration told locals in Khan al-Ahmar that their only

option is to move to a so-called relocation site that was allocated by Israel to the Bedouin community without consulting them. The proposed site known as al-Jabal West is located next to a garbage dump in Adu Dis. A hearing at the Israeli Supreme Court has meanwhile been scheduled for Sep. 25, regarding petitions submitted against the Israeli state's plans to demolish all Khan al-Ahmar's structures, as well as a petitions submitted by illegal Israeli settlements in the area that want Khan al-Ahmar's school to be demolished. (Maannews 17 September 2017)

- An Israeli court sentenced two Palestinian minors to 18 years in prison each after they were convicted of carrying out a stabbing attack in May 2016 in the illegal Israeli settlement of East Talpiyot, which left two elderly Israeli women injured. A third underage Palestinian was also sentenced to 25 months in prison for his alleged involvement in planning the attack. In addition to the 18-year sentences, the Jerusalem Juvenile Court also ordered the two teens to pay 200,000 shekels (\$57,000) in compensation to the wounded Israelis. The youths were between 16 and 17 years old. They are all from the occupied East Jerusalem neighbourhood of Jabel al-Mukabbir. (Maannews 18 September 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) arrested seven young men from Jerusalem. The seven were identified as: Lu'ay Shakhshir, Muhammad Iddik, Muhammad Abu Nab, Mustafa Kashur, Tariq Jabir, Wa'am Jaradat and Abdullah Abu Al Hawa. (Wafa 18 September 2017)
- Tens of Israeli settlers raided Al Aqsa Mosque from Al Mughrabi gate and performed Talmudic rituals and provocative tours in the court yard of Al Aqsa Mosque under heavy military protection. (Wafa 18 September 2017)
- Israeli bulldozers demolished a Palestinian residential building in the town of al-Zayyem, to the southeast of Jerusalem. The building, which belongs to Mohammad al-Sairy, was demolished under the pretext it was built without a permit. Israeli occupation Army (IOA) cordoned off the area where the building was located as bulldozers proceeded to demolish it. (Wafa 18 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) closed the area of Bab al-Amoud (Damascus Gate) for an hour, amid widespread deployment of Israeli troops, intelligence Police and special units. The IOA hindered the entry and exit of Palestinian citizens to and from the old city of Jerusalem on the pretext of carrying out "security" trainings in the area simulating an operation against Israeli soldiers, amid the presence of Israeli ambulance crews. (Wafa 18 September 2017)

- 11 Palestinian residents of occupied East Jerusalem were detained, nine Jerusalemite detainees from Shufat refugee camp, al-Tur, Silwan, and Beit Hanina, while two other Palestinians in their 20s from al-Tur for their alleged involvement in throwing rocks and fireworks at the IOA. (Maannews 19 September 2017)
- The Israeli occupation authorities (IOA) released Mohammed Abu Nab from the town of Silwan, south of the Al-Aqsa Mosque with a 500-NIS bail and house-arrest for 3 days. (Wafa 19 September 2017)
- Israeli Jewish settlers force their way into East Jerusalem's flash point Al-Aqsa Mosque compound from Al Magharbah gate. This came as Jewish settler groups called on their members to step up their intrusions into the holy place during the upcoming days under the pretext of Jewish holidays. (Wafa 19 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation authorities (IOA) demolished a "car wash workshop" in occupied East Jerusalem town of Shufat owned by Bashar Bader. The IOA cordoned the area off before they demolished the facility. (Wafa, Maannews 19 September 2017)
- The Israeli occupation authorities (IOA) began installing observation towers in Bab al-Amoud area (Damascus Gate area) in Jerusalem city, two days after the IOA and police carried out security training in the area along with the participation of Israeli intelligence Police and soldiers. (Wafa 19 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided Abu Dis town in Jerusalem Governorate as students were heading to school, and claiming that there was "a suspicious object found," with clashes erupting in the area afterwards. Israeli soldiers indiscriminately fired tear gas canisters and stun grenades at Al-Quds University campus and schools in the area, interrupting schooling. Schoolchildren were evacuated from the classrooms after inhaling the tear gas. One person was hit by a live bullet while eight others were injured from rubber-coated steel bullets. (Maannews 20 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) banned the head of Sharia (Islamic) education at Al-Aqsa Sheikh Najeh Bkeirat from entering Al-Aqsa for three months. (Maannews 20 September 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) obstructed the entry of Palestinian worshipers and students to the Al-Aqsa Mosque, without reasons. The ban was "selective," including high school students. Note that the IOA has lately placed iron barricades at the gates of al-Aqsa, to search Palestinian worshipers. The IOA later allowed students and staff to enter after careful and provocative searches and seized the books of some students. (Wafa 20 September 2017)

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Raed Tarawa from Jerusalem city. (Maannews 20 September 2017)
- Israeli undercover forces kidnapped a Palestinian in Hizma village northeast of Jerusalem city and took him into unidentified location. (WAFSA 20 September 2017)
- Hundreds of Israelis entered Al-Aqsa Mosque compound on the eve of the Jewish holiday Rosh Hashanah, which marks the start of the Jewish New Year, under the protection of armed Israeli forces. 241 Israeli “settlers” had “raided” Al-Aqsa Mosque compound via the Moroccan Gate in the morning and afternoon. (Maannews 20 September 2017)
- Israeli police have detained a 35-year-old Palestinian man for allegedly threatening violence and “inciting terrorism” on social media. The man was detained in Jerusalem “on suspicion of threats to violence and incitement and supporting terrorism” on social media. His detention is extended until Sep. 27. (Maannews 24 September 2017)
- The Israeli occupation court extended the arrest of the two Jerusalemite teachers Hanadi Halawani and Khadija Khuweis to next Thursday on charges of defending Al Al-Aqsa Mosque (WAFSA 24 September 2017)
- A group of Israeli settlers performed Talmudic prayers in al-Ghazali Square, in Al-Aqsa Mosque near Al Asbat Gate, with reinforced security presence. The settlers also resumed their incursions into the Al-Aqsa Mosque from the Mughrabi gate escorted by Israeli security guards and the Israeli occupation Army (IOA). (WAFSA 24 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) and bulldozers took over and ravaged Palestinian-owned land in the town of Hizma, to the northeast of Jerusalem, to pave a new road in the area without giving any justification. (WAFSA 24 September 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided the headquarters of Bur Al-Laqlaq in the Old City of Jerusalem and prevented a football match from being held between Burj Al-Laqlaq team and a British team. The IOA along with intelligence personnel raided Burj Al-Laqlaq headquarters and hung an order on its gate preventing a football match from being held under the pretext of being sponsored by the Palestinian Authority; the order was signed by the Minister of Internal Security, Gilad Ardan. The IOA also prevented the British team from entering the Old City of Jerusalem and detained them near Herod’s Gate and checked their official papers. (SILWANIC 25 September 2017)

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed the airport area near Qalandiya refugee camp, north of occupied Jerusalem, and began photographing residential buildings in the camp- including a mosque - threatening to demolish them. The IOA has recently issued demolition orders for a number of residential buildings (including apartments, some of which are occupied), on the pretext that they are not licensed and in favor of a road that passes in front of these buildings which are adjacent to sections of the Israeli Segregation Wall. (WAFa 25 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained 'Uday al-Natsheh after storming his house in the town of Abu Dis, southeast of occupied Jerusalem. (WAFa 25 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) summoned journalist Dawood Afaneh from Abu Dis town southeast of occupied Jerusalem for interrogation. (WAFa 25 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Zaidani brothers, 20, Mohammed Awad Eshu, 18, and Yousef Daoud al-Abbasi, after breaking into the homes of their families in the town of Silwan, south of the Al-Aqsa Mosque. (WAFa 25 September 2017)
- The occupation municipality requested the 20-year old Fouad Al-Qaq for interrogation at Al-Maskobyeh police center in West Jerusalem. (SILWANIC 25 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained a 14-year-old girl from Anata village northeast of Jerusalem. (WAFa 25 September 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Mohammad Mazen Ja'bari (15) and Mohammad Haitham Ajloni from their homes in the Old City of Jerusalem. (SILWANIC 25 September 2017)
- Around 120 Israeli settlers, escorted by Israeli Occupation Police, raided Al Aqsa Mosque from Al Mughrabi gate and carried out provocative tours in the court yard of Al Aqsa Mosque. (WAFa 25 September 2017).
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) placed the village of Beit Surik in the occupied West Bank's Jerusalem governorate under a military lockdown on with all passages and crossings around the village blockaded by the Israeli army and a village-wide curfew being announced by the IOA. The IOA had raided the village, stormed Nimer Jamal home, detained his brother Medhat, destroyed the family's furniture and other items during the raid. The IOA had also forced a United Nations health clinic to close during the raid. (ARIJ, Maannews 26 September 2017)

- In the central West Bank, three Palestinians, including a minor, were detained during raids in the Jerusalem Governorate. (Maannews 26 September 2017)
- A Palestinian was detained at the container checkpoint northeast of Jerusalem after being stopped by Israeli forces. The detainee is a resident of al-Arroub refugee camp in Hebron and was identified as Musa Amjad Mousa al-Titi, 20,. (Maannews 26 September 2017).
- The Israeli occupation police released Sali Mohammad Al-Shawa (14) with a bail and on condition of deportation from her house; she is from the town of Anata in occupied Jerusalem. The Israeli Magistrate judge decided to release Sali Al-Shawa on condition of house-arrest and deportation from her house in the town of Anata to the town of Beit Hanina for one week in addition to a 500-NIS bail. The girl was arrested when she was with her mother in a bus in the town of Shu'fat north of Jerusalem. The IOA stopped the bus and arrested the girl on suspicious of "intention to carry out an attack". (SILWANIC 26 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mehdi Ahmed al-Sayyad from Jabal al-Zaytoun neighborhood after clashes erupted in the area due to provocative and humiliating Israeli searches of young Palestinians. (Wafa 26 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) arrested a young man from Ein al-Luza neighborhood in the town of Silwan, south of al-Aqsa Mosque, after he was severely beaten during clashes that extended to most of the town's neighborhoods. (Wafa 26 September 2017)
- The occupation municipality's crews distributed 10 demolition orders and notices to follow up with the municipality in the Town of Esawyeh in Jerusalem. Joint crews from the municipality, Ministry of Interior, police and borders police raided the town of Esawyeh and hung demolition orders and follow-up notices on several residential establishments in the village; they also took pictures of streets and establishments. Crews from the Ministry of Interior raided the south-eastern part of the town that is at risk of being seized in favor of the "National Park" and hung notice for the owners to follow up with municipality. One the owners recently demolished a room used for agricultural purposes following an order issued by the municipality. Despite that, a 10-thousand NIS fine was imposed on him and he was threatened to be fined again if any works are held in the land. Municipality crews also distributed demolition orders to several other establishments in the town. (SILWANIC, Maannews 26 September 2017)



- Israeli Bulldozers affiliated to the Israeli municipality of Jerusalem bulldozed a private plot of land in the town of Issawiya in occupied Jerusalem without pre-warning. The bulldozers, escorted by the Police forces, stormed Al Issawiya town at dawn, and imposed a tight military closure around the target land before bulldozing it. (Wafa 26 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained dozens of Palestinian cars at the entrance of the tunnel leading to villages north-west of Jerusalem city, where the Israeli soldiers closed the tunnel, the only road leading to the villages of northwest Jerusalem, which is inhabited by about 60,000, allowing a limited number of cars to pass from time to time. The Israeli soldiers also searched Palestinians' vehicles and provoked passengers before allowing them to pass. (Wafa 27 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) injured at least seven Palestinians during clashes that erupted early between hundreds of Palestinian youths and Israeli occupation Army (IOA) in the village of Biddu in the occupied West Bank's Jerusalem Governorate following an Israeli-imposed siege placed on the entire village. The IOA closed the main road, which is also the entrance of the village, between Ramallah and the surrounding villages and towns, causing clashes to erupt with Israeli Occupation Army (IOA). (Maannews 27 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) closed the main road of the village of Biddu in the occupied West Bank's Jerusalem Governorate, which is also the entrance, between Ramallah and the surrounding villages and towns, causing clashes to erupt with the IOA and the injury of 7 Palestinians. (Maannews 27 September 2017).
- 90 Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Al Aqsa Mosque from Al Mughrabi Gate and toured in the courtyard of the Al Aqsa Mosque. (Wafa 27 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA), accompanied by Police forces, stormed Salah Ad Din street in Jerusalem, stopped young Palestinian men and started searching them. (Wafa 28 September 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Rami Jamal from the Jerusalem-area village of Beit Surik in northwest Jerusalem Governorate after breaking into and ransacking his family home during a raid into the village, northwest of Jerusalem. Other members of the Jamal family had been detained. (Maannews 28 September 2017)
- An Israeli magistrate court decided to release two Palestinian women from occupied East Jerusalem from Israeli detention. The court ruled to release Hanadi al-Halawani and Khadijeh Khweis on the condition

of being banned from entering the al-Aqsa mosque for 1 month, being held under house arrest for two weeks, and being banned from entering the occupied West Bank and travelling out of the country for 180 days. (Maannews 29 September 2017)

- Israeli authorities banned a Jerusalemite Palestinian school teacher and activist from entering the Al-Aqsa Mosque in occupied East Jerusalem for a month. Israeli intelligence summoned Shiha Bkeirat to the al-Qishla police station in the Old City of Jerusalem and handed her an order banning her from entering Al-Aqsa. (Maannews 29 September 2017)
- In the central West Bank village of Biddu, located in the Jerusalem Governorate, undercover Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained three Palestinian “youths” after a raiding a home in the village. Clashes erupted during the raid. (Maannews 29 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) continues to impose siege on the cluster of Palestinian villages, northwest of Jerusalem city, for the third day in a row. Israeli soldiers maintained presence at checkpoints set up at the entrances to villages that lead to a number of area villages, banning people from leaving the area or entering it. The army also erected metal gates at the roads leading to these villages. Residents were forced to use alternative unpaved roads to reach their workplace or health and education facilities. (Wafa 29 September 2017)
- Israel closed off the West Bank and besieged Gaza Strip and deployed heavy police reinforcements across Jerusalem for Yom Kippur, turning the holy city into a military barrack. The closure to be imposed until Sunday. (Wafa 28 September 2017)

## Hebron

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) seized toys during a raid into Bani Naim, a town to the east of Hebron in the southern West Bank. The IOA raided the town, ransacked toy shops and seized bead guns, paintball guns, fireworks, and laser pointers, citing lack of permits as a pretext. The commander of the military forces plastered a statement at the shops’ doors banning the possession of such toys, which he said could be used by “terrorists who threaten the security in this area”. (Wafa 1 September 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided a radio station in Hebron and confiscated transmission devices, equipment and televisions and shut it down for six months. Israeli soldiers raided al-Hurriya Media Company, which runs Manbar al-Hurriya radio station and al-Nawras

TV, and detained two employees before vandalizing and confiscating transmission devices and equipment. The army delivered a military order to shut down the radio for six months until February 14, 2018, under the pretext of “taking part in and inciting terrorist attacks”. 56 people work in the station to support their families. According to the military order, the employees and owners of the radio are entirely banned from accessing the radio station. (Wafa 1 September 2017)

