



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

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) launched a number of luminescent bombs (ILLUM) over Palestinian houses and land, east of Rafah city, and east of Al Khaza'a and Al Fakhari towns, east of Khan Younis city, south of Gaza strip. (Safa 16 August 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked a non-violent protest to support the Palestinian hunger-striker; Mohammad Alan, at Huwara military checkpoint, south of Nablus city. The IOA fired teargas

grenades at participants, causing dozens of suffocation cases. (Wattan 16 August 2015)

- Rafeq Kamel Rafeq At-Taj (16 years) from Tubas city, was killed after the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened fire at him while he was near Beita village, south of Nablus city. (Al-Quds 16 August 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened fire at Palestinian farmers while they were working in their land, north of Bo'rit Abu Samra and Site 16, north of Gaza strip. (Al-Quds 16 August 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened fire at Palestinian farmers while they were working in their land, east of Al Burij and AL Maghazi refugee camp in the central of Gaza strip. (Al-Quds 16 August 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Khirbet Ibziq, east of Tubas city and confiscated an agricultural tractor owned by Hatim Yousif. (Al-Quds 16 August 2015)

Israeli Arrests

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians after stopping them at the main entrance of Al Issawiya town in Jerusalem city. (SilwanIC 16 August 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Amjad Arafah while he was in Sur Baher town, south of Jerusalem city. (SilwanIC 16 August 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Khalil Jamalh Abu Hisham (28 years) after stopping him at a sudden checkpoint erected by the IOA at the main entrance of Beit Ummer town, north of Hebron city. (RB2000 16 August 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) summoned Jihad Jaber Shahata, and Khaild Amro and his brother Mohammad to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police, after storming their houses in Dura town, west of Hebron city. (RB2000 16 August 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) summoned Faraj Abu Shikhedem to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police after storming his house in Hebron city. (RB2000 16 August 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Shadi Abed Al Hakem Musa (26 years) and his brother Sohayb (24 years) after raiding and searching their house in Far'un village, south of Tulkarm city. (RB2000 16 August 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested a 15 years old Palestinian from Jerusalem city. (Al-Quds 16 August 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians after storming and searching their houses in Husan village, west of Bethlehem city. The arrestees were identified as: Mohammad Jamal

Za'oul (20 years) and Mohammad Ali Hamamrah (21 years). (Al-Quds 16 August 2015)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) summoned Ahmed Mohammad Ash-Sheik (29 years) to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police in Gush Etzion settlement bloc, after storming his house in Marah Rabah village, south of Bethlehem city. (Al-Quds 16 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, and chanted anti-Islamic slogans. During the operation, the IOA arrested two Palestinian children while they were leaving the mosque. (Al-Quds 16 August 2015)
- Mustafah An-Najar (10 years) was injured after an Israeli settler hit him by his vehicle near Yatma village in Nablus governorate. (Al-Quds 16 August 2015)

Confiscation & Razing of lands

- Israeli authorities confiscated 7 dunums of land adjacent to the eastern wall of Al-Aqsa Mosque near the Golden gate. Jerusalem inspectors from the Israeli Nature and Parks Authority stormed and confiscated land belonging to the al-Husseini and the al-Ansari families. Tract of land measures more than 7000 square meters (1.7 acres). According to reports, the Israelis plan to confiscate the land for settlement expansion, and in effort to gain and maintain a Jewish majority in the city, Jewish residents frequently take over Palestinian buildings with the protection of Israeli security, particularly in occupied East Jerusalem, according to the Israeli rights organization the Association for Civil Rights in Israel. (Maannews 16 August 2015)

Other

- Former ISA Chief Calls to Segregate Roads. Avi Dichter says separating roads between Israelis, Palestinians the only way to prevent terror attacks. Former Israel Security Agency (ISA or Shin Bet) chief Avi Dichter has called to separate the roads between Israeli and Palestinian Arab motorists on Sunday, in order to prevent more vehicular terror attacks. "This is a significant point politically, not only operationally," Dichter stated on *Israel Radio*. "Ultimately we have to separate them." "They are there and we are here," he continued. "You want to get to us? Pass the checkpoint with the all-clear that you are

not carrying a weapon. If you are on our list of potential suspects, you can't enter." "The solution to the problem is the isolation or detachment of [Palestinian] areas," he added, noting that potentially dangerous suspects passing from Shechem into Israel is "a real problem." This way, he said, "a Palestinian vehicle can't get into an Israeli settlement, and Israeli vehicles cannot get into Palestinian settlements." Dichter cited the integration of Route 443 as an example of how this policy has led to more attacks. The former ISA chief made the remarks after a resurgence in vehicular or other road-related attacks in the Judea-Samaria area over the past month. ([Israel National News](#) 16 August 2015)