



ARIJ DAILY REPORT

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the occupied State of Palestine

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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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Violations of the Israeli Occupation Army

- Israeli navy ships fired dozens of live rounds at Palestinian fishing boats near the Rafah shore, in the southern part of the besieged Gaza Strip. The navy chased the boats and fired dozens of live rounds, forcing them to leave without being able to fish to provide for their families. There have been no reports of injuries in the aftermath of the Israeli attack on the Palestinian fishermen. (IMEMC 16 August 2022)
- Israeli soldiers injured many Palestinians in Sebastia town and Burqa village, northwest of Nablus, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. Several army jeeps invaded the town leading to protests. The soldiers fired dozens of live rounds, gas bombs, concussion grenades, and rubber-coated steel bullets, causing several injuries. The soldiers also invaded Burqa village, leading to protests and injuring several Palestinians who suffered the effects of tear gas inhalation. (IMEMC 16 August 2022)
- Five Palestinian citizens were injured by live bullets during violent clashes with the Israeli occupation forces (IOF) in al-Deheisha refugee camp, south of Bethlehem. Five young men suffered bullet injuries in their legs after the IOF stormed the camp and clashed with local youths. Israeli soldiers intensively fired tear gas canisters and live and rubber bullets during the events. The IOF also raided homes in the refugee camp and kidnaped three young men identified as Murad Abdul-Ghaffar, Zaid Saddouq and Mohamed al-Masri. Meanwhile, the IOF put up leaflets containing threats against the young men in the camp, and handed a young man from the family of al-Hasanat a summons for interrogation. The IOF also stormed other areas of the West Bank and kidnaped six citizens from Ramallah, seven others from al-Khalil and one from the Jordan Valley. (PALINFO 16 August 2022)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Dozens of Israeli settlers escorted by police forces desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem in the morning and later in the afternoon.

At least 183 settlers entered the Mosque in groups through its Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards under police guard. During their tours at the Islamic holy site, the settlers received lectures from rabbis about the alleged temple mount and a number of them provocatively performed Talmudic prayers. Meanwhile, the Israeli occupation police imposed tight movement restrictions on Muslim worshipers at the Aqsa Mosque's entrances and gates. (PALINFO 16 August 2022)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Israeli occupation authority (IOA) displaced a Palestinian family after forcing it to demolish his own 120 square meters area home in the east Jerusalem district of Issawiya at the pretext of unlicensed construction. Last May, the family had to pay an exorbitant amount of money to the IOA to stop it from demolishing the entire house after it knocked down part of it. Today's measure led to the displacement of six individuals, including children. The homeowner stated that he and his family were surprised by an Israeli decision this morning ordering them to immediately demolish their house despite the presence of a court order freezing the measure. He said he had to carry out the measure at his own expense to avoid paying the IOA heavy demolition expenses and fines. (PALINFO 16 August 2022)
- Israeli bulldozers demolished on the same day several residential structures near Jericho City. The bulldozers escorted by Israeli soldiers stormed Allan community near Jiftlik village in the north of Jericho and embarked on destroying six structures, four of them used by local families as homes. As always, the Israeli army justified the demolition measure by claiming that the structures were built with no licenses. (PALINFO 16 August 2022)
- The Israeli occupation machinery demolished the only wedding hall, Al Salam Wedding Hall, in the town of Al-Isawiya in occupied East Jerusalem. Which belongs to citizen Youssef Muhaisen. The hall was built about ten years ago, on an area of 1.3 dunums of land, at a cost of NIS 4 million, from which five families of about forty people live. (PALINFO 16 August 2022)
- In the Jordan Valley area, the Israeli occupation bulldozers demolished 4 residential rooms, whose walls are made of bricks and roofed with zinc panels, and two animal pens in Khirbet Allan in Jiftlik, owned by Muhammad Musa Abu Aram and his sons. (WAFSA 16 August 2022)
- In Hebron governorate, the Israeli occupation forces notified to stop work in 4 houses in the Khaldiya and Ghaziwa communities in Al Carmel area, east of Yatta, in southern Hebron. The houses belong to: Aziz Muhammad

- Daoud, Moaz Issa Hamamda, Ibrahim and Ahmed Al-Yateem, and the area of each house is approximately 100 square meters, and they live in it with their families, at least eight people in each home. (Wafa 16 August 2022)
- The Israeli occupation authorities handed citizens of villages northeast of Jenin a notice to stop work on digging water wells. The occupation forces launched Search campaigns in agricultural lands in villages northeast of Jenin, especially in the plains of Deir Abu Daef, Beit Qaad, Deir Ghazala, and in the vicinity of Al Zababdeh and Qabatiya communities, and Marj bin Amer plain west of Jenin. The Israeli occupation forces also intensified their presence and deployed mobile checkpoints in the vicinity of Faqoua, Deir Ghazala, Beit Qad, Deir Abu Daef, Al-Jalama, and the entrance to Jenin near the Sabah Al-Khair suburb. (Wafa 16 August 2022)
 - The Israeli occupation forces seized a water line after it dismantling it, and agricultural equipment from Ar Ras Al-Ahmar area, southeast of Tubas. The occupation forces raided Ar Ras al-Ahmar area, dismantled a water line and seized it, in addition to agricultural equipment from the same area, owned by farmer Ahmad Dhiab Abu Khaizran. The occupation uprooted banana trees and destroyed orchards in the area. (Wafa 16 August 2022)

Expansion of Israeli settlements

- The plan to establish a new settlement west of Ariel ("Ariel West") has recently undergone another stage on the road to realization. On the 18.8.2022, the Civil Administration will discuss Plan No. 130/3/5 to amend the route of the access road to the new settlement, after it became clear that the access road planned in the original plan passes through private land. From the date of publication of the plan deposit, the public is given 60 days to file objections to the plan, but the counting of days begins only when the publication is made in a newspaper ad. As far as we were able to find out, as of 27/1/22 no ad has been published in the newspaper (usually, the ad in the newspaper is published close to the internet publication, and if the promotion of the plan is not canceled by the MOD, it is likely that the ad will be published in the next few days). After the objections are filed and heard, the Higher Planning Council (HPC) of the Civil Administration may convene to approve the plan for validation. Approval of the plan for the access road is a condition for the establishment of the settlement. (PEACENOW 16 August 2022)

- The Israeli municipality of Occupied Jerusalem approved two settlement plans that aim to build new settlement units in the Old City of Jerusalem. The first settlement plan is set to build 270 new settlement units in the illegal settlement of Ramot established on Palestinian-owned lands southwest of the village of Beit Ikse north of Occupied Jerusalem. Moreover, the other plan aims at constructing a settlement building and a commercial floor near the illegal settlement of Givat HaVradim. (PALINFO 16 August 2022)

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