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided a tent and a cave in the village of Susiya in Mafasser Yatta, south of Hebron. The IOA stormed a tent and a cave belonging to Naser al-Nawaj'ah family, damaging food and housing. Settlers from the Karmiel settlement near Susya also threw stones at the houses of the Hathalin family. (Wafa 1 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained three Palestinians after breaking into their homes in Bani Naim town, east of Hebron. (Wafa 1 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) ransacked a number of homes and detained one Palestinian in a predawn raid into Dura town, southwest of Hebron in the southern West Bank. (Wafa 1 September 2017)
- A 6-year-old girl was seriously injured when she was run over by an Israeli settler in Al-Ras area, adjacent to the Kiryat Arba settlement in the southern part of Hebron city. The girl was identified as Samira Alaa Al Ja'bari . (Wafa 1 September 2017)
- The Civil Administration registered to the Jewish National Fund 87.6 hectares (216 acres) in the Kfar Etzion area, thereby ending a 70-year acquisition process. The land had previously been considered survey property whose land ownership status was unknown. It is located both within and immediately outside the lines of the Kfar Etzion settlement in the Gush Etzion region of the West Bank. The land reclassification to the JNF subsidiary Himnuta expands the settlement boundaries, which will now include the area of the original Kfar Etzion Kibbutz, which was destroyed by the Arab Legion in the War of Independence. The fall of the four Gush Etzion kibbutzim, and the Arab Legion massacre of 157 residents of the original Kfar Etzion, has become ensconced in the Zionist ideology and is one of the foundations for the Jewish return to Judea and Samaria in the last 50 years. The modern Kfar Etzion was the first settlement to be established in the immediate aftermath of the Six Day War. The government's official ceremony marking the end of the war will be held in Gush Etzion on September 27. “This is a historic event,” said Kfar Etzion field school director Yaron Rosenthal. “Fifty years after we returned to this hilltop, once again our prayer was

heard, and all doubt has been removed that this hilltop was, and remains, in Jewish hands,” Rosenthal said. JNF World Chairman Daniel Atar said the registration of the land will change the area’s landscape. “Now the kibbutz will be able to make zoning changes to existing plans and begin new construction,” he said. The left-wing group Peace Now said in response, “We are disappointed to see the JNF’s continuous involvement in the settlement enterprise, which seeks to prevent the possibility for a two-state solution and risks the future of Israel as a Jewish and democratic state.” (JPOST 1 September 2017)

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) opened fire at a vehicle near KHALLET AL MAYYA area in the town of Yatta south of Hebron city in the southern occupied West Bank. (Maannews 3 September 2017)
- Israeli Special forces detained a Palestinian from Yatta town in the southern Hebron. The detainee was identified as the 22 Years Sami Hafeth Bilal Al Hreini and was taken to unknown destination. (Wafa 3 September 2017)
- The State submitted its response to the High Court of Justice on the petition demanding to evacuate the settlers who took over the Abu Rajab House (Beit HaMachpela) in Hebron. In its response to the petition submitted by the Palestinian owners, the State indicated its intention to evacuate the settlers within one week. A week later, on September 3, the settlers submitted their own petition to the High Court of Justice, demanding to halt the evacuation. The court gave the State one week to submit its response to the settlers’ petition and issued a temporary injunction to prevent the evacuation until the State’s response on September 10. According to media publications, the settlers’ petition includes a repetition of baseless arguments from previous legal proceedings, in which they try to argue that both the appeals committee’s decisions and the transaction permit they hold give them the right to reside in the property. The State strongly rejected these arguments in its response to the petition filed by the Palestinian owners last week, and stated that the settlers are trespassers that need to be evacuated. The transaction permit held by the settlers does not prove ownership and its content states that “the permit does not constitute a license for construction or for using the land.” Rather, the permit is a part of a bureaucratic procedure allowing the settlers to submit an application to register the property under their name. Furthermore, the appeals committee, which allowed the settlers

to return to the first registration committee with additional documents, stated that its decision “does not determine anything regarding the submissibility, originality credibility, righteousness or meaning of these documents.” (PEACENOW 4 September 2017)

- Israeli military vehicles conducted raids in Hebron city's al-Mahawir, Abu Rumman, al-Sharif, and Abu Sneina neighborhoods, where no detentions were reported. (Maannews 5 September 2017)
- In the southern occupied West Bank Governorate of Hebron, the Israeli occupation army (IOA) detained three Palestinians. Jihad al-Masri was detained in the town of Dura, while Yousif Mahmoud Abu Mariya and Hasan Muhammad Zaaqiq were detained in Beit Ummar. Israeli troops stormed the town's central Bahar neighborhood and ransacked two houses, damaging their interiors, before detaining the two men and taking them both to Israel's Gush Etzion detention center north of Beit Ummar. Abu Mariya, 39, has previously served a total of seven years in Israeli custody, and that 22-year-old Zaaqiq was a senior undergraduate at al-Quds University. (Maannews 5 September 2017)
- In the nearby al-Arrub refugee camp, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained 31-year-old Muhammad Mahmoud Hasaniya from his house. Hasaniya is an officer in the Palestinian Authority's national security forces. (Maannews 5 September 2017)
- A Palestinian was detained in al-Alaqa village in the Hebron Governorate identified as Jalal Naji Sweiti, allegedly for “inciting to kill Israelis” and expressing admiration for Adolf Hitler and Adolf Eichmann in Facebook posts. (Maannews 5 September 2017)
- In the southern occupied West Bank Governorate of Hebron, Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained three Palestinian residents of the area, also seizing cash and a private vehicle during the raids. Munjid Mousa al-Jenidi and Muhammad Maher Ebied were detained after the IOA raided their houses in Hebron city. (Maannews 6 September 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Muhammad Mousa Rujoub, a Palestinian security forces officer from the Hebron-area town of Dura, after he passed through the Allenby Bridge border crossing with Jordan, upon returning from the hajj pilgrimage in Saudi Arabia. (Maannews 6 September 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided and searched the homes of Nihyad al-Jabaa and Amro Ebied in Hebron city. (Maannews 6 September 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained raided and searched a bakery in Hebron (Maannews 6 September 2017)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) seized 13,000 shekels (about \$3,650) and a vehicle from Saadi al-Qawasmeh after raiding his house in Hebron city, though he was not detained. (Maannews 6 September 2017)
- In Beit Ummar north of Hebron city, Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained conducted a violent raid in the town, assaulting a family. The IOA raided Muhammad Kamil al-Zaaqiq's house, destroying doors, beds, and other furniture and belongings. Israeli soldiers assaulted Muhammad's two sons Ayman, 37, and Kamil, 20, by kicking them and beating them with rifles. The IOA also attempted to assault their 60-year-old Muhammad and his wife. Kamil sustained different injuries and was badly bruised. (Maannews 6 September 2017)
- Israeli police detained a Palestinian near the Ibrahimi Mosque in the southern occupied West Bank Governorate of Hebron for allegedly being in possession of a knife. The 16-year-old Palestinian from the Hebron area was transferred to interrogations with Israeli authorities. (Maannews 6 September 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided a number of Palestinian neighbourhoods in Hebron and searched houses belonging to Sa'ad Sa'adi al-Qawasmi, and seized his vehicle and 16,000 shekels. They also searched the homes of Nihad Amran al-Juba and Omar Maher Obaid and a bakery belonging to them. (WAFa 6 September 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Citizens Munjid Musa al-Junaidi and Mohammed Maher Obaid during a raid and search operation carried out in the city of Hebron, and confiscated a vehicle belonging to Arafat Jamjoom. (WAFa 6 September 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mohammed Mousa Rajoub, from Dura town, south of Hebron, while he was returning from Al Hajj at Al-Karama crossing and interrogated him. (WAFa 6 September 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided and searched a house belonging to Husam 'Abdul Rahim Abu Hadid in Al-Saheb junction area in Hebron city. The IOA searched the house before arresting his son Yazan, 19, who was taken to Ofer prison near Ramallah. (WAFa 6 September 2017)
- The IDF has created a new authority to provide municipal services for Jewish settlers in Hebron, drawing accusations that Israel is moving closer to annexing parts of the volatile West Bank city. The military order, signed last week, alters a 20-year-old agreement in Hebron's Old City, where several hundred ultranationalist settlers live in heavily guarded enclaves surrounded by tens of thousands of Palestinians.

While Israel maintained security control over the area under the 1997 agreement, municipal services to Palestinians and settlers were provided by the Palestinians. The order, signed by Maj. Gen. Roni Numa, head of the Central Command, establishes a new "municipal services administration" for the Jewish neighborhood, the army said. "By force of the order, an administration will be established to represent the residents of the Jewish neighborhood in Hebron and to provide them with municipal services in a variety of fields," it said. Hebron is the largest city in the West Bank, and a frequent flashpoint of violence between the small Jewish community and the Palestinian majority. It also has deep religious significance for Jews and Muslims, who revere it as the burial site of religious patriarchs. The Palestinians claim all of the West Bank, captured by Israel in the 1967 Six-Day War, as part of a future independent state. They say that all settlements are illegal, a position that has wide international backing. Kamel Hmeid, the city's Palestinian governor, said the military's order favored settlers at the expense of the Palestinian population and was meant to deepen Israeli control. "It paves the way for the settlers to expand their control over the Old City and paves the way for Israel to annex this part of the city," he said. "Israel has been facilitating the settlement project in the city for years, and now they have made a big leap in changing the face of the city and Judaizing it." Hagit Ofran of the anti-settlement watchdog group Peace Now said the decision formalized what she called "the already existing apartheid in the city," since Jewish settlers will now receive superior municipal services from Israel. "It also undermines the authorities of the Palestinian municipality," she added. "It is symbolic but also a meaningful step that allows the settlers to control their lives and get more budgets to affect what's going on in Hebron." ([YNETNEWS](#) 7 September 2017)

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian near the Ibrahimi Mosque checkpoint in the southern occupied West Bank Governorate of Hebron for allegedly being in possession of a knife. The Palestinian was transferred for interrogations with Israeli authorities. ([Maannews](#) 8 September 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian and his son in Yatta town south of Hebron city. The two were identified as Rateb Muhamamd Abu Samra, 60, and his son Naser, 33. The IOA also raided their house and caused destruction to the properties. ([WAFA](#) 8 September 2017)
- Tens of Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Jala area west of Beit Ummer town and carried out Talmudic

- rituals and provocative tours to some archeologically and Islamic sites in the area and water springs. (Wafa 8 September 2017)
- The public transportation company Egged stopped its activity in the Bat Ayin settlement in Gush Etzion after an Arab driver working for the company was attacked and threatened by several settlers while on his route near the community. At around midnight, two masked youths hailed the driver to stop, asking him where he is headed. When he replied that he was on his way to Jerusalem, one of the youths immediately drew a pistol. The driver made a hasty escape, as the youths, now left behind, threw stones at the passenger bus. YNETNEWS 8 September 2017)
  - At about 3:00 P.M., a military force came with a bulldozer to the dirt road that connects the town of Yatta with the villages of Masafer Yatta, dug it up and blocked it off with rocks. The destruction of the road, which had been renovated just a day earlier with aid funding, forces villagers to now take a long detour. Masafer Yatta, which extends southeast of Yatta in the South Hebron Hills, is home to more than 1,000 people which Israel has been trying to expel for many years, including by declaring the area Firing Zone 918. For more information, click here. (BTSELEM 8 September 2017)
  - An elderly Palestinian woman was injured in the head when Israeli settlers threw stones at her in the Old City of Hebron. The settlers threw stones at Hala Abu Rajab, 55, while she was on the balcony of her house, injuring her in the face. The house is located near the Abu Rish checkpoint leading to the Ibrahimi Mosque in the Old City of Hebron. (Wafa 9 September 2017)
  - In the southernmost Hebron Governorate, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Ahmad Issa Kanaan after raiding and ransacking his home in the village of Beit Kahil north of Hebron city. (Maannews 10 September 2017)
  - In the southern West Bank, Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Nadir Abd al-Halim al-Natsha, 31, Musab Abd al-Hadi al-Jabari, 34, and Khalid Hatim Abu Sneina were detained from Hebron city. (Maannews 11 September 2019).
  - The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) and settlers began to put barbed wire on large areas of land in a mountainous area in Kherbit Umm al-Khayr in Mafasr Yatta in southern Hebron, paving the way to seize it. The area is more than 200 dunums and belongs to the families of Hathalin, Abu Hameed and Awad. (Wafa 11 September 2017)
  - Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained a 15-year-old Palestinian minor near the Ibrahimi mosque in Hebron allegedly for having a knife in his possession. (Wafa 12 September 2017)



- In the southern Hebron Governorate, Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Jalal Jamal Yaghmour from his home in the Bir al-Mahjar area in Hebron city.
- A 15-year-old Palestinian boy was detained by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) at a military checkpoint near the Ibrahimi mosque in the southern occupied West Bank city of Hebron, alleging that the child had a knife hidden under his clothes. The boy was reportedly taken for interrogation. (Maannews 12 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) shot and wounded a 13-year-old Palestinian east of Hebron city outside Israel's illegal Kiryat Arba settlement in the southern occupied West Bank. The injured Palestinian was identified as Haitham Hsan Issa Jaradat from Sa'ir town. (Maannews 13 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian from the Beit Ummar town in the southern occupied West Bank Governorate of Hebron after raiding and searching his home for the second time in a week. The IOA raided the area of Khillet al-Ein in Beit Ummar and searched the home of Muhammad Kamel Zaaqiq for the second time in a week. Yousif Muhammad Kamel Zaaqiq, 27, was detained during the raid on the home. Yousif had previously spent five years in Israeli prison, and was released two months ago. Yousif was transferred to Israel's Etzion detention centre in northern Beit Ummar to undergo interrogations with Israeli authorities. (Maannews 13 September 2017)
- Israeli border police along with officers of Israel's Nature and Parks Authority stormed and inspected a Palestinian home in the southern occupied city of Hebron and seized dozens of birds from its courtyard. The IOA detained a Palestinian in his thirties for questioning. (Maannews 13 September 2017)
- Israeli occupations Army (IOA) had raided and searched a blacksmith workshop belonging to Inad Abu Taha, in addition to a lathing workshop in the Hebron-are Yatta town in the southern West Bank. Israeli forces were heavily deployed across the area. (Maannews 14 September 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided several houses in Yatta town, south of Hebron in the area of Abu al-Arjan belonging to Maher Shawamra, Yasser Shawamra, Yusuf Shawamra, and Riad Namura; on the pretext of searching for weapons. (Wafa 14 September 2017)
- An Israeli military court extended the detention of two injured Palestinians for an additional 11 days. The detentions of Haitham Hassan Issa Jaradat, 15, from the Hebron Governorate town of Sair and Laith Muamer Daraghma, 18, from the northern West Bank city of

Tubas, were extended. The two were detained earlier this week after being shot with live fire by the IOA. The 15 year-old Jaradat was shot with a bullet in the back that penetrated his abdomen and came out through his stomach. (Maannews 14 September 2017)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Yatta town, south of Hebron, and searched the house of Tha'er Makhamra in the Jabal al-Arous area in Yatta and summoned him for interrogation. (Wafa 14 September 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) seized a sum of 48,000 shekels from the house of prisoner Murad Abdullah Idais before arresting his father 49, in Yatta town, south of Hebron. (Wafa 14 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) suppressed a peaceful march that was launched following Dhuhur (noon) prayers towards the Old City OF Hebron in southern West Bank to protest a recent decision by the Israeli army to extend municipal services to Israeli settlers illegally residing there. The IOA fired tear gas canisters at protesters, and prohibited them from approaching the settlements in the city. (Maannews 15 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) suppressed a march at the entrance of Khirbet Qalqas south of Hebron city. The march was launched to protest the Israeli closure of the village's entrance several years ago. Protesters demanded that he IOA open the gate. The IOA responded by shooting tear gas canisters at the protesters, causing several to suffer from tear gas inhalation. The IOA also detained two Palestinian protesters. (Maannews 15 September 2017)
- In the southern West Bank Governorate of Hebron, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided the al-Arrub refugee camp, causing clashes to erupt between soldiers who fired live ammunition at Palestinians. (Maannews 15 September 2017)
- Several Palestinians suffered from severe tear gas inhalation after clashes erupted in the southern occupied West Bank town of Beit Ummar, following an Israeli raid on the area. The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided several areas in central Beit Ummar, where they searched a house belonging to Ibrahim Sabri Awad. The soldiers claimed they were "searching for wanted men." They also raided a house belonging to Abed al-Qader Muhammad Ikhlayyel, claiming they were searching for weapons. The IOA also raided the houses of Mahmoud Abdullah Awad and Ibrahim Ayyad. Clashes erupted following the raids, during which time Israeli soldiers fired live ammunition in the air and tear gas at locals, causing several

Palestinians to suffer from severe tear gas inhalations. (Maannews 15 September 2017)

