



# ARIJ Daily Report

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## Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 22 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.*

*The text is not quoted directly from the sources but is edited for clarity.*

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### Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) caused many Palestinians to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation, in Teqoua' town, east of Bethlehem in the occupied West Bank. Several army jeeps invaded the town, and attacked many youngsters, protesting the invasion. The IOA fired gas bombs, and rubber-coated steel bullets, causing many Palestinians to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 22 September 2018)

- Dozens of Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded Sebastia town, northwest of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, and started removing Palestinian flags, leading to protests, before the IOA fired many live round and gas bombs, resulting in a fire that consumed a farm. The farm was burnt shortly after the army invaded the town, due to the large number of gas bombs fired by the IOA at random, to suppress local protesters. Many Palestinians suffered the effects of teargas inhalation. The incidents took place after the IOA started removing Palestinian flags, raised in several parts of Sebastia. (IMEMC 22 September 2018)
- Several Palestinians suffered the severe effects of teargas inhalation, in Jaba' town, south of the northern West Bank city of Jenin. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) installed a military roadblock at the main entrance of the town, before stopping and searching dozens of cars, and interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. Many youngsters from the town protested the invasion, while the army fired many gas bombs and rubber-coated steel bullets, causing several Palestinians to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. The IOA were also extensively deployed at the eastern and western area of the town. (IMEMC 22 September 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Tarqoumia town, west of Hebron, and searched the home of Mohammad Ali Fatafta, causing property damage. (IMEMC 22 September 2018)

### **Israeli Arrests**

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) summoned for interrogation Twenty Palestinians, including the Secretary of Fateh movement, in occupied Jerusalem, Shadi Mitwer, along with 19 other Palestinians, for interrogation for protesting the repeated and escalated invasions and provocative tours by settlers and soldiers into the courtyards of the Al-Aqsa Mosque. The Palestinians were summoned by phone, and were ordered to head to the al-Maskobiyya interrogation facility, (IMEMC 22 September 2018)

### **Israeli Settler Violence**

- A group of Israeli settlers accompanied by Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the markets' area in Hebron's Old City, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank, while the IOA installed roadblocks and detained an employee of the Waqf and Islamic Endowment, identified as Islam Rateb Zahda, 28, after stopping him near a gate leading to the Ibrahimi Mosque. The settlers invaded and marched through the markets' area of the Old City, blocking Palestinian traffic and pedestrians, and verbally harassed many merchants and children. (IMEMC 22 September 2018)

### **Israeli Closures**

- Dozens of Palestinian farmers and landowners demonstrated near the Israeli segregation barrier to the west of Jenin, in the northern West Bank, in protest against the strict restrictions applied by Israeli military government against them for the upcoming olive harvest season. Landowners and farmers from the villages of Araqa, Nazlat Zaid, Toura and Tarem, who are badly affected from Israel's barrier, demonstrated near the fence that separates them from their lands to call on Israeli occupation authorities to lift the restrictions on their entry to their own lands on the other side of the fence Israel had built to separate the area settlements from the Palestinian villages and to also keep the villages away from their agricultural land, especially as the olive harvest season approaches. (Wafa 22 September 2018)

### **Other**

- Two Israeli soldiers have been charged with sexually harassing women at the Qalandiya checkpoint near Ramallah, in the central West Bank, and stealing their property. The soldiers forced women to undress and be subjected to strip searches, touched them inappropriately, and stole money and property from both women and men passing through the checkpoint. The soldiers in question allegedly molested a number of Palestinian women, after forcing them to be strip-searched. The soldiers serve in the Military Police Corps. (IMEMC 22 September 2018)