



# 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.

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## Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot a young Palestinian man near the gate of the Annexation Wall, close to Qaffin village, north of Tulkarem, in northern West Bank. The IOA shot Bara' Mohammad Es'eed, 17, while he was on his way to occupied Jerusalem. (IMEMC 16 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invade a home in Bal'a town, east of Tulkarem, and violently searched a home, belonging to Abdul-Qader Salama. The IOA destroyed the main door, and several other doors, before storming and ransacking the property, taking 10.000 Shekels from the property. (IMEMC 16 October 2019)
- Few armored Israeli army vehicles, including bulldozers, invaded Palestinian lands, east of Jabalia, in the northern part of the Gaza Strip, and bulldozed several sections while firing live rounds to force the Palestinians away. The invading vehicles came from Abu Safiyya military base, across the perimeter fence. The army advanced dozens of meters into the Palestinian lands, and bulldozed several sections, in addition to installing sand hills, while sporadically firing rounds of live ammunition. (IMEMC 16 October 2019)
- The Israeli occupation authority (IOA) announced the closure of the Ibrahimi Mosque in al-Khalil to Muslim worshipers for two days to allow Jewish settlers to celebrate a religious event. The IOA notified about the closure of the Islamic holy site as of 10:00 pm on Tuesday until 10:00 pm on Thursday in order to allow settlers to perform their rituals inside it on the occasion of the Sukkot holiday. The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) also intensified their presence at the entrances and barriers outside the Mosque and set up more road barriers and checkpoints in the Old City of al-Khalil. The IOA also obstructed the movement of Palestinian citizens living near the Mosque and made it hard for them to leave or enter their home. (PALINFO 16 October 2019)
- A Palestinian workman suffered a bullet injury when Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened fire at him near the separation fence's gate in Dhaher al 'Abed village near Ya'bad town in Jenin. The IOA stationed at the gate of the separation fence opened fire at a young worker as he was trying to

cross from that area into Israel (the 1948 occupied lands). The worker suffered a bullet injury in his lower extremity. (PALINFO 16 October 2019)

## Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a young Palestinian man in Qalqilia, in northern West Bank, after stopping him at a sudden military roadblock. The IOA installed a sudden military roadblock at the eastern entrance of Qalqilia, before stopping and searching dozens of residents and cars. The IOA detained Mohammad Hotari, 19, while returning to his home from Ramallah. (IMEMC 16 October 2019)
- Just two weeks after demolishing his under-construction home, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian man in Beit Ummar town, north of the southern West Bank city of Hebron. The IOA invaded Wad ash-Sheikh area, in Beit Ummar, and detained Ali Mohammad al-'Allami, 38, from his residence. Ali, a married father of seven children, has been facing numerous obstacles and financial difficulties after the IOA demolished his under-construction home. (IMEMC 16 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a young Palestinian man, and summoned two others for interrogation, in occupied East Jerusalem. The IOA detained Rawhi Mahmoud Al-Kolaghassi, 23, after storming his family's home and ransacking it, in the Sa'adiyya neighborhood, in the Old City. Al-Kolaghassi was banned by the Israeli army from entering the Al-Aqsa Mosque for a period of six months, which ended just a month ago. (IMEMC 16 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) summoned for interrogation Mahmoud Younis, 24, from Sa'adiyya neighborhood, and Rami al-Fakhouri, 28, from Bab Hotta neighborhood in occupied East Jerusalem. (IMEMC 16 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinians in Jenin, a young man, identified as Yazan Sa'id Hamarsha, and a teenage boy, identified as Baha' Mohammad Ghawadra, while crossing a sudden military roadblock, installed by the soldiers at Kafrit village junction. (IMEMC 16 October 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Mahmoud Ali Zahran, from Deir Abu Mashal village, west of Ramallah, after invading his home and violently searching it, causing damage. (IMEMC 16 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained six Palestinians, including former political prisoners, in Hebron governorate, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. Several army jeeps invaded Beit Ummar town, north of Hebron, before the IOA stormed and ransacked many homes. The IOA detained two former political prisoners, identified as Montaser Abdul-Hamid Mheisin, 26, and Ward Ibrahim Awad, 19, from their homes in the al-Bayyada area, in Beit Ummar. The IOA also invaded and searched homes in Doura city, south of Hebron, and detained two former political prisoners, identified as Essam Hussein Masharqa and Hamza Nader Abu Halayyel, in addition to Ayyoub Omar Tarayra. In Bani Neim town, east of Hebron, the IOA also searched homes and detained Omar Rashid Tarayra. In addition, the soldiers invaded and searched a few homes in Hebron city, especially in Abu Sneina neighborhood. (IMEMC 16 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched homes in al-'Isawiya, and detained two siblings, identified as Mohammad, 18, and Yazan Oleyyan, 20. (IMEMC 16 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Abu Dis town, before searching homes, and detained Yousef Erekat. The soldiers also drove through many neighborhoods the two towns, and withdrew later, taking the Palestinians to an unknown destination. (IMEMC 16 October 2019)
- In Hebron, in southern West Bank, The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two former political prisoners, identified Montaser Abul-Hamid Mheisin, 22, and Ward Ibrahim Awad, 19, from their homes in Beit Ummar town, north of the city. (IMEMC 16 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two former political prisoners, identified Essam Hussein Masharqa, and Hamza Nader Hlayyil, from Doura town, south of Hebron. (IMEMC 16 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Ayyoub Omar Tarayra, from his home in Bani Neim town, east of Hebron, and Ala Mohammad Awawda, from his home in Doura town. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded many neighborhoods in Hebron city, and interrogated

