

ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 22 August 2015

he daily report highlights the violations behind Israeli home demolitions and demolition threats the occupied Palestinian territory, in 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 Army (IOA) stormed and searched a number of Palestinian houses at Saffa area in Beit Ummer town, north of Hebron city. Three of the targeted houses are owned by: Ahmed Mohammad Qauqas Akhalil, Ahmed Mahmoud Salem Al 'Alami and Khalid Khalil Qauqas Akhalil. (Raya 22 August 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and toured in several areas and neighborhoods in Hebron city. (Raya 22 August 2015)

Israeli Settler Violence

• Israeli settlers living in Yash Kodesh outpost escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked a Palestinian farmer while he was working his land in Qusra village, south of Nablus city. As a result, clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli settlers and the IOA, where the IOA fired rubber bullets, teargas and stun grenades at Palestinians, causing the injury of 20 Palestinians. (Al-Quds 22 August 2015)

Expansion of settlements

• Israeli weekly newspaper "Yorshalim" revealed that an Israeli construction company (Tsrafe Shamroun) prepared the construction of 252 housing units in the Israeli settlement of "Pisgat Ze'ev", north of Jerusalem city. Noted that few weeks ago, the same company buy 7 dunums of land in the settlement from B-Yather company, where the B-Yather company owned also land can be used for the construction of 92 housing units. (Al-Quds 22 August 2015)

Erection of Israeli checkpoints

• Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) erected military checkpoints at the entrance of Sair and Halhul towns in Hebron governorate. The IOA stopped and searched Palestinian vehicles and checked ID cards. (Raya 22 August 2015)

Other

• Israeli sources revealed unveiled a new method used by the Israeli municipality of Jerusalem to control more Palestinian land in the city, under the plan of Judaization of the Holy city, with the co-operate with several organizations and ministers. The weekly newspaper "Yroshalim" revealed in the report, that the occupation's municipality has decided to set up a "temporary" Park for five years, on an area reach to 1,300 dunums at the Mount Scopus in East Jerusalem between the towns of Al-Issawiya and At-Tur, where the targeted land owned by citizens of Issawiya and At-Tur, and a part of it owned by the Hebrew University and Al-Mutala' hospital and there is an Israeli military base in the aforementioned area. According to the Israeli newspaper, during the last four years the occupation's municipality tried to implement a plan to establish a so-called "National Park" over a wide area in the region, but objection from Tur and Al Issawiya

residents forced the Appeal Committee to reject the implementation of the plan, and instructions to conduct an in-depth study of the needs of the region's population. The Committee also were based on the opinion presented by the Israeli Environment Ministry, confirmed that there was no need to establish environmental National Park specifically in this area. (Al-Quds 22 August 2015)