

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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Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked the weekly nonviolent procession against the Annexation Wall and Colonies, in Ni'lin village, west of the central West Bank city of Ramallah, causing several injuries. The procession started from the center of the village, when the locals, accompanied by Israeli and international peace activists, marched while carrying Palestinian flags, and chanting against the ongoing illegal Israeli military occupation, its colonies and the Annexation Wall. The IOA attacked the nonviolent protesters with gas bombs and concussion grenades, causing many to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 21 June 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) <u>attacked the weekly procession in Kufur Oaddoum</u> town, east of the northern West Bank city of Qalqilia, causing dozens of protesters and international journalists to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. Dozens of IOA invaded the town, and attacked the protesters with rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs and concussion grenades. Dozens of residents, and several international journalists, suffered the effects of teargas inhalation. The IOA also attempted to ambush several protesters by hiding in an abandoned home, but their hideout was soon discovered, and the soldiers started firing live rounds. Several protesters starting hurling stones at the soldiers, who fired more live round, gas bombs and rubber-coated steel bullets. In addition, the IOA invaded the town, and broke into a number of homes, before occupying their rooftops and using them as firing posts and monitoring towers. (IMEMC 21 June 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) banned today a cultural event which was scheduled to take place in the Industrial Orphanage School in the old city of Jerusalem. Israeli police, Border Guard Police and intelligence officers raided the school and handed the organizers of the event a written notice signed by Israeli Minister of Interior, Gilad Erdan, banning it. The banned event, titled "No to War, Yes to Peace", was supposed to bring together Palestinian poets from occupied

Jerusalem to share their latest works and discuss their concerns. (WAFA 21 June 2019)

Israeli Arrests

• Israeli police officers detained a Palestinian man, from Azzoun town, east of the northern West Bank city of Qalqilia, while working in the northern part of the country. The police detained, Abdul-Hadi Shbeita, 32, while working in the Triangle Area, reportedly for entering and working in Israel without a permit. He was taken prisoner by undercover Israeli police officers, and was moved to an unknown destination. Shbeita is a former political prisoner, and was also detained and imprisoned before for "entering and working in Israel without a permit." (IMEMC 21 June 2019)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

The Israeli High Court has granted its approval for the demolition of 16 apartment buildings of 100 flats in Wadi al-Hummus neighborhood in Sur Baher village, south of occupied East Jerusalem, for "being built close to the Annexation Wall." The court upheld allegations by the military in which it claimed that the buildings are close to the Annexation Wall, and "pose a security threat," due to their proximity to the illegal wall. The Palestinians were ordered to demolish the apartments by July 18th, or face very high fines and fees, in addition to the demolition costs, should the Jerusalem City Council demolish their buildings. Wadi al-Hummus is in Area A of the West Bank, supposedly under the full control of the Palestinian Authority as per the Oslo Accords. when Israel started the construction of the illegal Annexation Wall in 2003, Sur Baher residents filed appeals against the planned route of the wall, as it passes right through the center of the village. Israel then adjusted the route, keeping the entire neighborhood inside the boundaries of the wall, instead of being isolated from Jerusalem, or split in half. Since the neighborhood was considered to be in Area A, the Palestinians obtained construction permits from the Palestinian Ministry of Local Government. The Israeli High Court based its decision on an order, issued seven years ago by the military commander in the area, preventing the Palestinians from constructing in any area that is less than 250 meters from the Annexation Wall. There are around 6000 Palestinians living in Wadi al-Hummus neighborhood, who now all face displacement, especially after the court only granted them one month to demolish their buildings. (IMEMC 21 June 2019)