



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

- Dozens of Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded several areas in al-Bierih city in central West Bank, especially in Sateh Marhaba area, and searched homes. (IMEMC 24 July 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded many homes across the West Bank, and interrogated several Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards, in addition to installing roadblocks. (IMEMC 24 July 2018)

- A young man died from serious wounds he suffered, on May 14th, after Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot him with live fire in northern Gaza. Majd Soheil Mohammad 'Oqeil, 26, was shot during the "Great Return March" nonviolent protests, on May 14th, and remained in a critical condition until he succumbed to his wounds. The Palestinian is from Jabalia refugee camp, in Jabalia, in northern Gaza. The IOA have killed 142 unarmed protesters, and wounded 17,000 who were participating in non-violent protests, since the Great Return March procession started on Palestinian Land Day, on March 30th. (IMEMC 24 July 2018)
- Five Palestinians were injured by missiles fired from unarmed Israeli drones, east of Gaza city and Jabalia, while one Palestinian was shot with live fire. Three Palestinians suffered mild-to-moderate wounds. The attack came after the Israeli drones carried out three strikes, including one that led to the injury of two Palestinians, east of Jabalia, in northern Gaza. Furthermore, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) fired live rounds at Palestinians east of the Shuahada Graveyard, east of Jabalia, wounding a young man. (IMEMC 24 July 2018)

Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a woman, a writer and a mother, from Hebron in the southern part of the West Bank, identified as Lama Khater. and took her to an unknown destination. (IMEMC 24 July 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched homes in Hindaza area, east of Bethlehem in the West Bank, before detaining Mahmoud Ibrahim Jawareesh, 42, and Mohammad Nasser Awwad, 22. (IMEMC 24 July 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian man and his wife from their home in the al-'Isawiya town, in occupied East Jerusalem. The two were taken prisoner when the soldiers stormed their property, just minutes after they returned home, and were moved to Salaheddin Police station for interrogation. The Palestinian man, Waseem Obeid, was released after being interrogated for several hours.

The IOA refused to release his wife, under the allegation that she is staying in Jerusalem (with her husband) illegally. His wife, Ibtisam, 35, was transferred to Ofer prison and interrogation center, near Ramallah, in central West Bank. In late March of this year, the IOA detained Ibtisam from her home in Jerusalem, and detained her for several hours, before releasing her at Za'ayem military roadblock, outside of Jerusalem. Obeid, a native to al-'Isawiya in Jerusalem, said he married Ibtisam, 16 years ago, and that they have been living with their children in their home in al-'Isawiya since then, but Israel has been refusing to grant her a permit to stay in the city, under various vague allegations, due to Israel's illegal policies against granting family unification to spouses of Jerusalemite Palestinians. (IMEMC 24 July 2018)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained at dawn, 14 Palestinians, including an [Palestinian author and mother](#), in several parts of the occupied West Bank. Some of the detained Palestinians have been identified as: Lama Khater, Hebron. Nizar Shehada, Hebron. Majd Awwad, Bethlehem. Mohammad Awwad, Bethlehem. Mahmoud Jawareesh, Bethlehem. Mohannad al-Hreimi, Bethlehem. Mohammad Leimoun, Tulkarem. Omar Lifdawi, Tulkarem. Among the detained Palestinians are a father and his son in Umm ash-Sharayet area, in Ramallah. (IMEMC 24 July 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded a building in Abu Qash village, north of Ramallah, in an attempt to detain Yahia Rabea', the head of Birzeit University Students' Council, but could not locate him. (IMEMC 24 July 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained at dawn, two young Palestinian men from their homes in Tulkarem, in northern West Bank. The two were identified as Mohammad Jamal Abu Lemon, 22, from Shweika area, north of Tulkarem, and Omar Saleh Lifdawi, 21, from the city. The IOA also invaded and ransacked many homes in Nur Shams refugee camp, east of Tulkarem, causing damage, and interrogated several Palestinians. (IMEMC 24 July 2018)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Tens of Israeli settlers, escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army, raided Al Bathan Park area east of Nablus in the early morning hours. (WAFA 24 July 2018)
- Some 200 Israeli settlers returned to the evacuated settlement of Sa-Nur in the northern West Bank Nablus Governorate to mark what they call “the 13th anniversary of the evacuation”. The settlers were also joined by Knesset members Shuli Mualem-Rafaeli and Bezalel Smotrich from Bayit Yehudi. Settlers from the evacuated settlement of Homesh were behind the move. (WAFA 24 July 2018)

Confiscation & Razing of lands

- Israeli occupation authorities conducted a land survey of a Palestinian-owned piece of land belonging to the Sbeih family, in Harmala village, in the southern occupied West Bank Governorate of Bethlehem. Owner and local resident Nasri Sbeih stated that the family was surprised by the arrival of a group of surveyors and engineers, travelling under armed protection by Israeli forces, to his land, where they conducted surveys and taking measures of the land. The total space of the Palestinian-owned land is about 10 acres, adding that he was not notified of the reasons behind the survey. (IMEMC 24 July 2018)

Other

- The Israeli Defense Ministry is expected to spend 30 billion shekels (\$8.3 billion) over the next decade on the country’s missile-defense system – including a 15-billion-shekel increase to be submitted for approval by the security cabinet Sunday, most of which is for missile defense. The plan calls for 3 billion shekels a year to be spent on missile defense between 2019 and 2028, half of which would come from the existing defense budget and half from the spending boost. The increase would come from the Finance Ministry and is not expected to result in cuts at other ministries. The new plan would supersede an existing multiyear plan on defense spending that Finance Minister Moshe Kahlon worked out with the previous defense minister, Moshe Ya’alon. Defense officials said the 15-billion-shekel addition was necessary due to the major increase in threats that Israel faces. ([Haaretz](#) 24 July 2018)