

# **ARIJ Daily Report**

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# Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 21 June 2018

 ${f T}$ he daily report highlights the violations behind Israeli home demolitions and demolition threats occupied Palestinian territory, the the in 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 against Palestinian civilians violence 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

• Israeli police detained analyst and political commentator Rasem Obeidat, 60, following a raid at his home in Jabal al-Mukabber neighborhood of occupied East Jerusalem. The Israeli security service detained Rasem during raid at his home Rasem was detained following his participation in a reception marking Russia Day held at the Ambassador Hotel in East Jerusalem and released hours later. Meanwhile, the security services also detained Abdullah Kiswani, head of Mount of Olives Club and former member of the Palestinian Football Association, after raiding his home on the Mount of Olives in East Jerusalem. No reason was given for the detention of both Jerusalem residents. (WAFA 21 June 2018)

• A Gaza man identified as Mohammad Abu Daqqa, 22, died of wounds sustained during the May 14 protests at the Gaza border with Israel. Abu Daqqa was getting treatment at an East Jerusalem hospital where he was transferred after being critically injured by Israeli army gunfire. A total of 135 Palestinians have been killed in the Gaza Strip by Israeli army gunfire since the outbreak of the March of Return border protests on March 30. More than 14,000 others were injured, many of them in critical condition. (WAFA 21 June 2018)

#### Israeli Arrests.

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained twenty Palestinians, including a child, from their homes in several parts of the occupied West Bank, including Jerusalem. One of the detained Palestinians is an author, intellectual and human rights activist, former political prisoner Rassem Obeidat. Obeidat was summoned for interrogation in the al-Maskobiyya detention and interrogation facility and was detained shortly after arriving there. The abducted Palestinians have been identified as: Bethlehem: Mohammad Adel Zboun, 14. Mahmoud Adel Zboun. Odai Raed Makhlouf. Mohammad Naim Taqatqa, 24. Hamada Fayez Salhab. Odai Zawahra. Hebron: Karim Ibrahim Abu Mariya. Mahdi Abu Mariya. Fahed Abdul-Mon'em Salayma. Mohammad Nassar Salayma. Ahmad Nassar Salayma. Abdullah Ziad Rajabi. Nablus: Jamil Yacoub Issa. Ahmad Assaf Daraghma. Sami Yasser Yassin. Khaled Abdul-Jalil Shareeda. Nasser Midhat Shalkhati. Jerusalem: Rassem Obeidat. Abdullah al-Kiswani. Ahmad Sob Laban. (IMEMC 21 June 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinians, including a writer and activist, from their homes in occupied East Jerusalem. The IOA invaded the home of Abdullah al-Kiswani, a former member of the Palestinian Football Association, in the at-Tour neighborhood overlooking the Old City of Jerusalem, and detained him, after searching his home. (IMEMC 21 June 2018)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Palestinian author and intellectual Rassem Obeidat, 60, from Jabal al-Mokabber neighborhood in Jerusalem. Obeidat was summoned for interrogation in the al-Maskobiyya detention and interrogation facility, and was detained shortly after arriving there. It is worth mentioning that he was <u>among</u> <u>several Palestinians who were held, and interrogated</u>, last Monday, after a large police force and intelligence officers invaded a hall of the Ambassador Hotel, in occupied East Jerusalem and attacked a celebration held by the Palestinian Russian Friendship Society. (IMEMC 21 June 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded al-Lubban ash-Sharqiya village, south of the city, and detained Ahmad Ghassan Daraghma, 24, and Jamil Ya'coub 'Oweiss, 19. (IMEMC 21 June 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Bethlehem city, searched homes in the al-Karkafa neighborhood, and detained Odai Makhlouf Zawahra, 21, Hamada Fayez Shehab, 20, Abdul-Majid Zeidan Salhab, 18, Mohammad Adel Zboun and his brother Mahmoud. (IMEMC 21 June 2018)
- A Palestinian identified as Mohammad Naim Taqatqa, 24, was detained from his home in Beit Fajjar town, south of Bethlehem. (IMEMC 21 June 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Beit Ummar town, north of the southern West Bank city of Hebron, before storming homes, and detained a former political prisoner, identified as Karim Ibrahim Abu Mariya, 19, in addition to Mahdi Mohammad Abu Mariya. (IMEMC 21 June 2018)

