



# ARIJ Daily Report

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## Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 30 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) raided the Palestinian land and Water settlement council offices in Ar Ras And Kor villages in Tulkarem Governorate, questioned the staff and asked them to identify the type of work they do. (WAFA 30 July 2019)

## Israeli Arrests

- A female detainee from Bethlehem governorate, south of occupied Jerusalem, was slapped with Administrative Detention order for six months without charges or trial, despite her deteriorating health condition. Detainee, Shorouq Mohammad Mousa al-Badan, 25, from Teqoua' town, east of Bethlehem, was detained by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) on July 15<sup>th</sup>, after the army stormed her home and ransacked it at dawn. Shorouq was instantly moved to Etzion detention center, south of Bethlehem, before she was transferred to Damoun Israeli prison. Israel is also holding another Palestinian woman, identified as Fida Mohammad Da'mas, 24, under consecutive administrative detention orders for the last fourteen months. Fida was detained on May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018, after the IOA stormed and violently searched her family's home, before she was transferred to Etzion detention and interrogation center, south of Bethlehem, and was later moved to HaSharon prison before she was transferred to Damoun prison. She received the first administrative detention order for six months just one week after she was taken prisoner and has since been held under repeatedly renewed orders without charges or trial. Fida' started an open-ended hunger strike on July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Fida is a third-year university student, studying Business Administration, and is also a former political prisoner who was first detained on January 28, 2015, and was sentenced to six months in addition to 2000 Shekels fines. (IMEMC 30 July 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Rezeq Mohammad al-Ja'bari, Ziad al-Bakri, Mohammad Emad at-Teety and Luay al-'Amour, from Hebron governorate. (IMEMC 30 July 2019)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Fares Rahhal, Mohammad al-Hindi, Rateb al-Bali and Hassan Jarrar from Jenin Governorate. (IMEMC 30 July 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded the northern West Bank city of Jenin and the nearby Jenin Refugee Camp. During the invasion, Israeli occupation army (IOA) detained three young men identified as Hassan Jarar from Jenin City and Shabab al-Balali and Fares Rahal from Jenin refugee camp after they raided and searched their homes. (IMEMC 30 July 2019)
- In the latest violation of the International Convention on the Rights of the Child, Israeli authorities issued a summons for a 3-year-old child to be brought to the Jerusalem police station for interrogation. During an invasion of the East Jerusalem neighborhood of al-'Isawiyat, the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed the home of 3-year old Mohammad Rabi 'Alian, and handed a summons to his parents for him to appear the following day for interrogation about possible stone throwing. At the time of the summons, dozens of Palestinian residents of al-'Isawiya accompanied the small boy to the interrogation center, holding a protest outside while he headed in to be interrogated by the Israeli police. (IMEMC 30 July 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Mamdouh Hamad Maskawi, 25, at a sudden military checkpoint near Qalqilyia city. (WAFA 30 July 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Tareq Bargouth from occupied Jerusalem for 13.3 years in the Israeli prison. Bargouth was detained on the 27<sup>th</sup> of February 2019. (WAFA 30 July 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained four Palestinians from Hebron city in the southern West Bank. The four have been identified as Riziq Muhammad Burhan Al Ja'bari, Ziad Al Bakri, Muhammad Imad At Titi and Luai Al 'Amour. (WAFA 30 July 2019)
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### **Israeli Settler Violence**

- Hundreds of Israeli settlers invaded an area near Nablus that they are trying to take over to annex into Israel. Four Palestinians were wounded by live ammunition, while dozens more suffered from tear gas inhalation during clashes with the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) when around 1300 Israeli settlers, accompanied by IOA, invaded an area east of Nablus. Confrontations broke out when hundreds of settlers stormed the mosque located east of Nablus. Four Palestinians were wounded by live bullets in the lower limbs. (IMEMC 30 July 2019)
- Four Palestinians were injured by Israeli gunfire as hundreds of Israeli settlers forced their way into Joseph's Tomb in the northern West Bank city of Nablus. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) escorted a convoy of buses packed with hundreds of settlers into the site, located in the Palestinian-controlled area, sparking confrontations with Palestinian residents. The IOA opened fire on Palestinians protesting the raid and attempting to block settlers' access to the site, injuring four protesters with live rounds in their lower extremities. The IOA also showered protesters with tear gas canisters, causing several to suffocate. (WAFA 30 July 2019)
- In Jerusalem, dozens of Israeli settlers renewed their provocative incursions into the Al-Aqsa Mosque from the Bab al-Mughrabi Gate, where the occupation army (IOA) have maintained a presence since they occupied Jerusalem in 1967. Members of the special units of the Israeli police regularly provide protection to groups of right-wing Israeli settlers during their tours and attempts to perform prayers and rituals in the mosque. These settlers have as their stated purpose to remove the mosque, and replace it with a Jewish synagogue. (IMEMC 30 July 2019)

