



# 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) invaded and violently searched the homes of Zakariya Skafi and Mustafa Samha, in Abu Isba' neighborhood in ar-Ram, causing damage. (IMEMC 4 November 2019)

## Israeli Arrests

- In Hebron in the southern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and ransacked many homes, and detained Mousa al-'Amour and Hasan al-Hreini, from Yatta town, south of the city. The IOA also installed several roadblocks on roads leading to the northern and southern parts of Hebron city, before stopping and searching dozens of cars, and interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. (IMEMC 4 November 2019)
- In Jenin, in northern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Jenin refugee camp, searched homes and detained Odai Shawqi Steiti. (IMEMC 4 November 2019)
- In addition, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a woman, identified as Kifah Ammouri, in front of Majeddo prison, while trying to visit her detained son, Wisam Hannoun. The woman, from Jenin refugee camp, was taken prisoner when the families of the detainees protested after the army refused to allow them to give their detained family members winter clothing. She was released several hours later. (IMEMC 4 November 2019)
- In Nablus, also in northern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Mustafa Abu ar-Rob and Ala Sawalma. (IMEMC 4 November 2019)
- In Ramallah, in central West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a former political prisoner, identified as Tamer Abda, from his home in Kafr Ni'ma village, and Saleh Ata, from Deir Abu Mashal. (IMEMC 4 November 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded many homes in the al-'Ezariya town, near occupied East Jerusalem, and detained Amjad Na'im Khatib, along with his son Na'im. (IMEMC 4 November 2019)
- Three Palestinians, identified as Mohammad Younis, Fayege Habash, and Mohammad Habash, were detained from their homes in the al-'Isawiya town, in Jerusalem, and Ibrahim Kanaan, from ar-Ram town. (IMEMC 4 November 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Awni Abu Shamsiyya, 20, and Bassam Abu Aisha, from their homes in Hebron city. (IMEMC 4 November 2019)
- Several army jeeps invaded the al-'Ezariya town, east of Jerusalem, and detained Amjad Na'im Khatib, after storming his home and searching it. (IMEMC 4 November 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the al-'Isawiya town, before detaining Mohammad Younis, Fayege Habash, and Mohammad Habash, while walking in Dari neighborhood. (IMEMC 4 November 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Ibrahim Kanaan, from his home in the ar-Ram town, north of Jerusalem. (IMEMC 4 November 2019)

## Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers stole the olive harvest of Palestinian farmers in the village of Qaryout, just south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus. A number of Palestinian farmers entered their olive groves adjacent to the nearby settlement of Eli, but they were completely shocked to find out that Israeli settlers had stole their harvest and placed iron barriers obstructing Palestinian access to the land. (IMEMC 4 November 2019)
- An Israeli settler driving at high speed ran over, and injured a Palestinian girl, on a road in Bethlehem, in the southern occupied West Bank. The settler rammed his car into a young girl as she was walking with her brother, along the road, near the Israeli settlement of Efrat in Bethlehem, and escaped the scene. The girl was identified as *Dunya Awwad* from the village of Wad Rahhal in southern Bethlehem. (IMEMC 4 November 2019)

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- Several Israeli settlers invaded a Palestinian olive orchard, and flooded it with wastewater, in the al-Jab'a village, southwest of Bethlehem, south of occupied Jerusalem in the West Bank. Israeli settlers came from Beit Ayin settlement. The IOA flooded five Dunams (1.23 Acres) of olive orchards in Wad al-Khanzeer area, and that the trees are owned by the family of the late Mohammad Ibrahim Abu Loha. The Palestinians cannot enter the orchards in that area without a prior permit from the military, because they are isolated behind the illegal Annexation Wall, and that they discovered their olive orchard was flooded with wastewater from the nearby settlement. (IMEMC 4 November 2019)

### Israeli Military Orders

- Several Palestinian farmers entered their olive groves adjacent to the nearby settlement of Eli in Nablus Governorate, and were shocked to find Israeli military orders informing them of Israel's plan to seize their olive groves, which occupy an area of 2,000 dunams (494 acres). (WAFA 4 November 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) posted military orders to seize 372 dunams (92 acres) of land in the southern West Bank Governorate in Hebron. The so-called "commander of the Israeli military" issued a military order to seize 129 dunams (32 acres) of land belonging to Adh-Dhahiriya and As-Samou' towns, south of Hebron. Palestinian farmers went this morning to pick their olive groves near the encroaching Israeli settlement of Bet Ayn, but found notices to seize 243 (60 acres) dunams of their groves. The land owner was identified as the Ghneimat family. (WAFA 4 November 2019)
- In Beit Liqya, a town to the southwest of Ramallah city, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) handed them a military order to seize approximately 150 dunams (37 acres) of Palestinian land located to the

south of the town and adjacent to the section of Israel's apartheid wall. (Wafa 4 November 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation authorities (IOA) delivered demolition order for six Palestinian structures to the east of Yatta town in the southern West Bank district of Hebron. (Wafa 4 November 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation authorities (IOA) seized 36 dunams of Palestinian land belonging to the northern West Bank Governorate of Tubas. (Wafa 4 November 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation authorities (IOA) renewed a decision to seize 190 dunams of land belonging to Anata town, northeast of Jerusalem. (Wafa 4 November 2019)

## Confiscation & Razing of lands

- The Israeli Occupation authorities (IOA) started the leveling of Palestinian land in preparation for the construction of a new road to serve only Israeli settlers to the north of Hebron. The IOA accompanied by heavy machinery proceeded to raze about 400 dunams of Palestinian-owned land near the town, aimed at opening a settler-only road. The land razed belongs to local Palestinian farmers from the town, and is planted with almonds and grapes. (Wafa 4 November 2019)
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## Other

- Israel's Transportation Minister Bezalel Smotrich is pursuing a policy that would bolster the road and rail infrastructure in Judea and Samaria with the goal of creating de facto annexation of the territories, according to a report in *Israel Hayom*. The program, described by the ministry as "sovereignty through transportation," would see the road connecting Jerusalem to Gush Etzion expanded at a cost of about NIS 1 billion (\$283 million). A major new road from Gush Etzion southward would be built at a similar cost under the plan. According to Smotrich's office, this new policy, which includes additional projects, is designed to "end the current

isolation of Judea and Samaria when it comes to transportation planning, so that the area is just like any other region in Israel." To promote this agenda, Smotrich has also created a special bureau for Judea and Samaria planning in his ministry. He has also had Judea and Samaria transportation projects integrated with national projects so that the residents of those areas can have their concerns addressed over the long term. Bottom of Form

- This means that a variety of issues that have previously been ignored by state agencies will have proper oversight, including road safety. It would also allow residents of Judea and Samaria to use the same general monthly or daily public transportation passes used all over Israel, known as the Rav Kav. "For years, roads have been paved only because of coalition agreements within the government, and this has to stop," Smotrich told *Israel Hayom*. "Israelis and Palestinians live in Judea and Samaria, and they are not going anywhere; they should get proper transportation, not just Band-Aid solutions." ([INS](#) 4 November 2019)