

# **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

• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stationed behind sand hills, and in sniper posts across the border fence east of Khuza'a east of Khan Younis in the southern part of the Gaza Strip, shot four Palestinians, near the perimeter fence. (IMEMC 17 September 2018)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot a young man in the leg east of Rafah, in the southern part of the Gaza Strip, causing a moderate injury. (IMEMC 17 September 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) fired dozens of live rounds, and many flares, into areas east of Gaza city, and in Jabalia in northern Gaza, in addition to east of the al-Boreij refugee camp, in central Gaza. (IMEMC 17 September 2018)
- An Israeli military drone fired a missile at Palestinians east of the al-Boreij refugee camp, but the missile did not explode. (WAFA 17 September 2018)
- Students and teachers were hurt when Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Hebron Elementary School and fired tear gas inside it. Several teachers and students required treatment suffering from tear gas inhalation. The raid, the second in two weeks, and the tear gas also disrupted classes and created panic among the children. The school is located in an area of the southern West Bank city of Hebron that is still under full Israeli military control. (WAFA, IMEMC 17)
- At least 10 Palestinians were injured during clashes with Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) who were providing cover for settlers during the latter's raid of Joseph's Tomb, to the east of the city of Nablus in the occupied West Bank. Palestinian youths clashed with the settlers and IOA who fired rubber-coated metal bullets and tear gas at the Palestinians injuring at least 10. Among the injured were two paramedics, who, along with another youth. And many suffered from suffocation due to inhaling tear gas. (WAFA 17 September 2018)
- Israeli Occupation army units raided the town of Azzoun, near the northern West Bank city of Qalqilya, and clashed with students who were on their way to their schools. The IOA raided Azzoun town during the night and threw stun grenade and tear gas canisters at the homes as the army patrols passed through it. The IOA stayed in the town and in the vicinity of the schools and the town center where they harassed students who were on their way to their schools. The students clashed with the IOA who fired tear gas and stun grenades at them causing several cases of suffocation from gas inhalation among the students. The IOA also blocked roads in the town and prevented movement of cars in and out of it. (WAFA 17 September 2018)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) closed a number of water holes in the village of Bardala in the northern Jordan Valley, claiming they were "illegal". (WAFA 17 September 2018)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) fired many rounds of live ammunition at several Palestinian farmers, trying to work on their own lands, east of Khan Younis, in the southern part of the Gaza Strip, forcing them to leave their own lands, in fear of further Israeli escalation and violations. The shots were fired from several soldiers stationed in fortified military towers across the perimeter fence, in southern Gaza. (IMEMC 17 September 2018)
- Several Israeli armored military vehicles, including four D9 bulldozers, invaded Palestinian lands near the perimeter fence in Beit Lahia, in northern Gaza, and started leveling sections close to the fence, while army drones flew overhead. (IMEMC 17 September 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot 26 Palestinians with live fire, and caused dozens to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation, after the army resorted to the excessive use of force against a nonviolent flotilla protest against the ongoing deadly Israeli siege on the coastal region. Dozens of Palestinians gathered at the shore on Gaza city, before boarding boats and trying to sail towards the northern part of the coastal region, as part of the "Freedom Boats for Breaking the Siege" on the Gaza Strip, organized by the Higher National Commission of the Great Return March in Gaza. Dozens of Palestinians also gathered at the shore of northern Gaza, and in many fishing boats in Palestinian territorial waters, before the Israeli navy attacked them with live fire and gas bombs. (IMEMC 17 September 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed the town of Silet al-Harithiya, to the west of Jenin, in the occupied West Bank, and took a large sum of money from inside one of the homes. The IOA raided, searched and wreaked havoc in the home of Mothana Jaradat before seizing around 15,000 Israeli shekels (approximately \$4,185). (Maannews 17 September 2018)
- Dozens of Israeli OCCUPATION Army (IOA) invaded the towns of al-Khader and Artas, south of Bethlehem in the occupied West Bank. The

IOA surrounded the two towns, and fired many flares before invading them. Local youngsters protested the invasions while the IOA fired gas bombs, rubber-coated steel bullets and several rounds of live ammunition. (IMEMC 17 September 2018)

