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#### Bethlehem

- An Israeli raid in Doha south of Bethlehem city erupted into clashes and a house in the town caught fire. A number of residents of Doha, including a 52-year-old woman identified as Amal Abdullah Saad, were reportedly detained after Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed the village. Clashes broke out between local youth and Israeli soldiers. Israeli forces used live fire to disperse protesters, and several were injured. A fire erupted at the home of Muhammad Khaleel As Subani in the village after Israeli occupation Army (IOA) fired a sound bomb at it during the clashes. The IOA also surrounded a home owned by Saed family in the village, detonated drugs in one of the room, causing fire to erupt inside the room. (WAFA, Maannews 1 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) have "tortured and humiliated" a Palestinian child during his arrest and detention in Israel's Ofer prison. The 14-year-old Suleiman Salem al-Dibs were detained from his home in Aida refugee camp in the southern occupied West Bank city of Bethlehem on Sep. 18. The IOA stormed the boy's home at 3 a.m., damaging the family's property. Soldier took Suleiman outside of the house, slammed him against a wall and assaulted him, and put him in tight handcuffs. Israeli interrogators continued to beat the boy, shouting at him and threatening to arrest his father and mother. The boy suffered wounds in his face and mouth and was not provided treatment despite his severe pain. (Maannews 1 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained four Palestinians from the Bethlehem Governorate. (Maannews 2 October 2017)

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) notified a Palestinian resident of al-Walajeh village, to the west of Bethlehem in the West Bank, of their intention to demolish his house and ordered a halt on the construction of another house, under the pretext of construction without a permit. The IOA notified Ali Abuttin, a resident of the village, that they will demolish his house for being constructed without an Israeli permit. The IOA also ordered Ibrahim Nayroukh, another resident of al-Walajeh, to stop the construction of his house, due to the lack of an Israeli construction permit. The IOA also photographed the land of Yaser Al Atrash in the village. (Wafa 3 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided Al Thaher area near Al Walajeh elementary school and prevented citizen Sha'ban Abu At-Tin from reclaiming his agricultural land. The IOA also confiscated an onsite bulldozers belonging to Citizen Mahmoud Salah. (Wafa 3 October 2017)
- Supreme Court Justice Noam Sohlberg, who lives in the West Bank settlement of Alon Shvut, privately attended with his family the ceremony last week commemorating the golden jubilee since Israel first began construction in the area. Chief Justice Miriam Naor was aware Sohlberg would attend the ceremony, despite the fact Naor [announced](#) the judiciary would not officially be sending a delegate to attend. Supreme Court Justice Neal Hendel was initially intending to attend the ceremony as the judiciary's representative to the Gush Etzion ceremony, but only days before Chief Justice Naor decided to pull out of participating altogether, claiming it was a political event. Her decision was [widely panned by government ministers](#). Chief Justice Naor further elaborated on the decision Wednesday morning. "The event is a matter of public controversy. Therefore, and without the chief justice or any other justice expressing their opinion on the matter, Chief Justice Naor decided it would be inappropriate for the judiciary to participate," a statement from Naor's office said. It was further stated that ethics rules stipulate representatives of the judiciary will not participate in an event with political or party undertones. Naor's office added the judiciary will continue participating in state ceremonies, but abstain from controversial ones, especially a ceremony with "only one side receiving the platform." The Courts Administration Authority responded Tuesday morning to Sohlberg's participation in the ceremony, saying, "The justice attended with his family as planned, privately and not as a judiciary representative. The chief justice was aware of his attendance and decided to not intervene." ([YNETNEWS](#) 3 October 2017)

- Israel closed on Thursday a rural road in Husan, west of Bethlehem, making farmers' access to their land the more difficult. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed a rural road between Husan and Wadi Fukin by placing a metal gate and barbed wire around the land, which would make it very difficult for farmers to reach their land to pick olives or for any other reason. 500 dunums of agricultural land has been affected by this act, which comes as farmers prepare to harvest their olive crops. The targeted land is located near the illegal settlement of Bitar, which raises concern of landowners of possible Israeli future takeover under the claim that the land is not used by its owners. (WAFA 5 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed the town of Beit Fajar south of Bethlehem. The IOA searched the house of Shaher Sabir Direya and destroyed some of his belongings. The IOA also detained Mashhur Shaher Diriya and subjected him to interrogation. (WAFA 6 October 2017)
- In the village of Wadi Rahhal in southern Bethlehem, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained 17-year-old Nour al-Din al-Faghuriafter raiding and searching his family home. Israeli forces also confiscated his father's vehicle. (Maannews 7 October 2017)
- In Bethlehem city, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Imad Ali Shweiki, 45, from the al-Saff Street in the center of the city after searching his house for his son, former prisoner Muhammad Shweiki. (Maannews 7 October 2017)
- Israeli Occupation army (IOA) detained Two Palestinians from the southern Bethlehem Governorate, including one of from al-Azza refugee camp. (Maannews 9 October 2017)
- In the Bethlehem Governorate, Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Muhammad Hafeth Jibrin from Wad Shaheen area. (Maannews 10 October 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed Palestinian houses in the village of Al-'Ubeidiya, east of Bethlehem, belonging to Ayed and Eid Rabayeh. (WAFA 11 October 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided the houses of Prisoners Iyad Mahmoud Tqaqqa and Wajdi Ali Thawabteh in the village of Beit Fajjar, south of Bethlehem. (WAFA 11 October 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) photographed houses and vehicles of Palestinian citizens in al-'Azza refugee camp, north of Bethlehem. (WAFA 11 October 2017)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided and searched the house of Rizq Hamida, the father of prisoner Saleh Hamida, in the village of al-Khader, south of Bethlehem. The IOA handed Hamida a warning statement threatening him and others in the village to "take punitive measures against citizens if they continue to throw stones at Israeli settler cars." (Wafa 11 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided several Palestinian houses in the village of Tequ', east of Bethlehem city, two of which were identified as owned by Asem and Nayef Musa Al Imour. The IOA searched the houses and handed citizens Al Imour a written statement warning the residents of the area that the IOA would continue their daily harassment to the village if Palestinians continue to 'throw stones at Israeli settlers' cars'. (Wafa 13 October 2017)
- A Palestinian youth was shot and injured with live fire during clashes that broke out with Israeli occupation Army (IOA) in al-Dheisheh refugee camp in Bethlehem, south of the occupied West Bank. Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the IOA after the latter raided the camp amid heavy firing of live bullets, stun grenades and tear gas bombs, provoking residents and leading to clashes. A Palestinian youth was shot with a live bullet in the foot . Meanwhile, undercover units disguised as Palestinian civilians raided and ransacked a number of residents' homes in the camp before detaining a 20-year-old Palestinian. (Wafa 15 October 2017)
- The Israeli occupation authorities issued a military order number 25/17/T to confiscate 3.6 dunums on lands of At Ta'amrah village east of Bethlehem, block No. 4, near the entrance of "Nekodim" settlement. (Wafa 16 October 2017)
- In the Bethlehem Governorate, Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Ad Duheisha refugee camp and searched several houses in the camp and detained brothers Muhannad and Murad Moussa al-Khumour, and another "youth" identified as Khalid al-Masri. (Maanews 17 October 2017)
- Two Palestinians were detained from the Bethlehem area, and were identified as Saleh Amin al-Hreimi, 18, from the Khalayil al-Luz village and Ubeida Adel al-Shaer from the Husan village. (Maanews 17 October 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) closed with dirt road an agricultural road in al-Jab'a village, southwest of Bethlehem. The road links the lands of Nahhalin and al-Jab'a and is used by Palestinians of the aforementioned villages when the IOA denies access to the village by closing its entrances. (Wafa 17 October 2017)

- In the southern West Bank, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided the Palmedia offices in Bethlehem city and confiscated equipment. (Maanews 18 October 2017)
- A Palestinian youth was shot and injured by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) at the Gush Etzion junction south of Bethlehem in the southern occupied West Bank. (Maanews 18 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided Ad Dhuheisheh refugee camp south of Bethlehem and seized a vehicle belonging to the wife of prisoner Ahmed al-Gharbi, who is serving several life sentences in the Israeli jails. The IOA also raided a number of houses in the camp and searched them which sparked clashes between the IOA and Palestinians, during which, the IOA fired live bullets, gas and sound bombs at Palestinians to disperse them. (Wafa 19 October 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) summoned Musa Yousef Diriya, 26, from Beit Fajar village, south of Bethlehem, for interrogation at the Gush Etzion detention center, after raiding and searching his father's house. (Wafa 20 October 2017)
- Israeli settlers assaulted a Palestinian farmer from the village of al-Khader, to the south of the city of Bethlehem in the occupied West Bank, while harvesting his olive crop causing him head and chest injuries. The settlers from the illegal settlement outpost of Sidi Boez attacked 58-year-old Ibrahim Mohammad Sbeih while he was picking olives in his land located near the settlement. (Wafa 21 October 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) erected an iron gate at the entrance of the tunnel that leads to Palestinian agricultural lands and Al Bargouth cemetery in Al Walajeh village northwest of Bethlehem city. This procedure will deprive Palestinian farmers of access to their land, which is estimated at thousands of dunums and will only be allowed to harvest their olive trees behind the wall through a special permit issued by the Israeli civil Administration. (Wafa 22 October 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinians from Tequ village east of Bethlehem city. The detainees were identified as Qusay Jamal Salman, 16, Mohammed Noman Jibril, 17. (Wafa 24 October 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Ahmed Jamal Al-Huraimi 23, and Nader Ayyad Al-Harimi, 44, from Wadi Um Ali in the center of Bethlehem city. (Wafa 24 October 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Khalil Khader Shokeh 23, from Hindaza village east of Bethlehem city after raiding their families' homes and searching them. (Wafa 24 October 2017)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) summoned Ahmad Salah Taqatqa, 16, from Beit Fajjar village south of Bethlehem city for interrogation at the Gush Etzion detention center. (Wafa 24 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided Ein Al Juweiza neighborhood in Al Walajeh village northwest of Jerusalem city and notified to demolish the under-construction two storey house of Mahmoud Muhammad Radwan under the pretext of un-licensing. (Wafa 24 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided the southern occupied West Bank Bethlehem-area village of al-Walaja and delivered a demolition notice to an under-construction two-story home in the village. (Maannews 25 October 2017)
- Israeli soldiers invaded, al-Walaja village, northwest of the West Bank city of Bethlehem, installed barbed wires along the Separation Wall, built on the villagers' lands, and handed a demolition order targeting one home. The soldiers installed barbed wires along the Separation Wall, extending from the village's northern entrance near the Cremisan Monastery all the way to al-Hadafa Spring area. The soldiers also invaded Ein Jweiza area, in the northern part of al-Walaja, and handed a demolition order against a two-story home, owned by Mahmoud Mohammad Radwan, under the allegation of being built without a permit. It is worth mentioning that the army previously issued many similar orders targeting homes in the same area; some were demolition orders, and others were orders to halt construction, which is usually the step that precedes demolition. (IMEMC 25 October 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) set up an iron gate at the entrance of private Palestinian graveyard in the southern occupied West Bank Bethlehem-area village of al-Walajah. the plot of land where the gate was set up around belongs to Ahmad Barghouthi, and holds the graves of several of his family members. The IOA told Barghouthi that the land is located inside the route for Israel's separation wall, therefore cutting off his access to the graveyard. (Maannews 25 October 2017)
- In the southern West bank Governorate of Bethlehem, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained a "youth" identified as Mustafa Jamal Hamamreh from the Husan village after raiding and searching his home. (Maannews 27 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Ibrahim Hasan Abed Rabbu, 22, and Muhammad Riziq Hammash, 21 from Ad Duheisha refugee

camp north of Bethlehem city after raiding their families' homes and searching them. (Wafa 29 October 2017)

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Daoud Salameh al-Jawarish from the town of Beit Jala in the Bethlehem Governorate. (Maannews 30 October 2017)

## Jenin

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinians from Jenin refugee camp after raiding their homes and ransacking contents. The two were identified as Noor Al Hindi and Hamouda Abu Khalefa. (Maannews 2 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Yacoub Bassam Naghnaghiya, 24, from Wad Burqin area southwest of Jenin city. Naghnaghiya was detained while he was at his work place inside the 1948 lands. (Wafa 3 October 2017)
- One Palestinian teenager was detained by the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) during a raid Jenin refugee camp that sparked clashes. (Maannews 3 October 2017)
- Israeli police detained a Palestinian while working in a construction site in Israel. The detainee was identified as a resident in Wadi Burqin, southwest of Jenin. (Maannews 3 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Muhammad Qais Amarneh from Ya'bad village in Jenin Governorate after raiding his house and ransacking contents. (Wafa 3 October 2017)
- A number of underage prisoners have been tortured, beaten, and assaulted during their detention and interrogation in Israeli detention centres. The prisoners were identified as the 16-year-old Wael Naim from Misliya near Jenin and 17-year-old Usayd Saleh from Tubas. (Maannews 4 October 2017)
- Israeli occupying Army (IOA) erected a military checkpoint at Kufeiret-Yabad junction in south-west Jenin city. The IOA stopped Palestinian vehicles, searched them and checked Palestinians ID cards. The Israeli measure has caused an obstruction to the movement and Palestinians were forced to seek alternative routes to reach their destinations. (Wafa 4 October 2017)
- Israeli soldiers shot Citizen Adham Mustafa Ibrahim Abu Kharj (17 years old) at Al Jalameh checkpoint, northeast of Jenin. Abu Kharj was injured in the right thigh. (Wafa 5 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided the homes of Prisoners Yousef Khaled Kameel and Muhammad Abu Al Rub, ransacked and

tampered contents and interrogated family members in Jenin. The IOA also threatened the families with punitive measures after photographing the two houses. The raid of the two houses came after the IOA stormed the town and clashed with Palestinians at the entrance of the town where the IOA fired teargas bombs to disperse Palestinians . (Wafa 6 October 2017)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Aboud Harzallah from Ya'bad village after raiding the village and searching his family house. (Wafa 6 October 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided and wreaked havoc into the Jenin-based family homes of two Palestinian workers employed within Israel. The two workers were identified as Yousif Khaled Kmail, and Mohammed Zeyyad Abu al-Rob. The IOA raided the family home of the two workers in the morning and proceeded to photograph the houses before wreaking havoc and tampering with their contents. The IOA physically attacked the family members, subjected them to interrogations, and threatened to take punitive measures against them. (Wafa 6 October 2017)
- Large-scale confrontations throughout and at the entrance of the village of Qabatiya between the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) and Palestinians. The IOA used rubber-coated steel bullets, tear gas canisters, and stun grenades against Palestinians, causing dozens of suffocation cases among them. (Wafa 6 October 2017)
- Violent clashes took place between the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) and Palestinians in the 'Triangle of Martyrs' area in Jenin. Several injuries were reported. (Wafa 6 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided and “wreaked havoc” on Qabatiya town in the northern occupied West Bank Governorate of Jenin where they searched two homes of Palestinians. The two Palestinian are identified as Yousif Khaled Kmail and Mohammed Zeyad Abu al-Rob. A day earlier, the IOA raided the family homes of Kmail and al-Rob in Qabatiya, and proceeded to photograph the houses -- seemingly in preparation for punitive demolition -- “before wreaking havoc and tampering with their contents,” Wafa reported. The IOA assaulted the Palestinians’ family members, subjected them to interrogations, and threatened to take punitive measures against them. Clashes erupted at the entrance of Qabatiya during the raids, where Israeli forces used rubber-coated steel bullets, tear gas canisters, and stun grenades against residents. (Maannews 7 October 2017)



- In the Jenin Governorate of the northern West Bank, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided the Rummana village, where they set up a flying checkpoint inside the village, searching and holding residents as they passed through, interrogating several youths. No detentions were reported. (Maannews 7 October 2017)
- Israeli occupying Army (IOA) arrested Anas Adnan Hamarsheh (17 years old), a high school student, after storming the village of Yabed, southwest of Jenin, and raiding and searching his family's house. (Wafa 7 October 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) arrested Sanad Mohammed Mahmoud Khader Estiti from Jenin refugee camp at a sudden military checkpoint while he was on his way to work in Ramallah. (Wafa 7 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided a car shop and two supermarkets in the village of Bir al-Basha, south of Jenin city, detained workers and interrogated them after setting up a military checkpoint on Jenin-Nablus Street main road. (Wafa 8 October 2017)
- Israeli Occupation army (IOA) detained three Palestinians from Jenin refugee camp in northern West Bank. (Maannews 9 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided Jenin refugee camp and arrested Ahmed Fakhri Huwail, Tariq Abu Tabikh and Talal al-Husri after searched their family houses. (Wafa 9 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed the city of Jenin and set up a military checkpoint at the entrance of Zabuba village and another checkpoint at the entrance of Ya'bad village. The IOA stopped Palestinian vehicles driving on the road, searched them and interrogated passengers. (Wafa 9 October 2017)
- Israeli occupying Army (IOA) arrested Sufian Rizk Fares, 36, in the village of Faqou'a, east of Jenin. (Wafa 9 October 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided the houses of two Palestinian prisoners sentenced to life imprisonment in the village of Bir al-Basha, south of Jenin, identified as Hussein Sharif Guadra and Mu'ammam Murshid Guadra and destroyed their contents. The IOA also confiscated the visit permit of citizen Arafat Guadara and prevented him from visiting his brother Muammar. Note that the permit was valid for 16 months. (Wafa 10 October 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) erected a checkpoint at the entrance to Zabuba village west of Jenin. Israeli soldiers searched the vehicles and checked the ID cards of Palestinians and interrogated them. (Wafa 10 October 2017)

- Israeli occupying Army (IOA) raided Yabed village, southwest of Jenin city, and erected a military checkpoint at the entrance of the village. The IOA also launched a search operation in the village, and raided several neighborhoods. (Wafa 12 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Fadi Mahmoud 'As'ous from Bir al-Basha village, south of Jenin, at al-Jalameh checkpoint, northeast of Jenin, for several hours before being released. (Wafa 12 October 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) erected two military checkpoints south of Jenin city. The first was erected at the entrance of Ya'bad village while the second was erected at Kufeirat village junction. Soldiers manning the newly erected checkpoints stopped Palestinian vehicles driving on the road, checked Palestinians' ID cards and searched vehicles. This has obstructed the movement of Palestinians, while the IOA has intensified its military presence around the village of Ya'bad and the neighboring villages. (Maanews 13 October 2017)
- In the northern West Bank Governorate of Jenin, in the town of Yaabad, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained former prisoner Taher Jawad Badarneh, 23, and Qassem Khalid Abu Bakr, 16, after raiding and searching their homes. (Maanews 14 October 2017)
- In the Nablus Governorate, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Ahmad Husni Jaradat while he was passing through a flying checkpoint near the town of Sebastiya. Jaradat, from the Jenin-area town of Silat al-Harthiya. (Maanews 14 October 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) closed Salem military camp west of Jenin city and detained Abdel Rahman Abu Al Haija, 17, at the entrance of the camp. (Wafa 15 October 2017)
- Dozens of Palestinians suffocated including two women who required hospitalization after inhaling teargas following Israeli army raid of the village of Rummana, to the northwest of Jenin in the West Bank. The Israeli army unit raided the town and set up a checkpoint in its center provoking clashes with local residents. The army fired teargas canisters at homes causing multiple cases of suffocation. (Wafa 16 October 2017)
- In the northern West Bank Governorate of Jenin, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided the Jenin refugee camp and detained former prisoner Assem Jamal Abu al-Haija. (Maanews 17 October 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed the city of Jenin and erected a military checkpoint at its entrance. The soldiers began to arrest vehicles and trucks and interrogate the passengers, and clashes

broke out between the youths and the Israeli occupation forces, who fired tear gas, and then raided the industrial area of the city. On a concrete truck belonging to the Chalboni company. (Wafa 19 October 2017)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed the village of Sir, east of Jenin, and seized a vehicle and money belonging to Suleiman Khalil Abu al-Rub after breaking into his house. (Wafa 19 October 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided and thoroughly searched a house belonging to Khalil Abdullah Abu al-Rub in Qabatya town in Jenin Governorate. (Wafa 19 October 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinians near a military checkpoint near the illegal settlement of Mevo Dotan, northwest of Arraba village to the south of Jenin. The detainee brothers were reportedly residents of Yaabad town, southwest of Jenin. The IOA also handcuffed and detained four other Palestinians after ransacking their family homes in the village. (Wafa 20 October 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinian 17-year-old schoolchildren from Jenin city identified as Muhammad Shami Yousef Shami, and Abdullah Hilal Abdel Haleem. The teens reportedly went to their school a day earlier, but never returned. Their families started to look for them before finding out that they were handcuffed by soldiers. (Wafa 20 October 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Raba village, east of Jenin, and searched the houses of Hossam and Ammar Mohammed Qasrawi, Naser and Iyad Hosni Bazour, and questioned residents . (Wafa 21 October 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Anwar Atef Fares, 21, from Kufeirat village in southern Jenin area after raiding his family house and ransacking contents. (Wafa 21 October 2017)
- The Israeli military court at Salem camp in Jenin extended the detention of the 16-year-old Qassim Khaled Abu Bakr from Ya'bad town, south-west of Jenin city, for the third time in a row. The court extended the detention of Abu Bakr until next Thursday. (Wafa 22 October 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) erected a military checkpoint near Al Yamoun town roundabout in Jenin Governorate and obstructed the movement of Palestinians traveling on Jenin-Haifa Street. The IOA stopped Palestinian vehicles and searched them and questioned Palestinians returning to their villages and towns west of Jenin. (Wafa 22 October 2017)

