



# 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) shot a young Palestinian man near the Shuyukh al-Aroub area, north of Hebron, in the southern West Bank. The young man was moderately wounded by a live bullet in the back, during confrontations that broke out with the occupation forces in Al- Shuyukh area. (IMEMC 9 June 2019)

## Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained 37 Palestinians, including three women, during the Al-Fitir Muslim Feast. The detentions took place within three days. Eleven of the detained Palestinians were taken prisoner from their homes in several parts of Jenin governorate, in northern West Bank, and added that two of them are women. The IOA also detained six Palestinians, including a young woman, from several parts of occupied East Jerusalem. Five other Palestinians were abducted from Qalqilia governorate, five in Bethlehem, four in Ramallah, three in Tubas, one in Tulkarem, in addition to two, including a child, from Hebron. (IMEMC 9 June 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian teenage boy in occupied East Jerusalem. The detained teen, Osama Shaher Abu Za'nouna, 17, is from Hebron city, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. Abu Za'nouna family reported him missing, on Saturday morning, after he failed to show up for a final exam for school. The teen was taken prisoner after Israeli police officers stopped and searched him when they received a report about a "suspicious person." He was moved to an interrogation facility in Jerusalem. (IMEMC 9 June 2019)
- Palestinian prisoner Hassan al-'Oweiwi is on his 68th day of hunger strike, protesting his imprisonment without charge or trial under Israeli administrative detention. On 6 June 2019, Aweiwi was transferred to a civilian hospital, Barzilai, after the severe deterioration of his health after over two months without food. He is currently being

held in Ramle prison clinic. Al-'Oweiwi, 35, had lost over 20 kilograms since he launched his hunger strike. The married father of three from al-Khalil was seized by Israeli occupation forces on 15 January 2019 and transferred to administrative detention – imprisonment without charge or trial. (IMEMC 9 June 2019)

### Israeli Settler Violence

- Dozens of Israeli settlers broke into the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound guarded by Israeli police. Around 330 Israeli settlers entered the compound through the Moroccan Gate, which leads to the Al-Buraq Wall plaza, inside the Old City of Jerusalem. (IMEMC 9 June 2019)
- A group of Israeli settlers attempted to stop the workers of the Wataniya Palestine Mobile Telecommunication Public Shareholding Company from installing a cellular tower, east of Hebron city, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. Approximately 50 settlers from the Havat Gal outpost and Keryat Arba' settlement, accompanied by many IOA, tried to stop the installation of the tower on the rooftop of a Palestinian home in the al-Kassara area, east of Hebron city. The attack, and the attempt to stop the work, took place while many Israeli companies have been installing cellular towers in the same area, in the occupied city. (IMEMC 9 June 2019)

### Other

- US. Ambassador to Israel David Friedman said that Israel has the right to annex some but "unlikely all" of the West Bank in an interview with *The New York Times* on Friday. This comes after Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu promised to begin annexing settlements in the West Bank, a move that would put a dent in any attempts at a two-state solution in the area. "Under certain circumstances, I think Israel has the right to retain some, but unlikely all, of the West Bank," Friedman said. Following Friedman's interview, an administration official reacted Saturday, saying: "Our policy has not changed," *The Jerusalem Post's* Omri Nahmias reports. The comment by Friedman stirred plenty of controversy, since much of the world views Israeli settlements in the West Bank as illegal. Friedman further clarified that the "Deal of the Century" was aimed at improving life for Palestinians, but without any "permanent resolution to the conflict." However, the United Nations resolution in 2016 allowed by the Obama

administration which condemned the Israeli settlements in the West Bank was heavily criticized by Friedman, who said that "Israel's entitled to retain some portion of it." "David Friedman has once again made clear that he is acting not as the US ambassador to Israel but as the settlement movement's ambassador to the United States," said Jeremy Ben-Ami, president of the pro-Israel liberal nonprofit J Street, which encourages American leadership to end the Arab-Israeli conflict. "By essentially giving the Netanyahu government a green light to begin unilaterally annexing Palestinian territory in the West Bank, the Trump administration is endorsing a flagrant violation of international law." ([IPOST](#) 9 June 2019)