



# 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.

*The Violations are based on reports provided by field workers and/or news sources.*

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## Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot a Palestinian near the illegal Annexation Wall close to Taher al-'Abed village, south of the northern West Bank city of Jenin; the Palestinian is the tenth to be shot by the IOA in the same area in recent days. The IOA shot the young man, identified as Mohammad Tahsin 'Aarda, 25, with a live round in the leg. (IMEMC 18 November 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot and seriously injured two Palestinian children near the entrance of the al-Jalazoun refugee camp, north of the central West Bank city of Ramallah. The IOA shot Rami Naji at-Tayeh, 13, and Amir Ehab Zobeidi, 14. The IOA shot, and seriously injured, the two children, just as they were leaving the al-Jalazoun School for Boys. Rami was shot with three live rounds in his arms, while Zobeidi was struck by several bullets' fragments in the chest. The army opened fire at the two children when the IOA attacked many protesters in the area with live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs, and concussion grenades, causing dozens of injuries. (IMEMC 18 November 2019)

## Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained three Palestinians, including one woman, in front of the Hebrew University in occupied Jerusalem, after many students held a nonviolent activity in solidarity with the slain Palestinians in Gaza, and Israel's arbitrary excessive use of force against civilians. The IOA resorted to the excessive use of force against the nonviolent protesters, before detaining three, including a young woman. The students were just practicing their legitimate right to protest the Israeli crimes against the civilians and the escalating violations against the Palestinian people. (IMEMC 18 November 2019)
- The wife and the brother of a Palestinian prisoner in Israel were arrested while attempting to a visit the detainee. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained the wife of Ramadan Eid Mashahreh, along with his brother, at Hadarim prison, for no apparent reason. Mashahreh, 43, from

Jabal al-Mukabber neighborhood in occupied East Jerusalem, and was detained on July 6, 2002. His brother, Fahmi, was also arrested two months later, and both were sentenced to **20 life terms**. Mashahreh was subjected to harsh interrogation by the IOA after his detention, in addition, Israel demolished their family home, years after Mashahreh was sentenced. (IMEMC 18 November 2019)

- In Hebron in southern West Bank, The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed many homes in several parts of the governorate, and detained five Palestinians, including the secretary of Fateh movement. Among the invaded homes are those belonging to two former political prisoners, one from Hebron city, identified as Bilal Abu Sneina, and the second Ma'rouf Abu Fara, from Surif town, west of the city. The IOA detained Fateh secretary Hazem Abu Sbeih, in the Ibrahimi Mosque area, in Hebron city. (IMEMC 18 November 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Mohammad Issa Zama'ra and Ghassan Hasan Sharif, from Halhoul town and the al-'Arroub refugee camp, north of Hebron. (IMEMC 18 November 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Ahmad Masalma and Qassem Masalma, from Beit Awwa town, south of Hebron. (IMEMC 18 November 2019)
- In Tubas, in northeastern West Bank, the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained a former political prisoner, identified as Zeid Mohammad Sarhan, from his home in the al-Far'a refugee camp, after invading and ransacking it. The head of the Palestinian Prisoners' Society's office in Tubas, Mahmoud Sawafta, said Sarhan suffers from various health issues and underwent a Kidney transplant surgery two years ago. (IMEMC 18 November 2019)
- In Ramallah, in central West Bank, the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Hazem Khalifa, from the al-Jalazoun refugee camp, north of the city. (IMEMC 18 November 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian who remained unidentified at the time of this report, and was taken prisoner from an apartment building in Ein Misbah neighborhood in Ramallah city. (IMEMC 18 November 2019)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) fired gas bombs and concussion grenades at protesters in the al-Irsal neighborhood in Ramallah. (IMEMC 18 November 2019)
- In Tulkarem, in northern West Bank, the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained a former political prisoner, identified as Omar Sari A'mar, from his home in Anabta town, north of the city. (IMEMC 18 November 2019)
- In Nablus, also in northern West Bank, the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Azzam Abdul-Karim Hamad, from his home in Sebastia town, north of the city. (IMEMC 18 November 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian merchant while trying to cross the Erez Terminal with the besieged Gaza Strip. The merchant, identified as Adel Mohammad Hussein, headed to Erez and was interrogated for some hours before he was taken prisoner. The detention brings the number of merchants, who were taken prisoner at the Israeli controlled Erez Terminal since the beginning of the year to seven. The IOA also detained three other Palestinians, including one who was accompanying a patient, seeking treatment in Jerusalem. (IMEMC 18 November 2019)

### Israeli Settler Violence

- The Israeli occupation police escorted scores of Jewish settlers as they forced their way into al-Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem. 45 Israeli settlers broke into al-Aqsa Mosque in the early morning hours amid heavy police presence. The settlers carried out provocative tours inside al-Aqsa compound while receiving presentations on the alleged "Temple Mount". (PALINFO 18 November 2019)

### Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- Israeli Occupation authorities (IOA) notified Palestinian resident in the village of Khirbet Susiya, south of Hebron, of its intent to demolish the home. The IOA handed local resident Mohammed Zain a demolition notice against his 160-square-meter home. The IOA also photographed residential rooms near Susiya. (IMEMC 18 November 2019)

## Israeli Military Orders

- The Israeli occupation authority (IOA) announced its intent to seize hundreds of dunams of Palestinian land in Salfit Governorate, in the central occupied West Bank, the Palestinian Information Center reported. The IOA recently delivered notices to Palestinian municipal councils in Salfit Governorate informing them of its intent to annex hundreds of dunams from their towns and villages in order to use the land for settlement activity. (IMEMC 18 November 2019)

## Confiscation & Razing of lands

- Israeli bulldozers, razed lands near Jabal al-Baba Bedouin community, located near al-Eizariyah town, northeast of occupied Jerusalem. The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) escorted bulldozers onto Palestinian land, where the heavy machinery proceeded to raze a 500-meter-long earth road, severing Jabal al-Baba community from al-Eizariyah town, destroying the main water pipeline. The Palestinian Bedouin community depends on al-Eizariyah town for services such as education and health clinics. As a result, the Bedouin community will be forced to travel for water, in addition to being cut off from the health and education resources in the nearby town. Jabal al Baba is one of the 18 Bedouin communities located within the area Israel has allocated for its E1 settlement plan. Israel wants to displace all communities in this area in order to pave the way for building a large new and controversial settlement that is expected to divide the West Bank and separate East Jerusalem from the West Bank. (IMEMC 18 November 2019)

## Erection of Israeli checkpoints

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded Yatta town, south of Hebron, and installed roadblocks on Hebron's northern and southern entrance, in addition to the entrances of Halhoul and Sa'ir towns, before stopping and searching dozens of cars, and interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting the ID cards of the passengers. (IMEMC 18 November 2019)

## Other

- Secretary of State Mike Pompeo announced a major reversal of the US' longstanding policy on Israeli settlements in the occupied West Bank, rejecting a 1978 State Department legal opinion that deemed the settlements "inconsistent with international law." The announcement, which breaks with international law and consensus, is the latest in a string of hardline, pro-Israeli moves that are likely to inflame tensions between the Trump administration and Palestinians and widen the divide between the Trump administration and traditional US allies in Europe. "After carefully studying all sides of the legal debate... the establishment of Israeli civilian settlements in the West Bank is not, per se, inconsistent with international law," Pompeo said, citing President Ronald Reagan's 1981 assessment that the settlements were not "inherently illegal." Pompeo said the US government is "expressing no view on the legal status of any individual settlement" or "addressing or prejudging the ultimate status of the West Bank." For more information, click here ([CNN](#) 18 November 2019)