- Israeli occupation raided a bakery owned by Wadah Bakr in the town of Yabad, southwest of Jenin, and searched it on the pretext of looking for wanted people. (WAFA 23 October 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested four Palestinians in Jenin Governorate. The four detainees were identified as Faraj Omar Al Sanouri, Faris Saeed Al Shalabi, Yazan Marii, And Abdulrahman Salah Turkman. (WAFA 23 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained five young Palestinians from Qabatiya town, south of Jenin city after raiding their families' homes and searching them. The detainees were identified as Mohammed Lutfi Abu al-Rub, Maher Sati Abu al-Rub, the brothers Abdel Aziz, Abdel Mon'im Hassan Abu El-Rub and Mohamed Mustafa Kamil. (WAFA 24 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided the houses of Amin Abu El Rub and Ali Kameel in Qabatiya town, south of Jenin city. (WAFA 24 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided a coffee shop in Muthalath Ash Shuhada village south of Jenin city and assaulted a number of Palestinians who were in the place. (WAFA 24 October 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (Army) photographed the road linking Muthalath Ash Shuhada area with Burqin south of Jenin city. (WAFA 25 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Muin Ibrahim Hamarah, 20, and Ahmad Muhammad Khalilieh, 30, from Jaba' village south of Jenin city at two sudden military checkpoints that were erected by the IOA near Bizariya village and Checkpoint 17 near Nablus. (WAFA 25 October 2017)
- A group of Israeli settlers, escorted by the Israeli occupation army (IOA), stormed the Iraqi army martyrs cemetery in Muthalath Ash Shuhada area, south of Jenin, and began filming the cemetery from the inside. The cemetery includes graves and remains of Iraqi soldiers who participated in the 1948 war. (WAFA 25 October 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) closed Um al-Rehan military gate leading to the town of Yaabad southwest of Jenin city, and prevented people from entering the town especially employees, school students, and patients who had to wait for more than two hours to cross the checkpoint. (WAFA 25 October 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian after storming and ransacking his family home in the Qabatiya town, south of Jenin in the northern West Bank. Three others from Qabatiya were detained

after being stopped by the IOA at a Nablus-area checkpoint. (Maannews 26 October 2017)

- In the Faquaa village north of Jenin city, Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained one Palestinian. (Maannews 26 October 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) delivered a demolition notice to a Palestinian home in the northern occupied West Bank Governorate of Jenin over accusations that a resident of the home was involved in the stabbing of an Israeli settler earlier this month. The IOA raided the town of Qabatiya and notified residents of a house that the home would soon be demolished by the IOA. The IOA gave the Palestinians a few days to either evacuate the home for demolition or appeal the decision in Israeli court. (Maannews 26 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided Ya'bad town southwest of Jenin city and detained Ibrahim Said Hassan Abu Baker, Jarir Muhamamd Ragheb Zeid and Muhammad Said Ash Sheikh Nimir Amarneh. The three detainees are in their twenties. (WAFa 27 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided the northern West Bank Governorate of Jenin, where they detained three Palestinians from the Yaabad town. The three were identified as Ibrahim Said Abu Bakr, Jarir Muhammad Zaid and Muhammad Said Amarneh. (Maannews 27 October 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Omar Adnan Yaseen Hamarsha, 26, from Ya'bad town west of Jenin city at a sudden military checkpoint that was set up by the IOA at Kufeirat- Ya'bad junction. Hamarsha was on his way back home from work when arrested. (WAFa 28 October 2017).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Ahmad Yousif Kameel from Qabatyia town south of Jenin city . (WAFa 28 October 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Khaled Ahmad Nayef Turkman from Ya'bad town southwest of Jenin city after raiding his family house and ransacking contents. (WAFa 28 October 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided the house of prisoner Muhammad Abu Ar Rob in Qabatyia town south of Jenin city and handed his family an order to demolish the house. The IOA also confiscated four mobile phones belonging to family members and ransacked contents. (WAFa 28 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinians from the Jenin Governorate. (Maannews 30 October 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) shot and injured Siraj Nasser Jaber al-Zayed, a garbage truck driver, while on duty in Jenin city. (WAFa 31 October 2017)

- In the northern West Bank, Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained three Palestinians after storming their family homes during a raid that triggered clashes in the Jabaa town, southwest of Jenin. (Maannews 31 October 2017)
- In the nearby town of Arraba, Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained one Palestinian after raiding and ransacking several homes. (Maannews 31 October 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Yusuf Abu al-Siba'a and Ahmad Fadl al-Sheikh Qassem in their twenties after they raided their houses in Jenin refugee camp. (Wafa 31 October 2017)
- Israeli bulldozers demolished four barracks in Barta'a al-Sharqiya village, in Jenin Governorate under the pretext of un-licensing. The Demolished facilities are owned by Thaer Jaradat, Mustafa Saba'na and Khaled Waked. The IOA also demolished a car repair shop belonging to Muhammad Omar Qabha and Hassan Ahmad Qabha under the pretext of un-licensing. (Wafa 31 October 2017)

## Jerusalem

- A group of Israeli settlers carried out Talmudic rituals in Al Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem city. The settlers raided the Mosque from Al Mughrabi Gate and toured the courtyard of the Mosque. (Wafa 1 October 2017)
- Three Palestinians, including an 11-year-old boy, were injured when Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided Shufat refugee camp in occupied East Jerusalem. The boy suffered injury in the forehead with a rubber-coated steel bullet. A man in his 60s and another resident who was not identified further were also treated on the scene after they were shot with rubber bullets. Several others suffered from severe tear gas inhalation. (Maannews 2 October 2017)
- Some 90 settlers stormed the Al-Aqsa Mosque in the morning, from the dung Gate (Bab al-Maghariba), with heavy and reinforced Israeli Police. The settler groups carried out provocative and suspicious tours in the courtyard of the Mosque and tried to perform Talmudic rituals. (Wafa 2 October 2017)
- An undercover Israeli force arrested three young men (unknown) from a gas-station in Al-Ram village, north of Jerusalem. (Wafa 3 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained a group of Palestinians after raiding their houses in the Shu'fat refugee camp in Jerusalem. The

- detainees were identified as Sa'id al-Dabet, Mu'min al-Dibis, Uday al-Dabit, Tahseen and Elias al-Rajabi. (WAFA 3 October 2017)
- Undercover Israeli soldiers detained three Palestinian youths from a gas station in the town of al-Ram, north of Jerusalem in the central occupied West Bank. The three youths, whose identity was not immediately unknown, were taken away in army vehicles to an unknown location. (Maannews 3 October 2017)
  - Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained five Palestinians from Shufat refugee camp in occupied East Jerusalem, [following intense clashes the night before](#). Israeli occupation Army (IOA) had shot and injured three locals with rubber-coated steel bullets, including an 11-year-old boy who was hospitalized for a gunshot injury in his head. The detainees were identified as Said Ad Dabet, Mu'men Ad Dibis, Udai Ad Dabet, Tahseen Al Rajabi and Elias Al Rajabi. (Maannews 3 October 2017)
  - A Palestinian family faces imminent displacement after the Israeli army ordered that their home in the village of Beit Surik in the occupied West Bank be punitively demolished. The "pre-demolition notice" said the family would have to evacuate within 72 hours or submit an appeal before the demolition. (Maannews 3 October 2017)
  - Israeli occupation Army closed the area of "Aqabat As Saraya" in Jerusalem old city, close to the Al-Aqsa Mosque, on the side of Bab Al-Nather, and surrounded the orphanage school in the area. Clashes erupted between school students and the IOA who fired a barrage of gas bombs at students to disperse them. (WAFA 3 October 2017)
  - Undercover Israeli units affiliated to the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) attacked an elderly Palestinian man, identified as Mustafa Afalqa, from Beit Surik, northwest of Jerusalem. (WAFA 4 October 2017)
  - In Jerusalem area, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinians, one from the Issawiya town of occupied East Jerusalem and one from the town of Hizma in the West Bank. (Maannews 4 October 2017)
  - Israeli police detained a Palestinian minor from the Silwan town in occupied East Jerusalem. (Maannews 4 October 2017)
  - Dozens of Israeli settlers stormed the Al-Aqsa mosque on the eve of the Jewish celebrations of what is called in Hebrew ' the sukkot - Feast of Tabernacles. The incursions were carried out from Al Mughrabi Gate and settlers were escorted by heavy security forces who protected them during their provocative tours in the court yard of Al Aqsa Mosque. (WAFA 4 October 2017)
  - Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has pledged his support for the so-called Greater Jerusalem bill, which is tantamount to the

annexation of 19 illegal settlements in the Jerusalem area, including Ma'ale Adumim, where between 125,000 and 150,000 Israeli settlers live. The legislation was authored by Likud minister Yisrael Katz who is expected to bring the bill to the Ministerial Committee for Legislation in the upcoming Knesset session. It would place 19 settlements, including those of the Gush Etzion settlement bloc and Givat Zeev within Israel's municipal boundaries for Jerusalem. The bill would allow the settlers to retain their autonomy but afford them voting rights in the city's mayoral race. It would meanwhile create "independent municipalities" for some 100,000 Palestinian citizens or residents of Israel who live within Israel's Jerusalem municipality borders, but are located on the other side of Israel's illegal separation wall. These neighborhoods, which have been referred to as a "no man's land," have not received proper municipal services since the wall's construction. While most residents hold Jerusalem residency status and continue to pay taxes to the Israeli government, they are left severely neglected by Israeli authorities, as their neighbourhoods are now located on the "West Bank side" of the separation barrier. Residents now must pass through congested Israeli-controlled checkpoints to reach Jerusalem, while these neighbourhoods face increasing problems from an absence of sewage infrastructure and other basic services traditionally provided by the Jerusalem municipality, including waste collection services, healthcare, and education assistance. "We will intensify the momentum to develop Maaleh Adumim. We will build thousands of housing units here. We will add the necessary industrial areas and the expansion necessary to enable the accelerated development of this place. This place will be part of the State of Israel," Netanyahu continued in his remarks. The Israeli premier further stated that he would advance plans for 4,000 new homes in settlements in the occupied West Bank after the Jewish holidays. The proposed Greater Jerusalem bill also comes as the Israeli government has advanced a plan [to forcibly expel the Palestinian Bedouin community of Khan al-Ahmar](#), under threat of relocation for being located in the contentious "E1 corridor" set up by the Israeli government to link annexed East Jerusalem with Maale Adumim. (Maannews, [IPOST](#) 4 October 2017)

- In the past few weeks construction work has begun on the Eastern Ring Road in the section between the Palestinian communities of al-Za'ayyim and Anata. The road, which was begun in the past but never opened to traffic, is built with a separation wall in its middle, with one side designated for Israelis and the other for Palestinians. On the side of the settlers, the road is meant to provide an additional entrance to



Jerusalem from the east, to ease traffic congestion and to serve as a development route for the construction in the settlements north of Jerusalem. On the Palestinian side, the road is supposed to allow Palestinians to travel between Anata and al-Za'ayyim from north to south, and to shorten the travel from the northern West Bank to the south. This road is part of a future road, which, if completed, will allow Israel to build in E1 and divide the West Bank in two on the pretext that the road provides a solution to the Palestinian need to connect north to south. However, the Palestinian need is not only a question of transportation, but also a question of territory and the possibility to develop the areas at the heart of the West Bank, without which a viable Palestinian state cannot be established... As part of the work on the separation barrier around 2005, a road connecting Al-Za'ayyim and Anata was paved with a high concrete wall running down its middle. Until now, the road was closed to traffic, but in the last few weeks, work had started in order to enable its opening. The construction of a checkpoint had also started near the Border Police base of Metsudat Adumim. The estimated cost of the project is 50 million NIS. At the same time, work on a new ramp has begun to allow the traffic from Anata to turn west into Jerusalem through the Naomi Shemer Tunnel to Mount Scopus. The estimated cost of the project is 40 million NIS. The connection of the two roads will enable settlers from the area north of Jerusalem to enter the city and ease the congestion at the Hizma checkpoint and Pisgat Ze'ev. At the same time, the road for the Palestinians on the other side of the wall is supposed to open allowing Palestinians a shorter ride from north to south through underpasses that will prevent their entry into Israel or the crossing of the separation barrier. Both roads will open to traffic from north to south only and are expected to open in mid-2018. The two-state solution depends on the possibility of establishing a viable Palestinian state alongside Israel. The heart of the future Palestinian state, geographically, economically and culturally, is in the metropolis between Ramallah, East Jerusalem, and Bethlehem. The only potential development areas remaining for this metropolis are the areas east of Jerusalem, the same area where Israel seeks to build the E1 settlement and create an Israeli territorial contiguity from Jerusalem to the east that will divide the West Bank into two. If the road will be completed and its southern part built, connecting Al-Za'ayyim to Al-Azariya and Abu Dis, Israel will be able to argue that Israeli construction in the area does not separate the West Bank because there is a transportation route for Palestinians. This argument, of course, is baseless because a thin line of road that connects separated territorial sections (creating "transportational

continuity”) does not meet the need for the territorial contiguity essential for the development of East Jerusalem and the Palestinian metropolis. Without these territories, a viable independent Palestinian state cannot be built and prosper, and this could mean the death of the two-state solution. As far as Peace Now knows, the plan to complete the road from al-Za’ayyim to Al-Azaryia is not being promoted. ([PEACENOW](#) 3 October 2017)

- Israeli police detained a Palestinian security guard of the Al--Aqsa Mosque compound in the Old City of occupied East Jerusalem, after the guard reportedly stepped in as an Israeli soldier “assaulted” a Palestinian child. Israeli police detained the guard, identified as Yahiya Biseileh, from the Council Gate entrance to the compound, after Biseileh “objected to an Israeli female soldier assaulting a Palestinian child while he was trying to enter the mosque.” The guard was also assaulted by Israeli police and border guards during his detention. (Maannews 5 October 2017)
- In the East Jerusalem-area Shufat refugee camp, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained five “youths” from the camp after raiding and searching their homes. The five were identified as former prisoner Mumen Khader al-Dibs, Udayy al-Dabet, Said al-Dabet, Tahsin al-Rajabi and Elias al-Rajabi. (Maannews 5 October 2017)
- In the central West Bank Governorate of Jerusalem, undercover Israeli forces detained three Palestinians from the town of al-Ram. (Maannews 5 October 2017)
- 55 Israeli settlers entered Al-Aqsa compound from the Moroccan Gate under the protection of Israeli police forces. The settlers toured the compound and attempted to perform prayers at the Golden Gate. (Maannews 5 October 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) attacked Abu Nawar Bedioun community in East Jerusalem, demolished the doors of the newly established school in the community and confiscated building tools before leaving the area. (Wafa 7 October 2017)
- Between 200 and 300 right-wing Israelis and settlers escorted by Israeli police took to the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound in occupied East Jerusalem's Old City amid the Jewish holiday of Sukkot. Groups started to enter the walled holy site through the Moroccan Gate entrance at around 7 a.m., with a number of Israelis performing Jewish rituals as Israeli occupation Army (IOA) imposed strict restrictions on the entry of Muslim worshipers. (Maannews 8 October 2017)

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) deployed at the Qalandiya military crossing between Jerusalem and the occupied West Bank opened fire at two Palestinian women who attempted to cross through the checkpoint on foot using the vehicle lane. The IOA detained the two women and took them in for interrogation. (Maannews 9 October 2017)
- Hundreds of right-wing Israelis and settlers took to the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound in occupied East Jerusalem under the protection of Israeli forces for the Jewish holiday of Sukkot. 462 Israeli settlers “raided” the compound, in addition to 150 Jewish religious students through the Moroccan Gate entrance. (Maannews 9 October 2017)
- A group of Israeli settlers stormed the area of Solomon's Pools, south of Bethlehem, and carried out Talmudic rituals in the area, escorted by the Israeli occupation Army (IOA). (Wafa 9 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) arrested four Palestinians from the old city of Jerusalem, Wadi al-Jawz and Ras al-Amud and subjected them to interrogation. The detention of the four Jerusalemites was extended until the 15th of October 2017. (Wafa 10 October 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) prevented the entry of a number of students to Al-Aqsa Mosque, under the pretext of having the flag of Palestine printed on their Scout uniform. (Wafa 11 October 2017)
- Israeli police detained four Palestinian youth from occupied East Jerusalem for hanging posters praising [Misbah Abu Sbeih](#), who was killed by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) last years . The four “youths” were from the Old City, Wadi al-Joz, and Ras al-Amud neighborhoods of East Jerusalem. The youths had sprayed graffiti and hung posters praising Abu Sbeih on the anniversary of his death. Two of the detainees were arrested as they were spraying graffiti, while the other two were detained shortly after. (Maannews 11 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) closed roads and main streets in the town of Silwan, south of the Al-Aqsa Mosque, to secure the entry of settlers into the Old City towards the courtyard of Al-Buraq Wall (the western wall of Al-Aqsa Mosque) for ongoing Jewish holidays. (Wafa 11 October 2017)
- Dozens of Israeli settlers attacked properties of Palestinians in the Old City of occupied East Jerusalem as they made their way to the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound under the protection of Israeli Police. Israeli settlers threw rocks and chairs at Palestinian shop-fronts inside the Old City, and damaged Palestinian cars in the Aqabat al-Khaldiyeh and Council Gate areas outside the walls of the Old City. (Maannews 12 October 2017)

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) closed main roads and streets in the Silwan neighbourhood south of the Old City, in order to allow Israeli settlers living in the area to head to the Al-Aqsa Mosque Old for ongoing Jewish holidays. (Maannews 12 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained three buses belonging to Beit IKsa Cooperative Society for Public Transportation at the checkpoint erected at the entrance of the village which is isolated west of the wall. The IOA had detained the buses after closing the checkpoint in both directions. Israeli soldiers deliberately harassed bus passengers, especially women. (Wafa 12 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed the town of Al Issawiya in occupied East Jerusalem and raided "Al Salam" hall in the town, causing clashes to erupt between the IOA and Palestinians, during which, the IOA fired tear gas canisters at Palestinians to disperse them. The IOA also erected a military checkpoint at the western entrance of the town causing traffic congestion on the main road. (Wafa 15 October 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian child near Ar Rashidiya School in Bab As Sahera in occupied East Jerusalem. (Wafa 15 October 2017)
- The Israeli military court extended the detention of Rami Al Fakouri from Jerusalem old city until the 22<sup>nd</sup> of October 2017. (Wafa 15 October 2017).
- Israeli channel 10 reported on infrastructure work in Givat Hamatos. These are soil-boring tests, done in preparation for a tender for the construction of 1,600 housing units in the area. The plan for Givat Hamatos blocks the possibility for territorial contiguity between the Palestinian neighborhoods Beit Safafa and Shurafat and East Jerusalem and Bethlehem, as well as between East Jerusalem and Bethlehem. For more information on the implications of construction in Givat Hamatos [click here](#). (PEACENOW 15 October 2017)
- The Israeli Civil Administration officials, together with security forces and four bulldozers arrived at the Badu al-Baba community near 'Eizariyah, northeast of Jerusalem. The forces destroyed three pre-fab homes that housed four families, leaving 27 people, including 18 children and youths, homeless. The forces also demolished two bathroom stalls donated by a humanitarian aid organization. (BTSELEM 16 October 2017)
- Israeli Police set up roadblocks at an area of Al Issawiyeh town in occupied East Jerusalem where most of the schools are located and

