



ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 19 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

- At least 22 Palestinians, including journalists, were injured with rubber-coated rounds today by Israeli occupation Army (IOA), during the weekly anti-settlements protest in the village of Kafr Qaddum in the northern West Bank. The IOA attacked the protesters by rubber-coated rounds, injuring 22 protesters and causing many cases of suffocation from gas inhalation. (WAFA 19 July 2019)
- At least 100 Palestinians were injured by live bullets or rubber-coated rounds as Israeli forces attacked thousands of protesters taking part in the weekly Great March of Return at Gaza-Israel border. They injured 50 protesters by live bullets and 52 others by rubber-coated rounds. (WAFA 19 July 2019)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) took measurements of 16 Palestinian residential buildings slated for demolition in Wadi al-Hummus neighborhood, located on the edge of Sur Baher, southeast of the occupied city of Jerusalem. The IOA along with staff from the so-called Israeli municipality took measurements of the 16 buildings, which comprise of 100 apartments. This step, came after the period given by Israeli authorities to the owners, to demolish their apartments on their own, came to an end today, thus the demolition will be carried out at any moment. The owners are expected to pay exorbitant demolition fees, as Israeli authorities will carry out the demolition. The Israeli high court has recently approved the demolition of the buildings, thus upholding military allegations that the buildings are “close to the Annexation Wall” and “pose a security threat” due to

their proximity to the illegal wall. Palestinian appeals to demolition orders are frequently dismissed by Israeli courts, which are in fact complicit in perpetuating the Israeli policies of forcible transfer and ethnic cleansing of Palestinians. The buildings are located in Area A, supposedly under the full jurisdiction of the Palestinian Authority as per the Oslo Accords. The demolition is expected to have a disastrous effect on all other areas of the West Bank adjacent to Israel's wall, putting these areas at a high risk of mass demolitions, under security pretenses, and putting the lives of Palestinians living in such areas at the risk of imminent forcible transfer. (WAFA, IMEMC 19 July 2019)