



ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 17 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.

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Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) injured two Palestinians during the weekly anti-settlements protest in the village of Kufur Qaddoum in the northern West Bank. The IOA attacked the protesters by rubber-coated rounds and chased some of them, injuring two protesters by rubber-coated rounds. (IMEMC, 17 August 2019)
- Israeli warplanes attacked early this morning several targets throughout the Gaza Strip causing damage but no injuries. (Wafa, 17 August 2019)
- Thirty-three people were injured during clashes with Israeli forces in Al-'Eizariya and Abu Dis towns east of occupied Jerusalem on Friday. The PRCS dealt with 33 injuries during clashes in El-Eizariya and Abu Dis towns, including 12 rubber-coated metal bullets, 18 suffocations as a result of tear gas inhalation and 3 burns. (IMEMC 17 August 2019)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) injured 33 Palestinians, including a medic, during protests, which took place after the army invaded al-'Ezariyya and Abu Dis towns, east of occupied East Jerusalem. 12 of the 33 Palestinians shot in both towns were shot with rubber-coated steel bullets, 18 who suffered the effects of teargas inhalation and three who suffered burns from gas bombs and concussion grenades. One of PRCS medics was injured while performing his humanitarian duties, trying to help wounding Palestinians in Abu Dis. The invasions were mainly focused in Rad Kabsa area, between the two towns, in addition neighborhoods in the two communities after the IOA invaded them. (IMEMC 17 August 2019)
- The residents of Kufur Malik, a town northeast of Ramallah, marched towards the Ain Samia area to protest Israel's theft of the village's water supply, which has been diverted to a new illegal settlement. 20 hectares of land had also been stolen from the village, where almost 3,000 Palestinians live, and handed to just five settler families. Hundreds attended the march and prayer – organized jointly by Fatah and the National and Islamic Parties, including a prominent Orthodox priest. The peaceful protest was immediately bombarded with rounds of tear gas, fired by occupation forces as well as hundreds of rubber-coated steel bullets and sound bombs. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) also tried to confiscate Palestinian flags from protesters and targeted journalists, interrupting their filming and forcing them to

move if they refused to comply with what appeared to be entirely arbitrary orders. The Red Crescent treated several people for tear gas inhalation including an ISMer who had to be carried to an ambulance. (IMEMC 17 August 2019)

- Israeli police banned a lecture which was supposed to discuss the Israeli policy of home demolitions in the old city of Jerusalem. Israeli police officers raided Burj Al-Laqlaq building in the old city and handed representatives of the Palestinian Bar Association, the organizer of the event, a notice signed by Israeli Minister of Interior Gilad Erdan ordering the event to be canceled, under the pretext that it was sponsored and financed by the Palestinian Authority. (Wafa 17 August 2019)

Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) detained invaded the town of Beit Awwa town, west of the southern West Bank city of Hebron, stopped and interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. The IOA detained Ala' Yousef Sweity, and his brother Islam, and took them to a nearby military base. (IMEMC 17 August 2019)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) installed a military roadblock in the northern part of Hebron city, and detained a Palestinian teenage boy, identified as Yousef Thiab Shweiki, in addition to conducting extensive searches on Wadi Sharif area in Sa'ir town, northeast of Hebron. (IMEMC 17 August 2019)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) detained the 16-year-old Islam Yousef Obeid from al-'Issawiya village east of occupied Jerusalem In Jerusalem while he was inside a shop in the town. (IMEMC 17 August 2019)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) detained Mo'taz Jaradat from Jenin refugee camp as he was passing through Al-Hamra checkpoint near Jericho . (IMEMC 17 August 2019)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) detained a young man at a military checkpoint set up north of Hebron. The IOA detained the boy Yousef Diab Abdel Rahim Shweiki from the city of Hebron while he was crossing the checkpoint. The troops also conducted extensive searches in the vicinity of houses in the valley of honor in the town of Seir, northeast of Hebron. (IMEMC 17 August 2019)

- In the Hebron area, The Israeli occupation army (IOA) detained before dawn two Palestinians from Beit Awwa village, southwest of Hebron. The IOA raided the town and arrested the brothers Alaa and Islam Yousef Mohammad al-Sweiti . (IMEMC 17 August 2019)

Erection of Israeli checkpoints

- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) invaded many neighborhoods in Hebron city, and installed roadblocks in Joret Bahlas area, in its northern areas, in addition to the roads leading to Sa'ir and Halhoul towns, before stopping and searching dozens of cars, and interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. (IMEMC 17 August 2019)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) raided several neighborhoods in Hebron, set up military checkpoints at the entrances to Sa'ir and Halhoul towns, and at the northern entrance of Hebron, Jouret Helles. (IMEMC 17 August 2019)

Other

- Israeli warplanes and military aircraft carried out two raids on two Hamas ground structures in the north and central Gaza Strip. The Israeli army claimed that the raids came in response to the rocket fire from the Gaza Strip towards the settlements of the Gaza envelope earlier yesterday. (MAAN 17 August 2019)