- search students and their schoolbags when they are on their way to school causing delays. (Wafa 17 October 2017)
- A group of settlers assaulted Mansur Salim, a resident of Bab Hatta neighborhood near the Al-Aqsa mosque in occupied East Jerusalem and injured him. (Wafa 17 October 2017)
  - Israeli settlers escorted by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided Al Aqsa Mosque from Al Magharba gate in Jerusalem and toured in its courtyard. Settlers also carried out provocative actions in the Mosque and performed religious rituals. (Wafa 17 October 2017)
  - **Israeli occupation Army (IOA) and bulldozers** demolished two apartments in Wadi Yasul, Silwan, near Abu Tor (Ath-Thori) under the pretext that they were built without a permit. . Omar Abu Rajab and his wife lived in a 70 square meter apartment with three sons, two under the age of 18. Omar's son Raed lived with his wife and two children in a 35 square meter apartment. Both homes were built last year. Today's demolitions bring the annual total number of demolitions in East Jerusalem to 135 – 86 residential and 49 non-residential structures – continuing the sharp uptick in demolitions reported last year, which ended with a record number of 203. (LTF 17 October 2017)
  - Two Palestinian homes are slated for demolition in Silwan and the neighborhood of Issawiyeh for construction without permit were spared at the last minute after owners presented court orders preventing the demolitions until end of hearings. (Wafa 17 October 2017)
  - The Israeli occupation authorities (IOA) continued their ongoing campaign in Al-Issawiya town in the occupied city of Jerusalem. , arresting five Palestinians identified as “ Fouad Al Asmar Mustafa, Hazem Suleiman Mustafa, Mohammed Mansour Mahmoud, Abdul-Hai Dari, and the Alian brothers, Dr. Bilal Alian and Dr. Nidal Alian..(Wafa 18 October 2017)
  - A group of Israeli settlers, escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) resumed their incursions to Al-Aqsa Mosque from the Moroccan gate and carried out provocative tours in the court yard of the Mosque. (ARN 18 October 2017)
  - Israeli occupation Army (IOA) demolished a building in Wadi Ad Dam neighborhood in Beit Hanina town, in occupied East Jerusalem. The Israeli municipality of West Jerusalem accompanied by a police escort broke into the area and demolished a building owned by Al Shaludi family, under the pretext of construction without a permit. (Wafa 18 October 2017)

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) demolished a building in the occupied East Jerusalem neighborhood of Beit Hanina. Crews from Israel's Jerusalem Municipality, accompanied by police escorts, raided the town and destroyed the building under the pretext that it was built without a permit. (Maannews 18 October 2017)
- The Israeli municipality postponed the demolition of a number of commercial establishments in the town of Beit Safafa south of Jerusalem until Sunday the 22th of October.(Maannews 18 October 2017)
- Israeli police forces detained a Palestinian “youth” in the Old City of occupied East Jerusalem .The Palestinian was reportedly transferred for interrogation. (Maannews 20 October 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mustafa Abu Sneineh and Alaa Najeeb from Al Wad Street in Jerusalem old city and assaulted them before arresting them. (Wafa 21 October 2017)
- Israeli settlers renewed their incursions to Al Aqsa Mosque from the Moroccan gate (Al Mughrabi Gate) in the old city of Jerusalem. The settlers, escorted by the Israeli occupation Army (IOA), raided the Mosque and carried out provocative actions. (Wafa 22 October 2017)
- Crews of the Israeli Municipality of Jerusalem, escorted by the Israeli occupation Army (IOA), stormed Silwan town south of Al-Aqsa Mosque and handed over Palestinian citizens new orders threatening to demolish their homes and summoned others to check with the Municipality regarding the status of their homes. (Wafa 22 October 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) obstructed the movement of Palestinians at Beit Iksa checkpoint, northwest of Jerusalem, and detained tens of Palestinians and intensified their search campaign procedures have been stepped up in both directions.(Wafa 23 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) obstructed the movement of Palestinian civilians through the Beit Iksa checkpoint, northwest of occupied Jerusalem, and detained dozens of young Palestinians in a bus belonging to the village's cooperative society. (Wafa 23 October 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Al-Isawiya from all directions, and raided dozens of homes and launched a campaign of arrests where more than 30 Palestinian were arrested, 18 of them were minors. In context they raided a number of residential buildings in “al-Matar” neighborhood near the Qalandia checkpoint, north of occupied Jerusalem. (Wafa 23 October 2017)
- Fifty-one Palestinian residents of Isawiya, an east Jerusalem Arab neighborhood, were arrested when hundreds of policemen and Border



Policemen descended on the neighborhood as part of an operation to apprehend people suspected of “terrorisms”, rioting and other criminal acts. The police were joined by scores of Jerusalem municipality employees who, in parallel to the arrests, examined the licensing and safety conditions of businesses providing services in the neighborhood, installed and fixed lighting in public spaces, cleared garbage dumps and safety hazards, removed and repaired street signs, erased graffiti and the like. (YNETNEWS 23 October 2017)

- A large number of police forces raided the town of al-Issawiya around midnight from all entrances and detained 51 Palestinians after searching dozens of homes in the area “causing panic and fear among residents while a helicopter flew overhead. The 51 Palestinians were detained allegedly for “disrupting order” recently in al-Issawiya, including throwing stones and Molotov cocktails at security vehicles. The IOA also delivered interrogation summons to several Palestinian in the area -- including former prisoner Shirin al-Issawi. The detainees were identified as Muhammad Ibrahim Mustafa, Adam Khalid Abu Shammaleh, Ayyub Ali Abu al-Hummus, Saleh Badr Abu Assab, Udayy Ali Dirbas, Khalid Muhammad Ali, Walid Tawfiq Abu al-Hummus, Alaa Ahmad Dari, Abed al-Razeq Moussa Mustafa, Muhammad Ramadan Masri, Adam Kayid Mahmoud, Ahmad Eid Rumi, Wassim Iyad Dari, Yousif Issa Mustafa, Ahmad Abd al-Raoud Mahmoud, Muhammad Tawfiq Abu al-Hummus, Amir Othman Darwish, Muhammad Hussein Assid, Yousif Tariq Darwish, Imad Abu Riyaleh, Mahmoud Attiyeh, Qusay Ahmad Dari, Mamoun Bassel Mahmoud, Yazan al-Hirbawi, Majd Marwan Dari and Fadi al-Issawi. (Maannews 23 October 2017)
- The Jerusalem District Court sentenced Bahaa Eweisat, 22, a resident of the Jabal al-Mukabbir town in occupied East Jerusalem to 16 years in prison allegedly over an attempted stabbing attack two years ago. (Maannews 23 October 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided the town of Silwan in occupied East Jerusalem and delivered several home demolition notices to Palestinian residents. Staff from Israel’s Jerusalem Municipality raided the town, under the protection of Israeli police forces, and delivered notices to a number of Palestinians informing them of the municipality’s intent to demolish their homes, under the pretext of construction without a permit. (Maannews 23 October 2017)
- The Israeli Municipality of Jerusalem moved into “Aqbat As Saraya” neighborhood, guarded by the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) and raided homes searching for indoor renovations, repairs, maintenance

- or construction of additional facilities in the neighborhood; (Wafa 24 October 2017)
- Israeli settlers renewed their incursions to Al Aqsa Mosque in occupied East Jerusalem through the Moroccan gate and performed religious rituals in the courtyard of Al Aqsa Mosque under the escort of armed Israeli forces. (Wafa 26 October 2017)
  - For the second time this week, Israeli occupation authorities (IOA) delivered demolition notices to Palestinians in the occupied East Jerusalem town of Silwan. Staff from the Israel's Jerusalem Municipality, escorted by Israeli police, distributed demolition notices to several homes in Silwan under the pretext of being built without difficult-to-obtain Israeli construction permits.
  - Staff from the Israeli water company Gihon cut off the water supply to a number of homes in Silwan under the pretext of accumulated debts. (Maanews 24 October 2017)
  - Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closes The Salah Al-Din street in the center opposite the historic Jerusalem Wall on the outskirts of Bab al-Sahira, on the pretext of a suspicious body. That caused a major traffic crisis, because the street is one of the most active streets and markets in Jerusalem. (Wafa 24 October 2017)
  - Violent clashes broke out between Palestinians and the Israeli occupation Army (Army) in Al-Madares Street (Schools street) and the area surrounding Al-Quds University in Abu Dis town, southeast of occupied Jerusalem, amid heavy firing of sound bombs and tear gas. (Wafa 25 October 2017)
  - Violent clashes broke out between Palestinians and the Israeli occupation Army (Army) in Al-Salam neighborhood in Anata town, northeast of Jerusalem, following an Israeli raid to the area. (Wafa 25 October 2017)
  - The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) prevented a seminar regarding the Islamic and Christian property from being held in St. George hotel in Jerusalem under the pretext of being sponsored by the Palestinian Authority. The IOA stormed into St. George hotel minutes before the start of the seminar that was entitled "Islamic and Christian Property in Jerusalem"; the seminar was organized by the Scientific Library and the National Coalition for Palestinian Rights. The IOA evicted everyone from inside the hall while intelligence personnel put up the prevention order that was signed by the Minister of Internal Security, Gilad Ardan. The Israeli intelligence handed a group of people participating in the seminar a request for interrogation. (SILWANIC 26 October 2017)



- Israeli police released three minors from East Jerusalem after their families posted a bail of \$285 for each. They teens were ordered to house arrest for five days. (Maannews 25 October 2017)
- Israeli settlers renewed their incursions to Al Aqsa Mosque in occupied East Jerusalem through the Moroccan gate and performed religious rituals in the courtyard of Al Aqsa Mosque under the escort of armed Israeli forces. (Wafa 25 October 2017)
- The Israeli Knesset member, Yehuda Glick broke into Al-Aqsa Mosque to bless his son's wedding. The Glick broke-in through Dung Gate during the afternoon break-in session, and conducted a tour in the courtyards of Al-Aqsa Mosque while heavily protected by occupation forces. (SILWANIC 25 October 2017)
- Israeli authorities on Wednesday approved a major settlement expansion in a Palestinian neighborhood in East Jerusalem. The Jerusalem municipality and the Jerusalem District Planning and Building Committee issued building permits for 176 housing units in Jabal Mukkaber, in the southeast of the city. The settlement of Nof Zion currently includes 91 apartments, and the expansion would make it the largest settlement inside the Palestinian neighborhoods of Jerusalem – surpassing Ma'ale Zeitim with its 200 families. Nof Zion was first populated six years ago. Despite the issuing of the permits, construction is expected to be delayed due to a dispute between the land owners. In response to the decision, Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas called on the Trump administration to intervene immediately in an attempt to save the peace process. The land for the project was purchased in the 1970s by developer Rahamim Levi. The Digal company that built it failed to market the project because of its proximity to the Palestinian neighborhood. Palestinian-American entrepreneur Bashar al-Masri tried to purchase the land, but right-wing activists eventually purchased it with the help of Jewish-Australian businessman Kevin Bermeister, one of the founders of Skype who has been instrumental in assisting right-wing organizations in East Jerusalem. Abbas' spokesman Nabil Abu Rudeineh condemned Israel's decision to build an additional 176 housing units in Jabel Mukaber. In an announcement published by Palestinian Wafa news agency, he noted that any building in the settlements is illegitimate according to resolutions adopted by the international community and the UN Security Council, and that striving for a diplomatic solution requires agreeing to an independent Palestinian state in the 1967 borders. To achieve this, international intervention is needed, including by the administration in Washington. The request for building permits was

made by Shmini Properties, which is owned by a number of foreign companies registered in Australia, the U.S. and the Cayman Islands. Peace Now estimates that Bermeister is behind the company. Israeli businessman Rami Levy owns 15 percent of the company. ([Haaretz](#) 25 October 2017)

- Israeli settlers renewed their incursions to Al Aqsa Mosque in occupied East Jerusalem through the Moroccan gate and performed religious rituals in the courtyard of Al Aqsa Mosque. (Wafa 26 October 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) delivered a demolition order to Muhammad Ibrahim Abu Jamal in Jabal AL Mukkabit town southeast of Jerusalem under the pretext of lacking valid building permit. The house is inhabited by 5 family members and was built two years ago. (Wafa 26 October 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Al Aqsa Jerusalemite teacher, Hanadi Halawani, while leaving Al Aqsa Mosque in occupied East Jerusalem. Al Halawani entered Al Aqsa Mosque for the first time after being banned by the Israeli occupation Authorities to enter the Mosque for one month. (Wafa 28 October 2017)
- The Jerusalem municipality is preparing to demolish five buildings with a total of 138 apartments – only a small number of them are currently occupied – in Kafr Aqab in northern Jerusalem. Last week the Jerusalem District Court rejected the village residents' appeal against the demolition order, permitting the city to knock down the illegally-built structures immediately. If the demolition takes place, it will be the first one in Kafr Aqab since 2001. Kafr Aqab is part of Jerusalem but it is located beyond the separation barrier. Since the barrier was completed, numerous buildings, many of them higher than 10 stories, have been built without permits. Residents say that from the time the barrier was erected, the city has denied their requests for building permits, so they were forced to build without them. Construction on the five buildings in question started several years ago; all the apartments have been sold and around 20 families currently are living there. "Since 2001 no building permit has been issued in Kafr Aqab," said Munir Zagheir, chairman of the Kafr Aqab Residents Committee. "I have 52,000 residents living in such homes and the municipality has looked away. These are 138 families who put shekel after shekel together, who sold their jewelry so they could build. They bought because they knew there are no demolitions here and saw that the city did nothing. "There are schools here and HMO clinics – all in illegal structures," he continued. "Since 2004 we haven't seen any police here, so now they're going to come and demolish instead of sitting with us

in order to speak with us logically?” The demolition is aimed at clearing land to pave a public road that will connect the Al-Matar neighborhood with the Qalandiyah checkpoint. The residents, who had petitioned the High Court of Justice with demands that roads be paved in the area, argued that this particular road was not crucial and that in any case, it could be paved without destroying the buildings. “The homeowners are even prepared to pay for moving the barrier a few meters,” said Zagheir. “I don’t sleep at night thinking of these families.” ([Haaretz](#) 28 October 2017)

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) escorting employees of the Israeli Municipality of Jerusalem raided Al Isawiya town from its western entrance and started photographing buildings and houses in the town. (Wafa 29 October 2017)
- Israeli settlers resumed their provocative incursions to Al Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem from the Moroccan gate under the full protection of the Israeli occupation Police. The settlers carried out provocative tours in the courtyard of the Mosque. Meanwhile, the Israeli Occupation Police detained the ID cards of Palestinian worshippers entering Al Aqsa Mosque. (Wafa 29 October 2017)
- In occupied East Jerusalem, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Amal Abu Sneineh, 40, and no reason was given for her detention. (Maannews 30 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinians from the Old City of occupied East Jerusalem. (Maannews 30 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed Al Matar neighborhood opposite Qalandiya refugee camp north of Jerusalem and took measurements in the area. The IOA also raided several buildings in the neighborhood that were pinned for demolition by the Israeli municipality in Jerusalem for their proximity from the Israeli Segregation Wall. Note that the buildings are comprised of 140 apartments, some of which are inhabited while others are still under-construction and their case is still pending at the Israeli courts. (Wafa 30 October 2017)
- In occupied East Jerusalem, Israeli police detained three Palestinians, including a woman, after storming their homes in the neighborhood of al-Tur. (Maannews 31 October 2017)
- Israeli police forces detained three Palestinians during raids in the East Jerusalem neighborhoods of al-Issawiya, Silwan and the Shufat refugee camp. (Maannews 31 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian after breaking into and searching his home during a raid into the Hizma town, in the

central West Bank Governorate of Jerusalem. (Maannews 31 October 2017)

- For the second day in a row, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) continued to encircle large areas of Palestinian land in Hizma town, northeast of occupied Jerusalem. The IOA stormed the town of Hizma and encircled parts of the town's land with barbed wires to implement a previously issued military order that stipulates the seizure of 20 dunums of land belonging to dozens of Palestinian families in the town. The order comes in favor of constructing a new section of the Israeli Segregation Wall that will surround the town of Hizma from three sides (North, South and West) allegedly for "urgent military purposes. (Wafa 31 October 2017)

## Hebron

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian vehicle transporting teachers of the Majaz and Ad Dabe' elementary schools in the east of Yatta, south of Hebron, in the West Bank. The IOA searched the vehicle, checked the teachers' ID cards, and obstructed their passage to their destination. The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) also erected military checkpoints on all roads and junctions leading to Masafer Yatta in the southern Hebron hills, including Yatta's northern entrance 'Zif Junction', stopped Palestinian vehicles, inspected them and checked Palestinians' ID cards, and disrupted traffic in the area. (Wafa 1 October 2017)
- Israeli border police and army raided the town of Bani Naim in the southern occupied West Bank Governorate of Hebron overnight, and detained one Palestinian. During the search of a complex in the village, units allegedly seized a number of illegal weapons. One Palestinian was arrested and is being questioned. (Maannews 1 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained the Palestinian journalist Alaa al-Titi from his home in the al-Arroub refugee camp, located in the Hebron Governorate in the southern occupied West Bank. (Maannews 2 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained a "youth" identified as Osama Adnan al-Rajabi from the Hebron Governorate. (Maannews 2 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided the city of Hebron and arrested Musa al-Rajabi and Osama Munther Abdel Mon'em Fannoun, after searching their houses and ransacking contents. (Wafa 23 October 2017)

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) searched several houses in Hebron city and Yatta town. The targeted houses belonged to Rebhi Adel Ghaith, Kayed Burqan, Musa Muhammad Musa al-Zein and Ali Salameh Mukhrama. (Wafa 23 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) set up military checkpoints at the entrances of Hebron's towns, villages and refugee camps, which lead to the city of Hebron, searched Palestinian vehicles and checked Palestinians ID cards. (Wafa 23 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed al-Thaher area near Karmeit Zur settlement, south of Beit Ummar town, north of Hebron city and occupied the rooftops of a number of Palestinian houses in the town causing clashes to erupt in the area. Three Palestinian civilians were wounded with rubber-coated bullets in their feet and dozens suffered gas inhalation as the IOF fired tear gas bombs to disperse them. (Wafa 3 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinians, including an injured one, from the southern West Bank city of Hebron. (Maannews 3 October 2017)
- Several Palestinians suffered from severe tear-gas inhalation during clashes that erupted in the town of Beit Ummar north of Hebron city following an Israeli military raid there. The IOA confiscated ten thousand shekels from the home of Beit Ummar resident Ibrahim Abed al-Hamid Abu Maria and 1,540 shekels (approximately \$400) from Maher Ibrahim Sabarneh's house. Both Abu Maria and Sabarneh were delivered summonses to meet with the Israeli Civil Administration for interrogations. The IOA also confiscated surveillance camera from the house of Beit Ummar resident Ali Ayyad Awad. Israeli soldiers also raided houses of Mirshed Muhammad Awad, Rashid Ahmad Awad, Issa Ali Sleibi, Muhammad Issa Abed al-Hamid al-Zaaqiq, and the house of martyr [Omar Arafat Issa Zaaqiq](#). Residents were held inside rooms while Israeli soldiers searched their houses. Israeli soldiers also raided a house belonging to Hisham Hmeidan al-Sharabati and delivered him a summons to meet with the Israeli intelligence. Several Molotov cocktails were thrown at Israeli patrols in Beit Ummar, though no injuries or damages were reported. (Maannews 4 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) assaulted a Palestinian man when the IOA raided his house to detain his 22-year-old son three days ago. Israeli soldiers broke in the house during a raid on Oct. 1 to detain Usama al-Rajabi, and beat his father until his shoulder was dislocated after they searched and ransacked the home. Usama is currently held

at Israel's Etzion detention center south of Bethlehem in the occupied West Bank. (Maannews 4 October 2017)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained two journalists from the Palestinian news agency Wafa and Palestine TV while filming Israeli military checkpoints at the entrance of Farash al-Hawa, west of Hebron. The IOA stopped Wafa and Palestine TV crew for one hour during which the IOA interrogated them and prevented them from filming the military checkpoints anymore. (Wafa 4 October 2017)
- In the town of Yatta south of Hebron city, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained brothers Khalid and Fadel Muhammad Rumi and confiscated a bulldozer owned by their Father, Muhamamd Roumi. (Maannews 4 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Muhammad Moussa Abu Allan, Anas Awaissa and Murad Howareen from al-Dhahiriya village in the south-western part of the Hebron Governorate. (Maannews 4 October 2017)
- Several Palestinians suffered from severe tear-gas inhalation after Israeli occupation Army (IOA) suppressed a peaceful demonstration in the village of Khirbet Qalqas, locate south of Hebron in the southern occupied West Bank. The IOA violently suppressed a demonstration organized by the village residents to demand the reopening of the main road to the village that was closed by Israel almost 17 years ago. The IOA fired tear gas canisters at demonstrators to disperse them, causing clashes to erupt between forces and local Palestinians, many of whom suffered from suffocation as a result of the tear gas. The IOA detained press crews, including Wafa's, and "prevented media coverage." (Maannews 6 October 2017)
- Israeli settlers attacked Palestinian cars in the southern occupied West Bank Governorate of Hebron. Israeli settlers from the settlement of Givat Harsina, built illegally on private Palestinian land to the east of Hebron, hurled stones at vehicles with Palestinian license plates, breaking the glass of at least one car and causing the injury of a child. (Maannews 6 October 2017)
- A 7-year-old Palestinian girl sustained facial injuries in Hebron city after settlers attacked her family's car with stones. The girl was admitted to a hospital for treatment. (Maannews 6 October 2017)
- A Palestinian child was injured as Israeli settlers attacked Palestinian cars to the east of Hebron city with stones. Israeli settlers from the settlement of 'Kharseena', build illegally on private Palestinian land to the east of Hebron, hurled stones at passing by Palestinian-registered

vehicles, breaking the glass of at least one car and causing the injury of a child. (Wafa 6 October 2017).

