



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) invaded and toured in several areas in Qabatiya village in Jenin governorate. (Safa 3 November 2015)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Silat Al Harithiya village, northwest of Jenin city. The IOA fired teargas grenades, causing tens of suffocation cases. (Wafa 3 November 2015)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Zububa village, northwest of Jenin city. The IOA fired teargas

and stun grenades at Palestinians, causing dozens of suffocation cases. (Wafa 3 November 2015)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched a Palestinian house owned by the family of the Palestinian martyr Iyad Al 'Awawda, in Al Muwarraq village, west of Hebron city, and surveyed the house. The IOA also, notified the owner of the house, that they will demolish his house. (Wattan 3 November 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Beir Ayoub and Ein Al Louza neighborhoods in Silwan town in Jerusalem city. The IOA fired teargas grenades at the houses, causing a number of suffocation cases. (Wattan 3 November 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked a non-violent protest near the Israeli Jail of Ofar in Ramallah governorate. The IOA fired teargas and stun grenades at Palestinians, causing tens of suffocation cases. (Wattan 3 November 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the office of Al Huriya Radio in Hebron city, destroyed its consists and confiscated the tools. The IOA also, handed out the workers in the radio an order to closed the office. (Maannews 3 November 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Surif village, northwest of Hebron city and fired teargas grenades at a Palestinian school. The IOA stormed and surveyed two Palestinian houses, one of them owned by the family of the Palestinian martyr Khalid Ghneimat, and the other owned by Meqdad Al Hih. During the operation, clashes erupted between Palestinians and the IOA, where the IOA fired teargas and stun grenades at Palestinians, causing dozens of suffocation cases. During the clashes, the IOA arrested Marwan Mohammad Abu Farah (35 years) and Mohammad Hazem Ehdoush (18 years). (Maannews & Wattan 3 November 2015)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Beit Ummer town, north of Hebron city. The IOA fired live bullets and teargas grenade, causing tens of suffocation cases and the injury of a Palestinian. (Maannews 3 November 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Budrus village, west of Ramallah city and fired teargas grenades and wastewater at Palestinian houses. As a result, clashes erupted between Palestinians and the IOA. (Maannews 3 November 2015)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Dahiya Shwaika, northwest of Tulkarm city, after the IOA attacked a non-violent protest against the confiscation of Palestinian land in the area. The IOA fired teargas and stun grenades at Palestinians, causing tens of suffocation cases, and the injury of two people. (Maannews 3 November 2015)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched a Palestinian house owned by Salamah Mohammad Al Muqawasi in Al Fawar refugee camp, south of Hebron city. (ARN 3 November 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided and searched a Palestinian house in Beit 'Awa town in Hebron governorate. The targeted house is owned by the family of the Palestinian martyr; Adi Hisham Al Masalmah (24 years). (ARN 3 November 2015)

Israeli Arrests

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Hussien Ali Hussien Ash-Shawaheen (25 years) from Yatta town in Hebron governorate, after stopping him at Al Karama terminal. The IOA transferred the arrestee to unknown location. (Wattan 3 November 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians and detained Fared Ziyad Al Jamal (18 years), after storming their houses in Jenin city. The arrestees were identified as: Osama Nasser Salah (19 years) and Bakir Hilal As-Sab'a (18 years). (Wattan 3 November 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained and searched a number of Palestinian students while they were near Bab As-Saherah area in Jerusalem city. (Wattan 3 November 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians after stopping them at Za'tara military checkpoint, south of Nablus city. The arrestees were identified as: Kamel Hamran from Al Hashimiya village in Jenin governorate, and Yahya Abu Mu'amar from Irtah village in Tulkarm governorate. (Wattan 3 November 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Reem Mohammad Jamel Qanbar (13 years) while she was at the Health center in Jabal Al Mukabir town, south of Jerusalem city. (SilwanIC 3 November 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mohammad Jamal Mohammad Al Muhar (16 years) from Jenin refugee camp in Jenin governorate, after stopping him at Al Jalamah military checkpoint, north of Jenin city. (ARN 3 November 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians after storming and searching their houses in Nablus city. The arrestees were identified as: Ahmed Shalabi and Yacoub Istatiya. (ARN 3 November 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested three Palestinians after storming and searching their houses in Yatta town, south of Hebron city. The arrestees were identified as: Sanad Mohammad Salem Mughani (14 years), Hamad Mohammad Hamad Mughani (13 years) and Mohammad Abed Al Ma'iz Taha (19 years). (ARN 3 November 2015)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Adi Dari after raiding his family house in Al Issawiya town in Jerusalem city. (ARN 3 November 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Sobhi Abu Ghwilah (21 years) from Ramallah city. (ARN 3 November 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. (ARN 3 November 2015)
- An Israeli settler lets go a number of wild dogs at the eastern entrance of Al Khader village, southwest of Bethlehem city. noted that the dogs attacked a number of Palestinians. (NBPRS 3 November 2015)
- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Joseph tomb, east of Nablus city, and carried out restoration work inside the tomb. The IOA closed the area. As a result, clashes erupted between Palestinians and the IOA. (Al-Quds 3 November 2015)

