

ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 27 August 2019

L he daily report highlights the violations behind Israeli home demolitions and demolition threats in the occupied Pal000000000000000estinian 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

- Israeli artillery targeted a site to the east of al-Bureij refugee camp, in the central Gaza Strip. Israeli artillery fired at least one missile shelling a site to the east of al-Bureij camp, causing financial damages to Palestinian property. A loud explosion was also heard in northern Gaza Strip, while Israeli warplanes were seen flying overhead. (WAFA 27 August 2019)
- The Israeli army fired missiles into at sites in the Gaza Strip. The bombarded post was a field office for the Palestinian security forces of the Interior Ministry, in Juhr ed-Deek, in central Gaza. (WAFA 27 August 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian citizen and broke into a metal workshop in Beit Liqya town south of Ramallah City. The IOA detaineded Najeh Mafarja, 32, from his home after wreaking havoc on it. The IOA further stormed a metal workshop owned by the Palestinian citizen Hakam Dar Mousa and seized its equipment. (PALINFO 27 August 2019)

Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Jenin refugee camp, where the IOA detained Daoud Mohammad Zubeidi, whose brother, Zakaria, is a member of Fatah Revolutionary Council. (WAFA 27 August 2019)
- In the northern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) rounded up four Palestinians Qalqiliya Governorate, including three from Kafr Qaddum town, east of Qalqiliya city. (WAFA 27 August 2019)
- In Ramallah Governorate, an Israeli military raid in Beit Liqya town, south of Ramallah city, resulting in the detention of a Palestinian. During the raid, the IOA ransacked a blacksmith workshop and seized its equipment. (WAFA 27 August 2019)
- In Jerusalem Governorate, Israeli police rounded up two Palestinians from the East Jerusalem neighborhood of Issawiya. (WAFA 27 August 2019)
- In the central West Bank, The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian and seized the equipment of a blacksmith workshop in the town of Beit Liqya, south of Ramallah. The IOA arrested the citizen Najeh Anwar Mfarjeh (32 years), after they raided and ransacked his home in the pre-dawn hours. The IOA also raided a metal workshop belonging to

Hakam Mohammed Dar Mousa and seized equipment. (IMEMC 27 August 2019)

- In Jerusalem, The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two young men and summoned another from the town of al-Eesawiyya in occupied Jerusalem. The IOA stormed the town and detained the two young men Majd Mohammed Musa Darwish, and Mohammed Hussein Maoz Obeid, after raiding their family homes and pulling them from their beds where they were sleeping. The IOA also summoned a young man, Atta Derbas, for questioning. The raids in al-Eesawiyya come after clashes erupted between youths and the IOA in the town the previous evening, during which sound and gas bombs were fired, and houses were raided and attacked. (IMEMC 27 August 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian who had recently been released from Israeli prison, from his home in Jenin refugee camp .The IOA detained the young Dawoud Mohammed Zubaidi, brother of the prisoner Zakaria Zubaidi member of the Revolutionary Council of the Fatah movement, after storming the camp with regular military and special units who invaded his family home and ransacked his property. (IMEMC 27 August 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained three young men from the town of Kafr Qaddum, east of Qalqilya. The three were identified as Mu'tasim Tayseer Shteiwi (33 years), Halfat Mahmoud Akl Shteiwi (29 years) and Yousef Mustafa Shteiwi (26 years) after they raided and searched their homes. (IMEMC 27 August 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian citizen from Jenin governorate identified as Thaer Rayashi. (IMEMC 27 August 2019)
- Tension is mounting in Majeddo Israeli prison after the Israeli administration imposed further sanctions on the detainees. The tension has been mounting since Monday evening, after the Israeli Prison Administration closed sections 3, 4 and 5 in Majeddo. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) broke into the detainees' rooms, and confiscated all their electric equipment, in addition to imposing sanctions on them. (WAFA 27 August 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained one of the Aqsa Mosque guards as he was traveling aboard his car at a military checkpoint in the north of Jerusalem. The 32-year-old Husam Seder, who works as a guard

at the Aqsa Mosque, was with his wife and kids when he was detained. The IOA intercepted Seder's car at az-Za'ayyem checkpoint and forced him to leave it before handcuffing him in front of his family and taking him to an known place. (PALINFO 27 August 2019)

