



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 Authorities (IOA) invaded the home of Osama Herzallah, in Nablus, and injured two young men with rubber-coated bullets during protests against the invasion. (IMEMC 20 August 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Authorities (IOA) searched homes in the al-Mughayyir village, northeast of Ramallah, causing property damage.

- Israeli municipality staff have assaulted Palestinian farmers and vendors in the streets of occupied East Jerusalem, a day before the Muslim holiday of Eid al-Adha. The Israeli municipality staff, under armed security by Israeli occupation Police, targeted Palestinian farmers in the streets of the Old City of Jerusalem and in the Salah al-Din Street of the city. The Israeli municipality authorities stormed the areas, issuing tickets to the farmers and vendors forcefully removing them. Meanwhile, Israeli police assaulted an elderly Palestinian woman with several other farmers, and destroyed their crops, including grapes, apples and peaches. The assault on farmers and vendors in occupied East Jerusalem coincides with preparations for the Muslim holiday of Eid al-Adha. (IMEMC 20 August 2018)

Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli Occupation Authorities (IOA) informed detainee Nasser Abu Khdeir, from Shu'fat town, in occupied East Jerusalem, that he will be held under Administrative Detention for six months, instead of being released this coming Thursday, after finishing a 16-month prison sentence. (IMEMC 20 August 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Authorities (IOA) invaded the al-Khader town, south of Bethlehem, searched several homes, and detained Ibrahim Hasan Salah, 22. (IMEMC 20 August 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Authorities (IOA) searched homes in the Old City of occupied Jerusalem, and detained two young Palestinian men, identified as Zakariya al-Bakri and Abdullah Najeeb. (IMEMC 20 August 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Authorities (IOA) summoned for interrogation two women, both former political prisoners who were repeatedly barred from entering the Al-Aqsa Mosque under direct Israeli orders, identified as [Khadija Oweiss](#) and [Hanadi Halawani](#). (WAFA, IMEMC 20 August 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Authorities (IOA) invaded Silet ath-Thaher town, in the northern West Bank governorate of Jenin, searched and

ransacked several homes and detained Ahmad Hussein Hantouli and Nidal Mohammad Hantouli. (IMEMC 20 August 2018)

- A Palestinian, identified as Ahmad Ziad Abu al-Haija, from Jenin refugee camp, was detained at a sudden Israeli military roadblock. (RAYA, IMEMC 20 August 2018)
- In Ramallah, in central West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Authorities (IOA) invaded many homes owned by members of Oleyyan, Makhoul and Awwad families, violently searched them causing damage, and detained Mohammad Hussein Oleyyan. (IMEMC 20 August 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Authorities (IOA) invaded the al-Ein neighborhood and Younis Street, on the western entrances of the city, searched homes and detained Wafa Damouni, a former political prisoner, who was detained for 15 years. (Wafa, IMEMC 20 August 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Authorities (IOA) detained Zakariya al-Bakri and Abdullah Najeeb, from their homes in the Old City of Nablus. (IMEMC 20 August 2018)
- In Jenin, in northern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Authorities (IOA) invaded Sileet ath-Thaher town, south of the city, searched homes and detained Ahmad Hasan Hantouli and Nidal Mohammad Hantouli. (IMEMC 20 August 2018)
- In Ramallah, in central West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Authorities (IOA) detained Mohammad Hasan Oleyyan, from his home in the al-Jalazoun refugee camp, after invading it along with many other homes owned by members of Oleyyan, Makhoul and Awwad families. The Israeli Occupation Authorities (IOA) fired several rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs and concussion grenades at local protesters during the invasion. (IMEMC 20 August 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Authorities (IOA) invaded the home of Aahed Alqam in Shu'fat refugee camp, north of occupied East Jerusalem, and detained his sons Othman and Mahmoud, in addition to Yazan Arar, who was also taken prisoner from his home. (IMEMC 20 August 2018)

- In Bethlehem, the Israeli Occupation Authorities (IOA) detained Ibrahim Hasan Salah, 22, from his home in the al-Khader town, south of Bethlehem, in addition to Mahmoud Salem Atallah, from Harmala village, east of the city. (IMEMC 20 August 2018)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) accompanied by a number of Israeli settlers, invaded a Palestinian land in Masafer Yatta area, south of Hebron, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank, and removed a residential tent owned by Yousef Abu Arram. The IOA also confiscated a wound meant for renovating a room used as a residence by the Arram family. The settlers attempted to occupy the room, while the IOA assaulted Bassel Mohammad Abu Arram, causing various cuts and bruises. (Wafa, IMEMC 20 August 2018)

Expansion of settlements

- Israeli authorities approved the constructing of 106 new housing units in the Israeli settlement of Efrat, to the south of Bethlehem in the occupied West Bank. The Higher Planning Council, a department in the so-called Israeli Civil Administration, an arm of the military government, had previously approved the construction of 40 new housing units in Efrat but its settler residents rejected it and demanded the construction of 106 units, which were approved. The settlement expansion is going to be at the expense of Palestinian farmers and landowners from the towns of al-Khader and Irtas, south of Bethlehem. He said the landowners found papers of the military decision left in their land. (Wafa 20 August 2018)