



ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt

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

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

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Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

- The Israeli Occupation Soldiers manning At Taybah checkpoint west of Tulkarem city assaulted and beat a truck driver, Khaleel 'Ashour , 46 years, after forcing him out of his truck and insulting him. Wafa (June 26, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) ATTACKED AND BEAT CITIZEN Muhammad Shaher Abu Awwad (25 years) from As Samou' town south of Hebron city after raiding the town and touring in the alleys and streets. Safa (June 26, 2012)

Israeli Arrests

- Six Palestinians from Azzun village east of Qalqilyah city have been fined and sentenced to jail by the Israeli court. The sentenced Palestinians are: Khaled Ayman Abu Haniyeh (15 years and a 5000 NIS fine), Ihab Mhanna Mesh'al (8 years and a 5000 NIS fine), Uthman Muhammad Ameen Abdullah Imran (9 years and a 5000 NIS fine), Saji Omar Abdel Hafeeth 'Adwan (5 years and a 5000 NIS fine), Muhammad Qaher Abdel Aziz Abu Haniya (5 years and a 5000 NIS fine) and Sa'ad Ziyad Abu Haniya (5 years and a 5000 NIS fine). Wafa (June 26, 2012).
- The Israeli Court served Citizen Musa Abu Khdeir (16 years) from Jerusalem city a one and a half year sentence for hurling stones at the light rail in Jerusalem. Wafa (June 26, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Citizen Shukri Al Khawaja (43 years) from Ni'lin village west of Ramallah city. It is worth mentioning that Al Khawaja spent 13 years in the Israeli jails. Paltimes (June 26, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided the house of Izat Muhammad Dofash in Hebron city and arrested his sons Hatem (24 years) and Munir (21 years).Wafa (June 26, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Citizens Ahmad Abdullah Muqada (16 Years) and 'adnan Saleh 'Aboud Shqeir (16 years) from Az Zawiya village west of Salfit city and took them to unknown destination. Wafa (June 26, 2012).

Israeli Settlers' Violence

- Tens of Israeli settlers raided Al Aqsa Mosque court yard and carried out provocative actions against visitors. Paltoday (June 26, 2012).

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Israeli Occupation Army Bulldozers (IOA) demolished 9 Palestinian structures including three homes in Hammamat Al Maleh, displacing three families. The IOA also confiscated water tanks which are considered the lone water source in the area. The structures belonged to local Palestinian farmers Ayed Zawahreh, Maryam Faqir, Ibrahim Abu Sabha and Ali al-Faqir, DWG (June 26, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Authorities instructed Bedouins in Ein Al Hilweh and al-Burj areas in the Jordan Valley to leave the area for military training between 14:00 pm on June 25, 2012 to 18:00 pm on June 26, 2012. DWG (June 26, 2012).

- The Israeli Occupation tanks destroyed electricity and Phones' poles in Al Aqrabaniya village northeast of Nablus city while they conducted military training in the area. Te bulldozes also destroyed part of the village's main road and razed vast areas of lands in the village. Wattan (June 26 2012).
- The Al-Aqsa Foundation for Waqf and Heritage revealed that Israeli bulldozers destroyed and demolished historic Islamic sites dating back to the Umayyad and Abbasid eras, in addition to the Ottoman era in occupied Jerusalem. Some of the demolished sites are a mosque and a school building dating back to the Umayyad era. The Foundation said that the so-called Israel's Archeological Authority has been destroying and burying ancient Islamic sites over the last five years during excavations in Al-Buraq area, 100 meters west of the Al-Aqsa Mosque. The area is part of the Al-Magharba neighborhood that was demolished by Israel on June 11, 1967, after Israeli occupied the West Bank and East Jerusalem. IMEMC (June 26, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) bulldozers demolished a wall that surrounds the house of prisoner Hamada Abu Awwad in Thannaba village east of Tulkarem city. The IOA stormed the house, detained family members in one room, carried out a thorough house search and messed with the contents. The IOA bulldozers also demolished another wall and a brux nearby. Wafa (June 26, 2012).

Erection of Israeli checkpoints

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed the road leading to Masafer Yatta south of Hebron city with cement blocks and hindered Palestinian access. The IOA wrote on one of the cement blocks " Entry is Prohibited, Closed Military Area". Wafa (June 26, 2012).