



# ARIJ Daily Report

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## Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 4 August 2018

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

- A child died from serious wounds he suffered a day earlier, after Israeli occupation Army (IOA) shot him with live fire. The child, was identified as Moath Ziad Soori, 15. He died from serious wounds he suffered from a shot with a live round in the abdomen during the Great Return March procession, east of the al-Boreij refugee camp, in central Gaza. Moath was from Nusseirat refugee camp, in central Gaza.

- An Israeli army drone fired a missile at a site, north of Beit Lahia in the northern part of the coastal region, wounding four Palestinians. (IMEMC 4 August 2018)
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- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) killed a Palestinian, identified as Ahmad Yahia Atallah Yaghi, 25, after shooting him east of the Zeitoun neighborhood, east of Gaza city, and injured 220 Palestinians, including 90 who were shot with live fire, in the Gaza Strip. Their deaths bring the number of Palestinians, who were killed by Israeli army fire in the Gaza Strip since March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018, to 158, while 17259 have been injured; 9071 of the wounded were moved to hospitals and 8188 received treatment in field clinics; 3279 of the injured are children, and 1553 are women. Twenty-three of the slain Palestinians are children, in addition to three women, including a medic, identified as Razan Ashraf Najjar, 22. There are 404 wounded Palestinians who are still in critical conditions, while 4141 suffered moderate wounds and 4354 suffered mild injuries. The IOA also killed another medic, identified as Mousa Abu Hassanein, 36, and caused damage to 59 Palestinian ambulances. Furthermore, the army killed two journalists, identified as Yasser Mortaja, 30, and Ahmad Abu Hussein, 25, and wounded 144 others. (IMEMC 4 August 2018)
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- An Israeli drone fired at least one missile, targeting a group of Palestinian youth in eastern Jabaliya refugee camp, in the northern Gaza Strip. No injuries were reported. (IMEMC 4 August 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked a young Palestinian man, driving a bus, south of Bethlehem, in the occupied West Bank, causing various cuts and bruises. The IOA stopped a bus, driven by Jihad Ali Zawahra, 28, from the al-Ma'sara village south of Bethlehem, and forced him out. They then continuously struck and beat the young man, causing various cuts and bruises, especially to his back, lower abdomen and arms. The IOA stopped the bus at the junction of Efrat settlement, south of Bethlehem, before forcing him out and assaulting him. (IMEMC 4 August 2018)

### **Expansion of settlements**

- Israeli bulldozers razed lands between two settlements to the south of the city of Bethlehem in the occupied West Bank in preparation to expand the settlements. Israeli bulldozers razed lands belonging to residents from the village of Artas in order to implement an Israeli governmental plan to build 1700 new settlement units in the next five years. (IMEMC 4 August 2018)

### **Other**

- At least 769 Palestinian patients have been denied exit from the blockaded Gaza Strip by Israeli authorities, since January. The applicants included Palestinians who sought medical treatment for diseases such as cancer. Israeli authorities cited first-degree relations between the applicants and Hamas members, for denying them exit from the seaside enclave. (IMEMC 4 August 2018)

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