



ARIJ DAILY REPORT

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the occupied State of Palestine

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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.

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Violations of the Israeli occupation Army

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot and injured three Palestinian youths, in the central West Bank village of Al-Mughayyir, east of Ramallah, when the Israeli military invaded the village. The IOA fired rubber-coated steel rounds and tear-gas canisters towards Palestinian youths in the village, injuring one out of the three, in the head. Many youths were treated for the toxic effects of tear-gas inhalation, as the IOA heavily fired tear-gas at Palestinian civilians and their homes. (IMEMC 22 June 2020)
- Israeli police detained al-Aqsa Mosque's guard Abed al-Karim Qa'oud and transferred him to a nearby detention center for interrogation. Five Palestinian women identified as Shefaa Abu Ghalia, Aya Abu Nab, Aya Ma'touq, Maram al-Natsha, and Mayar al-Natsha were also detained at the site. (PALINFO 22 June 2020)
- A 48-year-old Palestinian man was attacked by Israeli settlers near Khan al-Ahmar Bedouin encampment, east of occupied Jerusalem. The settlers assaulted Mohammad Kaabnah with a sharp object and hit him on the head causing him injury. He was reported in moderate condition. (WAFSA 22 June 2020)
- In occupied East Jerusalem, the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded the al-'Isawiya town, and the invasion resulted in the Israeli detention of two teens, Essam Atiya and Mohammad Eid. (IMEMC 22 June 2020)
- In the northern West Bank city of Jenin, the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) broke into the homes of brothers Ahmad and Mohammad Alsheikh, and Waseem Nazzal. The IOA invaded and ransacked the two homes, before they detained the three Palestinian youths. (IMEMC 22 June 2020)
- The Israeli occupation troops in the southern West Bank city of Bethlehem, detained Ali Abu Serour, 25 and Mohammad Taqatqa, 27, after the troops broke into their homes. (IMEMC 22 June 2020)

- The Israeli occupation troops broke into the home of Palestinian ex-prisoner, Osama Taqatqa in Beit Fujjar village, and vandalized the home. No casualties or abductions, were reported. (IMEMC 22 June 2020)
- The Israeli occupation troops detained six other Palestinian residents in Ramallah city. Four of those detained were identified as Mamdouh Alramhy, Mo'ath Alramhy, Ahmad Zaid and Mohammad Zaid, all residents of the Al-Jalazoun refugee camp, outside of Ramallah city. In Kobar village, on the northern outskirts of Ramallah city, Israeli troops detained Basel Al-Barghouthi. Another Palestinian resident, Mohammad Abu Daher of Abushkhaidem, north of Ramallah, was also detained by the military. (IMEMC 22 June 2020)
- In Tubas city, Israeli occupation troops detained three other residents after having invaded the Tayaseer village, east of the city. The detained Palestinians were identified as Iyad Abu Mohsen, Daham Dabak, and Zahi Abuali. (IMEMC 22 June 2020)
- The Israeli occupation forces (IOF) on Sunday prevented Palestinian farmers from reclaiming their agricultural plots of land and confiscated a bulldozer in Nahalin town, west of Bethlehem. Nahalin mayor Hani Fannoun said the IOF stormed Thor az-Za'faran area, south of the town, and stopped agricultural activities aimed at reclaiming Palestinian-owned plots of land before seizing a bulldozer and detaining its owner for a while. Mayor Fannoun added that the IOF said the area was under Israeli authority and threatened to arrest local municipal officials and citizens if they returned to the area and worked on reclaiming it. (PALINFO 22 June 2020)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Several armed Israeli settlers attacked Palestinian-owned vehicles, while running on a road between both Nablus and Jenin, mainly in north of Nablus city. The armed settlers infiltrated from the nearby Israeli settlement of Houmash, south of Jenin city, and began attacking

Palestinian vehicles. No casualties were reported, but some there were damages to some vehicles. (IMEMC 22 June 2020)