- several Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. (IMEMC 16 October 2019)
- In Qalqilia, in northern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and ransacked several homes, and detained Hasan Ibrahim Milhim, 46, Wasfi Abdul-Hakim Hammouda, 55, and Islam Bilal Doweiri, 24. (IMEMC 16 October 2019)
  - The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) In Ramallah, in central West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Tha'er Mohammad Bader, 43, and his brothers Ashraf, 39, and Tamer, 30, in addition to Qussai Zahran. (IMEMC 16 October 2019)
  - In occupied Jerusalem, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded homes and detained eight Palestinians, including two siblings, in several parts of the governorate. They have been identified as Mohammad, 18, and Yazan 'Oleyyan, 20, Younis Abu al-Hummus, Mahmoud Mustafa, Qassem Dirbas, Abdul-Qader Abi Sayma, Ahmad Abu Shammala, and Yousef Erekat. (IMEMC 16 October 2019)
  - Sheikh Dr. Ismael Nawahda was released after several hours of interrogation, and was slapped with an order preventing him from entering the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound for eleven days. Israeli intelligence officers detained the Khatib of the Al-Aqsa Mosque in occupied Jerusalem, Sheikh Ismael Nawahda, while he was crossing Qalandia Terminal, north of the city. Israel is claiming that Sheikh Nawahda "is inciting against it during the sermons on Fridays." (IMEMC 16 October 2019)

## Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers attacked and injured, villagers and international solidarity activists, while picking olive trees in Palestinian orchards in Burin village, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus. The settlers attacked the locals, and the solidarity activists, in Palestinian olive orchards in the southeastern area of Burin. The settlers injured several Palestinians, in addition to four international activists, who suffered cuts and bruises, and one Israeli peace activist, who suffered fractures. The settlers also set trees ablaze before leaving the area. (IMEMC 16 October 2019)
- Israeli settlers attacked many Palestinians, picking their olive trees in their orchards, in the al-Jab'a village, south of Bethlehem, in the occupied West Bank. The settlers came from the Beit Ayin settlement, which was

built on privately-owned Palestinian lands. The settlers hurled stones at Palestinians from Hmeidat family, as they were picking their olive trees in their orchard. (IMEMC 16 October 2019)

- A group of Israeli settlers installed, a stage and tents in the courtyard of the Ibrahimi Mosque, in the southern West Bank city of Hebron. The settlers installed the stage and the tents ahead of the Sukkot Jewish feast celebrations. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) also installed several roadblocks around the area to close it off to the Palestinians. (IMEMC 16 October 2019)
- Dozens of settlers and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Ein Far'a archeological area, west of Hebron, and installed stage-in tents. (IMEMC 16 October 2019)
- Many Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) and settlers invaded Shu'ab al-Batim village, south of Hebron, and the area of Haram ar-Rama archeological well, in Hebron city. (IMEMC 16 October 2019)
- Several Israeli settlers invaded Deir Ammar village, west of the central West Bank city of Ramallah. The settlers infiltrated into the village through the al-Maghshi area, located next to an Israeli settlement. The settlers punctured the tires of 15 Palestinian cars, and wrote racist graffiti on wall and cars. (IMEMC 16 October 2019)
- Hundreds of Jewish settlers carried out renewed desecration break-ins at the Aqsa Mosque under tight police escort. Hundreds of settlers gathered at the Aqsa Mosque's gates and the Bab al-Rahma prayer building before swarming its courtyards. The mass break-ins at the Islamic holy site came after Jewish settlers handed out leaflets inciting Jews to march en masse to what they called the temple mount to commemorate a religious event. Many settlers were seen wearing religious clothing during their tour of the Mosque. (PALINFO 16 October 2019)

## Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) forced, a Palestinian to demolish sections of his home in Wadi al-Hummus neighborhood, in Sur Baher town, southeast of occupied East Jerusalem, after an Israeli court ordered the demolition for "being too close" to the Annexation Wall. The building

is four floors and a basement, and the Palestinian, Mohammad al-Atrash, had to demolish the top two floors. Al-Atrash had to demolish the floors to avoid paying the excessively high fines and fees, in addition to the over-exaggerated costs of demolition, which he will face if the City Council carries out the demolition using its workers and equipment. The court only gave al-Atrash one week to carry out the demolition, and that the order targets the entire building. (IMEMC 16 October 2019)

### **Expansion of settlements**

- Israel is planning to build 251 new settler units in the occupied West Bank. The High Planning Committee of the Israeli Civil Administration has approved the construction of 146 housing units in Gush Etzion settlement, to the south of Bethlehem, while 105 settler homes will be built in Kfar Eldad settlement, south of Jerusalem. The Israeli authorities have seized a vast area of land in Nahalin village, in order to expand the illegal Alon Shvut settlement. (IMEMC 16 October 2019)

### **Erection of Israeli checkpoints**

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched several homes in Hebron city, and interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. The IOA installed roadblocks on Hebron's northern roads, and the entrances of the towns of Sa'ir, Halhoul and Yatta, before stopping and searching dozens of cars, and interrogated many passengers while inspecting their ID cards. (IMEMC 16 October 2019)

### **Israeli Closures**

- In occupied Jerusalem, the soldiers closed two main roads in Silwan town, south of the Al-Aqsa Mosque, and prevented the Palestinians from crossing. (IMEMC 16 October 2019)