



# 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

- A Palestine TV cameraman was injured from a rubber bullet fired by Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) during an army raid of al-Tireh neighborhood in Ramallah to arrest a local resident. The IOA raided and ransacked a home in al-Tireh before detaining a resident identified as a former prisoner. Clashes erupted between youths and the IOA who fired teargas grenades and rubber-coated steel bullets at the youths resulting in the injury of Palestine TV cameraman Mohammad Radi, who was filming the raid, in the foot from a rubber bullet. (WAFA 1 October 2019)

## Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two young Palestinian men from Beit Ummar town, north of the southern West Bank city of Hebron. The IOA installed a sudden military roadblock on the bypass road near Gush Etzion colonialist block, north of Hebron, before stopping and searching many Palestinian cars. The IOA then detained Amir Mohammad Awad, 22, and Ibrahim Mohammad Es'eifan, 22; both are students of the al-Istiqlal University for Security Sciences. (IMEMC 1 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched many homes in the southern West Bank governorate of Hebron, interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards, and detained a former political identified as Yousef Abu Hussein, in addition to Bashir Khaled Rajabi. (IMEMC 1 October 2019)
- In Bethlehem, south of occupied Jerusalem, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Mohammad Qawwar, from his home in Wadi Ma'ali neighborhood, in the center of the city, and Ahmad Ismael Hamamda, 19, from Deheishe refugee camp, south of Bethlehem. (IMEMC 1 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched homes in Qalqilia city, in northern West Bank, and detained Omar Khadraj, 23. (IMEMC 1 October 2019)

- In Jenin, in northern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) searched homes in Anza village, south of the city, and detained a former political prisoner, identified as Ali Bassam Ateyyani, 22. (IMEMC 1 October 2019)
- Several Israeli army vehicles invaded at dawn, the at-Tira neighborhood in the central West Bank city of Ramallah, and shot a cameraman working for Palestine TV, in addition to detaining four Palestinians in the neighborhood, and nearby villages. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the at-Tira neighborhood in Ramallah, and attacked Palestinians, who protested the invasion and hurled stones at the army jeeps. The IOA fired many live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs, and concussion grenades at the protesters, wounding its cameraman, identified as Mohammad Radi, with a rubber-coated steel bullet in his leg, and causing many Palestinians to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. The IOA also invaded and ransacked many homes in the neighborhood, and detained a former political prisoner, identified as Mohammad Walid Hanatsha. (IMEMC 1 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Kobar village, northwest of Ramallah, searched several homes, and detained Abbad Wajdi Barghouthi. Protests erupted after the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Kobar, and ransacked the home of a political prisoner, identified as Anas Barghouthi. The IOA fired gas bombs and concussion grenades at Palestinian youngsters protesting the invasion. (IMEMC 1 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Deir Abu Mashal, north of Ramallah and detained Mohammad Yousef Zahran. (IMEMC 1 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded al-Janiya village, northwest of Ramallah and detained Mamdouh Jamal Amira, from his home. (IMEMC 1 October 2019)
- In Jifna village, north of Ramallah, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed the house of Tareq Matar, just hours after detaining him at Za'atra military roadblock, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus. (IMEMC 1 October 2019)
- An Israeli court sentenced a Palestinian mother of four children, between the ages of three years and eight months, to eighteen months in prison. The woman, identified as Rawan Mohammad Samhan, is from the ath-Thaheriyya town, southwest of the southern West Bank city of Hebron. Rawan was taken prisoner in the year 2014 while visiting with her imprisoned brother, Abdullah, who is serving a prison sentence of 19

years. She was released twelve days later on a 20.000 Shekels bail, and the court hearings continued since then until the court sentenced her, on September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019, to 18 months in prison. Rawan, held at the Damon prison, is a mother of four children, the oldest is three years while the youngest is just eight months of age. (IMEMC 1 October 2019)

