



ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt

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The daily report highlights the violations behind Israeli home demolitions and demolition threats in the occupied Palestinian territory, the confiscation and razing of lands, the uprooting and destruction of fruit trees, the expansion of settlements and erection of outposts, the brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army, the Israeli settlers violence against Palestinian civilians and properties, the erection of checkpoints, the construction of the Israeli segregation wall and the issuance of military orders for the various Israeli purposes.

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

The text is not quoted directly from the sources but is edited for clarity.

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Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

- Four Israeli military Jeeps raided a car workshop in As Suwana neighborhood south of Tulkarem city owned by Husam Al Haj Qasem and searched it. Wafa (June 12, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) toured in the streets and alleys of Tulakrem city, most specifically in the eastern neighborhood of the city. Wafa (June 12, 2012)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a number of Students from Khaduri Technical College and school students in Tulkarem city, checked their ID cards and questioned them. Wafa (June 12, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Warplanes fired at Al Muharrarat area in Rafah city south of the Gaza Strip. No injuries were reported. Wafa (June 12, 2012)
- Israeli soldiers, supported by four armored military vehicles, and five armored bulldozers, invaded an area Southeast of Gaza City, opened fire at random, and uprooted farmlands. The military vehicle advances approximately 500 meters into Juhr Ad-Deek town, and bulldozed large areas of farmlands. IMEMC (June 12, 2012)
- The Israeli army opened automatic fire into areas east of Khan Younis, in the southern part of the Gaza Strip. Israeli soldiers, stationed at a military base behind the border fence, opened fire in Al-Qarara town, Khuza'a, 'Abasan and Al-Fakhary area; no injuries were reported but several children suffered anxiety attacks. Israeli soldiers repeatedly open fire into border areas in the Gaza Strip under different claims, mainly claiming that the army observed people into the no-man zone, close to the wired fence. IMEMC (June 12, 2012)

Israeli Arrests

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) arrested eight Palestinians from the West Bank, two of them sisters arrested as they crossed Allenby Bridge with Jordan, Yasmin Tamimi, 23, and her sister Zeina, 22, from the southern West Bank city of Hebron, as they were returning home coming from the Ukraine, where the two are studying medicine. No reason was given for the arrest. Wafa (June 12, 2012)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed the West Bank village of Tel, southwest of Nablus, raided and searched several houses, and arrested three Palestinians, they are: Firas Ibrahim Awad, Ibrahim Mustafa Ghannam and Bashar Nayef Silwadi. Wafa (June 12, 2012)
- A large military force stormed Deir al-Ghosoan village, north of Tulkarem, and arrested three Palestinians, including the town's former mayor Khaled Alyan, Saleh Qa'dan and Bilal Zeidan. Wafa (June 12, 2012)
- The Israeli Central Court in Jerusalem city is set to jail citizen Jihad 'Attoun from Sur Baher city in East Jerusalem for five and a half years

under the pretext of resisting the Israeli occupation. Wafa (June 12, 2012)

- The Israeli Occupation Police and Police Intelligence arrested citizen Kayed Al Rajabi (35 YEARS) from Silwan city in Jerusalem after raiding his house and searching it. Mr. Al Rajabi was taken to Al Maskobiyeh detention and interrogation center in West Jerusalem. Wafa (June 12, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Authorities summoned Citizen Taleb Khaled Taya from Tammun city in Tubas Governorate to interview the Israeli Intelligence police in Salem Detention center after raiding his house. Wafa (June 12, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Authorities re-arrested the released prisoner Jameel Abd Al Majeed Abdel Razeq Misk (41 years) after raiding his house in Qasr Abu 'Atwan in Hebron city and messing with its contents. It is worth mentioning that Mr. Misk spent 17 years in the Israeli Jails. Paltoday (June 12, 2012).

Israeli Settlers' Violence

- Israeli settlers chopped down 60 Olive trees in Deir Ammar village west of Ramallah city. Paltoday (June 12, 2012).
- Israeli Settlers threw rocks at a Palestinian farmer working on his land near Hebron. Hamdi Abu Maria was working in his tractor when residents of Karmi Tzur settlement attacked him. International activists and Beit Ummar residents intervened to help the farmer, and Israeli soldiers arrived and detained committee member Mousa Abu Maria. Israeli forces fired tear gas and sound grenades to disperse people. Maannews (June 12, 2012).

