



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.

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

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Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

- In Jenin, in northern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded an area near the Arab American University, and confiscated a bulldozer. (IMEMC 26 August 2018)

Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched homes in Beit Ummar town, north of Hebron, and detained three former political prisoners, identified as Mohammad Ayesh Abu Hashem, 20, Hamza Samir Abu Mariya, 19, and Wasim Taha Abu Mariya, 18. The three Palestinians were cuffed and blindfolded before the soldiers took them to Karmie Tzur settlement, and Etzion military base. (IMEMC 26 August 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained four young Palestinian men, from their homes in the al-'Isawiya town, in occupied East Jerusalem. The IOA invaded and ransacked several homes in the town, and detained Tareq Firas Mustafa, Adam Kayed Mahmoud, Mahmoud Kayed Abu al-Hummus and Mahmoud Abu Sneina. Dozens of IOA invaded the town and fired live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets and gas bombs at local protesters. (IMEMC 26 August 2018)
- Israeli navy ships attacked several fishing boats in Palestinian territorial waters, in the northern part of the besieged Gaza Strip, and detained two fishermen. The navy attacked the boats, near the Sudaniyya area, and detained Hasan Sultan, and Orans Sultan. The navy took the two Palestinians, and their boat, to Ashdod Port. (IMEMC 26 August 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) fired many live rounds at shepherds on Palestinian lands, near Sofa military base, by the parameter fence north of Rafah, in the southern part of the Gaza Strip. (IMEMC 26 August 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) chased dozens of Palestinian day laborers, near Hebron, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank, as they were trying to enter Jerusalem for work, and detained 68 of them, in addition to wounding one who suffered cuts and bruises in his legs, after falling down while the soldiers were chasing him. The workers, who were not granted permits to enter occupied Jerusalem, have to risk their lives to provide for their families amidst the deteriorating economic conditions in the West Bank. The wounded young man, 20 years of age, from Yatta town, south of Hebron. (IMEMC 26 August 2018)

- Israeli police detained four Palestinians after raiding the neighborhood of Al-Issawiya in occupied East Jerusalem. The four were identified as Police arrested Tareq Faris Mustafa, Adam Mahmoud, Mahmoud Abul-Hummus and Mahmoud Abu Sneineh from the neighborhood. (WAFA 26 August 2018)

Expansion of settlements

- A project to construct hundreds of new Israeli settlement units in the heart of the Palestinian neighborhood of Beit Hanina, in occupied East Jerusalem. Aryeh Orange, a candidate from the right-wing Me'uchadim (United) political faction running for the Jerusalem city council, announced that the new housing units "are being sold to Jews only." About 124 Israeli housing units have already been approved for the project, out of a total of 324 units. The housing units are allegedly to be sold to ultra-orthodox Jews at reduced prices. A luxury five-room apartment of 124 square meters, with an open-sky balcony will cost only 1million shekels (\$276,000). Within a month, the tractors will arrive at the location, which has been named Nof Shmuel. The land was reportedly purchased almost 15 years ago, with Jewish funding, aiming to create "a contiguous Jewish settlement between the neighborhoods." ([IMEMC](#) 27 August 2018)

Erection of Israeli checkpoints

- The Israeli occupying Army (IOA) erected a military checkpoint near the settlement of Shavi Shomron, northwest of Nablus, and obstructed the movement of civilians on the road between Jenin and Nablus cities. The IOA also stopped vehicles passing by, searched them, and checked Palestinians' ID cards, causing traffic crisis in the area. (WAFA 26 August 2018)