• Israeli undercover army detained a Palestinian ex-detainee from his home in Jenin refugee camp in the occupied West Bank. Plain-clothes army stormed the refugee camp aboard a civilian car, broke into the house of Dawoud al-Zabidi, an ex-detainee, and then rounded him up. The IOA bundled Zabidi into their car and drove off. (PALINFO 27 August 2019)

Israeli Settler Violence

- A group of Israeli settlers attacked at dawn homes of Palestinian citizens in Rafat village west of the West Bank city of Salfit. A number of Israeli settlers stormed the eastern side of Rafat and hurled rocks at several homes causing partial damages. The settlers further punctured the tires of a number of Palestinian-owned vehicles and smashed their windshields. (PALINFO 27 August 2019)
- Dozens of Israeli settlers desecrated the Aqsa Mosque's courtyards under police guard. The Israeli police closed the Mosque's Maghariba Gate at 11 o'clock in the morning after at least 56 settlers toured the Islamic holy site's courtyards. Some settlers performed Talmudic rituals during their tours at the Mosque. Three officers from the Israeli intelligence also defiled the Mosque in the morning. The Israeli occupation police close al-Maghariba Gate, which is used by Jews to enter the Mosque, at about 10:30 am after the settlers complete their morning tours at the holy site. Later in the afternoon, the same gate is reopened for evening tours by settlers. During the presence of settlers inside the Mosque compound, entry restrictions are imposed on Muslim worshipers at the entrances leading to the Mosque and their IDs are seized until they leave the holy place. (PALINFO 27 August 2019)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) notified the families of three Palestinians of their apparent intention to demolish their houses in Beit Kahel town, northwest of Hebron. An Israeli military force surrounded the houses of the families of Ahmad Aref Asafra and Mu'men Said Zuhur, currently held in Israeli detention, besides to the house of Mu'men's grandfather, Attieh, dragged the occupants outside before taking measurements of the three houses. Ahmad and Mu'men were both detailed along with other 14 Palestinians by the IOA from the West Bank a week ago. They also ransacked a number of houses and summoned a youth to appear before the Israeli intelligence. This came 18 days after the cousins 24-year-old Nasir and 30-year-old Kassem were detained by the IOA for being suspected for the killing of an off-duty IOA outside the settlement of Ofra. Kassem's wife, Enas, and another man, identified as Akarma Asafra, were detained on suspicion they had assisted the suspected attackers. (WAFA 27 August 2019)

Dozens of Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) aboard about 30 military vehicles stormed at dawn Beit Kahil town in the northwest of al-Khalil and took measurements and photos of three Palestinian homes as a prelude to demolishing them. The IOA stormed the homes of prisoners Ahmed Asafera and Mumen al-Zuhour and the home of Atiya al-Zuhour, the grandfather of Mumen, and evacuated the residents before embarking on mapping the houses and photographing them. The IOA also broke into and ransacked many homes in the town and handed a young man called Abdul-Mahdi al-Zuhour a summons from the Shin Bet. (PALINFO 27 August 2019)

Expansion of settlements

- The Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu pledged to more than double the size of the West Bank settlement of Dolev."We will deepen our roots and <u>strike at our enemies</u>," Netanyahu said. "We will continue to strengthen and develop settlement" in Judea and Samaria. (<u>IPOST</u> 27 August 2019)
- The Israeli Prime Minister, Benjamin Netanyahu, ordered the construction of 300 new housing units in the West Bank settlement of Dolev, to the west of Ramallah. Netanyahu has directed the Defense Ministry to advance a plan for a new neighborhood in the illegal Dolev settlement. Netanyahu was quoted as saying that "We will deepen our roots and strike at our enemies. We will continue to strengthen and develop the settlements." (IMEMC 27 August 2019)