



# 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.

*The Violations are based on reports provided by field workers and/or news sources.*

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## **Israeli Arrests**

- The Israeli security services summoned 10-year-old Mohammad Najib, from Jerusalem's Old City, for questioning, for the fourth time. (WAFA 21 August 2019)
- The Israeli occupation army arrested four citizens from the West Bank governorates at dawn. The young men were arrested on the pretext of participating in popular activities against the occupation in different parts of the West Bank. (WAFA 21 August 2019)
- The Israeli occupation army detained the 13-year-old girl from Qalqilia after she was stopped for inspection near a settlement and allegedly a knife was found in her possession. (MEMC WAFA, 21 August 2019)
- Israeli occupation army detained Hiba Ahmad Labadi, from Jenin district in the north of the West Bank, upon arrival at Karama/Allenby/King Hussein Bridge crossing coming from Jordan. No reason was given for her detention. (MEMC, WAFA 21 August 2019)
- Israeli security detained four Palestinians from Shufat refugee camp in occupied Jerusalem, including a young woman who was not identified. (MEMC, WAFA 21 August 2019)
- A 17-year-old boy was detained from Bidya village in Salfit district in the north of the West Bank and another 20-year-old from al-Zawiyeh, also in Salfit district. (MEMC, WAFA 21 August 2019)
- The Israeli security services summoned 10-year-old Mohammad Najib, from Jerusalem's Old City, for questioning, according to the child's father Yasser Najib. This is fourth time Israeli intelligence summons his sons for questioning. The security services called Yasser and ordered him to appear with his son, Mohammad, at the Jaffa Gate police station in Jerusalem on Sunday. (WAFA 21 August 2019)

## **Israeli Settler Violence**

- An Israeli settler ran over a six-year-old Palestinian girl in the village of Jabaa to the southwest of Bethlehem, in the southern occupied West Bank. (WAFA 21 August 2019)
- Groups of Israeli settlers, broke into Al-Hafira hill, south of the occupied West Bank city of Jenin, and performed Talmudic rituals after spreading

out in the area. The settlers have dispersed over the hill, and in the area classified as an archaeological site which is located among the lands of Arraba town, where several Palestinian families reside. The settlers frequently storm Al-Hafira hill and perform multiple Talmudic rituals, on the claim that it's a Jewish historical site. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) accompanied the settlers during the storming, to give them protection. (IMEMC 21 August 2019)

- Jewish settlers planted forest trees on Palestinian land to south of Bethlehem, as a prelude for taking it over. Residents of the village of Al Jab'a were surprised to see the settlers, and under army protection, planting forest trees in a hilly area about 300 meters away from the nearest home in the village, and without any prior notice. The land amounts to thousands of dunams, and that part of it has been planted with olive trees for decades. The army had closed most of that area and would often prevent local farmers from reaching their land to cultivate it, even after coordinating their visit to their land with the army. Israel's intentions in taking over the land were clear when they would not allow farmers to reach it, and after closing a road to the nearby town of Sourif with dirt, since the year 2000, which was later replaced by a metal gate, making movement of Jabah villagers, mainly high school students seeking to reach their schools in Sourif, very difficult and arduous. (IMEMC 21 August 2019)

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

- Israeli police escorted a bulldozer to the East Jerusalem neighborhood of Beit Hanina, where they heavy machinery demolished a house. The demolished structure belonged to the Rajabi family. (Wafa 22 August 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) and staff of the so-called Israeli Municipality of West Jerusalem ordered the demolition of over 20 Palestinian structures in al-Matar neighborhood, north of Jerusalem. The IOA and municipality staff stormed Al-Matar neighborhood, opposite to Qalandiya refugee camp, where they handed demolition orders for over 20 Palestinian structures purportedly for being built without licenses. (IMEMC 22 August 2019)

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