



ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 16 June 2019

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.

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Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) fired dozens of high-velocity gas bombs at many homes, east of Rafah, in the southern part of the Gaza Strip, causing many Palestinians to suffer the effects of inhalation. The IOA, stationed across the perimeter fence, fired the gas bombs at homes located in the Nahda area, in Rafah. (IMEMC 16 June 2019)

Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Mahmoud Nabil Taqatqa, 18, and Mohammad Ali Taqatqa, 17 from Beit Fajjar town south of Bethlehem city. The IOA also summoned Ahmad Rashid Taqatqa for interrogation in Etzion military base and security center, south of Bethlehem. (IMEMC 16 June 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Nabi Saleh village, northwest of Ramallah, searched homes, and detained a former political prisoner, identified as Luay Abdul-Razeq, in addition to Karim Saleh Tamimi. (IMEMC 16 June 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained abducted Mahmoud Thaher Sa'id, 23, after storming his home and ransacking it in Hizma town, east of Jerusalem. (IMEMC 16 June 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Ahmad Badran, from his home in Qalandia refugee camp, north of Jerusalem. (IMEMC 16 June 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a young man, identified as Ahmad Khaled Abu al-Hawa, 20, from his home in Jerusalem's at-Tour neighborhood, in addition to Abada Najeeb who was taken prisoner from his home in the Old City. (IMEMC 16 June 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a guard of the Al-Aqsa Mosque, identified as Khalil Tarhouni, from his home in the al-Waad Street, in the Old city. (IMEMC 16 June 2019)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers attacked Palestinian construction workers and residents in Tal Rumeida neighborhood, in central Hebron, the occupied West Bank. A number of Israeli settlers from the West Bank settlements of Ramat Yishai and Beit Hadassah, under the protection of IOA attacked construction workers while they were building a wall in the said neighborhood, causing damage to the wall. Settlers further attacked residents in the area and tried to attack them. No injuries were reported. (Wafa 16 June 2019)
- Israeli settlers uprooted and chopped 30 olive trees near the town of Bani Na'im in the south of the occupied West Bank. Settlers and chopped the olive trees belonging to Palestinian farmers from Bani Na'im, noting that the trees were there for many 30 years. (Wafa 16 June 2019)
- More than 60 settlers raided Al Aqsa Mosque from Bab Al Magharbeh gate and carried out provocative tours in its courtyard. (Wafa 16 June 2019)
- Dozens of settlers uprooted dozens of olive trees in the area of Birin village, southwest of Bani Na'im, east of Hebron, in the area that the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) announced last month to confiscate it. The settlers planted seedlings under the protection of the Israeli army. During the month of Ramadan, the IOA handed over a notification order to the residents of Birin village, Khamat al-Foron and Ein al-Shinnar in the south and east of Hebron for the seizure of 4800 dunums of land. Residents were given 45 days to object the order (Starting from May 25). The lands belong to Bani Na'im and the city of Hebron, and the seizure of land comes in favor of the expansion of the settlement "Pnei Hever" settlements. (Wafa 16 June 2019)

Other

- Israeli authorities established a new development they coined "Trump Heights", with Binyamin Netanyahu presiding over the unveiling ceremony alongside U.S. Ambassador to Israel David Friedman. The location for the new colony is on land stolen by Israel from Syria in the 1967 war, an area known as the Golan Heights, and illegally occupied by the Israeli military since that time. Donald Trump recently announced that he recognizes Israel's claim to the territory – despite no

internationally-recognized treaty or agreement ever having been signed ceding the territory. Israeli Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu held a ceremony on the site renaming the colonial settlement of Bruchim to 'Trump Heights'. In his statement, Netanyahu said, "We are going to do two things — establish a new community on the Golan Heights, something that has not been done for many years. This is an act of Zionism and it is paramount. The second thing is to honor our friend, a very great friend of the State of Israel — President Donald Trump, who recently recognized Israel's sovereignty over the Golan Heights." ([Haaretz](#), IMEMC 16 June 2019)