



ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt

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

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

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Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) distributed leaflets threatening residents of Al Khader village with severe penalties if they participated in national activities that are resistant to the Israeli occupation. The IOA stormed the town and glued leaflets on shop fronts, threatening citizens not to take part in national events, and avoid endangering settlers' lives, or face severe punishment. (IMEMC 16 July 2018)

- The Israeli Authorities have decided to close Karem Abu Salem (Kerem Shalom) crossing, and to reduce the fishing zone allotted for the Palestinians in Gaza, from six to only three nautical miles. The Israeli side has officially informed the Palestinians that it is closing Karem Abu Salem Crossing, which is used for the entry of goods into the coastal region, until further notice. Israel cited “security considerations” for shutting the crossing down, and said that only limited types of food supply, and medicine, will be allowed through. The decision came only one week after Israel decided to significantly decrease the amount of goods, food and medicine entering the Gaza Strip, as one of the measures meant to pressure the Palestinians into halting the Great Return March processions. The decision includes decreasing the fishing zone to the fishermen in Gaza from six to three nautical miles, also until further notice, and for the same “reasons.” (IMEMC 16 July 2018)
- An Israeli army drone fired a missile at Palestinians, reportedly flying flaming balloons, east of Beit Hanoun, in the northern part of the Gaza Strip. The missile exploded near several Palestinians, but did not lead to any casualties. (IMEMC 16 July 2018)
- An Israeli army drone carried out airstrikes in northern Gaza a day after a ‘ceasefire’ was declared between Israel and the Palestinian Authority governed by Hamas in the Gaza Strip. The airstrikes targeted a group of Palestinians who were making kites in an open area in northern Gaza. (IMEMC 16 July 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided the house of Martyr Mu’taz Hijazi in Ath Thuri neighborhood in Silwan city in occupied East Jerusalem and searched it. (WAFSA 16 July 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided the house of Hashem Abu Ziyad in Al Ezariya town southeast Occupied East Jerusalem, searched it and ransacked contents. (WAFSA 16 July 2018)

Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian after breaking into and ransacking his family home in al-Khader town,

south of Bethlehem. The 27-year-old former prisoner was detained three days before his wedding party. (Wafa 16 July 2018)

- Two Palestinians were detained from the southern West Bank Governorate of Bethlehem. (Wafa 16 July 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Jenin camp and detained citizen Nayef Turkman after raiding his family house in Al Zahra neighborhood. (Wafa 16 July 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Faqqu'a village east of Jenin and detained citizens Jawad Rasem Al Khateeb and Samer Salameh after raiding their family homes and ransacking contents. (Wafa 16 July 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Al Jadeeda village, stormed several homes in the village, searched them and interrogated its residents. (Wafa 16 July 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained at dawn, ten Palestinians from several governorates of the occupied West Bank. The IOA invaded and violently searched dozens of homes, interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards, and abducted at least ten. One of the Palestinians, **Khaled Fawwaz Salah**, 27, from the al-Khader town, south of Bethlehem, was preparing for his wedding, scheduled for this coming Thursday. The detained Palestinians have been identified as: **Bethlehem:** Talal Shehada, Khaled Salah and Khalil Mohammad al-Haj. **Jenin:** Jawad Rassem Khatib, Samer Salama and Nayef Turkman. **Tulkarem:** Samer Bassel Salama. **Jerusalem:** Bassel Harbi Abbassi. **Ramallah:** Ala Abu Sharifa and Khaled al-Kanash.
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Samer Bassel Salama, after invading his home in the Thannaba area, east of the northern West Bank city of Tulkarem. (IMEMC 16 July 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) searched dozens of homes in Jenin city, Jenin refugee camp, Faqqu'a' and al-Jadeeda villages, in the northern West Bank governorate of Jenin, and interrogated many Palestinians. The IOA detained Nayef Turkman, from his home in the Zahra' Street, in Jenin refugee camp, in addition to Jawad Rassem Khatib and Samer Salama, from Faqqu'a village, east of Jenin. (IMEMC 16 July 2018)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Jewish settlers from the Ramat Yashai and Beit Hadasa settlements built in the heart of the Arab city of Hebron in the south of the West Bank threw rocks and attacked a Palestinian home causing damage and terrorizing its residents. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in the heavily fortified neighborhood in the old town of Hebron stood by and did nothing as the settlers attacked the residence of Hani al-Izzeh in Tel Rumeideh. The settlers throw rocks and garbage at the Izzeh home, destroyed property and crops planed around the house. They also used bad language and threats of more attacks against the family. (WAFa 16 July 2018)
- Groups of Israeli settlers stormed Al-Aqsa Mosque, in the occupied holy city of Jerusalem from Al- Magharebah Gate, under heavy protection of Israeli special police and forces. The settlers provocatively toured the compound and performed their Talmudic rituals, creating a state of tension among Muslim's worshippers and inside the holy shrine. (IMEMC 16 July 2018)
- Israeli settlers destroyed crops in the southern West Bank town of al-Khader, south of Bethlehem, after they ran over them with their vehicle. The settlers drove their vehicle on his land planted with tomatoes and cucumbers, destroying the crops before fleeing the scene. The field is adjacent to the illegal Nevi Daniel settlement, which was established on lands seized from Wad Rahhal and al-Khader villages in 1982. (IMEMC, WAFa 16 July 2018)

Erection of Israeli checkpoints

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up several checkpoints at Hebron's northern entrances, Sair and Halhul, stopped Palestinian vehicles and checked Palestinians' ID cards. (WAFa 16 July 2018)

Israeli Closures

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed the iron gate installed At the entrance of Al Fawwar camp south of Hebron city. The IOA hindered Palestinian movement through the gate and imposed restrictions. (WAFa 16 July 2018)

Other

- Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, who visited Sderot Israeli settlement near the border with the besieged Gaza Strip, stated that the Israel would never agree with a ceasefire with Gaza, unless its includes stopping the flying of burning kites and balloons. (Wafa 16 July 2018)

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