



# 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.*

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

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### Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

- Israeli shelling at a location to the east of Jabaliya, north of the Gaza Strip, killed two Palestinians. Ahmad Morjan and Abed el-Hafeth el-Sillawi, both aged 23, were killed in the shelling, adding that no injuries were brought to hospital. The two were said to be members of Hamas. Israel claimed it fired a shell at Palestinians who had opened fire at an Israeli army post near the Gaza border. The army issued orders to Israelis living on the Gaza periphery to be ready to enter the shelters in case rockets start falling from Gaza. The incident is

expected to shatter efforts by Egypt and the United Nations to reach a long term truce between Israel and Hamas in Gaza. (IMEMC 7 August 2018)

- Several armored Israeli military jeeps invaded Ya'bad town, southwest of the northern West Bank city of Jenin, and fired gas bombs in addition to rubber-coated steel bullets at local youngsters, protesting the invasion. The IOA drove provocatively in the town, leading to confrontations with local youngsters, who hurled stones at the armored jeeps, while the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) fired many gas bombs and rubber-coated steel bullets, not only at them, but also at a number of homes. The IOA invaded and violently searched many homes in the town, detained and interrogated a child, identified as Mahmoud Abu Bakr, before releasing him. (IMEMC 7 August 2018)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded Beita village, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, and advanced into many neighborhoods. (IMEMC 7 August 2018)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded an area near the Stadium in the al-Khader town, south of Bethlehem, and fired many flares. (IMEMC 7 August 2018)
- The Israeli Military drones killed Two Palestinians in northern Gaza, identified as Ahmad Abdullah Morjan, 23, and Abdul-Hafeth Mohammad Seelawi, 23. , where killed in an Israeli bombardment in northern Gaza. (IMEMC 7 August 2018)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed the village of Kober, northwest of Ramallah, and began raiding houses, amid confrontations. (IMEMC 7 August 2018)
- The Israeli occupying Army (IOA) raided and searched a number of houses in Beit Liqya village, southwest of Ramallah. Clashes broke out between the IOA and Palestinian Youths after storming the town. The IOA fired tear gas bombs at Palestinians and their houses. (Wafa 7 August 2018)

### **Israeli Arrests**

- The Israeli Occupation army (IOA) detained Baraa Thouqan, and his brother Bahaa, sons of Najah University lecturer [Ghassan Thouqan](#) who was detained on July 11 following a raid at his Nablus home. The army held Bahaa for several hours before releasing him and kept Baraa. The ioa also confiscated the family's car. (IMEMC 7 August 2018)

- The Israeli Occupation army (IOA) detained two people from Qarawat Bani Hassan in the Salfit Governorate. (IMEMC 7 August 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation army (IOA) detained a Palestinian youth from Qabatya, in the Jenin Governorate, in the north of the West Bank. (WAFa 7 August 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation army (IOA) detained a 17-year-old from Beit Ur al-Tahta, in the Ramallah Governorate. (IMEMC 7 August 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation army (IOA) detained a 19 years old Palestinian, from Beit Ummar in the Hebron Governorate in the south of the West Bank. (WAFa 7 August 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation army (IOA) searched and ransacked at least seven homes Hebron city, in the southern part of the West Bank, and interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards, before detaining Jamal Ali 'Aadi. (IMEMC 7 August 2018)
- In Hebron, the Israeli Occupation army (IOA) smashed the main door of a home, belonging to former prisoner, Mos'ab Monir Ekhlayyel, 22, and summoned him for interrogation in Etzion military base and security center. (IMEMC 7 August 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation army (IOA) invaded Teqoua' town, east of Bethlehem, and initiated extensive searches of homes and property. (IMEMC 7 August 2018)
- Israeli invasions targeted the al-Ma'ajeen and Rafidia areas, in the northern West Bank city of Nablus, before detaining Baha' Ghassan Thouqan, and his brother Bara'; the two have two other brothers who are imprisoned by Israel. (IMEMC 7 August 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation army (IOA) invaded Qarawat Bani Hassan town, west of Salfit in northeastern West Bank, and detained Eyad Ezzat 'Aassi and Mo'men Mohammad Mer'ey. (IMEMC 7 August 2018)
- In Nablus, in northern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation army (IOA) invaded the home of the imprisoned university teacher, Ghassan Thouqan, and detained his son Bara', in addition to detaining his other son, Baha', for several hours, and confiscated the family car. (IMEMC 7 August 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation army (IOA) invaded many areas Qalqilia, in northern West Bank, where the IOA also used a surveillance drone in many neighborhoods, in addition to invading Salfit in northeastern West Bank. (IMEMC 7 August 2018)

- The Israeli Occupation army (IOA) detained a former Palestinian political prisoner from Qabatia town, south of the northern West Bank city of Jenin, identified as Majd Kamil Turk. The IOA also invaded the home of a political prisoner, identified as Ali Taiseer Zakarna, and ransacked the two properties. The detained Palestinian was among at least ten others, who were taken prisoner from their homes, in several parts of the occupied West Bank. Many youngsters hurled stones at the invading Israeli Army, while the army fire live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets and gas bombs. The IOA were also extensively deployed around many towns, south and east of Jenin, and installed many military roadblocks. (IMEMC 7 August 2018)

### **Israeli Settler Violence**

- Dozens of Israeli settlers invaded a Palestinian hill overlooking Beit Dajan village, east of Nablus. (IMEMC 7 August 2018)

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

- The Israeli occupation Army bulldozers demolished two flats in a building located in the Shu'fat neighborhood, north of occupied Jerusalem, under the pretext of improper licensing. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) surrounded the five-story building of Palestinian resident Suliman al-Muhtaseb, preventing him from reaching it, and then assaulting him by pushing and beating him on the face, and removing him from the place before starting the demolition. Suliman is now forced to pay more than 70 thousand shekels to the Israeli municipality, for the costs of demolishing the apartments, in addition to the cost of removing the rubble. (IMEMC 7 August 2018)

### **Confiscation & Razing of lands**

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) turned a rural road farmers in the area of Ras al-Ahmar, in the Jordan Valley, were using to reach their agricultural land into a military track to use during army exercises. The Israeli army razed the road and expanded it to use it for its military vehicles, causing as a result serious harm to the local farmers and their land in the area. (Wafa 7 August 2018)