- A group of Israeli settlers assembled a caravan on the land from the Houmash Israeli settlement that was evacuated some time ago by orders of the Israeli military authorities. (IMEMC 22 June 2020)
- Dozens of Israeli settlers, led by extremist rabbi and former MK Yehudah Glick, on Monday morning broke into al-Aqsa Mosque amid heavy police presence. Local sources reported that the settlers performed provocative rituals and dances at al-Aqsa Mosque and roamed its courtyards while receiving presentations on the alleged "Temple Mount". Pro-Aqsa activist and teacher Khadija Khweis warned of an Israeli plan targeting the eastern part of al-Aqsa Mosque and Bab al-Rahma prayer area which has been increasingly attacked by Israeli police and settlers recently. Khweis reported that heavily armed Israeli police officers on Sunday stormed Bab al-Rahma prayer area with their shoes on and arrested five Palestinian women and a guard of al-Aqsa Mosque after assaulting them. Al-Aqsa Mosque's preacher Ekrima Sabri warned that the Israeli authorities are gradually attempting to completely take over the eastern part of the site and ban the presence of Muslim worshipers there. (PALINFO 22 June 2020)
- The Israeli occupation police on Sunday evening closed the Aqsa Mosque's Asbat Gate (Lion's Gate) and forced Palestinian citizens to leave al-Ghazali Square outside the Islamic holy site in order to secure a march staged by hordes of Jewish settlers. According to local sources, large numbers of Israeli police forces were deployed at the Aqsa Mosque's gates and entrances during the settlers' march. The settlers marched provocatively carrying Israeli flags and temple mount banners in some of the Old City streets and around the Aqsa Mosque's walls. (PALINFO 22 June 2020)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- Palestinian brothers, Feras and Iyad Da'na, began tearing down their under-construction home in Silwan neighborhood in East Jerusalem. The men received the demolition order from the Israeli municipality, under the pretext of non-licensing, although, the men stated that they had attempted to obtain building permits but were never successful. The

Israeli municipality threatened extraordinary fines of \$15,000 if the buildings were demolished by them, so the brothers were forced to destroy their under-construction home. Important to note, the Israeli authorities have escalated their harsh demolition policies against the Palestinian population. (IMEMC 22 June 2020)

- Israeli military army ordered to halt the construction of Palestinian-owned homes, agricultural facilities, and a water well in the occupied West Bank. Israeli troops in Burin village in the southern West Bank, ordered local Palestinian residents, Fayez Alfaqer and Ismail Burqan, to stop building their 2 homes and livestock pens made from bricks and tin sheets. (IMEMC 22 June 2020)
- Israeli military army raided in Bruqin village, west of Salfit in the central West Bank, and handed over warrants to resident, Abdelfattah Samara, warning him to stop construction an agricultural caravan and a water well. The pretext used by the authorities for these stop work orders, was the lack of Israeli permits to build. (IMEMC 22 June 2020)

Israeli Military Orders

- Israeli occupation troops recently expropriated hundreds of cultivated dunums of Palestinian farm lands, in the Karkafiya and Miswana villages, west of Bethlehem city. (IMEMC 22 June 2020)
- Israeli Occupation troops in the southern West Bank village of Al-Khader, south of Bethlehem city, handed over a warrant to Bassam Ghoneim, a local Palestinian, demanding him to evacuate his 6 dunam (1.5 acre) farm land on Palestinian land, which Israeli authorities recently appointed for confiscation, as it is close to the illegal Israeli colony of El-Azar. (IMEMC 22 June 2020)

Confiscation & Razing of lands

- Israeli military forces in the West Bank city of Bethlehem, commenced the expansion of an existing Israeli bypass road, between the colonial settlements of Beitar Illit and Nahal Gvaot, which lie within the illegal settlement bloc of Gush Etzion, in western Bethlehem city. Israeli army bulldozers and equipment began expanding the bypass road by a width of

ten meters and a length of two kilometers, thus grabbing Palestinian lands in the Ein Fares area. The area of Palestinian land confiscated for the purpose of the expansion of the settler-only bypass road, would divide 3,000 dunams of Palestinian farm lands, thus making it difficult for local farmers and residents to reach their farm lands. (IMEMC 22 June 2020)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) started to build a new road for Jewish settlers on the land of Nahalin town, west of Bethlehem in the southern West Bank. The IOA stormed Ein Fares area in Nahalin town with bulldozers and embarked on bulldozing swathes of land to build a road intended to connect the illegal settlements of Beitar Illit and Gush Etzion (a cluster of settlements) with each other. The building of this new road will lead to the isolation of about 4,000 dunums of Palestinian-owned land in the town from its vicinity. (PALINFO 22 June 2020)