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) arrested Nasser Nassar Ali al-Jundi, 44, from Yatta, at a military checkpoint that was set up by the IOA at the entrance of al-Fawwar refugee camp. The IOA arrested al-Jundi after searching the vehicle he was traveling in and checking the ID cards of the passengers. (Wafa 7 October 2017)
- Israeli authorities have decided to shut down the Ibrahimi mosque to Muslims and non-Jewish visitors and only allow Jewish worshipers access to the holy site, located in the southern occupied West Bank city of Hebron, for the Jewish holiday of Sukkot. Hafzi Abu Sneneh, director of the mosque, said he was informed that the site would be shut down to Muslim worshipers from 10 p.m. Sunday until Tuesday night. Abu Sneneh added that the Muslim call to prayer will also be banned during the shutdown period. (Maannews 8 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mohammed 'Issa Awad Zein, 20, a university student from Yatta village, south of Hebron. The IOA stationed at the northern entrance of Yatta Town, locally known as 'Zeef Junction', stopped Palestinian vehicles and checked citizens' ID cards before arresting the university student. (Wafa 8 October 2017)
- Tens of Palestinians suffered gas inhalation during clashes with the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) at Tareq Bin Zeyad school junction near Al Ibrahimi Mosque in the southern part of Hebron city. Clashes erupted near what is locally known as 'Abu Al Reesh checkpoint' in the southern part of the city where the IOA fired tear Gas bombs at Palestinians to disperse them. (Wafa 9 October 2017)
- Israeli Occupation army (IOA) and border guard forces escorted by military jeeps raided several neighbourhoods in the town of Beit Ummar north of Hebron in the southern occupied West Bank. Israeli soldiers detained four Palestinians in the town identified as former prisoners Muayyad Walid Ibrahim Ikhlayyil, 24, and Muhannad Ali Muhammad Abu Ayyash, 20, and minors Udayy Iyad Bassem Zaaqiq, 16, and Khalid Mahmoud Ali al-Sleibi, 15. (Maannews 9 October 2017)
- Israeli occupying Army (IOA) raided Ruq'a area in Yatta town and searched a number of houses, including the house of Prisoner Tayseer Mousa Rabei, before arresting his wife, Khadija Rabei, 30, and confiscating 30,000 shekels from the house. (Wafa 9 October 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) closed the road leading to the central market in the city of Hebron, "Beer Sheva Street", and prevented Palestinian from entering it, forcing the residents and merchants to stay in their homes and shops and preventing them from

leaving or returning to the area. This procedure was enforced to allow dozens of Israeli settlers to access what they claim to be the "Tomb of Otniel Ben Qenz", which is located on the side road in the city center. (WAFA 9 October 2017)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided the village of At Tuwani in Masafer Yatta, south of Hebron, and informed the residents of the village that the loudspeakers of the village mosque were not allowed to be heard. The IOA threatened citizens to destroy the Loudspeakers, in case they do not obey the order. (WAFA 10 October 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) moved into al-Thuhur area in Beit Ummar town, north of Hebron, near the settlement of Karmeit Zur and occupied the rooftops of a number of houses in the area. Clashes erupted between the IOA and Palestinians resulting in the injury of 14 years old Palestinian in his leg and tens of suffocation cases. The IOA also closed the road leading to Al Thuhur area and prevented citizens from crossing it. (WAFA 10 October 2017)
- Dozens of Palestinians suffered tear gas inhalation during clashes with the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) in the town of Yatta, south of Hebron, during which the Israeli occupation army (IOA) fired sound bombs and gas bombs at Palestinians causing dozens of Palestinians to suffocate. (WAFA 10 October 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) chased Palestinians driving their agricultural tractors on bypass road No. 60 in the town of Yatta south of Hebron and seized a number of them; one of which is owned by Mahmoud 'Ali Khalil Numan. The IOA also erected a military checkpoint in Zeif area and searched Palestinians' vehicles and checked their ID cards. (WAFA 10 October 2017)
- In the southern West Bank Governorate of Hebron, Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Khadija Rabie, 30, from her home in the town of Yatta in southern Hebron. (Maannews 10 October 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained the 14-year-old Abd al-Aziz Shaaban al-Hindi from his family home in the town of Beit Ummar north of Hebron city. (Maannews 10 October 2017)
- Dozens of Israeli settlers from Ma'on, Karmiel, Havat Yair, Susiya, Metzai Yair, Havat Ma'on, Avigail, Beit Yitir, and other settlements and outposts in the area, raided Al Karmel Park in the town of Yatta south of Hebron and took to swim in it. The IOA occupied the rooftops of several houses in the area under the pretext of protecting settlers. The IOA also erected several roadblocks on the road leading to East Yatta villages and raided Al Karmel village and prevented the citizens of East Yatta from accessing their lands.. (WAFA 10 October 2017)



- Next Monday (16.10.17), the Civil Administration’s Subcommittee for Licensing will discuss the request for a building permit for 31 housing units in a new settlement in Hebron, on the Shuhada Street. This would be the first plan for settlers in Hebron since 2002, when approximately 10 housing units were built in Tel Rumeida under the excuse of a security need. The land in question was under Jewish ownership before 1948, and the Jordanians leased it to the Hebron municipality for the purpose of establishing a central bus station. After 1967, the land was transferred to the Custodian of Government Property of the Civil Administration, which continued to lease the land to the municipality, under protected tenancy. During the 1980s, the land was seized for military use through a military order. A military base was established in the area (“Plugat Hamitkanim”) and the central bus station moved to another location. However, the protected tenancy status remained, meaning that once there is no military need, the municipality should be able to lease the land once again. ([PEACENOW](#) 10 October 2017)
- The Israeli occupation authorities handed over a warning to the residents of At Tuwani village in Masafer Yatta and administering the mosque in the vilage, preventing them from raising the ‘adhaan’ via loudspeakers, and threatened to confiscate the audio equipment if the adhaan continued to be heard via loudspeakers. (Wafa 13 October 2017)
- In the southern West Bank Governorate of Hebron, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Musaab al-Sweiti from the Beit Awwa town. (Maanews 14 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) blocked a road that connects several villages southwest of Hebron in the south of the West Bank. The IOA used dirt mounds to block a road that connects the towns of Beit Awwa and Deir Samet to the villages of al-Majd, Sikka, Beit al-Roush, Deir al-Asal and others. The army had set up a metal gate on the main road that leads to Beit Awwa and other nearby towns, which it would close at will for any reason, and by blocking other side roads that connect area villages, the army is actually obstructing movement and access of thousands of Palestinian civilians to only one road that falls under its control. (Wafa 14 October 2017)
- Israeli settlers, under the protection of Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked Palestinian residents of the village of at-Tuwani, east of the town of Yatta, in the West Bank Governorate of Hebron. settlers from the illegal Israeli settlement of Ma’on raided the village of at-Tuwani

and attacked residents' homes with rocks and empty glass bottles. The settlers attempted to attack the village mosque after they complained that the call to prayer annoyed the illegal Israeli settlers living in the nearby illegal settlement of Ma'on. The IOA fired stun grenades and toxic gas bombs at residents' homes, causing the injury of a local resident after being struck in the hand with a tear gas canister. (Wafa 15 October 2017)

- An Israeli settlers coming from Beit Hadasa settlement physically assaulted two children while they were on their way to school in the southern West Bank city of Hebron. The settler was hiding behind a vehicle parking outside the school when he assaulted Ameer Ibrahim Ramadan, eight years old, while he was on his way to school. The settler also assaulted Ramadan's sister, Yara, when she attempted to defend him. (Wafa 15 October 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided al-Thuhur neighborhood in Beit Ummar town, north of Hebron, and fired rubber-coated bullets at the Palestinians in the town. During the raid, the IOA arrested Khaled Raed Bahr, 14, who was playing with his friends and took him to the nearby settlement of Karnei Tzur. (Wafa 16 October 2017)
- The Jewish settlement in Hebron received building permits for 31 housing units Monday, marking the first time in 15 years that Israeli construction has been approved in the flashpoint West Bank city. The move was seen as an Israeli response to the recent decision by the United Nations Educational, Scientific, Cultural Organization (UNESCO) to list Hebron's Old City as an endangered Palestinian world heritage site. The Civil Administration's Licensing Subcommittee — a Defense Ministry body responsible for approving construction over the Green Line — granted the building permits under a number of conditions, most notably that the authorization is subject to appeal. The settlers refer to the area where they plan to build an apartment complex and various educational complexes as the Hizkiya Quarter. ([TIMESOFISRAEL](#), [PEACENOW](#) 16 October 2017)
- In the Hebron Governorate, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided the town of Dura where they detained former prisoner Yousif Ayid al-Faqih. (Maannews 17 October 2017)
- Israeli soldiers raided a gas station in the Hebron-area town of Beit Ummar and detained a young man working at the station, identified as Hamza Ali Ayyad Awad, 21. The IOA raided a house in the town OF Beit Ummar north of Hebron Governorate after breaking in its main door, and detained 15-year-old Amin Imad Muhammad al-Sleibi.

Another youth identified as Uday al-Natsheh was also detained from Beit Ummar. (Maannews 17 October 2017)

- Several Palestinians suffocated after inhaling tear gas fired at them by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) during clashes that erupted in the town of Beit Ummar to the north of Hebron. The IOA stormed al-Thahr area to the south, and took over the rooftops of several homes, provoking residents and leading to clashes. The IOA used tear gas canisters against residents, causing several suffocation cases among them. (Wafa 18 October 2017)
- 24 Journalists were arrested in the Israeli jails after arresting two journalists Ibrahim al-Ja'bari, the director of Trans Media and Amer al-Jabari, the company's managing director, after they raided their homes in Hebron, Under the pretext of broadcasting material "incitement" against the occupation. (Paltimes, PPC 18 October 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided Yatta town south of Hebron, raided and searched a number of Palestinian houses in the town and seized a total of 6,000 shekels in addition to two vehicles belonging to the brothers Muhammad, Ahmed and Mahmoud Jibril Shehadeh Abu 'Aram. (Wafa 19 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) demolished two Palestinian houses in the Halaweh village, located in the southern occupied West Bank Governorate of Hebron. The IOA raided the village and demolished two houses (Maannews 19 October 2017)
- In the village of al-Tuwani, south of Hebron, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) demolished an agricultural structure belonging to Palestinian farmer Muhammad Issa al-Yatim, under the pretext that it was built without a difficult-to-obtain Israeli-issued building permit. (Maannews 19 October 2017)
- In the village of Beit Ummar, north of Hebron city, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) demolished steel structures and confiscated its contents, claiming it was built without a license. The IOA surrounded the structures, belonging to Saber Zamel Abu Maria, and prevented locals from approaching before destroying the structures. (Maannews 19 October 2017)
- Crews of the Israeli Civil Administration, escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA), raided Beit Za'tah area east of Beit Ummar town, north of Hebron and dismantled a barracks used for commercial purposes on Jerusalem-Hebron road. The 50 square meters barracks belongs to Saber Zamel Abu Mariya and its cost is estimated at 10,000 shekels. (Wafa 10 October 2017)

- Israeli Civil Administration officials together with a military detail, arrived at the community of [Khirbet al-Halawah](#), in the Masafer Yatta region in the south Hebron Hills. The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) demolished the homes of two families: a concrete structure built with the help of a contribution from the European Union, and a cinder block structure with plastic sheeting for a roof. The two houses belong to Muhammad Younis Abu Aram (15 members, including seven children and teenagers ) and Khalil Younis Abu Aram (family of three, including one minor). The IOA claimed that two houses were built without difficult-to-obtain Israeli-issued building permits. (BTSELEM 19 October 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided the al-Arroub refugee camp in the southern occupied West Bank Governorate of Hebron, where they searched two Palestinian homes allegedly in search of weapons. The IOA raided and searched two houses belonging to Wael and Fadi Jawabreh looking for weapons and confiscated cell phones from both homes. (Maannews 20 October 2017)
- In the village of Kafr Qaddum, east of Qalqilyia city, the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) suppressed the weekly peaceful march which was held to denounce the Israeli closure of the village's southern road by IOA. The IOA fired tear gas bombs, causing several protesters to suffer tear gas inhalation. (WAFA 20 October 2017)
- Udai Ibrahim Abu Eisha, 15, was injured by a live bullet in the foot during clashes with the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) near Bab Al-Zawya in Hebron city. The IOA fired live ammunition, sound and tear gas bombs during the clashes resulting in the injury of Abu Aisha in the foot. (WAFA 20 October 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Activist Issa Amr, near the Ibrahimi Mosque in Hebron city and took him to an unknown destination. (WAFA 20 October 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed the old city of Hebron and stormed 'Youth against settlements' center near the settlement of Ramat Yishai and a number of Palestinian houses in Tel Rumeida, Wadi al-Harriya, Jabal al-Rahma and Karnatina. The IOA raided the center and some Palestinian houses nearby, ransacked contents, erected military barriers and prevented vehicles from entering the area and confiscated records of surveillance cameras of Palestinian houses and shops in the area claiming that a settler was beaten by a citizen in the area. The IOA also raided al-Hesba Street, east of the city, and arrested Samer Ibrahim al-Sada, 22, and took him to an unknown destination. (WAFA 21 October 2017)

- An Israeli settler installed barbed wires on a Palestinian owned land in Em Lakhous area near Beit Yatir and Mitzpe Ya’r settlements in the southern Hebron area, in an attempt to annex it to the aforementioned settlements. The lands are owned by the families of Al Hureini, Murr, Rasheed, Abu Samra and An Nawaj’a. (WAFa 21 October 2017)
- Hundreds of Israeli settlers in the Old City of Hebron attacked Palestinian houses in Tel Rumeida, Karantina and Jabal al-Rahma neighborhoods and hurled stones and empty bottles at them. The settlers verbally assaulted citizens in the area and threatened them with more violence and daily attacks. (WAFa 21 October 2017)
- Israeli settlers stormed "Al Ain Al Jadida" area in Tel Ar Rumeida neighborhood in the old city of Hebron, carrying wooden planks. The "Al Ain Al Jadida" area is an archaeological site dating back to the Mamluk era. It is currently under the responsibility of the Islamic Waqf and has always been targeted by settlers living in the area. (WAFa 21 October 2017)
- A number of Palestinian civilians suffered gas inhalation during an Israeli incursion into the town of Beit Ummar, north of Hebron, adjacent to the settlement of Karmeit Tzur. During the incursion, the IOA fired teargas and sound bombs at Palestinians to disperse them resulting in suffocation cases. (WAFa 22 October 2017)
- Dozens of Palestinian suffered gas inhalation during clashes with the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) in al-Kassara area in the southern part of Hebron city. The IOA fired teargas bombs at Palestinians and their houses in the area, hitting one house owned by Jihad Al Rajabi. (WAFa 22 October 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) arrested Ghada Azzam Azmi Ash Shammas, 16, near the Ibrahim Mosque in Hebron city. (WAFa 22 October 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed the main entrance of Al Fawwar refugee camp in Hebron Governorate with an iron gate and prevented the movement of Palestinians in the area. The IOA also obstructed the work of the medical staff in the camp who are working to address the problem of drinking water pollution. (WAFa 22 October 2017)
- Dozens of Palestinians suffered gas inhalation during clashes with the Israel occupation Army (IOA) in Beit-Ummar town north of Hebron city. (PALTIMES 23 October 2017)
- Israeli Settlers attacked residents of Umm al-Kheir village, east of the southern West Bank city of Yatta. (Maannews 23 October 2017)

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) confiscated 80,000 shekels (\$22,851) from Masalma's home in the Hebron-area village of Beit Awwa, located in the southern West Bank claiming the money was given to support "illegal" Palestinian groups. (Maannews 24 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided the Hebron-area village of Beit Awwa, located in the southern West Bank, and detained Muhammad Yasser Abd al-Razeq Masalma after raiding his, and several other homes in the area. (Maannews 24 October 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Mohammed Yasser 'Abd al-Razzaq Masalameh, after raiding his house in Beit' Awwa town in Hebron Governorate. (WAFa 24 October 2017)
- Israeli settlers attacked Palestinians in the southern occupied West Bank village of Umm al-Kheir village, located in the Hebron Governorate. Clashes erupted between Israeli settlers from the nearby illegal Karmel settlement and Palestinians from Umm al-Kheir, after the settlers threw rocks at homes in the village. The Israeli occupation army (IOA) arrived in the area and began firing flares and sound bombs to disperse the crowds. (WAFa 24 October 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed Ibn Rushd roundabout area in the center of Hebron city and obstructed the movement of Palestinian vehicles in the area, causing traffic crisis. (WAFa 25 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided a number of Palestinian shops in the southern part of Hebron city and ransacked shops' contents. The IOA also checked the ID cards of Palestinians who were in the place for security reason. (WAFa 25 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided the Hebron-area town of Beit Ummar in the southern occupied West Bank and detained Wahid Zamel Abu Maria, 50, a former prisoner who spent 20 years in Israeli prisons and Yousif Bader Mahmoud Ikhlayyil, 37, also a former prisoner who spent four years in Israeli prisons. The IOA assaulted Ikhlayyil in front of his wife and 8-year-old son after they broke down his front door. The IOA also detained Muhammad Ibrahim Abd al-Hamid Abu Maria, 22, a former prisoner who spent two years in Israeli prisons. Israeli soldiers reportedly assaulted Abu Maria, his father, mother, and his siblings Mahdi, 14, Alaa, 23, and Baraa, 18, with the butts of their rifles. The soldiers handcuffed the family members and left them inside one of the house's rooms until after the soldiers left, at which time a relative arrived and untied them. Israeli soldiers distributed and hung up fliers demanding locals prevent their children from throwing rocks at Israeli soldiers, threatening to revoke the Israeli

work permits of workers from the Abu Maria, Awad and al-Sleibi families. (Maanews 25 October 2017)

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian man and his son from Bani Naim after forces allegedly found ammunition in their home. (Maanews 25 October 2017)
- Over the course of 10 days, Israeli authorities issued 22 administrative detention orders against incarcerated Palestinians, including one woman. The orders were issued between October 15 and 25, adding that a mother of five, identified as 30-year-old Khadija Rabee from the Yatta town in the southern West Bank Hebron Governorate was sentenced to three months of administrative detention. Four detainees received administrative detention orders for the first time, while the rest had their administrative detentions renewed. (Maanews 25 October 2017)
- In the southern West Bank Governorate of Hebron, Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided the Yatta town and detained one Palestinian. (Maanews 26 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided and searched the a house in Hebron city and detained owner. The identity of the detainee remained unknown. (Maanews 27 October 2017)
- Israeli settlers from the settlement of Maon, built illegally on land belonging to the nearby Yatta town, attacked a group of Palestinian olive pickers in the southern occupied West Bank Governorate of Hebron. Settlers, physically attacked farmers -- including a woman -- harvesting their olives in the Masafer Yatta area, "causing them cuts and bruises throughout their bodies." (Maanews 27 October 2017)
- A group of Israeli settlers coming from "Karmiel" settlement, illegally established on lands of Umm al-Kheir village, east of Yatta, in southern of Hebron, threw stones and empty bottles at a number of Palestinian houses in the village under the protection of Israeli soldiers. The targeted homes belong to Al Hathalin family. The settlers and soldiers also demanded that villagers remove the village's hall and tents adjacent to the settlement's fence, adding that Al Hathalin's family hall had been built for more than 50 years. (Wafa 28 October)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided several neighborhoods in the old city of Hebron, detained Yusri Adnan Zaytoun and assaulted him causing several injuries in his body. (Wafa 29 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided Beit Ummer town north of Hebron city and detained Qusai Ahmad Khaleel Abu Hashem, 17, and Qusai Sameer Mhanna Abu Maria, 15, after raiding their families'

homes. The IOA took the two detainees to Gush Etzion detention center for interrogation. (Wafa 29 October 2017)

