



# ARIJ Daily Report

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## Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 20 October 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 two young, and summoned six others for interrogation, in occupied East Jerusalem. The IOA detained Shadi Mohammad Mheisin, 23, from the al-'Isawiya town, as he was returning home from work. The IOA also detained Ala' Najeeb, while standing in front of the Bab ar-Rahma Mosque, in the Al-Aqsa Mosque Compound.
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) summoned six young men for interrogation, after stopping them near Bab Hotta Gate, while leaving Al-Aqsa. They have been identified as Monir al-Basity, Ibrahim an-Natsha, Mohammad Shweiki, Fuad Shaweesh, Gheith Gheith, and Laith Gheith.
- In Tubas governorate, in northeastern West Bank, The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Abdullah Hamed Bani Odah, and his brother, Mohammad, in addition to Mohammad Taher Bani Odah, while they were heading to Jerusalem for work. The IOA shot Abdullah with a live round in his leg, before detaining him.
- In occupied Jerusalem, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a child from the al-'Isawiya town, identified as Mohammad Gheith, only twelve years of age, along with his mother who tried to dearest him, in addition to Ashraf Dirbas and Abdul-Rahman Basheeti.
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Hamed Nabil 'Oweiss, 21, from his home in the al-Lubban ash-Sharqiya town, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, while crossing the nearby Za'tara, after stopping and searching his car.
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian child in Qalqilia, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. The IOA detained the child, Fahed Saleh Eshteiwi, 13, and took him to an unknown destination. The IOA stopped the child on Palestinian lands near the illegal Annexation Wall in the ar-Razaza area, east of Qalqilia.
- The Israeli occupation police detained a Palestinian child and his mother from their home in Al Issawiya town, in occupied east Jerusalem. Israeli

police forces stormed Al Obeid neighborhood in Issawiya and encircled the house of 12-year-old Mohamed Ghaith before rounding him up along with his mother. The police accuse Ghaith of throwing stones at one of their vehicles during its presence in Al Issawiya. They also claim that the mother urged her son to do so. Violent confrontations clashes took place in the same neighborhood between police forces and local youths. (PALINFO 20 October 2019)

### **Israeli Settler Violence**

- Several Israeli settlers attacked, Palestinian villagers and international solidarity activists, while picking olive trees in Palestinian orchards in the al-Jab'a village, southwest of the West Bank city of Bethlehem. The settlers hurled stones at the Palestinians and the solidarity activists, in addition to attacking homes and cars in the village, causing property damage. The attack took place during a nonviolent activity for aiding the Palestinians in picking their olive trees, dubbed as "We Are With You," and meant to help the villagers, subject to frequent assaults and violations by both the settlers and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA). The IOA stopped a bus, transporting local and international activists into the Palestinian orchards. (IMEMC 20 October 2019)
- Scores of Israeli settlers forced their way into al-Aqsa Mosque through al-Maghareba Gate under police guard. About 653 Israeli settlers broke into al-Aqsa Mosque and performed Talmudic rituals at Bab al-Rahma prayer area. The Israeli police forces clashed with al-Aqsa guards who tried to confront the settler raid, and assaulted a number of Palestinian worshipers who were present in Bab al-Rahma area and forced them out of the site. (PALINFO 20 October 2019)
- Thousands of Israeli settlers in the early morning hours gathered at the Western Wall (al-Buraq Wall) and performed celebrations and rituals marking Sukkot holiday. The Israeli Temple Mount Movement on Saturday called for mass break-ins by Jewish settlers into al-Aqsa Mosque on Sunday, the seventh day of Sukkot. (PALINFO 20 October 2019)

### **Israeli Closures**

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed, the main entrance of Beit Ummar town, north of the southern West Bank city of Hebron, with concrete blocks, while military police officers ticketed dozens of drivers on the nearby road. The IOA closed the at-Touq Street, near Jerusalem-Hebron Road, with concrete blocks, preventing the Palestinians from leaving the town through its main street, or the Central Market road, just to the east of it. The Israeli military police officers stopped and searched cars, before issuing high fines on the drivers, and even pedestrians who were walking in the area and trying to cross. The permanent presence of the IOA in the area, especially around the military tower which stands at the main entrance of the town, is always causing traffic jams, and the situation becomes even worse when the IOA start stopping and searching cars. (IMEMC 20 October 2019)