- Israeli forces Saturday raided a number of Hebron area locations, showered them with tear gas and arrested one person, according to Palestinian security sources and Wafa correspondents. Soldiers raided the town of al-Samoa, south of Hebron, where they detained Nizar Abu Arqoub, 20, after breaking into and ransacking his family home, the security sources told Wafa. Meanwhile, Israeli soldiers fired tear gas grenades at civilian homes in the area of al-Hareeqa, east of Hebron, causing dozens to suffer from inhaling the gas. Wafa correspondent said Israeli forces raided the neighborhood located close to the illegal Kiryat Arba settlement and fired tear gas at homes. The soldiers also raided and ransacked several homes in the area. (Wafa 16 September 2017)
- Dozens of Palestinians suffered Gas inhalation as the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) fired poisonous gas at their homes in Al Hareqa area near the settlement of Kiryat Arba, east of Hebron. The IOA also raided and searched a number of houses in the area. (Wafa 16 September 2017)
- In the town of al-Samu, south of Hebron, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided and ransacked Sami Abu Arqoub's home before detaining two of his sons. Nisar, 19, and Basel, 22. The soldiers also confiscated jewellery, three computers, and 20,000 shekels (\$5,680). (Maannews 16 September 2017)
- In Hebron city, Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided the area of al-Hareeqa in eastern Hebron, where they fired tear gas at civilian homes in the area, causing dozens to suffocate. The IOA raided and ransacked several homes in the area. (Maannews 16 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) and settlers severely beat seven International activists who crossed the fence erected by the settlers a few days ago, in order to seize Palestinian lands in favor of Karmiel settlement in Massafer Yatta area, causing bruises to them. (Wafa 16 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided, searched and ransacked several homes in the southern West Bank city of Hebron and area towns, without any reports of arrests, Palestinian security sources told Wafa on Monday. They said soldiers raided a number of neighborhoods in the Palestinian city as well as in the nearby towns of Beit Ula and Sourif, while setting up checkpoints at roads leading to Hebron and the attached towns of Sair and Halhoul. The soldiers stopped cars and checked passengers' identity papers. No reason was given for the intensified army's action in that area. Meanwhile, fanatic Jewish

settlers held wild celebrations in the old town of Hebron, which is under full Israeli military control, marking the Jewish New Year, which starts on Thursday. Palestinian residents of the old town reported rowdy and uncontrolled celebrations as settlers freely used fire crackers and played loud music during the late hours of the night. Israel bans fire crackers in the Palestinian areas and would prosecute Palestinians who use them. (Wafa 18 September 2017)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided several neighbourhoods in the city of Hebron, searched several houses and ransacked contents. Of the ransacked houses, the house of Munther Abu Hadid was identified. (Wafa 18 September 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) held a celebration for Israeli settlers on the occasion of the so-called "Jewish New Year", which falls next Thursday, at the entrances and in the squares of the Ibrahimi Mosque amidst Israeli military reinforcements. Settlers fired fireworks and played loud music late in the night and lasted until dawn. (Wafa 18 September 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided several neighbourhoods in Beit Ula and Surif town in Hebron Governorate, in the southern West Bank. The IOA also erected military checkpoints at the entrances of Sa'ir and Halhul towns, and at the northern entrance of Hebron city and Jouret Bahlas. They stopped vehicles and searched Palestinian ID cards. (Wafa 18 September 2017)
- In the Hebron Governorate, Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided the town of Dura and detained two Palestinians identified as Abed Walid Sweiti and Mahmoud Damhan al-Fasfous. The IOA also confiscated a vehicle belonging to the wife of former prisoner Sufiyan Jamjum. (Maannews 19 September 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided the house of two prisoners Suhaib and Abd al-Halim Qufeisheh in Hebron City and delivered their unidentified brother a summons notice to meet with Israeli intelligence. (Maannews 19 September 2017)
- In the Hebron-area village of Beit Ummar, clashes erupted after Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided the area in the predawn hours. Clashes erupted in the al-Qurneh area, where soldiers delivered an interrogation summons to Mujahed Ziad Abdullah Awad, 27. The IOA fired tear gas at youths who threw stones, as well as at homes, causing several locals to suffer from severe tear gas inhalation. (Maannews 19 September 2017)

- Clashes erupted between Palestinians youths and Israeli occupation Army (IOA) in central Hebron city in the southern occupied West Bank, in the Bab al-Zawiya area of the city. The soldiers shoot stun grenades and tear gas at the Palestinians. (Maannews 20 September 2017)
- In Hebron in the southern West Bank, Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided the offices of a local organization called the Friends of Palestinian Martyr's Society in the city, ransacked the offices causing heavy damages to property and files before leaving the area. (Maannews 20 September 2017)
- In the southern Governorate of Hebron, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided the al-Arrub refugee camp as well as the Hebron city area, before detaining a Palestinian from his home on the al-Salam street in Hebron city. The man was identified as Yahya Naser Ad Din. (Maannews 22 September 2017)
- Several Palestinians suffocated after inhaling tear gas fired at them by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) during clashes that broke out in two different locations in Hebron Governorate in the southern West Bank. Clashes erupted after the army quelled a demonstration organized by residents in Qalqas village, south of Hebron, to protest the army's closure of the main road that connects the said area with Hebron city, with earth mounds. Clashes also broke out in Bab al-Zawyeh area, in central Hebron city. The IOA used tear gas canisters and stun grenades against residents, causing several suffocation cases among them. (Wafa 22 September 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinian teenagers in Hebron city in the southern occupied West Bank. The IOA raided the Bab al-Zawiya area of Hebron city and detained Salim Muhammad Samouh, 14, and Hamdi Khalil Qawasmeh, 14, for unknown reasons. (Maannews 23 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Ma'amoun Hussein al-Natsheh (19 years old) from Tel Rumeida neighborhood in the center of Hebron city and took him to an unknown destination. (Wafa 23 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) fired at a Palestinian vehicle south of Hebron city while driving on the Israeli bypass Road No. 60, adjacent to the northern entrance of Yatta town, locally known as 'Zif Junction'. (Wafa 24 September 2017)
- In the southern occupied West Bank town of Beit Ummar, Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Beit Ummar before dawn and arrested 20-year-old Essam Muhammad Issa Bahr, after raiding and

searching his family's house. Israeli soldiers took him in a military jeep to Israel's Gush Etzion detention center north of Beit Ummar. (Maannews 24 September 2017)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian man, identified as Mamoun Hussein al-Natsheh, in the Tel Rumeida area of the southern occupied West Bank city of Hebron, with the IOA claiming the man had a knife in his possession and was planning to stab soldiers. (Maannews 24 September 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Issa Mohammed Bahr and Raslan Rizq Maslama from the town of Beit Awwa in Hebron. (Wafa 24 September 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided the town of Beit Awwa, southwest of Hebron, and arrested Raslan Rizq Masalameh after searching his house and ransacking contents. (Wafa 24 September 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided al-Zuhur area, south of Beit Ummar town, near Karnei Tzur settlement, and detained 'Issa Mohammed Bahr, 20, after searching his family's house. (Wafa 24 September 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Authorities (IOA) continue to close (512) shops in the Old City of Hebron with military orders. (1300) merchants in Hebron closed their shops in the Old City due to continued Israeli violations, and preventing Palestinians from shopping and accessing, in addition to the repeated settler attacks. (Wafa 24 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided al-'Arroub refugee camp in Hebron Governorate and detained Mohammed Hussein al-Badawi (16 years old), Abdul Suhail Halikawi and Mohammed Ahmad al-Badawi after searching their homes. (Wafa 25 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed the town of Yatta in Hebron Governorate and detained Mohammed Ali al-Najjar and took him to an unknown destination. (Wafa 25 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed the city of Hebron and summoned a number of Palestinians for interrogation at the Gush Etzion Settlement bloc. Among the summoned Palestinians, the following were identified: Hisham Sharbatati and Anas al-Juba. (Wafa 25 September 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) demolished a 150-square-meter barracks in the area of Beit Za'tah, east of Beit Ummar in Hebron Governorate. The barracks was owned by Saber Zamel Hamad Abu Mariya and was used for stone engraving. (Wafa 25 September 2017).

- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) has established a guard post in the center of a village in the southern occupied West Bank that is supposed to be under full Palestinian Authority control. The pillbox was erected several weeks ago in the village Khursa west of Hebron city, so that the army can protect Israelis living in the illegal Negohot settlement who drive through the PA-controlled area as a shortcut to Jerusalem. The road in which the guard post was placed connects the occupied West Bank's main artery, Route 60, and the village of Beit Awwa in Hebron's western outskirts. According to Peace Now, in the late 1990s after the establishment of the Negohot settlement, settlers have been pressuring the Israeli government to be able to use it to shorten travel time to Jerusalem. The Israeli army later allowed settlers to pass through with a military escort only, but settlers began to use the road without authorization anyway. (PEACENOW, Maannews 25 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) violently assaulted three Palestinians in the southern occupied West Bank Governorate of Hebron. Israeli soldiers had raided the village of Jawaya in the Masafer Yatta area of Hebron and assaulted three village residents. The residents sustained "serious bruises" on their bodies and were identified as Adham Ahmad Al-Shawahin (25 years), Qusay Ayed Ali Al-Shawahin (17 years old), and Ayed Ali Al-Shawahin (42 years). (Maannews 26 September 2017)
- A number of Palestinians suffered gas inhalation during clashes with the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) in Al Thohor area south of Beit Ummar, north of Hebron, during which Israeli soldiers fired tear gas bombs at Palestinians and their homes. (WAFa 26 September 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) searched several houses in the city of Hebron belonging to Majed Dandis and Akram Abu Assab. (WAFa 26 September 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Mohammed Sa'id Amro, 25, from the Singer neighborhood in Dura village south of Hebron after searching his house and ransacking its contents. (WAFa 26 September 2017)
- In the Hebron Governorate, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian from the village of Dura. (Maannews 26 September 2017)
- A 14-year-old Palestinian was also detained during a separate Israeli army raid in the Hebron Governorate. (Maannews 26 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Bilal 'Abdul Rahman Isma'ad' Awadh, 17, while he was working in Qat'et al-Arbaeen area, in the town of Beit Ummar, north of Hebron, in the southern West Bank. (WAFa 26 September 2017)

- Dozens of Israeli settlers , some of whom were armed, congregated on Road 60 near the Palestinian villages of Bani Naim and Yatta in Hebron Governorate, and just outside Israel's ultra right Kiryat Arba settlement, and pelted rocks and empty bottles at Palestinian vehicles. Several vehicles were damaged during the incident; however, no physical injuries were reported. (Maannews 26 September 2017)
- Tamara Anwar Khalil Ayish, 21, was moderately injured when she was hit by an Israeli settler near the entrance of Al Arroub College north of Hebron where she studies. (Wafa 26 September 26, 2017)
- In the town of Dura west of Hebron city in the southern occupied West Bank, Israeli occupying Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian youth identified as Yousef Fares Abu Arqoub. (Maannews 27 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided a house belonging to Abed al-Latif Abu Isnineh in Dura and turned into a military outpost, with Israeli soldiers informing the owner that soldiers would be deployed on the rooftop of the house for several days. (Maannews 27 September 2017)
- Two young Palestinian men were injured by rubber-coated bullets and a number of Palestinians suffered gas inhalation during clashes with the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) in the town of Beit Ummar, north of Hebron, in Ath Thaher area adjacent to the settlement of Karnei Tzur. (Wafa 28 September 2017)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinian youths and Israeli occupation Army (IOA) in the southern occupied West Bank city of Hebron, as journalists reported being threatened at gunpoint by Israeli occupation Army (IOA). Clashes erupted in the Bab al-Zawiya area in the center of the city, with Israeli occupation Army (IOA) firing tear gas and rubber-coated steel bullets at Palestinians at the entrance of al-Shuhada street. The IOA detained an unidentified Palestinian “youth”. Meanwhile, journalists covering the clashes were forced to leave the area at gunpoint. (Maannews 29 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) injured a number of Palestinians and caused several others to suffocate during raids into Bethlehem-district camp of Duheisha and Hebron-district town of Beit Ummar in the southern West Bank. (Wafa 29 September 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) suppressed a march in the old city of Hebron in the southern occupied West Bank near Al Ibrahim Mosque condemning the the Israeli central Command order which would expand the municipal powers of Hebron’s Jewish settlers in the city.



The IOA assaulted protestors and forced them to leave the area under threats. (Maannews 29 September 2017)

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) assaulted Palestinian activists during protests at the Ibrahimi Mosque in the southern occupied West Bank city of Hebron following Friday prayers at the mosque. Palestinian activists carrying flags began chanting slogans calling for lifting Israeli army closures of Hebron and in condemnation of last week's closure of the mosque. (Maannews 30 September 2017)

## Qalqilyah

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) injured a 14-year-old Palestinian with a rubber-coated steel bullet while suppressing a weekly march in the village of Kafr Qaddum in the northern occupied West Bank Governorate of Qalqiliya. Yousif Amer, 14, was injured with a rubber bullet in his stomach while inside his uncle's house. Residents of Kafr Qaddum began staging weekly protests in 2011 against Israeli land confiscations, as well as the closure of the village's southern road by Israeli forces. The road, which has been closed for 14 years, is the main route to the nearby city of Nablus, the nearest economic center. The Israeli army blocked off the road after expanding the illegal Israeli settlement of Kedumim in 2003, forcing village residents to take a bypass road in order to travel to Nablus, which has extended the travel time to Nablus from 15 minutes to 40 minutes. (Maannews 1 September 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained three Palestinian in the town of Jayyus in the northern occupied West Bank Governorate of Qalqiliya, identifying them as Yahiya Ali Nufil, Abada Shamasna, and Fouad Naim Bida. (Maannews 6 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation army (IOA) detained two Palestinians in the Qalqiliya Governorate during raids in several villages. (Maannews 7 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) injured a Palestinian with a rubber-coated steel bullet on Friday after suppressing a weekly march in the village of Kafr Qaddum in the northern occupied West Bank Governorate of Qalqiliya. A Palestinian "youth" was struck in the chest after the IOA opened rubber bullets on the crowd of protesters. His injuries were reported as moderate. Th IOA have begun using two drones in the village in order to take photos of protesters during the marches. (Maannews 8 September 2017)

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) delivered demolition orders for a number of Palestinian homes in the town of Jit, east of Qalqiliya in the northern West Bank. The IOA and so-called “Civil Administration” officers broke into the town and handed demolition orders to 13 Palestinians purportedly for building their homes without obtaining necessary licenses. The homeowners were reportedly told their appeals to the demolition orders would be considered by a court on September 27. (Maannews, WAFA 8 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) suppressed a weekly march in the village of Kafr Qaddum in the northern occupied West Bank Governorate of Qalqiliya by shooting rubber-coated steel bullets at protesters. The IOA raided the village and fired rubber-coated steel bullets at the protesters, without causing any injuries. The IOA also installed a military checkpoint at the entrance of the village Friday morning and banned supporters of the march from entering the village. The soldiers also searched vehicles and checked identity cards of locals passing the checkpoint. (Maannews 15 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) seized a bulldozer in the village of Kafr Qaddum east of Qalqilya while working on rehabilitating agricultural roads for the village council and detained its driver, Amjad Jumaa, 43. (WAFA 16 September 2017)
- At least three Palestinians were shot and injured as Israeli occupation Army (IOA) quelled the weekly and peaceful anti-settlement demonstration in the village of Kafr Qaddum to the east of Qalqilya. The IOA violently suppressed demonstrators, who also rallied to protest Israel’s closure of the main road that connects the village of Kafr Qaddum with the city of Nablus since 2003. Forces heavily fired live ammunition, and rubber-coated steel bullets at demonstrators, shooting and injuring three youths with rubber bullets. (Maannews 20 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained five Palestnians during an incursion into the village of Jayyus east of the Qalqiliya governorate in the northern occupied West Bank. The five were identified as Ezz Bader Shamasneh, Fahd Saqer Shamasneh, Amjad Salim, Amir Emad Nofal and Ali Khuraisha. The IOA moved the five detainees after being handcuffed inside military vehicles to an unknown destination. (WAFA 21 September 2017)
- In the Qalqiliya Governorate, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained five Palestinians from the village of Jayyus. (Maannews 22 September 2017)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained five Palestinians from Qalqiliya governorate. The five were identified as: Ragheed Tabassiya, 24, Tariq Abdel Rahim Baajeh, 26, Ahmed Abdel Rahim Baajeh, 19, Farid Kadoumi, 19, and Mahmoud Subhi Adwan. (WAFA 24 September 2017)
- Israel's Civil Administration is expected to advance plans as early as next week for up to 2,000 new homes in West Bank settlements, a senior government official said on Sunday. Most of the plans in question will simply be moving onto another stage of the planning process, the official said, with only a few tenders for immediate construction slated to be approved. If the plans aren't advanced next week, they will be right after the Sukkot holiday ends on October 11, the official added. Due to understandings the government reached with the Trump administration on restraining settlement construction, the Civil Administration's Supreme Planning Committee meets to discuss construction plans in the settlements only once every three months. Its last meeting was in early June. The committee was supposed to meet two weeks ago, but that meeting was postponed. The Yesha Council of settlements and settlement supporters in the cabinet and Knesset were upset by the postponement, since all of them had pushed for the meeting to be held on time. The senior official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said that at Sunday's security cabinet meeting, the ministers were told the planning committee's meeting has been postponed several times at the White House's request. The goal of these postponements was to make sure the committee's meeting didn't clash with the UN General Assembly or the various diplomatic meetings that surrounded it. For instance, the committee's agenda was originally supposed to be published on September 19, a day before U.S. President Donald Trump met in New York with Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas. The senior official said the White House asked the Prime Minister's Office to postpone publication of the agenda so it wouldn't sabotage the Trump-Abbas meeting, and the PMO agreed. The agenda is now slated to be published this Tuesday, the official said, so the committee can meet next Tuesday, before Sukkot begins. If the agenda isn't ready by then, the committee will meet the following week, immediately after the seven-day Sukkot holiday ends. The agenda will apparently include several different plans covering up to 2,000 new homes. Most of these plans are still only partway through the planning process, so approval would merely advance them to the next stage. However, a few are ready for final approval, which would allow the land to be marketed to contractors for immediate construction. One plan expected to receive final approval is for the construction of another

