



# 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) assaulted and injured Amid Othman As'ad Al Bahesh (33 years) from Nablus city after stopping him at Za'tara military checkpoint, south of Nablus city. (RB2000 25 August 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) tightened its procedures at the entrances of Al-Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem city, where they prevented Palestinian women from entrain the mosque and allowed the men to enter the mosque just for 30 min, where they detained their ID cards.

During the operation, the IOA assaulted and injured a Palestinian. (Al-Quds 25 August 2015)

- Israeli Occupation jeeps and bulldozers staged few meters into Palestinian land, north of Beit Hanun town, north of Gaza strip, opened fire at houses and razed land. (Al-Quds 25 August 2015)

### **Israeli Arrests**

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested 4 Palestinians after storming their houses in Al Arroub refugee camp, north of Hebron city. The arrestees were identified as: Ihab Mohammad Abu Raya (17 years), Abed Al Karem At-Titi (918 years), Malek Ali Hajajrah (19 years) and Ra'fat Hassan Ar-Ra'I (35 years). (Al-Quds & Wafa 25 August 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians after storming their houses in Al -Far'a refugee camp in Nablus governorate. The arrestees were identified as: Muaz Issa Al Ghazali and Jihad Anwar Al Odeh. As a result, clashes erupted between Palestinians and the IOA. (Al-Quds 25 August 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians from Nablus city. The arrestees were identified as: Abed Ar-Rahman Mohammad 'Akoub (24 years) and Mutasem Saqif Al Hit. The IOA transferred the arrestees to unknown location. (Al-Quds 25 August 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested three Palestinians after stopping them at Za'tara military checkpoint, south of Nablus city. The arrestees were identified as: Amjad Sha'ir Jamal Qamhi, Adnan Iyad Halbuni and Fares Mahmoud Hashash. (Wafa 25 August 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Khalil Eid Abu Awad after raiding his house in Qalqilyah city. The IOA transferred the arrestee to unknown location. (ARN 25 August 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Muayyad Edres after storming his family house in the old city of Jerusalem. (ARN 25 August 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Muaz Yousif Abu Ar-rub (30 years) after storming his house in Jalbun village in Jenin governorate. (ARN 25 August 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians from Abu Nujeim village, south of Bethlehem city, after stopping them at a sudden checkpoint erected by the IOA at the southern entrance of Bethlehem city. The arrestees were identified as: Mohammad Nasser Jawdat Al-Hrami (20 years) and Nour Ibrahim Sami Al Hrami (17 years). The IOA transferred the arrestee to unknown location. (Al-Quds 25 August 2015)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) summoned Jihad Atwan and Samer Hamadah to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police after raiding their houses in Sur Baher town, south of Jerusalem city. (SilwanIC 25 August 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians after storming their houses in Silwan town in Jerusalem city. The arrestees were identified as: Mohammad Nour Fathi Abu Nab (13 years) and Haitham Daoud Yousif Barakat (17 years). (SilwanIC 25 August 2015)

### **Israeli Settler Violence**

- Israeli settlers tried to attack a Palestinian vehicle while its was at the main road near Huwara village, south of Nablus city. (Pal Info 25 August 2015)
- Israeli settlers opened an additional door for a Synagogue, located at Al Wad street in the old city of Jerusalem. As a result, clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA). (Maannews 25 August 2015)

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

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished two under construction houses in As-Sal'a neighborhood in Jabal Al Mukabbir town, south of Jerusalem city. The targeted houses are owned by Mohammad Al Abbasi (he owned a 140 square meters house) and his brother Khalid (owned a 120 square meters house). (SilwanIC & Al-Quds 25 August 2015)

### **Erection of Israeli checkpoints**

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) erected military checkpoints at the entrances of Sair, Halhul and Hebron towns. The IOA stopped and searched Palestinian vehicles and checked ID cards. (Wafa 25 August 2015)

### **Other**

- Rivlin: Israel has 'right' to settle in West Bank. President makes remarks in meeting with settler leaders in the wake of harsh criticism leveled at him during the aftermath of the Duma attack. President Reuven Rivlin said during talks with settler leaders on Monday that Israel had a "right" to build settlements in the West Bank, his office said in a statement. "I love the land of Israel with all my heart. I have never

and will never give up on this land. For me, our right to this land is not a matter of political debate. It is a basic fact of modern Zionism," Rivlin said, For Rivlin the "land of Israel" includes the West Bank, where Jewish settlements are considered illegal under international law. "We must not give anyone the sense that we are in any doubt about our right to our land. For me, the settlement of the land of Israel is an expression of that right, our historical right, our national right," Rivlin said. "I have no doubt that it is clear to all of us, that in order to realize the ultimate goal of building the land of Israel, we must be sure to do so only with the use of the legal tools available to us. Our sovereignty in this land, means responsibility for all those who live here, and obliges all of us to uphold the strictest of moral codes, which is inherent in each and every one of us," the president continued. His comments come at a time of heightened tension between Israel and the Palestinians following the death in July of a Palestinian toddler and his father in an arson attack on their home. In the wake of the firebombing in the West Bank village of Duma, three alleged Jewish extremists were placed in administrative detention. On Sunday, the Shin Bet domestic security agency said the deadly attack had "emanated" from a wildcat Jewish settlement outpost near Duma. The agency said "restraining orders" restricting the movement of 10 activists had been issued as a result. Rivlin condemned "Jewish terrorism" after the July arson attack in a post on Facebook, which was later followed by death threats against him. ([Ynetnews](#) 25 August 2015)

- Jewish NGO says EU is supplying Arabs with hundreds of permanent structures in order to grab land. Jewish land rights group Regavim and the community of Kfar Adumim filed a motion to the High Court Monday in an attempt to halt illegal construction of structures by the European Union in Judea and Samaria. In recent years, foreign diplomatic elements – and most prominently, the EU – have been heavily involved in building illegal outposts in areas designated under "Area C" in the Oslo Accords. This is especially true in the Gush Adumim area east of Jerusalem. Despite numerous requests to the Defense Ministry and the IDF Civil Administration, the illegal construction continues unabated and serious enforcement is nowhere to be seen. In their motion, Regavim and Kfar Adumim ask the court to tell the prime minister and defense minister to explain why they are not enforcing the law against the EU's illegal construction in areas that are under full Israeli control – both civilian and military. The motion details the situation on the ground, in which the EU supplies the local Arabs with hundreds of permanent structures that are placed illegally on state lands, with the aim of

helping the Arabs take over land that does not belong to them and to act in contravention of local and international law. The petitioners want to court to issue temporary orders to block the EU's activities. They also want the prime minister and defense minister to explain why they are not taking steps to immediately tear down the EU buildings. **A recent Regavim report** detailed the EU's construction of hundreds of structures in Areas C. It found that the EU had invested tens of millions of euros in the construction. ([Israel National News](#) 25 August 2015)

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