



# 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 Settler Violence

- A group of around 30 masked Israeli settlers attacked Israeli and international human rights activists, beating them with crowbars while they were protecting Palestinian farmers trying to harvest olives in the village of Burin, in the West Bank. Eighty year old Rabbi Moshe Yehudai told reporters that he “feared for his life” as he was beaten mercilessly on the head, arm and shoulders. He was one of five Israeli human rights activists who was beaten in the attack. Yehudai is a member of Rabbis for Human Rights, a group made up of Israeli and international Rabbis and supporters that engage in human rights accompaniment in the West Bank, especially in areas known for Israeli settler violence. More than 30 masked Israeli settlers came running into the olive grove where the harvest was going on, and began beating the Palestinian farmers, Israeli rabbis and international human rights activists. (IMEMC 21 October 2019)
- Hordes of Jewish settlers desecrated the Aqsa Mosque’s courtyards under police protection. Some settlers performed rituals after they entered the Mosque through al-Maghariba Gate. Meanwhile, the Israeli occupation police rounded up two Jerusalemite young men from the Mosque’s Bab al-Rahma prayer building. Police forces also assaulted a number of women outside the Mosque and arrested pro-Aqsa activist Umm Tareq Da’our, her son Tareq and another activist called Aida as-Sidawi. (PALINFO 21 October 2019)

## Israeli Closures

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) closed the border crossings with the Gaza Strip for a Jewish holiday. The IOA will keep the commercial crossing of Karam Abu Salem closed until Tuesday morning. Consequently, no cargo trucks will be allowed into Gaza during the day. The Beit Hanoun (Erez) crossing used for the travel of individuals and patients will also be closed until tomorrow. The IOF had already closed the same crossings for several days during the current month, October, at the pretext of Jewish holidays. (PALINFO 21 October 2019)