

ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 03 August 2015

The daily report highlights the violations behind Israeli home demolitions and demolition threats occupied Palestinian territory, in the 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 against Palestinian violence 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

- Baha Mohammad Talab Hirizat (22 years) from Hebron governorate, was injured after the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened fire at him while he was crossing Za'tara military checkpoint, south of Nablus city. Noted that the IOA arrested Mr. Hirizat after he was injured. (Maannews 3 August 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Yabad town, west of Jenin city and fired stun grenades at Palestinian houses. The IOA also, occupied the roofs of 4 houses and transformed them to military bases. The

targeted houses are owned by: Shadi, Raid and Yousif Metani and Tawfiq Mas'oud Abu Bakir. As a result, clashes erupted between Palestinians and the IOA, where the IOA fired teargas and stun grenades at Palestinians and land, causing dozens of suffocation cases and the torch of tens of olive trees. (RB2000 & Safa 3 August 2015)

• Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and toured in several areas and neighborhoods in Hebron, Yatta and Ad-Dhahiriya cities in Hebron governorate. (Al-Quds 3 August 2015)

Israeli Arrests

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested a Palestinian after stopping him at Tarqumiya military checkpoint, west of Hebron city. (Pal Info 3 August 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) summoned Fesal Rashidah to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police after storming his house in Ar-Rashiyyda village in Bethlehem governorate. (Mawwal FM 3 August 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians and summoned Riad Younis Arar (48 yeras0 to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police, after storming and searching their houses in Beit Ummer town, north of Hebron city. The arrestees were identified as: Hamza Mohammad Akhalil (18 years) and Nour Riad Arar (19 years). (Al-Quds & Maannews 3 August 2015)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Al Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem city and toured in its courtyard. (Raya 3 August 2015)
- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Arnaba area, west of Halhul town, north of Hebron city and performed Talmudic rituals. (Al-Quds 3 August 2015)
- Israeli settlers hurled stones at Palestinian vehicles at Eioun Al Haramiya area, between Ramallah and Nablus citis. (RB2000 3 August 2015)

Expansion of settlements

• Settlers took over abandoned army base – and IDF provided them with electricity. Army evacuates dozens from 'outpost' in Mevo Shilo base, again. Settlers have taken over an abandoned part of an army base near Shilo in the West Bank in recent weeks. The Mevo Shilo base is used by Israel Defense Forces stationed in the Shilo Valley for operational

activities in the area. The IDF evacuated part of the base, leaving some buildings empty, even though it is still defined as a military area. A number of settlers have moved in in recent weeks and built an unauthorized outpost there, which they call Malachei Shalom (Angels of Peace) in memory of Malachi Rosenfeld, who was murdered in a drive-by shooting near the settlement of Shvut Rahel nearby, and Shuli Har Melech, who was killed in a terrorist attack on the Alon Road in the eastern West Bank in 2003. The IDF calls the situation an "illegal invasion of a military area," but has nonetheless provided the settlers with water and electricity. Even after the security forces tried to remove them for the first time a month ago, they returned and reconnected to the electricity and water systems at the site - at the IDF's expense. Only after informing the IDF and an examination of the question of who was paying for the water and electricity to the residents of the outpost did it become clear the IDF was still paying, and it was decided in the past few days to once again disconnect the water and electricity. On Sunday security forces arrived at the outpost and evacuated it once again. There were dozens of people at the outpost during the evacuation, but it was carried out without any violence, said an army source. The IDF Spokesman's Office called it an illegal invasion of a military area. "The settlers were removed in the past by security forces and the infrastructure at the site was also disconnected. After examining the claims, which turned out to be true, the electricity and water infrastructures were once again disconnected as part of the continuing handling of the incursion." (Haaretz 3 August 2015)

Israeli Military orders

 Israeli Occupation Authorities handed out military orders to demolish 7 residential barracks in Jabal Al Baba area, east of Al Eaziriya town, east of Jerusalem city. The targeted structures are owned by: Hani Awedat, Eman Ibrahim Jahaleen, Bader Mohammad Jahaleen, Ghassan Suliman Jahaleen, Yaser Suliman Muzare', Ali Abu Katefah and Ahmed Suliman Taraben. (Maannews 3 August 2015)