



# ARIJ Daily Report

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## Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 10 July 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.

*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) has killed 16 Palestinian children from the Gaza Strip during the first term of 2019. Some 1,233 Palestinian children were injured while participating in the Great March of Return, and 17 others were detained. The recorded data pointed to an increase in the number of killed and injured children, as well as in the number of detentions. (IMEMC 10 July, 2019)
- A group of Israeli occupation army detained Palestinian municipal employees in the village of Beit Fourik, in the northern West Bank, and seized several vehicles used for trash collection. The vehicles that were seized include a garbage truck, a tractor used for hauling garbage and a third vehicle used in trash collection. The vehicles were loaded with garbage and were headed to a landfill site east of the village, located near Nablus in the northern West Bank, when they were detained by IOA in military vehicles. The IOA approached with weapons drawn and ordered the municipal employees out of their vehicles, then held them for several hours in the hot sun, and took the vehicles away to an unknown location. This trash collection by the municipality is a daily collection, and this is the first time they have been harassed by the IOA. The trash dump is located in Area B of the West Bank, which is administered by the Palestinian Authority but falls under Israeli military rule. The village council was not informed by the army that it would no longer be allowed to dump there. (IMEMC 10 July 2019)

## Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained three Palestinians from the East Jerusalem neighborhood of Silwan. ([HAARETZ](#), Wafa 10 July, 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained A Palestinian from the Siyam family. ([HAARETZ](#), AL Wafa 10 July, 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained rounded up two Palestinians in Bethlehem. ([HAARETZ](#), Wafa 10 July, 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained raided Qalqiliya city, and detained a Palestinian. (WAFA 10 July, 2019)

### **Israeli Settler Violence**

- Israeli settlers set fire to hundreds of olive trees in the northern West Bank village of Burin. Settlers from the settlement of Yitzhar sneaked into Burin farmland and set fire to hundreds of olive trees in the southern parts of the village, located south of Nablus. The Israeli army prevented Palestinian fire-trucks from reaching the area to put out the fire, which then spread and resulted in heavy losses to the farmers. (IMEMC, WAFA, 10 July 2019)

### **Home Demolition & Demolition threats**

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) confiscated a bulldozer working on the rehabilitation of an agricultural land in Kufr Qaddoum village, east of Qalqilia, in the occupied West Bank. The IOA have confiscated a bulldozer belonging to Suhaib Jamal, while he was working on rehabilitating an agricultural land belonging to one of the village residents in the north-eastern part of the village. (IMEMC 10 July 2019)
- A Palestinian family who has been battling against a shadowy Israeli settler group for 25 years was forced to evict their house in the Jerusalem neighborhood of Silwan. Dozens of heavily-armed Israeli police stormed the house of the Siyam family in Silwan and removed all furniture and electrical appliances to make room for settlers. The police officers used ladders to storm the Siyam house and scuffled with family members to force them out of the house. Siyam family refused to comply with the eviction order and at least a family member was detained. This came twenty days after an Israeli court dismissed the Siyam family's appeal to remain in their house and ruled in favor of the Elad shadowy settler group. This also came few days after the Elad group confiscated money raised to help Siyam family fight their evacuation order. Parts of the Siyam's building were seized by the Israeli state under Israel's Absentee Property Law, which which declares properties belonging to Palestinians who were displaced, often by war or poverty, as "absentee" and therefore state property.

These parts of the family home were then sold to Elad. ([Haaretz](#), IMEMC, Wafa, [PEACENOW](#) 10 July 2019)

- Israeli bulldozers demolished a cement wall in the town Hizma, to the east of the occupied city of Jerusalem. The IOA escorted bulldozers to the southern part of Hizma, where the heavy machinery demolished a cement wall purportedly for being built without a license. Israeli troops broke into and ransacked several civilian houses in the town. (Wafa 10 July 2019)
- In Jerusalem, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished the foundations and concrete pillars of a residential building under construction in az-Za'ayem village. The IOA demolished the foundations and concrete pillars of a residential building under construction, and razed a 700-square-meter of land belonging to local resident Dawood 'Adwan, in the Sheikh Anbar area, in az Za'ayem neighborhood. (IMEMC 10 July 2019)
- Israeli bulldozers demolished a caravan in the village of Idhna, located to the west of Hebron city in the southern West Bank. Israeli bulldozers, along with staff from the so-called Israeli Civil Administration, demolished a caravan in Khirbet al-Ras area, close to Israel's apartheid wall. The caravan, which belongs to Theeb al-Butran, was demolished under security pretenses. (Wafa 10 July 2019)
- The Israeli occupation authorities from the Jerusalem municipality and heavily armed police stormed the neighborhood of Wadi al-Hummus, in Sur Baher town, to the south of Jerusalem, taking measurements of homes threatened with demolition. The planned demolition campaign will include 237 apartments that are homes for about 500 people. The Jerusalem municipality asked the residents to demolish their own homes, or it would do the demolition and force them to pay steep fines. An Israeli court has given the families until 18 July to evacuate and demolish their homes. The demolition campaign comes under the pretext that the targeted homes are too close to the separation wall and pose a security threat. Israeli laws stipulate that Palestinian homes must be at least 250 meters away from the wall. Wadi al-Hummus is inhabited by over 6,000 Palestinians, 500 of whom will be forced to leave after the demolition. (IMEMC 10 July 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) destroyed a monument Palestinian residents of the East Jerusalem neighborhood of Issawiyeh had built in memory of a young man shot dead two weeks ago by the IOA. The IOA raided the neighborhood and destroyed the monument built at the location where Mohammad Samir Obeid, 21, was shot dead on June 27. (IMEMC 10 July 2019)

## Other

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) continue to impose a stifling maritime siege on the Gaza Strip that is hampering Palestinian maritime activities, particularly for Palestinian fishermen whose fishing activities are limited to an area between three to six nautical miles off the coast of the Gaza Strip, depending on Israeli authorities' alternating decisions. Palestinian fishermen have been struggling due to the constantly diminishing fishing zone since October of 2000, when they were prohibited from reaching the 20 nautical miles limit – agreed upon under the Oslo Accords between Israel and the Palestine Liberation Organization, in 1993. Israeli authorities imposed a new limit of 12 nautical miles, then lowered it to six and even three nautical miles, at times. (IMEMC, Wafa 10 July 2019) ([HAATETZ](#), Wafa, 10 July, 2019)
- At West Bank Event, Netanyahu Promises No More Settlers, Arabs Will Be Evicted. ([Haaretz](#) 10 July 2019)
- TripAdvisor has stood firm in its refusal to delist Jewish properties or businesses in the Judea and Samaria, even though it lists settlements like Efrat and Ariel in the Palestinian Territories. But in a statement TripAdvisor it didn't believe in withholding travel information from users. "We aim to provide travelers with an apolitical, accurate and useful picture of all accommodations, restaurants and attractions that are currently open for business around the world," said Brian Hoyt who is senior director, of TripAdvisor's corporate communications . Property or business listings on TripAdvisor "does not represent our endorsement of that establishment," he added. "We provide the listing as a platform for guests to share their genuine experiences with other travelers. As such, we do not remove listings of properties or

businesses that remain active and open for business,” Hoyt said.  
([IPOST](#) 10 July 2019)

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