



## 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

- Undercover Israeli soldiers killed a young Palestinian man in his home in Kafr Aqab neighborhood, north of occupied Jerusalem in the West Bank. The soldiers shot Mohammad Ibrahim Shaham, 21, with a live round in the head after storming his home. A soldier shot Mohammad, who was born in the nearby Qalandia refugee camp, with a live round to the head from point-blank range the moment he opened the door for the soldiers invading his home and proceeded to ransack the property. The soldiers also fired many live rounds in the property before ransacking it. His father added that the soldiers left Shaham bleeding for about 40 minutes before they took his corpse and withdrew from the town. The soldiers also fired several live rounds in the property causing excessive damage. The invasion into the property took place around 3:30 at dawn, before one of the soldiers put the pistol against his forehead and killed him. (IMEMC 15 August 2022)
- Israeli soldiers abducted two Palestinians and caused many to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation in the Jenin governorate in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. Several army jeeps invaded Silat ath-Thaher town, south of Jenin, searched homes, and abducted a former political prisoner Samed Bashir Ghanem. The soldiers also invaded Zabbouba village, northwest of Jenin, searched homes, and abducted a former political prisoner, Hasan Mohammad Zaghal. The soldiers also invaded Qabatia town, south of Jenin, and fired many live rounds, gas bombs, and concussion grenades at Palestinians who protested the invasion, causing many to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation. During the invasion of Qabatia, the soldiers stormed and ransacked the homes of several former political prisoners in the town and threatened to abduct them. (IMEMC 15 August 2022)
- In Kafr Dan village, northwest of Jenin, the Israeli soldiers invaded the home of a political prisoner, Mojahed Nawahda, and ransacked the property. (IMEMC 15 August 2022)
- Israeli forces invaded the home of the governor of Jerusalem, Adnan Ghaith, in the town of Silwan, south of the Al-Aqsa Mosque. This is the

second time this month that Israeli forces have stormed the house of Governor Ghaith, with the first time being on August 8th. Governor Ghaith has been arrested 35 times since assuming his duties as governor of Jerusalem in August 2018. Israeli forces have subjected him to a campaign of prosecution, arrest, and prevention of participation in meetings or meeting Palestinian figures. They have also prevented Governor Ghaith from traveling or leaving occupied Jerusalem. It is noteworthy that an Israeli military Court issued a decision on August 4, imposing house arrest on Governor Ghaith, without specifying a time period for the decision. (IMEMC 15 August 2022)

- Israeli forces cracked down on an anti-colonialism rally close to Beit Lid town, southeast of Tulkarm city in the north of the West Bank. Israeli forces forcefully dispersed a rally called to protest the installment of tents and mobile homes by settlers at Abu Louka Mount, adjacent to the Enav colonial settlement. Settlers, under military protection, prevented landowners from the cluster of Kafr al-Labad village, Beit Lid town and Saffarin village, east and southeast of the city, from reaching the Mount at gunpoint as a military vehicle attempted to run over Palestine TV photo/video journalist Fadi Jayyousi while covering the protest. Maen Rashed, a landowner, stated that the protest was organized after settlers yesterday erected mobile homes at the 80-dunum olive-planted mount, which is privately owned by the villagers of the aforementioned villages and town. He pointed out that the settlers' move is part of a colonial scheme intended to seize the mount and connect the illegal Enav and Avnei Hevetz colonial settlements with one another. (WAFSA 15 August 2022)

## Israeli Settler Violence

- Dozens of Israeli settlers escorted by police forces desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem in the morning and later in the afternoon. At least 149 settlers entered the Mosque in groups through its Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards under police guard. 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. Meanwhile, the Israeli occupation police imposed tight movement restrictions on Muslim worshipers at the Aqsa Mosque's entrances and gates. (PALINFO 15 August 2022)

- Israeli Settlers set up a number of "caravans" and a tent on Palestinian lands in Wadi Sa'ir, northeast of Hebron. A number of settlers stormed lands belonging to the Shalaldeh family in Wadi Sa'ir area, and set up several "caravans" and a tent in preparation for their seizure and the establishment of a new outpost. (Wafa 15 August 2022)
- Israeli settlers detained a Palestinian shepherd from Beit Dajan, east of Nablus, while grazing sheep in the area known to locals as "Al-Soghra", east of the village. (Wafa 15 August 2022)

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

- Israeli soldiers demolished an agricultural shed in Battir village, west of Bethlehem, south of occupied Jerusalem, in the West Bank. The soldiers invaded the al-Khamar area in the village and demolished an agricultural shed owned by a local farmer, Ibrahim Jaber. The shed, on land Jaber privately owns, is in Area C of the West Bank, under full Israeli "control." (IMEMC 15 August 2022)
- Israeli occupation forces demolished several agricultural structures in the occupied West Bank by a local resident. This is the third time Israel demolishes a structure owned by the same person, explaining that in 2019, the forces demolished a two-story house, and in 2020 demolished an agricultural structure he had built in place of the demolished house. (Wafa 15 August 2022)
- The Israeli occupation forces demolished an agricultural room in the town of Kafr ad-Dik, west of Salfit, in "Khallet Mo'nes" area, west of the town, owned by Saleh Omar Qasoul. (Wafa 15 August 2022)
- The Israeli occupation forces demolished an agricultural facility in the Masoudia area in the lands of Burqa village, northwest of Nablus. The occupation forces, accompanied by a bulldozer, stormed the area and demolished an agricultural facility belonging to Mushir Seif. (Wafa 15 August 2022)