



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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Israeli Arrests

- Israeli settlers from the nearby Israeli settlement of Kfar Adummim, stormed the village and flooded Khan al-Ahmar east of Jerusalem with wastewater, causing serious environmental and health hazard for residents. The wastewater from the Kfar Adummim settlement flooded large areas of the village, as Israeli settlers attempted to assist the Israeli government in forcing the residents to leave the area. (IMEMC 16 October 2018)

- A Palestinian, identified as Qassam Muhamamd Jabareen, was sentenced to 3 years in the Israeli prison and was fined a bail of 2000 NIS. (WAFA)
- **The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Basel Abu Radi from his home in Biddu village northwest of Jerusalem city.** (WAFA 16 October 2018)
- **The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Qatannah village northwest of Jerusalem and summoned Rami Hasan Al Faqih for interrogation.** (WAFA 16 October 2018)
- **The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA)** and the Border Guards police officers invaded Shu'fat refugee camp, in occupied East Jerusalem, and attacked many Palestinians, including shop owners, in addition to issuing tickets to several parked cars. The invasion was carried out by dozens of IOA and officers, in a number of armored military vehicles. The IOA also invaded and searched several shops in the refugee camp, inspected tax invoices and purchase orders, and attacked many Palestinians. The border guard officers, the military branch of the Israeli police force, also issued tickets to several cars, parked in the refugee camp. (IMEMC 16 October 2018) -

Israeli Settler Violence

- Hundreds of Israeli Settlers, escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA), celebrated the inauguration of an Archeological and Talmudic park in Tel Ar Rumeida area in the heart of Hebron city. Around 20 settlers had previously set up a tent in the area in preparation for the inauguration of the new park. (WAFA 16 October 2018)
- Hundreds of Israeli Settlers, escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) made their way to Al Aqsa Mosque in occupied East Jerusalem and carried out Talmudic rituals. (WAFA 16 October 2018)
- Dozens of Israeli settlers, headed by extremist American-born rabbi and member of the Knesset for Likud, Yehuda Glick, broke into the courtyards of the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound via the Maghriba gate, and under heavy protection by Israeli occupation troops. The settlers carried out provocative tours, across the mosque's courtyards, and received explanations on the alleged "Temple Mount", delivered by Glick, amid repeated attempts to perform Talmudic rituals in the courtyards. (IMEMC 16 October 2018)

- Israeli settlers stormed the Bedouin village of Khan al-Ahmar, east of Jerusalem, and flooded the area with wastewater for a second time. The settlers from the nearby settlement of Kfar Adummim, stormed the village and flooded Khan al-Ahmar with wastewater, causing serious environmental and health hazard for residents. The wastewater from the Kfar Adummim settlement flooded large areas of the village, as Israeli settlers attempted to assist the Israeli government in forcing the residents to leave the area. (IMEMC 16 October 2018)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- Israeli occupation bulldozers resumed work at Khan al-Ahmar village, to the east of Jerusalem, leveling land around and inside the village, apparently in preparation for its removal. The bulldozers arrived early at the site and resumed leveling the land and opening roads to facilitate entry of army units, when the time comes to destroy the village, which could happen at any time, after the Israeli High Court gave the army the green light to destroy it. The bulldozers carried out some work in the village, during which activists and residents confronted the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) providing protection to the bulldozers. Several Palestinians were injured and few others detained. (IMEMC 16 October 2018)

Expansion of settlements

- Israeli Defense Minister Avigdor Lieberman, proved a plan for building 31 new settlement units in Hebron. The new settlement will receive \$6.1 million in government funding, some of the government ministries providing the funding include the Defence Ministry, providing \$772,584, the Ministry of Social Equality, and the Ministry of Justice. The new settlements will include 2 kindergartens (school), and public parks. (IMEMC 16 October 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Authorities approved the addition of 8 new settlement units in the settlement of Majdal Oz, near Beit Fajar, south of Bethlehem. (IMEMC 16 October 2018)
- In Jerusalem, the Israeli occupation municipality plans to build 10 parking towers near the Old City, as building permits were issued last

week for the Aden Company. It allows the construction of 6 towers near Damascus Gate and 4 near Al-Aqsa Mosque, 15 to 17 meters high, and accommodating 12 cars each. (IMEMC 16 October 2018)

- The Israeli government has a plan, known as “2050”, to connect occupied East Jerusalem and the settlements of the Ghor, in Tel Aviv, by a rail network and wide roads, with an airport that occupation authorities intend to build in Al-Buqai’a and the Dead Sea area. The plan is one of the largest in Israel, with 12 million tourists and 35 million passengers expected to participate. (IMEMC 16 October 2018)

Other

- The Israeli so-called Central Command has recently ratified the enactment of two agricultural laws on settlements in the occupied West Bank that deal with matters related to agriculture in the settlements. The first is the Organic Production Regulation Law, which was first enacted in 2005, and regulates control over organic agriculture in Israel. The second was enacted in the Knesset, a few months ago, in order to enable poultry farmers to transfer the shares of eggs produced in settlements to the Israel. These laws were approved by the Knesset and applied on the Green Line in addition to others, such as the Israeli Higher Education Council Law on Higher Education Institutions in the Occupied Territories, which led to the establishment of the Faculty of Medicine at the Ariel University. (IMEMC 16 October 2018)
- In the Salfit Governorate, Israeli occupation authorities served Al-Zawia Municipality, west of Salfit, with a military decision to seize more than 8 dunams of the village’s land in the area called “Sarsia-Majin Dan”, for military purposes. About two months ago, occupation authorities announced the seizure of lands of the Al-Zawia, in basin number 4, in the Wad Najafat, Khayal-Kisabra and Khallet Hamad areas, amounting to somewhere between 140 and 177 dunams, for the establishment of a new cemetery for settlers. (IMEMC 16 October 2018)