

ARIJ Daily Report

Applied Research Institute - Jerusalem (ARIJ)

P.O Box 860, Caritas Street – Bethlehem Phone: (+972) 2 2741889, Fax: (+972) 2 2776966 pmaster@arij.org | http://www.arij.org

Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt

22 November 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.

The Violations are based on reports provided by field workers and \or news sources.

The text is not quoted directly from the sources but is edited for clarity.

The daily report does not necessarily reflect ARIJ's opinion.



This DAILY REPORT is prepared as part of the project entitled <u>Advocating for a Sustainable and Viable</u> <u>Resolution of Israeli-Palestinian Conflict</u> which is financially supported by the EU. However, the content of this presentation is the sole responsibility of ARIJ & LRC and does not necessarily reflect those of the donors.

Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

- A Palestinian man died from serious wounds he suffered when Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) fired a missile at the family home, on November 14th, 2019, killing eight family members, including five children. The dead Palestinian man was identified as Mohammad Salama Sawarka, 40; he was seriously injured at dawn on Thursday, November 14th, when the army fired a missile at the family home, in Deir al-Balah in central Gaza. Mohammad's two children, Moath, 7, and Waseem, 23, were instantly killed. The missiles led to the death of eight members of his family, including five children and one woman. The Israeli army later alleged it "fired the missile at the home by mistake." Only one toddler survived the Israeli attack and was found shielded by her slain brother. She was identified as Farah Rasmi Salem Al Sawarka, sister to Mohannad, 12, Salem, 3, and Firas, 2, who were killed, and the youngest child of Rasmi Salem al-Sawarka, 45, and Mariam Sawarka, 45. Both parents were also killed. Farah is the only surviving family member. At least twelve Palestinians were injured, including some who suffered life-threatening wounds. (IMEMC 22 November 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked a nonviolent procession against the illegal annexation of Palestinian lands in Surif town, northwest of the southern West Bank city of Hebron, causing many injuries. The IOA fired a barrage of gas bombs and concussion grenades, in addition to attacking protesters with clubs and batons. Many Palestinians sustained cuts and bruises, while several others suffered the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 22 November 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) injured many Palestinians in 'Aseeda area, in Beit Ummar town, north of the southern West Bank city of Hebron, and attacked dozens of protesters, causing many to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. The IOA first invaded the area, and installed a military roadblock, before stopping and searching dozens of cars, and interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. Several Palestinians protested the invasion, and hurled stones at the army vehicles, while the IOA fired gas bombs, concussion grenades, and rubber-coated steel bullets. The IOA removed the roadblock and withdrew from the town, without abducting any Palestinian. (IMEMC 22 November 2018)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked the weekly procession against the illegal Annexation Wall and colonies in Kufur Qaddoum town, east of the northern West Bank city of Qalqilia, causing dozens to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. The IOA resorted to the excessive use of force against the protesters and fired a barrage of gas bombs, concussion grenades, rubber-coated steel bullets and rounds of live ammunition. Dozens of Palestinians, including many children, suffered the severe effects of teargas inhalation, especially after the IOA fired gas bombs, not only at the nonviolent procession, but also at many surrounding homes. The IOA also tried to ambush the protesters, especially near Omar Bin al-Khattab Mosque, but their hideout was uncovered, and were unable to detain any protester. (IMEMC 22 November 2018)
- Dozens of Palestinian citizens and foreign activists were injured when Israeli occupation forces (IOF) attacked protests against settlement and land seizure in the West Bank. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) violently quelled a demonstration condemning settlement construction and voicing support for journalist Mu'ath Amarneh in Surif town near al-Khalil. Scores of demonstrators were injured as the IOF heavily fired stun grenades and tear gas canisters at them. The IOF further assaulted the press crews who were covering the demonstration and forced them out of the area. The demonstration was launched after dozens of Palestinian citizens performed Friday prayer on lands threatened with confiscation in favor of settlement expansion in Surif town. (PALINFO 22 November 2018)

Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded al-'Isawiya, in occupied East Jerusalem and fired many gas bombs, concussion grenades and rubber-coated steel bullets at youngsters, protesting the invasion into 'Obeid neighborhood in the town. Dozens of Palestinians suffered the effects of teargas inhalation. The IOA also detained two young men, identified as Ala Esmat Obeid and Mahmoud Sa'adi Rajabi, and took him to an interrogation facility in occupied Jerusalem. (IMEMC 22 November 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a young man, identified as Ayyoub Shehada al-Hawamda, from the as-Sammoa' town, south of the southern West Bank city of Hebron, after summoning him for

interrogation in Etzion military base and security center, north of Hebron. The Palestinian was summoned for interrogation when the IOA stormed and ransacked his home. (IMEMC 22 November 2018)

 The Israeli occupation police detained one of the Aqsa Mosque guards during his presence near al-Rahma prayer building. Al Aqsa guard Ihab Abu Ghazalah was working in the vicinity of the Mosque's Bab al-Rahma building when police officer rounded him up and took him to one of their stations in the holy city. Abu Ghazalah had been arrested last month after he photographed police officers during their raid on the Bab al-Rahma building. (PALINFO 22 November 2018)

Israeli Settler Violence

- A group of Israeli settlers in the southern part of the occupied West Bank, attacked, many Palestinians, including children, wounding eight. The settlers first attacked a shop, owned by Nasser Fahed al-Ja'bari, and smashed the glass door before physically assaulting him, causing various cuts and bruises, especially to his face and upper body. The settlers also used pepper-spray in assaulting Nasser, and his brother, in addition to attacking several other Palestinians. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) also forced many nearby shops to close, in the al-Ras area, in addition to the Salayma and Wad an-Nassara neighborhoods in Hebron city. (IMEMC 22 November 2018)
- Dozens of Israeli settlers invaded the Ibrahimi Mosque in Hebron, while the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) also issued orders prevented the Palestinians from entering the holy site starting on Friday evening, until Saturday evening. (IMEMC 22 November 2018)
- A group of Israeli settlers sneaked their way into the Palestinian village opf Kufur Ad-Dik in Salfit Governorate, slashed the tires of 50 vehicles, and scrawled anti-Palestinian hate graffiti on several vehicles and the walls of houses. Graffiti reading "A closed military zone" was scrawled across the wall of a villager's house, in Hebrew. (IMEMC 22 November 2018)

- A group of settlers sneaked their way into Majdal Bani Fadel and Qabalan villages in Nablus Governorate, where they torched several vehicles and scrawled anti-Palestinian hate graffiti. (IMEMC 22 November 2018)
- Settlers, overnight, sneaked their way to Beit Dajan village, east of Nablus city, where they vandalized the home of Thaer Hanaysha, and set his vehicle on fire. (IMEMC 22 November 2018)