Erection of Israeli checkpoints

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) erected a military checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Fajjar village, south of Bethlehem city. The IOA stopped and searched Palestinian vehicles and checked ID cards. (Wattan 3 November 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) erected a military checkpoint at the northern entrance of Hebron city. The IOA stopped and searched Palestinian vehicles and checked ID cards. (Maannews 3 November 2015)

Israeli Closures

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed a main street in Ras Al Amoud neighborhood in Jerusalem city. (Al-Quds 3 November 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed the eastern entrance of Ein Yabrud village, northeast of Ramallah city, and prevented the Palestinians from leaving or entering the village. The IOA also, stormed the village and fired teargas grenades and rubber bullets at Palestinians. (Maannews 3 November 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed the entrance of Frish Al Hawa village, Al Fahes area, Zif area, and Muthalath Al Fawra area in Hebron governorate. (Maannews 3 November 2015)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) decided to close Al Jalamah military checkpoint, north of Jenin city. (Al-Quds 3 November 2015)

Other

- **EU to publish guidelines on the consumer labeling of settlement products** The European Union is expected to publish in the next few weeks its long anticipated guidelines on the consumer labeling of Israeli products produced over the pre-1967 lines – in east Jerusalem, the West Bank and the Golan Heights. The impending EU labeling of what it calls “settlement products” has been a contentious issue between Brussels and Jerusalem since 2012. Monday night an Israeli diplomat said, “We expect the guidelines to be published soon, possibly within days.” The official added, “We’re trying to convince the European Union and its member states that this is a mistake. It has an element of discrimination to it and does not in any way help the diplomatic process.” Israel took issue with the publication of the guidelines at time when the Palestinian leadership refuses to hold direct talks with Israel and during a period in which, since October 1, Palestinian assailants have killed 11 Israelis and wounded more than 100 in a series of some 60 attacks. “If anything, the publication of these guidelines now gives the Palestinians a prize for their terrorism and obstinacy. It also supports the overall atmosphere of Israeli boycotts,” the official said. The guidelines, to be published out of Brussels under the guidance of the EU foreign policy chief Federica Mogherini, do not need to be put to a vote. The document simply puts together already existing guidelines and legislation with regard to “settlement products.” It is designed to help EU member states understand what the law is with regard to the labeling of such products. The EU considers Jewish communities over the pre- 1967 lines in east Jerusalem, the Golan Heights and the West Bank to be illegal under international law. For over a decade, Israeli products produced over the pre-1967 lines have been exempt from Israel’s free trade agreement with the EU. Codes have been placed on the products to allow EU custom officials to properly determine if the products were produced within the Green Line or over it. These guidelines would provide European consumers in stores with that same information. Under pressure from the United States, the EU backed away from its push to publish the settlement guidelines during the nine-month negotiations period brokered by US Secretary of State John Kerry that ended without any results in April 2014. Since then the peace process has been frozen. All attempts to bring the two sides together have failed. Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has called on Palestinian

Authority President Mahmoud Abbas to resume direct talks immediately without any preconditions. Abbas has refused to hold such talks unless Israel agrees to withdraw to the pre-1967 lines and to stop all Jewish building in east Jerusalem and the West Bank. In the absence of any peace process member states have pushed Mogherini to move forward with the publication of the guidelines. Last week Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas' visit to Mogherini in Brussels and spoke to her about the danger settlement building poses any possibly of a two-state solution. Israel has longed claimed that settlement building is not a stumbling block to peace and that the main issue is the Palestinian refusal to recognize that Israel is the homeland for the Jewish people. When Netanyahu met with Mogherini on the sidelines of the United Nations General Assembly in New York at the start of October, he said, that for many Israelis product labeling recalls dark days in Europe. He warned that such action also hardens Israeli domestic opinion. On Tuesday, Deputy Foreign Minister Tzipi Hotovely is expected to head to the Barkan Industrial Park in the Samaria region of the West Bank to speak against settlement product labeling. On Sunday, Knesset Speaker Yuli Edelstein attacked the overall issue of boycotting settlement products at a Knesset meeting with Samaria Regional Council head Yossi Dagan and a visiting delegation of Italian Jews. ([IPOST](#) 3 November 2015)