



ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 20 October 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.

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Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

- In excessive use of force against peaceful protesters on the 30th Friday of the March of Return and Breaking the Siege, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) wounded 275 Palestinian civilians, including 49 children, 3 women, 3 journalists and 4 paramedics, with live bullets and directly hit teargas canisters in eastern Gaza Strip. Ten of those wounded sustained serious wounds. (IMEMC 20 October 2018)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) resorted to the excessive use of force against dozens of Palestinian, international and Israeli peace activists, holding a nonviolent procession in the [al-Khan al-Ahmar](#) Palestinian Bedouin community, east of occupied Jerusalem, wounding ten, and detained one after injuring him. The IOA physically assaulted the nonviolent protesters, in addition to spraying with gas and pepper-spray. The attack led to at least ten injuries, including five who were rushed to Palestinian hospitals after suffering burns, cuts and bruises, in addition to the severe effects of teargas inhalation. Furthermore, the IOA assaulted and injured a Palestinian, identified as Tha'er Shawabka, before abducting him. (MEMC 20 October 2018)

Israeli Arrests

- Special units of the Israeli police detained governor of Jerusalem, Adnan Ghaith, in the town of Beit Hanina to the north of occupied Jerusalem. At least three police cars intercepted the car carrying the governor before nabbing him and leading him to an unknown destination. No reason was given for the action. (MEMC 20 October 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Colonel Jihad Faqeeh, 50, who heads the Jerusalem office in the Palestinian Intelligence force, at a military checkpoint near the town of Qatannah, northwest of Jerusalem, as he was heading to work in Ramallah. (MEMC 20 October 2018)
- Israeli police detained a Palestinian in Jerusalem for wearing a shirt of the Palestinian flag at Damascus Gate area in occupied East Jerusalem and then took him to a nearby police station. (MEMC 20 October 2018)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers attacked Palestinian farmers and olive harvesters in Burin village, southern occupied Nablus City. A group of Israeli settlers threw rocks at Palestinian farmers while they were picking olives on their lands, in an attempt to force them to leave. Farmers attempted to avoid settlers. During the past week, Israeli settlers assaulted a Palestinian farmer while harvesting his olive trees in the

Deir al-Hattab village in Nablus, and other farmers in Burin; settlers also uprooted dozens of olive trees and stole harvest in the Tell village. (IMEMC 20 October 2018)

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