



ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 24 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

- Several Israeli army jeeps invaded Sebastia town, north of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, and injured many Palestinians. The IOA invaded the town, and attacked many Palestinians, in addition to firing several gas bombs and concussion grenades at them and their homes. Dozens of Palestinians suffered the severe effects of teargas inhalation. (MEMC 24 August 2019)
- Less than two weeks ago, several armed illegal Israeli colonialist settlers, accompanied by soldiers, invaded the al-Mas'udiyya area, on Palestinian lands in Burqa village, northwest of Nablus, and conducted live fire training. (MEMC 24 August 2019)
- Dozens Of Palestinians suffocated by tear gas fired at them by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) during clashes that erupted in the town of Sabastiya to the north of Nablus city, the occupied West Bank. The clashes broke out after Israeli army raided the town of Sabasitya for the second consecutive day, amid the firing of live bullets and tear gas canisters toward residents. Dozens suffocated due to tear gas inhalation. (Wafa 24 August 2019)

Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) detained journalist Hisham Abu Shakra from Ras Karkar, Ramallah. (MEMC, 24 August 2019)
- In the southern West Bank, the Israeli occupation army (IOA) detained Samed Jihad Jahhara from Al-Aroub refugee camp north of Hebron. (MEMC 24 August 2019)
- In the central West Bank, the Israeli occupation army (IOA) detained at dawn two young men from Ein Arik village and a third from Ein Qiniya village west of Ramallah. The IOA detained Ribhi Abu al-Safa, and Mohammad Nayef Abu al-Safa, from the village of Ein Arik after raiding their homes and ransacking their property. (MEMC 24 August 2019)

- A Palestinian student at Birzeit University and a former political prisoner, was detained from his house in Ein Qinya village, northwest of Ramallah. (IMEMC 24 August 2019)
- Israeli intelligence officers summoned Azzam al-Khatib, director general of the Islamic Endowments Department in Jerusalem, to come in for questioning. (IMEMC 24 August 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation army (IOA) raided homes in the village of Ein Arik, near Ramallah, and detained two youths after raiding and ransacking their homes. The Israeli Occupation army (IOA) detained a third youth, a student at Birzeit University and a former prisoner from the village of Ein Qinya, near Ramallah, after raiding his family home. The Israeli Occupation army (IOA) seized tapes from the street surveillance cameras installed by shop and homeowners in these villages. (Wafa 24 August 2019)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli Right-wing settlers gathered in the northern and southern West Bank and threw stones at Palestinian vehicles. Israeli settlers attacked and threw stones at Palestinian vehicles on the Rt. 60 bypass road near Kharsina area east of Hebron. A number of settlers gathered on the settler street and threw stones at Palestinian vehicles, while Israeli occupation Army (IOA) reinforced their presence in the area. (IMEMC 24 August 2019)
- In the northern West Bank, dozens of Israeli settlers closed the road linking Huwwara, south of Nablus, to areas of the northern West Bank (Yitzhar) and threw stones at Palestinian cars. Dozens of settlers, under the protection of the Israeli occupation army, closed Yitzhar Street and attacked Palestinian vehicles with rocks and stones. (IMEMC 24 August 2019)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- A Palestinian was forced to demolish his own home in Silwan town, in occupied East Jerusalem, to avoid the excessively high fines and fees imposed by the City Council. The Palestinian, Mohammad al-Abbassi, had to demolish his home after the City Council decided to destroy the

property “for being built without a permit.” The City Council informed al-Abbassi that he either demolish his home, or the city would demolish his property, impose very high fines and fees, in addition to billing him for the costs of using its workers and machines in the destruction of his property. (IMEMC 24 August 2019)

Erection of Israeli checkpoints

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) erected a checkpoint at the entrance of Wadi al-Shajneh, west of Dura. They stopped vehicles and checked their cards. (IMEMC, 24 August 2019)

Israeli Closures

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) closed the main roads to all Palestinian villages west of Ramallah, and reinforced their military presence at the entrances to Ramallah and Al-Bireh. The IOA closed the road to Ein Ayoub, and the entrance to the village of Ras Karkar. The troops invaded Ras Karkar and raided a number of homes and businesses, and detained journalist Hisham Abu Shakra. The IOA stationed themselves at the northern entrance to the city of Ramallah, in the road leading to the village of Sarda, and stopped all vehicles and searched them. In addition, the IOA are stationed at the Ein Sinaia junction north of Ramallah, where they are searching all vehicles entering and leaving the governorate. The IOA also invaded Beitunia village, west of Ramallah. They positioned themselves at the main roundabout in the center of the town and prevented vehicles from going back and forth. (IMEMC 24 August 2019)