



# 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.*

*The text is not quoted directly from the sources but is edited for clarity.*

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### Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

- A Palestinian teen died from serious wounds he suffered on the first day of the Great Return March procession, on March 30th, which also marks the Palestinian Land Day. The teen, identified as Ahmad Jihad al-Aydi, 17, from Gaza city, was seriously injured when an Israeli army sharpshooter shot him with a live round in the head, near the eastern border in central Gaza. (IMEMC 5 August 2018)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot three Palestinians with live fire, and caused many others to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation, east of the al-Boreij refugee camp, in central Gaza. (IMEMC 5 August 2018)
- In Gaza, a child, identified as [Moath Ziad Soori](#), 15, died from serious wounds he suffered a day earlier, after Israeli occupation Army (IOA) shot him with live fire, during the Great Return March procession, east of the al-Boreij refugee camp, in central Gaza. (IMEMC 5 August 2018)
- 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 5 August 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Abu Shkheidim and Kobar villages, north of the central West Bank city of Ramallah, and attacked protesters with live fire, rubber-coated steel bullets and gas bombs. The IOA shot a young man in Abu Shkheidim. (IMEMC 5 August 2018)
- In Hebron, in the southern part of the West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched many homes, owned by members of al-Qawasmi family, in addition to a home owned by Soheil al-Ajlouni, a local lawyer, and illegally confiscated thousands of

shekels. The IOA also “arrested five Palestinians in Hebron”; their names remained unknown. (IMEMC 5 August 2018)

- Israeli navy ships attacked several fishing boats in Palestinian territorial waters along the coastal line in northern Gaza. The navy fired many live rounds at the boats, and sprayed them with water cannons, forcing the fishermen back to shore. (IMEMC 5 August 2018)
- Four Palestinians were wounded when Israeli occupation Army (IOA) targeted a Palestinian site north of Beit Lahia, in the northern Gaza Strip, causing injuries among the citizens. (IMEMC 5 August 2018)

### **Israeli Arrests**

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained many Palestinians, during violent invasions and searches of homes, and shot one, in several parts of the occupied West Bank. Nine of the detained Palestinians have been identified as: Nadim Samir Badwan, Kobar – Ramallah. Raed Mohammad Dar Yousef, Kobar – Ramallah. Zeid Tanatra, Umm Safa village – Ramallah. Wa’ed Tanatra, Umm Safa village – Ramallah. Yamman Tanatra, Umm Safa village – Ramallah. Hassab Tanatra, Umm Safa village – Ramallah. Baha’ Mohammad Shakarna, Nahhalin – Betlehem. Khalaf Fadi Najajra, Nahhalin – Bethlehem. Fawzi Jalal Masalma, al-Azza refugee camp – Bethlehem.
- Israeli police detained the son of Fatah Revolutionary Council member Adnan Ghaith. Israeli police raided Ghaith home in East Jerusalem’s town of Silwan and detained his son. He was led to an a police station in Salah Ad-din St. in occupied Jerusalem. (IMEMC 5 August 2018)
- The Israeli occupation authorities issued administrative detention orders against 49 Palestinians, including a minor. 20 of the 49 detainees received renewed administrative detention orders, whereas the rest of them received an order for the first time. The detention of a seventeen-year-old, who was detained on September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017, was also renewed for another three months. The sentences ranged in time between four to six renewable months. (IMEMC 5 August 2018)

### **Israeli Settler Violence**

- 65 Israeli settlers raided Al Aqsa Mosque in occupied East Jerusalem and carried out provocative tours in its court yard. Settlers also performed Talmudic rituals. (Wafa 5 August 2018)

### **Home Demolition & Demolition threats**

- Staff from the Israeli municipality of West Jerusalem distributed demolition orders and fines against a number of Palestinian-owned homes in East Jerusalem's town of Silwan. The orders cited unpermitted construction as a pretext. (Wafa 5 August 2018)

### **Erection of Israeli checkpoints**

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) installed many roadblocks in various areas in the southern part of Jenin governorate, in northern West Bank, mainly at the entrances of Zababda and Qabatia towns, also near the Arab American University and the bypass road near Jenin. The IOA stopped and searched dozens of cars, and interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. (Wafa 5 August 2018)

### **Other**

- Two months into construction of Israel's underwater barrier, the Defense Ministry has released the first pictures of the project meant to stave off Hamas infiltration into Israel by sea. The 50m. wide by 6m. high barrier is expected to be completed by the end of the year and will stretch 200m. into the Mediterranean from the coast near Zikim, just north of the Gaza Strip. The barrier is made up of three layers consisting of one layer below sea level, an intermediate layer of armored stone and a top layer of barbed wire. A fence will also surround the breakwater as an additional security measure. "The construction of the barrier around the Gaza Strip, both on land at sea, is progressing at a rapid and impressive pace, and every day that passes, our counterterrorism capabilities around the Gaza Strip are growing stronger," said Defense Minister Avigdor Liberman. The decision to build an upgraded naval barrier was made after five Hamas naval commandos tried to infiltrate Kibbutz Zikim during Operation Protective Edge in 2014. The terrorist frogmen were armed with automatic weapons, fragmentation grenades and several types of explosives devices. They were killed by the IDF in a combined attack from the sea, ground and air. The new barrier, which has been

designed to withstand severe sea conditions for many years, is aimed at preventing similar incidents. Hamas has significantly expanded its naval commando unit in the four years since the last conflict, with a reported 1,500 frogmen. In February a senior Naval officer warned that Hamas was increasingly turning to the sea to carry out attacks against IDF troops and Israeli civilians, saying, "Hamas sees potential in the sea like they saw potential in their tunnels." In June, the IDF for the first time destroyed a naval tunnel belonging to Hamas. According to a senior naval officer, the navy knew about the underwater attack tunnel for several months before an Israeli air strike destroyed it on June 3. The tunnel, which was operational but did not actually extend into Israeli waters, would have enabled terrorists to enter Israel from a Hamas military post in the northern Gaza Strip and exit into the sea unnoticed. The border with Gaza is Israel's most explosive boundary. Thousands of Palestinians have demonstrated along the Gaza-Israel security fence since March 30 with at least 157 killed by IDF fire and thousands more wounded since the "Great March of Return" began. ([IPOST](#) 5 August 2018)