



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 Palestinian man near at Barta'a military roadblock, southwest of the northern West Bank city of Jenin; the Palestinian is the fifth to be shot in the same area in one week. The IOA shot Abdullah Hasan Etheimar, 35, from Tulkarem in northern West Bank, with two live rounds in the left ankle and his thigh. The IOA briefly detained the young man, before allowing Red Crescent medics to provide him with the needed treatment and move him to a hospital. The Palestinian is the fifth to be shot by the IOA in the same area in one week. (IMEMC 23 October 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) prevented the family of Palestinian prisoners Qassam and Adham Jabbarin, two brothers from Jenin refugee camp, from visiting them in the Negev jail. The IOA at al-Jalama checkpoint barred them from traveling to the Negev jail to visit their relatives, although they obtained a visit permit through the Red Cross. The same family is still prevented from seeing prisoner Qasam Jabbarin in the Gilboa jail under security pretexts. (PALINFO 23 October 2019)

Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Silwad Palestinian town, northeast of the central West Bank city of Ramallah, before detaining a former political prisoner and confiscating cash from his home. The IOA detained Mahmoud 'Aahed Hamed, 24, after invading the property and violently searched it. The IOA also confiscated around 80.000 Shekels from the property while searching it. Mahmoud is a former political prisoner, who was detained and imprisonment four times since the year 2013. (IMEMC 23 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Azzoun town, east of Qalqilia, searched homes and detained a young man, identified as Ismael Mofeed Radwan, 24.

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Mahmoud Sa'id Sa'adi, from Jenin refugee camp, in Jenin, while he was crossing the al-Karama Border Crossing, between Jordan and the West Bank.
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) bulldozed a main road in Sa'ir town, east of the southern West Bank city of Hebron. The army claimed the 1-kilometer road, which links Sa'ir town with many surrounding communities, is "too close to bypass road #60," which is used by settlers driving to and from Jerusalem. The road was funded by Holland, in cooperation with the town's council and the Agricultural Work Committees, and was essential in enabling the resident to enter 1000 Dunams of Palestinian farmlands. (IMEMC 23 October 2019)

Israeli Settler Violence

- A group of Israeli settlers attacked, Palestinian farmers on their lands, in Um Safa village, northwest of the central West Bank city of Ramallah. Ten Israeli settlers from Halamish settlement, and several Israeli Occupation Army (IOA), invaded the Palestinian lands in al-Ghabat area, west of the village, and assaulted the farmers before removing them out of their lands. One of the settler owns a cow farm in the settlement, near the Palestinian lands, and repeatedly attacks the farmers and their lands. The IOA detained two employees of the local council, who were on the lands with the farmers, and released them later. (IMEMC 23 October 2019)
- Hundreds of Israeli settlers, accompanied by Israeli Occupation Army (IOA), forced their way into the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound, pushing aside the Muslim worshipers and the Muslim clerics who oversee the Mosque. The Israelis then gathered to pray for the destruction of the mosque. A large sect of right-wing Jewish Israelis have pushed for the destruction of the mosque, which is the third-holiest site in the Islamic religion. They call for the mosque to be destroyed, and a Jewish temple to be erected in its place. Many of these groups sell t-shirts and other paraphernalia showing the mosque destroyed with a temple constructed on the ruins. Some of the vendors selling these items establish themselves directly outside the gates of the mosque, to try to provoke Muslim worshipers as they enter to pray. (IMEMC 23 October 2019)
- Several Israeli settlers invaded, Palestinian olive orchards near Salfit, in central West Bank, before stealing ladders, olive picking equipment, and

mattresses. Locals said the colonists came from Tepoah and Rachel illegal colonies, which were built on private Palestinian lands near the village. They added that the invaded olive orchards are owned by Mohammad Sayel and Essam Ali Abdullah. The attack comes while groups of illegal Israeli colonialist settlers continue to invade Palestinian olive orchards, cut trees and assault the villagers, in several parts of the occupied West Bank. The violations always witness a serious escalation every year during the olive harvest season in occupied Palestine. (IMEMC 23 October 2019)

- Dozens of Israeli settlers, led by the extremist rabbi Yehuda Glick, forced their way into al-Aqsa Mosque under police guard on Tuesday morning. Local sources said that scores of Israeli settlers broke into al-Aqsa Mosque and toured its courtyards while receiving presentations on the alleged "Temple Mount". Thousands of Israeli settlers have visited the mosque over the past week to celebrate Jewish holidays amid tight restrictions on Muslim worshippers. (PALINFO 23 October 2019)
- Palestinian farmers reported that Jewish settlers had stolen olives from their groves and caused some damage to trees behind the separation fence in the west of Nablus in the occupied West Bank. (IMEMC 23 October 2019)
- Secretary of the Deir Sharaf town council Murad Naser said that several local farmers managed to enter the area where their groves are located and were shocked to see that all the olive fruits had been stolen. Naser added that branches of many trees had also been broken or removed by settlers. The olive groves in this area are isolated by a fence that separates the illegal settlement of Shavei Shomron from Palestinian villages or towns. (PALINFO 23 October 2019)