



# ARIJ Daily Report

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## Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 9 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 seventeen Palestinians from their homes in several parts of the occupied West Bank. The IOA invaded and ransacked dozens of homes in several governorates of the West Bank, and interrogated many Palestinians. The IOA also fired several live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets and gas bombs at Palestinians, protesting the invasions, especially in Orif village south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, and Sa'ir town, east of Hebron,

in the southern part. **The Detainees have been identified as:** **Nablus:** Nihad Mamdouh Abu Shamsiyya, Beita town. Ibrahim Mahmoud Daoud, Beita town. Laith Bassem Daoud, Beita town. Jabr Dweikat, Dahia area, Nablus city (former political prisoner). **Jenin:** Yousef Ahmad Shawahna, 26, Silat al-Harithiya town. Ghanem Bassam Abahra, 29, al-Yamoun town. Ali Abdul-Rahma Ba'jawi, 19, Ya'bad town. Ezzeddin Jamil Saleh, al-'Arqa village (former political prisoner). Mohammad Rashed Saleh, al-'Arqa village (former political prisoner). **Tulkarem:** Yazid Hussein Srouji, 26, Tulkarem refugee camp. Khaled Yousef Baleedi, 28, Tulkarem refugee camp. **Hebron:** Abdul-Karim Ali Awad, Halhoul town. Yahia Issa Ayyash, Halhoul town. Qais No'man, Halhoul town. **Ramallah:** Ali Tareq al-Haj, 19, al-Mughayyir village. Talha Mustafa Nakhla, al-Jalazoun refugee camp. **Salfit:** Bilal Awad Abu 'Asba, Rafat town. (IMEMC 9 July 2018)

## Israeli Settler Violence

- Three Israeli lawmakers entered the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound, provoking Muslim devotees. The provocative tour came a week after Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu gave permission to his legislators to enter the compound. Amir Ohana and Ehud Glick, from the ruling right-wing Likud Party, and Shiri Muallem, from the extreme right-wing Jewish Home Party, known for their strong racist anti-Arab and anti-Palestinian views, toured the Muslim compound under heavy police supervision. The three were accompanied on their provocative tour by hardline Jewish settlers who share similar thoughts. The lawmakers and their entourage left the compound after completing their tour and taking pictures and recording video, talking about turning the Muslim holy place into a Jewish temple. (IMEMC 9 July 2018)

## Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) handed a [demolition order](#) targeting a home, in Khallet ad-Dabe' area, Masafer Yatta area, south Hebron. Owner of the home, built with light bricks and tin, is identified as Mohammad Ali Dababsa. (IMEMC 9 July 2018)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA), personnel of the Israeli “Construction and Planning Committee” in the occupied West Bank, and members of Rigavim right-wing organization, handed orders for the removal of mobile homes, which were installed a few days ago, to serve as a local school for children in Khallet ad-Dabe’ area, Masafer Yatta area, south Hebron. (IMEMC 9 July 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the town of Barta’a ash-Sharqiya, west of the northern West Bank city of Jenin, and summoned the owners of twelve Palestinian homes and five stores, for interrogation in Beit El, near Ramallah in central West Bank, allegedly for building without permits. The personnel of the Israeli “Construction and Planning Committee,” took pictures of two homes, owned by Mohammad Wasfi Kabaha and Falah Hasan Kabaha and owners of five stores, in the al-Wad area, and summoned them for interrogation in Beit El, near Ramallah. The army claimed the constructions were done without permits from the Israel “Civil Administration Office,” run by the military in the occupied West Bank. Barta’a largely falls in “Area C” of the occupied West Bank, under full Israeli military control. (IMEMC 9 July 2018)

### **Confiscation & Razing of lands**

- Six Israeli military vehicles raided the eastern borders of the besieged Gaza Strip, razed and leveled lands while Israeli occupation Army (IOA) were putting up a security fence from inside the borders. (IMEMC 9 July 2018)
- A number of Israeli military vehicles raided into Al-Breij refugee camp in the central Gaza Strip. Four large D-9 Israeli military bulldozers entered dozens of meters into lands near the “return camps” as drones flew overhead. Military bulldozers began razing lands and setting up a security fence; no shootings were reported. (IMEMC 9 July 2018)

### **Expansion of settlements**

- The Israeli Channel 7 said that Israeli authorities approved a new central cemetery for settlers, to be established in an industrial zone, to the south of Qalqilyia, northern West Bank. This is the first central

cemetery to be built in 20 years, and will be established in agreement with other settlement councils. The cemetery will take up the width of 140 dunams, and is expected to include 25 thousand graves. (IMEMC 9 July 2018)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Wad al-Hasseen area, east of Hebron city, in the southern part of the West Bank, and installed a military tent on a private Palestinian near the site where, a week ago, the army installed mobile homes. Several army jeeps surrounded the land, nearly 4 Dunams owned by members of Jaber family, before the soldiers installed the tent, near the illegal Keryat Arba' Settlement. A week ago, the IOA placed several mobile homes near the new military base, which was illegally installed on Jaber family lands last month. (IMEMC 9 July 2018)

## Israeli Closures

- The Israeli Occupation authorities (IOA) announced the approval of the Prime Minister, the Minister of Defense and the Chief Staff to close the Karm Abu Salem crossing from Tuesday 10 July 2018 and prevent the entry of goods into the Gaza Strip, except for some humanitarian goods, including food and medicine. Furthermore, the Israeli authorities imposed a complete ban on exporting and marketing goods from Gaza Strip. Upon the same decision, the Israeli authorities reduced the fishing area in the Gaza Strip to six nautical miles instead of nine. The decision was taken in response to flying kites and balloons by Hamas towards the buffer zone along the Gaza strip . The Israeli authorities have threatened to intensify punitive measures against the Gaza strip population under the pretext of maintaining "Israel's security". (IMEMC 9 July 2018)

## Other

- An amended version of the controversial nationality bill features Hebrew as Israel's main official language, with the official state use of Arabic to be determined in separate legislation. Under the previous version of the bill, which passed in its [first reading in May](#), the Arabic language was to receive a special status and state services were to be made accessible in Arabic as well. Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu plans to bring the bill to a vote in the Knesset for its second and third

readings next week. To pass the legislation into law, the coalition will need a 61 MK majority. The nationality bill proposal, sponsored by MK Avi Dichter (Likud) among others, seeks to enshrine into law the status of the State of Israel as the nation state of the Jewish people. This includes legally enshrining Israel's democratic character, its state symbols, Jerusalem as the capital, Hebrew as the official language and the right of return for Diaspora Jewry. Ahead of the vote, Minister Yariv Levin made several changes to the legislation. **The Arabic language:** The part stipulating state services would be made accessible in Arabic has been changed. Levin is worried the High Court of Justice would expand the law, determining all official state business must be conducted in Arabic as well as Hebrew—including official documents, signage, etc. **Independence Day:** The word "official" was added to Independence Day's definition as a "national holiday." **Foundations of Law:** The Likud Party was asked by other parties to remove the words "Hebrew law" from this article of the law, because it constitutes a declarative statement only, as Hebrew law is already enshrined in legislation. **Jewish settlement:** The article allowing the establishment of Jewish-only communities remained, despite the objection of the attorney general and other parties. ([YNETNEWS](#) 9 July 2018)