300 homes in Beit El, which the government promised to settler leaders more than five years ago, following the demolition of illegally built homes in the settlement's Ulpana neighborhood. A senior official said that over the next two days, final talks will be held to decide whether to add or remove certain construction plans from the committee's agenda. At Sunday's security cabinet meeting, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu also briefed ministers on his meetings with Trump and Egyptian President Abdel-Fattah al-Sissi last week, on the sidelines of the General Assembly. Netanyahu said the U.S. administration has asked Israel to advance several infrastructure projects that would benefit the Palestinians. The ministers discussed these projects on Sunday, the senior official said, but no vote was taken. Some ministers also asked about the status of a plan to build additional homes for Palestinians in the West Bank city of Qalqilyah. They were told that this plan, which was initially approved by the security cabinet but then frozen due to pressure from the settlers, remains frozen for the time being. ([Haaretz](#) 24 September 2017)

- Two Palestinians were detained from the Qalqiliya Governorate. (Maannews 26 September 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) suppressed a weekly march in the village of Kafr Qaddum in the northern occupied West Bank Governorate of Qalqiliya, firing rubber-coated steel bullets at Palestinian protesters. The IOA "attacked" protesters by firing rubber-coated steel bullets, and chased protesters with military vehicles. (Maannews 29 September 2017)

## Tubas

- Dozens of Israeli soldiers, accompanied by several patrols, toured among the tents of the residents of al-Farsiya area in the northern Jordan Valley, causing a state of fear among young and women. (WAFA 3 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained a number of sheep herders in the northern Jordan Valley for several hours, claiming that they were sheltering under one of the bridges installed in the area. (WAFA 5 September 2017)
- A Palestinian youth was wounded by a live bullet in one of the legs during clashes that broke out in al-Fara'a refugee camp, south of Tubas between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA). (WAFA 5 September 2017)

- Israeli occupation forces arrested three young men from al-Fara'a refugee camp, south of Tubas after they raided their houses in the camp. The arrestees were identified as: Ahmad Subh, Ma'az Ghazlawi and Ahmad 'Odeh. (WAFA 5 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained five Palestinians in al-Fara refugee camp in the Tubas Governorate of the northern occupied West Bank, west of the Jordan Valley. The detainees were identified as Ahmad Omar Subih, Muath Issa Allawi, Jihad Anwar Udah, Jumah Fathi al-Shafie and his brother Omar. (Maannews 5 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) seized an agricultural tractor, a public bus, a private vehicle and an electric generator belonging to citizens in Al Khan Al Ahmar area southeast of Tubas. The IOA moved the equipment and vehicles they had taken to a nearby camp in the area. (WAFA 6 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation army units held training near residential tents in Hammamat al-Maleh in the northern Jordan Valley causing panic and terrifying children. The training was so close to the tents where Palestinian residents of the village live to a point that children and women were kept awake all night fearing of what could happen. (WAFA 7 September 2017)
- Israeli occupying Army (IOA) seized several vehicles belonging to residents of Al Khan Al Ahmar area, southeast of Tubas, belonging to Burhan Daraghma, Jazi Daraghmeh and Nadim Sawafta . (WAFA 10 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) confiscated Palestinian-owned agricultural machinery in the northern Jordan Valley region of the occupied West Bank east of Tubas. The IOA confiscated three farming machines, without specifying what they were, in the Ras al-Ahmar area of the Jordan Valley under the pretext that were found illegally in the so-called fire zone 901. (Maannews 10 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation authorities (IOA) confiscated a number of cattle and water tanks belonging to Palestinians in the village of Um al-Ubor in the Jordan Valley region in the West Bank. Staff from the so-called Israeli Civil Administration, accompanied by a military force confiscated a number of cows belonging to Jamal Daraghmeh. The Authorities also confiscated dozens of water tanks, which are badly needed for the local community who live off farming and herding. (WAFA 12 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) confiscated a truck that was carrying vegetables in Ras al-Ahmar area, south of Tubas in the Jordan Valley as it was driving in the area. The truck belongs to Ammar Wakhaymeh.

The IO soldiers also forced farmers to leave their lands. (Wafa 13 September 20147)

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) surrounded Ein Al Hilwah area in the northern Valleys in an attempt to confiscate Agricultural tractors. Clashes erupted between the IOA and Palestinians in the area. No injuries were reported. (Wafa 13 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) obstructed the movement of Palestinian citizens heading from Tubas to the Jordan Valley, following the closure of Al Hamra checkpoint which connects Palestinian towns and villages in the West Bank with the Jordan Valley. (Wafa 18 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) seized vehicles and tractors in Ras al-Ahmar, south of Tubas in the Jordan Valley region of the occupied West Bank. Israeli soldiers seized three cars and two tractors that belong to residents of Ras al-Ahmar allegedly for entering a military firing zone against the law and without coordination with the Israeli military army. (Maannews 24 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed the villages of Bardala and 'Ein al-Bayda, in the northern Jordan Valley, and registered the ID cards of some Palestinians in the two villages after raiding their homes. A state of panic and fear was caused by Israeli soldiers in the aforementioned villages. (Wafa 25 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) suppressed a protest in the Sahl al-Biqea area of Tubas in the northern occupied West Bank by shooting tear gas at the demonstrators, causing at least 15 Palestinians to suffer from tear gas inhalation. Five Palestinians, had suffered tear gas inhalation, including the Governor of Tubas Ahmad al-Assad. (Maannews 27 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) seized a tractor and a water tank in the village of Bardala, in the northern Jordan Valley of the West Bank. The IOA seized a tractor used for agricultural purposes and a water tank used in transporting water belonging to a Palestinian resident in the village of Bardala. (Wafa 27 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) seized a tractor used as water tank belonging to Jamil Khadairat from Bardala village in the northern Jordan Valley. (Wafa 27 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) arrested Citizen Ahmed Daraghmeh while he was in al-Fara'a refugee camp, south of Tubas. (Wafa 27 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation bulldozers destroyed a water line feeding Palestinian farmers' lands in the village of Atuf, south of Tubas city and bulldozed

an agricultural road linking the lands together in the village. (Wafa 27 September 2017)

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) destroyed water pipes and a rural road that serves Palestinian farmers in the Jordan Valley-area village of Atouf, The IOA accompanied by a bulldozer raided the occupied West Bank village and destroyed the water pipes and the rural road, causing clashes to break out between locals and the IOA. (Maannews 28 September 2017)

## Ramallah

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a 60-year-old Palestinian woman near the village of Nilin in the central occupied West Bank Governorate of Ramallah amid unclear circumstances, as Israeli occupation Army (IOA) claim that she was intending to carry out a stabbing attack. Israeli soldiers had opened live ammunition on the woman, injuring her, after suspecting her of intending to carry out a stabbing attack when she walked close to where the soldiers were stationed at an Israeli checkpoint. (Maannews 2 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian youth from al-Jalazun refugee camp in the central occupied West Bank Governorate of Ramallah, a day after his brother was also detained by the IOA. The youth was identified by locals as Ammar Riyad Salam al-Tirawi, 19. His brother, Amer, 25, was detained during a dawn a day ago. Israeli soldiers had raided the family's home, assaulted them, searched for weapons, and destroyed furniture during the raids. (Maannews 2 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) conducted a predawn military raid into the village of Deir Abu Mashal northwest of Ramallah in the central occupied West Bank. Clashes erupted after the IOA stormed the village. No detentions were reported. (Maannews 3 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) predawn shot and injured a Palestinian young man after they raided the village of Beit Rima, to the northwest of Ramallah in the West Bank. The IOA opened fire at the young man, who was not yet identified, injuring him in the thighbone. The IOA also arrested another young man in the village during the raid. (Wafa 4 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) closed the entrance of Bani Zaid villages following clashes with Israeli soldiers who stormed the village of An

Nabi Saleh. Israeli soldiers closed the Iron Gate leading to the villages of Bani Zaid. (WAFA 4 September 2017)

- In the central West Bank Governorate of Ramallah, one Palestinian was detained from the Beit Rima village. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot and injured a young man during the raid. The soldiers opened fire at the young man, who was not yet identified, injuring him in the thighbone. (Maannews 4 September 2017)
- Israeli soldiers ordered shut a print shop following a raid into the center of Ramallah. An army unit raided al-Nour print shop located in al-Nijmeh building on Irsal Street in the center of the city, only meters away from the headquarters of President Mahmoud Abbas, and seized printing equipment and computers before sealing it shut. Palestinians clashed with the army unit during the raid. (WAFA 5 September 2017)
- Clashes broke out in Ramallah city, al-Bireh, Umm al-Sharayit, and al-Amari between locals and Israeli soldiers who fired tear gas canisters and rubber-coated steel bullets at the protesters. Clashes broke out following Military raids to the aforementioned towns and villages. (Maannews 5 September 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided and shut down al-Nur printing house in Ramallah city and confiscated equipment, including computers and printers. The Israeli army alleged that the printing workshop “produced inciting materials,” and confirmed that equipment was seized from the business. (Maannews 5 September 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided the offices of a local committee for the rehabilitation of disabled people in al-Amari refugee camp, and that the Israeli soldiers damaged equipment there. (Maannews 5 September 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) scattered leaflets throughout the streets of Ramallah and al-Bireh, warning shop owners and merchants not to sell toy guns. The leaflets said that anyone who trades toy guns could be detained because toy guns serve “a dual purpose”. (Maannews 5 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided al-Amari refugee camp in the central occupied West Bank Governorate of Ramallah and detained 17-year-old Yahya Jibril Rummana. (Maannews 5 September 2017)
- In the central occupied West Bank, Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Yousif Awad al-Tabal from Abud northwest of Ramallah. (Maannews 6 September 2017)



- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Muhammad Yousif Jaber in Beitin in the northern outskirts of Ramallah city. (Maannews 6 September 2017)
- Israeli undercover forces -- known as Mustaarabin in Arabic -- raided al-Jalazun refugee camp in the central occupied West Bank Governorate of Ramallah at 10 a.m and detained a Palestinian during the raid. The detainee was identified as Mahdi Jamal Abu Sharifa. (Maannews 7 September 2017)
- In the central West Bank, Israeli occupation army (IOA) detained three Palestinians in the Ramallah Governorate. (Maannews 7 September 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian man in his 30s allegedly for driving a stolen Israeli vehicle near the village of Silwad in the Ramallah Governorate. (Maannews 8 September 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian, a resident of al-Mazraa al-Sharqiya village in Ramallah. (Maannews 8 September 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained five Palestinians in the central West Bank Governorate of Ramallah, identified as Akif Hussein Abu Alia from al-Mughayyer, Shadi Moussa Jumaa from Ein Yabroud, Wasim Basim Asfour, Thaer Qahir Fuqaha, and Suleiman Muhammad Asfour from Sinjil. (Maannews 11 September 2019).
- In the central West Bank, Israeli occupations Army (IOA) detained five Palestinians from the Qalandiya refugee camp in Ramallah, and were identified as Muhammad Nimr al-Luzi, Ahmad Hasan Mteir, Nael Abed al-Rahman, Adham al-Qumbuz, and Wissam Abu Lafi. The IOA also raided and searched several houses in the refugee camp, causing clashes to erupt that continued until the morning hours during which Israeli soldiers, opened live ammunition, rubber-coated steel bullets, tear gas, and stun grenades at Palestinian youths. (Maannews 14 September 2017)
- In the central West Bank Governorate of Ramallah, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided the Beituniya town where they searched several homes in the area. (Maannews 15 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided Betunya town, west of Ramallah, stormed and searched the houses of Usama and Hamouda al-Jamal and confiscated records of Surveillance cameras installed on the balconies of the two houses. Clashes also broke out near the Beituniya secondary school where the IOA fired tear gas and sound bombs at students and young men. (Wafa 15 September 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) erected a checkpoint at the entrance to Ni'lin village west of Ramallah. The IOA stopped Palestinian

- vehicles and checked their ID cards, which caused an obstruction to the movement of Palestinian vehicles to and from the village. (Wafa 15 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) arrested five Palestinians in Kober village in Ramallah Governorate. The five were identified as Ahmed Hassan Yousef, 35, Basel Fahad Abu al-Haj, 32, Raed Mahmoud Sabah, 43, Jihad Mohammed Abu al-Hajj, 47, and Adnan Ibrahim, 26. (Wafa 18 September 2017)
  - Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinians from the central Ramallah and al-Bireh Governorate, identified as 17-year-old Laith Imad Abu Khurmeh from Kafr Ein village and Ihab Walid Hmeidat, 27, from al-Jalazun refugee camp. (Maannews 20 September 2017)
  - Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained A young Palestinian after Israeli police forces rammed into his vehicle and physically assaulted him. An Israeli police vehicle forcefully rammed into 20-year-old Zaid Fawaw Hamid's car near the entrance to the village of Silwad in the central occupied West Bank Governorate of Ramallah, and then proceeded to violently beat him. The IOA were seen preventing local Silwad medics and ambulance crews from approaching the area to treat Hamid, who Israeli soldiers detained for unknown reasons. (Maannews 24 September 2017)
  - Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Abdul-Rahman Awad, a journalist, from the Ramallah-area village of Budrus. (Maannews 26 September 2017)
  - In the Ramallah-area village of Budrus, Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained three Palestinians, including a journalist. Their identities remained unknown. (Maannews 28 September 2017)
  - Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) suppressed a weekly march in the village of Ni'lin in the central occupied West Bank Governorate of Ramallah, firing rubber-coated steel bullets at Palestinian protesters. (Maannews 29 September 2017)
  - Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Hammad and Ammar Hamed during searches and raids in the village of Silwad, east of Ramallah and al-Bireh, and took them to an unknown destination. (Wafa 29 September 2017)

## Jericho

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) demolished eight homes and six retaining walls in Steih Dyouk, a village to the west of Jericho in the West Bank. Four bulldozers came to the village and demolished eight homes that were ready to be inhabited along with six retaining walls built to protect the homes and land from landslides and floods during the winter season. One house was identified belonging to Mohammad Jahalin, and is 120-square-meter area. (WAFSA, ARIJ 13 September 2017)

