



**ARIJ
DAILY
REPORT**

Applied Research Institute - Jerusalem (ARIJ)

Tel: +970 2 274 1889 / Fax: +970 2 277 6966
E-mail: pmaster@arij.org / Website: www.arij.org
P.O. Box: 860 / Address: Karm Mu'ammar St.
Karkafeh St. - Bethlehem - Palestine

Israeli Violations' Activities in the occupied State of Palestine

24 June 2020

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 ASSESSING THE IMPEDIMENTS BEFORE THE TWO-STATE SOLUTION 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.

Violations of the Israeli occupation Army

- In the northern West Bank city of Qalqilia, a large Israeli army invaded the city, at dawn, and proceeded to break into several Palestinian civilian homes, before they detained six Palestinians from their homes, including four who have served time in Israeli prisons, identified as; Wael Abu Qamar, 43, who spent eleven years in prison, Youssef Al-Rai, 49, Bilal Maskawi, 34, and Ibrahim Shabita, 40 who spent twelve years in Israeli occupation prison. Two Palestinian brothers, Hussein Aptli, 23, and Bara Aptli, 24, were detained after searching their home in Azzoun village, east of Qalqilia. (IMEMC 24 June 2020)
- In the city of Jenin, in the northern West Bank, an Israeli force stormed Jenin city and proceeded to break into many homes, and detained five Palestinians, including two former prisoners, identified by witnesses as; Mahmoud Melhem, and Ibrahim Al-Shalabi. Three other Palestinian civilians were identified as; Mujahid Al-Saadi, who is a journalist, in addition to Jamal Al-Sayed, and Faris Shawahaneh. (IMEMC 24 June 2020)
- East of the central West Bank city of Bethlehem, the Israeli army invaded the village of Taqou', broke into the home of Mousa Abu Mifreh, 37, a Palestinian man, and summonsed him to be interrogated by the Israeli Intelligence. Israeli forces in the southern West Bank city of Hebron, detained three Palestinian civilians, identified as; ^[1]_[SEP] Muhammad Yunus Al-Boo, Uday Abdel-Hamid Al-Douda, and Muthanna Omar Al-Qawasmeh. (IMEMC 24 June 2020)
- In the northern West Bank city of Nablus, Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained three Palestinian civilians, identified as; ^[1]_[SEP] Khaled Abu Al-Saud, Alaa Abu Mustafa, and Tamer Sawalmeh. Faris Fawaz Hanni, from the town of Beit Furik, was Ddetained at the Za'tara military checkpoint.^[1]_[SEP] (IMEMC 24 June 2020)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained, two Palestinian teens from Al Jalazoun refugee camp, north of the central West Bank city of Ramallah, including; Mustafa Mahmoud Ghawanmeh, 17, from, who was

shot by the occupation army, in addition to Ahmad Ali Safi, 16. (IMEMC 24 June 2020)

- From the southern West Bank, Muhammad Samir Zayat was detained from his home in Qalandia refugee camp, between Ramallah and Jerusalem, as well as Wahbi Ihsan Al-Rimawi, 28, from Beit Rima town, northwest of Ramallah. (IMEMC 24 June 2020)
- Dozens of Palestinian citizens choked on tear gas during confrontations with Israeli occupation Army (IOA) north of Jericho City. The IOA heavily fired rubber-coated metal bullets, tear gas canisters, and stun grenades at Palestinians protesting peacefully against the annexation. The IOA closed the entrance of Fasayel village, where the clashes took place, and deployed in large numbers in the area. The confrontations erupted when the IOF violently dispersed a demonstration against Israel's plan to annex the Jordan Valley and large parts of the West Bank. (PALINFO 24 June 2020)
- The Israeli occupation police in Jerusalem physically assaulted and detained three Palestinian young men in the area of Bab al-Silsila, one of the Aqsa Mosque's gates in the Old City. Police officers savagely beat and brutalized the young detainees before hauling them to a detention center in the Old City of Jerusalem. (PALINFO 24 June 2020)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stole ancient Arabian and Islamic stones from Beit Ummar town in al-Khalil, south of the West Bank. The IOA stormed al-Thaghra area in the town and appropriated historic stones from outside the house of a local resident called Khaled Yousef. (PALINFO 24 June 2020)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed the towns of as-Sawahira and Abu Dis, southeast of Jerusalem, where they confiscated equipment from a metalworking workshop and ransacked an auto repair garage. (PALINFO 24 June 2020)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Palestinian civilians were injured when a group of illegal Israeli settlers assaulted them in Ras Karkar village, in the central West Bank Governorate of Ramallah. Several assaulted Palestinian farmers working

on their land. The assaulted family members Rateb Abu Fkheida, 62, his son Othman, 28, and his grandson Moheeb, 18, were all taken to hospital for treatment, after enduring cuts and bruises. (PALINFO 24 June 2020)

