



# 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

- Two nonviolent protesters were injured, and dozens suffered the effects of tear gas inhalation, after Israeli soldiers attacked the weekly nonviolent protest against the Wall and Settlements. Delegations from the European Union and the United States, in addition to activists from different countries, participated in the protest along with the local Palestinian peace activists and Israeli supporters. As the protesters arrived at the Abu Lemon Natural Reserve, some protesters managed to breach the barbed-wire, located a few meters away from the concrete

wall; Israeli soldiers fired gas bombs, rubber coated bullets and sprayed the protesters with water mixed with chemicals. Imemc (June 29, 2012).

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided the house of Muhammad Ahmad Ghneimat in Surif Town west of Hebron city and searched it. PNN (June 29, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) suppressed the non-violent demonstration held in Kafr Qaddum village east of Qalqilyah city. Tens of Palestinians and International activists suffered the effect of the tar Gas bombs that the IOA fired against demonstrators. Al Quds (June 29, 2012)

### **Israeli Arrests**

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians at a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Ummer town, north of Hebron city. The arrestees are: Ahmad Safi Al 'Alami (23 years) and Muhammad Abdel Hameed Al 'Alami (23 years) and took them to unknown destination. PNN (June 29, 2012).

### **Israeli Settlers' Violence**

- Israeli Settlers of Immanuel set fire into agricultural fields in Wadi Qana area in Salfit Governorate which came on hundreds of dunums of lands of the Wadi and hundreds of trees. PNN (June 29, 2012).

### **Expansion of settlements**

- The Israeli ministry of housing and construction issued tenders for the building of 171 settlement units in the southeastern part of occupied Jerusalem. 130 settlement units would be part of the second stage of Har Homa settlement in Abu Ghneim Mountain, on 11 dunums of land seized by the Israeli occupation authority from the Palestinians of Beit Sahour and Sur Baher towns; while the other 41 units would be part of Pisgat Ze'ev settlement to the northeast of Jerusalem. PNN (June 29, 2012).

### **Erection of Israeli checkpoints**

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a sudden checkpoint between Tarqumiya and Idhna villages west of Hebron city, detained Palestinian citizens and checked in their ID cards. PNN (June 29, 2012).

## Others

- The Israeli Today (Israel Hayom) Newspaper claimed that it received information stating that more than %80 of the lands where the illegal Migron settlement is built, were recently purchased from the Palestinians in the West Bank, in an attempt to avoid the implementation of a High Court order for the settlement's evacuation by August 1st this year. The paper said that a source involved in what it called the "transaction", said that the lands in question are currently completely legal, as the purchase was allegedly made in a valid legal manner. It added that the alleged Palestinian sellers and the Israeli purchasers have kept the identity of the American Jewish Millionaire who donated the money for buying the lands, anonymous. According to the report, the Jewish Millionaire donated hundreds of thousands of US Dollars to enable the settlers buy the lands from more than one Palestinian land owner, and that the deal was conducted it utmost secrecy that even the settlers of Migron did not know about it until the media published the story. IMEMC (June 29, 2012).
- The state of Israel has suspended a plan to forcibly relocate Bedouin from East Jerusalem to a site next to Abu Dis city garbage dump. The state told the High Court of Justice two weeks ago it was putting off the plan until surveys were conducted to assess the environmental repercussions and hazards involved. [Haaretz](#) (June 29, 2012).