



# ARIJ Daily Report

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## Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 6 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.

*The Violations are based on reports provided by field workers and/or news sources.*

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## Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

- Thousands of protesters took part in the weekly Great March of Return, at Israel's so-called security fence, bordering Gaza. 95 people were injured by Israeli occupation Army (IOA), including 33 children, 1 journalist, and 4 women, one of which was a volunteer medic. (IMEMC 6 July 2019)
- The Palestinian center for Human Rights (PCHR) has documented that Israeli occupation Army (IOA) soldiers have killed 207 Palestinians, including 44 children, 2 women and 9 Palestinians with special needs, in addition to 4 medics and 2 journalists, since March 30th, 2018. The PCHR added that the number of wounded Palestinians is 13053, including 2638 children, 398 women, 214 medics and 203 journalists. (IMEMC 6 July 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked the weekly nonviolent procession against the Annexation Wall and Colonies in Ni'lin village, west of the central West Bank city of Ramallah, causing several injuries. The locals, accompanied by Israeli and international peace activists, marched from the village, heading to their lands, isolated behind the illegal Annexation Wall. The IOA fired many gas bombs and concussion grenades at the protesters, causing many to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 6 July 2019)

## Israeli Arrests

- A Palestinian woman from Jerusalem and her son were placed under house arrest for five days as a condition for their release from Israeli custody while her husband and another son were remanded in custody. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided the home of Ahmad Zaghhal in Silwan neighborhood in occupied East Jerusalem in order to arrest his son, Ibrahim. When Ibrahim was not at home, the IOA detained his parents and his brother, Hussein, and held them in a police jeep in nearby Ras El Amoud while waiting for Ibrahim to show up. However, when Ibrahim came to turn himself in, he was detained after he was beaten up along with his parents and brother, who was also beaten. They were held overnight at a police station and the

mother, Hayat, and her son Hussein were released this morning on a \$1500 bail each and placed under house arrest for five days. The father, Ahmad, and the other son, Ibrahim, were remanded in custody. The reason for the raid and detention was not immediately known. (IMEMC 6 July 2019)

### Israeli Settler Violence

- Several Israeli settlers assaulted a Palestinian child in Hebron city, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank, causing lacerations and bruises. The Israeli settlers attacked the child, Raed Abu Rmeila Tamimi, 10, while crossing the Sahla Street, near the Ibrahimi Mosque in Hebron city. The child suffered several lacerations and bruises. The child's father said that he was heading to his pottery shop in the Old City, after returning from the markets' area in Hebron, and then asked his child to carry some items to take them home in the southern part of the city. While the child was walking in the Sahla Street area, a few settlers assaulted him, causing his injuries, and deliberately smashed his mobile phone, while Israeli occupation Army (IOA), constantly deployed in the area, failed to intervene. (IMEMC 6 July 2019)
- Israeli settlers from the terrorist price-tag group spray-painted racist graffiti outside the Arab dormitory, in Tele Aviv University, students said. The settlers broke into the surroundings of their dormitory and spray-painted racist, hate and anti-Arab graffiti on walls. (Wafa , IMEMC 6 July 2019)

### Other

- The number of detainees, held under arbitrary Administrative Detention orders without charges of trial, and are holding hunger strikes in Israeli prisons is now seven, after six other detainees suspended their strike upon reaching agreements with the Israeli Prison Service. Ja'far Ibrahim Ezzeddin, 48, from the northern West Bank city of Jenin, is ongoing with the hunger strike since June 16<sup>th</sup>. Ezzeddin spent a total of 5 years in Israeli prisons, mainly under Administrative Detention orders, and his most recent abduction was on January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Detainee Ihsan Mahmoud Othman, 21, from Ramallah in central West Bank, was detained on September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018,

before being slapped with an Administrative Detention order for six months, and the order was renewed for additional six months. The third detainee is Ahmad Omar Zahran, 25, from Deir Abu Mashal village, near Ramallah, started the hunger strike on June 26<sup>th</sup> after his Administrative Detention orders were renewed twice. In addition, three detainees, held in the Negev Detention Camp, have started the hunger strike on July 3<sup>rd</sup>, also protesting their arbitrary Administrative Detention orders. The first detainee is Mohammad Nidal Abu 'Aker, 22, from Bethlehem; he was abducted on November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018, and was slapped with an Administrative Detention order which was renewed twice. The second detainee is Mustafa al-Hasanat from Bethlehem; he is a former political prisoner who was abducted on June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018 and was slapped with an Administrative Detention order for six months, and the order was renewed three times. The third detainee is Hotheifa Bader Khalifa, 33, from Abu Dis town, east of occupied Jerusalem; he is a former political prisoner who was detained on May 18, 2018 and placed under Administrative Detention orders, which were renewed twice. Furthermore, detainee Fadi Yousef al-Hroub, from Hebron, started his strike a week ago after he received an Administrative Detention order instantly after his 14-month prison sentence was concluded. (IMEMC 6 July 2019)

- Far-right Israeli faction Otzma Yehudit (Jewish Power) has launched its election campaign by calling for the expulsion of Palestinians to what he described as their “countries of origin”. Otzma Yehudit launched its campaign in Jerusalem yesterday, ahead of Israel’s general election, which will be held on September 17 after Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu failed to form a ruling coalition, following his re-election on April 9. Party head Michael Ben Ari told the audience that, “we want to resettle our enemies in their countries [...] we’ll give them a bottle of mineral water and even a sandwich. We’ll find them countries of origin they can go to.” Otzma Yehudit has a history of anti-Palestinian incitement, and had previously called for the expulsion of Palestinians from both Israel and the West Bank. Its members are followers of extremist rabbi Meir Kahane, whose Kach party was banned from the Knesset in the 1980s. Kahane’s ideology also inspired Baruch Goldstein’s 1994 massacre at Hebron’s Ibrahimi

Mosque, which left 29 Muslim worshippers dead and scores wounded. In March, Wafa further reports, Israel's Central Elections Committee mulled barring Otzma Yehudit from contesting April's election due to its anti-Palestinian rhetoric, with the Supreme Court eventually deciding only to ban Ben Ari from the list of candidates. The party head slammed this decision at yesterday's campaign launch, saying "they told us this [rhetoric] is racist [...] they said they disqualified me for this". (IMEMC 6 July 2019)

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