



ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 5 July 2018

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.

The text is not quoted directly from the sources but is edited for clarity.

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Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

- An Israeli drone fired a missile at a Palestinian motorcycle east of Deir al-Balah, in central Gaza, causing damage. The motorcycle, which was apparently parked, was destroyed by the missile, however the Israeli attack did not lead to any casualties. (IMEMC 5 July 2018)
- A Palestinian teen, Mahmoud Majed Gharabli, 16, died from serious wounds he suffered, on May 14th, after an Israeli army sniper shot him

east of Gaza city. His death brings the number of Palestinians, who were killed in the Gaza Strip since the beginning of the Great Return March on March 30th, to 136, including 17 children and two women, as confirmed by the Health Ministry in Gaza. (IMEMC 5 July 2018)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked Palestinian and international activists on a vigil at Khan al-Ahmar community east of Jerusalem to prevent its anticipated demolition and displacement of its 180 Palestinian residents, most of them children. An army unit raided the area where they were holed up, attacked them and the residents and detained three international activists – a Canadian woman, an American and a British citizen. The army is keeping the activists head to a small area to prevent them from standing in the way of the bulldozers working on opening roads for facilitate entry of heavy machinery to demolish the community.
- An Israeli military court in the north of the West Bank remanded Laila Oweinat, 37, a mother of two, for eight days for her writing on social media. The army detained Oweinat, from the Qalqilya area in the north of the occupied West Bank, three days ago on charges of alleged incitement on social media. (WAFa 5 July 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) impounded four vehicles, one of them belongs to WAFa news agency, and issued traffic fines to many other vehicles and people in Khan al-Ahmar to the east of Jerusalem while trying to report on Israeli attempts to demolish the community. The Israeli army and police impounded the agency's van and three other vehicles and transferred them to a nearby police station under the pretext the vehicles were parked in a closed military zone. Police also issued traffic tickets to several vehicles owned by journalists who went to the scene to report on the developments there and a Red Crescent ambulance, which was in the area to provide medical care in case anyone needed it, as well as to reporters who attempted to reach the community on foot. The Israeli police and army had sealed off Khan al-Ahmar since the early hours to prevent journalists and activists from reaching the community, slated for demolition at any time. Journalists who left their cars on the main road where the community is located and walked across the highway to reach it were fined or had their cars impounded. The army had earlier attacked activists who were on a vigil at the community to prevent its demolition and detained some of them, including three internationals. (WAFa 5 July 2018)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked the weekly procession against the Wall and settlements, in Kufur Qaddoum town east of the northern West Bank city of Qalqilia, causing several injuries. The protesters marched from the center of the town heading towards their land, isolated behind the annexation Wall, while chanting against the ongoing Israeli occupation, its violations against the Palestinian people, and its illegal colonialist activities. The IOA fired many rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs and concussion grenades at the protesters, while several youngsters started hurling stones at them. Furthermore, the IOA hid behind Palestinian olive trees to ambush the protesters, and chased many young men, but were unable to abduct any of them. Several Palestinians suffered the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 5 July 2018)

Israeli Arrests

- The Palestinian Prisoners Society (PPS) has reported that Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained, in June, 31 Palestinian children in several parts of the occupied West Bank, and imposed fines reaching at least 75.000 Shekels. The Ofer Israeli military court, near Ramallah in central West Bank, issued fines against detained Palestinian children, exceeding 75.000 Shekels. (IMEMC 5 July 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a young Palestinian and identified him as Abed Nidal al-Fakhouri from the Tel Rumeida neighborhood of Hebron's Old City. Al-Fakhouri was detained after he was assaulted by Israeli settlers and the IOA. (IMEMC 5 July 2018)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers invaded Palestinian lands in the al-Khader town, south of the West Bank city of Bethlehem, and cut at least 350 grapevines, near Neve Daniel settlement, built on Palestinian lands. The land and grapevines are owned by a local farmer, identified as Islam Ali Jaber. The vineyard is in the ath-Thaghra area, next to the Neve Daniel settlement, in al-Khader. (Wafa 5 July 2018)
- Israeli settler and politician, Baruch Marzel, assaulted and attacked residents of the neighborhood. Following the attack, several more Israeli settlers attempted to raid Palestinian houses in the area before

verbal quarrels erupted between locals and Israeli settlers. tensions raised in the neighborhood of Tel Rumeida following Marzel's attack against residents. (Wafa 5 July 2018)

- Israeli settler and politician, Baruch Marzel, erected a tent in the Tel Rumeida neighborhood, in the southern occupied city of Hebron. Marzel erected a tent next to a Palestinian home Palestinian belonging to local identified as Radi Abu Aisha, and brought two chairs to sit with his wife in the street. (Wafa 5 July 2018)
- Israeli settlers set up tents in the middle of the al-Shuhada street in the center of Hebron City. Israeli police forces immediately removed the set up tents and evacuated Israeli settlers from the area. (Wafa 5 July 2018)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) tore down a tent used as a shelter and assaulted the dwellers in the Palestinian herding community of Susiya in the West Bank's south Hebron hills. The tent belongs to the family of Farid al-Jabour who were assaulted following a verbal altercation during a raid into Susiya community. The IOA carried out the demolition without any prior notice and warned owners against setting the tent up once again. (Wafa 5 July 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished three stalls used for growing plants and a commercial store in the village of Hazma, to the east of Jerusalem. The IOA raided the village before proceeding to demolish the three stalls and the store which belong to local residents. The Israeli military claimed that the demolitions took place because the four structures lacked Israeli construction permits. (Wafa 5 July 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished nine homes and three agricultural buildings in the Palestinian Bedouin community of Abu Nuwar at 9:00AM on July 4, 2018. The IOA raided the village, evicted locals from their homes, removed some of their belongings, and then demolished the structures. The demolitions left 62 people newly homeless. ([BTSELEM](#), IMEMC)

Confiscation & land razing

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) dismantled and seized 200 meters of water pipes residents of the village of Bardalla in the northern

Jordan Valley have built to provide their village with fresh water. The pipes were not yet ready for use. (WAFA 5 July 2018)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished a pool to collect rain water in the village of al-Farisiyeh in the northern Jordan Valley. Israel, which controls Area C of the occupied West Bank where the two villages are located, does not allow any Palestinian construction, even in infrastructure, as it attempts to keep Palestinian presence in Area C to a minimum in order to later annex the entire, scarcely populated area that makes around 60 percent of the area of the occupied West Bank. (WAFA 5 July 2018)

Expansion of settlements

- The Israeli parliament advanced a new law that would allow residential construction in the settler-run “City of David” national park in Silwan, occupied East Jerusalem. The bill – which was backed by the Knesset’s Interior and Environment Committee in an 8-6 vote – will “enable housing to be erected in areas zoned for national parks within municipal boundaries”. The law must now be passed by the Knesset plenum in three votes. The legislation is backed by the City of David Foundation, also known as Elad, a right-wing settler group that operates a so-called tourist site and archaeological dig in the heart of Silwan, a Palestinian neighborhood of occupied East Jerusalem. (WAFA 5 July 2018)