- Dozens of Israeli settlers from the illegal Kiryat Arba settlement attacked a Palestinian home in the southern occupied West Bank city of Hebron belonging to Kayid Mansour al-Jaabari, under the protection of armed Israeli forces. The settlers threw rocks and stun grenades at the house and al-Jaabari's family. (Maanews 29 October 2017)
- Four university students were detained from the Hebron Governorate and were identified as Bilal Jihad Amr from the Dura town, Ghazi Farouq al-Masalmeh from Beit Awwa, Udayy Saadi Ikhlayyil from Beit Ummar, and Muhammad Abu Salameh from Dura. (Maanews 30 October 2017)
- Israeli settlers living in Maon settlement, illegally established on lands of Mafasser Yatta in southern Hebron, fired at Palestinian farmers while harvesting their Olive trees in Al-Hamra area, near the village of Al-Tuwani, adjacent to the settlement. (Wafa 30 October 2017)
- In the southern West Bank, Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided the Beit Ummar town, north of Hebron, and detained one Palestinian. (Maanews 31 October 2017)

## Qalqilyah

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) prevented Palestinian farmers in the town of Azzun, to the east of Qalqilya in the northern occupied West Bank, from accessing their farms to pick up olives. After Palestinian approached their farms, which are located near the Israeli illegal settlement of Maale Shomron, the IOA and settlement guards ordered them to leave the area and not return until mid-October because of Jewish holidays. (Maanews 1 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) quelled the weekly and peaceful anti-settlement demonstration in the village of Kufr Qaddoum to the east of Qalqilia. The IOA used force to suppress demonstrators, who also rallied to protest Israel's closure of the main road that connects the village of Kufr Qaddoum with the city of Nablus since 2003. The IOA chased after the press crews, shouting vulgar words at them and preventing them from covering the incident. (Wafa 6 October 2017)
- Israeli Occupation army (IOA) detained two Palestinians from Qalqilia area, in the north of the West Bank. (Maanews 9 October 2017)
- Israeli occupying Army (IOA) raided the village of Azzun east of Qalqilya and arrested Citizen Asem Mansour Saleem, 16, and assaulted him. (Wafa 9 October 2017)



- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinians from Qalqilya city. They were identified as Adam Luay Taha, 27, and Ayman Luay Taha, 24. (Maannews 12 October 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided the village of Kufr Qaddum east of Qalqilya, and suppressed a peaceful anti-settlement demonstration demanding the opening of the village's road, which has been closed for more than 14 years. The IOA fired sound and tear-gas bombs to disperse Palestinians. The IOA also stormed the houses of Hakam Khaldoun and Zuhdi Eshtawi in the village, occupied the rooftops of the houses and transformed them to observation points where the IOA took pictures and videos of the young Palestinians participating in the demonstration. (Wafa 13 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) closed the entrances of Azzun village east of Qalqilya and prevented citizens from entering the village or leaving it. The IOA isolated the village from its neighboring villages. At the same time, the IOA closed the iron gate installed at the village's northern entrance and assaulted everyone who was there and forced them to return. (Wafa 14 October 2017)
- In the city of Qalqilya, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Muhammad Nufal. (Maannews 17 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) arrested citizen Leith Odeh (25 years) from the village of Azzun east of Qalqilya city after physically assaulting him. Two other Palestinians were also shot with rubber bullets during clashes with the IOA that erupted in the village between the IOA and Palestinians following the raid. The IOA also arrested 3 young Palestinians in the village. (Wafa 17 October 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided the outer yards of Darwish Nazzal hospital in Qalqilya and fired teargas inside its premises causing serious suffocation cases among patients, particularly children. (Maannews 19 October 2017)
- In Qalqilya Governorate, Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Mahmoud Shatara, 43, after stopping him at a sudden military checkpoint at the main entrance of Qalqilya city and took him to unknown destination. (Wafa 20 October 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) handcuffed and detained Rasheed Shaker Radwan, 60, during a raid into Azzun village, east of Qalqilya city and took him to unknown destination. (Wafa 20 October 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mazen Muhammad Khreisha, 16, from Jayyus village east of Qalqilya city and took him to unknown destination. (Wafa 21 October 2017)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) arrested Hamza Muhammad Nimir Ishbeita, 12, and his father, 45, while harvesting their Olive trees in Azzun village east of Qalqilyia city. The IOA took Ishbeita and his father to unknown destination. (Wafa 22 October 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Hammam Al Qadi, 22, and Yousif Ghaleb Daoud, 21 FROM Qalqilyia city. (Wafa 24 October 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) manning the entrance gate of "Karnei Shomron" settlement prevented Palestinian farmers of Jinsafut village east of Qalqilya from picking olive in their lands isolated behind the wall, under security reasons. (Wafa 25 October 2017)
- Israeli settlers from the illegal Kedumim settlement, stole the harvest off of Palestinian-owned land in the Qalqiliya-area village of Jit. Palestinian landowners from Jit went to harvest their olives after obtaining Israeli permits to access their land. But when they arrived, they discovered that the olives had been harvested and “many fully grown trees were damaged and dry after being sprayed with toxic chemicals.” The landowner also discovered sewage water being pumped from a settler’s mobile home into his land. (Maannews 29 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians at a sudden military checkpoint that was set up by the IOA at the eastern entrance of Qalqilyia city. The IOA stopped Palestinians' cars and searched their ID cards before arresting Yousef al-Far and Ibrahim Ahmad al-Ashqar, 25. (Wafa 30 October 2017)
- Two Palestinians were detained after being stopped by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) at a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance of Qalqiliya city. (Maannews 31 October 2017)

## **Tubas**

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) besieged a Palestinian Machinery in Ar Ras Al Ahmar area south of Tubas. The machinery was working to construct an Agricultural road in the area. The IOA also chased some farmers in the area. (Wafa 1 October 2017)
- Israeli occupying Army (IOA) seized construction equipment for building a residential Barracks in Khallet Makhoul, in the northern Jordan Valley. The barracks belongs to Yousef Bisharat. (Wafa 3 October 2017)
- Israeli Supreme Court has rejected the Palestinian residents of the northern Jordan Valley petition to get building permits for their homes,

which means the residences and habitats they have been living in could be demolished at any time. The Israeli military, which rules in the occupied Jordan Valley, refuses to grant Palestinians in the Jordan Valley permits to build or to develop their lands, forcing them to build homes or set up mere tents for shelter without permit. A total of 27 families living in three locales – Humsa, Khillet Makhoul and Farisieh - are currently under threat of losing their homes and livestock sheds following the Supreme Court's rejection of their appeal. 120 structures that include homes, tents, and animal sheds are currently under threat of demolition, 75 of them are in Farisieh alone. (WAFA 4 October 2017)

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) seized 36 dunums of Palestinian land near the village of Bardala in the northern Jordan Valley citing security reasons. (WAFA 12 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed Ar Ras Al Ahmar hamlet south of Tubas, arrested three farmers and seized their agricultural machinery. (WAFA 14 October 2017)
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- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stopped the work on an agricultural road in Ad Deir area near Ein al-Baida in the northern Jordan valley, and detained truck drivers who were present in the area. (WAFA 14 October 2017)
- In its first of two meetings this week, the Israeli Defense Ministry body responsible for authorizing settlement construction in the West Bank advanced plans for 1,292 housing units across the West Bank. The Civil Administration's High Planning Subcommittee also approved 296 homes to be marketed for sale in Beit El, thus fulfilling a promise that Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu made to the evacuees of the settlement's illegal Ulpana outpost, which was razed in 2012. Of the 1,292 units advanced Tuesday, 562 are located outside the so-called "settlement blocs" that Israel has vowed to retain under any future peace deal, with mutually agreed land swaps with the Palestinians. Among them were plans that gained final approval for settlements that lie deep in the West Bank, such as Nokdim (146 units) Rehelim (97 units). This in addition to projects in Tomer (55 units) and Maskiot (27 units) that are in the Jordan Valley. In the Etzion bloc south of Jerusalem, 344 units were advanced for the Kfar Etzion settlement and 68 units were advanced in the Elazar settlement. In addition, plans were approved for Barkan (56 units), Nofim (170 units), Beit Aryeh (8 units) and Har Adar (10 units) – settlements that all lie west of the

security barrier. Included in the 1,292 houses that were advanced by the Civil Administration were also 17 temporary homes for the residents of the illegal Netiv Ha'avot outpost, which is slated to be razed in March. The homes will be located just outside the Alon Shvut settlement in the Gush Etzion bloc south of Jerusalem, but they will only be permitted to remain for three years. The High Planning Subcommittee will be convening again on Wednesday, and – barring bureaucratic issues with the plans brought before them – will advance plans for some 650 additional housing units. Among those set for approval are plans for evacuees of the illegally built outposts of Migron, and Amona, which were demolished in September 2012 and February 2017 respectively, after the High Court of Justice ruled they had been built on private Palestinian land. (TIMESOFISRAEL 17 October 2017)

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) deployed their military vehicles near the Palestinian houses in Kardala village in the northern Jordan Valley. Dozens of soldiers were also seen in tents erected by the IOA in more than one location near the road linking Tubas and the Jordan Valley. Palestinians of Khirbet al-Deir, in the northern Jordan Valley, also reported that the IOA moved some military vehicles near their tents before withdrawing from the area this morning. (Wafa 30 October 2017)

## Ramallah

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained a journalist, identified as Amir Abu Arram, from the central West Bank Ramallah Governorate, along with three other Palestinians, including a 15-year-old. Abu Arram's was detained from his home in the Ramallah-area town of Bir Zeit. (Maannews 2 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained four Palestinians in the central occupied West Bank Governorate of Ramallah during predawn raids -- one in al-Jalazun refugee camp, one in the town of Budrus, and two in the village of Deir Abu Mashaal. (Maannews 3 October 2017)
- Thirteen Palestinians were injured during clashes with Israeli occupation Army (IOA) in the central occupied West Bank Governorate of Ramallah. The IOA raided the Ramallah-area city of al-Bireh where they surrounded a residential building in the Umm al-Sharayit neighborhood and searched all the building's apartments. Several Israeli military vehicles and a helicopter were stationed in the area during the raid. Clashes erupted between local Palestinian youth

and the soldiers who fired rubber-coated steel bullets, tear-gas canisters and stun grenades at youths and houses in the area. 13 Palestinians were injured, suffering from either rubber-coated steel bullet-related injuries or severe tear gas inhalation. (Maannews 6 October 2017)

- In the central West Bank Governorate of Ramallah, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained one Palestinian from the al-Jalazun refugee camp, identified as Hamad Nathmi. (Maannews 12 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation forces arrested 'Alaa Mahmoud' Ali al-Sulaybi, 26, after he was arrested at a flying checkpoint near Ramallah. He was taken to an unknown destination. (Wafa 13 October 2017)
- Israeli soldiers raided Qalandia refugee camp south of Ramallah, searched shops and homes and arrested two people before releasing one of them. The soldiers also seized surveillance cameras. Residents clashed with the soldiers who fired tear gas, stun grenades and rubber-coated metal bullets at the Palestinian residents of the camp forcing nearby frightened school children to be quickly evacuated to avoid any harm to them. The army raided a house in the camp and a toys shop owned by the family before arresting the owner. (Wafa 16 October 2017)
- In the al-Jalazun refugee camp in the central West Bank Governorate of Ramallah, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Abd al-Rahman al-Jalis, 30. (Maannews 17 October 2017)
- The High Planning Committee of the Israeli settlement building in the occupied West Bank, approved the construction of 86 new housing units in Migron settlement outpost near Ramallah. (samanews 18 October 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed the villages of Silwad and Mazra'a al-Sharqiya, east of Ramallah. Several Israeli patrols toured in the streets and alleys of Silwad village. (Wafa 20 October 2017)
- Clashes broke out between the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) and residents of the Jalazun refugee camp east of al-Bireh, on the main road adjacent to the Jalazoun refugee camp, opposite to the settlement of Beit El. (Wafa 20 October 2017)
- In the village of Nilin, west of Ramallah city, the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) suppressed the weekly peaceful march which was held to denounce the Israeli settlement activities in the village. The IOA fired tear gas bombs, causing several protesters to suffer tear gas inhalation. (Wafa 20 October 2017)

- Israeli settlers of Adi Ad outpost stole the Olive harvest of 200 Olive trees in Al Mughhayyer village northeast of Ramallah city. (Wafa 22 October 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Authorities issued a military order to seize 20 dunums of Palestinian land in An Nabi Saleh village northwest of Ramallah city. The order cites “security purposes” as the reason for seizing the land. The targeted land is located near the settlement of Hallamish. Soldiers passed on notices to the farmers informing them that their land will be confiscated “for security reasons.” (IMEMC, Wafa 23 October 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Alaa Ali Hamed and Kamal Suleiman Hamed from Ramallah city. (Wafa 24 October 2017)
- The Israeli government has issued orders expropriating Palestinian land near the illegal settlement of Halamish, northwest of Ramallah. Palestinian Farmers from the village of Nabi Saleh were surprised to find out when they went to their lands to harvest olives that the army would not let them enter it, and ordered them to go back. The soldiers passed on notices to the farmers informing them that their land will be confiscated “for security reasons,”. The land intends to expand the settlement of Halamish, which has been growing in area at the expense of area Palestinian villages ever since three Israeli settlers were killed in that settlement few months ago. (IMEMC 24 October 2017)
- Israeli settlers, attacked Palestinian farmers with stones while they were harvesting olives in Deir Nezam village, near the West Bank Governorate of Ramallah. Israeli soldiers stood by while settlers from the nearby Halamish settlement, built illegally on land belonging to Palestinians, hurled stones at olive pickers. Settler attacks have escalated in the recent months, particularly after Israel’s seizure of the main road that connects several villages in the area and the ongoing expansion of Halamish settlement. The Israeli occupation’s military government issued orders , expropriating Palestinian land near the illegal settlement of Halamish, northwest of Ramallah. Soldiers passed on notices to the farmers informing them that their land will be confiscated “for security reasons.” (IMEMCE 23 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Mu’ath Nu’man Srour, 29, from Ni’lin village west of Ramallah after firing at his vehicle while driving near Deir Qiddis village. (Wafa 26 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) assaulted Palestinians participating in Ni’lin village weekly peaceful march which was held to protest the

Israeli authorities' decision to only allow a limited number of Palestinian farmers to access their lands isolated west of the wall. The IOA fired teargas bombs and rubber coated bullets at Participants to disperse them. (Wafa 27 October 2017)

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) prevented Palestinian farmers in the central occupied West Bank Governorate of Ramallah from reaching their land to pick olives. Palestinians from the village of Nilin were stopped by the IOA on their way to pick olives on their farm lands, located on the Israeli side of the separation wall, which runs through the farmers' lands. The farmers, had permits from Israeli authorities to enter the area, but were denied anyway. (Maannews 29 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) denied tens of Palestinian farmers in Ni'lin village west of Ramallah access to their isolated lands west of the Israeli segregation Wall. Palestinian farmers obtained permits from the Israeli Civil Administration to access their isolated lands west of the wall; however, Israeli soldiers manning the wall gates in the village denied them access to their lands. (Wafa 29 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinians detained from the Ramallah Governorate. (Maannews 30 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) shot two Palestinian siblings near the illegal Israeli settlement of Halamish, northwest of Ramallah in the northern occupied West Bank, killing the brother and wounding the sister. Muhammad Abdullah Moussa, 26, from the village of Deir Ballout, west of Salfit, died on his way to an Israeli hospital after soldiers opened fire at his car. His sister, Latifa, 33, was injured in the shoulder. The Israeli army claimed that the soldiers opened fire at a "suspicious" car near the settlement. (Maannews 31 October 2017)
- In the central West Bank Governorate of Ramallah, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained six Palestinians. Three Palestinians were detained from the village of Silwad, one from the village of Kobar, one from the Deir Nitham village, and one from the Qalandiya refugee camp. (Maannews 31 October 2017)
- Three Palestinians were detained from the Qalandiya refugee camp by undercover Israeli occupation Army (IOA). Following the detentions, the IOA deployed at the camp's entrance reportedly indiscriminately fired tear gas canisters, sound bombs, live ammunition, and rubber-coated steel bullets at local youth who went out to confront the soldiers. Three Palestinians were injured, one with a rubber-coated steel bullet in the head and the others with live rounds in their lower extremities. (Maannews 31 October 2017)

## Jericho

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained one Palestinian from the Jericho area. (Maannews 2 October 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinians during subsequent raids in the Jericho Governorate. (Maannews 26 October 2017)

## Salfit

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Kifl Hares village north of Salfit to provide Protection to Israeli settlers who had come to the village to perform religious rituals into the village's historic shrines, Joshua Ben Nun and al-Kifl,, located in the center of the village. The IOA forced Palestinian citizens to leave the area in preparation for the entry of settlers . (Wafa 19 October 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained three Palestinians from the Salfit Governorate , and were identified as brothers Adham and Ahmad Haitham Suboh and Suhaib Ibrahim Bakr from the al-Zawiyeh town. (Maannews 30 October 2017)

## Tulkarem

- Israeli occupying Army (IOA) arrested citizen Yazen Iyad al-Sheikh Yousef, 20, after raiding his family house in the town of Far'oun south of Tulkarem. (Wafa 9 October 2017)
- In the northern West Bank, Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Yazan Iyad Abu Aisha from Tulkarem. (Maannews 10 October 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Ahmad Azmi Mansour from Nablus. (Maannews 10 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation army (IOA) detained Nafez Ihab Nafez Masarwa, 12, while he was standing in front of his school in Zita village, north of Tulkarm, and took him to an unknown destination. (Wafa 11 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) obstructed the movement of Palestinian vehicles on Tulkarem - Anabta road east of Tulkarm, after they closed the intersection that links Anabta village with Tulkarm and intensified their presence in the area. The IOA stopped Palestinian vehicles and checked the ID cards of drivers and passengers and carried out a thorough inspection. (Wafa 14 October 2017)



- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Mahmoud Muhammad Hussein Ash Shafi'i and Yousif Ibrahim Muhammad Al Hamashri from Tulkarem city while they were near Nablus road and took them to unknown destination. (Wafa 25 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Muhammad Taleb Khader Diab, 55, after raiding his house in Tulkarem refugee camp. (Wafa 25 October 2017)
- In the northern West Bank, Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinians from the Tulkarem Governorate. (Maanews 26 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) arrested nine Palestinians from the northern West Bank Tulkarem Governorate. The detainees were identified as Mahfouth Abu Aisha, Mutasem al-Muhr Abu Laila, Mumen Daameh, Muhammad Nidal Aref, Asaad Safuri, Muntaser al-Badda, Munther Mershid Mhanna, Ihab al-Ajuz and Ali Shihadeh. (Maanews 30 October 2017)

## Nablus

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained four Palestinians from the Nablus area, and were identified as Ayman Darwish, Malik Asayra, Arqam Moatasem Hanini, and Muhammad Khaled Amer. (Maanews 2 October 2017)
- In the northern West Bank, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained three Palestinians in a raid into Iraq al-Tayeh village southeast of Nablus city. (Maanews 3 October 2017)
- A Palestinian man was critically injured in the predawn hours after being attacked by Israeli settlers in the northern occupied West Bank. Mahmoud Muhammad Jararaa, 26, from the Asira al-Shamaliya town in Nablus was driving his private vehicle on the main Ramallah-Nablus road when Israeli settlers from the illegal Shilo settlement threw rocks at his car, causing him to sustain serious head wounds and fractures in his skull. (Maanews 6 October 2017)
- Israeli Settlers from Yitzhar settlement attacked olive pickers in the village of Huwwara, south of Nablus. (Wafa 7 October 2017)
- Israeli settlers attacked Palestinian vehicles near Huwwara checkpoint south of Nablus and the junction leading to the town of Qalqiliya, and broke the glass of some cars. (Wafa 10 October 2017)
- Hundreds of Israeli settlers, escorted by armed Israeli Army, took to Joseph's Tomb in Nablus in the northern West Bank to perform religious rituals in the area. More than 30 Israeli buses carried settlers

into Joseph's Tomb under strict security by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) late Tuesday night until the early morning hours of Wednesday. Clashes soon erupted in the area between Palestinian youth and Israeli Occupation Army (IOA), with at least three Palestinians injured with rubber-coated steel bullets, one of whom was identified as Ashraf Muhammad Fa'our, 18 from Askar Refugee camp. During the raid, Israeli soldiers entered several homes in the area and took over the roofs of buildings. (Maannews 11 October 2017)

