



# 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) detained a Palestinian child, and assaulted a man causing various injuries, in Hebron city, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. The child was identified as As'ad Sa'id Natsha, 16, and the assaulted man has been identified as Sa'id Sidqiyya, 60. The man suffered lacerations and bruises to most of his body. (IMEMC 24 June 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded a restaurant in Bab az-Zawiya area, in Hebron, and ransacked it, causing serious damage. The IOA also fired many gas bombs and concussion grenades at residents, who protested the invasions, and forced shut many stores, after removing the Palestinians and assaulting some of them. (IMEMC 24 June 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and ransacked several apartment buildings, and stores, in the al-Ram town, north of Jerusalem. (IMEMC 24 June 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stopped and searched dozens of cars, and interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. (IMEMC 24 June 2019)

## **Israeli Arrests**

- In Bethlehem, south of occupied Jerusalem, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the Deheishe refugee camp, south of the city, searched homes and detained Baha' Mheisin Abu Yabis, 26. (IMEMC 24 June 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched homes in Bethlehem city, and detained Yousef Kawazba. (IMEMC 24 June 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Hebron city, in southern West Bank, searched and ransacked homes, before detaining Fuad Rashid Skafi. (IMEMC 24 June 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded homes in Doura town, southwest of Hebron, and detained a journalist, identified as 'Amer Tawfiq Abu Hlayyil. (IMEMC 24 June 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a former Palestinian political prisoner, from his home in Abu Dis town, east of occupied Jerusalem, and three Palestinians in Ramallah, in central West Bank. (IMEMC 24 June 2019)
- Several army jeeps invaded Abu Dis town, before the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and violently searched homes, and apartment buildings, causing damage. The IOA then detained a former political prisoner, identified as Yazan Mohsin, and took him to an interrogation center in Jerusalem. (IMEMC 24 June 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched homes in at-Tira neighborhood, in Ramallah, before detaining Ahmad al-Wawi and Mohammad al-Faqeeh. (IMEMC 24 June 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Qarawat Bani Zeid village, north of Ramallah, searched homes and detained Assem Omar. (IMEMC 24 June 2019)
- Several Israeli army jeeps invaded the Ramallah city, especially at-Tira neighborhood, before the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Ahmad al-Wawi and Mohammad al-Faqeeh. (IMEMC 24 June 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Qarawat Bani Zeid village, north of Ramallah, and detained Assem Omar. (IMEMC 24 June 2019)
- In occupied Jerusalem, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the home of a former political prisoner, identified as Yazan Mohsin, in Abu Dis town, east of the city, and detained him. (IMEMC 24 June 2019)
- In Hebron city, in southern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Fuad Rashid Skafi, in addition to a journalist, identified as Amer Tawfiq Abu Hlayyil, was taken prisoner from his home in Doura town, southwest of Hebron. (IMEMC 24 June 2019)

- In Bethlehem, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded homes, and detained Yousef Kawazba, from his home in the city. (IMEMC 24 June 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Baha' Mheisin Abu Yabis, 26, from his home in the Deheishe refugee camp, south of the city. (IMEMC 24 June 2019)
- In Tubas, in northeastern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a woman, identified as Kifah Ahmad Bisharat, from his home in Tammoun town, south of the city. The detained woman is a mother of two children, and the sister of two young men who were killed by the army. (IMEMC 24 June 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two young Palestinian men from Shu'fat refugee camp, in the center of occupied East Jerusalem, and fired many gas bombs. The invasion was carried out by many army vehicles, before the IOA stopped and detained two young men. The IOA detained the two young men after the army installed roadblocks, stopped and searched dozens of cars, and interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. Several shop owners had to close their stores, to avoid being invaded and ransacked by the IOA. The army also fired many gas bombs and concussion grenades at the Palestinians in the streets, in addition to targeting a few homes. (IMEMC 24 June 2019)

### **Israeli Settler Violence**

- In Ramallah, several settlers infiltrated into Sinjil town, north of the city, and punctured the tires of ten Palestinian cars. The assailants also wrote racist graffiti on the walls of a few homes in the town, before fleeing the area. (IMEMC 24 June 2019)
- Israeli settlers vandalized several vehicles and spray-painted racist graffiti in the village of Sinjil, north of the occupied West Bank city of Ramallah. Settlers sneaked into the village, slashed tires of 10 Palestinian-owned vehicles and spray painted racist, anti-Arab and anti-Palestinian slogans on walls of homes. (Wafa 24 June 2019)

- Israeli Settlers of Shaked and Tal Menashe settlements, located north of the Yabad area in south-west Jenin, placed barbed wires on lands isolated behind the wall and belonging to residents of the area. The attack came despite villagers have a decision from the so-called Israeli Supreme Court to prohibit settlers from any illegal action in the area until a final decision is heard regarding the land. (WAFA 24 June 2019)

