

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) attacked the weekly nonviolent procession in Kufur Qaddoum town, east of the northern West Bank city of Qalqilia. The IOA resorted to the excessive use of force against the protesters immediately after they started marching in the town. The IOA also invaded the home of Zohdi Eshteiwi, and occupied its rooftop, before using it as a firing post. The IOA fired several live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets and gas bombs at the Palestinians,

who marched while chanting for national unity, and rejecting all attempts to strip them from their rights of liberation and independence, and all their legitimate internationally-guaranteed rights. (IMEMC 29 June 2018)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked nonviolent Palestinian protesters near the northern entrance of al-Biereh city, in central West Bank, causing dozens to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. The procession was organized by national and Islamic factions, in addition to social figures, rejecting Israel's ongoing Israeli occupation, and the American policies against the legitimate, internationally guaranteed rights of the Palestinian people. The IOA fired gas bombs and concussion grenades at the protesters, while several youngsters responded by throwing stones at them. many Palestinians suffered the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 29 June 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) injured many Palestinians in the center of Hebron, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. hundreds of Palestinians nonviolently marched in the city, condemning and rejecting the illegal policies of both Israel and the United States, the ongoing military occupation and the so-called "Deal of the Century." The army resorted to the excessive use of force against the nonviolent protesters and fired gas bombs and concussion grenades at them. Many Palestinians suffered the severe effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 29 June 2018)
- In the Gaza Strip, The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) killed two Palestinians, including a child, and injured 415 others, including 11 children, two women and three medics, in the "Great Return March" processions along the eastern parts of the Gaza Strip. The IOA killed Mohammad Fawzi Mohammad al-Hamayda, 24, after shooting him with live rounds in the abdomen and his leg, east of Rafah, in the southern part of the Gaza Strip. The IOA also killed a child, identified as Yasser Amjad Abu Naja, 14, east of Khan Younis, also in the southern part of the Gaza Strip. The soldiers injured more than 415 Palestinians. Three of the wounded Palestinians suffered lifethreatening injuries and are still in serious conditions. (IMEMC 29 June 2018)

• Using excessive lethal force against the peaceful protesters in eastern Gaza Strip for the 11th Friday in a row, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) killed 2 Palestinian civilians, including a child, and wounded 124 other civilians, including 13 children, 3 women, 3 paramedics and a female journalist, in addition to dozens suffering tear gas inhalation. Those civilians killed were identified as Yaser Amjad Mousa Abu al-Najjah (12). He was wounded with a live bullet to the head, causing a laceration to his brain in eastern Khuza'ah and immediately succumbed to his wounds; and Mohamed Fawzi Mohamed al-Hamiydah (24). He was hit with a live bullet to the abdomen when he was in eastern Rafah. (IMEMC 29 June 2018)

Israeli Arrests

- Palestinian grassroots activist Wael al-Faqeeh, a coordinator at the Tanweer Forum in Nablus who frequently works with international solidarity activists, was seized by Israeli occupation Army. Al-Faqeeh been arrested on multiple occasions for his work in land defense and supporting popular struggle against settlements and Israeli occupation and colonization. He was taken to Megiddo prison after being seized from his home in a night raid. This is the fourth time he has been arrested; he has spent several years in Israeli prison over multiple arrests and was released for the last time in February 2017 after serving a sentence of over one year. (IMEMC 30 June 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained three young men, from the central West Bank governorate of Ramallah, after stopping them at Za'tara military roadblock, south of Nablus. The detained Palestinians were interrogated at the military roadblock, before the IOA detained them. They have been identified as Hakim Shahwan, Ahmad Sheikh Qassem and Mohammad Hassouna. (IMEMC 29 June 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a former political prisoner, identified as Sami Saber Abu Sneina, 20, after invading and searching his home in Wad al-Harya area in Hebron city. (IMEMC 29 June 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and ransacked the home of Dr. Adnan Abu Tabbana, in Wad al-Harya, in addition to the home

- of Yousef Rajab al-Haimouni, in Abu Kteila area. (IMEMC 29 June 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained, for several hours, a
 former political prisoner in Salem military camp south of Jenin city.
 The detained Palestinian, identified as Muhammad Zakarneh, was
 summoned by the Israeli Intelligence Police in Salem camp. Zakarneh
 was then detained for interrogation for several hours before being
 released again. (WAFA 29 June 2018)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers from Itamar settlement in Nablus Governorate in northern West Bank, burnt dozens of Dunams of Palestinians of farmlands. The settlers burnt dozens of dunams in the Shararba Mountain, in Beit Forik town, east of Nablus while the IOA stood nearby and watched. (IMEMC 29 June 2018)
- Several Israeli settlers invaded Palestinian agricultural lands in Ein al-Qassis area in the al-Khader town, south of Bethlehem, and cut more than 20 trees and grapevines, in addition to destroying walls. The settlers came from Sidi Boaz outpost which was built on privately-owned Palestinian lands. The settlers cut the trees and grapevines, in addition to stealing three rolls of barbed-wire fences. The invaded lands, owned by Ahmad Rezeq Issa, as well as other lands owned by many Palestinians in the area, are subject to constant violations, carried out by settlers and the army. (IMEMC 29 June 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) violently quelled a protest held, by dozens of Palestinian demonstrators, at the northern entrance to Ramallah city, in the central occupied West Bank. The IOA attacked, with teargas, participants who were protesting against what has become known as the "Deal of the Century" and the US policies taking a firm grip in the region, causing many cases of suffocation from teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 29 June 2018)
- Hundreds of Israeli settlers stormed the village of Kifl Haris, in the northern occupied West Bank Governorate of Salfit, to perform Jewish religious rituals under armed security by Israeli occupation Army (IOA). More than 30 Israeli military vehicles and troops raided the

village and closed off its entrances. The IOA banned residents of the village from any movement in the streets and forcefully closed shops. Several large buses entered the village carrying more than 800 Israeli settlers from the entrance to the center of the village. Israeli settlers harassed residents of the town by continuously shouting anti-Arab slogans for three hours. Israeli settlers were also seen assaulting an elderly man who attempted to open the old mosque to perform Fajr (dawn) prayers while the settlers were about to perform their religious rituals at Islamic sites in Kifl Haris. (Maannews 29 June 2018)

Other

New Israeli regulations stipulate that condoms will not be allowed to enter the Gaza Strip, as they might be used in violent actions. The Times of Israel published, last week, a report with the title "Condoms, kites and birthday balloons: 'Silly' Gaza weapons could lead to real war". The report states, according to Days of Palestine, that Palestinians in Gaza are relentlessly flying a variety of airborne devices attached to flammable materials to be launched, into Israel, near the Israeli-Gaza border, causing hundreds of fires and millions of shekels in damage. Palestinians rely on the gentle Mediterranean coastal breeze to push their new weapons across the border. The report ignored the fact that the Israeli occupation army had killed 138 Palestinians and injured 14,700, including women, children, medics and journalists in Gaza, since the beginning of the Great Return March, in March of 2018. Given their limited resources, Palestinians rely on such an innovative way to retaliate. No Israeli casualties were reported during the same time period. Palestinians reportedly launched 600 kites from Gaza during the Great Return March, with Israel claiming it had intercepted 400. There was an unconfirmed report that these kites have brought down 10 Israeli drone aircraft. (IMEMC 29 June 2018)