



# ARIJ Daily Report

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## Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 7 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) attacked dozens of Palestinians, after the army invaded Safa area, in Beit Ummer town, north of the southern West Bank city of Hebron, causing many to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. Several army jeeps invaded Safa area, before the IOA stopped and interrogated several Palestinians, and inspected their ID cards. The incident led to confrontations between the IOA and local youngsters, before the army fire gas bombs and concussion grenades,

causing man many Palestinians suffered the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 7 September 2018)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked a nonviolent Palestinian protest in Qalqas area in Hebron city, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank, causing many to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. Dozens of residents marched in Khirbet Qalqas area, south of Hebron city, demanding the Israeli army to reopen its main road, which has been blockaded for the last eighteen years. The IOA assaulted the protesters with gas bombs and concussion grenades, causing many to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 7 September 2018)
- In the Gaza Strip, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) killed a teenage boy, identified as killed [Bilal Mustafa Khaffaja](#), 17, after shooting him with a live round in the chest, east of Rafah, in the southern part of the Gaza Strip. The IOA also injured 210 Palestinians, including 45 with live fire. The IOA, including sharpshooters, stationed on sand hills and fortified posts, fired dozens of live rounds, in addition to rubber-coated steel bullets and high-velocity gas bombs at the protesters, along the eastern part of the Gaza Strip. (IMEMC 7 September 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked the weekly nonviolent procession in Ni'lin village, west of the central West Bank city of Ramallah, causing many injuries. The procession started from the center of the village, before the locals, accompanied by international peace activists, marched towards the isolated Palestinian orchards, while chanting against the ongoing illegal occupation, its colonies and the Annexation Wall. The IOA attacked the protesters near the eastern gate of the Annexation Wall, and fired many gas bombs and concussion grenades at them. One Palestinian was injured in his ankle while trying to avoid the gas bombs, and many others suffered the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 7 September 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) injured dozens of Palestinians holding a nonviolent protest in [Ras Karkar](#) village, west of Ramallah, in central West Bank. Dozens of Palestinians marched in the village, and headed towards their lands threatened with further illegal

annexation for the construction and expansion of Israel's' illegal colonies. Dozens of IOA surrounded the entire area, and demanded the Palestinians to leave. The IOA, especially those stationed on the ar-Reesan mountain, which overlooks Ras Karkar, Kafr Ni'ma and Kharbatha Bani Harith, fired many gas bombs and concussion grenades, in addition to rubber-coated steel bullets at the Palestinians. Five Palestinians were shot with rubber-coated steel bullets, and dozens suffered the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 7 September 2018)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked the weekly nonviolent protest against the Annexation Wall and colonies in Bil'in village, west of the central West Bank city of Ramallah, causing several injuries, and burning many olive trees. The procession started from the center of the village when dozens of Palestinians, Israeli and international peace activists marched towards the Annexation Wall, isolating the villagers from their orchards, near Abu Lemon area. The army fired many gas bombs and concussion grenades at the protesters and the orchards, causing many to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation, and burning trees before Palestinian firefighters rushed to extinguish it. (IMEMC 7 September 2018)
- Two young men were injured after an Israeli drone fired a missile at them, in the northern part of the Gaza Strip. The Israeli army claimed that the missile was fired after Palestinians launched flaming balloons into lands across the border fence. (IMEMC 7 September 2018)
- A young man, identified as [Amjad Fayez Hamdouna](#), 19, from Jabalia refugee camp in northern Gaza, died from serious wounds he suffered when Israeli soldiers shot him on July 14th, 2018, during the Great Return March procession. (IMEMC 7 September 2018)

### **Israeli Arrests**

- The Israeli Central Court in occupied East Jerusalem sentenced a paralyzed Palestinian detainee to 35 years in prison, and ordered him to pay 330.000 Shekels. The court convicted the detainee, identified as [Ayman al-Kurd](#), 22, of stabbing the Israeli officers in Jerusalem, on

September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017. The incident in question took place near the Sahera Gate, one of the gates of Jerusalem's Old City. Israeli soldiers shot the young man, causing paralysis, before detaining him. The court sentenced al-Kurd to 35 years in prison, in addition to ordering him to pay 330.000 Shekels (approximately \$93.000) in compensation to the wounded officers. (IMEMC 7 September 2018)

### **Israeli Settler Violence**

- Israeli Jewish settlers attempted to raid the village of Khan al-Ahmar, east of Jerusalem -- which is facing an imminent threat of demolition by Israeli authorities, before they were confronted by Palestinian protesters. (Wafa 7 September 2018)

### **Confiscation & Razing of lands**

- A Palestinian citizen suffered tear gas inhalation after the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) prevented Palestinian farmers from reclaiming their threatened lands in Khamat Salama area near the settlement of Telem, in Tarqumiya, west of Hebron. The land is owned by the families of Qaba'a, Al-Sabayneh, Igharib and others. The IOA continue to prevent Palestinian farmers from reaching their threatened land, paving the way for confiscating and expanding the settlement in the area. The IOA fired sound bombs and tear gas canisters, injuring a Palestinian. The IOA declared the area as closed military zone and prevented citizens from entering it under the pretext that it is a "Jewish property". (Wafa 7 September 2018)

### **Israeli Closures**

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) closed a dumping site in the village of Beita south of Nablus. Several Israeli Army jeeps and a bulldozer stormed the village and closed a dumping site where waste was collected for recycling in a factory that was due to open soon in the village. Confrontations broke out in the village in an attempt to prevent the army from closing the landfill, during which the IOA fired tear gas bombs at a number of Palestinians in the village, causing many suffocation cases. (Wafa 7 September 2018)