



ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt

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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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Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

- A number of Palestinian civilians suffered gas inhalation during an Israeli incursion into the town of Beit Ummar, north of Hebron, adjacent to the settlement of Karnei Tzur. During the incursion, the IOA fired teargas and sound bombs at Palestinians to disperse them resulting in suffocation cases. (Wafa 22 October 2017)
- Dozens of Palestinian suffered gas inhalation during clashes with the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) in al-Kassara area in the southern part of Hebron city. The IOA fired teargas bombs at Palestinians and their

houses in the area, hitting one house owned by Jihad Al Rajabi. (WAFA 22 October 2017)

Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) arrested Ghada Azzam Azmi Ash Shammas, 16, near the Ibrahimi Mosque in Hebron city. (WAFA 22 October 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) arrested Hamza Muhammad Nimir Ishbeita, 12, and his father, 45, while harvesting their Olive trees in Azzun village east of Qalqilyia city. The IOA took Ishbeita and his father to unknown destination. (WAFA 22 October 2017)
- The Israeli military court at Salem camp in Jenin extended the detention of the 16-year-old Qassim Khaled Abu Bakr from Ya'bad town, south-west of Jenin city, for the third time in a row. The court extended the detention of Abu Bakr until next Thursday. (WAFA 22 October 2017)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers of Adi Ad outpost stole the Olive harvest of 200 Olive trees in Al Mughayyer village northeast of Ramallah city. (WAFA 22 October 2017)
- Israeli settlers of Giv'at Ronim outpost stole the Olive harvest of 60 Olive trees in Burin village south of Nablus city. (WAFA 22 October 2017)
- Israeli settlers renewed their incursions to Al Aqsa Mosque from the Moroccan gate (Al Mughrabi Gate) in the old city of Jerusalem. The settlers, escorted by the Israeli occupation Army (IOA), raided the Mosque and carried out provocative actions. (WAFA 22 October 2017)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- Crews of the Israeli Municipality of Jerusalem, escorted by the Israeli occupation Army (IOA), stormed Silwan town south of Al-Aqsa Mosque and handed over Palestinian citizens new orders threatening to demolish their homes and summoned others to check with the Municipality regarding the status of their homes. (WAFA 22 October 2017)

Israeli Checkpoints

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) erected an iron gate at the entrance of the tunnel that leads to Palestinian agricultural lands and Al Bargouth cemetery in Al Walajeh village northwest of Bethlehem city. This procedure will deprive Palestinian farmers of access to their land, which is estimated at thousands of dunums and will only be allowed to harvest their olive trees behind the wall through a special permit issued by the Israeli civil Administration. (Wafa 22 October 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) erected a military checkpoint near Al Yamoun town roundabout in Jenin Governorate and obstructed the movement of Palestinians traveling on Jenin-Haifa Street. The IOA stopped Palestinian vehicles and searched them and questioned Palestinians returning to their villages and towns west of Jenin. (Wafa 22 October 2017)

Israeli Closures

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed the main entrance of Al Fawwar refugee camp in Hebron Governorate with an iron gate and prevented the movement of Palestinians in the area. The IOA also obstructed the work of the medical staff in the camp who are working to address the problem of drinking water pollution. (Wafa 22 October 2017)

Other

- The Ministerial Committee for Legislation is expected to pass a bill proposal to repeal the 2005 Disengagement Law in the [northern Samaria](#). It was scheduled to go to a vote on Sunday but [was pulled](#) along with other private legislation proposed by coalition members. The legislation is an initiative by Samaria Regional Council head Yossi Dagan and is being promoted in the Knesset by MK Shuli Mualem-Rafaeli (Bayit Yehudi) and coalition chairman MK David Bitan (Likud). If passed in the Knesset, Israeli citizens would be allowed under the amendment to return to where evacuated settlements [Kadim](#), [Ganim](#), [Homesh](#) and [Sa-Nur](#) once stood and gradually resettle the area. "The objective of the disengagement plan was to create a better security, diplomatic, economic and demographic reality," according to the legislation proposal. "But today it is clear to all that the disengagement not only failed in achieving this objective, but caused immense damages to the State of Israel precisely in those fields. Despite the expulsion of residents from the northern Samaria, there has been no change to the status of the land and the military presence in the area." The 2005 Disengagement Law, which included

the evacuation of some 10,000 people from all Israeli settlements in the Gaza Strip and the four settlements in the northern Samaria, covers the evacuation of settlers and the compensation given to them, while also barring entry of Jews to the evacuated areas. To this day, Jewish residents are not allowed to drive through the area, tour the area or enter the evacuated settlements. The amendment seeks to cancel this prohibition, with MK Mualem-Rafaeli arguing it is a vital step in rebuilding the settlements and returning the settlers who were evacuated from there. Samaria Regional Council head Dagan, a former resident of Sa-Nur, said: "We've been waiting for 11 years ... It is time to cancel the Disengagement Law everywhere; and certainly in the northern Samaria, where besides than uprooting people from their homes for the sake of uprooting, nothing else has been done. "The communities are waiting for their residents to return. The roads are there, as are the electricity infrastructure and the stairs connecting the communities. On the other hand, the stupidity remains, and it is time to put an end to it." Members of the ministerial committee and the coalition leadership have discussed the legislation on Saturday night, agreeing to approve it. ([YNETNEWS](#) 22 October 2017)