## **Salfit**

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinians in the town of Kifl Haris in the central Salfit Governorate north of Ramallah. (Maannews 5 September 2017)
- Israeli Increased Israeli settlement activities are taking place in Al Kroum area west of the wall, on lands of Az Zawiya village in Salfit Governorate. Palestinian Land owners were not notified of the recent activities neither were they allowed to access their lands isolated west of the wall. (PALTIMES 13 September 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) closed the southern and western entrances of Kifl Hares village in Salfit Governorate which connect with an Israeli bypass road that Settlers use. The two entrances were closed with an iron gate that was erected by the IOA earlier last year on the southern side of the village. (PALTIMES 13 September 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) closed the Salman Gas-station in Deir Istya village, northwest of Salfit, by order of the Israeli military commander and forced owners to close and leave the station after confiscating the keys. The IOA threatened to close the station for a month "if they find out that the Gas Station provides gas for vehicles belonging to Palestinian citizens accused of activities against the occupation," Israel claims. (WAFSA 18 September 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished a Palestinian-owned car wash owned by Amer Khalil Abdel Elah in Al Marj area in the village of Deir Ballut, located west of Salfit in the central occupied West Bank. The IOA forced Palestinians to shut down their businesses located along the road that leads to the village of Kafr al-Dik before proceeding razing the car wash to the ground. (Maannews 25 September 2017)

## **Tulkarem**

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian in the northern West Bank Governorate of Tulkarem, as clashes erupted with Palestinians and the IOA. (Maannews 8 September 2017)
- In the city of Tulkarem, Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Alaa Adib Shreitih from his home. (Maannews 11 September 2019).
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Hassan Husni Abu Zant, 35, and Samer Khalid Muhammad Ghanem, 35, in a neighborhood west of Tulkarem city. The IOA had raided and searched the homes of Abu Zant and Ghanem before detaining them. Clashes erupted in the area following the raids and detentions, as the IOA fired stun grenades and tear gas bombs at Palestinians. (Maannews 14 September 2017)
- Israeli forces detained seven youths from Jerusalem, five from the Ramallah-area village of Kobar and six from the Tulkarm district. (WAFA 18 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) arrested six Palestinians from Tulkarem governorate. The six were identified as Mohammed Khairallah, Yousry Talal Rashid, Fathi Khalil Rashid, Al-Montaser Belallah Ahmed Hashim, Mohammad Khairallah and Yousry Fathi. (WAFA 18 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) have uprooted dozens of fruit trees and levelled Palestinian land west of Nablus city in the northern occupied West Bank Governorate of Tulkarem. Tareq Hazzaa, the owner of the land, said that a bulldozer escorted by Israeli Civil Administration forces razed more than 50 fig and lemon trees that were bearing fruit, and was told the works were undertaken to expand the main Nablus-Tulkarem road near the Beit Lid crossroads and to create a roundabout in the area. About two dunams (0.5 acres) were also levelled out of his four-dunams piece of land. (Maannews 20 September 2017)
- In the northern West Bank city of Tulkarem, clashes erupted after Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided Haseib al-Sabbagh female students' dormitory at the Khadouri Technical University. Israeli Soldiers ransacked and searched several dorm rooms, while a number of Israeli jeeps closed off the main street to the university. During the raid, clashes broke out in the area between students and the IOA, who fired tear gas, causing several to be hospitalized after suffering from severe tear gas inhalation. A car was also reportedly burnt after it was hit by a tear gas canister, causing extensive damage to the vehicle. (Maannews 25 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) closed Shufa-Kafr al-Labad agricultural road, east of Tulkarm, with earth-mounds and large stones. Israeli bulldozers, accompanied by heavy Israeli soldiers, closed the only

agricultural road, which serves tens of Palestinian farmers in the area and up until Shufa village. (Wafa 28 September 2017)

## Nablus

- The government is set to approve an additional NIS 55 million budget for the initial construction of the newly created Amihai settlement for the Amona evacuees. This comes atop NIS 60 million that have already been spent on the project. The government will also be asked to provide an additional NIS 5 million to temporarily house the 40 Amona families until their permanent homes are built. Security forces forcibly evicted the 40 families from the Amona outpost in February after the High Court of Justice ruled that their hilltop community, on the outskirts of the Ofra settlement, was illegally built on private Palestinian property. The families have been housed since then in the Ofra field school. In March the government approved construction of an entirely new settlement for the Amona families, calling it Amihai, which will be built next to Shiloh in the Binyamin region of the West Bank. But work on that site has since come to a standstill because of lack of funds. Concurrent to the initial construction work, the Higher Planning Council for Judea and Samaria is working to approve a zoning and building plan for the settlement. Palestinians from the nearby village of Jalud, who claim ownership to some of the land within the settlement's boundaries, have filed an objection with the council against the plan. The village has also petitioned the High Court of Justice against the plan. Initial construction work on the settlement has been allowed to move forward in spite of the lack of bureaucratic approvals and the pending court case. (IPOST 2 September 2017)
- Israeli settlers installed a number of caravans and tents on a land near the village of Jaloud, to the south of Nablus in the West Bank. The caravans and tents were set up only a few meters away from the site where Israeli authorities are building a new illegal settlement. (Wafa 4 September 2017)
- In the northern Nablus, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Yasin Abu Lafah, Mousa al-Madfa, and Qusay Hashash from Askar refugee camp. (Maannews 5 September 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) notified Palestinians of their intentions to destroy the water pipeline providing services to residents in Kherbit Al Marajem near the village of Duma, south of Nablus. The IOA handed residents notices informing them of their intention to remove

- the water pipeline; the sole source of water for that area. There are only 14 families living in the locale. (Wafa 5 September 2017)
- In the north in Nablus city, Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Islam Bilal al-Masri. (Maannews 6 September 2017)
  - A group of Israeli settlers assaulted and wounded a Palestinian teenager near Israel's illegal Homesh settlement in the northern occupied West Bank Governorate of Nablus. The 16-year-old Osama Jamil Daghlas, from the Burqa village, sustained wounds across his body after being assaulted by several settlers at the main road near the Homesh settlement. The settlers struck the minor with sharp objects and wood, and stripped off his clothes. (Maannews 6 September 2017)
  - Israeli occupation Army (IOA) notified Palestinians living near the village of Duma in the northern occupied West Bank Governorate of Nablus that their sole water pipeline servicing the area's residents was slated for removal, as Israeli authorities have said the pipeline is "illegal." Israeli forces had informed the residents of their intention to remove and destroy the pipeline. The pipeline is the sole water source for the area. 14 Palestinian families live in the area and depend on the water pipeline. (Maannews 6 September 2017)
  - Israeli settlers chopped down dozens of olive trees belonging to the Palestinian village of As-Sawiya, south of Nablus city. A number of Israeli settlers from the nearby Rachalim settlement overnight chopped down a total of 43 olive trees using chainsaws in al-Wad area, north of As-Sawiya village. The chopped olive trees reportedly belong to Juma'h Fathallah, a resident of the village. (Wafa 8 September 2017)
  - Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained citizen Jihad Najwat Fashafsha from Jaba' village south of Jenin city while trying to cross Shavei Shomron checkpoint near Nablus. (Wafa 11 September 2017)
  - In the Nablus district, Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Muhammad Ghassan Hin 19, and Bashar Samir Dweikat 19. (Maannews 11 September 2019).
  - Racist, "Anti-Arab" graffiti was founded spray-painted in Hebrew in the northern occupied West Bank Governorate of Nablus. The graffiti was found in the al-Mahjar area of Nablus, and that Palestinian property in the area also sustained minor damages. (Maannews 11 September 2019).
  - Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian after being stopped at a military checkpoint near Shavei Shomron settlement, northwest of Nablus. The detainee was reportedly a resident of Jenin-district town of Jaba. (Wafa 12 September 2017)

- Israeli settlers uprooted a number of olive trees in the village of Burin, south of Nablus. Settlers from Yitzhar settlement entered Palestinian agricultural land located on the outskirts of the village and uprooted 27 fruitful olive trees. The olive harvest season starts next month and thousands of Palestinian families rely on this season for their household income and livelihood. (Wafa 13 September 017)
- A young Palestinian, identified as Jaber Kadous was shot in the hand during clashes with the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) in the village of Iraq Burin, south of Nablus. A number of Palestinians also suffered gas inhalation as the IOA fired tear-gas bombs at Palestinians to disperse them. (Wafa 16 September 2017)
- In the northern Nablus Governorate, Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a member of the Huwwara village's municipal council identified as Murad Tawfiq Odeh, 47, after raiding and searching his house in central Huwwara.
- In Nablus city in the northern occupied West Bank, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained four Palestinians, including three brothers from Balata refugee camp in eastern Nablus. (Maannews 20 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided the refugee camp at dawn and broke into the house of Ali al-Najmi, and detained his three sons Mutasem, Yazan, and Saif al-Najmi. The IOA also detained Ghazi al-Saudi after raiding and searching his family house in the camp. (Maannews 20 September 2017)
- Israeli settlers site fire to a grove of olive trees on privately-owned Palestinian land in the northern occupied West Bank, shortly after Israeli occupation Army (IOA) evacuated an illegal settlement outpost in the area. Officers from the Israeli Civil Administration and the Israeli army had arrived to evacuate the small outpost, which consisted of three tents and a building near the village of Kafr Qalil south of Nablus city. In response to the eviction, settlers later torched a number of olive trees belonging to Palestinian resident of Kafr Qalil. (Maannews 24 September 2017)
- For the third day in a row, Israeli bulldozers continue to raze large areas of lands in Deir al-Hatab vilage, east of Nablus, near Alon Moreh settlement. The lands that were razed are owned by five Palestinian families. No confiscated orders were handed over to affected families, who filed a complaint to the Israeli Supreme Court. (Wafa 25 September 2017)
- Six Palestinians, two of whom were former prisoners of Israel, were detained by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) after their homes were

raided in the Nablus Governorate of the northern West Bank. (Maannews 26 September 2017)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) closed Huwwara checkpoint south of Nablus in both directions to provide protection to dozens of settlers who gathered in the area. The road was diverted to the town of Awarta, southeast of Nablus. (Wafa 26 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained about 20 Palestinian-government cars at Za'tara checkpoint south of Nablus, including the car of Abdel Nasser Saleh, the deputy of the Palestinian Ministry of Culture. (Wafa 27 September 2017)
- Clashes erupted near Joseph's Tomb in the northern occupied West Bank city of Nablus between Palestinian youths and Israeli Occupation Army (IOA), who were escorting hundreds of Israeli settlers to the area to perform religious rituals. The IOA fired bullets, tear-gas and stun grenades at the youth who threw rocks and Molotov cocktails. The Israeli army were "providing security to 1500 Israeli settlers at the Joseph's Tomb area." (Maannews 28 September 2017)

## Gaza

- A number of Israeli military vehicles infiltrated the Gaza borders east of Gaza City and razed agricultural land. Three tanks and three bulldozers infiltrated the borders and moved 150 meters inside the Gaza Strip. The bulldozers levelled agricultural border land east of Shajaiyeh as drones flew over the area. Israel has declared the border area that extends 300 meters inside Gaza as a buffer zone and opens fire at Palestinians who enter that area, which is mainly rich agricultural land. (Wafa 5 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) allegedly detained a Palestinian lecturer from the besieged Gaza Strip last week over suspicions that he was working with a Hamas-affiliated hacker group. The IOA detained Dr. Ramzi Abid when he attempted to leave Gaza through the Israeli-controlled Erez . Abid had been traveling to Italy in order to attend a workshop. Abid works as a lecturer at Gaza's Islamic University, according to the sources. (Maannews 5 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) arrested Fadel Abu Hasira, 27, at the Beit Hanoun crossing in northern Gaza. (Wafa 10 September 2017)
- Several Israeli military vehicles and bulldozers crossed the border with the Gaza Strip and levelled lands in the "buffer zone" in the northern coastal enclave. Six bulldozer levelled lands east of Beit Lahiya in the



northern Gaza Strip under military protection. (Maannews 11 September 2017)

- Several Israeli military bulldozers crossed the border with the Gaza Strip and levelled lands in the “buffer zone” east of Khan Younis in the southern part of the besieged coastal enclave. Four D9 bulldozers arrived from Israel's Kissufim military post, crossed the border fence through a gate in the area, and levelled land near the fence. Israeli reconnaissance planes hovered at low altitude during the limited Israeli incursion. (Maannews 12 September 2017)
- Three Palestinians were injured when Israeli occupation Army (IOA) fired tear gas bombs at Palestinian civilians during clashes that broke out east of Jabalya in the northern Gaza Strip. (Wafa 15 September 2017)
- Three Palestinian youths suffered from severe tear gas inhalation, during clashes with Israeli forces near the border of the northern Gaza Strip. The IOA fired tear gas at Palestinian youths near the border, outside the Jabaliya refugee camp, causing three “youth” to suffer from suffocation. (Maannews 16 September 2017)
- Two Palestinians were reportedly detained by Israeli occupation Army (IOA), after the two crossed the border from Gaza into Israel. The two were transferred to the Shin Bet, Israel's internal intelligence agency. (Maannews 16 September 2017)
- Israeli naval forces detained two Palestinian fishermen and seized their boat off the coast of the northern Gaza Strip. The forces “attacked” a Palestinian fishing boat while it was sailing four nautical miles from the shore. The Israeli army claim that the Palestinian vessel deviated from the designated fishing zone in the northern Gaza Strip, prompting Israeli naval forces to call on the vessel to halt. (Maannews 18 September 2017)
- Israeli navy arrested two Palestinian fishermen off the Gaza shore and seized their boat. Israeli naval ships attacked the boat while it was sailing at four nautical miles from the shore before arresting the two fishermen who were on board and confiscating the boat. According to the Palestinian Center for Human Rights (PCHR), all Israeli attacks on Palestinian fishermen have taken place within the distance of six nautical miles, which it said “proves that Israeli forces' policies aim to tighten restrictions on the Gaza Strip's fishermen and their livelihoods.” (Wafa 18 September 2017)
- The IDF announced on Tuesday that it will put in place a closure of the West Bank and Gaza Strip beginning at 12:01 a.m. on Wednesday, ahead of the holiday of Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish new year, which

starts Wednesday evening. The closure, a routine procedure during Israeli and Jewish holidays, is expected to last until midnight on Saturday, “depending on a situational assessment,” the army said. Ordinarily, tens of thousands of Palestinians from the West Bank enter Israel for work each day. A far smaller number of Gaza residents also travel to Israel, mostly to receive medical treatment. According to the IDF, during the closure exceptions will be made for humanitarian and other outstanding cases, based on an assessment by the Defense Ministry’s Civil Administration. The Israel Police also announced on Tuesday that additional police officers would be stationed around the city of Jerusalem in order to keep the peace during the holiday. The West Bank and Gaza closure is intended both to prevent attempts at terror attacks in Israel during the holiday period and to allow the Israeli security officials who operate the crossings to celebrate the festival. The Jewish high holidays, of which Rosh Hashanah is the first, are generally seen by defense officials as a time period of increased tension in the region, when the risk of terror attacks is higher. The police said they would be focusing considerable attention on the Old City and the Western Wall, where thousands are expected to pray during the two-day holiday on Thursday and Friday, and the following Shabbat. However, additional officers will also be present throughout the city. “Israel Police officers, border guards, reinforcements and volunteer officers will be spread around the city – in areas with large crowds, shopping centers and markets, around the Old City and in its alleyways, and around synagogues – in order to preserve the order and safety, to guard worshipers, and to direct traffic,” police said in a statement. In addition, police announced that beginning on Wednesday private cars would not be able to enter the Old City through the Jaffa Gate, except for those belonging to residents. (TIMES OF ISRAEL 19 September 2017)

- Israeli military vehicles and four bulldozers conducted a limited incursion into the southern Gaza Strip near Khan Yunis and proceeded to level lands. (Maannews 24 September 2017)
- Israeli naval forces opened fire at Palestinian fishing boats off the coast of Beit Lahiya in the northern Gaza Strip. The IOA targeted the fishermen for no reason. No injuries were reported. (Maannews 30 September 2017)

