

# **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) killed a young Palestinian man with live fire, east of Khan Younis, in the southern part of the Gaza Strip. The IOA opened fire at several young men, who approached the border fence, seriously wounding one of them, before detaining him, while the rest managed to escape unharmed. The wounded Palestinian died from his serious injury shortly after being detained. | The Palestinian was later identified as Ramzi Najjar. (IMEMC 4 June 2018)

- Four Israeli tanks and three D9 armored military bulldozers, invaded Palestinian lands near Malka area, east of the Zeitoun neighborhood, in the eastern part of Gaza city. The vehicles advanced at least 150 meters into Palestinian agricultural lands, and bulldozed them, in addition to placing sand hills and more barbwire fences. The soldiers fired several live rounds, and smoke bombs, during the invasion, while military drones flew overhead. (IMEMC 4 June 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot and injured a Palestinian with live ammunition after he allegedly approached the barbed-wire fence between Gaza and Israel, to the east of Khan Younis, south of the Gaza Strip. (IMEMC 4 June 2018)
- In the Gaza Strip, a young Palestinian man, identified as Mohammad Na'im Hamada, 30, who was shot and seriously injured by Israel army fire, on May 14, has succumbed to his wounds. (IMEMC 4 June 2018)
- An Israeli landmine detonated while a Palestinian shepherd was herding his live stock in the Sakout area, in the West Bank's Northern Plains, killing five of his cows, while the shepherd escaped the explosion unharmed. The three cows are owned by Fayez Yousef Daraghma, and were injured in a grazing area. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) rushed to the scene and detained five Palestinian shepherds. (IMEMC 4 June 2018)

### Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a young Palestinian man from Beit Ummar town, north of Hebron, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. The IOA detained the Palestinian, identified as Mohammad Khaled 'Aadi, 19, after interrogating him in Etzion military base and security center, north of Hebron. The same Palestinian was summoned for interrogation last week, after the IOA invaded his home, at dawn, and violently searched it. (IMEMC 4 June 2018)
- In Hebron, in southern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and ransacked many homes, interrogated dozens of Palestinians and detained nine. The detained Palestinians have been

identified as Oweis Hashem Rajoub, Mofeed Eqeilan Amayra, Karam Bassam Tanneena, Abada Mahmoud Adawi, Azzam Abu Arqoub, Raed Mofeed Sharabati, Ali Taleb al-Hroub and Mustafa Jamal al-Hroub. (IMEMC 4 June 2018)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a former political prisoner, identified as Mohammad Ahmad 'Aadi, 60, from his home in Safa area, in Beit Ummar town, north of Hebron. (IMEMC 4 June 2018)
- In Bethlehem, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Mohammad Nassim Taqatqa, Sami Awad Atallah and Yazid Mohammad Amarin. (IMEMC 4 June 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Methaloon town, south of the northern West Bank city of Jenin, and detained Sami Sadeq No'eirat, from his home. (IMEMC 4 June 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian, identified as Qadri Ayyadh Ghawadra, from his home in Be'er al-Basha village, southwest of Jenin. (IMEMC 4 June 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained four young Palestinian men in Zabbouba village, west of the northern West Bank city of Jenin. (IMEMC 4 June 2018)
- In Jenin, several Israeli army jeeps invaded the village, and stopped a
  Palestinian car, before detaining three Palestinians. The detained
  Palestinians have been identified as Abdul-Fattah Salim Jaradat,
  Wisam 'Ayed Khamaisa and Mohammad Yasser Abahra. (IMEMC 4
  June 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a young man, identified as Ahmad Adel al-Qaleq, from Zabbouba village, west of Jenin, after stopping him at a military roadblock on the Jenin-Jaffa Road, near Sielet al-Harithiyya junction. (IMEMC 4 June 2018)

#### Israeli Settler Violence

• Israeli Jewish settlers opened fire in the vicinity of an elementary school in the Bethlehem Governorate, causing panic among children but not injuries. A group of settlers approached al-Tahadi School 5 in

- the area of Beit Taamer, to the east of the city of Bethlehem, while workers were opening a road to facilitate movement of the students and opened fire in the air terrorizing the children. (WAFA 4 June 2018)
- Israeli settlers took over a new house on Al-Sahla Street, in the old city of Hebron. The house is part of the Qaitoun neighborhood and is in need of reconstruction. A group of Israeli settlers, heavily guarded by soldiers, took over the house. The soldiers facilitated the settlers' entry into the house. (IMEMC 4 June 2018)

## Confiscation & Razing of lands

• Israeli military forces prevented a Palestinian farmer from reclaiming his land in the town of Azun, east of Qalqilia, in the northern West Bank. Staff from the Israeli "civil administration" stopped farmer Abdullah Radwan from reclaiming his land, and threatened to seize it should he continue to work on it. Radwan was also summoned to the military government's office, at a nearby settlement, for questioning. (IMEMC 4 June 2018)

## **Expansion of settlements**

• Officers of Israel's Nature And Parks Authority (INPA) resumed excavation work at the Palestinian Bab-al-Rahma cemetery, just outside the walls of the Old City in occupied East Jerusalem. The INPA staff began digging up graves and land in the cemetery around 20 days ago. Officials returned to continue digging, which was noted as being "for the benefit of building a national [Israeli] park on parts of the cemetery's land." Last month, Israeli authorities placed metal fences around the parts of the cemetery that it intends on confiscating. The parts of the cemetery subject to confiscation and destruction contain the centuries-old graves of Muslim leaders. (IMEMC 4 June 2018)

#### Other

 Israel plans to deduct from tax funds it collects for the Palestinian government to compensate Israelis living near the Gaza Strip for a wave of arson attacks. Palestinian protesters in Gaza have been sending kites fitted with incendiary devices or burning rags into Israel after Israeli troops responded with deadly force to weekly Friday protests on the border. The fires have damaged forests and farms and disrupted daily life in Israeli communities near the Gaza Strip, while the Palestinian death toll has mounted to more than 120 since the protests began on March 30. Israel collects some taxes and customs on behalf of the Palestinian government, which it transfers monthly. It has previously threatened to withhold the tax money over Palestinian actions it opposes. (WAFA 4 June 2018)