



ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 18 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) invaded the town of Beit Ummar, north of the southern West Bank city of Hebron, and searched several homes. The IOA invaded and violently searched many homes in the town, and interrogated the residents while inspecting their ID cards. They identified the owners of some of the invaded homes as Mahmoud Ayyad Awad, Mahmoud Abdul-Aziz Awad, Mahammad Abdul-Aziz Awad, Ahmad Mahmoud Awad, Mohammad Hussein 'Aadi and Ali Kamal Ekhllyel. (IMEMC 18 June 2019)

Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Mohammad Rabah Abu al-Hummus, 16, and Yousef Ahmad Abu al-Hummus, 19 from Al Isawiya town in occupied East Jerusalem. The two were stopped at the western entrance of the town, after the IOA closed it following protests. (IMEMC 18 June 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained seven Palestinians from their homes in Jerusalem city and were released under the precondition of not entering the holy sites until Thursday. Issued orders banned the seven young men from entering Al-Aqsa Mosque. One of them works as a guard at the holy site. The seven detained Palestinians were identified as Mohammad Sharifa, Ahmad Abu al-Hawa, Ayyoub Abu al-Hawa, Mohammad Maswada, Emad Abu Sneina, Mohammad Shaweesh, and the guard, Khalil Tarhouni. (IMEMC 18 June 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a former political prisoner, identified as Mahmoud Jawdat Sharifa, 23, and Mohammad Sharifa, from their homes in Bab Hotta area in Jerusalem. (IMEMC 18 June 2019)

Israeli Settler Violence

- A group of Israeli settlers and Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) bulldozed and uprooted Palestinian lands in Kisan village, east of Bethlehem in the occupied West Bank. The settlers, accompanied by personnel of the “Civil Administration Office, and IOA” invaded the lands and started bulldozing them. The bulldozing of the private Palestinian lands comes to install solar panels for the surrounding colonies. The lands, 660 Dunams (163.09 Acres), were illegally annexed by Israel under the pretext of being “state lands,” an issue which would lead to further confiscation of Palestinian lands for Israel’s colonialist activities, and would surround the village. (IMEMC 18 June 2019)
- A group of Israeli settlers invaded at dawn, into Deir Istiya town, northwest of the central West Bank city of Salfit, punctures the tires of 23 Palestinian cars and trucks, and wrote racist graffiti. The assaulted invaded the center of the town, and wrote racist graffiti, describing the Palestinians as terrorists, and calling for killing them. The graffiti was written on more than 23 cars, and many homes, before running away. (IMEMC 18 June 2019)
- 47 Israeli settlers raided Al Aqsa mosque in occupied East Jerusalem and carried out provocative tours in its courtyard. (Wafa 18 June 2019)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Jabal al-Mokabber neighborhood, southeast of occupied East Jerusalem, and demolished a hardware store, under the pretext of being unlicensed. The IOA surrounded the entire neighborhood before invading it, and prevented the Palestinians from entering or leaving it. (IMEMC 18 June 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Shu’fat refugee camp, in occupied East Jerusalem, and demolished a two-story under-construction building. The IOA and armored bulldozers surrounded the refugee camp before invading it and demolished the building, owned by a Palestinian identified as Omran Alqam, under the pretext of being built without a permit. Last week, Alqam demolished parts of

his building, after the City Council ordered its destruction, and threatened for force him to pay heavy fines and fees. (IMEMC 18 June 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished a two-story residential building in Silwan town, south of the Al-Aqsa Mosque, in Jerusalem. (IMEMC 18 June 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the village of QUra, southeast of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, demolished an agricultural shed, and uprooted several olive trees. Owner Mousa Ahmad Hasan said that the IOA invaded the Shu'ab al-Khasab area, and demolished an agricultural of 42 square/meters. The IOA also uprooted many olive trees in the same area, before withdrawing. (IMEMC 18 June 2019)
- Two Palestinian siblings, identified as Bassem and Hatem al-Abbassi, were forced to demolish their two-story residential building in Ein al-Louza neighborhood, in Silwan town, in occupied Jerusalem. The Jerusalem City Council in occupied Jerusalem, issued an order a month ago forcing the two siblings to demolish their building, or be forced to pay excessively high fines and fees, in addition to the cost of demolition, should the city demolish the building. The Israeli court set June 17, 2019, as the last day for the family to self-demolish their property. The family was still in the process of obtaining permits for their property, but the city kept refusing the applications. Each floor of the demolished two-story building was 170 square/metes. (IMEMC 18 June 2019)

Confiscation & Razing of lands

- Israeli bulldozers razed vast areas of Urif village Lands south of Nablus city. The targeted lands are located adjacent to Yetzhar settlement. (Wafa 18 June 2019)