



ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt

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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

- Several Israeli army jeeps invaded Sebastia town, north of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, and fired many live rounds and gas bombs. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded many neighborhoods in the town, and fired gas bombs and rounds of live ammunition, to force the Palestinian away, leading to protests. (IMEMC 2 August 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the courtyards of the Al-Aqsa Mosque in occupied East Jerusalem, and injured several Palestinians, including a volunteer medic, in addition to detaining three others. The IOA assaulted many worshipers in al-Aqsa and hurled a concussion grenade at a medic trying to provide them with medical treatment, wounding him in the arm. The IOA detained three young men, one of them has been identified as Mo'ab Abu Khdeir, 22, who was also assaulted and injured, while they were in the courtyard near the Dome of the Rock. The Palestinian Red Crescent Society (PRCS) reported that its medics provided treatment to 37 Palestinians after the IOA assaulted them, and fired gas bombs and concussion grenades at them. (IMEMC 2 August 2019)

Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained four Palestinians, including a paralyzed man and his son, in two separate incidents in the al-'Isawiya town, in occupied East Jerusalem. The IOA invaded al-'Isawiya, before breaking into and searching homes and stores, and detained Mohammad Ibrahim Obeid, 18. The IOA also detained Mohammad Amin Khallaf, 27, while walking in the Schools Neighborhood in the town. (IMEMC 2 August 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched homes in Abu Ryala neighborhood, in al-'Isawiya, and detained a paralyzed man, identified as Jarrah Mohammad Ali Nasser, 52, in addition to his son, Essam, 22. (IMEMC 2 August 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian woman from the southern West Bank Governorate of Hebron, while visiting

with her imprisoned son in Hadarim Israeli prison. The IOA detained Siham al-Battat, 59, from the ath-Thaheriyya town, southwest of Hebron, while visiting with her imprisoned son, Haitham al-Battat, who is serving three life-terms in prison. Siham is also a former political prisoner, who was abducted in 2015 and was subjected to a harsh and extended interrogation. (IMEMC 2 August 2019)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) notified the families of two Palestinians suspected of killing an Israeli soldier about their intention to demolish their houses in Beit Kahel town, northwest of Hebron. Security sources confirmed that an Israeli military force surrounded the family houses of Nasir Asafra and Kassem Asafra in Beit Kahel, and dragged the occupants outside before taking measurements and photos for the two houses in preparation for the planned punitive demolition. The raid came three days after the cousins 24-year-old Nasir and 30-year-old Kassem were detained by the IOA for being suspected for the killing of an off-duty Israeli soldier outside the settlement of Ofra. Kassem's wife, Enas, and another man, identified as Akarma Asafra, were detained on suspicion they had assisted the suspected attackers. (WAFA 2 August 2019)

Expansion of settlements

- The Israeli "Planning and Construction Committee" in occupied Jerusalem has approved two plans for the construction of 641 units for settlers, west of Hebron Road, in the city. The first plan aims at building new units around Talpiot area, west of Hebron road, along the blue light-railroad line and east of Bethlehem, while the second plan will add units in Shaare Zion settlement. They aim at building two apartment buildings, in addition to a Synagogue, an industrial structure and various health facilities for the colonists. (IMEMC 2 August 2019)

Israeli Closures

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) ordered the closure of an agricultural road in Umm Safa village, located to the northwest of Ramallah. Head of Umm Safa Village Council Marwan Sabbah received a notification from Israeli military informing him that an

agricultural road that was opened with support from the Palestinian Ministry of Agriculture will be closed. The road, which extends for 2.5 kilometers, is used by local farmers to access their olive orchards which cover an estimated area of 2,000 dunums. (WAFA 2 August 2019)

Other

- The Israeli Prison Authority has moved an ailing Palestinian detainee to Assaf Harofeh Medical Center after a sharp deterioration in his health condition, due to lack of adequate medical treatment. The detainee, Sami Abu Diak, was diagnosed with cancer three years ago, and in September of 2015, he was moved to Soroka Israel Medical Center for surgery in his bowels; however, due to a medical error after the surgeons removed some of his intestines, he started facing further complications. As a result of this, Abu Diak suffered kidney, renal and pulmonary failures, before he underwent three additional surgeries, and remained hooked to respiratory machines for six months. The detainee was taken prisoner in the year 2002, and was sentenced to three life-terms and an additional 30 years in prison. He is one of 15 detainees who are constantly housed at the clinic of the Ramla prison, which lack basic essential equipment and specialized physicians, in addition to being one of nearly 7000 detainees in various prisons, who suffer with several serious conditions, including cancer. His brother, Samer Abu Diak, is also a political prisoner serving a life term, and is facing various health complications, in the Ramla prison clinic. (IMEMC 2 August 2019)