



ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 4 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.

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

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Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

- Several armored Israeli military vehicles, including bulldozes, invaded Palestinian farmlands, east of Deir al-Balah city in central Gaza, and bulldozed them. The vehicles invaded the lands, before bulldozing and leveling sections close to the perimeter fence. Vehicles advanced dozens of meters into the lands, and withdrew after leveling them. (IMEMC 4 October 2018)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) killed a Palestinian child when they shot him with a high-velocity gas bomb in the head, and wounded 25 other Palestinians, during protests near Beit Hanoun (Erez) Terminal, in northern Gaza. The child, Ahmad Samir Abu Habel, 15, was shot with a gas bomb which struck him directly in his head, and lodged in his skull. Gas was pouring from his skull, where the canister lodged. The IOA also targeted a Palestinian ambulance with a gas bomb, and several live rounds, near the crossing. Furthermore, the IOA injured 25 other Palestinians. (IMEMC 4 October 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot and killed an elderly Palestinian farmer, identified as [Ibrahim Ahmad al-Arrouqi](#), 78, in the central part of the Gaza Strip, while he was working on his land. (IMEMC 4 October 2018)

Israeli Arrests

- **The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained** fourteen Palestinians, including one journalist, in several parts of the occupied West Bank during invasions into many communities, and violent searches of homes and property. The IOA also installed many roadblocks in several parts of the West Bank, and interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. The detained Palestinians have been identified as: Waleed Khaled, (journalist), Salfit. Saleh Ayman Qassoul, Salfit. Moath Jamal Nassar, Salfit. Ali Abu Zaher, Salfit. Emad Bisharat, Tubas. Rasool Abdul-Aziz Bani Odah, Tubas. Yahia Abdul-Razeq Bani Odah, Tubas. Ahmad Khaled Hmeid, Bethlehem. Mo'tasem Abu Khdeir, Bethlehem. Khalil Abu Srour, Bethlehem. Ahmad Essam Taha, Qalqilia. Ayman Salim, Qalqilia. Monjid Ragheb Salah, Nablus. Abdul-Halim Daghlas Abu Thaher, Nablus. (IMEMC 4 October 2018)
- The **Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained** Eyad Sameek, after stopping him at the eastern entrance of Qalqilia, but released him a few hours later. (IMEMC 4 October 2018)

Israeli Settler Violence

- A man was injured after being struck by a speeding settler's car at a military roadblock, near Ni'lin village, west of the central West Bank city of Ramallah. The man, Nassif Saleh Khalifa, suffered a moderate injury. The Palestinian, a day laborer working in occupied Jerusalem, was heading back home in Ni'lin, and was struck by the car while on the sidewalk. (IMEMC 4 October 2018)

Other

- The Israeli mayor of occupied Jerusalem Nir Barkat announced a plan to expel the United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA) from East Jerusalem on Israeli television on October 4, 2018. "There are no refugees in Jerusalem, only residents. They will receive their services from the Jerusalem municipality alone, like all other residents," Barkat said. According to Barkat's plan, seven schools run by UNRWA in Jerusalem's Shuafat refugee camp will be closed at the end of the academic school year. The Israeli municipality will then force the 1,800 affected Palestinian students to matriculate into Israeli schools and seize the UNRWA buildings. Barkat also said Israeli authorities would eventually close UNRWA's medical centers in Shuafat refugee camp. (IMEMC 4 October 2018)
- US President Donald Trump has decided to withdraw from the optional protocol and dispute resolution to the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations, in connection to a case challenging the transfer of the US embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem. (IMEMC 4 October 2018)