



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

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) injured four young Palestinian men in Beit Ummar town, north of Hebron, in the southern part of the West Bank, after the army invaded the town, and attacked protesters. The IOA invaded Beit Ummar and distributed leaflets warning extreme measures against the Palestinians if they continue the protests. The IOA fired rubber-coated steel bullets and gas bombs, wounding four with rubber-coated steel bullets, and causing several others to

suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. The IOA also illegally confiscated four Palestinian cars before withdrawing from the town. (IMEMC 11 August 2018)

- A Palestinian man died from serious wounds he suffered after Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot him with live fire during the Great Return March. The man, Ahmad Jamal Suleiman Abu Louli, 40, was shot with a live round in the pelvis, east of Rafah, in the southern part of the Gaza Strip. On the same day of his serious wounds, the soldiers killed two Palestinians, including a medic, and injured 307 others; 85 of the wounded were shot with live fire, and five remain in critical conditions. The slain Palestinians have been identified as volunteer medic, Abdullah Qutati, 20, and Sa'id al-'Aloul, 55. (IMEMC 11 August 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Kufur Qaddoum town, east of the northern West Bank city of Qalqilia, and attacked protesters against the Annexation Wall and colonies, wounding two. Dozens of IOA invaded the town, and resorted to the excessive use of force against the protesters, by firing live rounds and gas bombs. Two Palestinians were shot with rubber-coated steel bullets, and several others suffered the effects of teargas inhalation, especially when the IOA fired gas bombs directly at a number of homes. (IMEMC 11 August 2018)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Dozens of Israeli settlers attacked several Palestinians and their homes in Tal Rimedia area, in the center of the city. The settlers attacked activists of the coalition, and several Palestinians, during an activity by volunteers aiming at conducting maintenance work in Tal Rimedia. The settlers also attacked many homes, including the home of photojournalist Emad Abu Shamsiyya, and the family home of Hashem al-Azza, 54, who was killed in 2015, after suffering the severe effects of teargas inhalation, when dozens of IOA invaded the Zawiya area in the city. The settlers also attacked Yousef al-Azza and his family while the activists were conducting repair work to preserve the family home, and the area around it. (IMEMC 11 August 2018)

Israeli Military Orders

- The City Council in occupied Jerusalem issued orders for the illegal annexation of dozens of Dunams of Palestinian lands in Silwan town, south of the Al-Aqsa Mosque, under the pretext of using them for “gardening, irrigation pipes, roads and public gardens.” The City Council employees posted the new orders in Wadi ar-Rababa and al-Abbasiyya neighborhoods. The posted orders also included maps showing the lands that will be confiscated, under of the pretext of “gardening vacant lots.” The Orders pose serious threats to dozens of Dunams of Palestinian lands in Wadi ar-Rababa, Wadi Hilweh, Be’er Ayyoub and Nabi Daoud, and are owned by the Palestinians, who have legal documents proving ownership, in addition to other lands owned by the Greek Orthodox Church. The lands have, for dozens of years, been planted with olive trees, fig trees and berries; however, in recent years, Israel started preventing the Palestinians from entering them. Israel has also been bulldozing and uprooting large areas of these lands, in addition to demolishing property, especially in Wadi ar-Rababa, under the pretext of being part of the “Public Gardens.” The City Council claims “it wants to plant trees, install irrigation systems, create public gardens and seating areas, in addition to pedestrian roads, geotechnical engineering work, and landscaping. (MEMC 11 August 2018)