

ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 26 June 2019

I he daily report highlights the violations behind Israeli home demolitions and demolition threats occupied Palestinian territory, the the in 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) confiscated, a crane and a services' vehicle, owned by Beit Ummar City Council, north of Hebron, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. The IOA invaded Beit Ummar while city workers were conducting maintenance work on power lines and the electricity grid, and ordered the workers to strop. They then confiscated the crane and the services' vehicle, which were both used by the workers, and withdrew from the town. (IMEMC 26 June 2019)
- Israeli navy ship attacked, Palestinian fishing boats in Gaza territorial waters, close to the shore in Rafah, in the southern part of the Gaza Strip, before ramming one of the boats and crashing it, wounding one fisherman, and later opened fire other boats, causing damage, before detaining three. One of the navy ships chased and rammed into a Palestinian fishing boat, damaging it and wounding one fisherman, identified as Mohammad Nahhal. The Israeli navy also detained one fisherman, identified as Hazem an-Nada, before other fishermen towed his boat back to the shore. Shortly afterwards, the navy fired many live rounds at another fishing boat, causing damage to its motor, before detaining two fishermen, who were onboard, identified as Mohammad Nidal Ayyash and Mos'ab Nidal Ayyash. (IMEMC 26 June 2019)

Israeli Arrests

• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained four Palestinians children, and injured several other residents, in Hebron city, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. The IOA stopped the four children, whose names were unknown, in the center of the city, and detained them, before taking them to a nearby military center. The IOA also fired many gas bombs and rubber-coated steel bullets during protest that erupted after the IOA detained the children; many Palestinians suffered the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 26 June 2019)

 Several Israeli military jeeps invaded, the al-Am'ari refugee camp, in Ramallah in central West Bank, before the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) rammed one Palestinian with their jeep during protests that took place when the army invaded it, and abducted six Palestinians from their homes. The IOA fired a barrage of gas bombs and rubber-coated steel bullets at the Palestinian protesters, wounding six of them. The IOA fired a barrage of gas bombs in many directions, some striking homes and stores. The IOA also invaded and ransacked many homes, before detaining six Palestinians, identified as Na'el Abu Kweik, Raed al-Yazouri, Husam al-Wawi, Mohammad Salah, Mahmoud Salah and Abed Salah. In addition, the IOA wired and detonated the door of one store, broke into a carpentry workshop, and caused damage to many machines. (IMEMC 26 June 2019)

Israeli Settler Violence

• 59 Israeli settlers and 40 Yeshiva students, escorted by the Israeli Occupation Police, raided Al Aqsa Mosque in occupied Jerusalem. The settlers toured the court Yard of Al Aqsa Mosque and carried out Talmudic rituals. (WAFA 26 June 2019)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) and three bulldozers invaded the northern area of the town of Anata, northeast of occupied East Jerusalem, and demolished a gas station, which stood on three Dunams of Palestinian lands. The demolished structure, owned by Mohammad Ibrahim Hilwa, is located in Area C of the occupied West Bank, under full Israeli control, and although it was licensed by the Local Council, the army claimed it was not licensed by the Israeli Civil Administration Office. The IOA also surrounded the area, and prevented the Palestinians from entering it, in addition to firing many gas bombs and concussion grenades. The demolished station consisted of several offices, and gas pumps, and was also connected to the sewage network in the area. (IMEMC 26 June 2019)
- The Bedouin village of Um al-Kheir, in the South Hebron Hills, has launched a new bid to save their homes from demolition. Activists from the village submitted a new master plan to the Israeli Civil

Administration which, if accepted, would protect their community from the bulldozers. Since 2011, 32 structures including houses, animal barns and a bread oven have been demolished in Um al-Khair, with almost every family losing at least one home. The village has been in crisis mode over the past week, going to bed each night with the fear that bulldozers could be rolling towards them, in the morning. The community hopes to have a response from the Civil Administration in the coming days, which, if given, will freeze the demolition orders for a few years. But, until a response is given, the village remains at risk of demolition. Um al-Khair is one of the villages in the South Hebron Hills that is particularly at risk of expulsion. It is gradually being surrounded by the illegal settlement of Carmel, which is just feet away, with a fence separating the two. (IMEMC 26 June 2019)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) demolished an under-construction Gas Station in the town of Anata on a 3-dunums land area, northeast of the occupied city of Jerusalem under the pretext it was being built in Area C, which is under full Israeli military control. Three Israeli bulldozers, accompanied and protected by a large unit of Israeli Occupation Army (IOA), demolished the structure which is owned by Muhammad Ibrahim Hilwah. The IOA fired tear gas at residents who gathered near the site and prevented them from going anywhere near it. The structure was being prepared to be a filling station for butane gas. (WAFA 26 June 2019)
- Israeli bulldozers demolished two caravans and a car wash in the town of Deir Ballout, to the west of the occupied West Bank city of Salfit. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) broke into the area and demolished two caravans owned by Tayseer Roshdi Abdullah and a car wash belonging to Amer Khaleel Abdullah. (WAFA 26 June 2019)

Israeli Closures

• The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) closed the Qalandia checkpoint north of occupied Jerusalem in both directions after clashes broke out in the area, during which the IOA fired tear gas canisters at Palestinians. No casualties were reported. The closure of the Qalandiya checkpoint caused a severe traffic crisis. (WAFA 26 June 2019)