

# **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 Army (IOA) attacked a non-violent protest against the Israeli violations in Jerusalem city, at Hizma military checkpoint, north of Jerusalem city. The IOA fired teargas and stun grenades at Palestinians, causing dozens of suffocation cases. (Al-Quds 1 October 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Beit Ummer town, north of Hebron city. Clahes erupted between Palestinians and the IOA, where the IOA fired rubber bullets, teargas and stun grenades at Palestinians,

- causing dozens of suffocation cases and the injury of four Palestinians. During the clashes, the IOA arrested Mohammad Mahiayr Ased Awad (18 years) and Arwad Mohammad Awad Badran (18 years). (Maannews 1 October 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) assaulted Mohammad Ghassan Abed Al Karem Ziyad (25 years) after storming his house in Madama village, south of Nablus city. (Maannews 1 October 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened fire at a Palestinian vehicle at an Israeli military checkpoint erected near the Israeli settlement of Enav, causing the injury of the driver. (Al-Quds 1 October 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed a Palestinian house in Ein Al Louza neighborhood in Silwan town in Jerusalem city. The targeted house is owned by Khalil Al Abbasi. During the operation, the IOA assaulted Mr. Al Abbasi and his wife, also they fired rubber bullets at their son Mohammad (23 years), and assaulted his friend Ayed AlAbbasi (25 years). The IOA also arrested Ali Al Abbasi. (SilwanIC 1 October 2015)

#### Israeli Arrests

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) summoned Hassan Yousif to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police in Ofar military base. (ARN 1 October 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mohammad Wale Dana (10 years) after storming his family house in Silwan town in Jerusalem city. (SilwanIC 1 October 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested 10 Palestinians after raiding and searching their houses in Al Issawiya town in Jerusalem city. The arrestees were identified as: Tamer Alayan, Abed Alayan, Younis Alayan, Karem Darweish, Ahmed Darweish, Rami Alayan, Sami Alayan, Mohammad Darweish, Anas Darweish, Ala Mustafah and Yousif Alayan. (SilwanIC 1 October 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Jamal 'Areqat and summoned Abdalla Atta Halabi to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police in Gush Etzion settlement bloc, after storming their houses in Abu Dis town, east of Jerusalem, city. (Al-Quds 1 October 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinian journalists after stopping them at Jaba military checkpoint, north of Jerusalem city. (Maannews 1 October 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Fawaz Hassan Fayez Miladi (47 years) after storming his house in Einabus village, south iof Nablus city. (Maannews 1 October 2015)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested three Palestinians after raiding their houses in Tura village, west of Jenin city. The arrestees were identified as: Marsel Khalil Qabha (16 years), Ayham Mohammad Qabha (20 years), Faez Mohammad Qabha (24 years). (Maannews 1 October 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Abdalla Nayef Marab'a and detained Mohammad Abed Al Kader Marabha and Bashar Hisham Marabha from Fahma village in Jenin governorate, after stopping them at Anab Israeli military checkpoint near Tulkarm city. (Pal Info 1 October 2015)

### Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed the main road in Tuqu village, southeast of Bethlehem city. (Wafa 1 October 2015)
- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Deir Sam'an archaeological site, west of Salfit city and performed Talmudic rituals. (Pal Info 1 October 2015)
- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) tried to storm An-Nabi Younis mosque in Halhul town, north of Hebron city. (Pal Info 1 October 2015)
- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and toured in the courtyard of Al Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem city. During the operation, the IOA prevented the Palestinians under the age of 50 years from entering the mosque. (SilwanIC 1 October 2015)
- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided and toured in Solomon pool area in Artas village, southwest of Bethlehem city and performed Talmudic rituals. (NBPRS 1 October 2015)
- Israeli settlers assaulted and injured Mohammad Al Ja'ouni while he was in Jerusalem city. (NBPRS 1 October 2015)
- Israeli settlers erected about 12 tents a coast located between Awarta and Rujeib villages, south of Nablus city. (NBPRS 1 October 2015)
- An Israeli settler fired teargas grenades at a Palestinian woman while she was walking in the street in the old city of Jerusalem. Noted that before few hours, the same Israeli settler attacked two Palestinians while they were at Aqbet Al Khalidiya area in the old city of Jerusalem. (Al-Quds 1 October 2015)

