



ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 21 September 2018

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) attacked the weekly nonviolent procession against the Annexation Wall and Colonies, in Bil'in village, west of the central West Bank city of Ramallah, wounding one Palestinian. The protesters, including Israeli and international peace activists, marched from the center of the village, heading towards the orchards, isolated behind the illegal annexation wall. The IOA started firing gas bombs and concussion grenades, causing many to suffer the

effects of teargas inhalation, and shot Ahmad Abu Rahma with a rubber-coated steel bullet in his leg. The Israeli gas bombs and concussion grenades also caused fire in olive orchards, burning many trees, while many persons suffered the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 21 September 2018)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked the weekly procession in Kufur Qaddoum village, east of the northern West Bank city of Qalqilia, shot two Palestinians and caused many to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. The IOA resorted to the excessive use of force immediately after the procession started from the center of Kufur Qaddoum. The army invaded the village while firing live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs and concussion grenades, shooting two Palestinians with rubber-coated steel bullets, and causing many to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 21 September 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) injured many Palestinians in Ras Karkar village, west of the central West Bank city of Ramallah, during a nonviolent procession against the Annexation Wall and Colonies, and the latest illegal annexation of Palestinian lands, wounding twelve, including a journalist, with rubber-coated steel bullets and causing many to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. The IOA resorted to the excessive use of force against the protesters, by firing scores of rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs and concussion grenades at them. Many protesters suffered the severe effects of teargas inhalation, while the IOA chased several Palestinians in an attempt to detain them. The IOA also shot twelve Palestinians, including a journalist identified as Khaled Sabarna, with rubber-coated steel bullets. The attack took place in the ar-Reesan Mountain, which overlooks Ras Karkar, Kafr Ni'ma and Kharbatha Bani Harith, where Israel is planning to build a settlement on previously confiscated Palestinian lands. (IMEMC 21 September 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) killed a young man, and injured 312 other Palestinians, including 54 with live fire, after the army attacked the Great Return March processions, in several parts of the Gaza Strip. The killed Palestinian was identified as Karim Mohammad

Kollab, 25, after shooting him with live fire, east of Gaza city. (IMEMC 21 September 2018)

Israeli Settler Violence

- A 16-year-old Palestinian teen was hospitalized after an Israeli settler ran him over, in the Tel Rumeida neighborhood of the southern occupied West Bank city of Hebron. The settler deliberately ran over the Palestinian teen with his vehicle, in Hebron City. The teen was identified by locals as Munir Abdullah Gharib, aged 16. Mounir suffered injuries from the attack. (IMEMC 21 September 2018)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- A Palestinian from the northern Jerusalem neighborhood of Beit Hanina, in the central occupied West Bank, demolished his own home, upon order by an Israeli court. Fadi Shawamreh had to demolish his own home; that was built in 2006, following an order by an Israeli court that the house was not licensed. A demolition order against Shawamreh's house was issued after he started renovating the ceiling and walls of the house, over the past two years. Israeli municipality crews, escorted by Israeli occupation Army (IOA), had raided Shawamreh house several months ago to demolish the structure, evacuated its content and assaulted those present at the time, however, the demolition was prevented by a lawyer. The municipality had imposed a fine of 50,000 shekels, on another part of his house, a steel-structure with a cement floor, several years ago. (IMEMC 21 September 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished a Palestinian home under construction in Rantis village, northwest of the central West Bank city of Ramallah. Large Israeli troops, escorting a bulldozer, stormed Rantis village, cordoned off the house and proceeded to demolish it purportedly for being built without a permit since it is located in Area C of the occupied West Bank, which is under Israeli military control. (WAFA 21 September 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) delivered a demolition notice to a Palestinian home in al-Walaja village, northwest of the southern West Bank city of Bethlehem. The IOA along with staff from the so-called

Israeli Municipality of Jerusalem stormed Ein Jweiza area, west of the village, where they handed Majdi al-Shweiki a notice to demolish his 120-square-meter home purportedly for unlicensed building. The municipal staff also took photos for another home and surrounding walls in Walaja belonging to Imad Faraj before they left the area. (WAFA 21 September 2018)

Expansion of settlements

- A sign hung [today](#) in the Um Harun neighborhood of Sheikh Jarrah announces that the Jerusalem District Planning and Building Committee has deposited for public objections plan 14151 for construction of a six story building containing three housing units. Examination of the committee's website indicates that plan 14029, for an additional six story building of ten housing units, has also been deposited for public objections. A similar sign announcing this was not seen in the neighborhood. The plans include demolition of two existing buildings and eviction of five Palestinian families living there [today](#). The District Committee reviewed the plans and approved them for deposit in [July 2017](#). Now, with publication for public objections begins a period of 60 days for submitting objections to the plans. After this time the Jerusalem Planning Committee will discuss objections and decide whether or not to approve the plans. In Um Haroun approximately 45 Palestinian families are under threat of eviction. Whereas [today](#) many of these families enjoy protected tenant status which, for the time being, prevents their eviction, approval of the aforementioned plans will allow the eviction of five families. Furthermore the construction of thirteen housing units for settlers will greatly transform Um Haroun and disrupt life for the whole of its community. The advancement of the plans is part of an ongoing uptick in government supported settler projects – taking over of homes, development of national parks and so called touristic projects – in and around the Old City of Jerusalem. This increased activity aims to fragment this Palestinian area of Jerusalem. It will have very negative implications for the safety of the city's Palestinian population and the future possibility of a two state solution. (IR AMIM 21 September 2018)