

# **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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## Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the ath-Thaher area, south of Beit Ummar town, northwest of the southern West Bank city of Hebron, and injured several Palestinians who protested the invasion. Many army jeeps invaded the town and fired live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs, and concussion grenades at youngsters, who protested the invasion and hurled stones at the army vehicles. Many Palestinians, including those in their homes, suffered the effects of teargas inhalation, especially since the IOA fired at random and in various directions. (IMEMC 24 October 2019)

#### Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian father and his child, in the al-Isawiya town, in occupied East Jerusalem. The IOA invaded and ransacked the home of Nayef Mustafa and detained Nayef and his child, who was screaming and crying in fear. The army claimed it was chasing Palestinians who hurled stones at their jeeps. Al-'Isawiya is subject to daily invasions, violent searches of homes, detentions of many of its residents, in addition to various violations, including high fines on the residents and shop owners, in addition to the demolition of homes and property. (IMEMC 24 October 2019)
- A Palestinian young man was injured after Israeli occupation Army (IOA) opened fire at him near a separation wall gate in Zeita town, north of Tulkarem City. The IOA shot a Palestinian workman, whose identity has not been known yet, in the leg then arrested him. (PALIFO 24 October 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian citizen and his child in al-Isawiya village in Jerusalem. The IOA stormed al-Isawiya, broke into the house of the Palestinian citizen Nayef Mustafa, and arrested him along with his son who was screaming and crying during the attack. (PALIFO 24 October 2019)

• An Israeli court issued a verdict banning three pro-Aqsa female activists from staying near the Aqsa Mosque's al-Silsila Gate in Occupied Jerusalem. An Israeli court in Jerusalem issued a verdict, at the request of the police, ordering activists Hinadi al-Halawani, Aida Sidawi and Madlin Issa to stay 200 meters away from al-Silsila Gate for two months. The occupation police already banned the three activists from entering the Aqsa Mosque for several months following a court decision. The activists decided to stay at al-Silsila Gate every day after they received orders banning their entry to the Aqsa Mosque for their role in defending the Islamic holy site against settlers' violations. (PALINFO 24 October 2019)

### Israeli Settler Violence

- Several Israeli settlers attacked many Palestinians picking olive trees in their orchards in Ya'bad town, west of the northern West Bank city of Jenin. The Palestinians, from the local Atatra family in Ya'bad, were attacked by the settlers near Thaher al-'Abed village. The settlers hurled stones at them, and attacked them with clubs, forcing them out of their lands, before picking Palestinian olive trees and stealing the produce. (IMEMC 24 October 2019)
- An attack was carried out by Israeli settlers from Mevo Dothan settlement settlement, which was built on Palestinian lands in Ya'bad town, targeting locals from Abu Bakr family. (IMEMC 24 October 2019)
- The Israeli settlers invaded Palestinian orchards in Qaryout village, south Nablus, and forced the residents out, for the fourth consecutive day. (IMEMC 24 October 2019)
- A group of Israeli settlers attacked Palestinian olive orchards near Salfit, in central West Bank, before steeling ladders, olive picking equipment, and mattresses. (IMEMC 24 October 2019)
- A group of Israeli settlers attacked Palestinian farmers in their lands in Um Safa village, northwest of Ramallah. 10 Israeli settlers from Halamish settlement, escorted by Israeli occupation Army (IOA), attacked Palestinian farmers and forced them out of their lands. (IMEMC 24 October 2019)

• A group of Israeli settlers attacked Palestinian citizens in their olive groves in Yasuf village east of Salfit City and stole some equipment they were using for olive harvest. (PALINFO 24 October 2019)

#### Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished the family home of a Palestinian detainee, identified as Islam Abu Hmeid, in the al-Am'ari refugee camp, in the central West Bank city of Ramallah. A large military force, including armored bulldozers and vehicles, invaded the refugee camp, and demolished the property. The IOA also fired many live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs and concussion grenades at Palestinian protesters. The demolition of the property was carried out after the Palestinians managed to rebuild it; it was previously demolished a few times. It is worth mentioning that Islam's mother, 73 years of age, has a son, Abdul-Mon'em Abu Hmeid, who was killed by the army on May 31, 1994, in nearby Qalandia refugee camp, in addition to five other sons, imprisoned by Israel, four of them are serving life terms. Her husband, Mohammad Yousef Abu Hmeid, died in December of 2014, without being able to visit with any of his detained sons, due to what Israeli called "security considerations." (IMEMC 24 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished the home of slain Palestinian Ali Hassan Khalifa, in the Qalandia refugee camp, north of Jerusalem. According to local PNN sources, a large number of Israeli soldiers stormed the camp and evacuated Khalifa's house before bulldozers demolished the house, located on Al-Quds Street, near Qalandia checkpoint. The same sources added that the Israeli army forced the owners of vehicles in the area to evacuate them, in addition to preventing the press crews from covering the demolition. It is noteworthy that Khalifa was killed in Qalandia camp, on the first day of Ramadan, in early August, 2011. (IMEMC 24 October 2019)