- Israeli settlers attacked a Palestinian man, near Khan al-Ahmar, east of Jerusalem, causing injuries. The settlers assaulted Mohammad Kaadnah, 48, who was transferred to hospital, his condition was described as moderate. (PALINFO 24 June 2020)
- A group of Israeli settlers set fire to a vast tract of agricultural land in Burqa village, north of Nablus in the occupied West Bank. The settlers set ablaze plots of land in Bab al-Wadi area in Burqa village and targeted an area in the northeast of the village where there are dozens of dunums of land, mostly planted with almond trees. (PALINFO 24 June 2020)
- Dozens of Jewish settlers escorted by police forces desecrated the Aqsa Mosque's courtyards and Bab al-Rahma prayer area through al-Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards under police guard. The settlers also toured the Mosque's eastern area where some of them performed Jewish rituals. (PALINFO 24 June 2020)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) demolished a Palestinian home in the al-Fool neighborhood in Beit Hanina, north of occupied East Jerusalem; only two months after the family of nine built it. The demolition came just hours before a court session was supposed to be held to discuss an appeal filed by the family. Several army jeeps, and bulldozers, surrounded the neighborhood before invading it, and encircled the home of Sharhabeel Alqam, after closing and isolating the entire area. Sharhabeel built the property two months ago to shelter himself and his family of nine, but the City Council of occupied Jerusalem decided to demolish it under the pretext of being built without a permit. (IMEMC 24 June 2020)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded the Qalandia refugee camp, north of Jerusalem, and attacked Palestinian protesters with live fire, rubber-coated steel bullets, and gas bombs. The IOA shot a young man with a live round in the leg, invaded and searched homes, before detaining a young man, identified as Mohammad Zayyat. (IMEMC 24 June 2020)

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) demolished a Palestinian-owned home in the central West Bank town of Betunia, west of Ramallah. A large Israeli military force, including a bulldozer, invaded Betunia town, in the early morning hours. The IOA forced out the inhabitants of the home, owned by Abdul-Aziz al-Froukh, before their military bulldozer began knocking it down. The Israeli army claims that the home was built without a permit from the “Civil Administration Office” a branch of its illegal military occupation of the West Bank. The Israeli army recently delivered many demolition orders to Palestinian families in the area, under the pretext that it is a “no construction zone.” (IMEMC 24 June 2020)
- The Israeli municipality of West Jerusalem demolished a Palestinian-owned home in Silwan town in occupied Jerusalem, under the pretext of the lack of an Israeli permit. The municipality crews, backed by Israeli Special Forces as well as the police, stormed Silwan, surrounded the home, owned by Mohammad Rajabi, and proceeded to destroy the home. Rajabi stated that the Israeli municipality issued the demolition order, but did not allow it to appeal the unjust order. Last week, Israeli court gave a deadline of Sunday to demolish their own home, threatening a \$30,000 fine if the municipality demolished the home. It was not clear at the time of reporting, whether or not a \$30,000 fine was issued against the family. (IMEMC 24 June 2020)

Confiscation & Razing of lands

- Israeli military bulldozers uprooted, dozens of long-standing olive trees in the northern Jordan Valley area of Al-Aghwar, in the occupied West Bank, as part of its illegal annexation plan of the entire area. A large Israeli military force, including police personnel, staff of the so-called Israeli Civil Administration Office, and bulldozers, invaded the Bardala rural area. The military bulldozers began uprooting forty olive trees, owned by local farmer, Ezzat Rab’ya. The Israeli military authorities contend that those olive trees that have been in place for many years are planted on what the Israeli military alleges, is Israeli government-owned lands. The olive trees, uprooted today, are the property of local farmer, Rab’ya and that the Rab’ya family already has legal documents, which prove their ownership of the farm land, where the olive trees had existed for many years. (IMEMC 24 June 2020)