



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 Nablus city in northern West Bank, while accompanying dozens of Israeli settlers into the city, shot two Palestinians and caused many others to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. The IOA accompanied several buses loaded with Israeli settlers into “Joseph’s Tomb” area, leading to confrontations with local protesters. The IOA fired many live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets and gas bombs at random, wounding

Mo'tasem Hamdi Saqf al-Heit, 30, with rubber-coated steel bullets in the right thigh and left leg. The IOA also hurled a gas bomb into a car, driven by Amir Na'el Dweikat, 22, wounding him in several parts of his body. (IMEMC 2 August 2018)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) assaulted a Palestinian at the "Container" military roadblock, east of Bethlehem. The IOA assaulted and injured the young man, identified as Malek Ishaq Masa'fa, 23, causing various cuts and bruises. (IMEMC 2 August 2018)
- In Jenin, in northern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the home of a political prisoner from Ya'bad town, southwest of the city, identified as Adnan Hamarsha, and violently searched the property while interrogating his family. The IOA caused property damage to Hamarsha's home, before confiscating his car and a mobile phone. (IMEMC 2 August 2018)
- In Hebron city, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the Salam Street and Abu Kteila area, before storming and violently searching the home of former political prisoner, Mazen Natsha, and confiscated cash from the property. (IMEMC 2 August 2018)

Israeli Arrests

- Several Israeli army jeeps invaded Teqoua' town, southeast of Bethlehem in the occupied West Bank, and detained one Palestinian. The IOA invaded and ransacked the family home of Sami Saleh Sabah, 25, and detained him. The invasion and detention come following a month of repeated and escalated incursions into various areas of Bethlehem, mainly the city itself, Deheishe refugee camp, Aida refugee camp, al-Azza refugee camp, in addition to the towns of al-Khader, Beit Fajjar and Doha, leading to the detention of many Palestinians. (IMEMC 2 August 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Hebron city, and Beit Ummar town, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank, abducted three former political prisoners, confiscated cash and a car, during violent searches of homes and property. The three detained Palestinians were identified as Abdul-Nasser Abdul-Hamid Abu

Mariya, 22, Ala Jihad Ali Sabarna, 21, and Abdullah Mohammad Abu Mariya, 20. The IOA also invaded and ransacked the home of a former political prisoner, a political leader of the Islamic Jihad, identified as Wahid Hamdi Abu Mariya, in addition to the homes of Mershed Mohammad Za'aqeeq, Sa'adi Mohammad Abu Ayyash, Ibrahim Abdul-Hamid Abu Mariya, and the home of Jalal Ahmad Breigheeth, a former political prisoner who was held by Israel for 15 years, and confiscated his car. (IMEMC 2 August 2018)

- A Palestinian woman detainee has been undergoing a long and vicious interrogation at Asqalan detention center, in Israel. Lama Khater, 42, who was detained at her Hebron home on July 24, was interrogated for long hours on two consecutive days, in an attempt to break her and force her into signing a confession. Khater was screamed at, tied to a chair, refused permission to go to the toilet except for once a day and denied food. Israeli interrogators subjected Khater for questioning until eight at night, and, on the next day, they interrogated her for 10 hours, over her writings, which they described as "time bombs." Khater is mother to five children and was previously detained for her activism against the Israeli occupation. (IMEMC 2 August 2018)
- Palestinian journalist Alaa Rimawi started an open hunger strike from the day he was detained by Israel in protest of his detention. Rimawi, aged 40, is undergoing interrogation at Ofer military camp, near Ramallah, and is expected to appear in a military court on Thursday. Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Rimawi along with three other journalists and accused them of working for the banned Al-Quds TV, which Israel claims is affiliated with Hamas. Rimawi is director of the Ramallah office of the TV station. Al-Quds TV was banned on July 9. (IMEMC 2 August 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained nine Palestinians from their homes, in several parts of the occupied West Bank. The detained Palestinians were identified as: Abdul-Nasser Abu Mariya, Hebron. Abdullah Mohammad Abu Mariya, Hebron. Ala' Sabarna, Hebron. Sami Salem Sabah, Bethlehem. Hafeth Daoud Thweib, Bethlehem. Ibrahim Khalil Miskawi, Qalqilia. Morad Yousef Qindah, Ramallah.

Tareq Ziad Abu Shkheidim, Ramallah. Khaled Nidal Aqla, Ramallah. (IMEMC 2 August 2018)

- Detainee Mo'taz Mohammad Obeido, 38, from the southern West Bank city of Hebron, has received a six-month arbitrary Administrative Detention order without charges or trial. The detainee, who was detained February 5th, 2018, already spent six months under the same orders, and was supposed to be released today, but was instead slapped with a new order despite his serious medical complications. The detainee, born in 1980, is a married father of three children; he was previously imprisoned by Israel for 33 months which he spent the Ramla prison clinic until his release on November 9th, 2015. (IMEMC 2 August 2018)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers vandalized nearly a dozen Palestinian vehicles in the Ein Yabrud village, east of the central occupied West Bank Governorate of Ramallah. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed the village escorting a number of Israeli settlers who vandalized several Palestinian-owned vehicles and spray painted racist slogans on them. The incident comes a few days following a similar attack in the village of al-Mughayyir, northeast of the Ramallah Governorate, during which Israeli settlers vandalized Palestinian property by slashing tires of 10 Palestinian vehicles and spraying racist, anti-Palestinian graffiti on the walls of Palestinian homes. (IMEMC 2 August 2018)
- 77 Israeli settlers along with 20 Israeli soldiers and 25 Yeshiva students raided Al Aqsa Mosque in occupied Jerusalem and carried out provocative tours in the courtyard. (Wafa 2 August 2018)