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- Bulldozers of the Israeli municipality of Jerusalem under Israeli police protection demolished a building under construction in the East Jerusalem neighborhood of Beit Hanina under the pretext it was built without a permit. Wafa (June 12, 2012)
- The bulldozers of the Israeli municipality of Jerusalem demolished a 700-square-meter barn in an area in Jabal Mukabbir, a neighborhood south of Jerusalem, damaging around 20 tons of barley. The barn is owned by Aziz Ja'abis who was ordered to pay approximately \$13,000 for the cost of the demolition. Wafa (June 12, 2012)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) accompanied by the Israeli Civil Administration handed over Two Palestinian residents (Bassam and Husam Saleem Suleiman) from Far'oun village in Tulkarem Governorate military orders to demolish their 2 storey houses due to their location near the Israeli Segregation Wall path. Each of the two houses is inhabited by 10 people. Wafa (June 12, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) handed over three Palestinian residents in Beit Awwa town south of Hebron city military orders to evacuate their houses to demolish them under security p[retexts. It is worth mentioning the houses are located in close proximity of the Israeli Segregation Wall path in the town. The houses are owned by Abdel Rasool As Suweiti, 'Awni As Suweiti and Adnan As Suweiti. Paltoday (June 12, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Authorities handed over citizens of Kherbit Susiya east of Yatta town military orders to demolish 15 residential structures under the pretext of being built with proper building authorization, due to their location in area C which falls under the full Israeli control. Al Quds (June 12, 2012).

Israeli Military Orders

- The Israeli Occupation Authorities (IOA) notified resident Rana Tbeila from Beit Sahour city to evacuate her 5 dunums land in Al Sha'b Al 'Ijel area in Khader village west of Bethlehem city and get the land back to its old status within 45 days from the issuance date of the military order. Wafa (June 12, 2012).

Expansion of settlements

- The planning committee in the Israeli municipality of Jerusalem approved the construction of a tourist project in the occupied East Jerusalem neighborhood of Silwan.. The project is funded by Elad organization, a settlement group that focuses on settling Jews in the Silwan area will take up around three dunums of Silwan land, only a few meters away from the southern side of the Al-Aqsa Mosque, one of Islam's holiest sites. The project includes the establishment of a museum, underground water pools and other Jewish religious facilities.

Others

- Israel stripped more than 100,000 residents of Gaza and some 140,000 residents of the West Bank of their residency rights during the 27 years

between its occupation of the territories in 1967 and the establishment of the Palestinian Authority in 1994. As a result, close to 250,000 Palestinians who left the territories were barred from ever returning. Given that Gaza's population has a natural growth rate of 3.3 percent a year, its population today would be more than 10 percent higher, had Israel not followed a policy of revoking residency rights from anyone who left the area for an extended period of time. The West Bank's population growth rate is 3 percent. Many of those prevented from returning were students or young professionals, working abroad to support their families. The data on Gaza residency rights was released by the Defense Ministry's Coordinator of Government Activities in the Territories this week, in response to a freedom-of-information request filed by Hamoked - The Center for the Defense of the Individual. In its letter, COGAT said that 44,730 Gazans lost their residency rights because they were absent from the territory for seven years or more; 54,730 because they did not respond to the 1981 census; and 7,249 because they didn't respond to the 1988 census. It added that 15,000 of those deprived of residency are now aged 90 or older. [Haaretz](#) (June 12, 2012).

- The Jerusalem District Planning and Building Committee granted Elad, an organization that seeks to boost the Jewish presence in predominantly Arab parts of Jerusalem, the right to designate a 1.5 meter by 1.5 meters section of Gihon Spring in Silwan city as an "immersion pit." The immersion pit is part of a larger construction project the planning committee approved for the area that includes Beit Hama'ayan, a large building that overlooks the mouth of Gihon Spring. As part of the plan, Elad was granted the right to build a large tourist center with an observation deck above the spring and the archaeological remains that have been discovered over the years. The project is being funded by the municipality and the national government, and is being carried out in conjunction with the Israel Antiquities Authority and the Israel Nature and Parks Authority. [Haaretz](#) (June 12, 2012).