



ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 5 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

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked the weekly procession against the Annexation Wall and Colonies, in Kufur Qaddoum village, east of the northern West Bank city of Qalqilia, wounding four young Palestinian men. The procession marks the eighth year of protests, demanding the army to reopen the town's main road, which was blockaded sixteen years ago, to enable easy access for illegal Israeli colonialist settlers, driving to and from "Kedumim" settlement. The IOA resorted to the excessive use of force against the protesters, and fired many rubber-coated steel bullets and gas bombs. Four young men were shot with rubber-coated steel bullets, and several Palestinians suffered the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 5 July 2019)
- At least 41 Palestinians were injured by Israeli live bullets or rubber-coated rounds today as Israeli occupation Army (IOA) attacked thousands of protesters taking part in the weekly Great March of Return at Gaza-Israel border. The IOA manning the separation fence fired live bullets and rubber-coated steel rounds at the protesters who gathered at many encampments along the border, injuring 22 protesters by live bullets and 19 others by rubber-coated rounds. (WAFA 5 July 2019)

Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained five young Palestinian men, including former political prisoners, from Jenin governorate, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. The IOA invaded Burqin town, west of Jenin, searched and ransacked several homes, and detained two siblings, both former political prisoners, identified as Ashraf Zeidan al-Jada', and his brother, Nasser. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) also invaded the home of a former political prisoner, identified as Sultan Ahmad Khallouf, detained his father, and handed the family an order for Sultan to turn himself in to the military in Salem base, near Jenin. Furthermore, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a former political prisoner, identified as Mohammad

Jamal Zobeidi, in addition to Abdullah Mohammad Jalamna, after invading their homes and searching them, in Jenin refugee camp. During the invasion into the refugee camp, the IOA fired many gas bombs and concussion grenades at Palestinian protesters, causing many to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 5 July 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Jenin city and searched a few homes, and detained Mohammad Nabil Sabah. (IMEMC 5 July 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian mother from the al-'Isawiya town, in occupied East Jerusalem, to pressure her child, Mahmoud, to turn himself in to the police. The IOA detained the mother of a "wanted" child, identified as Mahmoud Obeid, to pressure him and his family. The army has informed the family that the mother will remain in prison until her child turns himself in to the police for interrogation. The IOA also detained three young man in Bab al-'Amoud area, in Jerusalem, and interrogated them for several hours before releasing them. (IMEMC 5 July 2019)

Other

- Four years ago, historian Tamar Novick was jolted by a document she found in the file of Yosef Vashitz, from the Arab Department of the left-wing Mapam Party, in the Yad Yaari archive at Givat Haviva. The document, which seemed to describe events that took place during the 1948 war, began: "Safsaf [former Palestinian village near Safed] – 52 men were caught, tied them to one another, dug a pit and shot them. 10 were still twitching. Women came, begged for mercy. Found bodies of 6 elderly men. There were 61 bodies. 3 cases of rape, one east of from Safed, girl of 14, 4 men shot and killed. From one they cut off his fingers with a knife to take the ring." The writer goes on to describe additional massacres, looting and abuse perpetrated by Israeli forces in Israel's War of Independence. "There's no name on the document and it's not clear who's behind it," Dr. Novick tells Haaretz. "It also breaks

off in the middle. I found it very disturbing. I knew that finding a document like this made me responsible for clarifying what happened. For more information, click here ([Haaretz](#) 5 July 2019)

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