### **Home Demolition & Demolition threats**

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) removed fences and demolished retaining stone walls belonging to citizen Iyad Al Jubeh' in An Nabi Samuel village northwest of Jerusalem city. The IOA Confiscated the fences after removing them. Citizen Al Jubeh wasn't notified of the demolition by the IOA. (WAFA 30 July 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) bulldozed several Palestinian tents and shacks in the Ras al-Ahmar area in the northern Jordan Valley. An Israeli military force escorted a bulldozer to Ras al-Ahmar in the early morning hours, where the bulldozer tore down three residential tents and several shacks. Owners of the demolished structures have been identified as Jamil Suleiman Bani-Odeh, his son, Suleiman, besides to Ayman Izzat Bani-Odeh. (WAFA 30 July 2019)

### Israeli Military Orders

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Sur Baher Palestinian town, south of occupied East Jerusalem, and confiscated privately-owned Palestinian lands to use for what the City Council called “public facilities.” Dozens of IOA and police officers, accompanied by personnel of the Jerusalem City Council, invaded the area, and confiscated five Dunams (1.23 Acres) and 200 square/meters (2152.78 Feet), owned by Omar Ahmad Dabash, in addition to four Dunams (0.98 Acres) owned by Yasser Ali Dweiyat. The lands are close to East Talpiot settlement area. The Palestinians filed appeals with Israeli courts but were unable to get them to reverse the confiscation orders of their lands. Israel claims it intends to build various projects, including a police station, and a public center in addition to a kindergarten for Israeli settlers. The Palestinians who owned the lands were denied the right to use them for construction or agriculture. It is worth mentioning that the confiscation orders were first issued in the year 1999, when some residents went to the City Council to obtain construction permits to build on their own lands. (IMEMC 30 July 2019)

### Expansion of settlements

- A plan introduced by Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu for [building permits in the Israeli-controlled Area C of the West Bank](#) involves the approval of 6,000 settlement homes alongside 700 housing units for Palestinians, a government official confirmed on Tuesday. After two lengthy meetings of the high-level security cabinet on Sunday and Monday, the ministerial body has yet to reach an agreement on the politically sensitive matter, a spokesman for one of the minister’s present said, confirming a Kan public broadcaster report. Palestinians are rarely granted building permits in Area C and recent years have seen the total number of approvals remain in the single digits, compared to the thousands green-lighted for Israeli settlers. It wasn’t clear whether the permits are for new construction or buildings currently slated for demolition. The developments came days before a

US delegation led by senior White House adviser Jared Kushner is slated to arrive in Israel and other countries in the region in order to promote US President Donald Trump's administration's peace plan. Kan quoted ministers on Monday saying the matter was "extremely sensitive," but didn't say whether it was linked to the US peace plan. On Tuesday, Haaretz quoted political sources as estimating that Netanyahu was promoting the plan under pressure from Washington. Some right-wing public officials criticized the plan, although a hawkish minister and a local settlement leader expressed support for it. ([YNETNEWS](#) 30 July 2019)

### Israeli Closures

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed, with iron gates, the main northern entrance and the western entrance of Izbat At Tabib village east of Qalqilyia city causing traffic crisis in the area. (WAFA 30 July 2019)

