



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 two Palestinians near the gate of the Annexation Wall, in Far'un village, south of the northern West Bank city of Tulkarem, and in Shweika area, north of the city. The two Palestinians were shot in their lower extremities. The IOA did not attempt to detain the Palestinians after shooting them from a distance and did not offer any medical attention. (IMEMC 13 August 2020)
- Israeli warplanes bombed a number of targets across the besieged Gaza Strip. Israeli fighter jets fired missiles at a site southwest of Gaza city in the north, and in Rafah city, in the south of the Strip. At the same time, Israeli artillery tanks opened fire towards Palestinian-owned agricultural lands near al-Bureij refugee camp, in the southern strip and east of Rafah city. Israeli attack helicopters also bombed a site in Beit Lahia town, in the north. Material damages were inflicted, but no human casualties were reported. (IMEMC 13 August 2020)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Several Israeli settlers squatting on stolen Palestinian lands, burnt a bulldozer, and attacked a home, in 'Aseera al-Qibliyya village, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus. The settlers torched a bulldozer, owned by Ali al-Issa and Mohammad Hamdan. The settlers also wrote racist, anti-Palestinian, on several walls in the village and attacked a home, owned by Abdul-Basset Ahmad, before the locals rushed to the aid of the family and forced the Israeli assailants away. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) then invaded the area and started firing gas bombs at the Palestinians, causing many to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation.
- A group of Jewish settlers punctured tires of three Palestinian cars in Yasuf village, east of Salfit in the occupied West Bank. The settlers infiltrated into Yasuf at dawn and sliced tires of cars belonging to three local residents. (PALINFO 13 August 2020)
- Groups of Jewish settlers escorted by police forces stormed the Aqsa Mosque and desecrated its courtyards. At least 149 settlers toured the Aqsa Mosque in groups under police protection. A group of soldiers were

among the settlers who toured the Islamic holy site. (PALINFO 13 August 2020)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Israeli Air Force fired many missiles into several parts of the Gaza Strip, causing damage to many buildings, including twenty homes and at least one school, in addition to targeting farmlands. The army fired at least three missiles into a site, in addition to another site in the central district, and a security center in Beit Hanoun, in northern Gaza. The Israeli army fired more missiles into a post in Deir al-Balah, in central Gaza, and farmlands in the Sofa area in Rafah, in the southern part of the Gaza Strip. The Israeli missiles also caused damage to more than twenty Palestinian homes, west of Gaza city; there have been no immediate reports of injuries. Prior to the latest bombardment on Gaza, Israeli "Defense Minister" Benni Gantz decided to stop the entry of fuel into the besieged Gaza Strip, in addition to reducing the fishing zone to only eight nautical miles. (IMEMC, ARIJ 13 August 2020)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) handed Palestinian citizens stop-work and demolition orders issued against Palestinian homes in Nabi Ilyas village, east of Qalqilya. two citizens received demolition ultimatums against homes under construction belonging to them in the village, without stating the number of these unfinished houses. (PALINFO 13 August 2020)
- Mohammed Doyyat implemented the Israeli Municipality decision and self-demolished a part of his house in Sur Baher village, south of occupied East Jerusalem. Mohammed Doyyat built access ramp for his son in 2016, who suffers from cerebral palsy, instead of carrying him up to their home on the second floor, a small brick-roofed kitchen near his son's room. Doyyat hired a lawyer to license the ramp and kitchen, but the municipality refused and issued a demolition decision in 2008, in addition to imposing a fine of NIS 25,000 on him. Doyyat managed to delay the demolition for 5 years, but the municipality issued an immediate demolition order against the roof of the annexed building in 2015, so he removed it. (PCHRGAZA 13 August 2020)

Confiscation & Razing of lands

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) started, the uprooting and bulldozing of Palestinian lands, east of the northern West Bank city of Tulkarem, in preparation for paving a new segregated road for the use of Israeli settlers, living on confiscated Palestinian lands. The IOA started uprooting Palestinian agricultural lands in Ras al-Misyed area, in the areas of Kafr al-Lubbad, Ezbet al-Hafassi, and Thannaba Suburb. The planned segregated road extends 10 Kilometers (6.21 Miles) to reach Avnei Hefetz settlement, which was built on stolen Palestinian lands. The lands are around 600 Dunams (148.2 Acres), and are subject to constant violations by the armed paramilitary settlers who frequently invaded them, uproot them, confiscate equipment in addition to assaulting the Palestinians and forcing out of their lands. The new planned segregated road would isolate the western area of Kafr al-Lubbad, which is the only path the Palestinians can take when commuting to the Thannaba area and from there to Tulkarem. (IMEMC 13 August 2020)
- The Israeli military invaded two Palestinian villages east of Salfit in the north-central West Bank and used armored bulldozers to raze large tracts of Palestinian-owned land. The troops destroyed Palestinian-owned land in Iskaka and Yasuf villages, east of the Palestinian city of Salfit. The Israeli military accompanied bulldozers to the eastern area of the village, known as Khallet Ghanayem. Upon arrival there, the bulldozers leveled the land to make room for the expansion of the nearby colonial settlement outpost of Nofei Nehemia, built on land confiscated from the village. (IMEMC 13 August 2020)

Other

- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) announced its decision to stop allowing fuel shipments to enter the besieged Gaza Strip. The Israeli army also reduced the permitted fishing zone off the coast of Gaza from 15 nautical miles (about 27.8 km) to eight nautical miles until further notice. (PALINFO 13 August 2020)