- Israeli settlers coming "Bracha" settlement attacked the olive pickers in Kafr Kallil village near Huwwara checkpoint south of Nablus city. (WAFA 11 October 2017)
- Israeli settlers coming from 'Eli' and 'Shilo' settlements located along Nablus-Ramallah highway, attacked Palestinians harvesting olives in the village of Qaryut in Nablus Governorate. (WAFA 15 October 2017)
- Palestinian farmers from the Nablus-area village of Qaryut were attacked by settlers. (Maannews 16 October 2017)
- In the village of Kafr Qalil in the Nablus area, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Samer Siddeh and Kamal Abed Amer. (Maannews 17 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided al-Hesba Street, east of Nablus, and arrested Samer Ibrahim al-Sada, 22, and took him to an unknown destination. (WAFA 17 October 2017)
- Israeli settlers from the illegal Havat Gilad settlement in the northern occupied West Bank Nablus Governorate allegedly stole the harvest of more than 450 olive trees. Israeli settlers stole the harvest of olive trees belonging to Palestinians from Jit, Surra and Faraata villages in the Nablus area. The Palestinians were shocked after arriving to their lands -- only after receiving permits from Israeli authorities to access the land and harvest the olives -- that their pickings had been stolen by settlers. (Maannews 17 October 2017)
- Israeli bulldozers demolished stone walls in a land that was reclaimed three months ago in the village of Qusra, south of Nablus city, while the road leading to the landfill in the village was closed. The targeted lands are owned by Muhye Ad Din Hassan and Hussein Mohammed Hassan. (WAFA 17 October 2017)
- In the northern occupied West Bank city of Nablus, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided the Transmedia and Palmedia offices and confiscated all equipment before closing the offices with a six-month military order. Clashes erupted during the raids, resulting in the injury of several Palestinian youth. (Maannews 18 October 2017)

- Israeli settlers of Giv'at Ronim outpost stole the Olive harvest of 60 Olive trees in Burin village south of Nablus city. (WAFA 22 October 2017)
- Dozens of olive trees were damaged as settlers of Elon Moreh settlement pumped wastewater into the lands of Deir al-Hatab area in eastern Nablus. (WAFA 24 October 2017)
- Israeli settlers attacked Palestinians who were harvesting olives in the northern occupied West Bank Governorate of Nablus, injuring three Palestinians, including one woman. Israeli settlers from the illegal Itamar settlement assaulted Palestinians picking olives in the Ras Hazem area in Deir al-Hatab village. Settlers threw rocks and sharp objects and physically assaulted the Palestinians as they were working on their land. The injured Palestinians were identified as Jibril Abd al-Latif Zamel, Riyadh Zamel and Ruwaida Zamel. (Maannews 26 October 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished the 90-square meters home Adwan Bani Jaber in Al Duwa area in Kherbit Al Yanoun southeast of Nablus city. Jaber was forced to evacuate the house in 2013 due to continuous Israeli settlers attacks. (WAFA 26 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) assaulted Rana al-Barq and an International activist in Al-Sawiya village south of Nablus, near the settlement of "Eli" south of Nablus, while helping Palestinian farmers with olive Harvest in the village. (WAFA 28 October 2017)
- Israeli settlers of Itamar settlement stole the olive harvest in Awarta village, east of Nablus city. The targeted land, which belongs to Atta Hassan Darwish, lies near the entrance of Itamar settlement and is planted with almost 420 Olive trees. (WAFA 28 October 2017)
- Dozens of Israeli settlers had stolen olives from more than 700 olive trees in the Nablus area. The majority of the thefts, took place on Palestinian lands around the illegal Elon Moreh and Itamar settlements. (Maannews 29 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Muhannad al-Shilleh from the Ras al-Ein area in Nablus City. (Maannews 30 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained three Palestinians in the northern West Bank Governorate of Nablus. (Maannews 31 October 2017)

## Gaza

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stationed along Gaza borders with Israel fired rubber-coated steel bullets and tear gas canisters at a group

of Palestinians present near the borders to the east of the town of Jabalia, causing various wounds to at least four youths. (Wafa 7 October 2017)

- A 17-year-old Palestinian was struck by a live bullet in the foot during clashes that broke out in al-Burij refugee camp. (Wafa 7 October 2017)
- Israel is going to shut down its main crossing with Gaza, the Beit Hanoun/Erez crossing, for four days starting Wednesday as the Jewish week-long Sukkot holiday winds down. The crossing is going to be open on Sunday through Tuesday until seven in the evening and only for those returning to Gaza and it will be shut down from Wednesday to reopen again next Sunday for travellers in both directions. Israel usually shuts down the Gaza crossing during Jewish holidays while it imposes total closure on the occupied West Bank banning Palestinians from crossing the checkpoints that lead to Israel. (Wafa 7 October 2017)
- Palestinian families from the besieged Gaza Strip were prevented by Israeli authorities from visiting their imprisoned relatives inside Israel. Families stated that they were denied entry to Israel due to border closures for ongoing Jewish holidays in Israel. (Maannews 9 October 2017)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) targeted and destroyed an outpost in the besieged Gaza Strip, said to be used by the Hamas movement as an observation post. The site targeted by the Israeli shelling was located in the Abu Safiya area east of al-Maghazi refugee camp in the central Gaza Strip. The IOA fired flares east of Rafah city in southern Gaza near Israel's Kerem Shalom crossing, causing a fire to break out. (Maannews 9 October 2017)
- Four Israeli military bulldozers entered dozens of meters inside the border fence in eastern Jabaliya, located in northern Gaza, coming from a military site in the area. The bulldozers razed and levelled lands in the area as Israeli drones hovered overhead. (Maannews 10 October 2017)
- Israeli authorities have decided to close the only commercial crossing between Israel and the besieged Gaza Strip on the occasion of ongoing Jewish holidays in Israel. Israel would be closing the Karam Abu Salem (Kerem Shalom) crossing over the weekend. The crossing would be closed for three days beginning Thursday. (Maannews 11 October 2017)
- Five Palestinian youths were injured during clashes with Israeli forces near the border in the central and northern Gaza Strip. Two youths

- were injured in the legs with live ammunition during clashes in central Gaza. Three other youths were lightly injured after they were hit with tear gas canisters in the northern Gaza Strip. (Maanews 14 October 2017)
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  - Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinians who crossed the border fence from the southern Gaza Strip into Israel. The two, who remained unidentified, were transferred to the Shin Bet, Israel's internal intelligence agency, for interrogation. (Maanews 14 October 2017)
  - Israeli navy opened fire on Palestinian fishermen boats sailing within four nautical miles offshore al-Sudaniya area, northwest of Gaza city, and seized two boats before detaining four fishermen. The four detained fishermen were taken to the Port of Eshdud (Ashdod) near Gaza. (Wafa 15 October 2017)
  - Israeli occupation authorities (IOA) announced that they would be expanding the designated fishing zone off the coast of the Gaza Strip from 6 to 9 nautical miles starting Wednesday October 18th, 2017. Israel demanded all Gaza fishermen “not violate” the boundaries of the designated zone, threatening them with immediate punishment. (Maanews 16 October 2017)
  - Four Israeli military bulldozers entered dozens of meters into the Beit Lahiya town of the northern Gaza Strip, where they leveled and razed lands near the border fence between the Gaza Strip and Israel. Israeli drones were also flying above the area at the time. (Maanews 16 October 2017)
  - Israeli Settlers were filmed Stealing Olive Harvest of West Bank Palestinian Farmers, Israel Police detained four settlers over the past week on suspicion of involvement in stealing olives from Palestinian farmers' groves in the northern Gaza Strip ([Haaretz](#) 18 October 2017)
  - A 19 years old Palestinian was injured in the leg in Al Waha area west of Beit Lahya town north of the Gaza Strip when the Israeli Navy Army opened fire at a group of Palestinian fishermen in the area. (Wafa 19 October 2017)
  - Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinians after they were caught crossing the border fence into Israel from the southern

Gaza Strip. The two Palestinians were taken in for questioning by security forces. (Maannews 19 October 2017)

- A Palestinian teenager was shot and injured by Israeli naval army (INA) off the coast of the northern Gaza Strip. The 19-year-old, whose identity remained unknown, was sailing off the coast of Beit Lahiya when Israeli naval Army opened fire on the teen's boat. The teen was injured in his leg. (Maannews 20 October 2017)
- Israeli naval forces opened fire at Palestinian fishing boats off the coast of the northern Gaza Strip. The Israeli boats opened fire at Gaza fishermen off the coast of al-Sudaniya. (Maannews 23 October 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested a Palestinian man who crossed the border fence east of the Gaza Strip. (PNN 23 October 2017)
- Several Israeli bulldozers entered into the "buffer zone" in the central Gaza Strip, along the border with Israel, and leveled lands in the area . Four Israeli bulldozers entered dozens of meters into the Juhr al-Dik area and razed lands as drones flew overhead. (Maannews 24 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) targeted farmers and their lands east of Beit Hanoun in the northern Gaza Strip, forcing farmers to leave their farmland fearing for their lives. (Wafa 25 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Abd al-Rahman Abu Lihyeh, 27, from the southern Gaza Strip town of al-Qarara while on his way through the Erez crossing to the Jordanian capital of Amman to receive medical treatment. Abd al-Rahman's father was escorting him through the checkpoint but was sent back. (Maannews 26 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation bulldozers entered the "buffer zone" inside the Gaza border fence with Israel, and leveled lands in eastern Khuzaa, in the southern Gaza Strip. (Maannews 27 October 2017)
- Israeli naval forces opened live fire at Palestinian fishing boats off the coast of Beit Lahiya in northern Gaza. (Maannews 27 October 2017)
- At least seven Palestinians were killed, and 12 others were wounded after Israeli forces **blew up an underground tunnel** between the southern Gaza Strip and Israel. The killed fighters were identified as Hussam Abdullah al-Sumairi, 32, Muhammad Marwan Al-Agha, 22, Ahmad Khalil Abu Armaneh, 25, Omar Nassar al-Falit, 27, Hassan Aaba Hassanein, Mesbah Fayek Shbeir, and Arafat Abu Morshed. (Maannews 31 October 2017)

## Others

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) imposed a general closure on a cluster of villages in the central occupied West Bank northwest of Jerusalem for the sixth consecutive day. Locals have been largely trapped inside the villages as a result of military roadblocks and strict security checks, since Sept. 26. The Israeli army said only “humanitarian cases” would be allowed passage in and out of Beit Surik, Biddu, and up to nine other neighbouring localities. The area had been turned into an “open-air prison,” and “threatened to trigger a humanitarian catastrophe” as the entry of food supplies to these villages has been impeded. In Biddu, Israeli forces took over eight rooftops having turned out the residents. Several other homes have been raided and in some cases property has been destroyed. Raids in Beit Surik and Biddu have sparked clashes, with Israeli occupation Army (IOA) violently suppressing protesters with live bullets, rubber-coated steel bullets, and tear gas, forcing schools in both villages to shut down. The siege has also caused severe gridlock in the area, as long lines of cars pile up behind checkpoints and crowd through detour routes. At least one roadblock near Biddu and another at the entrance to Beit Anan, Israeli soldiers started denying passage to anyone under 40 years old, and anyone who is not a resident. (Maannews 1 October 2017)
- Israeli authorities last week handed down administrative detention orders -- Israel’s widely condemned policy of internment without charge or trial -- to 18 Palestinian prisoners. The orders were handed down between September 26 and 29, and were issued to 17 males and one female. The woman, identified as Sabah Faroun, had her administrative detention order renewed for three months for the fifth time in a row. The mother of four was first detained on June 19, 2016. Eight detainees received administrative detention orders for the first time, or were re-arrested and placed in administrative detention after being released from prison. (Maannews 2 October 2017)
- Israeli authorities will completely seal off the occupied West Bank and besieged Gaza Strip for 11 consecutive days over the Jewish holiday of Sukkot, when only humanitarian, medical, and exceptional cases will be allowed to exit or enter the territories. The Israeli Defense Ministry confirmed that the closure would begin Wednesday, Oct. 4 and last until Wednesday, Oct. 14. (Maannews 2 October 2017)
- Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu pledged to build 1,200 new housing units in the West Bank’s biggest Jewish settlement of Ma’ale Adumim and incorporate it into a bill which will enable the government to annex it to Israel. Netanyahu’s announcement came during a Likud delegation visit to Ma’ale Adumim, east of Jerusalem,

where he promised to "enhanced development" of the settlement. "I declare intensification in the momentum of development in Ma'ale Adumim," Netanyahu said. "We will build here thousands of units. We are adding industrial zones and the required expansion to enable accelerated development of this place. "This place will be part of the State of Israel. I support the [Greater Jerusalem bill](#) that will enable Jerusalem and its communities to develop in many different aspects," the prime minister continued. "This is very big and important news." The bill seeks to annex several local authorities in the West Bank that are attached to Jerusalem with the intention of creating a greater Jerusalem metropolitan area. However, it is important to note that the localities will not be politically annexed. At the beginning of the Likud faction meeting, Netanyahu celebrated the developments made to the settlement over the last decades. "Twenty-five years ago, I was here with another young man. We both had black hair and we laid the cornerstones for this building. A museum housing the works of a great artist, Castel, along with his late wife," he began. "Here you see this big building. This building reflects what we are going to do. We declare reinvigorated construction. We have now added 1,200 housing units in the program and we intend to add more," he added, potentially giving hostage to fortune. "This expresses our commitment to this community which will always be a part of the State of Israel. I also welcome the idea of examining the possibility of including Ma'ale Adumim, together with other communities as part of the Greater Jerusalem bill," he continued. "There are questions regarding infrastructure, employment and security. We'll take care of them," he assured his listeners. ([YNETNEWS](#) 3 October 2017)

- Furious at government's [perceived stalling](#) of new settlement building in the West Bank, as well as money transfer for existing settlements' security, heads of the settlement movement are threatening wide scale pushback if things do not start moving. As such, Samaria Regional Council Head Yossi Dagan informed Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu that "freezing the building and freezing roadwork in the West Bank will be met with unprecedented protests by the settlements against the government" after the High Holidays. Dagan's statement comes days before the Israeli Civil Administration is slated to discuss continued building in the West Bank. Leaders of the settlement movement fear that certain development plans will not be up for discussion: namely, the northern West Bank settlement of Rehelim, which has been waiting for an urban building scheme for 25 years; the southern Hebron Hills settlement of Negohot, whose industrial zone development has supposedly been postponed due to US pressure; and



the evacuees of the West Bank outpost of Migron, who have been made to understand that the new settlement promised to them will not be built at this time. "Talk doesn't build settlements and words don't pave roads," said Dagan. "The West Bank settlement project is still fighting against uprooting, 20 years after (the Oslo Accords—ed) and the expulsion from Gush Katif and North Samaria. It's time the government builds the West Bank instead of talking about the West Bank." Earlier Tuesday, Work on the construction of the Amichai settlement, intended for Amona evacuees and restarted just a month ago after being halted, stalled again due to the Ministry of the Interior's refusal to exempt the Binyamin Regional Council from a tender process, preventing them from paying the contractor performing the work. "First they stabbed us in the back, and now they're turning the knife. If (works stop again—ed), we'll all make a pilgrimage to Amichai on Sukkot," evacuees said. The decision to halt construction was made following an instruction by the Chairman of the Binyamin Regional Council Avi Roeh, who ordered the contractor laying down the groundwork for Amichai to immediately desist until further notice. Despite accusations of stalling settlement development, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu [pledged](#) Tuesday to build 1,200 new housing units in the West Bank's biggest Jewish settlement of Ma'ale Adumim and incorporate it into a bill which will enable the government to annex it to Israel. Netanyahu's announcement came during a Likud delegation visit to Ma'ale Adumim, east of Jerusalem, where he promised to "enhanced development" of the settlement. "I declare intensification in the momentum of development in Ma'ale Adumim," Netanyahu said. "We will build here thousands of units. We are adding industrial zones and the required expansion to enable accelerated development of this place. ([YNETNEWS](#) 3 October 2017)

- Israeli law enforcement agencies are not revealing to detainees which of their social media posts led to the issuance of a warrant for their arrest and their subsequent detention. This practice is being employed disproportionately against Palestinian citizens of Israel and seriously impairs their ability to defend themselves. ([Adalah](#) 4 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) announced that the majority of roads that link between the West Bank cities of Ramallah and Nablus would be closed until the noon hours, under the pretext of securing the area for a marathon organised by Israeli settlers. The IOA closed the major roads after deploying heavily in the area, under the pretext of securing settlers participating in the marathon, preventing Palestinian residents' movement in the area. Residents are forced to take long alternative

detours through neighbouring villages in order to reach services and livelihoods. (WAFA 6 October 2017)

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) announced that the majority of roads that link the occupied West Bank cities of Ramallah and Nablus would be closed until the noon hours, in order to secure the area for a marathon organized by Israeli settlers. The IOA Deployed heavily in the area and closed the main roads linking the central and northern West Bank, preventing Palestinian movement in the area. Palestinian vehicles were forced to take alternative detours through neighboring villages in order to reach their homes and workplaces. (Maannews 7 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained at least 13 Palestinians during predawn military raids across the occupied West Bank. At least six Palestinians were detained in the southern occupied West Bank Governorate of Hebron, two in the southern Bethlehem Governorate -- including a 19-year-old, two in the Ramallah area in central part of the territory, and three others in the northern Nablus Governorate. Clashes reportedly broke out between Israeli soldiers and Palestinians in al-Mahd square in Bethlehem city, where the Israeli army used tear gas canisters and stun grenades against the local residents, however, no injuries were reported. (Maannews 8 October 2017)
- Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's government is reportedly set to approve almost 4,000 new homes in Israeli settlements in the West Bank next week. The 3,829 units are slated to be built in various areas across the West Bank, including in isolated settlements. The approval will include 30 units in the West Bank city of Hebron, 296 in the settlement of Beit El, 453 in Givat Ze'ev, 102 in Naguhot, 97 in Rechalim, 54 in Har Bracha, 86 in Kochav Yaakov, 48 in Ma'aleh Michmash, 158 in Kfar Ezion, 129 in Avnei Hefetz, 120 in Nofim, and 206 in Tekoa. The new construction is reportedly to be approved during the next meeting of the Civil Administration Higher Planning Committee on October 16. ([TIMES OF ISRAEL PEACENOW](#) 8 October 2017)
- The Likud Zion Forum, which brings together more than 10,000 party members, as well as members of the Likud Central community, sent a letter to Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu this week, demanding that the **promise to build a permanent communities** for the evacuees of Migron be fulfilled. "The residents of the community, some 50 families with more than 200 children, have been living for five years in a temporary trailer site at Givat Hayekeb," the forum members note in their letter to Netanyahu. "To this day, five years after their evacuation,

the construction of permanent homes has not yet begun, despite the government's decision on the eve of the evacuation of the settlement, which stipulates that a permanent neighborhood should be built on the slopes of the Migron ridge," the letter continued. "The residents of the [Netiv Ha'avot neighborhood in Gush Etzion](#) petitioned the Supreme Court not to completely demolish their homes because of a few meters [whose ownership is unclear], but instead [the court] wants to see their homes completely destroyed. The other nine houses were intended for demolition according to the Supreme Court, despite the fact that the government, under your authority, passed the Regulation Law specifically to prevent such phenomena, which do not conform to common sense, and certainly do not conform to a Zionist outlook. In light of this, the members of the forum wrote: "We are asking you to take action to bring the subject of approval of the validity of the plan to the next meeting of the Supreme Planning Council. In addition, we wish to hold a working meeting on promoting and removing barriers and planning difficulties that require your intervention. Another request is that you examine the possibility that the Likud faction headed by you will support coalition contacts for legislation that will allow for the retroactive implementation of the Regulation Law in the Netiv Ha'avot neighborhood. This ... may correct the terrible injustice currently facing the government. " "We ask you to hold a meeting with us on these issues - promoting the construction of the permanent site for the settlement of Migron, a declaration by the Likud on legislation that will allow retroactive implementation of the Regulation Law, and leading the government to take practical steps to implement the recommendations of the [Edmond Levy report](#)." The Edmond Levy report, headed by late Supreme Justice Levy and commissioned by PM Netanyahu, concluded that the status of Judea and Samaria is not that of occupied territory and allowed for Jewish construction in the region. Netanyahu has not brought the report to the Cabinet for approval. "The destruction of Migron is a stain on the Likud government," said Zvi Gilo, a representative of the residents of Migron, who said that "this is one way to correct the past failure: to take responsibility for the settlement and build Migron now." ([INN](#) 9 October 2017)

