



## 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 soldiers invaded Beit Duqqu and Biddu towns northwest of occupied Jerusalem, searched many homes, abducted five Palestinians, and wounded dozens during ensuing protests. Many Israeli army jeeps invaded Beit Duqqu before the soldiers stormed and ransacked many homes. The soldiers abducted four Palestinians; Tamer Marar, Ali Hamdan Daoud, Saif Bader, and Shadi Hussein. Many Palestinians protested the invasion before the soldiers fired a barrage of gas bombs, some striking homes, causing dozens of residents to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation. The soldiers also invaded Biddu, searched several homes, and abducted a young man, Soheib Ahmad Abu Eid. (IMEMC 26 July 2022)
- Gaza farmers working in their lands in the central and southern Gaza Strip came under heavy Israeli army gunfire forcing them to cut their work short and leave their lands. Israeli soldiers stationed at the fence along the Gaza borders opened machine gunfire at farmers in the town of al-Qarara, northeast of Khan Yunis, in the south of the Gaza Strip, and at farmers east of al-Bureij refugee camp, in the central Gaza Strip, forcing them to leave the area. No one was hurt in either location. (WAFA 26 July 2022)
- Israeli forces assaulted two Palestinians at Solomon's Pools, south of Bethlehem. Some 15 military vehicles stormed the tourist site and the soldiers deployed in the nearby forests and conducted a thorough search. The gun-toting soldiers brutally beat two young men who happened to be at the site, inflicting bruises across their bodies, before denying Palestinians access to the site. (WAFA 26 July 2022)

## Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli colonizers attacked farmers and herders in Khirbet Qwawis in Masafer Yatta, in the South Hebron Hills. The colonizers from Mitzpe Yair and Susiya, attacked the farmers with batons, cursed them with profanity, and let their livestock graze in the wheat and barley crops and olive seedlings destroying the crops and the olive saplings. Heavily armed

- settlers, under army protection, have escalated their attacks against Palestinians in Yatta and in the villages and hamlets of Masafer Yatta by attacking homes and structures, grazing their livestock on the crops, destroying electricity networks, and stealing drinking water to force people to leave their homes and lands in favor of settlement expansion. (IMEMC 26 July 2022)
- Dozens of Israeli settlers desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem under tight police protection in the morning and later in the afternoon. At least 251 settlers, including students of religious institutes, entered the Mosque in different 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 movement restrictions on Muslim worshipers at the Aqsa Mosque's entrances and gates. (PALINFO 26 July 2022)
  - Israeli settlers assaulted a Palestinian cattle shepherd in Ein al-Hilweh community in the northern Jordan Valley. The settlers brutally beat a shepherd while the latter was grazing his sheep at the community. The settlers have embarked on the construction of structures close to the community, raising concerns of rendering off-limit additional large tracts of pastures. Settlers have already seized the water spring of Ein al-Hilweh, preventing people from watering their crops from the spring, which they have been doing to decades. (WAFa 26 July 2022)

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

- Israeli soldiers demolished an agricultural shed and a mobile home and bulldozed an agricultural road west of Nablus, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. The Israeli soldiers demolished an agricultural shed in Qusin town, west of Nablus. The shed was 150 square meters, owned by a local farmer, Ra'ad al-Baz, and the soldiers also destroyed a mobile home in the same area. Furthermore, the soldiers bulldozed an agricultural road and closed it with sand mounds, in the Abu Farwa area, between Deir Sharaf and Qusin. The invasion led to protests before the soldiers fired several live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets, and gas bombs. (IMEMC 26 July 2022)

- The Israeli soldiers demolished a coffee shop at the junction of Ya'bad town, southwest of the northern West Bank city of Jenin. Several army jeeps and bulldozers invaded the area and demolished the coffee shop Mohammad Atatra owns along with his brothers Essam and Husam. The coffee shop was only 100 square meters and the demolition was the fourth and was carried out without a prior warning. The Israeli army claims the shop was built without a permit from the so-called "Civil Administration Office," the administrative branch of the illegal occupation. (Wafa, IMEMC 26 July 2022)
- Six Palestinian homeowners in al-Dirat village, south of the southern West Bank city of Hebron, were ordered by the Israeli military government today to halt all construction work on their homes. Six homes range in area between 100 to 150 square meters each and that if demolished, dozens of people will become homeless. The stop work order usually precedes a demolition order. (Wafa, IMEMC 26 July 2022)
- Israeli army bulldozers today tore down several commercial structures near al-Jalama checkpoint, north of the northern West Bank city of Jenin. The structures were built on both sides of the road leading to the checkpoint and they were the only source of income for the owners. (Wafa 26 July 2022)

### **Expansion of Israeli settlements**

- An Israeli plan to build a Yemenite visitor center in Silwan district in Occupied Jerusalem as part of ongoing efforts to take over a neighborhood that allegedly belonged to Yemenite Jewry. The Israeli occupation authority (IOA) and the Ateret Cohanim settler group claim that the Yemenite neighborhood (Batn al-Hawa) in Silwan was founded in the late 19th century, but it was evacuated by Britain in 1938 before dozens of Palestinian families moved in. They also claim that an old Yemenite synagogue used to exist in Silwan as part of their relentless efforts to seize as many Palestinian homes and buildings as possible in the district, which is located near the Old City of Jerusalem. In 2015, Ateret Cohanim managed to evict the Jerusalemite Abu Nab family, who had been living in what this group claim to be an old Yemenite synagogue in Batn al-Hawa, and gave its house to Jewish settlers. Recently, Ateret Cohanim reached an agreement with Israeli housing minister Ze'ev Elkin and justice minister Gideon Sa'ar to allocate

4.5 million shekels to build this Yemenite visitor center, which will include a synagogue and a police monitoring station, in Batn al-Hawa neighborhood, according to the specialists. (PALINFO 26 July 2022

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