



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 and violently searched many homes, and a Youth Institute, in the al-Jalazoun refugee camp, north of the central West Bank city of Ramallah. The IOA carried out one of the largest, and most violent, invasions into the refugee camp in recent months, and added that the IOA stormed and ransacked many homes, in addition to using rooftops as monitoring towers. The IOA interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting their

ID cards, during the violent searches of their homes. Some of the Palestinians have been identified as Adnan Hattab, Zoheir Samadna, Fahmi Abu Sbeih, Abdul-Naser Nakhla, Mahmoud Sheikh and Mohammad Oleyyan. Furthermore, the IOA surrounded and invaded “Khaled Bakir Institute for Young Leadership,” causing serious damage, and briefly detained one of its members, identified as Mohammad Dohan. (IMEMC 6 August 2018)

Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained at least fourteen Palestinians, including one woman and a journalist, in several parts of the occupied West Bank. The IOA invaded many neighborhoods in the city of Hebron , and surrounding communities, before storming and ransacking many homes, and detained five Palestinians. The IOA also stopped and searched many cars at military roadblocks, in the northern part of Hebron, and interrogated several Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. The IOA also invaded and searched homes, and social institutions, in the al-Jalazoun refugee camp, north of Ramallah, before searching them. The IOA detained a journalist, identified as Ibrahim Rantisi, who works as a correspondent for the Turkish National Television (TRT), after storming his home and ransacking it, in Rantis village, northwest of Ramallah. He is the sixth Palestinian journalists to be detained by the army in one week; Israel is still holding captive 22 journalists. The detained Palestinians have been identified as: Ibrahim Rantisi (Journalist), Ramallah. Ibrahim Riyad, Ramallah. Ehab Abu Hamda, Qalqilia, Tareq Silmi, Qalqilia. Ala’ Rafiq Damiri, Tulkarem. Shadi Nawawra, Bethlehem. Ibrahim Nawawra, Bethlehem. Maher Nawawra, Bethlehem. Firas Abu Sharkh (former political prisoner), Hebron. Nidal Abdullah al-Hroub, Hebron. Nidal Mahmoud Safi, Hebron. Hazem Jibril al-Jeyyawi, Hebron. Ibrahim Hasan Najjar, Hebron and Suzan Abu Ghannam, Jerusalem. (IMEMC 6 August 2018)
- In Jerusalem, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Susan Abu Ghannam, the mother of [Mohammad Abu Ghannam](#), 20, who was killed by the IOA on July 21st, 2017. (IMEMC 6 August 2018)
- In Bethlehem, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the Saff Street, in the center of the city, and summoned Maher Omar Ziyada,

22, from interrogation in Etzion military base and security center, south of Bethlehem. (WAFA 6 August 2018)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched homes in Tulkarem refugee camp, in the northern West Bank city of Tulkarem, and detained Ala' Rafiq Damiri, 38. (WAFA 6 August 2018)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- Dozens of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Kiryat Arba, escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Bayt Al Baraka near Al Arroub area north of Hebron, and demolished the two homes that were inhabited by Ahmad Ibrahim Samara and his family after assaulting them and ransacking house contents. The IOA detained his daughter, Asma Samara, 32 years, who was trying to prevent the demolition process. The settlers along with the IOA hindered resident Samara and his family from salvaging any of the house property. (WAFA 6 August 2018)
- Israeli settlers, escorting a bulldozer, demolished two Palestinian homes at Beit al-Baraka church compound at the Hebron-Jerusalem road, despite the presence of a court order allowing the owners to stay in their homes, owned by Ahmad Samara. Scores of settlers from several hardcore illegal settlements, including Kiryat Arba, north of Hebron, and protected by Israeli occupation Army (IOA), escorted a bulldozer into Beit al-Baraka church compound and proceeded to demolished the two homes where Samara and his family had lived for over 40 years. When the family attempted to stop the demolition and to show the army the Israeli court order that allows it stay in the homes, the IOA and settlers assaulted him and his family, threw them out of their homes and detained his daughter, Asmaa, 32. The settlers and IOA ransacked his homes and prevented him from removing his belongings before they carried out the demolition at gun point. Beit al-Baraka, meaning "House of Blessing", built 70 years ago, is a 38-dunam (9.5-acre) church compound located on the main road between Bethlehem and Hebron, opposite to Arroub refugee camp. It used to serve as a hospital providing free treatment to people suffering from tuberculosis until it was shut down in 1983. Jewish settlers later bought the compound from the church, through a fake company. (IMEMC 6 August 2018)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) forced four Palestinian families to leave their residential tents in Khirbet Yarza community, east of Tubas in the Jordan Valley, to make way for military training in the area. The IOA forced four families to leave their tents until 6:00 AM to make way for military maneuvers in the area. Only last week, the four families were evicted from their homes for three days during specific times under military training pretext. (Wafa 6 August 2018)

Israeli Military Orders

- The Israeli Occupation Authorities took over 25 Dunums in Jama'in village south of Nablus city. The order targets Harayeq Al Aweel area in the eastern part of the village. Lands belong to Hamed Muhammad Hamdan and Musa Omar Abu Shaieb. (ARN 6 August 2018)

Other

- After the criticism over its policy on the issue of Palestinian refugees, the White House is doubling down and repeating its call to change the mandate of UNRWA, the UN agency in charge of assisting Palestinian refugees and their descendants across the Middle East. A senior Trump administration official told Haaretz on Sunday that UNRWA's mandate "must change" and that such a change is in the interest of the Palestinian people. The official explained that "UNRWA's financial situation has been unsustainable for a long time, and for years we have voiced the need for UNRWA to seek out new voluntary funding streams, increase financial burden-sharing among donors, and find ways to reduce expenditures." The official added that in the administration's view, "UNRWA's mandate has perpetuated and exacerbated the refugee crisis and must be changed." Only such a change, the official added, would allow the Palestinian people to "reach their full potential." These comments came a day after Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas blasted the administration and warned that the American attempts to change UNRWA are meant to "erase" the Palestinian issue and to hurt the rights of the Palestinian people. Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas' office responded Saturday to a report by U.S. magazine Foreign Policy claiming that U.S. President Donald Trump's senior adviser Jared Kushner pressured Jordan to strip the refugee status of the two million Palestinians residing in the country. The Palestinian president's office said Friday's report proved that Kushner's attempt, as well as his disparaging comments about UNRWA, the UN refugee agency aiding Palestinians, were proof that the U.S. administration is plotting to push the

Palestinian refugee issue off the negotiations table. ([Haaretz](#) 6 August 2018)

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