- An Israeli court sentenced a detainee, identified as Ali Rabea', 24, to eighteen months in prison in addition to a fine of 20.000 shekels. The detainee was taken prisoner on November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018, after the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed his home and violently searched. He was interrogated for more than three weeks after the army accused him of throwing stones at military jeeps and settlers' cars, in addition to "incitement." (IMEMC 1 October 2019)
- Undercover Israeli occupation Army (IOA) infiltrated into the Palestinian town of Kobar, north of the central West Bank city of Ramallah, and kidnapped three siblings from their home. The IOA driving a car with civilian license plates, kidnapped the three siblings, identified as Qasam, Nassim and Asseel Barghouthi, after storming their home and violently searching it. The IOA then sped away and moved the three siblings to a nearby military base. (IMEMC 1 October 2019)

### **Israeli Settler Violence**

- An Israeli settler ran over 10-year-old Khadija Murad Tanouh, at the Al-Fardis junction east of Bethlehem, severely wounding the child. This followed the arrival of Palestinian Red Crescent Society ambulances to the scene, which were prevented by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) from treating or transporting the child. (IMEMC 1 October 2019)

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

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished, an under-construction home in Beit Ummar town, north of Hebron, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. The IOA invaded Wad ash-Sheikh area, near the Jerusalem-Hebron Road, in Beit Ummar town, and demolished the property which belongs to Ali Mohammad al-'Allami. The demolished property was 150 square meters and was destroyed under the pretext of being built without a permit from the Israeli "Civil Administrative

- Office,” the executive and administrative branch of Israel’s illegal occupation of the West Bank. (IMEMC 1 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished a house still under construction in the town of Beit Ummar in the south of the occupied West Bank under the pretext it was built without a permit. The IOA demolished the house located near the Jerusalem-Hebron road, noting that it is 150 square meters in area and owned by local resident Ali al-Alami. (Wafa 1 October 2019)
  - The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished a Palestinian-owned house today in the village of Taybeh, to the west of Jenin in the occupied West Bank. An Israeli army force broke into the village and demolished the 140 square meters home of Mohammad Jabarin, a local Palestinian citizen, on the pretext of lacking an Israeli construction permit. (Wafa 1 October 2019)

## Other

- The settler growth rate remained stagnant for the third year in a row at 3.5% according to data published on the Central Bureau of Statistics website in honor of the new year. At that number, the West Bank settler growth rate in 2018 was almost twice that of the fairly stagnant national rate of 1.9%. But it is far less than the 5.3% settler growth rate in 2009, a number triple the 1.8% national growth rate that year, which is when Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu took office. Some of the stagnation is due to a drop in the number of Israelis moving across the Green Line into the settlements. According to the CBS, new settlers made up 29% of the growth in 2009, while in 2018, they made up 12.5% of that growth. An increase in the number of births has helped keep the population numbers steady, with 71% natural growth in 2009, compared to 87.5% natural growth rate in 2018, according to the CBS. Yigal Dilmoni, head of the Yesha Council (the umbrella organization representing communities in Judea and Samaria), said that the growth rate had been artificially high due the small number of people living in Judea and Samaria, but that as the population inched toward half-a-million, the growth rate has naturally dropped. In 2009, for example, the settler population stood at 296,700 compared to 427,800 in 2018. Put in real terms, it means there are 131,100 more Israelis living in the West Bank, than there were nine years ago. Dilmoni said that Yesha has its own database, which shows a population

of 448,672 in 2018, but agreed that even their numbers show a stagnant growth rate, which he said stood at 3%. “This is due to delays in large projects and the lack of authorized plans,” he said. The Yesha Council, he said, is pushing for authorization of those plans so the area can be developed, he said. According to the CBS, settler building starts in the first half of 2019 dropped by 28% from 1,160 starts from January to June of 2018, compared to 830 in that same period this year. The number of finishes went down by 26%, from 1,104 in the first half of 2018, to 812 finished units in the first half of 2019. Peace Now, however, said that it was still significant that the settler growth rate was double that of the nation, even though it is only 4.7% of the overall national population. “In order to save its existence, Israel would eventually have to end the occupation, yet any house built in the settlements is making evacuation more difficult and painful,” Peace Now said. ([IPOST](#) 3 October 2019)