## Israeli Arrests

- The Jerusalem Magistrate's Court on Sunday ordered the release of Professor Frank Romano from custody under the condition that he leave Israel by September 25, the date of his scheduled flight back to France. Romano, 66, who holds both French and American citizenship and teaches law in France, <u>arrested on suspicion of disrupting the actions of Israeli soldiers</u> on duty at the Bedouin village of Khan al-Ahmar on Friday. (<u>Haaretz</u> 17 September 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Palestinians, including three siblings, from their homes in several parts of the occupied West Bank. The detained Palestinians have been identified as: Adam Fadi Mustafa, 18, al-'Isawiya Jerusalem. Mohammad Zakariya Oleyyan, 18, al-'Isawiya Jerusalem. Abdul-Qader Dari, 19, al-'Isawiya Jerusalem. Qussai Ahmad Dari, 17, al-'Isawiya Jerusalem. Wasim Eyad Dari, 16, al-'Isawiya Jerusalem. Qassem Monir Dirbas, 16, al-'Isawiya Jerusalem. Wadea' Daoud 'Oleyyan, 18, al-'Isawiya Jerusalem. Mohammad Mousa Mustafa, 19, al-'Isawiya Jerusalem. Sadeq Abdul-Rauf Barghouthi, Ramallah. Khaled Antar, Ramallah. Ibrahim Mteir, Ramallah. Mahmoud Salah, Ramallah. (IMEMC 17 September 2018)
- Mahfouz Zohdi 'Aassi, Ramallah. Mustafa Hisham Abdul-Aziz, Jenin. Majd Hisham Abdul-Aziz, Jenin. Baha' Hisham Abdul-Aziz, Jenin. Fadi Jabri, Nablus. Maher Asaf, Bethlehem. (IMEMC 17 September 2018)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained three young men from Qalandiya refugee camp in the north of Jerusalem. The three were identified as Khaled Antar, Ibrahim Matar and Mahmoud al-Mallah. (IMEMC 17 September 2018)

#### Israeli Settler Violence

 Dozens of Israeli settlers stormed the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound and performed religious Jewish prayers under the protection of heavily armed Israeli occupation Army (IOA). The settlers stormed the compound through the Moroccan Gate in successive groups and performed religious Jewish prayers on the occasion of the upcoming Jewish holidays. Israeli settlers has called for increased visits to the compound to perform rituals due to Israel's Yom Kippur also known as Day of Atonement, one of the most sacred holidays in Judaism, which starts at sunset on Tuesday and ends at sunset on Wednesday.

 Dozens of Israeli settlers from the Israeli settlement of Eli, closed the main Nablus-Ramallah main road and threw rocks at Palestinian vehicles attempting to pass. Several Palestinian-owned vehicles were damaged by Israeli settlers throwing rocks. (IMEMC 17 September 2018)

#### Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided the family of Khalil Yousef Jabarin, 17, in the southern West Bank town of Yatta, took measurements of the house and drilled holes in its walls in preparation for its demolition. The IOA raided the Jabarin home in Yatta during the night, searched it thoroughly and ransacked it, took measurements of it and drilled holes in its walls before detaining Khalil's brother, Ehab. The IOA have also set up checkpoints on the entrances to several towns and villages in the south of the West Bank after the attack and stopped and harassed Palestinian residents traveling on the roads. (WAFA, IMEMC 17 September 2018)
- The Israeli authorities delivered a stop-construction notice to a building in the Kardala village, in the northern Jordan Valley in the West Bank, ordering halt of construction. The building included a medical clinic, kindergarten and women center. (Maannews 17 September 2018)

## Israeli Military Orders

• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) distributed flyers threatening Palestinian residents of the villages of Kafr al-Dik, al-Zawiya, Bruqin, Masha in the northern occupied West Bank Governorate of Salfit. A large number of Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed the villages and distributed the flyers in front of the residents' homes and put them up on walls and poles. Flyers read that the IOA would impose sanctions towards locals under the pretext of committing illegal activities or acts of violence, which allegedly affect security in the area. (Maannews 17 September 2018)

### **Expansion of settlements**

- The Israeli Civil Administration announced an expansion plan of the Israeli settlement of Tina Omarim in the town of Dahriyeh, in the southern occupied West Bank Governorate of Hebron. The Israeli Civil Administration have published a detailed plan that would change the classification of the Palestinian-owned land from agricultural into urban, in order to justify expanding the illegal Israeli settlement. The plan, which hold number 515/3, would lead to the seizure of 260 dunums (64 acres) of Palestinian-owned land in the al-Thahriyeh town and would include the construction of around 150 housing units, the establishment of public institutions, public parks, streets and parking lots. (Maannews 17 September 2018)
- Data published by the Israeli central Bureau of Statistics showed that in the second quarter of 2018, Israel began the construction of 794 new settlement housing units, compared to 279 in the first quarter of the year. In the first half of 2018, the construction of 1,073 housing units was launched in the settlements, compared to 818 in the second half of 2017. (Maannews 17 September 2018)

#### Other

• After shutting down the Palestinian Representative Office in Washington D.C., the Trump administration ordered the Palestinian Envoy, Ambassador Dr. Husam Zomlot, and his family, out of the country, after cancelling their Visas and closing their US bank accounts. Zomlot and his family, consisting of his wife and two children, age 5 and 7, were forced to leave the country immediately, without any chance to settle their affairs in Washington DC, where they have lived for years, and their Visas were valid until 2022. (IMEMC, Haaretz 17 September 2018)