



# ARIJ Daily Report

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## Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 25 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

- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) invaded Jenin refugee camp, and shot a young Palestinian man, identified as Ehab Sharif Abu Bakr, with a gas bomb in his face, causing moderate wounds. dozens of Palestinians suffered the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 25 July 2019)

## Israeli Arrests

- Two days after her release from a the Palestinian Authority (PA) jail, the Israeli intelligence apparatus detained Palestinian teacher Alaa Basheer, after summoning her for interrogation. (IMEMC 25 July 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and ransacked many homes in Jenin city, and detained three former political prisoners. The three were identified as Abdul-Rahman Abu Khader, Ghassan Al-Atrash, and Miqdad Ahmad Nawahda. (IMEMC 25 July 2019)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) detained a former political prisoner, identified as Yahia Turkman, from his home in Wad Burqin town in Jenin Governorate. (IMEMC 25 July 2019)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) detained a former political prisoner identified as Mohammad Awni Obeid, from Anza town in Jenin Governorate. (IMEMC 25 July 2019)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) detained a former political prisoner identified as Mohammad Mahmoud Azzam, from Siolet al-Harithiya village in Jenin Governorate. (IMEMC 25 July 2019)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) invaded and ransacked homes in the al-'Isawiya town, in occupied Jerusalem, and detained Tha'er Abed Mahmoud, and his sons Mohammad and Abdul-Rahman. (IMEMC 25 July 2019)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) invaded and ransacked homes in the al-'Isawiya town, in occupied Jerusalem, and detained four Palestinians from their homes. The detained Palestinians were identified as Adham Sabta, Mohammad Amin Khallaf, Mohammad Abed Atiyya, Nassim Amjad Mohsin. (IMEMC 25 July 2019)
- In Nablus, in northern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained three Palestinians identified as Omar Wadea' Qar'an, 'Atef Abu Thabet and Ahmad Mahmoud Qatrawi. (IMEMC 25 July 2019)

- In Qalqilia, in northern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a former political prisoner, identified as Ekrima Abu Elba. (IMEMC 25 July 2019)
- In Hebron, in southern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two former political prisoner, identified as former legislator Azzam Salhab and Mohammad Mahmoud Ghneimat. (IMEMC 25 July 2019)

### Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Israeli occupation army (IOA), accompanied by military bulldozers, invaded Hares village, west of Salfit, in central West Bank, and demolished a car wash facility and a carpentry workshop, in addition to destroying a 200 square/meter recently constructed concrete foundation, owned by Nadi Hasan Suleiman under the pretext of being built without proper license documents issued by the Civil Administration office due to their location in Area C of the West Bank, which is under full Israeli control. (IMEMC 25 July 2019)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) invaded Khirbet Umm al-Khair in Masafer Yatta, near Hebron in the southern West Bank and destroyed dozens of olive trees, water irrigation systems and four water wells used by Palestinian Bedouin farmers. This comes two weeks after the IOA invaded the same village and destroyed a children's park, nine water wells and uprooted a forest of trees in Umm al-Khair's nature reserve area under the pretext that the area is now an Israeli military training zone. The residents of Umm al-Khair and area villages, who are mainly herders, depend on the water for irrigating their land and for their cattle. The village of Umm al-Khair is located on land that Israeli authorities are attempting to annex into the settlement of Carmel, which was constructed on stolen village land. (IMEMC 25 July 2019)

### Other

- The US blocked an attempt to get the United Nations Security Council to issue a formal statement condemning Israel's demolitions of Palestinian homes Sur Baher neighborhood, southeast of Jerusalem, earlier this week. The draft statement, circulated by Kuwait, Indonesia and South Africa to the 15-member council, expressed "grave concern" and warned that the demolition "undermines the viability of the two-state solution and the prospect for just and lasting peace," as quoted in a Reuters [report](#). According to Reuters, diplomats said that the US told its counterparts in the UNSC that it could not support the draft text. A

revised three paragraph draft statement was circulated, but rejected again by the US. Israel recently commenced the demolition of 16 buildings, which comprise of 100 apartments, in Wadi al-Hummus. The Israeli high court has approved the demolition of the buildings, thus upholding military allegations that the buildings are “close to the Annexation Wall” and “pose a security threat” due to their proximity to the illegal wall. Palestinian appeals to demolition orders are frequently dismissed by Israeli courts, which are in fact complicit in perpetuating the Israeli policies of forcible transfer and ethnic cleansing of Palestinians. The buildings are located in Area A, supposedly under the full jurisdiction of the Palestinian Authority as per the Oslo Accords. The demolition is expected to have a disastrous effect on all other areas of the West Bank adjacent to Israel’s wall, putting these areas at a high risk of mass demolitions under security pretenses and putting the lives of Palestinians living in such areas at the risk of imminent forcible transfer. (Reuters, IMEMC 25 July 2019)