

# **ARIJ Daily Report**

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## Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 10 September 2018

 ${f T}$ 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 violence 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

• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the area surrounding the al-Quds University in Abu Dis, and fired live rounds, in addition to gas bombs and concussion grenades at Palestinian youngsters, protesting the invasion. Many Palestinians suffered the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 10 September 2018)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded a shop in Deir Sharaf village west of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, and confiscated surveillance equipment. (IMEMC 10 September 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Asira ash-Shamaliya town, north of Nablus, and Al-Mughayyir village, northeast of the central West Bank city of Ramallah, while dozens of IOA were deployed near Azzoun town, east of Qalqilia, in northern West Bank. (IMEMC 10 September 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the southern West Bank city of Hebron, and attempted to invade a school, before assaulting and wounding a teacher, and caused many Palestinians to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation, in addition to detaining the school principal. The IOA attacked teachers trying to get the students into the campus of a local elementary school, wounding one teacher, identified as Shokri Zaro. The IOA also fired many gas bombs and concussion grenades directly into the school, and the surrounding areas. Many schoolchildren suffered the effects of teargas inhalation, and several others suffered anxiety attacks. In addition, the IOA abducted the school principal, identified as Adnan Da'na. (IMEMC 10 September 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) killed, a young man near the perimeter fence, in Abu Safiyya area, east of Jabalia, in the northern part of the Gaza Strip, and detained three other Palestinians. The Israeli army claimed the Palestinian was killed by the soldiers while trying to breach the perimeter fence. The slain Palestinians have been identified as Attaf Abed-Rabbo Saleh, 32, from Jabalia. The IOA also detained three other Palestinians, and claimed they carried knives, and were moved to an interrogation facility. After shooting the young man, the IOA crossed the fence and advanced a few meters into Gaza, before taking him, and the other Palestinians. (IMEMC 10 September 2018)
- The Israeli navy opened fire at Palestinians who gathered at Gaza marina in an attempt to break the 12-year-long Israeli blockade. Several boats left the Gaza shores to break the siege but were shot at by Israeli navy boats resulting in several injuries, 10 of them were taken to

hospitals in Gaza. The boats were forced to return to shore and end the attempt. (WAFA 10 September 2018)

#### Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a young Palestinian man in the al-'Isawiya town, in the center of occupied Jerusalem. Several army jeeps invaded al-'Isawiya, before searching a number of homes, and detained Taj Maher Mheisin, before moving him to an interrogation facility in the city. (IMEMC 10 September 2018)
- Israeli police officers detained Moath Ali, Kathem Abdul-Afo and Mohammad Ahmad Zyoud, from Silat al-Harithiya village, northwest of Jenin. (IMEMC 10 September 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Thabet Kamel Thabet, from Nablus, and took him for interrogation. (IMEMC 10 September 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two children, identified as Abdullah Bassel Abu Bakr, and Zeid Ahmad Ba'jawi, after stopping him at a sudden roadblock near their lands in Ya'bad town, southwest of Jenin. The two were interrogated for several hours before the soldiers released them. (IMEMC 10 September 2018)

### Israeli Settler Violence

• A number of Israeli settlers invaded a Palestinian olive orchard in the al-Hamra area, east of Yatta town, south of the southern West Bank city of Hebron, and cut at least fifteen trees. Israeli settlers cut more than fifteen trees, owned by members of Rib'ey family. Jabour added that the settler came from Ma'on and Havat Ma'on settlements, which were illegally built on private Palestinian lands. (IMEMC 10 September 2018)

### Home Demolition & Demolition threats

• Ahmad Abu al-Teen, a Palestinian resident from the village of al-Walaja, to the south of the city of Jerusalem, proceeded to demolish his own house after he received threats from the Israeli municipality of West Jerusalem. Israeli bulldozers demolished part of Abu al-Teen's house last week and demanded that he continues to demolish what was left of the house, or otherwise he will have to pay exorbitant amount on money if the municipality carries out the demolition. (WAFA 10 September 2018)

#### Other

Donald Trump's National Security Advisor John Bolton is expected to announce the closure of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) office in Washington DC, in addition to challenging the legitimacy of the International Criminal Court. The move comes in the wake of a refusal by the Palestinian Authority, which is the institutional form of the PLO, to bow to US pressure and accept a 'peace deal' that would destroy Palestinian rights and sovereignty. A copy of the speech to be given by Bolton on Monday was leaked to the Wall Street Journal, which reported that it contained several inflammatory statements against the Palestinian people and the International Criminal Court (ICC). The speech states, "If the court comes after us, Israel or other allies, we will not sit quietly", adding that ICC judges and prosecutors with the court would be banned from entering the U.S., and that the U.S. would "sanction their funds in the U.S. financial system, and we will prosecute them in the U.S. criminal system. We will do the same for any company or state that assists an ICC investigation of Americans." Bolton is expected to give the talk, entitled "Protecting American Constitutionalism and Sovereignty from International Threats," to the Federalist Society, an ultra-conservative group in Washington D.C. The censure of the ICC involves a recent threat that the U.S. could be charged with war crimes for its invasion of Afghanistan. The PLO opened the representative office in Washington D.C. in 1994 as part of the Oslo Accords, which were the results of years of direct peace negotiations between the Israelis and Palestinians with the U.S. as the broker. But instead of bringing peace, critics say the Oslo Accords were used by Israel as an opportunity to expand their territory onto Palestinian land and to transfer their civilian population onto land seized by military force, in direct violation of the Oslo Accords and the Fourth Geneva Convention. The closure of the PLO

representative office appears to be the latest in a series of pressure tactics used by the US against the Palestinians to force them into an agreement with the Israeli government that would deny them a state, as well as denying the right of Palestinian refugees to return to their homes. According to the text of the speech, Bolton will state that "The Trump administration will not keep the office open when the Palestinians refuse to take steps to start direct and meaningful negotiations with Israel." (IMEMC 10 September 2018)