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

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Palestinian farmlands lands in Qaffin village, north of the northern West Bank city of Tulkarem, and demolished an agricultural shed and a room, in addition an under-construction room and a water tank. The landowner, Nizar Abdul-Rahim Ajjouli, said he was surprised to see many army jeeps and soldiers accompanying a bulldozer into his farmland, east of the village. The IOA then demolished his agricultural shed and a room, in addition to a large water tank, he used to irrigate his land. In late April of this year, the army invaded Ajouli land, and informed him of their intention to demolish his property by May 30<sup>th</sup>. Ajouli then filed an appeal, which included proof of ownership of his land, and various other documents, but the army demolished his property without a prior notice, or a final legal resolution to the matter. (IMEMC 24 June 2019)
- Staff of the Israeli Municipality of Jerusalem ordered to demolish the house of Ismail bu Madi in Al Asqariya neighborhood located in Al Huda street in Beit Hanina town north of Jerusalem city under the pretext of un-licensing. The Municipality gave Abu Madi a week to demolish his house, otherwise the Municipality will demolish it and will have Abu Madi to pay for the demolition expanses. (WAFA 24 June 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) seized a residential tent in the village of al-Mufraqa, south of Yatta, Hebron. The IOA raided the village and seized a residential tent inhabited by Qassem Hamamdeh and his family. (WAFA 24 June 2019)

### **Erection of Israeli checkpoints**

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded several neighborhoods in Hebron city, in addition to the towns of Beit Ula, Etna, Beit Awwa, Deir Samit and Tarqoumia, and installed many roadblocks on northern and southern roads of Hebron city, in addition to the towns of Halhoul and Sa'ir. The IOA stopped and searched dozens of cars, and interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. (IMEMC 24 June 2019)

## Other

- Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu pledged that Israel will listen “fairly and with openness” to the US peace proposals, and bewailed that the Palestinians are not willing to do the same, noting that “before they even heard the plan [they] rejected it outright.” Netanyahu’s comments on Sunday came as he toured the Jordan Valley with US National Security Advisor John Bolton, two days before the opening of the “Peace to Prosperity” workshop in Bahrain, which the US administration organized to gain backing for the economic component of their peace blueprint. The Palestinian Authority is boycotting the workshop, tagging the plan a “sell out,” which would see up to \$50 billion invested in the region over the next decade, with some \$28 billion earmarked for the Gaza Strip and the West Bank. Despite pressure from the PA, representatives from Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, Egypt, Jordan and Morocco will take part in the conference, along with representatives from the US, Europe, Africa, Asia and various international organizations. A number of Israeli business people are also scheduled to participate as well. Netanyahu took Bolton via helicopter to various strategic points in the Jordan Valley, where he stressed the region’s strategic importance to Israel. Netanyahu gave a similar tour in March to US Senator Lindsey Graham in the Golan Heights, just days before US President Donald Trump recognized Israel’s sovereignty over the strategic plateau. “The Jordan Valley offers Israel the minimal strategic depth and height for the defense of our country, and our presence here also guarantees stability and security for the entire region,” Netanyahu told Bolton. “For those who say that for peace to be established Israel has to leave the Jordan Valley, I say that it will not bring peace, it will bring war and terror – and we’ve been there. We don’t want to be there again. So under any peace agreement our position will be that Israel’s presence should continue here for Israel’s security and for the security of all,” Netanyahu said. “We believe that peace is coupled and dependent on security, our presence here guarantees security, and

therefore guarantees peace.” Bolton echoed Netanyahu’s concerns, reiterating that without security, “there is no peace, no long lasting peace.” He added that it’s “too bad that more Americans can’t come to locations like this, see the geography, understand its significance, and how it effects Israel’s critical security position, and explain why Israel has taken the view that it has.” Bolton assured Netanyahu that Trump will “take the concerns that you have voiced over the years very much into account as we go forward in this.” ([Israel Hayom, IPOST](#) 24 June 2019)

- Against the background of the Palestinian boycott of the economic conference in Bahrain, former Jerusalem Mayor Nir Barkat (Likud) presents his own economic plan to improve the economic situation in Judea and Samaria. But Barkat's is fundamentally different from that of the American administration. While the latter from Trump refers only to Areas A and B under Palestinian control, Barkat focuses on Area C, which includes about 60 percent of THE West Bank, where more than 400,000 Israelis live. According to the Barkat plan, the mutual economic prosperity of Arabs and Israelis in the West Ban will come from cooperation between them. Barkat arrived in cooperation with Prof. Michael Porter, an international expert on business administration at Harvard University in the field of comparative advantage of companies and nations. After conducting a number of tours of the West Bank and learning about industrial areas shared by Israelis and Palestinians, the two concluded that 12 industrial zones should be established in which more than 200,000 Palestinians would work. It should be noted that approximately 30,000 Palestinians are currently employed in Area C in the West Bank, about half of them in the industrial zones and the rest in the settlements. ([Maannews, Israel Hayom](#) 24 June 2019)