

ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 27 May 2019

The daily report highlights the violations behind Israeli home demolitions and demolition threats occupied Palestinian territory, the the in 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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Israeli Settler Violence

- A group of Israeli settlers, accompanied by Israeli occupation Army (IOA), stormed the Al-Aqsa Mosque for the third time during the past two weeks of the Holy Month of Ramadan. The Israeli military has, during the past week alone, invaded the mosque compound twice in order to harass and intimidate worshipers. Israeli settlers and rightwing extremist Jewish religious groups have, in recent months, increased the number and severity of their invasions of the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound, which are carried out with the full support of the Israeli military. The invasion of the mosque involved around a dozen Israeli right-wingers, accompanied by about 30 Israeli special forces soldiers, who stationed themselves in different parts of the mosque compound to ensure the Israeli right-wing settlers could take over sections of the mosque compound and force out the Muslime worshipers who had gathered there to pray. The right-wing group that organized the invasion also vowed to return on June 2nd to the mosque to further desecrate and deny Muslim worshipers access to the mosque. They have planned their next attack for that day because it is known as 'Jerusalem Day'. (IMEMC 27 May 2019)
- Groups of Israeli settlers broke into a Palestinian home in Kafr Laqif village, Qalqilia, and placed an Israel flag on its rooftop. Settlers from the settlement of Karnei Shomron stormed the house of the Palestinian citizen Amin Jaber, in the afternoon. The settlers deployed in large numbers in the area and placed an Israel flag on the rooftop of the house before they withdrew. (IMEMC 27 May 2019)
- A Palestinian shepherd was injured after being attacked by Israeli settlers in Khillat Hamad village, near Tubas. The shepherd Rabi' Awwad suffered bruises after he was violently beaten by Israeli settlers. (IMEMC 27 May 2019)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished an agricultural structure in Shushahla area of al-Khadr town, to the south of Bethlehem, in the southern occupied West Bank. The IOA, escorting a bulldozer, stormed the area, where they proceeded to demolish an agricultural structure that belonged to local resident Mohammad Salah. The Shushahla area is located in Area C of the occupied West Bank, which accounts for over 60 percent of its area and falls under full Israeli military control. (WAFA 27 May 2019)