



# ARIJ Daily Report

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## Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 7 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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## Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained the brother of a slain young Palestinian man who was killed by the army on April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019. The IOA detained Fadi Adwan, and detained his father, Ali, for several hours, after stopping them near Deir Ammar refugee camp, northwest of Ramallah, in central West Bank. The IOA stopped the young man and his father while returning home, after visiting family members near the refugee camp. (IMEMC 7 July 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a young Palestinian man from Jenin while crossing Za'tara military roadblock, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus. The IOA stopped and searched dozens of Palestinian cars and residents at the roadblock, and interrogated many of them while inspecting their ID cards. The IOA detained a young man, identified as Mohammad Khalaf, while returning home in Burqin village, south of Jenin. (IMEMC 7 July 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a young Palestinian man and his father, allegedly for deliberately ramming IOA, wounding five. The Israeli army claimed that the incident, which took place at Hizma military roadblock, north of occupied East Jerusalem, "was a deliberate ramming attack and not an accident." Five IOA were injured in the incident, two suffered moderate wounds, and three were mildly injured. Following the incident, the Israeli army initiated extensive searches in the area, especially in and around Hizma Palestinian town, looking for the car and its driver. The IOA closed the roadblock and blocked all Palestinian traffic immediately after the incident took place. Dozens of IOA surrounded Hizma town, and closed all its entrances, before the army invaded its main streets. Despite the Israeli allegations, the incident was likely a traffic accident and not an intentional ramming attack, and that the driver apparently fled the scene to avoid being shot and killed by the IOA, to avoid what happened in [previous similar incidents](#) in the West Bank. (IMEMC, WAFA 7 July 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a young man, identified as Mohammad Khalaf, from Burqin town, west of the northern West Bank city of Jenin, while crossing Za'tara military roadblock, south of Nablus, also in northern West Bank. (IMEMC 7 July 2019)
- The Israeli municipality of Jerusalem summoned for questioning five Palestinians from Wadi Yasul quarter in the occupied East Jerusalem neighborhood of Silwan, under the pretext of building without construction. Staff of the Israeli municipality accompanied by police officers stormed five homes in Wadi Yasul area and handed their owners summons to appear for questioning. The Israeli municipality recently ordered the demolition of about 80 Palestinian-owned homes in the area under the same pretext of construction without a permit. (WAFA 7 July 2019)

### **Israeli Settler Violence**

- A number of Israeli settlers infiltrated at dawn, into Awarta Palestinian village, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, punctured tires of several Palestinian cars and wrote racist graffiti. The assailants punctured the tires of four cars, owned by Suleiman at-Tammouni, Salah Awwad, Nasr Awwad and Samer 'Attouri and also wrote racist and anti-Palestinian graffiti, some calling for "revenge," and "killing the Arabs," on walls of several homes, and on cars, in addition to a kindergarten and a school. (WAFA, IMEMC 7 July 2019)

### **Confiscation & Razing of lands**

- Dozens of Israeli occupation Army (IOA), accompanied by bulldozers, invaded Palestinian lands in the al-Marmala area, in the West Bank's Northern Plains, and started bulldozing them to pave a new segregated road for Israeli settlers. The IOA brought several bulldozers and heavy machinery since morning hours, and started bulldozing the lands to prepare for the new colonialist road. Many Israeli settlers accompanied the IOA in the invasion and the bulldozing of the Palestinian lands. (IMEMC 7 July 2019)

### **Israeli Closures**

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shut down the Jaba checkpoint, northeast of occupied Jerusalem, to the Palestinian traffic, allegedly after a Palestinian driver rammed his car into IOA manning the checkpoint and injured four of them. Israeli media sources claimed that four IOA were injured – three of them lightly and one moderately – in a hit-and-run attack, prompting Israeli army and police to close the checkpoint to the Palestinian traffic and close the entrance to the nearby village of Hizma, under the pretext of tracking the attacking driver. Israeli army banned the entry and exit of Palestinian vehicles to and out of the village following the incident, causing a huge traffic jam as a result. (IMEMC 7 July 2019)