

# **ARIJ Daily Report**

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# Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 9 August 2018

I he daily report highlights the violations behind Israeli home demolitions and demolition threats occupied Palestinian territory, in the 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 against Palestinian civilians violence 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

• Several Israeli army jeeps invaded Kufur Qaddoum town, east of the northern West Bank city of Qalqilia, and caused many Palestinians to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation during ensuing protests. The army also invaded the house of Morad Eshteiwi, the media coordinator of the Popular Committee against the Annexation Wall and colonies in Kufur Qaddoum, and removed a Palestinian flag, hanging on its rooftop. Many youngsters protested the invasion, while the army

extensively fired gas bombs, concussion grenades and rubber-coated steel bullets, causing many Palestinians to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 9 August 2018)

- The Israeli military launched a full-scale military assault on the besieged coastal Strip dropping at least 140 bombs and killing a pregnant Palestinian mother, and her infant daughter, 18 months of age, in central Gaza. The mother was nine months pregnant. The pregnant woman, was identified as Enas Mohammad Abu Khammash, 23, and her child Bayan Abu Khammash, 18 months, in their home in al-Ja'farawi area, in Gaza's Central District. The bombardment also caused moderate wounds to Enas's husband, Mohammad Khammash. Furthermore, the Israeli Army injured at least twelve Palestinians in ongoing Israeli bombardment of several parts of the Gaza Strip, and earlier killed one Palestinian, identified as Ali al-Ghandour, 30. In addition, the Israeli Air Force fired three missiles at a concrete factory, and three other missiles into a nearby area, northwest of Gaza city. Israeli missiles also struck sites in Gaza in Rafah, in the southern part of the Gaza Strip, while more missiles were fired from drones into sites in the Sudaniyya area, northwest of Gaza city, and Beit Lahia, in northern Gaza. (IMEMC 9 August 2018)
- The Israeli Army fired several missiles into various areas of the Gaza Strip, including a building in the Sudaniyya area of northern Gaza, which was first struck by three missiles, followed by an additional six missiles, just minutes later. (IMEMC 9 August 2018)
- The Israeli Army continued the bombardment of several parts of the Gaza Strip, killing one man in northern Gaza, and wounding at least eight others. The army killed Ali al-Ghandour, 30, in northern Gaza, and wounded at least two others, one seriously. The Palestinians who were attacked were in a car which was struck by a missile fired by an Israeli army drone. Israeli missiles also mildly injured three Palestinians in Gaza city. Furthermore, the army fired shells into Deir al-Balah, in central Gaza, mildly wounding one Palestinian. The Israeli missiles also targeted areas in Rafah city, in the southern part of the Gaza Strip, while at least seven missiles struck the Sudaniyya area, northwest of Gaza city, in addition to another sites, west of Gaza city, while an army drone fired a missile into a resistance center in Beit

Lahia, in northern Gaza. The missiles also targeted areas in Gaza included a concrete factory, which was hit with three missiles. (IMEMC 9 August 2018)

• The Israeli occupation army (IOA) carried out military exercises near two Palestinian villages in the north of the occupied West Bank. Residents of Faqoua and Galboun, east of Jenin heard explosions during the night as the army used live ammunition in the drill. Large number of Israeli Army also operated in agricultural land causing damage to crops. (IMEMC 9 August 2018)

#### Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Qaffin town, northeast of Tulkarem in northern West Bank, before storming and ransacking homes, and detained four Palestinians, identified as Osama Jawdat, 33, Khaled Mohammad Ajjouli, 30, Waleed Mohammad Ajjouli, 27, and Ali Mohammad Abu Bakr, 30. (IMEMC 9 August 2018)
- In Qalqilia, in northern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Mahmoud Shreim from his home. (IMEMC 9 August 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Bethlehem, and detained Sameeh Mousa Nawawra, 20, the son of Mousa Nawawra, a political prisoner serving a life sentence in Israeli prisons. (IMEMC 9 August 2018)
- In Hebron, in the southern part of the West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched homes, and detained Nadim Bassam Faqqousa, 20, after repeatedly assaulting him, causing cuts and bruises. (IMEMC 9 August 2018)
- In Hebron city, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the home of Islam Khatib Tamimi, and searched the property, before summoning him for interrogation in Etzion military base and security center, north of the city. (IMEMC 9 August 2018)
- An Israeli military court has handed down a jail term of 18 months to a Palestinian minor. The court passed the sentence on Qassem Abu Bakr, who is a local of the northern West Bank town of Ya'bad, and also ordered him to pay a fine of 5,000 Israeli shekels (US\$ 1,357.50). (IMEMC 9 August 2018)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained seventeen Palestinians from their homes in several parts of the occupied West Bank. The IOA stormed and violently searched many homes, causing damage, and interrogated several Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. The soldiers also installed roadblocks, before stopping and searching dozens of cars, and were extensively deployed in many Palestinian communities. The abducted Palestinians have been identified as: Osama Jawdat To'ma, 33, Qaffin town - Tulkarem. Khaled Mohammad Ajjouli, 30, Qaffin town - Tulkarem. Waleed Mohammad Ajjouli, 27, Qaffin town - Tulkarem. Ali Mohammad Abu Bakr, 30, Qaffin town -Tulkarem. Luay Harsha, Qaffin town - Tulkarem. Sameeh Mousa Nawawra, 20, Bethlehem. Taleb Mahmoud Hamad, Einabus - Nablus. Mohammad Taleb Shreim, Qalqilia. Qoteiba Milhim, Qalqilia. Kamal Hazeen, 26, Qalandia refugee camp, north of Jerusalem. Ali Khaled Hamad, 23, Qalandia refugee camp, north of Jerusalem. Bassem Zeid, Qalandia refugee camp, north of Jerusalem. Shadi Nabhan Faqeeh, Qotna, northwest of Jerusalem. Nadim Bassam Faqqousa, Hebron. Ali Taleb al-Hroub, Hebron. Ahmad Khalil Sheikh Ibrahim, Aqabat Jaber refugee camp - Jericho. Khalil Jamal Sheikh Ibrahim, Aqabat Jaber refugee camp – Jericho. (IMEMC 9 August 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and caused damage to many homes in Qalandia refugee camp, north of Jerusalem, and fired live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets and gas bombs at local protesters. (IMEMC 9 August 2018)
- In Hebron, in southern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) summoned Islam Khatib Tamimi for interrogation, after storming and searching his home, in addition to invading the home of former political prisoner, Zeid Shaker al-Juneidi, and the home of Jamal al-Jabal, before confiscating cash during violent searches. (IMEMC 9 August 2018)
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#### Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Marj an-Na'ja village, north of Jericho in the occupied West Bank, and demolished a grocery store. The IOA demolished the store, and then told the owner that the reason behind the destruction is that it was built without a permit from the Israeli side. (IMEMC 9 August 2018)
- In the Gaza city, the Israeli missiles destroyed a well owned by the city, and provides water for approximately 11.000 Palestinians. Israeli missiles also destroyed two cars of the local council, in addition to other property damage. The new building of the local council sustained property damage, in addition a radio transmission tower and a fuel pumping machine. (IMEMC 9 August 2018)
- In Beit Lahia, the Israeli army bombarded its well, providing the residents with water, in addition to causing serious property damage to buildings and property owned by the city. The Israeli army claims its attacks targeted centers run by the al-Qassam Brigades, the armed wing of Hamas, yet, its missiles have led to civilian casualties, and extensive damage to homes and infrastructure in the besieged coastal region. The Israel missiles that targeted Gaza in predawn escalation have led to the death of a pregnant Palestinian mother, identified as Enas Mohammad Khammash, 23, and her toddler girl, Bayan, only 18 months of age. The missiles also killed a third Palestinian, identified as Ali al-Ghandour, 30, in northern Gaza, and led to many injuries. (IMEMC 9 August 2018)

## Israeli Closures

• Israeli Occupation Authorities (IOA) continue the closure of the Ibrahimi Mosque in Hebron city for the second day on a row, for the Jewish holidays. The settlers also added two mobile caravans in the southern yard of the Mosque to celebrate the Jewish holiday. (WAFA 9 August 2018)