- The Israeli Defense Ministry's Civil Administration Higher Planning Committee will grant final approval to less than a quarter of the nearly 4,000 homes up for review at the committee's meeting next week, with just several hundred more receiving a green light from the Netanyahu government. [In September](#), a senior Israeli official told *Arutz Sheva* that more than 3,000 housing units were set to be approved by the planning committee in mid-October, after the Sukkot holiday. "The

committee will meet after the holidays at the very latest," the source told *Arutz Sheva*, adding that "the plan is to authorize thousands of housing units." The claim was echoed by similar statements to other Israeli media outlets, including *Channel 2*. On Sunday, it was reported that a total of 3,829 housing units in Judea and Samaria would be approved next week, including new projects in Ariel, Tzofim, Rehalim, Nogohot, Givat Zeev, Beit El, Hevron, Tekoa, Kfar Etzion, Avnei Hefetz, Nofim, Kochav Yaakov, Har Bracha, and Maaleh Michmash [Michmas]. But according to planning committee's agenda for next week, which was publicized Tuesday, the overwhelming majority of the 3,829 units in question will not receive final approval, while some are have already been constructed and will merely be receiving retroactive approval. Of the 3,829 units which are expected to receiving approval at next week's Higher Planning Committee meeting, only 870 are slated to receive permits – the last step before the projects can be put on the market. Close to 3,000 of the units under examination are expected to receive preliminary approval, and will require further hearings by the planning committee before they can be marketed. Of the 870 housing units which will receive building permits, dozens – including some homes in Nogohot and Rehalim – have already been built, and will merely be receiving retroactive approval. An additional 326 housing units, including 296 in Beit El and 30 in the Jewish community in Hevron, are also expected to be green lighted for marketing following the end of the Sukkot festival this week. Even then, the total figure of units likely to be cleared for construction and marketing is less than 1,200 – less than a third of all housing units to be examined next week. **In August**, Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu reaffirmed his pledge to build 300 new homes in Beit El – a promise he originally made after the Supreme Court ordered 30 units in the Ulpana neighborhood of Beit El demolished in 2012. "From Beit El will come forth Torah and good tidings - the message of the return of the people to its land, the message of settlement. I will give you more good tidings. Very soon another 300 housing units will be approved, as promised," Netanyahu said in a video message to residents in August. **Late last month**, it was announced that the Civil Administration Higher Planning Committee had postponed a planned meeting during which approval would likely have been given to the new housing units, but which was to have coincided with a visit by special Trump administration envoy Jason Greenblatt. Following the postponement, a number of Israeli lawmakers **criticized the White House**, accusing it of walking in the footsteps of the Obama administration. **On Sunday**, an Israeli government official told *Yediot Ahronot* that Israel and the

Trump administration had settled on an arrangement to stagger announcements of new construction in Judea and Samaria, in exchange for an end to US condemnations of Israeli housing projects. "There was a long dry period during the Obama era, and we were hit with condemnations for every construction in the settlement," the official said. "After Trump came into office, Israel and the new American administration set clear criteria for construction that the Americans were not opposed to, such as canceling the distinction between settlement blocs and isolated settlements. In addition, it was made clear that the Americans no longer consider the settlements an obstacle to peace." ([INN](#) 10 October 2017)

- The US and Israel announced on Thursday that the two countries would be withdrawing from the United Nations Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organization's (UNESCO) World Heritage Committee for "anti-Israel bias." According to reports, the US made its announcement first, with the Trump administration officially notifying the organization that it would be withdrawing its membership and establish an observer mission to replace its representation at the agency. Shortly after the Trump administration's announcement, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's office said it would be following the US' move, which it called "a brave and moral decision" in a statement. "UNESCO has become a theatre of absurd. Instead of preserving history, it distorts it," Netanyahu said. In response to the US decision, UNESCO Director General Irina Bokova released a [statement](#) expressing her "profound regret," saying that "universality is critical to UNESCO's mission to strengthen international peace and security in the face of hatred and violence, to defend human rights and dignity." "At the time when conflicts continue to tear apart societies across the world, it is deeply regrettable for the United States to withdraw from the United Nations agency promoting education for peace and protecting culture under attack," Bokova said. The US and Israel's relationship with UNESCO has been tense for years, long before Trump took office. The US stopped paying its dues to the organization in 2011 when UNESCO members granted Palestine full membership of the body, despite heavy opposition from Israel. In July, Israel decided to withhold a further \$1 million in membership dues to UNESCO following the organization's vote to inscribe Hebron's Old City and Hebron's Ibrahimi Mosque in the occupied West Bank on the World Heritage in Danger list. According to The Times of Israel, the cut in Israeli funding to the UN was the fourth since December 2016 -- when the UN Security Council passed Resolution 2334 condemning



Israel's illegal settlement enterprise in the occupied Palestinian territory -- with Israel only paying \$1.7 million out of \$11.7 million in required dues, over its claims of anti-Israel bias in the international body. Both Israel and Trump's administration have regularly criticized the UN for what they deem is the unfair targeting of Israel over its breaches of international law, particularly its illegal settlement expansion in the occupied Palestinian territory. Since the Trump Administration's advent to power, and with the help of his ambassador to the UN, Nikki Haley, Washington and Israel have waged a war against the UN, using intimidation and the threats of withholding funds. (Maannews 14 October 2017)

- Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu pledged to pave additional bypass roads for settlers in the West Bank, even if it meant skimming funds from the budgets of all the ministries. Speaking at a meeting with ministers from his Likud party, Netanyahu promised to promote a plan for the roads' construction as soon as possible. The bypass roads were left off the list of construction project set to be advanced on Tuesday and Wednesday by the Civil Administration's High Planning Subcommittee – the Defense Ministry body that authorizes building in the West Bank. The bypass roads create separate routes for Israelis and Palestinians in the West Bank. Settlers say these routes are integral for their safety, citing terror attacks that have taken place on roads that run through Palestinian villages. They also argue that they benefit all residents of the West Bank – Jewish and Arab alike – by reducing traffic congestion. ([TIMESOFISRAEL](#) 15 October 2017)
- Dozens of Israeli settlers of Zayt Ra'nan outpost and Rechalim settlement raided Palestinian lands in Ramallah and Nablus under protection of armed Israeli occupation Army (IOA) , and stole olives from dozens of Palestinian trees. Israeli settlers stole the pickings of more than 65 olive trees in the Nablus-area village of al-Sawiyeh and the Ramallah-area village of al-Janiyeh. The targeted trees belonged to Ayed Mathloun from Al Janiya village and Ali Taher in al-Sawiyeh. (Maannews 16 October 2017)
- Israel will officially roll out a security package for West Bank settlers worth NIS 3.3 billion (\$939 million) next month including major upgrades to roads, cameras and armored vehicles. The money will be distributed on a multi-year basis, but the unprecedented sum will come at the expense of the Transportation, Housing and Communications ministries, which Liberman is expected to approach for support. The package will include the installation of security

cameras along roads throughout the West Bank; the installation of cell phone towers to improve reception for settlers who may need to call for help; the paving of bypass roads around Palestinian towns and settlements to allow the populations to avoid each other; the bolstering of armored buses that travel through the West Bank; and broad security improvements for each settlement that will include security cameras, “smart fences” and sensors to warn of attempts to sneak into settlements. ([TIMESOFISRAEL](#) 17 October 2017)

- In Hebron, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided the al-Quds TV, al-Aqsa, Palestine Today, Transmedia and Palmedia offices and confiscated equipment. The TransMedia and Palmedia offices were closed for 6 months by a military order. Israeli occupation Army (IOA) arrested the director of TransMedia in Hebron, Amer Al-Jaabari, and the managing director, Ibrahim Al-Jaabari. The IOA searched media offices “suspected in broadcasting inciting content and promoting violence and terrorism against Israelis.” (Maannews 18 October 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a total of 33 Palestinians in multiple overnight raids across the West Bank (PPPS, WAFA 18 October 2017)
- The Israeli Civil Administration’s High Planning Committee promoted plans for [2,646](#) housing units in the settlements this week. For more details, click here ([PEACENOW](#) 18 October 2017)
- Israeli Security forces raided eight Palestinian media and production organizations in the West Bank, suspected of distributing and broadcasting content that incites and encourages terror. Broadcasting stations Ramasat and TransMedia were closed in the joint Israeli and Shin Bet operation. Equipment and documents were confiscated from other media companies that provide services to, among others, the Al-Aqsa and Al-Quds channels. ([TIMESOFISRAEL](#), [Haaretz](#) 18 October 2017)
- Israeli Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu and Defense Minister Avigdor Liberman have requested that the Jewish National Fund (JNF) and other organizations help the state fill gaps in the defense budget. ([INN](#) 18 October 2017)
- The Israeli security establishment is going to expand the area off the Gaza coast where Palestinian fishermen will be permitted to fish for the next two months. The Israel Defense Forces spokesman announced that starting Wednesday, the area will be expanded from six nautical miles off some parts of the Gaza coast, to nine. The decision was made by the coordinator of government activities in the territories, along with the Israel Navy and IDF Southern Command. The expanded fishing zone will only apply to the southern part of the Gaza coast, not

to the entire coast. The nine-mile limit will only be in force until December. These months are considered the winter fishing season. Generally, security officials also allow Palestinian fisherman an expanded area during the April to June fishing season. The expansion of the fishing zone six months ago increased the activity of Gaza's fishermen and their income. According to the IDF spokesman, the expanded zone helped increase the fishermen's revenues by half a million shekels (\$175,000). Last year, the increase was even higher than that. The military made it clear that expanding the fishing zone was conditional "on the Gaza fisherman upholding the agreements," according to the IDF announcement. The statement also said the army would not allow exceptions to the range of maritime activity agreed on during meetings between the District Coordinating Office for Gaza, Israel Navy representatives and members of the Gaza Fisherman's Union, the Palestinian Liaison Office and officials of the Palestinian Agriculture Ministry. ([Haaretz](#) 18 October 2017)

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) arrested seven Palestinians identified as Mohammed Jamal al-Dabsi, Hani Jamal al-Dabsi, Marcel Faraj Barghouthi and Mahmud Ma'arouf Dar Yusuf from Ramallah and al-Bireh governorate, And Ra'fat Abu Hdeib, Sajid Shraya from the new Askar refugee camp in Nablus and Riad Jamal Shalalafa, 31, from Jericho. after search and demolition. (Maannews 19 October 2017)
- The Israeli police have begun deploying a "Eavesdropping" system in the city of Jerusalem, under the pretext of strengthening the service center of the Israeli police and increasing the speed of reaction to any events taking place in the city. (Maannews 19 October 2017)
- The Ministerial Committee for Legislation is expected to pass a bill proposal to repeal the 2005 Disengagement Law in the [northern Samaria](#). It was schedule to go to a vote on Sunday but [was pulled](#) along with other private legislation proposed by coalition members. The legislation is an initiative by Samaria Regional Council head Yossi Dagan and is being promoted in the Knesset by MK Shuli Mualem-Rafaeli (Bayit Yehudi) and coalition chairman MK David Bitan (Likud). If passed in the Knesset, Israeli citizens would be allowed under the amendment to return to where evacuated settlements [Kadim](#), [Ganim](#), [Homesh](#) and [Sa-Nur](#) once stood and gradually resettle the area. "The objective of the disengagement plan was to create a better security, diplomatic, economic and demographic reality," according to the legislation proposal. "But today it is clear to all that the disengagement not only failed in achieving this objective, but caused immense damages to the State of Israel precisely in those fields. Despite the expulsion of residents from the northern Samaria,



there has been no change to the status of the land and the military presence in the area." The 2005 Disengagement Law, which included the evacuation of some 10,000 people from all Israeli settlements in the Gaza Strip and the four settlements in the northern Samaria, covers the evacuation of settlers and the compensation given to them, while also barring entry of Jews to the evacuated areas. To this day, Jewish residents are not allowed to drive through the area, tour the area or enter the evacuated settlements. The amendment seeks to cancel this prohibition, with MK Mualem-Rafaeli arguing it is a vital step in rebuilding the settlements and returning the settlers who were evacuated from there. Samaria Regional Council head Dagan, a former resident of Sa-Nur, said: "We've been waiting for 11 years ... It is time to cancel the Disengagement Law everywhere; and certainly in the northern Samaria, where besides than uprooting people from their homes for the sake of uprooting, nothing else has been done. "The communities are waiting for their residents to return. The roads are there, as are the electricity infrastructure and the stairs connecting the communities. On the other hand, the stupidity remains, and it is time to put an end to it." Members of the ministerial committee and the coalition leadership have discussed the legislation on Saturday night, agreeing to approve it. ([YNETNEWS](#) 22 October 2017)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) intensified their military presence between Ya'bad, Nazzal Zeid and Kuffeirt villages, erected several military checkpoints and deployed their military vehicles in the area (Wafa 23 October 2017)
- The High Court of Justice ruled on Sunday that all the homes in the West Bank outpost of Netiv Ha'avot in Gush Etzion that were built on private Palestinian land must be demolished. The court thus rejected a request by the settlers to demolish only the parts of six homes that were built on Palestinian land – a request backed by the state. Outgoing Supreme Court President Miriam Naor wrote in the ruling that she was not belittling "the difficulties of the petitioners in being uprooted from their homes." She noted, however, that "this was given proper expression in the ruling that delayed implementing the [original] demolition orders for a lengthy period for the purpose of finding proper alternative housing." In September 2016 the High Court ordered the demolition of all 17 structures in the Netiv Ha'avot, a neighborhood in the settlement of Elazar, south of Jerusalem, which were built wholly or partially on Palestinian-owned land. Two of the structures, including a monument to Israel Defense Forces soldiers killed in Lebanon, have already been razed. The remaining 15 structures are to be torn down by March. ([Haaretz](#) 23 October 2017)

- More than \$34 million (NIS 122 million) were raised Monday at the annual Friends of the Israel Defense Force New York Gala event held in the city's Midtown Hilton Hotel. The event was attended by 1,200 guests from the United States, including leading philanthropists and businesspeople, as well as distinguished Israeli guests such as senior security establishment officials. This year's event was titled "A night of heroes", saluting the soldiers of the IDF, with the evening honoree being the Israeli Air Force and the keynote speaker outgoing IAF Commander Maj.-Gen. Amir Eshel. Eshel gave his address after Danny Shapira, a graduate of the Israeli Air Force Flight Academy, and the first man awarded Israel's pilot wings. Shapira later served as the air force's first test pilot and in the same capacity for the Israel Aerospace Industries. Shapira, soon to celebrate his 93rd birthday, arrived at the gala with his son Ronen, also an air force pilot. Shapira treated the assembled crowd to memories from his time as pilot and boldly announced he never knew the meaning of fear. He was accompanied onstage by combat female pilot Deputy N., who moved the crowd and received a raucous round of applause when she said there was no difference between her and her male counterparts. Eshel, meanwhile, spoke of the security challenges Israel faces and of the air force's latest technological innovations, including the purchase of the [F-35 \(Adir\) fighter jets](#), which he said were game-changing and moved the air force—and the entire army—up several pegs. Eshel also stressed the importance of the "Israeli-American togetherness." The latter portion of the evening focused on the Entebbe Operation and the story of entrepreneur and start-up mogul Amir Ofer, a former member of the elite Sayeret Matkal commando unit, who was the first soldier to enter the Entebbe Airport's terminal. Ofer was moved himself when he remembered how he declared to the 102 hostages held at the airport that IDF soldiers were there to release them. Chief Captain G., a combat pilot currently flying one of the new F-35s, fascinated the crowd with his own speech. The evening was brought to a close by those present dancing to the music played by the Israel Defense Forces Orchestra. In attendance were Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations Danny Danon, Consul-General of Israel to New York Dani Dayan, former Chief of Staff Women's Affairs advisor Gila Kalifi, FIDF National Chairman Arthur Stark and National President Peter Weintraub and Fox Business News anchor Liz Claman, who was given the honor of hosting the event. The New York department of the FIDF is one of the organization's 20 branches. Friends of the Israel Defense Force is a non-profit organization that has been active for the past 36 years and was founded by Holocaust survivors who

- immigrated to the US. The organization raises more than \$100 million every year for different IDF causes. ([YNETNEWS](#) 24 October 2017)
- For two weeks, the Judea and Samaria District Police has been holding the olives from 200 trees owned by a Palestinian in the northern West Bank that are suspected of being stolen by a settler from the Adei Ad outpost. Two days ago, the Palestinian was informed by the police that the theft is being investigated and that a settler from the outpost has been arrested on suspicion of the theft. A source says the olives were seized at the time of the arrest. The police asked the Jerusalem District Court to extend the suspects' detention, but the judge released him with restrictive conditions, including an order that he stay away from the area of the olive orchard. An officer with the Binyamin District investigations and intelligence departments says the olive crop "is being held by the Israel Police." The police document given to the Palestinian says he must present "land ownership or custody documents" to retrieve the crop, and that "the sooner he can bring these documents, the sooner the seized crop will be released to him." The Palestinian's lawyer, Kamer Mashraqi of Haqel: Jews and Arabs in Defense of Human Rights, argued that to prove ownership of the land, an official opinion from the state is required, and that the police already has this. But at the court hearing, the police representative said the owner had been identified, and filed the complaint, and "we also coordinated it so the owner of the plot could do the olive harvest today without there being friction between the sides." Haqel confirmed that the scheduled harvest took place. The Palestinian claims that the olives, from which he makes a living, were held by the police for two weeks without him being informed. The police told Haaretz that once the theft complaint was filed, the Palestinian was told that they had the olives and that he had to prove his ownership of the land to get them back. But the Palestinian tells Haaretz this is not true. And his lawyer says she was not informed of this when she was in contact with the investigators. Both the Palestinian and his attorney say that the first time the police asked them to present documents was when the official message was sent to them a few days ago. For more information, click here ([Haaretz](#) 24 October 2017)
  - Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained three Palestinians from the southern West Bank Governorate of Hebron, three from the Bethlehem area, an 18-year-old from the Qalqiliya-area town of Joyous, and a 48-year-old man from the Tulkarem refugee camp. (Maannews 25 October 2017)
  - According to [reports](#), on Sunday (29.10) the Ministerial committee for legislation is expected to discuss a bill proposed by MK Yoav Kish

(Likud) calling to annex Ma'ale Adumim, Gush Etzion and Givat Ze'ev to Jerusalem, and excise the Palestinian neighborhoods of Kufr Aqab, Shuafat refugee camp and Anata from Jerusalem. The Ministerial committee's discussion of a bill usually occurs days prior to its introduction in the Knesset through a preliminary reading, and during it the government determines its position regarding the bill. Typically, coalition members would then vote in the Knesset based on the government's position. Thus, if the law will pass the ministerial committee, it will likely also pass a preliminary reading. The bill calls to expand Jerusalem's jurisdiction so that it includes the jurisdictions of the settlements Ma'ale Adumim and Givat Ze'ev, as well as the local councils of Gush Etzion, Beitar Illit and Efrat. All of the above will act as sub-municipalities of Jerusalem, with elected councils which authorities will be determined by the Minister of the Interior. Additionally, the bill states that the Palestinian neighborhoods of Kufr Aqab, Shuafat Refugee Camp and Anata – which are currently apart of Jerusalem and are located beyond the separation wall – will be considered sub-municipalities of Jerusalem. The bill does not give much detail regarding its legal implications on the status of the territories added to the municipal boundaries of Jerusalem in terms of applying the Israeli law in them, or in terms of the different bodies that will operate in them – and not by coincidence. The meaning of the bill is a de-facto annexation of these territories to Israel, even if it would be possible to argue that this will not constitute de-jure annexation. The bill states that its implementation would allow to maintain a “demographic balance” between Jews and Palestinians in Jerusalem, and will allow for the expansion of construction of housing units and industry in the area. It is clear that the idea is to allow rapid settlement construction in settlements near Jerusalem and create facts on the ground which will prevent the chance for a two state solution, and at the same time excise Palestinian neighborhood by the formation of “sub-municipalities” or if you will, Bantustans, devoid of resources which will allow them to be self-sufficient. Peace now: “This is a reckless step of a government that seems to be determined to ruin the possibility for a two state solution. If passed, this bill will constitute a de-facto annexation and a clear step towards a de-jure annexation. We cannot let this bill become law!” For the full text of the bill in Hebrew [click here](#). For an unofficial translation [click here](#). ([PEACENOW](#) 25 October 2017)

- Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu pledged Wednesday to earmark NIS 800 million in the upcoming budget for bolstering security

provisions in the West Bank during a meeting with heads of settler movements. Convening the meeting a day after a protest tent was pitched outside his residence by families who had lost relatives to terror attacks in the West Bank, the prime minister informed the Yesha Council that he had worked during recent weeks to ensure that their requests were met and claimed that in the last several months he had instructed his staff to examine the requirements, the feasibility of the projects and ordered them to look into recruiting the necessary number of workers. Bereaved families and the movement leaders, including head of the Samaria Regional Council Yossi Dagan, Beit Aryeh Council head Avi Naim, and the head of the Kiryat Arba Regional Council Malachi Levinger, [erected the protest tent](#) outside the Prime Minister's Residence Wednesday to protest against what they claim is Netanyahu's persistent failure to deliver on promises to boost their security. "We have received promises and spins. Until the decision about the budget is passed through the necessary paths, we will sit here opposite the Prime Minister's Residence with the bereaved families. Our residents won't be neglected," they said. Minister Yisrael Katz (Likud) also paid a visit to the tent on Wednesday where he reassured its occupants that Netanyahu shared their desire to see his promises come to fruition. ([YNETNEWS](#) 25 October 2017)

- Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu and his bureau chief Yoav Horovitz met this afternoon with the Yesha Council in a followup to a meeting held several weeks ago, when the Council presented the PM with a letter demanding equality for Judea and Samaria in infrastructure budget allocation. In today's meeting, the Prime Minister told the Council that he had worked in recent weeks to implement the request, culminating in the approval of a road development program for the population in Judea and Samaria amounting to some 800 million shekels that is to take effect in the coming 2018 budgetary year. "This decision expresses the government's perception of settlement, which sees Judea and Samaria as an inseparable part of the State of Israel in the future as well," the Yesha Council said. Yesha Council Chairman Avi Roeh said that "This is significant and strategic news for the general population living in Judea, Samaria and the Jordan Valley. After a long period of intensive work with officials in various government ministries, the Prime Minister is promoting, together with [Judea and Samaria leaders] an appropriate response that bridges a gap of decades in transportation and infrastructure. We were pleased to see that the Prime Minister is committed to upgrading that infrastructure." ([INN](#) 25 October 2017)



- Ministers will vote Sunday on annexing Israeli local authorities beyond the Green Line to Jerusalem following several long delays. The bill is expected to win the support of the panel and be sent to the Knesset floor for approval. Cabinet ministers were told Wednesday that the so-called "Greater Jerusalem Bill" will be brought to a vote at Sunday's meeting of the Ministerial Committee for Legislation. Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, who previously delayed the vote on the bill, initially agreed to promote it in July following an attack on the Temple Mount that killed two police officers. But the bill never made it to the panel for a vote. According to the bill, the settlements of Ma'aleh Adumim, Gush Etzion, Efrat, Beitar Illit and Givat Ze'ev will be included under Jerusalem's municipal jurisdiction, but not officially annexed to Israel. The move is expected to spark strong opposition from the Palestinian Authority, which will see it as part of the de-facto creeping annexation of West Bank territory. The proposed bill was submitted by MK Yoav Kish (Likud) with the support of Transportation Minister Yisrael Katz (Likud), who also holds the Intelligence Affairs portfolio. Katz in the past said that the move would add thousands of residents to Jerusalem and would "weaken the Arab hold on the capital." Estimates in the Likud party is that Netanyahu allowed the bill to move forward to receive support from his right-wing voter "base" ahead of possible general election in the first half of 2018. "The Greater Jerusalem Bill is an extremely important bill," Kish said, adding that it "enshrines Jerusalem's status as the eternal capital of the people of Israel and the Jewish majority in the capital." Kish noted that, under the bill, "Jerusalem's jurisdiction will be expanded [to include] additional communities, while maintaining municipal autonomy for the local authorities." ([Haaretz](#) 26 October 2017)
- Prime Minister Netanyahu approved a budget of 800 million shekels for the promotion of a plan to construct roads throughout the West Bank. A letter sent yesterday to heads of local settlement authorities states that the plan will come into effect in the upcoming budget year and it includes the following roads: Hawara Bypass Road – between Tapuah Junction (AKA Za'atra Junction) and Yizhar Junction, bypassing Hawara from the east, on lands of Hawara and Beita – 5.7 km, 1,191 dunams. The road will connect settlements in the Nablus area to Jerusalem through a highway. Al-Aroub Bypass Road – Between Gush Etzion Junction and Carmei Zur settlement, on lands of Beit Umar and Halhul – 6.5 km, 1223 dunams. The road is meant to connect the settlements of Kiryat Arba, Hebron and settlements of the South Hebron Hills to Jerusalem through a highway without having to pass inside any Palestinian villages. Qalandiya Underpass – A West to

East road is which is meant to bypass the Qalandiya checkpoint and connect the settlements East of Ramallah to the center of Israel without having to pass through the traffic of Jerusalem. The road will require the establishment of another checkpoint in order to prevent the movement of Palestinians into Israel. In the future, another new road will connect to the underpass in order to connect it to the settlement of Kochav Ya'acov. We do not know at this point if the additional road is included in the budget approved yesterday. Lubban Al-Gharbiya Bypass – 5.3 km, approx. 270 dunams. The road is meant to create a highway between the settlement of Beit Arye and Israel proper, and to connect settlements West of Ramallah with Israel proper. The road had begun to be built as a part of the separation barrier project, and its development included the confiscation of lands for security needs. However, since the fence was not built in this area, the work on the road has not been completed, and the settlers are still using an old road, passing through the Palestinian village of Lubban Al-Ghariya. Several years ago the southern part of the road was completed, connecting Beit Arye and Ofarim to each other, but the part connecting them to Israel has not been built. For more information [click here](#). Doubling road number 446 between Modi'in Illit and Shilat – approx. 3.5 km, 150 dunams. The road is meant to ease traffic by the settlements of Modi'in illit and Hashmonaim, and to ease the access of settlements West of Ramallah to the South of Jerusalem. The plan also includes road lights and cellular infrastructure in areas where service is poor. It is worth noting that planning and construction of other roads in the West Bank is currently taking place, including the east wing road, another tunnel in the tunnels road, an underpass in Adam and more. ([PEACENOW](#) 26 October 2017)

- In the past few weeks, 130 Israeli companies and 60 international corporations operating in Israel received warning letters from United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights Zeid bin Ra'ad al-Hussein cautioning them of their impending inclusion in a "[blacklist](#)" of companies [active](#) beyond the Green Line in "violation of international law and UN resolutions." Ynet has gained access to part of the list, which is set to be published in late December and cites 25 well-known Israeli companies. The companies operate in different sectors—some in food manufacturing, others in services, pharmaceuticals and even high-tech—but have one thing in common: they all operate in [settlements](#), east Jerusalem and the Jordan Valley. Among the companies in the commissioner's sights are Ahava, Dor Alon, Amisragas, Angel Bakeries, Arison Investments, Ashdar, Clal Industries, Café Café, Cellcom, Danya Cebus, Electra, HP, Hot, the

Israel Aerospace Industries, Matrix Systems, Motorola, Neshet, Partner, Paz, Rami Levy, Remax, Housing & Construction (Shikun Binui), Shufersal, Sonol and Trima. The above companies are joined by the 12 companies already published on Channel 2 News including Bank Hapoalim, Bank Leumi, Bezeq and Bezeq International, Coca Cola, Africa Israel, Teva, IDB, Egged, Mekorot, Netafim and Elbit Systems. The "Washington Post" published American companies will also be appearing on the list, including Caterpillar, Tripadvisor and Airbnb. Some of the companies to be included on the list are still considering their response, but others are already fighting back with the claim their inclusion on the list may cause them financial harm and tarnish their brand, and are therefore looking into filing suits against the Commissioner and the UN's Human Rights Council that called for the list's preparation in the first place. The companies claim the list's creation was politically motivated and point to the fact that the commissioner constructed no such lists pertaining to other regions of conflict—such as the Crimean Peninsula and Western Sahara—as proof. Both Israel and the US have been working behind the scenes in the past few weeks to prevent the list's publication, but it appears it may be presented with a *fait accompli*. Despite the fact the list carries no operational or legal ramifications, the symbolic move nevertheless caused concern among the Ministry of Foreign Affairs officials due to the fact it may provide a serious boost to [BDS efforts](#), deter foreign investors and convince foreign companies operating in Israel to reduce their operations. "It may cause large investment firms or pension funds carrying stocks of various Israeli companies to divest in them because they, in turn, operate in the settlements. It may lead to a snowball effect that will greatly harm the Israeli economy eventually," said a senior Israeli official. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs estimates the Human Rights Commissioner received most of his information about the Israeli firms from Israeli non-profits operating in the settlements and investigating business activities beyond the Green Line. In an effort to scuttle the move, the pro-Israel American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC) lobby has been working in the US on promoting rapid legislation in Congress determining any company divesting its business dealings from Israel will be considered to have "capitulated" to the Arab boycott, and would thus be in violation of American law. The Human Rights Council's efforts to isolate Israel—executed through the office of the commissioner—have largely been facilitated by what Israel frequently slams as the UN body's years-long anti-Israeli majority which has a long record of a bias slant. For more information, click here ([YNETNEWS](#) 26 October 2017)



- Hundreds of millions of shekels will be invested in developing infrastructure throughout the West Bank, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu promised settler leaders on Wednesday. The leaders with whom Netanyahu spoke say the amount in question is about 800 million shekels (nearly \$230 million). Another source says the exact sum remains open, but amounts to hundreds of millions of shekels. The money for roads and other infrastructure will start to arrive next year, Netanyahu promised settler leaders, according to sources in the know of the conversation. At the meeting were Netanyahu, his bureau chief Yoav Horowitz, Yesha council leader Avi Roeh, and Ze'ev Hever (familiarily known as Zambish), head of the Amana movement. Some weeks ago Netanyahu had met with settler leaders in the territories, who demanded that the prime minister stop the "discrimination and allocate budgets for developing infrastructure in the territories." According to the settlers, Netanyahu "said he had been acting tirelessly in recent weeks to advance the request," and would earmark 800 million shekels for the effort, as of the next fiscal year. Though as said, another source says the exact sum remains unknown. The plan's main projects include five major highways, but the plan has not yet been formally written and is not ready to move forward. The agreement and promise of funds by the prime minister are only verbal pledges and are, to a large extent, written on ice. However, Netanyahu did express his commitment to the settlers that funding for this plan would start flowing early next year, after a detailed plan with actual budgetary estimates was put in writing. Netanyahu's consent was given following the erection of a protest tent two days ago by settler leaders demanding that these plans go forward. The tent was visited by Welfare and Social Services Minister Haim Katz (Likud) and by Economy Minister Eli Cohen (Kulanu). Some of the settlers at the protest tent said that the prime minister's promise was insufficient in allaying their concerns. "We want to see tractors working there and immediate action – we've had it with promises and media announcements" said Avi Ro'eh, the head of the Beit Aryeh local council. ([Haaretz](#) 26 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) assaulted Palestinians and internationals participating in Kafr Qaddum weekly peaceful march which demands the opening of the village's road that was closed by the Israeli occupation Authorities for more than 14 years in favor of Kedumim settlers. The IOA fired teargas bombs and rubber coated bullets at Participants to disperse them. (Wafa 27 October 2017)
- In the dark of night, hundreds of Border Police and members of the regular police force who participated in it, accompanied by K-9 dogs,

brutally invaded the homes of hundreds of inhabitants, pulled 51 of them out of their beds, cuffed their hands behind their backs and took them to detention, without an explanation. ([Haaretz](#) 27 October 2017)

- A prominent West Bank settler leader who has been involved in illegal construction, was appointed on Thursday to lead an official panel tasked with finding ways to legalize unauthorized outposts in the West Bank. The appointment of Pinchas Wallerstein, a former head of the Yesha Council of settlements and the Mateh Binyamin Regional Council, was announced by the Prime Minister's Office in a statement issued on Thursday. According to estimates, thousands of homes in Jewish settlements in the West Bank were built illegally on both state and private Palestinian land. The team, whose establishment the cabinet approved in May, is slated to begin its work in a few weeks' time, the statement said. It described as "an experienced, principled man" who will contribute greatly to the settlement movement. In an interview to the investigative television program "The Source" last year, Wallerstein admitted that he had lied to the authorities in order to advance setting up the Amona outpost, which was built on private Palestinian land and was later evacuated. For more information, click here ([Haaretz](#) 27 October 2017)
- Global soccer body FIFA will not intervene in the impasse between the Israeli and Palestinian football authorities and considers the matter closed, its president Gianni Infantino said on Friday. The dispute centers on six teams from lower divisions of the Israeli league which are based in settlements in the West Bank and play their matches there. The Palestinian Football Association says this is contrary to FIFA statutes which state that a member country's teams cannot play matches on the territory of another association without permission. The PFA has also complained that Israel hampers its activities, including limiting the movement of players between the West Bank and Gaza, and that it has barred some international travel. Israel has cited security concerns for its actions and the Israeli FA says it is not responsible for the actions of its government. In 2015, the PFA proposed during a FIFA Congress that Israel be suspended from international soccer but backed down after FIFA set up a task force led by South African politician Tokyo Sexwale. "FIFA has decided to refrain from imposing any sanctions or other measures on either the Israel FA or the Palestinian FA," Infantino told a news conference after a FIFA Council meeting. "These territories are a concern for the international public law authorities and FIFA has to remain neutral." A FIFA statement added: "The matter is declared closed and will not be the subject of any further discussion until the legal and/or de facto

framework has changed." The statement acknowledged that the situation was exceptionally complex and said that any interference by FIFA could aggravate the footballing situation in the region. It made no specific mention of the six clubs. Israeli settlements on the occupied territories are considered illegal under international law, although Israel disputes this. FIFA said it would "continue to facilitate the movement of players, officials and football equipment in, out of, and within Palestine." ([Haaretz](#) 27 October 2017)

- Over 2,000 people protested outside the Prime Minister's Residence on Sunday evening, demanding [funding](#) for new security measures and bypass roads in West Bank settlements. Among the protesters were settlers whose family members were murdered in terror attacks in the West Bank. Itay Mizrahi, whose father [Baruch Mizrahi](#) was murdered in a terror attack on Passover Seder night three years ago, spoke at the protest. "Three years ago, when we were on our way to celebrate Seder night with grandpa and grandma in Kiryat Arba, terrorists started shooting at the car we were traveling in. I remember the shooting, the shouting and the pain. This year, I am celebrating my Bar Mitzva, and dad's absence is felt more than ever," he said. "I am here today on behalf of other orphan children who are asking to be the last ones (to be made orphans)," Itay added... Yossi Dagan, the head of the Samaria Regional Council and one of the leaders of the protest, addressed the prime minister, telling him, "The security of half a million residents in Judea and Samaria cannot be forfeited! We're here because we're done with promises and spins. Mr. Prime Minister, we demand actions. We're here in our thousands to say: With promises, you can't prevent attacks. With promises you can't build the Land of Israel." Several members of Knesset attended the protest to express their solidarity with the settlers' plight. Welfare and Labor Minister Haim Katz declared that "Bypass roads and preventative measures are not luxuries. We must provide them, the sooner the better. I call on the prime minister, who wants the security of the citizens, to gather the government and pass the necessary budget as soon as possible." Deputy Foreign Minister Tzipi Hotovely told protesters that Netanyahu has committed to her to bolster security by allocating a budget for the measures the settlers are demanding. For more information, [click here](#) (YNETNEWS 29 October 2017)
- Defense Minister Avigdor Lieberman has instructed that consideration be given to expanding the policy of demolishing the homes of terrorists whose attacks have resulted in death to also include acts that resulted in serious injury. Current law in only permits the demolition of the homes of terrorists who have killed Israelis. The policy has been a

matter of some controversy, but is carried out on the argument that it serves as a deterrent against future terrorist attacks as it affects other family members living in the household. "There is no difference between a terrorist attack resulting in murder and an attack that resulted in serious injury," the defense chief said. "In both instances, the homes of the terrorists should be demolished." The defense minister, who is the leader of the Yisrael Beiteinu party, recently approached the Israeli army and the legal advisers to the defense agencies asking that the policy be expanded. "The fight against terrorism requires that we be determined and act in a variety of ways and forcefully against those trying to harm us – the perpetrators and those who dispatch them," Lieberman said. "The demolition of the homes of terrorists who have committed acts of murder is a proven effective tool in the fight against terrorism and in deterring those planning terrorist attacks," he said. ([Haaretz](#) 29 October 2017)

- Jerusalem Affairs Minister [Zeev Elkin](#) has unveiled his proposal for the municipal division of Jerusalem, which would see several Arab neighborhoods beyond the West Bank separation barrier split off from the Jerusalem municipality and be placed under the jurisdiction of one or more new council administrations. The move will require the approval of Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and the completion of various legislative amendments, whose first reading was already passed by the Knesset in July. Elkin said he believed his plan, which he intends to promote in the coming weeks, will not face serious resistance from either the right or left. The neighborhoods that would be excluded from Jerusalem's municipal borders under the bill. This is the first attempt to reduce the municipal area of Jerusalem since it was expanded after the Six-Day War in 1967. It is also the first attempt to establish an extraordinary Israeli local council whose inhabitants are not Israeli citizens, but rather Palestinians with the status of permanent residents only. The neighborhoods beyond the separation barrier are the Shoafat refugee camp and a neighborhood adjacent to it in northeast Jerusalem, Kafr Aqab, as well as Walajah, in the southern part of the city, and a small part of the neighborhood of Sawahra. No one knows precisely how many people live in these areas. The figure is estimated at between 100,000 and 150,000, one-third to one-half of whom have Israeli identity cards and residency status. Since the construction of the separation barrier some 13 years ago (the barrier at Walajah is currently being completed), these areas have been cut off from Jerusalem, though they still come under the capital's jurisdiction. Following construction of the barrier, the Jerusalem Municipality,

police and other Israeli agencies stopped providing services in these areas. Anarchy reigned in the near-absence of police and construction inspectors, with very serious infrastructure problems. Tens of thousands of housing units were constructed without permits, and crime organizations and drug dealers have proliferated. “The current system has completely failed,” Elkin said. “The moment they routed the barrier the way they did, it was a mistake. But at the moment, there are two municipal areas – Jerusalem and these neighborhoods, and the connection between them is very loose. ([Haaretz](#) 29 October 2017)

- The Jewish Federations of North America support Jewish enterprise and life in the diaspora, in Israel – and, sometimes, beyond the Green Line. The federations' leadership prefers to avoid the topic. “We want to talk about the good things we do, we don’t want to talk about this,” said a senior JFNA executive. Yet from 2012 to 2015, Jewish federations gave almost \$6 million to Israeli settlement over the Green Line (which refers to the 1967 borders). That does not include support for settlers from community foundations operating alongside the federations, oftentimes under the same executives or from JFNA itself. That can amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars more each year. Some of these donations, which are tax-exempt, reached hard-line elements among the settlers, including settlers living in Hebron and in Silwan, in East Jerusalem. JFNA, it bears saying, considers East Jerusalem to be part of Israel and does not see that money as donations to settlements. Thus for years the federations managed to keep the specifics of their support for the settlement enterprise out of the public eye. Now research by Haaretz into the federations' tax records has revealed the true figures. For more information, click here ([Haaretz](#) 30 October 2017)

### Monthly Violations Statistics – October 2017

Governorate	Land Confiscated (Dunums)	Lands Threatened of Confiscation (Dunums)	Uprooted Trees/ Burnt trees	Demolished Houses	Demolished structures	Houses threatened of Demolition	Israeli settlers violence
Bethlehem	3.6	0	0	0	0	0	1
Jerusalem	20	0	0	4	0	140	15
Jenin	0	0	0	0	4	2	1
Tulkarm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Ramallah	20		200		0	0	1
Nablus	0	0	1630	1	1	0	17
Salfit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jericho	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gaza	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Qalqilyah	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hebron	0	0	0	4	2	0	14
Tubas	36	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>79.6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1830</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>50</b>