



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 intelligence apparatus summoned senior Hamas official Hasan Yousef (lawmaker) for interrogation at the Ofer military camp near Ramallah city in the occupied West Bank. Yousef received a phone call from an intelligence officer telling him to go to the Ofer camp for questioning at 11 o'clock in the morning. Last week, Israeli soldiers also raided his home in Beitunia town, west of Ramallah, and handed him a summons for interrogation from the intelligence. The Israeli occupation authority had released Yousef about one and a half months ago after he spent 15 months in administrative detention, with no trial or indictment. (PALINFO 10 September 2020)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers attacked Palestinian vehicles on the road connecting the West Bank cities of Jenin and Nablus. A group of settlers attacked vehicles traveling on the Nablus-Jenin Road, also known as Route 60, close to the former colonial settlement of Homesh, evacuated in 2005, smashing the glass windshields of over ten of them. (WAFSA 10 September 2020)
- Groups of Jewish settlers stormed the Aqsa Mosque in occupied Jerusalem and desecrated its courtyards under police escort. Dozens of settlers entered the Mosque through al-Maghariba Gate in groups and toured its courtyards. Extremist rabbi Yehuda Glick also defiled the Mosque and gave lectures about the alleged temple mount. (PALINFO 10 September 2020)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Israeli Occupation Authorities (IOA) forced a citizen of Jerusalem to demolish the fourth floor of his home, near the Al-Aqsa Mosque in occupied East Jerusalem. The owner for the home, Hamed Hammad, was ordered to remove the fourth floor of his house himself or pay excessive demolition costs to the Israeli municipality. (IMEMC 10 September 2020)

- An Israeli court issued a verdict in favor of the settler group, Ateret Cohanim, expelling a Palestinian family from their apartment building in Silwan neighborhood, located on the outskirts of the Old City of Jerusalem. The building consists of three apartments, which are home to 30 members of the Rajabi family. (IMEMC 10 September 2020)

Expansion of Israeli settlements

- The Israeli Civil Administration published two new settlement plans for the expansion of two Israeli settlements in Bethlehem area. The first settlement is Nekodim located to the southeast of Bethlehem. The settlement is set to receive 100 new settlement units on 40.79 Dunums of land. The second settlement is Alon Shevut in the so-called Gush Etzion bloc. The plan states a change of land designation from a civic center, open public space and agricultural land to residential area B, residential area C, area of buildings and public institutions, sports and recreation and roads. The targeted area is 17.54 dunums and is set to receive- 110 settlement units. The area is already occupied (public buildings are already built in the place); However the Israeli Government is going to build more units in the area as it is transferring it to residential complexes. (ARIJ 10 September 2020)

Israeli Closures

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) shut down the entrances to the village of Zububa, to the northwest of Jenin in the occupied West Bank, according to local sources. The occupation army set up checkpoints at the entrance to the village, denying access of the local Palestinian citizens into and out of the village. (WAFA 10 September 2020)