

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 the occupied Palestinian territory, 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 against Palestinian civilians violence 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

 An Israeli military jeep ran over two Palestinian teenagers before briefly detaining them. The jeep reportedly ran over Ahmad Saba'neh, 16, and Mohammed Saba'neh, 18, at the southern entrance of the town of Qabatia, south of Jenin, before briefly detaining them. (IMEMC 2 July 2019)

Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) four Palestinians, including two children, in the al-'Isawiya town, and Shu'fat refugee camp, in occupied East Jerusalem. Dozens of IOA invaded the al-'Isawiya town, and assaulted many Palestinians, and detained two of them, in the mourning tent of Mohammad Samir Obeid, 21, who was killed on June 27th, during a protest in Jerusalem when IOA shot him with several bullets, including a live round in the heart. The IOA fired a barrage of gas bombs, in addition to live rounds and concussion grenades at the Palestinians, leading to protests; scores of residents suffered the effects of teargas inhalation. The Israeli invasion and attacks came during the funeral procession of the slain young Palestinian man. In addition, undercover Israeli soldiers infiltrated into Shu'fat refugee camp, and kidnapped two Palestinian children, before moving them to an unknown destination. Furthermore, the IOA, stationed at the military roadblock near the entrance of Shu'fat refugee camp, fired gas bombs, concussion grenades, and rubber-coated steel bullets, at Palestinian protesters, causing many to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 2 July 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained fifteen young Palestinian men, after ambushing then near al-'Isawiya town, in occupied East Jerusalem. All of the detained Palestinians were moved to the Police Station in Salahuddin Street, in Jerusalem. Most of the detained Palestinians are from the at-Tour town, in Jerusalem. They were all taken prisoner when a large number of IOA were deployed at one of the entrances of al-'Isawiya town, before stopping and searching

dozens of cars. The detained Palestinians were identified as: Khalil Kamal Abu al-Hawa. Amir Sami Abu al-Hawa. Mahmoud Ahmad Abu al-Hawa. Hamza Zaki Khweiss. Osama Khaled al-Hadra. Majdi Khaled al-Hadra. Mohammad Tareq Abu Ghannam. Mustafa Mohammad Abu Ghannam. Mohammad Khaled Abu Ghannam. Mahmoud Ahmad Ashayer. Odai Ayman 'Obeid. Mohammad Ahmad 'Obeid. Ayman Bokeir. Hazem Karsha. Bashar Karsha. (IMEMC 2 July 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained seven Palestinian students of Birzeit University in the occupied West Bank, including the former head of the student council. The IOA detained the former head of the student council Usama Fakhouri and another student at their homes in nearby Jalazoun refugee, as well as two other students after raiding their student residence near the university, two at their family home in Beitunia, near Ramallah, and another at the residence of his family in Jifna, also near Ramallah. No reason was given for the detention. (WAFA 2 July 2019)
- An Israeli court released from prison today 10 Palestinian residents of East Jerusalem and ordered them placed under house arrest for five days. The 10 were detained last night as they were leaving Issawiyeh neighborhood after participating in the funeral of Mohammad Obeid, who was shot dead in cold blood by Israeli police. The release decision was also conditioned on not entering Issawiyeh for 10 days and for a third part to pay a bail of around \$1500 each. At the same time, the court remanded five other Jerusalem residents until July 16. (WAFA 2 July 2019)

Israeli Settler Attack

• Israelis settlers assaulted Palestinian residents of Beit Ummar town in the south of the West Bank. The settlers assaulted and beat Palestinians and cursed them for no apparent reason causing fear among children. The residents live on the main Jerusalem-Hebron road. (WAFA 2 July 2019)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) prevented workers of the Hebron Rehabilitation Committee (HRC) from renovating a house belonging to a Palestinian residents in al-Shuhada St, in the city of Hebron. The IOA workers to take out the materials used in the renovation work outside

the area, and briefly the workers before releasing them. (WAFA 2 July 2019)

• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) notified two Palestinians residents of their intentions to demolish a house and a park under construction in al- Mas'udiya area, in Burqa village, north of Nablus. The IOA handed notices ordering the demolition of a newly built house and a park under construction located along the Jenin-Nablus Rd. Israeli settlers seized equipment and wreaked havoc into the park a few months ago. (WAFA 2 July 2019)

Expansion of settlements

The Israeli district court of occupied Jerusalem has approved a plan to legalize 2.000 unauthorized settlement units in West Bank. The Israeli occupation authorities seek to legalize about 40 unauthorized settlement units in the Eli Zahav settlement, near the West Bank town of Kafr al-Dik, west of Salfit. The Israeli authorities have started implementing a new policy to organize illegal settlement units built on Palestinian lands retroactively, and allocating these lands for building settlements after being deemed "state land". The new mechanism is based on article No. 5 of the military orders of 1967, relating to government property in the West Bank. The judge of the court stated that the article No.5 will be applied to lands located in he Eli Zahaf settlement. The paper reported that the blue line (state land) must be amended accordingly, and that the settlers may exercise their full rights in the lands they have purchased in accordance with the legal status and blue line that existed when the land was purchased. (Haaretz, IMEMC 2 July 2019)