



ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 9 August 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 Beit Fajjar town, south of Bethlehem, searched and ransacked several homes before detaining a young Palestinian man and confiscating his car. The army has been conducting massive invasions and violent searches of homes and property after the body of an Israeli soldier was found near Efrat settlement south of Bethlehem. After the IOA's body was found, the army installed many roadblocks in the area, and imposed a strict siege on Beit Fajjar, before initiating extensive and very violent searches of homes and property and interrogated dozens of residents. The IOA also confiscated surveillance tapes and equipment from many homes and stores, after searching them. The searches also targeted many Palestinian villages and communities in areas north of Hebron, in the southern part of the West Bank. (IMEMC 9 August 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) quelled the weekly and peaceful anti-settlement demonstration in the village of Kufr Qaddoum to the east of Qalqilia. The IOA fired rubber-coated steel bullets toward demonstrators, who also rallied to protest Israel's closure of the main road that connects the village of Kufr Qaddoum with the city of Nablus since 2003. No injuries or arrests were reported. (WAFSA 9 August 2019)

Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Morad Eshtewi, the coordinator of the Popular Committee against the Annexation Wall and Colonies, in Kufur Qaddoum town, east of the northern West Bank city of Qalqilia, while crossing al-Karama Border Crossing between the West Bank and Jordan. (IMEMC 9 August 2019)
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cards. The IOA detained Ammar Mansour Thawabta, 29, and took him to the nearby Etzion military base and security center. The IOA also towed his car and took it to Etzion. (IMEMC 9 August 2019)

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Israeli Settler Violence

- A group of Israeli settlers invaded Erfa'eyya area east of Yatta town, east of the southern West Bank city of Hebron, burnt hay bales, and wrote racist graffiti, in addition to hurling stones at Palestinian cars in the area and surrounding communities. The settlers infiltrated into the area and burnt many hay bales, owned by the residents. Israeli settlers also hurled stones, and empty bottles, at many Palestinian cars east of Hebron city, and a nearby road. The settlers also wrote racist anti-Palestinian graffiti on many walls in Yatta, before fleeing the area and heading to their nearby settlements and outposts. (IMEMC 9 August 2019)
- Groups of Israeli settlers attacked many Palestinian homes and cars in several areas in Bethlehem governorate, south of occupied East Jerusalem, in the West Bank. The settlers hurled stones at a home and a car, owned by Ahmad Abu Dayya, in the al-Manshiyya area, in Teqoua' town, east of Bethlehem. The settlers also hurled stones at a home, owned by Fuad Najajra, in Nahhalin town, west of Bethlehem. The settlers also gathered at many intersections and road in various parts of Bethlehem governorate, and hurled stones at Palestinian vehicles, in addition to obstructing traffic. (IMEMC 9 August 2019)
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- Jewish hardline religious groups have called on their followers to force their way into Al-Aqsa Mosque on the 11th of August 2019, the day Muslims mark Eid al-Adha holiday, one of the most important holidays in Islam that coincides with the annual pilgrimage to Makkah. (WAFA 9 August 2019)

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