



# 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

- Palestinian, International and Israeli activists take part in a direct action inside an Israeli outpost in the Jordan Valley, West Bank, October 26, 2019. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained 34 people, among them 23 activists and 11 Palestinian journalists. Phones and cameras were confiscated from the Palestinian journalists. All detainees were released the same night except of one Palestinian that is still under arrest. (IMEMC 27 October 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) attacked Palestinian farmers in the Gaza Strip. The IOA opened fire at farmers as they were working their lands in the east of Khuza'ah town, south of the Gaza Strip. (PLAINFO 27 October 2019)
- A Palestinian truck driver in Gaza was seriously injured and rushed to hospital in Khuza'ah town, east of Khan Younis in the Gaza Strip after the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) showered his vehicle with bullets in the same area. (PLAINFO 27 October 2019)
- Confrontations broke out when the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided Qalqilya City, north of the West Bank. The IOA heavily fired tear gas canisters at the Palestinian residents in al-Naqqar neighborhood. Dozens of Palestinian citizens suffered breathing difficulties as a result of inhaling tear gas and were treated in the field (PALINFO 27 October 2019)

## Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained seven Palestinian young men from their homes in Issawiya, east of Jerusalem. The detainees were identified as Anwar Sami Obeid, Hamed Obeid, Mahmoud Zumorod, Mohamed Khaled, Ismail Sanqarat, Malek ash-Sheikh, Mohamed Dawoud. For nearly five months, Israeli police forces have been raiding the east Jerusalem neighborhood of Issawiya on a daily basis, ransacking homes and arresting and assaulting Palestinians. The Israeli campaign against Issawiya is aimed at oppressing and making life miserable for all who live there as part of efforts to push the native residents out of the holy city. (PLAINFO 27 October 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained 12 Palestinian workers near the Barta'a village gate, to the west of Jenin in the occupied West Bank, as they were attempting to enter Israel for their workplace. A large number of Palestinians, especially construction workers, have to pass through Barta'a checkpoint every day in order to reach their workplace, facing extreme overcrowding and often waiting for hours in line due to inspection procedures as every person must pass through metal detectors one-at-a-time. Israeli severely restricts Palestinians' freedom of movement through a complex combination of approximately 100 fixed checkpoints, flying checkpoints, settler-only roads and various other physical obstructions. (Wafa 27 October 2019)

## Israeli Settler Violence

- A group of Israeli settlers attacked a family and several international solidarity activists, on a Palestinian olive orchard in Kafr ed-Deek town, west of the central West Bank city of Salfit. Palestinian farmer, Mohammad Taha, along with his wife and children and several international peace activists, were picking their olive trees in his orchard, when a number of settlers assaulted them. The settlers came from the Bruchin settlement, and assaulted him, his family and the international volunteers while shouting and cursing at them. The Israeli settlers tried to strike the family with clubs and batons, and attempted to prevent them from picking our olive trees. Settlers also started harvesting some of the olive trees, and stole their produce, before they were stopped. (IMEMC 27 October 2019)
- Jewish settlers from the settlement of Itamar had stolen olives from their groves and caused damage to trees near the separation fence in the southeast of Nablus in the occupied West Bank. Several local farmers managed to enter the area behind the fence where their groves are located and were shocked to see that all the olive fruits had been removed from the trees. The branches of many trees had also been broken by settlers. (PALINFO 27 October 2019)
- Israeli settlers attacked a Palestinian family with stones as they were picking olives in their own land near the village of Rujib, to the east of Nablus City in the occupied West Bank. Settlers from the nearby settlement of Itamar hurled a barrage of stones at a Palestinian family while harvesting olive trees in their land . (Wafa 27 October 2019)

- Israeli settlers from the settlement of Itamar stole the olive harvest and chopped off some of the trees belong to Palestinian farmers near the village of Awarta, to the southwest of Nablus City. (WAFA 27 October 2019)
- Israeli settlers flooded sewage into groves belonging to Palestinian farmers near the village of Deir al-Hatab, to the east of Nablus in the occupied West Bank. Farmers from Deir al-Hatab were shocked to find that their groves were flooded with sewage by settlers from the nearby settlement of Elon More. The settlement is notorious for its hardline Israeli settler community, who in the past years carried out acts of vandalism of Palestinian property. (WAFA 27 October 2019)
- Israeli settlers stole the olive harvest of Palestinian farmers near the village of Awarta, to the southeast of Nablus City in the occupied West Bank. A number of Palestinian farmers entered their olive groves isolated by fence surrounding the nearby settlement of Itamar, but they were completely shocked to find out that Israeli settlers had stolen their harvest and chopped off some of the trees. (WAFA 27 October 2019)

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

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) ordered the evacuation of five Palestinian residential structures in Yatta town, south of Hebron, in preparation for their demolition. The IOA stormed Yatta and ordered the Palestinian citizen Shehada Salama, his married sons and their families to evacuate their homes. Al-Jabour affirmed that the demolition decision came with no justification or prior notice. (WAFA, PALINFO 27 October 2019)

### **Confiscation & Razing of lands**

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) prevented Palestinian farmers from accessing their own groves located on the other side of the Israeli segregation wall near the West Bank town of Salfit. The IOA manning one of the barrier's gate denied access of the farmers to their own lands for the annual olive harvest, although the farmers had proper Israeli permits allowing them to cross through the gate. Israeli army also denied access of

farmers to their lands behind the segregation barrier near the village of Mas'ha, west of Salfit. (Wafa 27 October 2019)

### Israeli Closures

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- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) denied access of more farmers to their lands, behind the segregation barrier near the village of Mas'ha, west of Salfit. (Wafa, IMEMC 27 October 2019)