



# 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 jeeps and bulldozers staged 150 meters into Palestinian agricultural land, north of Beit Hanun town, north of Gaza strip, razed land and opened fire at houses. (ARN 20 August 2015)
- 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 20 August 2015)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and searched a Palestinian factory in Yabad town, west of Jenin city. the targeted factory is owned by Amjad Mahmoud Atarah. (Raya 20 August 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and toured in several areas and neighborhoods in Nahhalin village, southwest of Bethlehem city. (RB2000 & Sama News 20 August 2015)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Al Issawiya town in Jerusalem city, after they stormed the town and erected a military checkpoint. The IOA fired teargas grenades and wastewater at Palestinians and houses, causing dozens of suffocation cases. The IOA also assaulted a Palestinian and a journalist. The IOA arrested Mahmoud Wassem Abu Al Humos (11 years). (SilwanIC & Maannews 20 August 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched dozens of Palestinian commercial stores in Yatma village, south of Nablus city and confiscated the security camera' records. (Maannews 20 August 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed a number of Palestinian stores in Qabalan village, south of Nablus city. (Maannews 20 August 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided and searched a Palestinian store in Talfit village, south of Nablus city. The targeted store is owned by Anas Na'em Shaheen. (Maannews 20 August 2015)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Tulkarm city. The IOA fired teargas and stun grenades at Palestinians, causing dozens of suffocation cases. (ARN 20 August 2015)

### **Israeli Arrests**

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Ra'ouf Abu Jehesh (22 years) after storming and searching his house in Idhna town, west of Hebron city. The IOA transferred the arrestee to unknown location. (Pal Info 20 August 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians while they were near the Ibrahimi mosque in the old city of Hebron. One of the arrestees was identified as: Hani Ayad Abu Isninah. (Pal Info 20 August 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Jarah Waleed Masalam (16 years) after raiding and searching his family house in Beit 'Awa town, west of Hebron city. (Wattan 20 August 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested three Palestinians from Beit Hanina town in Jerusalem city. The arrestees were identified as: Laith

- Mohammad Abed Raboh (16 years), Khalil Abdo (16 years) and Mohammad Ash-Shilwadi (18 years). (SilwanIC 20 August 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested three Palestinian after storming their houses in Saffa village in Ramallah governorate. The arrestees were identified as: Ahmed Mohammad Musa Ma'rouf (18 years) and his brother Omar (20 years), and Anwar Ali Musa Ma'rouf (22 years). (RB2000 20 August 2015)
  - Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested three Palestinians after storming and searching their houses in Tuqu' village, southeast of Bethlehem city. The arrestees were identified as: Murad Sami Jabreen (27 years), Na'em Mohammad Hamidah (38 years) and Rabee Atta Jabreen (29 years). (Orient FM 20 August 2015)
  - Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Amjad Abed As-Salam Hinni (25 years) after raiding his house in Beit Dajan village in Nablus governorate. (Maannews 20 August 2015)
  - Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested three Palestinians and summoned two others (Sobhe Mansour (14 years) and Aqil Shtiwi (26 years)) to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police, after raiding and searching their houses in Kafr Qaddum village, east of Qalqiliyah city. The arrestees were identified as: Mohammad Nedal (18 years), Mohammad Shtiwi (20 years) and Sari Samer (17 years)(Maannews 20 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 tightened their procedures at the entrances of the mosque, prevented dozens of Palestinians from entering it and arrested Arafat Najeb and Khadeja Khwes. (Maannews & SilwanIC 20 August 2015)
- Israeli settlers assaulted a Palestinian bus driver in Jerusalem city. (Al-Quds 20 August 2015)
- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Joseph tomb, east of Nablus city and performed Talmudic rituals. Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the IOA, where the IOA fired rubber bullets, teargas and stun grenades at Palestinians, causing dozens of suffocation cases. (Al-Quds 20 August 2015)

### **Home Demolition & Demolition threats**

- Israeli Occupation bulldozers demolished a house and an agricultural barracks in Einun area, east of Tubas city. (Wattan 20 August 2015)

## Israeli Military Orders

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) handed out a military orders to demolish a house and a water well in Khirbet 'Atuf , southeast of Tammun village, southeast of Tubas city. The targeted house and well are owned by Jamal Bani Odeh. (Al-Quds 20 August 2015)

## Erection of Israeli checkpoints

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) erected a military checkpoint at the eastern entrance of Halhul town, north of Hebron city. The IOA stopped and searched Palestinian vehicles and checked ID cards. (Wattan 20 August 2015)

## Other

- EU, UN 'concerned' by Israeli demolitions of illegal Palestinian structures in West Bank. "The strategic implications of these demolitions are clear. These demolitions are occurring in parallel with settlement expansion," said coordinator for Humanitarian and UN Development Activities. The European Union and United Nations issued statements of concern over the IDF demolition of illegal Palestinian shacks and tents this week that has displaced more than a 100 homeless people in the area of the Jordan Valley and the Ma'aleh Adumim settlement. "The scale of displacement is particularly concerning," Robert Piper, the coordinator for Humanitarian and UN Development Activities for the occupied Palestinian territory, said on Tuesday. "The strategic implications of these demolitions are clear. These demolitions are occurring in parallel with settlement expansion," Piper said. The EU missions in Ramallah and Jerusalem also issued a statement against the demolitions on Wednesday. The NGO B'Tselem charged that on Monday, the Civil Administration for Judea and Samaria demolished 17 temporary structures in Palestinian Beduin herding communities in the area of Ma'aleh Adumim, of which 14 were residential. The civil administration, however, said it had taken down only eight, which were illegally constructed on state land. It added that no one had even applied for a permit for those structures. According to B'Tselem, the civil administration demolished another 17 structures on Tuesday, of which 10 were residential and the rest used for livestock. The civil administration had no response to that report. B'Tselem added that since August 5, the civil administration has taken down 57 unauthorized Palestinian temporary structures in herding communities in the area of the Jordan Valley and the Ma'aleh Adumim

settlement. It stated that 31 of those structures had housed 167 people, including 101 minors, and that the others had sheltered livestock. Last week, the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee subcommittee on Judea and Samaria met with the Coordinator of Government Activities in the Territories Maj.-Gen. Yoav Mordechai and urged him to do more to combat illegal Palestinian construction in that area, which it warned was strategically placed to halt the expansion of Jewish settlement. ([IPOST](#) 20 August 2015)

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