



# ARIJ Daily Report

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## Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 8 July 2018

The daily report highlights the violations behind Israeli home demolitions and demolition threats in the occupied Palestinian territory, the confiscation and razing of lands, the uprooting and destruction of fruit trees, the expansion of settlements and erection of outposts, the brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army, the Israeli settlers violence against Palestinian civilians and properties, the erection of checkpoints, the construction of the Israeli segregation wall and the issuance of military orders for the various Israeli purposes.

*The Violations are based on reports provided by field workers and/or news sources.*

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### Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a young Palestinian man from Tubas city, in northeastern West Bank identified as Abdullah Sharif Daraghma. Daraghma was taken prisoner after the IOA stopped him at the al-Hamra military roadblock, southeast of Tubas. The young man was cuffed and blindfolded before the soldiers took him to an unknown destination. (IMEMC 8 July 2018)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a young man, identified as Abdullah Walid Sweity, from Doura town, south of Hebron. The young man was taken prisoner after the soldiers stopped him at the “Container” military roadblock, north of Bethlehem. (IMEMC 8 July 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained eight Palestinians, including five children, from their homes in Silwan town, and the Sa’adiyya neighborhood in the Old City, in occupied Jerusalem. Dozens of soldiers invaded the town, stormed and violently searched many homes and detained six Palestinians. The detained Palestinians have been identified as Adnan Eyad Rajabi, 16, Ahmad Eyad Rajabi, 13, Ahmad Nidal Rajabi, 13, Ahmad Jamil Silwadi, 15, Ahmad Younes Abu Sneina, 16, and Mahdi Jaber, 19. The IOA also detained Jawdat Abu Sneina, and his child Malek, from their store in the Sa’adiyya neighborhood in the Old City of Jerusalem. The IOA assaulted the man and his child before detaining them. The detained Palestinians were moved to interrogation centers in occupied Jerusalem. (IMEMC 8 July 2018)

### **Israeli Settler Violence**

- Two Israeli ministers stormed the court yards of Al-Aqsa Mosque, shortly after Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu’s decision to allow the entry of Israeli ministers and Knesset members. The Israeli Minister of Agriculture, Uri Ariel, and the Israeli Minister of Culture, Miri Regev, stormed the courtyards with a number of settlers, and carried out a provocative tour in the mosque, reciting the Talmud, under the guard of Israeli special forces. (IMEMC 8 July 2018)

### **Home Demolition & Demolition threats**

- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) installed several mobile homes in Wadi al-Jir area in Abu Dis town, east of occupied East Jerusalem, in preparation for demolishing al-Khan al-Ahmar Palestinian Bedouin community, and relocating them in another area. The army installed several homes, after carrying them on huge trucks, while many bulldozers were seen operating in the area. The IOA closed many

roads in al-'Ezariyya and Abu Dis towns, shutting traffic to al-Khan al-Ahmar, to prevent Palestinian, Israeli and international peace activists from entering the area to protest the displacement and demolition of the Bedouin community. ([Wafa](#) 8 July 2018)

## Other

- The Israeli Ministerial Committee for Legislation, was scheduled to consider a bill that would allow Jews to acquire land rights in the occupied West Bank. The bill was proposed by Israeli Knesset member Bezalel Smotrich, from the Jewish Home party, and seeks to strengthen Jewish property rights in "Judea and Samaria", by allowing the right of land ownership to everyone. The proposed bill aims to modify a 1953 law that entitles only Jordanian and Arab citizens to purchase property in the occupied West Bank territories. The law remained in effect for 51 years, but in the 1970's a loophole was found, in which Jewish citizens were allowed to purchase property through a company registered in the West Bank. Smotrich's bill would allow any non-Arab or foreign citizen to directly purchase property in Area C without having to acquire land rights through a company registered in the West Bank. Smotrich's explanation for the bill states that it is "unacceptable" for Israeli citizens to be restricted from purchasing property in Judea and Samaria, just because of their citizenship. (IMEMC 8 July 2018)