



## 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 soldiers abducted a Palestinian and confiscated a bulldozer near the southern West Bank city of Hebron. Several army jeeps invaded In Tarqoumia town, northwest of Hebron, and abducted Khaled Mohammad Abu Haltam, after storming his home and ransacking it. The soldiers also installed a military roadblock at the main entrance of Bani Naim town, east of Hebron, and confiscated a Digger Truck. The soldiers stopped, searched dozens of cars, and interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. (IMEMC 20 July 2022)
- Israeli soldiers invaded Shu'fat refugee camp northeast of occupied Jerusalem, abducted a young Palestinian man, and stored shops. Several army jeeps invaded the refugee camp before the soldiers interrogated a young man and abducted him. The soldiers also invaded and ransacked many shops in the refugee camp, causing damage, and imposed high fines on the owners. (IMEMC 20 July 2022)
- Israeli soldiers invaded several Palestinian communities southeast of Tubas, in the northeastern West Bank, and photographed structures. Israeli soldiers photographed four residential tents in the Um al-Kbeish area in the ar-Ras al-Ahmar. The soldiers photographed structures in Atouf village and placed markers in areas near the main road. The soldiers and personnel of the "Regional Council of Settlements" invaded Atouf and photographed barns and residential structures in the eastern part of the village. (IMEMC 20 July 2022)
- Israeli soldiers invaded the home of a journalist, Faisal Refa'ey, in Anata town, north of occupied Jerusalem, and handed his family an order summoning him for interrogation. (IMEMC 20 July 2022)
- In Abu Dis town, southeast of Jerusalem, the Israeli soldiers abducted former political prisoner, Ismael Halabiyya, after storming his home and violently searching it. (IMEMC 20 July 2022)

- In Hebron, in the southern part of the West Bank, the Israeli soldiers invaded the home of former political prisoner, Mahmoud al-Fasfous, in Doura town south of Hebron city, but could not locate him and informed his family that he needed to “surrender military or be assassinated if he doesn’t.” The soldiers also invaded and ransacked many homes in several neighborhoods in Doura before abducting former political prisoners, Nayef Rajoub, 64, and Ayman Salama Darabea’. (IMEMC 20 July 2022)
- In Kharsa village, south of Hebron, the Israeli soldiers invaded and searched the home of former political prisoner Kamel Qtail, 31, before abducting him. (IMEMC 20 July 2022)
- In addition, the Israeli soldiers invaded the Deheishe refugee camp, south of Bethlehem in the West Bank, searched homes, and abducted a former political prisoner, Mohammad Ali Mosleh, 20, his father Ali Mosleh, 48, Mohammad Kathem Abu Ajamiyya, 21, and Haitham Mousa Abu Ajamiyya, 55, from their homes. The refugee camp invasion led to protests before the soldiers shot a young man with live fire and caused many Palestinians to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation. The wounded young man suffered critical injuries after being shot in the chest before the bullet exited from his back, causing further damage. (IMEMC 20 July 2022)
- A Palestinian young man was seriously injured and four other citizens were kidnaped after the Israeli occupation forces (IOF) stormed al-Deheisha refugee camp in southern Bethlehem. A young man was critically injured by live ammunition in his chest during violent clashes between local youths and Israeli soldiers in the refugee camp’s streets. The IOF showered local young men with tear gas canisters and stun grenades and fired live bullets at them during the skirmishes. Four citizens, including two young men, were kidnaped from their homes during the IOF campaign in al-Deheisha camp. (IMEMC 20 July 2022)
- The Israeli occupation army attacked Palestinian fishermen and their boats off the southern coast of the besieged Gaza Strip and forced them to return ashore. Israeli gunboats fired machine guns and projectiles at fishing boats during their presence within a few nautical miles off the shores of Rafah and Khan Yunis in southern Gaza. No one was reportedly hurt in the IOF attack. (PALINFO 20 July 2022)
- The Israeli occupation forces (IOF) seized a "Bager" of a Palestinian citizen after erecting a military checkpoint at the entrance of Bani Naim town, east

of Hebron. The IOF searched citizens' vehicles and checked their ID Cards. (WAFSA 20 July 2022)

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## Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli colonizers invaded Palestinian lands east of Hebron city, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank, and installed tents to establish a new outpost on the stolen lands. Dozens of colonizers invaded the Palestinian lands in the al-Baq'a area, near the illegal Kiryat Arba colony, and installed several tents in preparation for a new illegal colonialist outpost. The invaded lands are privately owned by a local Palestinian, Hammouda Jaber, in the al-Baq'a area near the main bypass road. Israeli soldiers accompanied the colonizers into the Palestinian lands. Jaber added that the colonizers, from Kiryat Arba and Kharsina, tried to install an outpost in the area several times over the past few years. (IMEMC 20 July 2022)
- Groups of Israeli settlers desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem in the morning and later in the afternoon. At least 182 settlers entered the Mosque in groups through its Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards under police escort. During their tours at the Islamic holy site, the settlers received lectures from rabbis about the alleged temple mount and a number of them provocatively performed Talmudic prayers. (PALINFO 20 July 2022)
- Dozens of Jewish settlers carried out several attacks in Burin town, south of Nablus, in the northern West Bank. The settlers attacked Palestinian homes in Burin, burned dozens of olive trees, and destroyed a number of vehicles. The attacks were carried out under Israeli occupation forces' protection. Following the attacks, clashes erupted between the IOF and settlers on the one hand, and local citizens on the other hand. The IOF soldiers also broke into a local house in the village, in an attempt to arrest a child for allegedly being involved in a stone throwing incident. A state of panic spread among women and children during the raid. Dozens of civilians were treated for teargas inhalation during the attacks, while a fire broke out in the nearby fields. Meanwhile, another group of settlers closed a road near the Yitzhar, south settlement illegally built in Nablus, causing a traffic jam in the area. (PALINFO 20 July 2022)

- Hundreds of settlers, under the protection of the Israeli occupation forces, gathered at the entrances and roads of towns and villages west of Salfit city. Hundreds of settlers gathered in "Khilat Hadidah" area, west of Haris village, on the road leading to the western villages and towns of Salfit Governorate. Other groups of settlers gathered in the area of "Khalat al-Shayeb", southwest of the village. Another group of settlers gathered at the eastern and western entrances of Bruqin, west of Salfit. (Wafa 20 July 2022)

### **Home Demolition & Demolition threats**

- Several Israeli military vehicles, including bulldozers, invaded the al-Jawaya area in Masafer Yatta, south of Hebron, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank, and demolished a home. Israeli soldiers surrounded and isolated the area before invading it. The soldiers demolished a home owned by a member of the local Al-Amour family just three months after issuing the demolition order. The soldiers attacked and forced the Palestinians to leave before commencing the demolition of the home. (IMEMC 20 July 2022)

### **Israeli Closures**

- Israeli soldiers closed two main junctions near Bethlehem and Salfit in the occupied West Bank, preventing the Palestinians from crossing. Israeli soldiers closed the main road leading to Kifl Hares town, north of Salfit in the central West Bank. The soldiers installed an iron gate and closed it, preventing the Palestinians from entering the town or leaving it. (IMEMC 20 July 2022)
- The Israeli soldiers closed the Schools Junction area in Al-Khader town, south of Bethlehem. The closed junction leads to several villages and towns in the western countryside of Bethlehem and is essential for the Palestinians, especially in Bethlehem and Hebron. (IMEMC 20 July 2022)
- The Israeli army continued the closure with sand mounds on many inner roads in Huwwara town, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus. (IMEMC 20 July 2022)