



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

- A Palestinian youth was injured after Israeli occupation Army (IOA) opened fire at his vehicle near the Gush Etzion settlement cluster, to the north of the city of Hebron in the occupied West Bank. The IOA stationed at the Gush Etzion intersection opened fire at a Palestinian-owned vehicle resulting in injuring 27-year-old Ahmad Nasser Thawabtah with a bullet in his back. The IOA closed off entrances to towns near the settlement cluster such as Beit Fajjar, Taqou and Um Salmonah and searched cars. (WAFA 20 June 2018)

- A number of Palestinians were injured in the Gaza Strip following Israeli air strikes on different areas in Gaza during the night and early morning. Air strikes were conducted from the north of the Gaza Strip to the south, where at 25 different locations were hit by missiles causing at least three injuries – two in the Rafah area and one in Khan Younis area in the south. Big explosions throughout the night, causing panic and fear of possible escalation in the fighting. Fire was also caused in some areas hit by missiles as well as damage to homes. (WAFSA 20 June 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stationed at Etzion junction fired at a Palestinian vehicle and injured Ahmad Naser Thawabta, 27, with a bullet in his back. (WAFSA 20 June 2018)

Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided several neighborhoods in Nablus city and invaded homes in Al Jabal Ash Shamali, Kroum Ashour and the old city neighborhoods and detained 4 Palestinians. The four have been identified as Yousef Awwad, Muhammad Al Azizi, Ubada Al Tashtoush and Rami Al Kousa after raiding their family homes. (WAFSA 20 June 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Tel village west of Nbalus city and detained Qusai Hassan Al Bahti and Enad Mustafa Aseeda after raiding their families' homes and searching them. (WAFSA 20 June 2018)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers set up a new settlement outpost on Palestinian land in the town of Bani Naim, east of the southern West Bank city of Hebron. The settlers put up a tent, a caravan and an animal barn on a 20-dunum plot of land in Bani Naim that belongs to the Ideis family. The measure is a prelude to take over the land and annex it to the nearby illegal settlement of Beni Heifer, also built on expropriated Bani Naim land. The Israeli government has given the green light to expropriate this land and the army has recently declared it a closed military zone in preparation to take it over to expand the area of Beni Heifer settlement. (WAFSA 20 June 2018)
- Israeli settlers renewed their incursions to Al Aqsa Mosque amid Tensions and carried out provocative tours in the courtyard of Al Aqsa Mosque. (WAFSA 20 June 2018)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- An Israeli military force used bulldozers to demolish a Palestinian-owned house in the village of Qalandia, to the north of the occupied Jerusalem, despite an Israeli court ruling barring the demolition. Mahmoud Awadallah, a Jerusalem-based Palestinian journalist, The IOA accompanied by two bulldozers, raided the village in the early hours and proceeded to demolish the two-room house. Trees in the area were also uprooted. The house was demolished despite the fact that the owner has a High Court ruling against demolishing the house. (Wafa 20 June 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) delivered demolition orders targeting seven wells and a shed, in Teqoua' town, south of Bethlehem in the occupied West Bank. The IOA handed seven orders for the demolition of water wells built on private Palestinian lands. The wells are owned by Ahmad Khalaf Jibreel, Ibrahim Mohammad Jibreel, and Salem Za'al Jibreel, Atiya Mousa Jibreel, Salam Abu Mfarreh, Ali Mahmoud Khatib and Ali Yousef Nuwwara. Furthermore, the soldiers handed another demolition order targeting a shed, owned by Monir Mahmoud Suleiman. (Wafa 20 June 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) notified to demolish two Palestinian homes in Al Khader village south of Bethlehem city under the pretext of lacking valid building permits from the Israeli Civil Administration. The IOA raided Abu Soud area and handed Yousef Abed Musa a demolition order to his under-construction house (120 square meters). The IOA also notified to demolish another house in Al Balou area owned by Abdel Hai shehda Sbeih. (Wafa 20 June 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished a gate at the entrance of a bus station in Wadi Al Joz area in occupied East Jerusalem. The IOA also removed barbed wires at the entrance of Amr family in the neighborhood under the pretext of un-licensing. (Wafa 20 June 2018)

Erection of Israeli checkpoints

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a new military tower near Al Fateh Mosque in Ras Al Amoud neighborhood in occupied Jerusalem and stopped tens of Palestinian vehicles. The new monitoring tower, in Bab al-'Amoud (Damascus Gate) area, overlooks several locations, including the parking lot where Palestinians park

their cars outside the walls of the Old City. (IMEMC, WAFA 20 June 2018)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) installed a monitoring post, on the rooftop of Bab ar-Rahma Hall, in the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound. There are currently four military monitoring posts and towers in the Old City, in addition to various iron barricades, violating Freedom of Movement principles, and placing further difficulties and obstacles on the Palestinians, entering or leaving the Old City, including the Al-Aqsa Mosque. (IMEMC, WAFA 20 June 2018)

Other

- The United States administration declared their withdrawal from the UN Human Rights council accusing it of anti-Israel bias. Niki Haley, US ambassador to the UN, described the body as a “cesspool of political bias” because of its focus on human rights abuses in West Bank and Gaza. (imemc 20 June 2018)