# Israeli Settler Violence

• Israeli settlers stormed the compounds of the Al-Aqsa Mosque in military occupied Jerusalem through al-Magharebah Gate, under heavy protection of Israeli special forces and police. Extremist settlers toured the Al-Aqsa yards, and performed their provocative Talmudic rituals causing a state of tension and anger inside the shrine. (IMEMC 21 June 2018)

- A Palestinian woman was injured after Israeli settlers attacked her with stones at the entrance to the village of Burqa, to the north of Nablus, in the occupied West Bank. Israeli settlers attacked Palestinians at the entrance to the village, injuring one woman by with stone. The settlers also set fire to trees in the area. (IMEMC 21 June 2018)
- A group of Israeli settlers hurled stones at Palestinian cars trying to cross Huwwara Israeli military roadblock, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus. The settlers gathered near the military roadblock and started throwing stones at the Palestinian cars, awaiting to be allow through. The attacks did not lead to injuries or damage. (IMEMC 21 June 2018)
- A group of Israeli settlers blockaded the main road linking between Za'tara and Iskaka Palestinian communities, east of Salfit in northwestern West Bank, preventing the Palestinians from crossing. (IMEMC 21 June 2018)

### Home Demolition & Demolition threats

• A large Israeli army unit raided the northern West Bank town of Barta'a and demolished the family residence of Ala'a Qabaha, 26. Around 20 Israeli army vehicles raided Barta'a after midnight and the Qabaha home two weeks after the family was informed by the army that its home will be demolished. The army knocked down the inside walls of the 150-square meter home, located on the third floor of an apartment building owned by his father, Rateb Qabaha, making the home uninhabitable and causing damage to the other apartments in the building. In clashes that broke out in the town between young Palestinians and the Israeli forces during the raid and demolition of the Qabaha home, one Palestinian was wounded from rubber-coated metal bullet and others from inhaling tear gas fired by the IOA. (WAFA 21 June 2018)

#### **Confiscation and Razing of Lands**

• The Israeli Nature and Parks Authority and the Jerusalem Municipality accompanied with Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided several neighborhoods and villages in the Jerusalem Governorate razed lands and removed iron gates. The IOA bulldozers razed and leveled several lands in Silwan, Sur Bahir, and Wadi al-Juz, all located in the occupied

West Bank Governorate of Jerusalem. In the neighborhood of Silwan, the IOA broke down and confiscated an iron gate and fences in the Moroccans Gate area belonging to the Abu Hadwan family, and in the al-Thawri neighborhood bulldozers razed a piece of land and uprooted trees. Israeli bulldozers also razed a land in the Sur Bahir village and destroyed stones in the land. In Wadi al-Juz neighborhood, Israeli bulldozers razed wires surrounding a land belonging to several Palestinian families, and took down an iron gate near the Amr family house. (Maannews 21 June 2018)

#### **Erection of Outposts**

• A group of Israeli settlers installed a new illegal outpost on Palestinian agricultural lands in Bani Neim town, east of the southern West Bank city of Hebron. The armed settlers invaded the lands, owned by Ed'eis family in the al-Hamra area, and installed a tent, a mobile home, and a barn for their sheep. The new outpost was installed in twenty Dunams of Palestinian lands, only dozens of meters away from the illegal Bnie Havar settlement, which was also installed on private lands. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the area, and declared it a closed military zone, preventing the Palestinians, not the settlers, from entering it. (IMEMC 21 June 2018)