### Other

- Happy are the Filipinas whose risk of deportation from Israel has awakened Israelis with consciences, who understand that dry regulations and laws are not the only guide to a worthy life. Happy are the small Filipinos born in Israel, whose Israeli friends are immune from the brainwashing of a "state for Jews only," and are demonstrating and interviewed against the deportation. Israel has created ten methods of deportation. One of them it has reserved for labor migrants and African refugees fleeing war and famine, while the rest have been assigned to the native Palestinians – children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of people who were born here. Most of the Israeli public views these methods as justified and supports – even if only by remaining silent – their continued implementation. We, the minority, scream against it inside a bell jar. There is the expulsion of people and chasing them out of the country, there is the forced displacement from homes and villages to enclaves of Area A, there is expulsion to the **Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.** and turning it into a penal colony, expulsion from Jerusalem to the West Bank and from agricultural land that provided a living for the family for hundreds of years. Official Israel is careful not to declare that its intention is to empty the land of its Palestinian natives. It has always relied on laws, regulations and military orders – seemingly respectable and proper – with a stamp of approval from the High Court of Justice. It has revealed great talent to ignore the principle of



equality and the political, social and geographic contexts of its forced rule over another people. (For example: Why do they not grant building permits to Palestinians in the places they have lived for decades and centuries? Because the law states that only a detailed master plan allows the granting of building permits. So why don't they prepare a master plan for the Palestinian community? The clerks of the IDF's Civil Administration in the West Bank, or those of Jerusalem city hall or the Galilee and Triangle areas shrug and remain silent, and the honorable justices of the High Court of Justice do not ask difficult questions. They only know that the house does not have a permit – so its fate is to be demolished. There is expulsion by virtue of the Israeli control over the Palestinian Population Registry, which turns Palestinians into permanent residents by the grace of Israel's bad intentions. Until 1994, Israel revoked the residency status of hundreds of thousands of Palestinians in the West Bank (including East Jerusalem) and in the Gaza Strip if they resided overseas for a long period, or were not here during the 1967 census. The Oslo Accords, in one of its rare positive sections, annulled this liberty of the occupier to revoke Palestinian residency, but not that of the Jerusalemites. But the liberty of Israel to determine who and how many of the 1967 and 1948 deportees could return to the West Bank enclaves was not annulled. The mechanism of "family reunification" – which has been recognized as one the ways of restoring residency status – was always too slow, and since 2000 it has in practice been frozen in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip. In Jerusalem it is subject to the whims, foot-dragging and cold-heartedness of the Interior Ministry. And at any moment the Shin Bet and the Interior Ministry can revoke the residency status of a Jerusalem resident for "security reasons" and deport them to the moon. There is expulsion by drying people out. Israel controls the water sources. It sets low water quotas for the natives. Agriculture for Jews is expanding in the West Bank, while the water for the Palestinians – for drinking and agriculture – is shrinking. In the summer months hundreds of thousands are dependent on water supplied in water tankers (because there is no water in the taps) and pay 10 times as much for it. The Gaza Strip is cut off from the water in the rest of the country, as if it were an isolated island. Ninety-five percent of its water is unfit for drinking. Not everyone can bear this for a long time. There is expulsion by the banning of construction and connecting to infrastructure and by constant demolitions, blocking access to springs and grazing land, in what is called Area C, which covers most of the West Bank. Not everyone can bear it for a long time. People move to live in the Palestinian enclaves. Israel's control in Area C (while embedding and perpetuating the situation that was supposed to be

temporary, according to the Oslo Accords) is one of the main reasons for the deterioration of the Palestinian economy (de-development is the excellent term coined by economist Sara Roy): The absence of an economic horizon is a means for causing masses of young people to leave the country. Evil is also the work of vicious people: Wherever the state and the Civil Administration do not succeed, the settlers intervene. The army punishes the Palestinians for the settlers' violence, and prevents the former from accessing their land to "prevent friction." This is how our observant, frum youth take over more and more Palestinian land. The ban on movement of the residents of the Gaza Strip is not just the imprisonment of two million people. It is their expulsion from our minds and the slaughter of creativity, ability to make a living, to study and heal the sick. In contravention of the Oslo Accords, Israel defines Gaza-born residents who managed to reach the West Bank and stay there as illegal. To avoid deportation, they imprison themselves in their hometown in the West Bank. It's no surprise that young Palestinians are trying to leave the country: expulsion in the guise of leaving of one's own free will. And there is mass expulsion during wartime, whose peak was brought on by the 1948 war. Therefore, our messianic right – mildly religious, Orthodox nationalist and secular – dissatisfied with the creeping expulsion of Palestinians that the government is carrying out all the time – loves wars, looks forward to them and instigates them. ([Haaretz](#) 30 July 2019)

