



**ARIJ  
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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

- The Israeli army shelled sites in the besieged Gaza Strip, and its navy opened fire at fishermen's boats on the Gaza coast. Israeli tanks fired two shells at a site east of Khuzaa town, east of Khan Younis in the southern Gaza Strip, causing damage and fire, but no human casualties. Three more artillery shells were fired at a location east of Rafah city, in the south, destroying the site. Meanwhile, the Israeli navy opened fire at Palestinian fishing boats at the pier in the northern Gaza Strip, damaging some. (IMEMC 22 August 2020)
- In the northern Qalqilia Governorate of the occupied West Bank, The Israeli Occupation army (IOA) opened fire at dozens of Palestinians taking part in the weekly anti-settlements demonstration in the village of Kufur Qaddoum. Two protesters were shot by the IOA with rubber-coated steel rounds, while others choked on tear-gas. Large numbers of IOA fired sound bombs and rubber-coated steel rounds, two shooting injuries were treated at the scene. (IMEMC 22 August 2020)

## Israeli Settler Violence

- A group of Jewish settlers assaulted Palestinian shepherds and wreaked havoc on an olive grove in Masafer Yatta town, south of Hebron in the occupied West Bank. Settlers from the settlements near Masafer Yatta attacked several shepherds in a grazing area and forced them to leave the area. The settlers also stormed an olive grove and destroyed hundreds of olive trees in Tumen area. The grove belongs to a local resident called Barakat Mur. (PALINFO 22 August 2020)
- In Nablus in the northern West Bank, a group of settlers placed on the same day a prefabricated house on a swath of Palestinian land in Yanun village. (PALINFO 22 August 2020)

## Israeli Closures

- Israeli authorities closed the only commercial crossing between Israel and the Gaza Strip, stopping fuel to run the sole power plant in the Strip. The Israeli army continues to claim that its intense bombardment and shelling of Gaza have been in retaliation for fires set to southern Israeli fields by the incendiary balloons launched from Gaza, as an act of resistance. (IMEMC 22 August 2020)

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