



# ARIJ Daily Report

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## Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 4 July 2019

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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## Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained five Palestinians from the northern West Bank Governorate of Jenin. The IOA conducted a raid in Burqin town, southwest of Jenin, detaining two former prisoners. The IOA also detained two more during a predawn raid that triggered confrontations in the refugee camp of Jenin. During ensuing confrontations, some local youngsters who protested the raid got suffocated due to inhaling the toxic gas fired at them by the IOA. Another Palestinian was rounded up from the city of Jenin. (WAFA 4 July 2019)

## Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli Minister of Agriculture [Uri Ariel](#), guarded by a special forces unit of the Israeli occupation police stormed Al-Aqsa Mosque, via the Moroccan Gate, and performed Talmudic rituals. At around 7:30am, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) were deployed at the mosque gates and in its courtyards, securing the raid by settlers headed by Ariel. Ariel was guarded by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) as he performed Talmudic rituals. The IOA imposed restrictions on Palestinian entry into the mosque, seizing their personal IDs. (IMEMC 4 July 2019)

## Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stopped the construction work on a car wash, seized a vehicle and building material and imposed a high fine on the owner in Yatta area, in the southern West Bank Governorate of Hebron. The IOA stopped the construction work on a car wash belonging to a Palestinian resident who was identified as 'Issa Abu 'Eram, under the pretext that the area is classified as Area C, under full Israeli administrative and military control. The IOA further confiscated a vehicle and building material as well as imposed a fine of NIS20,000 (approximately \$5,591.32) on the owner. (WAFA 4 July 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Authorities (IOA) notified about its intentions to demolish a number of homes on Wadi Qaddoum neighborhood in the East Jerusalem town of Silwan. The demolition orders were

delivered under the pretext that the land on which the houses were built is allegedly under the jurisdiction of the Israeli municipality of west Jerusalem. (Wafa 4 July 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished al-Da'iqqa nature reserve to the east of Yatta in the southern West Bank Governorate of Hebron. The IOA escorted bulldozers into al-Da'iqqa nature reserve, in the Masafer Yatta area, where the bulldozers razed parts of the fence surrounding the 150-donum reserve and proceeded to uproot trees and destroy water wells. The nature reserve was established 10 years ago by Palestinian villagers with international funding to protect lands from settlers' activities, and it contains four water-harvesting wells and more than 5,000 trees. It is inhabited by about 250 Palestinians who depend on agriculture and livestock husbandry for their livelihood and who face the threat of forced displacement under the pretext that their area is in a military training zone for Israeli forces. (Wafa 4 July 2019)

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

- At around 9:00 A.M., the Israeli Civil Administration personnel arrived with the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA), Border Police officers and four bulldozers at Khirbet a-Duqaiqah in the South Hebron Hills. The IOA uprooted 500 forest trees planted in a nature reserve in 2014 for the benefit of local residents and destroyed four water cisterns used to irrigate them." (BTSELEM 4 July 2019)