

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 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

 Israeli navy ships fired dozens of live ammunition and gas bombs at Palestinians, and fishing boats, in the al-Waha Beach area, northwest of the Gaza Strip, wounding 49 Palestinians, including one journalist. Palestinians were holding a nonviolent activity calling for lifting the illegal Israeli siege on Gaza, when the Israeli Navy fires at them and at many boats that tried to sail as part of the protests. The navy also fired live rounds at Palestinian journalists, wounding one identified as Atiya Hijazi. The Israeli attacks took place after the Palestinian held an activity and a gathering at the beach, where Dabka troupes danced, and figures and politicians gave speeches about the ongoing deadly siege, and the constant violations against the civilians in the Gaza Strip. At least fifty-five boats then tried to sail in Gaza waters, to challenge the illegal Israeli deadly blockade on the coastal region. The navy started firing dozens of rounds of live fire and gas bombs at the boats, just as they tried to sail of Gaza Sea, heading towards the northwestern part of the Gaza Strip. (IMEMC 11 September)

Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a young man, identified as Mohammad al-Hilo, from Hizma town, east of Jerusalem, after stopping him near <u>al-Khan al-Ahmar</u> Bedouin community, facing Israeli <u>demolition and displacement</u>. (IMEMC 11 September)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Safa village, west of the central West Bank city of Ramallah, searched several homes and detained Hasan Karaja, 33, Haitham Siyaj and Saif al-Idrisi. Karaja is a former political prisoner who was abducted and imprisoned by the army three times. (IMEMC 11 September)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Beit Sahour city, east of Bethlehem, and summoned Rafat Shomali, a member of the local City Council, for interrogation in Etzion military base, north of Bethlehem, after violently searching his home. (IMEMC 11 September)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Teqoua' town, south of Bethlehem, searched homes and summoned Nour Mahmoud al-Amour, and his brother Mahmoud, for interrogation in Etzion. (IMEMC 11 September)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

• The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) prevented the committee of Al-Haq Al Mubeen from carrying out renovations in Al-Murabitin Mosque in Azzun village in Qalqilyia Governorate. The IOA prevented the committee from removing the rubble in the village's eastern entrance to Al-Murabitin Mosque and demanded them to take all their machinery from the site of renovation under the pretext of the Mosque's proximity to Ma'ale Shomron settlement. The IOA threated to confiscate the machinery in case renovation work continues. (WAFA 11 September 2018)

Israeli Closures

• The Israeli occupation aRMY (IOA) closed the roads leading to Al-Khan Al-Ahmar village and prevented vehicles from reaching the village. The IOA closed the main gate leading to Al Khan Al Ahmar and prevented solidarity activists from reaching the village with their vehicles. (WAFA 11 September 2018)

Other

US President Donald Trump announced to several Arab countries that at the beginning of 2019 he will disclose a citizenship plan for Palestinian refugees living in those countries, the London-based website Al-Khaled reported on Tuesday. Fatah sources told the newspaper that "Trump informed several Arab countries that the plan will include Jordan, Syria, and Lebanon." The source said that "the big surprise will be that these countries have already agreed to naturalize Palestinian refugees." Palestinian sources reported that a delegation of senior US officials headed by Jared Kushner is expected to arrive in several Arab countries in the coming weeks to seriously discuss the American initiative, including the tools to implement it, number of refugees, required expenses, and the logistics demanded from hosting countries for supervising the process of "naturalization of refugees." According to the report, Arab countries have already updated Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas on the program hours after the cessation of UNRWA's founding, on August 31. "This is the third step in Trump's deal of the century, following the transfer of the US embassy to Jerusalem and the cuts in UNRWA's funds," Arab officials said. The sources said that Trump will use significant and tempting economical assistance in order to obtain the consent of host countries, which in Israel it was already welcomed and sponsored, the website reported. The sources also added that "Jordan is currently the only one out of the three countries that will oppose the initiative due to its steadfastness in recent years on the return of Palestinian refugees to the lands from which they were expelled 70 years ago, and its refusal to enable their settlement on Jordanian land." (Haaretz 11 September 2018)

A group of Palestinian and international peace activists established, the al-Wadi al-Ahmar Palestinian village, in al-Khan al-Ahmar Bedouin community, facing demolition and displacement by the Israeli authorities. The new village is meant to send a message that the Palestinians will remain steadfast on their lands, despite Israel's escalating violations and colonialist policies, especially as the army is preparing to demolish al-Khan al-Ahmar. small homes using wood and steel were built, to house the families, and to send a message that the Palestinians will build and will affirm their rights to remain steadfast on their lands. The birth of the al-Wadi al-Ahmar village, came just meters away from the Kfar Adumim settlement, which was built on Palestinian lands in <u>al-Khan al-Ahmar</u>." (IMEMC 11 September)