



## 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.

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

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## Violations of the Israeli occupation Army

- Israeli military bulldozers executed a limited incursion into agricultural lands the northern Gaza Strip Beit Lahia town. At least four military bulldozers razed Palestinian-owned farmlands, amid the firing of live rounds and hovering of unmanned surveillance drones. No injuries were reported. (IMEMC 12 August 2020)

## Israeli Settler Violence

- A group of Israeli settlers attacked a Palestinian citizen aboard his car on the road between Nablus and Qalqilya in the occupied West Bank. The settlers from the settlement of Yitzhar hurled stones at the car of Mohamed Attamuni, a resident of Awarta village, on a road near Burin town, adding that the car sustained material damage. (PALINFO 12 August 2020)
- Groups of Jewish settlers escorted by police forces desecrated the Aqsa Mosque . At least 84 settlers entered the Mosque in groups through al-Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards under police guard. Students of Jewish institutes, intelligence officers and rabbis were among the settlers who defiled the Mosque in morning tours. The Israeli police close al-Maghariba Gate, which is used by Jews to enter the Mosque, at 10:30 am after the settlers complete their morning tours at the holy site. Later in the afternoon, the same gate is reopened for evening tours by settlers. During the presence of settlers inside the Mosque compound, entry restrictions are imposed on Muslim worshipers at the entrances leading to the Mosque and their IDs are seized until they leave the holy place. (PALINFO 12 August 2020)
- Israeli settlers fenced off large swaths of Palestinian-owned grazing land in the northern Jordan Valley, in al-Mzuqah and al-Suwaidya areas since last week and up until present. Thousands of dunams of these pastures have been fenced off since the beginning of this year, with most of the area inaccessible to Palestinians as a result of being declared as “state land” and “natural reserves”. (WAFa 12 August 2020)

- Israeli settlers attacked a Palestinian vehicle with stones near Burin village, southwest of Nablus city. A group of settlers hurled stones at Mohammad al-Tammuni, a resident of Awarta village, as he was driving his vehicle on a road linking Nablus to Qalqilia, causing damages to his car. The settlers came from Yitzhar. (Wafa 12 August 2020)

## Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished two Palestinian residential tents in the al-Fakheet, Khirbat Maghayir al-Abeed and Susiya villages, near Yatta town, south of the southern West Bank city of Hebron. The IOA invaded the al-Fakheet village, before destroying a residential tent, inhabited by Jamil Mahmoud al-'Amour and his family of four. The IOA confiscated the tent, and construction material, in addition to removing a barbed wire fence, surrounding a land, owned by Raed Salam al-'Amour. The IOA also invaded Khirbat Maghayir al-Abeed village, before demolishing a tent inhabited by Salah Shehada Makhamra and his family. (IMEMC 12 August 2020)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished a fence under construction in the east of Qalandiya in northern Jerusalem. (PALINFO 12 August 2020)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) forced the family of Aziz Aliyan to raze a 100-meter-square extension to his house in Jabel Mukaber neighborhood at the pretext of unlicensed construction to avoid paying exorbitant costs if the Jerusalem municipality carries out the demolition itself. The family of Aliyan found itself forced to raze its home partially after the IOA gave it until 15 August to comply with the demolition order. Despite attempting to obtain a building license, the Israeli municipality did not grant him the license and instead fined him with NIS 22,000 (some USD 6,500) for lacking the construction license. (Wafa, PALINFO 12 August 2020)

## Confiscation & Razing of lands

- Israeli police razed a plot of land in the East Jerusalem neighborhood of Jabal al-Mukaber. Israeli police and crews of the Israeli municipality of West Jerusalem escorted a bulldozer into an area in the neighborhood, where they razed a plot of land. (Wafa 12 August 2020)