## Others

- The Head of the Central Command, Major General Roni Numa, signed a military order establishing a municipal services administration for the Jewish settlers in Hebron. The order was signed following administrative work by the Military Advocate General, the Civil Administration, the Ministry of Defense, the Ministry of Justice and the Ministry of the Interior. The order does not create a new local authority or a new community within a regional authority, but rather a settler body with a certain degree of administrative power. 1) Although the settlers already treat specific areas in the city as their own, this split in local governance formalizes the apartheid system in Hebron, with the approval of Minister of Defense Lieberman. 2) It is still unclear whether the new “municipal services administration” will have authority on infrastructure in the area, but if so, this would constitute a violation of the Hebron Protocol from 1997, according to which the responsibility and authority over infrastructure are in the hands of the Palestinians. 3) The establishment of the “municipal services administration” will lead to the handling of budgets directly by the settlers, rather than by the Civil Administration, something which is also likely to result in less transparency in fund allocation. (PEACENOW 6 September 2017)
- Fadwa Barghouthi, a Palestinian lawyer and the wife of imprisoned Fatah movement official Marwan Barghouthi, said that Israeli authorities have told her that she is banned from visiting her husband in prison until 2019. (Maannews 5 September 2017)
- Israel has suspended granting work visas for new foreign charity workers arriving in the country. Dozens of aid workers from major international NGOs have been unable to get work visas or faced delays in recent months. Israel says the matter is procedural, but has not found a permanent solution to the issue in more than a year. Since June, however, no new aid workers have been able to get a B1 work visa, the most common type for foreign NGO workers in the country. This followed similar suspensions from August to December 2016 and from March to April this year. Dozens of aid workers have been affected so far, with a number stuck outside the country waiting for their visas to come through. (PLO 5 September 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Ahmed Bassam Jadallah al-Jabari, 24, and took him to an unknown destination. (Wafa 6 September 2017)

- A Jewish Home MK has unveiled a plan to bolster Arab emigration from Israel, and ultimately end the Palestinian Authority. MK Bezalel Smotrich, a member of the National Union faction within the Jewish Home party, is calling on the State of Israel to provide financial benefits for Arabs who move abroad. “This is not transfer,” said Smotrich, distancing his proposal from the platforms of MK Rabbi Meir Kahane’s Kach party and slain Tourism Minister Rehavam Zeevi’s Moledet party, which later joined the National Union faction. “Today, some 20,000 Palestinians leave Judea and Samaria every year,” Smotrich told *Israel Hayom* in an interview published Wednesday. “Polls show that about 30% of [PA Arabs] would like to move out of the country,” Smotrich said, **citing a survey** published in July by the Palestinian Center for Policy and Survey Research. According to the survey, 47% of Gaza Arabs would emigrate from the Strip if they had the means to do so, while 23% of PA residents in Judea and Samaria said they too would live elsewhere if they were furnished with the means. “I want to help them to [leave], on fair terms, with full financial compensation and without any coercion. It will be cheaper than to continue to fight wars and have military operations every few years.” In addition to encouraging Arab emigration from Israel, Smotrich’s proposal calls for the termination of the Palestinian Authority, the formal annexation by Israel of Judea and Samaria, and the doubling of the Jewish population in those areas. The goal, says Smotrich, is to “erase the paradigm of Palestinian statehood both on the ground and as a concept.” In doing so, Smotrich suggested, terrorism against Israel would ultimately be reduced. “It isn’t despair that drives terrorism but hope; the core expression of which is the establishment of a Palestinian state. And that’s what I’m aiming to quash.” Smotrich’s plan also includes a provision offering Israeli residency to Arabs in Judea and Samaria who accept Israeli sovereignty. Full citizenship would also be available to those Arabs who are willing to enlist in the IDF. (INN 6 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation army units held training near residential tents in Hammamat al-Maleh in the northern Jordan Valley causing panic and terrifying children. The training was so close to the tents where Palestinian residents of the village live to a point that children and women were kept awake all night fearing of what could happen. (Wafa 7 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation authorities (IOA) sentenced 18 Palestinians to administrative detention -- imprisonment without charge or trial-- at Israel’s Ofer military court. 10 Palestinian prisoners were ordered to

administrative detention for four months and were identified as follows: 1. Mahmoud Ali Saada 2. Sadi Muhammad Khdirat 3. Mousa Ahmad Balbul 4. Jihad Wadah Qutab 5. Hamza Jabir Kawazba 6. Ayman Muhammad Abu Ebied 7. Yazan Waleed Ayyash 8. Azzam Hassan Rabi 9. Nour al-Din al-Talahma 10. Jamal Musalamani . Six prisoners were sentenced to administrative detention for six months, identified as follows: 1. Murad Maamoun Awawda 2. Taimor Hisham Barghouthi 3. Nour al-Din al-Qadi 4. Abd al-Nasser Rabi 5. Muhamad Omar Qanna6. Tamer Abd al-Karim al-Haj Ali. Israeli authorities also issued three-month sentences for Yousif Muhammad al-Haq and Mahmoud Abd al-Latif Deik. (Maannews 7 September 2017)

- From today on, 12 minutes of travel will separate between the so-called “Tunnel Road -” Route 60 from Gush Etzion to southern Jerusalem - and Route 443, starting north of Jerusalem and heading northwest towards Modiin. The “Rosemarin Interchange” on the Begin Highway, that cuts through Jerusalem in the north-south direction, was unveiled today in a ceremony that saw the participation of Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu and Transportation Minister Yisrael Katz. The interchange includes two levels and a 77-yard long tunnel. The lower level will provide a direct connection to the Tunnel Road from the Begin Highway. Now, it will be possible to cross Jerusalem with continuous travel - without having to stop for traffic signals - from Route 60 south of Jerusalem to Route 443 north of Jerusalem. The interchange will open to drivers tonight. Gush Etzion Regional Council head Shlomo Ne’eman blessed the new interchange, asserting that “The issue of traffic jams and travel time for Gush Etzion residents is something we have to deal with on a daily basis. Thank G-d, Gush Etzion is today at the center of the transportation revolution which is gaining strength. We praise the building of the interchange and hope that the momentum in building will only become stronger, whether with respect to infrastructure or new housing units and the blossoming of businesses and tourism.” (INN 7 September 2017)
- The east Jerusalem school year started in spite of strikes in several schools, classroom overcrowding and poor infrastructures. Four new schools were opened, including an arts institution—the first of its kind in the Arab sector. As Eid al-Adha concluded, the school year in east Jerusalem was officially opened, but only partially. No less than 4,000 students from the Dar al-Marefa school in the Kafr 'Aqab neighborhood stayed home. The Ministry of Education wanted to shut down the school, identified with Hamas, last year. Ownership of the school was transferred before the current school year started. The owners of the buildings housing it, however, refused to rent them to

the new administration. In addition, 600 pupils from Shuafat's boys' school remained home as their parents protested a principal switch every year in the past four years, each of them failing to put the school back on track. Parents demonstrated in front of the school Tuesday morning, locked its gates and barred entry. Police were called to disperse them. A school in the Abu Tor neighborhood also failed to open the new school year amid claims from parents its infrastructures are in poor shape and won't allow studying throughout the entire year. Apart from the strikes, the school year is also hampered by a large shortage in available classrooms, which stands at 2,000. A petition on the matter was submitted to the High Court after a previous one—made in 2011—produced no results to speak of, despite the fact the court instructed the municipality to build the missing classrooms within five years. Four new schools were built, however, including the Abda'a school for music and the arts. 5,800 east Jerusalem students will be studying in a program entitling them to an Israeli high school diploma this school year. This marks a 14 percent increase from last year. In addition, the municipality launched a concentrated equal opportunity and gap reduction program for its east Jerusalem residents at an investment of NIS 25 million. The program will include enrichment and additional tutoring hours as well as learning centers, and will be put into practice in all post-primary—and some elementary— schools in east Jerusalem as part of a long school day. (YNETNEWS 7September 2017)

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided the house of Beit Fajar Mayor, Akram Tqaqqa, and the houses of his two brothers, Samir and Osama, searched them and ransacked the contents. (WAFSA 9 September 2017)
- Work on the planned town of Amichai in Samaria will resume Monday morning, ending a month-long hiatus on building in what will be Israel's first officially sanctioned new town in Judea and Samaria in a quarter century. Amichai, which was planned as a replacement town for the 42 families evicted during the demolition of Amona in February, was authorized by the Civil Administration in June. Two weeks later, workers broke ground at the site of Amichai, near the community of Shiloh. In early August, however, construction was halted in Amichai, representatives of the former Amona residents said, "due to bureaucratic complications and budgetary constraints." On Sunday, however, Interior Minister Aryeh Deri (Shas) informed representatives of the evicted Amona residents that work on Amichai would be resumed Monday morning. The move comes exactly one week after the cabinet allocated funds for Amichai's construction.

- Funding for Amichai will be provided to the Binyamin Regional Council through the Interior Ministry. (INN 10 September 2017)
- The Israeli public prosecutor issued an order to shut down the Golden Gate, one of the gates of the al-Aqsa Mosque compound in Jerusalem. (Wafa 10 September 2017)
  - Israeli authorities delayed or denied two out of every five patients in the Gaza Strip access to medical care outside of the besieged coastal enclave over the month of July, the World Health Organization (WHO) said Friday. During that period, two Palestinians -- a five-year-old boy and a 22-year-old man -- died while waiting to receive permission to leave the blockaded territory for treatment. Yousef Zourub, a 22-year-old man with Gaucher's disease, had severe case of pneumonia and missed several appointments at Makassed Hospital in occupied East Jerusalem after his application for Israeli exit permit was delayed. Following his application for the hospital appointment on July 16, Israeli General Security Services requested that Zourub appear for security interrogation at Israel's Erez border crossing on that day. However, he died at the European Gaza Hospital on the day of the appointment. In its monthly report on the referral of Gaza patients, the WHO said that 42.6 percent of patients saw their permits either delayed or denied -- 45 out of the total 1,847 applications were denied, while 742 were delayed with no response from Israel by the time of the patient's hospital appointment. Among those delayed were 153 minors and 89 people over 60 years old. Meanwhile, the majority of permits for patients companions were either delayed or denied in June, with just 47.7 percent of the 2,013 applicants getting approval to accompany their loved ones to the hospital. The report said 94 patients (57 males; 37 females) were requested for interrogation by the Israeli General Security Services at Erez during July. Only five were approved permits to travel for health care. The WHO also reported an increase in July in the number of referrals issued by the Palestinian Ministry of Health for Gaza patients, which in June reached its lowest number since WHO started to monitor referrals in 2009, marking an 80 percent drop from the monthly average in 2016. (WHO, Maannews 10 September 2017)
  - The police have taken an exceptional step and asked Jerusalem Magistrate's Court to permanently close a building on the Temple Mount they believe is linked to Hamas. The Muslim religious trust (Waqf) that controls the Temple Mount complex refused to appear in court on the matter, following instructions from the Jordanian government. Leading Jerusalem Muslims on Thursday published a letter harshly condemning the police's actions. The building is located

near the Old City's Golden Gate, on the eastern side of the Temple Mount. An organization named the Heritage Committee operated in the building until 2003. It said its activities were of a social, cultural and religious nature, but Israeli security forces say the group has very strong ties to Hamas. In 2003, Israel closed the building using a closure order that was renewed periodically. The organization's leaders were arrested, the organization ceased to exist and the building belongs to the Waqf, sources told Haaretz. Judge Miriam Lifshits issued a temporary injunction last week ordering the building to remain closed until a further decision is made. The State Prosecutor's Office (Jerusalem District) had filed the request in the name of Police Commissioner Roni Alsheich. Last year, the Knesset passed the so-called anti-terrorism law. One of its clauses allows the police chief to ask a magistrate's court to issue a closure order for a building that is suspected of being used for terrorist activities. This appears to be the first time the police have used this authority. The Waqf filed an objection to the police request, saying the Heritage Committee had been disbanded and the building belongs to the Waqf, intended to be used by Muslims visiting the Temple Mount. Alsheich rejected its objection. The closure order request was based on intelligence information. The request said there was a reasonable basis to believe the building would continue to be used for such activities if it is not closed down, and would be used by Hamas for its activities. The Jordanian government, which controls the Waqf on the Temple Mount, instructed the religious trust not to attend the court sessions or defend its position concerning the closure order. This is a continuation of the Waqf's long-standing policy not to recognize the authority of the Israeli authorities and courts over the Temple Mount. The leaders of the Muslim community in Jerusalem harshly criticized the closure order request in their letter on Thursday. Such an order would change the status quo on the Temple Mount and harm the standing of the Waqf, as well as being a violation of the peace agreement between Israel and Jordan, the letter stated. The signatories – including the director of the Waqf, the grand mufti of Jerusalem and his predecessor – were among the leaders of the protests against installing metal detectors at the entrances to the Temple Mount in July, following a terror attack that killed two Israeli policemen. The metal detectors were removed after a week of largely peaceful protests by Palestinians in the Old City, after they refused to enter the holy site. ([Haaretz](#) 10 September 2017)

- The Israeli state prosecution has asked the Israeli Supreme Court for another week to prepare its case over a Palestinian home in the Old



City of Hebron that was forcibly taken over by extremist Israeli settlers in Late July, according to Israeli news daily Haaretz. The settlers claimed that they purchased the rights to the home, though the Palestinian homeowners -- the Abu Rajab family -- and the Israeli state have maintained that the settlers forged the documents. The state of Israel ordered the 15 settlers families living in the Abu Rajab house to evacuate last month, however, the Israeli Supreme Court ordered last week to delay the evacuation based on an appeal submitted by the settlers. According to Israeli media reports, the settlers' appeal was based on the same erroneous ownership claims to the property -- which is referred to as Beit HaMachpela by the settlers -- that have already been debunked in previous legal proceedings. When the court agreed to delay the eviction, Israeli settlement watchdog Peace Now wrote: "The settlers' petition is absolutely outrageous and its baseless arguments have been rejected again and again in previous legal proceedings. After having been granted an independent administration a few days ago, it is no wonder the Hebron settlers feel empowered to do as they wish, while ignoring the law and on the expense of Palestinians." On Saturday, Hazem Abu Rajab told Ma'an that the Israeli settlers who were occupying his family's home hurled stones at his 55-year-old mother while she was on the stairs, on the ground floor of three-story building. She was evacuated to Hebron's governmental hospital for treatment, suffering from a cut on her face. Located in the center of Hebron -- one of the largest cities in the occupied West Bank - - the Old City was divided into Palestinian and Israeli-controlled areas, H1 and H2, following the Ibrahimi Mosque massacre. The Abu Rajab home is located near to this mosque. Some 800 notoriously aggressive Israeli settlers now live under the protection of the Israeli military in the Old City, surrounded by more than 30,000 Palestinians. Palestinian residents of the Old City face a large Israeli military presence on a daily basis, with at least 20 checkpoints set up at the entrances of many streets, as well as the entrance of the Ibrahimi Mosque itself. (Haaretz, Maannews 11 September 2017)

- The State informed the Supreme Court that it supported the petition of the residents of six houses slated for demolition in the neighborhood of Netiv Ha'avot in Gush Etzion. The houses were found to be partially built on private land. The court had previously **ruled that the entire structures be demolished** despite the majority of each house being built on state land. The petitioners sought to have only the small sections of their homes which were built on privately owned land demolished. The State noted that it supports the proposal to destroy

only a small part of the homes, but stated that the residents would have to remove the sections built on private land themselves. However, the state still intends to destroy nine other houses in Netiv Haavot, and is seeking alternative solutions for the residents. Defense Minister Avigdor Liberman said about a week and a half ago that the defense establishment is preparing an alternative area near the Nativ Ha'avot neighborhood, which will enable the residents to preserve the community. (INN 11 September 2017)

