



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

- Israeli Occupation gunboats opened fire at Palestinian fishing boats while they were sailing at As-Sudaniya shore, northwest of Gaza city and at Al Waha shore, northwest of Beit Lahiya town. (Al-Quds 17 August 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) staged few meters into the eastern part of An-Nahda neighborhood in Rafah city, south of Gaza strip, and razed land. (Maannews 17 August 2015)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stationed at Za'tara military checkpoint, south of Nablus city, opened fire at a Palestinian and killed him while he was crossing the checkpoint. (Maannews 17 August 2015)

Israeli Arrests

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians after storming their houses in Hebron city. The arrestees were identified as: Abed Ar-Rahman Fawzi Al Khateeb and Mo'men Ayoub Al Qawasmi. (RB2000 17 August 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians after storming their houses in Tuqu village, southeast of Bethlehem city. The arrestees were identified as: Ahmed Salem Sabah (19 years) and Bara' Jamel Abed Sabah (19 years). The IOA also, summoned Mohammad Jamel Sabah (22 years) and Mahmoud Ali Sabah (20 years) to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police Gush Etzion settlement bloc. (Al-Quds 17 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. At the same time, the IOA stationed at the entrances of the mosque, tightened their procedures and prevented dozens of Palestinians from entering the mosque. (RB2000 17 August 2015)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished 20 structures (resident tents and animal sheds) at Al Khan AL Ahmar area, east of Jerusalem city. The targeted structures are owned by Arab Al Jahaleen Bedouin committee. (Maannews 17 August 2015)

The Israeli Segregation Wall

- Israeli Occupation bulldozers escorted by the Israeli Army stormed Beir 'Uona area, west of Beit Jala town in Bethlehem governorate, and razed 25-30 dunums of land and uprooted about 100 olive trees to construct the Israeli segregation wall on the land of Crimsan valley. The targeted land and trees are owned by: Ash-Shatla, Abu Eid, Khaliliyah, Zeidan, Mutalaq, Abu Sa'id, and Abu Ghatas. (Maannews & ARIJ Field workers 17 August 2015)

Other

- High Court to discuss appeal to release Palestinian hunger-striker. Police prepare for more clashes outside Ashkelon hospital where Mohammad Allaan is being treated, after 15 arrests during protest Sunday. The High Court of Justice is expected to convene on Monday to discuss the appeal filed by the lawyer of Palestinian hunger-striker Mohammad Allaan calling for his immediate release from Israeli detention. Allaan slipped into a coma on Friday and has been described in critical condition following over 60 days of a hunger strike. His lawyer, Kamal Natur, appealed to the court on Saturday to release him on medical grounds. Allaan has been held by Israel without trial since November under a special anti-terror measure called “administrative detention.” He is allegedly affiliated with the Islamic Jihad terror group, and Israeli intelligence claims he played a role in the group’s activities. He has been hospitalized since Friday at the Barzilai Medical Center in Ashkelon where he remains unconscious but stable after being given fluids and salts intravenously. He was also breathing with the aid of an artificial respirator. If and when he regains consciousness — and if he continues to refuse to eat — Israel’s government must decide whether it will invoke a law passed in July allowing the force-feeding of prisoners when their lives are in danger. The Palestinian Prisoners’ Club submitted a request to hospital officials Sunday asking them to wake Allaan from the coma in order to check where he stands on his condition, according to Haaretz. Several demonstrations in support of Allaan have been held since his condition began to deteriorate over the past two weeks, and especially over the weekend. On Sunday, at least 15 people were arrested in demonstrations outside the Barzilai Medical Center. Two people were slightly injured. Police were deployed in force to separate some 200 Jewish and Arab protesters. Activists from a demonstration held by far-right Jewish protesters clashed with those from the opposing Arab rally. The demonstration called by far-right Jewish activists, including prominent lawyer Itamar Ben-Gvir, was joined later Sunday evening by some Ashkelon residents. Demonstrators shouted “Death to Arabs.” The arrests were made from both sides. One of those arrested at the Jewish demonstration was reportedly a local minor. Three buses of Arab Israelis were stopped by police at Ashkelon Junction, the southern entrance to the city, to prevent them from joining the demonstrations outside Barzilai. The passengers clashed with police, throwing rocks and rioting at the highway intersection. Police responded with tear gas and arrested several rioters. By late evening, police said they had brought the demonstrations under control. They

said they were braced for more protests Monday. Earlier Sunday, a Palestinian doctor, Dr. Hani Abedin, was prevented by the Israel Prison Service guards from seeing Allaan. According to the Maariv news site, Abedin coordinated his visit with Barzilai officials and was set to visit Allaan together with Joint (Arab) List MK Ahmad Tibi, who is also a doctor, a gynecologist. According to Tibi, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu personally intervened to prevent the visit. It was an “inexplicable political decision,” Tibi said. On Saturday, demonstrators in the northern area of Wadi Ara called for an “intifada” in all Israeli prisons should Allaan die. ([Time of Israel](#) 17 August 2015)

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