



## 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 injured dozens of Palestinians in Beit Dajan and Beita, near the northern West Bank city of Nablus. The Palestinians marched on their lands while chanting against the Israeli violations, including the illegal annexation of their lands, and carried Palestinian flags before the soldiers attacked them with live fire, rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs, and concussion grenades. The soldiers shot one Palestinian with a rubber-coated steel bullet, caused burns to another Palestinian after targeting him with a gas bomb, and caused 37 to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation in Beit Dajan, east of Nablus. The soldiers shot one Palestinian with a rubber-coated steel bullet in the abdomen and caused five to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation in Beita, south of Nablus. (IMEMC 20 August 2022)
- Israeli soldiers injured six Palestinians during the weekly procession in Kufur Qaddoum, east of Qalqilia, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. Six wounded Palestinians and several others suffered the effects of tear gas inhalation. The procession started from the center of the town before the residents marched carrying Palestinian flags and chanting against the ongoing and escalating Israeli violations against the Palestinians, their homes, lands, holy sites, and livelihood. The soldiers attacked the procession with rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs, and concussion grenades and tried to ambush and abduct some protesters. (IMEMC 20 August 2022)
- Israeli soldiers shot a young Palestinian man and caused many to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation during protests that erupted after the army invaded the Bab az-Zawiya area in the center of Hebron city, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. The Palestinian marched in the area, heading to the permanent military roadblock at the entrance of Shuhada Street, before the soldiers chased them into Bab az-Zawiya and started firing live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs, and concussion grenades while several young men hurled stones and empty bottles at them. The soldiers shot a young man with live fire in the leg, resulting in moderate wounds, and caused many Palestinians to suffer the effects of tear

gas inhalation, especially since the area is in Hebron's trade center, always filled with people. (IMEMC 20 August 2022)

- Confrontations erupted with the Israeli occupation forces in Husan village, west of Bethlehem. The confrontations were focused in "Al Muteena" area, at the eastern entrance of the village, during which the Israeli occupation soldiers fired bullets and tear gas canisters at Palestinians, but no injuries were reported. (Wafa 20 August 2022)
- Israeli police forces stormed Beit Ijza town in the northwest of Jerusalem and confiscated a car belonging to a Palestinian citizen during clashes with local youths. (PALINFO 20 August 2022)
- The Israeli police stormed Ras al-Amud neighborhood in Silwan district, with no reported arrests. (PALINFO 20 August 2022)
- In Nablus, the Israeli occupation Forces (IOF) broke into and ransacked homes in Azmut village and withdrew later without making arrests. (PALINFO 20 August 2022)
- One young Palestinian man was taken prisoner by the IOF at a makeshift checkpoint near Za'tara village in southern Nablus. He was identified as Saleh Abu Zaid, a Birzeit University student. (PALINFO 20 August 2022)

## Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli colonizers attacked Palestinian shepherds and tried to force them to leave their lands in Um al-Kheir village in Masafer Yatta, south of the southern West Bank city of Hebron. Several colonizers invaded Palestinian grazing lands and attacked several shepherds. He added that the colonizers tried to force the shepherds out of their lands, but the Palestinians gathered in the area and foiled their attempts. (IMEMC 20 August 2022)
- Israeli colonizers attacked Palestinian farmers and burnt lands in the as-Sahel (Meadow) area between the villages of al-Mughayyir and Turums Ayya, east of the central West Bank city of Ramallah. The colonizers burnt farmlands in the as-Sahel area before the Palestinians rushed to extinguish the fire. The colonizers then assaulted the Palestinians while extinguishing the fire, leading to a scuffle. The colonizers also cut five Palestinian olive trees and smashed the windshield of one car, in addition to placing rocks on roads leading to Palestinian farmlands and orchards. (IMEMC 20 August 2022)

## Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- Israeli soldiers cut dozens of grapevine seedlings and destroyed an irrigation well and a water reservoir in the Al-Khader town, south of Bethlehem, in the occupied West Bank. The soldiers cut 55 grapevine seedlings and destroyed a well and a water reservoir in the Wad al-Abyar area. The soldiers invaded the lands, owned by a local farmer, Ahmad Rezeq Issa, before cutting the trees and destroying the well and the reservoir without a reason or prior notice. (IMEMC 20 August 2022)