



# ARIJ Daily Report

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## Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 16 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.

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## Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

- Israeli police raided the East Jerusalem town of Issawiyeh to remove flags of Palestine and Palestinian factions. An Israeli police stormed Issawiyeh and took down the Palestine flags and flags of Palestinian factions hoisted on electricity poles and walls. The move came less than three weeks after Israeli police killed a resident, identified as Mohammad Samir Obeid, 20, during confrontations. (Wafa 17 July 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Ad Dhahriya town south of Hebron and search the house of Hisham Ibrahim Al Huwareen. (Wafa 17 July 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed Al-Aqsa Mosque and took a position at the entrance of Bab al-Rahma chapel, while Israeli settlers renewed their incursions into the mosque. Member of the Israeli Intelligence Police took a position at the stairs leading to the chapel of Bab al-Rahma. Prior to this incident, two Israeli police members toured inside Bab al-Rahma chapel wearing their shoes provoking the feelings of worshippers. Additionally, 36 Israeli settlers and 7 Yeshivah students stormed Al-Aqsa Mosque, through the Mugrabi Gate, amid tight police escort. (Maannews 17 July 2019)

## Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinians from Um At Tut village east of Jenin city. The two were identified as Mazen Mustafa Zakarneh, 60, and his brother Adnan, 40 after raiding their homes and searching them. (Wafa 17 July 2019)
- The Israeli occupation authorities (IOA) released the child Nur Khamis from prison to house arrest for 5 days by an Israeli decision. Khamis was detained few days ago and has under gone interrogation. (Wafa 17 July 2019)
- The Israeli occupation authorities (IOA) extended the arrest of Jerusalemite Hamam al-Husseini from Ash Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood until the 23rd of July 2019, arrested his elderly father and summoned his sister for investigation. (Wafa 17 July 2019)
- The Israeli occupation authorities (IOA) also extended the detention of Mohammed Froukh, Amir Froukh, Ahmad Abu Khalaf, Mohammed Mansour Al Abbasi and Mohammad Abu Tayeh until the 31st of October. Mimi As'ad Jaber, 5, was injured in the head after being

attacked by a settler guard in the central neighborhood of Batin al-Hawa in the town of Silwan, south of occupied Jerusalem. (Wafa 17 July 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Omar Suleiman Abu Ayyash, 24, after raiding his house and searching it in Beit Ummer town north of Hebron city. Abu Ayyash was transferred to Etzion detention center. (Wafa 17 July 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Shihab Yousef Qazzaz after raiding his house and searching its contents along with other houses in the town of Dura south of Hebron city. (Wafa 17 July 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Muhammad Abdel Rahman Nofel, 24, after raiding his family house and searching it in Qaliqlyia city. (Wafa 17 July 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) injured many Palestinians near Beit El military roadblock, north of al-Biereh city, in the Ramallah and al-Biereh governorate, in central West Bank. The IOA resorted to the excessive use of force against students of Bir Zeit University, who were nonviolently marching in condemnation of death of a political prisoner, identified as Nassar Taqatqa, 31, who died while in solitary confinement in Nitzan Israeli Prison. The sources added that dozens of soldiers were deployed in and around the military roadblock, while more troops were deployed on the surrounding hills. The soldiers fired a barrage of high-velocity gas bombs, concussion grenades, in addition to rubber-coated steel bullets at the protesters. Medical sources said dozens of Palestinians suffered the effects of teargas inhalation, and others suffered cuts and bruises. (MEMC 17 July 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and violently searched many homes in the Ramallah and al-Biereh governorate, in central West Bank, and detained seven Palestinians, identified as Sami Hussein, Ibrahim Hasan Mosaffar, Khaled Hussein Mosaffar, Yousef Abu al-Baha, Maher Dalaysha, Fayez Warda and Mohammad Hasan Abu Salim. Sami Hussein works at the Palestinian Prisoners' Society's main office in Ramallah. (MEMC 17 July 2019)
- In Bethlehem, south of occupied Jerusalem, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Sayyed Mohammad al-Jabri, Sharaf-Eddin Yassin Abu Salem from Ad Duheisha refugee camp after raiding their families' houses and searching them. (MEMC 17 July 2019)

- In Bethlehem, south of occupied Jerusalem, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Mousa Jaradat al-'Amour after raiding his house and searching it in Tequ village southeast of Bethlehem city. The IOA also caused damages to a car owned by al-'Amour's father and confiscated it. (IMEMC 17 July 2019)
- In Jenin, in northern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two siblings, identified as Mazen and Adnan Mustafa Zakarna. (IMEMC 17 July 2019)
- In Hebron, in southern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Shehab Aref Qazzaz and Omar Suleiman Abu Ayyash. (IMEMC 17 July 2019)

### Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers over the past two days set up a number of mobile homes on Palestinian-owned lands in the northern Jordan valley. The settlers up a caravan to the west of the Israeli settlement of Maskiyot, in the area of Abu al-Qandool in Wadi al-Malih and surrounded the area with a fence. The settlers also set up several other mobile homes in outposts in areas of al-Suwaida and Khamat Hamad, noting that the settlers have continuously been working to install more caravans in the area. (WAFA 17 July 2019)
- Israeli settlers resumed their incursions to Al Aqsa Mosque in occupied East Jerusalem from Bab Al Maghrabah (Al Mughrabi Gate) and carried out provocative tours in its courtyard. (WAFA 17 July 2019)

### Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished a pool used for irrigation in Wad al-Ghroos, an area close to the settlement of Kiryat Arba, to the east of the occupied southern West Bank city of Hebron. A large unit of IOA accompanied by bulldozers and other heavy machinery, raided the area and demolished a 4,500 cubic meter pool owned by local resident Ziad Jaabari, and used for the irrigation of fields and crops in the area, under the pretext that it was built in Area C of the occupied West Bank, which is under full Israeli military rule. The IOA verbally insulted and physically attacked residents, journalists and activists while they were at the scene. The pool was

used to collect rain water in order to use it during the summer season, to irrigate their farms, expressing fear that without the pool and the water, many crops, particularly, tomatoes and cucumber, may be ruined. Several houses in the same area have been given notices of demolition by IOA, and for the same reason, which is construction without a the impossible-to-get permit in Area C. ([Maannews](#), IMEMC 17 July 2019)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) demolished a car wash shop at the entrance of Sur Baher town, southeast of Jerusalem, under the pretext of building without a permit. The structure belongs to Murad Sa'ad. (Wafa 17 July 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) demolished a commercial building in Beit Hanina town, north of Jerusalem, under the pretext of unlicensed construction. The building belongs to a member of Al Natsheh family. (Wafa 17 July 2019)
- The Israeli occupation authorities (IOA) informed the Jerusalem Electricity Company of their intention to demolish Palestinian homes in Wadi al-Homs neighborhood in Sur Baher area, southeast of occupied Jerusalem. The IOA informed the company that it must disconnect the electricity when they are officially notified of the date of the demolition. In addition, the Wadi Hummus neighborhood committee announced that some Knesset members will tour the neighborhood to stand on the situation in the neighborhood and the IOA's decision to demolish 16 buildings in the neighborhood (100 residential units). The deadline for the IOA to demolish the homes in the neighborhood will end on Thursday 18 July 2019. (Wafa 17 July 2019)
- Israeli construction vehicles demolished 5 shops built 4 years ago on an area of 250 square meters in Abu Tayieh neighborhood in Silwan village, south of occupied East Jerusalem's Old City, under the pretext of non-licensing. A large force of Israeli police officers and Special Forces accompanied with bulldozers moved into Abu Tayieh neighborhood, where they surrounded 5 shops belonging to Mohamed Hamdan al-'Abasi. The shops were demolished after the Israeli Supreme Court refused a petition submitted by Mohamed's lawyer.

The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) forcibly disperse the neighborhood's residents from the area and beat them up. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Mahdi Hamdan al-'Abasi after beating him. al-'Abasi family headed to the Israeli Supreme Court in order to freeze the demolition order and license the shops, but it refused. (PCHRGAZA 17 July 2019)

- Israeli bulldozers demolished part of a Palestinian-owned home as well as structures in the village of al-Jeeb, northwest of the occupied city of Jerusalem, under the pretext they were built without a permit. The bulldozers demolished part of a house owned by Yousef Abu Dayyeh, as well as a 60-square meter carwash and a 20-square meter shack owned by Waddah Abu Dayyeh. The bulldozers demolished Abu Dayyeh's structures without prior notice. The Israeli army sealed off the area to prevent people from reaching it before proceeding with the demolitions.(WAFSA 17 July 2019)
- Israeli municipality staff demolished two Palestinian structures in Jerusalem Governorate under the pretext of unlicensed building. Israeli municipality staff and police escorted a bulldozer to the entrance of Sur Baher, southeast of Jerusalem, where the heavy machinery demolished a car wash. The owner of the demolished car wash was identified as Murad Saad. Police also escorted bulldozer into the Jerusalem neighborhood of Beit Hanina, where they demolished a commercial structure. The demolished structure belonged to a member of the Nathsheh family. Both structures were demolished under the pretext that they were built without a permit. (WAFSA 17 July 2019)

### **Confiscation & Razing of lands**

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) razed Palestinian lands and set up caravans in Huwwara town, located to the south of Nablus city, in the northern West Bank. Israeli bulldozers razed a large tract of lands in al-Naqqar area in Huwwara town before setting up several mobile homes at the site. (WAFSA 17 July 2019)