



ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 8 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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Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) conducted large-scale raids across the northern West Bank Governorate of Jenin, resulting in the detention of 13 former prisoners. Two of the former prisoners were identified as residents of Burqin town, west of Jenin, four others as residents of Jenin refugee camp, four others as residents of Jenin city, and three others as residents of Zububa and Kafr Dan villages, northwest of Jenin. During the raid into Jenin refugee camp, Israeli troops shot teargas canisters at youngsters who attempted to block their passage, causing a number to suffocate. (IMEMC 8 July 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Qalqiliya city where soldiers rounded up a Palestinian man. (IMEMC 8 July 2019)
- In Ramallah Governorate, an Israeli military raid in Silwad village, east of Ramallah, resulted in the detention of a Palestinian. (IMEMC 8 July 2019)
- In Jerusalem Governorate, Israeli police rounded up five Palestinians after storming their houses in the East Jerusalem neighborhood of al-Issawiyeh. (IMEMC 8 July 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) rounded up Two Palestinians from Biddu town, northwest of Jerusalem. (IMEMC 8 July 2019)
- In Bethlehem Governorate, two Palestinians were detained from Tuqu town, southeast of Bethlehem city, and one each from Bethlehem city and al-Khader town, south of the city. (IMEMC 8 July 2019)
- In Hebron Governorate, an Israeli military raid was carried out in al-Dahriyeh town, south of Hebron, resulting in the detention of a Palestinian. (IMEMC 8 July 2019)
- In Jenin governorate, in northern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained thirteen former Palestinian political prisoners, after invading and ransacking their homes. They have been identified as Sultan Khallouf, Mahmoud Qasrawi, Majdi Abu al-Haija, Ata al-Jabali, Jom'a Abu Khalifa, Khaled al-Hajj, Abdul-Jabbar Jarrar, Nidal Abdul-Hadi, Mohammad Souqiyya, Hasan Zaghal, Majed 'Aabed, Ibrahim Jabr, and Allam Salah. The detained Palestinians are from Jenin city, Jenin refugee camp, Burqin, Zabbouba and Fark Dan.

Protests took place in Jenin refugee camp, after the IOA stormed and ransacked homes, and fired many gas bombs and concussion grenades, causing many Palestinians to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 8 July 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Ahmad Wa'el at-Till, 26, from his home in the ath-Thaheriyya town, south of Hebron. (IMEMC 8 July 2019)
- In Halhoul town, north of Hebron, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) searched many homes and summoned several Palestinians for interrogation. Some of the summoned Palestinians have been identified as Mohammad Saber Zama'ra, his brother Baha', Ahmad Azmi Zama'ra, his brother Sajed, in addition to Mohammad Walid Zama'ra and Anan Yousef Zama'ra. (IMEMC 8 July 2019)
- In Ramallah, in central West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Luay Mansour from his home in Silwad town, east of the city. (IMEMC 8 July 2019)
- In Qalqilia, in northern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a young man, identified as Ibrahim Younis. (IMEMC 8 July 2019)
- In Nablus, in northern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Obeida Jabour, from his home in Salem town, east of the city. (IMEMC 8 July 2019)
- In Bethlehem governorate, south of occupied East Jerusalem, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Ahmad Khaled al-'Amour, 20, Hussein Mohammad al-'Amour, 20, Hussein Atef Obeyyat, 19, Ahmad Ismael Salah, and Mohammad Jamal 'Oweida. (IMEMC 8 July 2019)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers took over a Palestinian-owned building in Suwwana area on the Mount of Olives in occupied East Jerusalem. Israeli police escorted the settlers in their takeover of the building that houses four apartments and owned by Ihab Mahdar. Settlers were seen removing furniture from the building and throwing it in the street. (Wafa 8 July 2019)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Khirbat al-Qat area in Beit Ummar town, north of the southern West Bank city of Hebron, and demolished a 150 square/meter under-construction home under the pretext it was built without a permit, owned by Mohammad Khalil Abdul-Fattah Sabarna. During the invasion, the IOA broke into several homes in the area, and searched them. (WAFa, IMEMC 8 July 2019)
- In 2005, precisely when the Israeli authorities began building the apartheid wall in Jerusalem and Bethlehem areas, the suffering of the residents of the Wadi al-Hummos, an area part of Sur Bahir, a Palestinian neighborhood southeast of the occupied city of Jerusalem, began to surface and gradually worsen. The neighborhood, which is about 6000 dunams in area, was divided into two parts when building the wall was completed, with half of it being inside the wall, that is on the Jerusalem side, and the other half outside it that remained part of the West Bank, which is an area that reaches its borders from Sur Baher to Beit Sahour and other nearby villages in the Bethlehem district. Last month, Israel decided to demolish 100 residential apartments on the West Bank side of the wall claiming they were built too close to the wall. It gave the resident until July 18 to evacuate the area. The head of the services committee in Wadi al-Hummos, Hamada Hamada, said that the land where the buildings are located is under the jurisdiction of the Palestinian Authority (PA) as defined in the Oslo Accords which classified the West Bank into areas A (under PA rule), B (joint PA, Israeli rule) and C (full Israeli control). Hamada told WAFa that 6000 people live in Wadi al-Hummos and with the urgent need for urban expansion, residents of Sur Baher started to expand and built homes on their own land. However, with the construction of the wall and dividing Sur Baher land and people, problems began to surface with Israel issuing halt construction orders and threats of demolition. Hamada said the Israeli municipality of West Jerusalem would not provide them with services and at the same time refused to acknowledge that this land was under PA control. Whenever they asked for services, the municipality would tell him to go and get it from the PA. (IMEMC 8 July 2019)