- Despite their claims, Israel's largest banks are not required by domestic law to provide many of the services and financing that help support, maintain, and expand unlawful settlements in the occupied West Bank, Human Rights Watch said in a report released today. In doing so, these banks violate their international law responsibilities to avoid contributing to human rights and other abuses, including unlawful land seizures, discrimination against Palestinians, and de facto annexation of the West Bank by Israel. Without these banking activities, settlement maintenance and expansion would be more difficult. "Israeli banks are financing settlement construction and facilitating settlement expansion as a matter of choice, not because they are somehow required to do so under domestic law," said Sari Bashi, Israel and Palestine advocacy director at Human Rights Watch. "Institutional investors should insist that the banks clarify the extent of their settlement activities and which if any laws would prevent them from ending these activities." For years, some foreign investors have raised concerns about the involvement of Israeli banks in furthering settlement maintenance and expansion, including by financing construction projects, providing loans to settlement councils, which are similar to municipalities, and mortgage loans to home-buyers in settlements, and operating bank branches there. Investors such as the United Methodist Church pension fund and the Dutch pension fund PGGM have divested from Israel's five largest banks, citing their involvement in settlements as being inconsistent with those funds' human rights policies. Settlements are unlawful under international humanitarian law. They contribute to the Israeli authorities' discriminatory regime in the occupied West Bank, restricting and stunting Palestinian development while subsidizing and supporting Israeli settlements built on land unlawfully seized from Palestinians. International humanitarian law forbids an occupying power from using land except for military purposes or for the benefit of the local population living under occupation. Human Rights Watch reviewed arguments made by Israeli banks that they are obliged by Israeli domestic law to provide these services and therefore cannot cease their

activities in settlements. While Israeli law does require banks to open accounts for qualifying settlement businesses and institutions that apply and requires some service provision to settlers inside bank branches, Human Rights Watch found no domestic law obligating them to provide many of the services they provide inside and to settlements, including providing financing and mortgage loans that facilitate building homes for Israelis, on land unlawfully seized from Palestinians and off-limits to them. Settlements inherently contribute to serious human rights abuses. The transfer of an occupying power's civilians into occupied territory constitutes a war crime. Because these abuses are inherent in Israel's settlement enterprise – businesses do not have the ability to give back the land, allow Palestinians to access it, or dismantle the roadblocks set up to protect settlers – businesses have a responsibility to cease doing businesses in or with Israeli settlements, including locating or carrying out activities inside settlements; financing, administering, or otherwise supporting settlements or settlement-related activities and infrastructure; and contracting to purchase settlement-manufactured goods or produce. The United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, which most large companies accept, require businesses to refrain from contributing to or benefiting from serious violations of human rights or international humanitarian law. Israeli banks should cease their settlement-related activities. Institutional investors should engage the Israeli banks in which they invest on their settlement-related activities as part of their responsibility to conduct human rights due diligence, Human Rights Watch said. They should determine the extent of the banks' involvement in settlement-related activities, their future plans, their understanding of the domestic legal framework, and their willingness to ensure that investor funds are not used for these activities. These institutional investors should ensure that their business relationships are free from settlement-related products or investments. "Israeli banks are making business decisions that contribute to serious human rights abuses," Bashi said. "Their investors should insist on getting answers about the activities their money is funding." (HRW 12 September 2017)

- Israel plans to punish Amnesty International for its recent campaign, which encourages people to lobby companies and governments to boycott settlement products, by denying tax benefits to Israelis who donate to the human rights organization. It is the first time the government will apply the so-called anti-boycott law, which penalizes organizations and individuals calling for a boycott of Israel or the settlements. The controversial law was passed in 2011. Free daily

newspaper Israel Hayom, which is widely seen as a mouthpiece of Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, reported in its main story Tuesday that Finance Minister Moshe Kahlon has resolved to take action against Amnesty International for its summer campaign “Israel’s Occupation: 50 Years of Dispossession,” marking the 50th anniversary of the occupation of the West Bank and East Jerusalem. The campaign urges people to call on foreign companies and governments to end their trade ties with the settlements. Haaretz has confirmed that representatives of the organization will be summoned to a hearing at the Finance Ministry. At press time, a spokesman for Kahlon did not respond to a request by Haaretz for comment. The campaign’s website states: “We want governments to stop enabling the economy that keeps these illegal settlements growing and fuels the suffering of Palestinians: and you can help. “The issue is not just about Israel taking Palestinian land and resources illegally. Governments around the world are letting goods produced in these settlements into their markets, and are allowing companies in their countries to operate in settlements. All of this helps the illegal settlements profit and thrive. “Call on your government now to ban Israeli settlement goods from entering your markets, and to stop companies based in your country operating in settlements or trading in their goods – and help put an end to the cycle of violations suffered by Palestinians living under Israel’s occupation.” Although many human rights organizations support a settlements boycott, none that fundraise in Israel have thus far made such an explicit boycott call. Under Clause 46 (a) of the Israeli Income Tax Ordinance, donations to approved nonprofits are tax deductible. The law stipulates that any donation larger than 180 shekels (\$51) and up to a ceiling of 9 million shekels (\$2.55 million) to an approved nonprofit is eligible for a 35 percent tax deduction each year. Amnesty International’s Israel office only became eligible for the tax benefit last October. Most Israeli human rights organizations do not qualify for this status. Clause 46 (a) status is approved by the Knesset Finance Committee and typically applies for a period of three years before being reassessed. In the case of Amnesty’s Israel office, the Knesset Finance Committee decided that the special status would be reassessed after only one year, in response to pressure from far-right MK Bezalel Smotrich, from the pro-settler Habayit Hayehudi party. According to Amnesty International Israel spokesman Gil Naveh, the organization has upward of 2,500 donors in the country. In the past year, he said, barely a handful had inquired about the tax deductions, suggesting it was not critical for most of them. “Since the report was published [Tuesday] morning about the Finance Ministry’s plan to

eliminate our special tax status, we have been inundated with calls from supporters who want to donate money to us,” he added. Naveh said that, to the best of his knowledge, the Finance Ministry has yet to notify Amnesty International of its decision. The latest available financial report for Amnesty International’s Israel office shows that it raised 61,303 shekels from local donors in 2015 and 112,738 shekels in 2014. Responding to the Israel Hayom report, Naveh said: “This story goes beyond one tax break or another. It is part of a systematic persecution of human rights organizations and activists who criticize the Israeli government for its actions inside Israel and the occupied Palestinian territories. Israel should think carefully whether it wants to be in the same company as countries whose governments are persecuting human rights activists – including those from Amnesty International – such as Turkey, Iran and Thailand.” Mickey Gitzin, executive director of the Israel office of the New Israel Fund, which supports progressive organizations and causes in the country, said the Finance Ministry’s reported move was clearly not aimed at hurting the organization financially, since the benefits Amnesty International receives under the income tax ordinance are not significant. “It is simply a publicity stunt aimed at terrorizing and silencing those who legitimately criticize the Israeli occupation,” Gitzin said. “Those who don’t distinguish between the settlements and the rest of Israel are effectively collaborating with the BDS movement, because neither do they,” he said, referring to the boycott, divestment and sanctions activists. Even the Israeli government differentiates between the occupied territories and the rest of Israel, he added, noting, “The fact is that it does not apply Israeli law in the West Bank.” ([Haaretz](#) 12 September 2017)

- The Israeli prosecutor informed the High Court that four Palestinians recently killed by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) have been buried in the numbered cemeteries in the north of the country apparently at the requested of the political leadership. The four were identified as Mohammad Faqih, Abdul Hamid Abu Srou, Mohammad Tarayreh and Rami Awartani. The High Court, which convened in West Jerusalem on Wednesday to look into a petition calling on the police and army to release the corpses of nine Palestinians they have been holding for weeks and months, postponed its decision until a later date. (Wafa 13 September 2017)
- Hundreds of people took part on Tuesday evening at the National Union conference which was held at the Leonardo Hotel in Jerusalem. At the conference, the "One Hope" plan, formulated by MK Bezael

Smotrich was presented. The main goal of the plan is to change the discourse and present a real alternative to all the current political plans that are on the table and which are based on dividing the land and agreeing to an Arab state in the land of Israel. The party conference, which adopted the plan, believes that it will receive support among the Israeli public and will soon become the operative plan of the State of Israel. National Union chairman and Agriculture Minister Uri Ariel said at the conference, "The international reality requires us to initiate diplomatic moves that will benefit the State of Israel. We all know how important it is to build a home and establish a neighborhood and return to the land of Israel, but it is equally important that we promote a comprehensive diplomatic plan that will protect the towns and neighborhoods in the coming decades." "I am glad that the Prime Minister announces at the National Union conference that he is building the land of Israel, but he must also say this at the UN plenum and to U.S. President Donald Trump. This should not be a specific statement but a national and strategic plan," Ariel stressed. The minister also attacked the plan for the establishment of a Palestinian state, saying, "This foolishness of the establishment of a Hamas state alongside Israel must stop because there never has been a Palestinian state and there never will be one. There has to be one state between the Jordan and the sea - the State of Israel." MK Smotrich said at Tuesday's conference, "After a hundred years of conflict, the time has come to decide. Israeli society is ripe for rethinking. It is tired of delusions, and it yearns for another vision – one which is more believable and trusting, which reconnects itself to its values and to its God. One which lifts our heads, which lifts our national pride and honor." Referring to the Israeli-Palestinian Arab conflict, Smotrich stressed that "there will never be an Arab state between the sea and the Jordan River." He also turned to Palestinian Authority chairman Mahmoud Abbas and to PA residents in his remarks, saying, "You, our Arab neighbors, have to study the plan we approved today. It is very important to you too. Good neighborliness, with rights and quality of life for you and your children and grandchildren will be yours only after you separate yourselves from the illusion of realizing your national aspirations here in the land of Israel." The secretary-general of the National Union, Ofir Sofer, said that "these days are days of soul searching and are worthy of renewed thinking and the revival of Israel. The plan is the first step toward changing the political discourse and toward the final elimination of the Oslo Accords." (INN 13 September 2017)

- The conference of the National Union faction, which has MKs in the Habayit Hayehudi Knesset party, approved a plan Tuesday for

essentially annexing the territories while either facilitating the exit of Palestinian residents or allowing them to remain but without voting rights. The approval of the plan, dubbed by its supporters “The Decision Plan,” has been actively promoted by Habayit Hayehudi MK Bezalel Smotrich. It aims to “alter the discourse and present a true alternative to any plan based on dividing the land,” according to a National Union statement. For more information, click to read full article ([Haaretz](#) 13 September 2017)

- Residents of Nablus lack sufficient water all year round and especially in summer. The shortage has grown worse in recent years due to low rainfall. Israel prevents the Palestinians from digging new wells and refuses to sell them more water to ease the suffering. As a result of this policy, in summer residents must purchase water privately, at high costs, and use it for essential needs only. Israel abuses its control of all water sources between the Jordan River and the Mediterranean by subjecting Palestinians to a permanent shortage of water. ([BTSELEM](#) 13 September 2017)
- Israeli Settlers residing in the outpost that was recently established on lands of Al Himmah area in the northern Jordan valleys have chased Palestinian sheep herders in the area in an attempt to prevent them from coming back again to the area. ([Wafa](#) 14 September 2017)
- Representatives of the Israeli military and the Civil Administration (CA) came to the Palestinian community of Khan al-Ahmar, which lies east of Jerusalem, and notified residents that their only remaining option is to move to al-Jabal West – a “relocation” site allocated to the community without consulting them next to the Adu Dis garbage dump. The community’s lawyer, Att. Shlomo Lecker, had expressly informed the Civil Administration officer in charge that he is not permitted to meet with his clients without his consent and presence – yet the CA went ahead regardless. This came ahead of a High Court hearing scheduled for Monday, 25 Sept., on the community’s petitions against the state’s plan to demolish all its structures and on a petition by settlements in the area of Ma’ale Adumim to demolish the Khan al-Ahmar school. The CA's actions appear to be paving the way for the state to claim that it is acting in good will and has consulted the community. Demolition of an entire community in the Occupied Territories is virtually unprecedented since 1967. Under the Fourth Geneva Convention, which Israel is obliged to respect in all its actions in the West Bank, this amounts to forcible transfer of protected persons, which constitutes a war crime. ([BTSELEM](#) 14 September 2017)
- Israeli soldiers detained four people from Jerusalem, two from Qalqilya, other two from Hebron and one from Bethlehem. Israeli

forces also detained two Palestinians from several areas in Ramallah. (WAFA 17 September 2017)

- West Bank settlements ensure Israel's security even in the era when Israel is under threat from missile and cyber attacks, Defense Minister Avigdor Liberman said on Sunday evening. "From my perspective it's clear that the settlements in Judea and Samaria and those here in the area of Jericho and the Dead Sea are the State of Israel's true defensive wall," Liberman said. This is true "even in the cyber age and the missile era," Liberman said. He spoke during a Jewish New Year toast with settler leaders in the Vered Yeriho settlement, which overlooks the Palestinian city of Jericho. "At the end of the day, what is determinative is who is in the field. The settlements have always been the pioneers of the pioneers of [Israel's] security," Liberman said. "In this way, nothing has changed since the time of the 'tower and the stockade,'" Liberman said. Liberman gave a rousing speech in defense of the settlement movement on the eve of US President Donald Trump's meeting with Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu in New York on Sunday. He spoke in the midst of a renewed push by the US to resume Israeli-Palestinian talks, which have been frozen for three years. The Palestinians have insisted that settlement activity is a stumbling block to peace and the US has frowned on such building. But Liberman, who himself lives in the Nokdim settlement in Gush Etzion, promised to continue supporting Jewish building in the West Bank. The minister explained that he had done more for settlement building than anyone else in the last 17 years, which includes granting official status to the municipal committee that governs Hebron's Jewish community. He said the "construction boom" also includes the marketing of 3,500 settler homes and the advancement of plans for 7,500 to 8,000 homes. Liberman mentioned the tension between him and a number of settler leaders, who feel that he and Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu have not done enough to support settler building or to demolish illegal Palestinian construction in Area C. Liberman in particular has spoken strongly against illegal settlement building and did so on Sunday evening as well. "There is no need for illegal construction here," he told the member of the Council of Jewish Communities of Judea and Samaria who had joined him for the event. "Even from here, I have heard council heads make all kinds of unreasonable and unacceptable accusations," Liberman said. Earlier in the day Jordan Valley Regional Council head David Elhayani called for the Civil Administration of Judea and Samaria to be abolished. Liberman spoke in defense of the branch of the IDF that administers



civil rule in Area C, and said “you have no right to blame them.” The Civil Administration staff is simply carrying out the orders of the Prime Minister and Defense Minister’s offices, he said. “If you want to blame someone, blame the defense minister and the prime minister, we are responsible, not them,” Liberman said. He also promised to complete a plan to protect all the settlements with smart fences and better access roads by November. There is no budget yet for the plan, Liberman said, but if it can be executed, it will provide security for many years to come. (JPOST 18 September 2017)

- On the eve of the new Jewish year, Israel's population numbers about 8,743,000 people, according to data released by the Central Bureau of Statistics (CBS) on Monday ahead of Rosh Hashanah. Since Rosh Hashanah last year, Israel's population has increased by some 156,000 people. According to the CBS, the Jewish population numbers 6,523,000 and makes up 74.6 percent of the population. The Arab population numbers about 1,824,000 people and makes up 20.9% of the population. Non-Arab Christians, members of other religious and those registered as having no religion number 396,000 and make up 4.5%. Examining Israelis' preferred places of residence, the CBS found that 74.2% of Israelis live in cities, 14.9% in local councils, 10.1% in regional councils, and 0.8% live in areas without an official municipal status. But while Israel's territory is relatively small, most of it is uninhabited. Only 5.6% of its area is built up, with 20% of the land used for agriculture, 2.4% comprised of water, and 7.3% made up of forests, groves and national parks. The remaining land is made up of open areas, rocky terrain, excavated areas and vegetation-covered land. The data further show there are some 2,470,200 households in Israel, with an average of 3.1 people per household. In 2016, 181,405 babies were born in Israel. The CBS found that the overall fertility rate, 3.11, is the highest among OECD countries. Israel's population also increased thanks to the immigration of 25,977 people in 2016, 57% of them from the former Soviet Union. The CBS also examined the quality of life in Israel. The average income per household stands at NIS 18,671 (\$5,300) a month before taxes and NIS 15,427 (\$4,380) after taxes. Most Israelis own their homes, with 67.6% living in an apartment they own and 39.9% paying mortgage. Some 2.2 million students learn in Israel's education system: 517,000 in pre-school education, about a million in elementary school and some 713,000 in high school. In general, 88% of Israelis said they were very satisfied or satisfied with their lives. Some 1.1 million (21%) feel stressed always or often. Some 340,000 (6%) feel

lonely often. Thirty-four percent said they have a hard time covering their monthly expenses. (YNETNEWS 18 September 2017)