#### Home Demolition & Demolition threats

#### Israeli Military Orders

Israeli Occupation Authorities issued a military order to confiscate a
Palestinian house owned by Fathi Mohammad Mir'eb at Al Hawawer
area, north of Halhul town, north of Hebron city. The Israeli
Authorities confiscated the house for military uses. Nored thate the
targeted house located near the Israeli settlement of Karme Zur. (Wafa
1 October 2015)

## **Expansion of settlements**

• Ya'alon decided to annex the church compound near Highway 60 to Gush Etzion. Army Radio reported that the defense minister has decided in principle to annex the compound, located in a strategic location, to the jurisdiction of the settlements. Defense Minister Moshe Ya'alon has decided in principle to annex the church compound 40 dunums, located in a strategic location off Highway 60, in front of Al Arroub refugee camp, to the jurisdiction of the Gush Etzion Regional Council. Six months ago, Haaretz reported, that "the rightwing Aryeh King, a member of the Jerusalem City Council, the secret is behind the renovations taking place there. (Haaretz 1 October 2015)

#### Israeli Closures

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed Jerusalem-Hebron road, near Beit Ummer town, north of Hebron city. (ARN 1 October 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Authorities decided to close a number of road in Jerusalem city, to allow Israeli settlers to demonstrate in the city to celebrate "Sukkot holiday". (Al-Quds 1 October 2015)

#### Other

• Israel Intends to Authorize West Bank Outpost Bloc Containing Hundreds of Illegal Buildings. Plan revealed in response to Yesh Din petition to evacuate illegal outpost of Adei Ad, east of Shilo, built on private land and home to residents involved in violent acts against Palestinians. Israel intends to authorize a bloc of five West Bank outposts east of Shilo that covers six square kilometers and includes hundreds of illegal structures. The state submitted the announcement to the High Court of Justice in response a petition filed last year by the human rights group Yesh Din and the owners of the lands in question. The petition calls for immediate evacuation of the Adei Ad outpost because it was built without any building permits on private lands, and because outpost residents have been involved in violent acts threatening local security. In its response filed Tuesday to the High

Court, the state announced its intention to authorize all the Shilo region outposts. To this end, work is being carried out to verify the borders of state lands in the area referred to as "Blue line team," as a preliminary stage for authorizing the outposts. After the team's work is completed, the state intends to evacuate buildings found to be on private land and authorize the buildings on state land. Sixteen buildings in Adei Ad are estimated to be on private land. The planning authorities have received from the Mateh Binyamin Regional Council a preliminary blueprint for planning construction in the location, which was discussed informally. A substantial bloc of outposts and farms were built in the late 1990s, spread over six square kilometers of state land. There are four larger outposts, each with dozens of families: Adei Ad, Kida, Esh Kodesh and Ahiya. There are in addition a number of smaller outposts, including the Yishuv Hada'at, Geulat Zion and Gal Yosef farms. The state response on Adei Ad suggests a total lack of enforcement of building violations over the Green Line. Data indicate that construction in Adei Ad began in the late 1990s, leading to 150 cases of illegal building, including 93 residential structures, nine agricultural structures, 27 instances of land development and 14 general cases. Despite the large number of cases, action was taken in only five instances to halt further construction. After the outpost was evacuated in 1999, the Civil Administration on three occasions seized portable structures and construction equipment, and twice demolished structures. Regarding claims of violence by outpost residents toward Palestinian residents, the state asserted that 36 cases were opened in 2014 in the Shilo area and the adjacent Habladim outpost for illegal political acts including attacks and causing property damage. The cases led to 11 indictments against 19 individuals. In 2015, 16 cases were opened, only two of which have led to indictments. Three of the accused are from Adei Ad; the others are from the Shilo bloc, Beit El and Samaria. The chaos in the World Zionist Organization's Settlement Division became clear in the margins of the state's response. Settlement Division officials asserted they own the rights to the land and leased them for agricultural work. But the state's response indicates that the division had only one land-leasing agreement, which was only for one year starting April 2000. Despite this, the division continued working the land as if it were its own. "Only a country that disdains the rule of law acts to authorize an outpost that the state itself admits is in the heart of a violent and criminal region," says attorney Shlomi Zacharia from Yesh Din's legal team. "Only a country that chooses to ignore the law and assists in its violation prides itself on awarding criminals rather than enforcing the law. It's illegal and unethical behavior, which attests to the depths to which the rule of law has descended". On the other hand, the head of the Mateh Binyamin Regional Council said that he welcomed the decision to authorize the outposts. "The state declared in the past that all that can be arranged will be arranged, and that is what we expect," he said. (<u>Haaretz</u> 1 October 2015)