



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

- Israeli occupation forces arrested four Palestinian children after raiding the village of Beit Fajjar, in the occupied West Bank Governorate of Bethlehem. The Israeli occupation army arrested Hamada Jamal Hasan, 16, Ali Jihad Thawabteh, 15, Wadea Mahmoud al-Sheikh, 15, and Yousef Thawabteh, 15, after raiding and searching their families' homes. The four minors were taken to an unknown destination by the Israeli occupation forces. (WAFA 21 August 2022)
- Several Israeli army vehicles invaded Husan village, west of Bethlehem, south of occupied Jerusalem in the West Bank, leading to protests. Several armored jeeps invaded Husan, especially the village's eastern entrance, leading to protests. The soldiers fired many live rounds, gas bombs, and rubber-coated steel bullets at the Palestinians; there have been no reports of injuries. (IMEMC 21 August 2022)
- The Israeli occupation forces (IOF) raided Yabad town, southwest of Jenin, and stormed several neighborhoods. A large Israeli force stormed Yabad town and raided several neighborhoods, including: "Al-Bajawa" and "Abu Shamla" and launched search campaigns and operated its machinery amid provocative practices, while it intensified its military presence in the vicinity of Arraba town and the villages of Merka and Kfyret. The occupation forces confiscated CCTV recordings from the home of Muhammad Abu Saft Abu Bakr. (WAFA 21 August 2022)
- The Israeli occupation forces (IOF) arrested a civilian while he was passing through Za'tara checkpoint, south of Nablus. The arrested citizen was identified as the head of Beit Furik village council, Samer Hanani. (WAFA 21 August 2022)
- The Israeli occupation bulldozers closed with earth mounds the western entrance of Silwad town, east of Ramallah, linking Silwad and Yabroud villages, and set up a military checkpoint at its eastern entrance since the early morning. The occupation army stormed Silwad with a large number of military vehicles, and seized the cameras' recordings of some commercial shops. Clashes also erupted after the Israeli invasion to the village, including firing of stun grenades and tear gas bombs at young Palestinian men. (WAFA 21 August 2022)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers vandalized two shacks today for two Palestinian brothers outside the village of Kafr al-Dik in the occupied West Bank province of Salfit, according to local sources. Mohammad Naji, mayor of the village, told WAFA that a group of Israeli settlers were seen by local residents vandalizing and ransacking the two shacks, located in an open area outside the village. The two shacks belong to Hatem and Farah Qasem, two brothers from the village. (WAFA 21 August 2022)
- Scores of Israeli settlers escorted by police today broke into the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound in occupied Jerusalem in groups and performed rituals in some of its courtyards, according to witnesses. The Jordan-run Islamic Waqf Department, in charge of the holy site, said scores of Israeli settlers entered the compound through the Moroccan Gate in successive groups and performed rituals and Talmudic prayers there under the protection of Israeli police officers. (WAFA 21 August 2022)
- Israeli colonizers assaulted and cut a young Palestinian man in occupied Jerusalem, causing several moderate injuries. The colonizers attacked the young man with batons and broken bottles while working in Jerusalem. The young man suffered moderate wounds and serious cuts. (IMEMC 21 August 2022)
- Israeli soldiers invaded the Batn Al-Hawa neighborhood in Silwan town, south of the Al-Aqsa Mosque, and closed several streets. (IMEMC 21 August 2022)
- A group of settlers severely assaulted a young Palestinian man in the occupied city of Jerusalem. Settlers assaulted a Palestinian worker, with sticks, batons, and broken glass, while he was at his workplace in Jerusalem. (WAFA 21 August 2022)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Supreme Israeli Court rejected today a petition demanding the abolition of an Israeli order to demolish two schools and 32 residential facilities in Masafer Yatta region, to the south of Hebron in the occupied West Bank, according to local sources. Nedal Younes, the head of the Masafer Yatta village council, told WAFA that the court rejected a petition submitted by residents of four communities in Masafer Yatta against the

imminent Israeli demolition of two schools and about 32 shacks in Khirbet Al Fakheit and Jinba, two of about 20 hamlets forming the Masafer Yatta area. He said the court's order gives the Israeli army a green light to go ahead with the demolition of Palestinian structures and residential facilities in the area. On May 4, the Israeli High Court gave the Israeli army the green light to demolish and displace over 1000 Palestinians living in some eight communities in Masafer Yatta in order to turn the area into a training and a firing zone. The decision promoted strong local and international condemnation and warning of serious consequences if carried out. Israel has been gradually demolishing homes and displacing families in several Masafer Yatta communities over the past few weeks. (Wafa 21 August 2022)

- The Israeli army handed an order halting the construction of a Palestinian school in Masafer Yatta, south of Hebron, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. The Um Qissa School said on its official Facebook page that the Israeli occupation authorities denied an appeal for permitting the small school, which serves children from the Bedouin community. The orders are the prefix for a demolition order within the coming few days. (IMEMC 21 August 2022)