- Knesset can legislate for the West Bank in certain cases, even though it is standard practice not to do so, its legal advisers told the High Court of Justice on Tuesday, as they threw their support behind the Settlements Regulation Law. The court is adjudicating the constitutionality of the legislation, which could likely authorize up to 4,000 illegal settler homes on private Palestinian property in exchange for compensation to the landowners. “There would be no need for such a law if there was a normal property dispute,” the Knesset’s chief legal adviser Eyal Yinon and legal assistant Avital Sompolinsky told the court in a 20-page brief. The law touches on the issue of the status of Judea and Samaria and the state’s conduct within that region, which “concerns the most sensitive aspects of the diplomatic and political dispute regarding territory in Judea and Samaria,” they wrote. “The topic of sovereignty and land ownership in Judea and Samaria is a charged issue which lies at the heart of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and has been at the core of the Israeli public debate for past 50 years.” Opponents of the legislation include a consortium of 13 nongovernmental organizations that petitioned the court, arguing that the Knesset has no legislative purview over the territory of Area C of the West Bank. The application of Israeli law in a region under IDF military and civil control is tantamount to de facto annexation, the NGOs argued. Yinon and Sompolinsky noted in their briefs that until now, the Knesset and the government have held that Israel’s parliament does not legislate for Area C, where all the Israeli settlements are located. The Settlements Regulation Law “is unique within the landscape of Israeli legislation,” the brief said. “It’s unconventional because the Knesset has issued territorial legislation for Judea and Samaria.” But such a law is necessary in this case because no other legal tools exist by which to authorize the homes. The scope of the law is extremely limited and only applies to homes that are already built. It cannot be applied to illegal homes that would be built in the future, the legal advisers wrote. Further, it only authorizes homes built with government support and in good faith. At present, the Palestinians have no option for compensation. Neither can they access their property, even in situations where the Civil Administration has razed the illegal settler homes. Moreover, the land expropriation is not permanent and is only until such a time as there is a resolution of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, the brief stated. The law is also applicable to illegal Palestinian building on private property in Area C,

the legal advisers wrote. It “applies to all settlement [building in Area C] and does not distinguish between Israeli settlement and Palestinian settlement. The brief asked the High Court of Justice to reject the NGO petition and uphold the law. It also voiced support of the government’s legal brief, which defended the legislation’s legality as well, including the right of the Knesset to pass laws for Judea and Samara. In an unusual move, the government brief submitted in August was authored by a private attorney, legal expert Harel Arnon. Attorney-General Avichai Mandelblit would might typically have defended the legislation, has refused to do so, arguing that it is illegal. He is expected to submit an opinion to the court next month. (JPOST 19 September 2017)

- An Israeli military court sentenced a wounded 16-year-old Palestinian to three years and two months in Israeli prison . Lama al-Bakri was sentenced to prison and was ordered to pay a 6,000 shekel (\$1,715) fine. (ARIJ, Maannews 20 September 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Allam Amin Rayeq at the Allenby Bridge crossing between Jordan and the occupied West Bank overnight, on his way to receive medical treatment in Jordan. (Maannews 22 September 2017)
- The Knesset has called on the Israeli Supreme Court to uphold a controversial law that would retroactively legalize thousands of illegal Israeli settlement homes that have been built on Palestinian land, in response to petitions filed by human rights groups demanding the law's annulment. According to a press release, the Knesset, Israel’s parliament, urged the court to reject the petitions against the so-called Regularization law, on the grounds that individual Palestinian landowners will be financially compensated for their land that was stolen by Israeli settlers, and because the law concerns outposts established in the past only. The Knesset’s legal adviser attorney Eyal Yinon and attorney Avital Sompulinsky submitted the petition on Tuesday. "The Regulation law creates an unusual solution to a difficult and unusual problem which allows for the regulation of lands and their distribution for settlement while providing adequate compensation to the landowners," the 20-page brief states. "The majority of Knesset members believe it creates a balance between all the circumstances, rights and interests related to this issue. In this regard, it is important to keep in mind that the law does not seek to change the ‘rules of the game’ and it does not pretend to change the existing local law, which will continue to be applied on all construction henceforth, because the law applies only to the past." The Israeli state

has also defended the legality of the Regularization law by saying Palestinians would benefit by being financially compensated, and also claimed that Palestinian laws that prohibit selling land to Israelis were "racist." The law, passed by the Knesset in February, states that any settlements built in the occupied West Bank "in good faith" -- without knowledge that the land upon which it was built was privately owned by Palestinians -- could be officially recognized by Israel pending minimal proof of governmental support in its establishment and some form of compensation to the Palestinian landowners. Israeli human rights groups Peace Now and Yesh Din have both submitted petitions against the law. The rights groups argued that the law was not just a contravention of international law but unconstitutional for Israel, as it "clearly violates the basic law: human dignity and liberty, while forcing authorities to expropriate rights of land ownership and usage from Palestinians for an unlimited time period." "The government attempts to present Israeli citizens, who are directly involved in land theft of Palestinians, as deserving a reward for their participation in the thievery," the Peace Now has said. "Additionally, the law violates international humanitarian law, the laws of occupation and other international conventions signed by Israel, which oblige the state of Israel to protect the rights of residents of the occupied territory and forbid the expropriation of their property for any use by an immediate security need," the petitioners wrote. Since the occupation of the West Bank, including East Jerusalem, in 1967, between 500,000 and 600,000 Israelis have moved into Israeli settlements in occupied Palestinian territory, in violation of international law. The estimated 196 government recognized Israeli settlements scattered across the Palestinian territory are all considered illegal under international law. (Maannews 24 September 2017)

- The state informed the High Court of Justice on Sunday that it plans to evacuate an unauthorized Bedouin village by the middle of next year. Khan al-Amar was established without any permits and has become a symbol of the Bedouin presence in the Ma'aleh Adumin area of the West Bank. The Bedouin around Ma'aleh Adumim live in areas that Israel considers strategic for building and expanding settlements and establishing a territorial link between Ma'aleh Adumim and Jerusalem, which government and settler leaders have sought to reinforce Israel's hold on the populous settlement in any future peace negotiations. The government has long expressed its desire to evacuate Khan al-Amar, but has delayed doing so for fear of international criticism. Some 150 people live in Khan al-Amar in temporary dwellings not properly

connected to utilities. Foreign governments, including the Obama administration, have come out against the village's demolition. According to B'Tselem, demolition of an entire community in the territories has almost no precedent since 1967. Sunday's hearing touched on two petitions: the first from settlers in the area who have demanded that an ecological school in the village be demolished, the second from Bedouin residents against demolition orders on their homes. In response to the petitions, the state said residents of Khan al-Amar have been offered an alternative location about eight kilometers from their present one. This site is considered less strategic for the state since it is further from the area between Jerusalem and Ma'aleh Adumin in which the state hopes to create territorial contiguity. The Bedouin have rejected this suggestion in the past as they say it is inappropriate for their lifestyle and forces them into urban living. They have also argued that the area is already settled by other Bedouin factions in a manner that does not allow them to settle there. In yesterday's argument, the state claimed that the ecological school – built in 2009 out of tires and without permits, with money from an Italian NGO, and attended by Bedouin children throughout the region – will be reconstructed at the new site. "With the establishment of the school, which is the subject of the Kfar Adumim petition, in April 2018, and at the end of the period of reorganization that has been given the residents of Khan al-Amar to independently move their homes, the authorities plan to demolish the illegal structures," the state wrote. In light of this position, the state asked the court to reject both the Bedouin and the settlers' petitions. The state said it is taking a series of measures to provide realistic solutions for the school and the homes, and that the residents of the village violated zoning laws, and as such "their petition is somewhat tainted." ([Haaretz](#) 25 September 2017)

- What's the connection between collecting municipal taxes, the West Bank settlement of Kiryat Arba and weaponry? Ask the Israel Defense Forces. This is the second time in less than a year that our army, by rare coincidence, has seen fit to raid Abdul Karim Jabari's house in Hebron just a few days after Kiryat Arba failed in its invidious, brazen attempts to collect municipal tax from the family. Based on the exchange of comments by several soldiers who conducted the latest raid, and who were videotaped by a member of the family, one can conclude that they planted some kind of device in the house. Here is part of the conversation the soldiers held while walking through the Jabari house as if it were their own. Female soldier: So you'll hide it in the bathroom, okay? Male soldier: Too bad it doesn't reach everywhere. Male: In the bathroom, we have to think where we can

bring it in from. As you said, we have to pass it under something. Male: Everything here is low. I could put it on the window, but ... Female: We're working here and she's filming it. It's completely forbidden for anybody from the house to see it. Male: Put it on the window. Male: Start over. You can close it. Do it again in a room with closed doors. Close it and work inside. What's the problem? I'll return to the question of whether the IDF planted a device in the Jabari house shortly. The most recent nighttime raid happened on August 9. About a week earlier, during a High Court hearing on the family's petition against Kiryat Arba, the settlement had withdrawn its demand that the brothers Abdul Karim and Zaidan Jabari pay the tax. The previous nighttime raid happened on the night between January 19 and January 20. Three weeks earlier, the State Prosecutor's Office had issued an unequivocal opinion that the settlement has no authority to collect municipal tax from the Palestinian brothers. The IDF said both raids were due to information alleging that weapons were hidden in the Jabari house. No weapons were found, in either the first raid or the second. Nor were any arrests made, in either the first raid or the second. Let me tell you what I think happened here. The Jabari family and its 25 dunams (five acres) of land, where the family has been living since long before the Gush Emunim settlement movement was founded, are obstructing Kiryat Arba's expansion aspirations. Someone is using Israel's sons and daughters in compulsory military service to harass the family until they leave. Naïve or stupid. I don't know who exactly is planting rumors about weapons in the home of a family where several children have been disabled since birth. I don't know if it's being done with a wink that army commanders understand very well, or if the commanders are simply naïve and pure-minded, or ignorant and stupid, and therefore fell into the trap. A none-too-wide road separates the Jabari house from the western entrance to Kiryat Arba (where the grave of the murderer Baruch Goldstein has a place of honor. One of the 29 Muslim worshippers who were murdered in February 1994 by this doctor who immigrated from the United States was Abdul Hak Jabari, Abdul Karim's older brother). On the hill overlooking the Jabari house lies the honored settlement of Givat Avot and an Israeli police station. What haven't we done to get the family to leave? We've forbidden them to work their land, we've repeatedly built illegally on their land, we've prevented them from driving on the road. When, under pressure from a High Court petition, the ban on working their land was rescinded, we found other ways to keep them from plowing and planting or harvesting their olives. We've beaten, cursed, fought, abused, bullied, walked their land like masters and sent

children to harass them. To plow a mere two meters from their doorstep, they have to coordinate with Israel's Civil Administration in the West Bank. 'Security check' And the Jabari family? They didn't get the hint and didn't leave. So then we tried the municipal tax. In 2015, shortly after the family petitioned the High Court against a hut that the settlers had built for prayer services on the family's privately owned land, Kiryat Arba sent a brazen demand that they pay it municipal tax. Attorney Sliman Shahin then petitioned the High Court yet again against the tax. In the end, as noted, the settlement rescinded its tax bill. About a week later, also as noted, the IDF once again raided the house. The courageous Ayat Jabari, a volunteer with rights group B'Tselem, insisted on her right to film the soldiers while they raided her house. They staged a "security check" on her, in her own house, to prevent her from filming. According to the IDF Spokesman's Office, no device was planted in the house. According to the IDF, the raid was an "operation in the Al-Muhawal neighborhood whose purpose was to search for weaponry, which, according to our intelligence, was in the house. To conduct the search, the force was accompanied by a classified IDF unit that uses dogs trained to search for weapons by methods we cannot elaborate on. During the searches, security checks were performed on everyone present in the house, as standard procedure, while preserving the dignity of family members and the house." No weapons were found, but the goal was partly achieved. Once again, the family awoke in fear in the middle of the night to the sound of soldiers knocking on their doors. Once again, rifles were pointed at the frightened children, all the drawers were overturned and their new router was broken during the search. And they understood that this could happen again and again because their house and land are a wonderful place for Kiryat Arba to expand. ([Haaretz](#) 25 September 2017)

- The Israeli occupation authorities prevented a cultural event in the allegedly for being organized by the Palestinian National Authority. The Israeli occupation army (IOA) have placed the ban order on the entrance of the National Theater. ([Wafa](#) 27 September 2017)
- The pro-settlement Yesha Council presented Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu Wednesday with a list of grievances against his "discriminatory" policy against settlements, demanding he commit to approving 10,000 new housing units in the West Bank. Netanyahu held a meeting with members of the Yesha Council during which they made a series of demands for improving the process of receiving building permits in the West Bank, and claimed they were being subjected to unfair treatment. "Let's call a spade a spade," they told him. "While in

small Israel, both in the urban centers and in the periphery, huge investments are being made, in Judea and Samaria there is neglect that has been going on for years of everything related to the development of transportation, water, electricity and gas infrastructure,” the Yesha representatives complained. Beseeking Netanyahu to stop announcing settlement freezes, which they said were imposed on Israel by the Obama administration, the representatives asked him to countenance the construction of tens of thousands of housing units. Among other grievances presented before the prime minister, the settlers expressed reservations about the postponement of the meeting scheduled this week with the West Bank Civil Administration's higher planning committee following a request by US President Donald Trump. They further insisted that he move forward with a program to approve permits for homes for former residents of the illegal outpost of Migron, which was evacuated five years ago, and in Negohot. But the Yesha representatives were disappointed that Netanyahu fell far short of their expectations in the meeting when he promised the construction of 3,000 units. While the figure they were seeking was unrealistic for the time being, the representatives were dismayed by Netanyahu's ability to capitalize on what he himself apparently admitted was now a better situation than under the previous US administration. “With Obama, every balcony I would build in Gilo was condemned. Today the situation is different,” he reportedly told them. In a letter detailing the demands, head of the Yesha Council Avi Roeh asserted the time had come for the government to change its perception of the West Bank. “The national government under your authority must lead the process of equal investments in the infrastructures in Judea and Samaria,” Roeh wrote. “In Judea and Samaria, there are a number of plans ready for immediate implementation that will massively improve the quality of life for the residents of the area,” he continued. These plans, he claimed, had already gone through all necessary stages and were only waiting for budgetary approval. “We ask you to act immediately to find a solution for the allocation of the budget for the paving of roads in this fiscal year,” he said. A few months ago, the government announced that NIS 116 billion from the state budget would be invested into a multi-year plan aimed at developing infrastructure. The plan, which was supposed to be implemented between 2017 and 2021, includes 147 projects throughout the state. However, settlers were disheartened by the fact that according to the figures of the plans, the West Bank, which comprises an area equal to one-quarter of the size of the State of Israel and which has about 2.5 million inhabitants, is to be



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- The US ambassador to Israel raised eyebrows on Thursday by saying that Israel occupies just two percent of the West Bank and that settlements there are part of the Jewish state proper. The comments angered the Palestinians and are at odds with decades of US policy in the Mideast. "I think the settlements are part of Israel," American Ambassador David Friedman said in an interview with an Israeli news site. He refrained from answering when asked if settlements would be removed in a peace agreement with the Palestinians. "They (Israelis) are only occupying 2 percent of the West Bank," he said. Israel captured the West Bank in the 1967 Six-Day War. The Palestinians have limited autonomy in 40 percent of the area, with Israel in full control over the remaining 60 percent. Palestinians demand the West Bank as part of a future state. The Palestinians, along with much of the international community, view Israel's West Bank settlements as illegal and an obstacle to peace. Israel disputes this, saying the fate of the settlements must be resolved through negotiations with the Palestinians. "Obviously, there is important security considerations to those settlements, there's important nationalistic, historical and religious significance to those settlements, and I think the settlers view themselves as Israelis, and Israel views the settlers as Israelis," Friedman said. Friedman is a member of President Donald Trump's team spearheading efforts to restart Israeli-Palestinian peace talks. Friedman, Trump's former bankruptcy attorney, was appointed ambassador earlier this year, a move that was opposed by Democrats and some Jewish groups because of donations to Israeli settlements, opposition to Palestinian statehood and vocal support for hard-line Israeli government positions. In an interview to with an Israeli newspaper earlier this month, Friedman referred to the "alleged occupation" of Palestinian territories. The State Department later clarified that his comments did not reflect a change in US policy.

Trump has called an Israeli-Palestinian peace accord "the ultimate deal," and has sent envoys, including his son-in-law Jared Kushner, to meet with the two sides. But little apparent progress has been made, and the Palestinians have expressed frustration over the efforts. (YNETNEWS 28 September 2017)

### Monthly Violations Statistics – September 2017

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	0	0	4
Jerusalem	0	0	0	2	2	11	8
Jenin	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Tulkarm	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Ramallah	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nablus	0	0	70	0	0	0	3
Salfit	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Jericho	0	0	0	8	6	0	0
Gaza	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Qalqilyah	0	0	0	0	0	13	0
Hebron	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
Tubas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>19</b>