



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

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Palestinian agricultural lands, southwest of the West Bank city of Bethlehem, and confiscated agricultural equipment and machines. The IOA surrounded Palestinian lands in the al-Masnshiya village, and confiscated the Palestinian equipment and machines. The IOA ordered the Palestinians to stop the rehabilitation of their lands, under the pretext of being in Area C, under full Israeli control. (IMEMC 2 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) seized agricultural tools in al-Manshih village to the southwest of the occupied West Bank city of Bethlehem. The IOA
- seized the tools and ordered a halt on work on farming lands in the village under the pretext that the land is located in Area C, which constitutes about 60 percent of the area of the occupied West Bank and is under full Israeli rule. (Wafa 2 October 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOF) closed the Ibrahimi Mosque to Muslim worshippers for two days at the pretext of securing the place for Jewish settlers during their celebrations at the holy site. (PALINFO 2 October 2019)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers attacked three children in front of their home, near the Ramat Yishai settlement which was installed on Palestinian lands and property in Tal Romeida neighborhood, in the center of the southern West Bank city of Hebron. The settlers surrounded the three siblings, the sons of Taiseer Abu 'Aisha, while walking near their home. The siblings, 11-13 years of age, live with their parents in their home, which is now located inside the fence of the Ramat Yishai settlement. The family has been subject to repeated assaults and violations by the settlers, who are trying to force them out of their home in order to illegally confiscate it. (IMEMC 2 October 2019)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished four sheep pens in the as-Sal'a neighborhood, in Jabal al-Mokabber town, southeast of occupied East Jerusalem. Several army vehicles, including a bulldozer, invaded the neighborhood after surrounded it, and demolished the pens. The demolished structures were installed more than 30 years ago and that the families that owned them did not receive prior notice. The army demolished structures were built without a permit. (IMEMC 2 October 2019)
- Israeli municipality staff demolished four barns for sheep belonging to a Palestinian resident of Jabal al Mukabber neighborhood, southeast of occupied East Jerusalem, under the pretext they were built without permit. The bulldozers raided the neighborhood without a prior notice and embarked on demolishing the barns which were built for over 30 years. (Wafa 2 October 2019)

Other

- The Israeli Central Bureau of Statistics released last week the latest population data for the end of 2018 – early 2019. The data shows that: The number of settlers is 427,800, and constitute only 4.77% of the Israeli population. While the population growth rate in Israel in 2018 was 1.9%, in the settlements, the growth rate was almost double: 3.5%. In 2018, the number of settlers increased by 14,400. 8,050 of them (56%) moved or were born in settlements that Israel would probably need to evacuate under a two-state peace agreement (according to the Geneva Initiative proposed border). About 3 million people live in the West Bank, 14% of them settlers – According to the Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics, 2,636,244 Palestinians live in the West Bank (and another 284,926 in East Jerusalem). The total number of residents in the West Bank, Palestinians and settlers (excluding East Jerusalem) is 3,064,044. ([PEACENOW](#) 2 October 2019)