



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) invaded Nablus city, and shot at least two young men, one seriously, during protests that took place after the IOA invaded the Dahia area, in the eastern part of the city. (IMEMC 27 August 2018)
- The Israeli police detained a Palestinian woman and her daughter, and handed them orders preventing them from entering the Al-Aqsa

Mosque, in occupied Jerusalem. The police summoned [Khadija 'Oweiss](#) for interrogation, and handed her an order preventing her from entering the mosque and its compound for six months. A week ago, Khadija was summoned for interrogation, and was summoned a similar order but for one week. The police also handed her daughter, Shifa' Abu Ghalia, an order preventing her from entering the mosque for two weeks. Shifa' was detained by the police two days ago as she was leaving the holy site. (IMEMC 27 August 2018)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided and searched a house belonging to Bahaa al-Zaher in the suburb of Sabah al-Khair. No arrests were reported. (Wafa 27 August 2018)

Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Wad Abu Kteila area, in the southern West Bank city of Hebron, and detained three Palestinians in addition to confiscating one car. The IOA detained Jamal Karama, and confiscated his car; the IOA also briefly detained his brother, Majd. The IOA also detained two other Palestinians, who remained unidentified. Furthermore, the IOA fired gas bombs and concussion grenades, in addition to rubber-coated steel bullets, at local protesters, causing four Palestinians to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 27 August 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained ten Palestinians from their homes in several parts of the occupied West Bank, including Jerusalem. The IOA invaded and searched many homes, especially in Bethlehem, Ramallah, Nablus and Qalqilia, and interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. The ten Palestinians have been identified as: Zoheir Khader Rajabi – Jerusalem. Ward Issam Barghouthi – Ramallah. Qassem Na'el Barghouthi – Ramallah. Mo'men Kifah Barghouthi – Ramallah. Obeida Mohammad Fattousa – Ramallah. Majdi Abu Aker – Bethlehem. Yassin Bodeir – Bethlehem. Mansour Nasri Salah – Bethlehem. Mohammad Issa Ghneim – Bethlehem. Jamal Karama – Hebron. (IMEMC 27 August 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed a Print shop, owned by Ghassan Thouqan, a political prisoner held in Israeli jails, and his son

Moath, in Balata refugee camp, in Nablus, and confiscated its machines and equipment. More than eighteen army jeeps and vehicles invaded the refugee camp, before storming the print shop. The army closed the print shop and posted a note accusing the owners of incitement, and of “aiding terrorism.” (IMEMC 27 August 2018)

- In occupied Jerusalem, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Zoheir Khader Rajabi, from his home in Batn al-Hawa neighborhood in Silwan town, south of the Al-Aqsa Mosque. The Palestinian has been detained and interrogated by the military and the police for protesting the Israeli takeover of Palestinian homes in Silwan, to house settlers. (IMEMC 27 August 2018)

Israeli Settler Violence



- Israeli settlers removed an iron gate placed at the entrance of a farm land belonging to a Palestinian resident in the town of al-Khader, south of the southern West Bank Governorate of Bethlehem. A group of settlers tied the gate to a car and pulled it down. Settlers further attempted to attack the land owner, Khader Sbaih. (IMEMC 27 August 2018)
- 78 Israeli settlers 17 Police officers raided Al Aqsa Mosque in occupied Jerusalem and carried out provocative tours in its courtyard. (Wafa 27 August 2018)
- A number of Israeli settlers vandalized 15 Palestinian vehicles and spray-painted racist graffiti near them in Sinjil, a village to the north of the West Bank city of Ramallah. Settlers broke into the village, where they punctured the tires of 15 vehicles and spray-painted in Hebrew racist anti-Arab graffiti near them and on several vehicles. Some slogans read “Jews will not be silent”. The settlers came from the nearby settlement of Ma'ale Levona. (Wafa 27 August 2018)
- A group of settlers, coming from the nearby settlement of Yitzhar, stormed the northern part of the village of Einabus in Nablus and attempted to attack locals’ homes in the presence of Israeli occupation Army (IOA). The IOA intervened only to protect the settlers and

detained one of the village locals. The locals identity remains unknown. (Wafa 27 August 2018)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- In Kobar village, northwest of the central West Bank city of Ramallah, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and violently searched several homes, and detained former political prisoner Qassem Na'el Barghouthi, in addition to Mo'men Kifah Barghouthi and Ward Issam Barghouthi. The army also invaded the home of Mohammad Tareq Dar Yousef, and handed his family a demolition order targeting their home. (IMEMC 27 August 2018)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) ordered the family of Abu Hmeid, from al-Ama'ari refugee camp, in Ramallah, to leave their home in preparation to demolish it. The IOA gave Um Nasser Abu Hmeid a demolition note to the effect that they are going to demolish the first and fourth floor of her four-floored home, and gave her only two days to leave it. The home was previously demolished in 1994, while another home that belongs to the same family was demolished in 2003.
- The Israeli Custodian of Absentees' Property Department razed land and uprooted trees in Sheikh Jarrah under police protection. The area targeted belongs to Abed al-Razzaq al-Sheikh. The Israeli authorities present did not have a court order granting them ownership of the land. (IMEMC 27 August 2018)

Confiscation & Razing of lands

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) seized an agricultural shed placed on a land belonging to a Palestinian resident in the town of al-Khader, south of Bethlehem, in occupied West Bank. The IOA stormed an area adjacent to the Israeli settlement of Eliezer, and disassembled a shed made from thin sheet metal sheathing, before confiscating it. The shed belongs to one of the town residents who was identified as Yaseen Issa. (IMEMC 27 August 2018)

Expansion of settlements

- The Jerusalem Municipality plans to expand the Western Wall prayer space in Jerusalem. The plan to expand the prayer area came after pressures from Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's office, under the pretext to expand the prayer space to suit people with special needs. The plan allegedly does not need to obtain a building permit if the expansion is to ease access of people with special needs. The expansion plan also includes expanding the mixed prayer space, the expansion of the road leading to it and the installation of transit supplies for people with special needs. (IMEMC 27 August 2018)

Israeli Closures

- Israeli occupation authorities (IOA) continued for the fourth consecutive day to close the metal gate installed at the entrance of the town of Kufr Ad-Dik, west of the West Bank Governorate of Salfit. The IOA intensified their arbitrary measures against the town locals, obstructing their movement in and out of the area due to the total gate closing. Palestinians were forced to take alternative and longer routes in order to enter and leave the town. (WAFA 27 August 2018)