

ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 23 October 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.

The text is not quoted directly from the sources but is edited for clarity.

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Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

- A Palestinian old woman (70 years) from Deir Ghusun village, north of Tulkarm city, died after the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained the Ambulance, and prevented it from transferred her to the hospital in Tulkarm city. (RB2000 23 October 2015)
- Mus'ab Mohammad Ibraim Aghnemat (16 years), from Surif village in Hebron governorate, was injured after an Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened fire at him while he was harvesting olive trees in Al Jab'a village, southwest of Bethlehem city. (Orient FM 23 October 2015)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched a number of Palestinian houses in Tuqu village, southeast of Bethlehem city. (Al-Quds 23 October 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided the western part of Husan village, west of Bethlehem city. (Al-Quds 23 October 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked the weekly non-violent protest against the segregation wall and settlements in Bilin village, west of Ramallah city. The IOA fired rubber bullets, teargas and stun grenades at Palestinians, causing dozens of suffocation cases, and the torched tens of dunums of Palestinian agricultural land planted with olive trees. The targeted land is owned by Mahmoud Yassen and Mohammad Abu Rahma. (Wafa 23 October 2015)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) At An-Nashash military checkpoint and in Um Rukba area n Al Khader village, southwest of Bethlehem city. (Wafa 23 October 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) tightened its procedures in the old city of Jerusalem. (Wafa 23 October 2015)
- Khalil Raid Fanoun (18 years) from Nahhalin village in Bethlehem governorate, was injured after the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) assaulted him. (Wafa 23 October 2015)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) at Beit Hanun terminal, north of Gaza strip. The IOA fired live and rubber bullets, and teargas grenades at Palestinians, causing dozens of suffocation cases and the injury of others. Noted that during the clashes, the IOA attacked Palestinian Journalists and Ambulances. (Al-Quds 23 October 2015)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) near the border fence, east of Al Burij refugee camp in the central of Gaza strip. The IOA fired live and rubber bullets, and teargas grenades at Palestinians. (Al-Quds 23 October 2015)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) near the border fence, east of Khan Younis city, south of Gaza strip. The IOA fired live and rubber bullets, causing the injury of 19 Palestinians. (Al-Quds 23 October 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) fired teargas grenades at Palestinian houses located near the border fence, east of Khan Younis city and east of Ash-Shuja'aiya neighborhood in Gaza city. Dozens of Palestinians suffered gas inhalation. (Al-Quds 23 October 2015)
- Israeli Occupation gunboats opened fire at Palestinian fishing boats while they were sailing at As-Sudaniya shore, northwest of Gaza strip. (Al-Quds 23 October 2015)

- Dozens of Palestinians suffered gas inhalation during clashes that erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Yabad town, west of Jenin city. (Al-Quds 23 October 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded an under construction house in Yabad town, west of Jenin city and detained three workers. (Wafa 23 October 2015)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) at Zif area in Yatta town, south of Hebron city. The IOA fired live and rubber bullets, and teargas grenades, causing tens of suffocation cases and the injury of 10 Palestinians, one of them was seriously injured. (Maannews 23 October 2015)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Al Balo' neighborhood, north of Al-Bireh city. The IOA attacked Palestinians by firing live, metal and Toto bullets and teargas grenades at them, causing tens of suffocation cases, and the injury of 3 by the live bullets, 7 by the Toto bullets, and 14 by metal bullets. The IOA also targeted Palestinian journalists by firing wastewater at them (Maannews 23 October 2015)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Al Jalazoun refugee camp, north of Ramallah city. The IOA fired live and metal bullets and teargas grenades, causing tens of suffocation cases and the injury of 9 Palestinians, one of them identified as: Mohammad Daboyr (13 years), was seriously injured. (Maannews 23 October 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked the weekly non-violent protest against the segregation wall and settlement in An-Nabi Saleh village, north of Ramallah city. The IOA fired rubber bullets and teargas grenades at Palestinians, causing a number of suffocation cases. The IOA also, fired teargas grenades a Palestinian house owned by Khalid Attala At-Tamimi, causing the suffocation cases for his family, and the torch in a part of his house. (Maannews 23 October 2015)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) at the main entrance of Nilin village, west of Ramallah city. The IOA fired live bullets at Palestinians, causing the injury of three people. Noted that during the clashes, the IOA used the Palestinian journalists as "Human shield". (Maannews 23 October 2015)
- Ayman Nedal Mohammad Akhalil (16 years) was injured after an Israeli sniper opened fire at him during clashes that erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Beit Ummer town, north of Hebron city. During the clashes, the IOA fired live and rubber bullets, and teargas grenades, causing dozens of suffocation cases. (Maannews 23 October 2015)

- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) at the northern entrance of Bethlehem city. The IOA fired live and rubber bullets, and teargas grenades, causing the injury of8 Palestinians. The IOA also, opened fire and injured a Palestinian journalist, identified as: Abed Ar-Raham Younis. (Al-Quds & Maannews 23 October 2015)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Al Arroub refugee camp, north of Hebron city. The IOA The IOA fired live and rubber bullets, and teargas grenades at Palestinians and houses, causing tens of suffocation cases and the injury of 12 people. (Maannews 23 October 2015)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Bab Az-Zawiya, Ras Al Joura, Al Hariqa and Al Kasara areas in Hebron city. The IOA fired live and bullets, causing the injury of 6 Palestinians. (Wafa 23 October 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Al Fawar refugee camp, south of Hebron city , and fired teargas and stun grenades, and rubber bullets at Palestinians and their houses. (Wafa 23 October 2015)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Halhul town, north of Hebron city. (Wafa 23 October 2015)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Bani Na'im town in Hebron governorate. (Wafa 23 October 2015)
- Ihab Fathi 'Asa'sa (18 years) was injured after an Israeli jeep hit him during clashes that erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) at the Jalama military checkpoint, north of Jenin city. During the clashes, the IOA fired rubber bullets, teargas and stun grenades at Palestinians, causing tens of suffocation cases. (Wafa 23 October 2015)
- Four Palestinians were injured during clashes that erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) at Huwara military checkpoint, south of Nablus city, where the IOA fired live bullets at Palestinians. (Wafa 23 October 2015)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Beit Furik village, east of Nablus city. The IOA fired teargas grenades at Palestinians, causing dozens of suffocation cases. (Maannews 23 October 2015)
- Two Palestinians were injured during clashes that erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Beit Fajjar village, south of Bethlehem city. (Al- Quds & Wafa 23 October 2015)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) at the eastern entrance of Silwad town, northeast of Ramallah city. The IOA fired live and rubber bullets, and teargas grenades,

causing the injury of a Palestinian and tens of suffocation cases. (Wafa 23 October 2015)

- Yahya Hisham Karirah (20 years) died of wounds he sustained during clashes that erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) near the border fence, northeast of Ash-Shuja'iya neighborhood in Gaza city, on the 16th of October 2015. (Wafa 23 October 2015)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) at the southern entrance of Qalqiliyah city. The IOA fired rubber bullets and teargas grenades, causing the injury of 8 Palestinians and tens of suffocation cases. (Wafa 23 October 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked the weekly non-violent protest against the segregation wall and settlement in Kafr Qaddum village, east of Qalqiliyah city. The IOA fired rubber bullets and teargas grenades at Palestinians, causing dozens of suffocation cases. Noted that before the protest, the IOA carried out military training near the Israeli settlement of Kedumim, and fired teargas grenades at Palestinian land planted with olive trees, causing the torch of 50 olive trees. (Wafa & Maannews 23 October 2015)
- Dozens of Palestinians suffered gas inhalation during clashes that erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Tura village, west of Jenin city, where the IOA fired teargas grenades at Palestinians and their houses. (Wafa 23 October 2015)
- More than 27 Palestinians were injured and dozens suffered gas inhalation during clashes that erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Abu Dis town, west of Jerusalem city. The IOA attacked Palestinians by firing teargas grenades and rubber bullest at them. (Wafa 23 October 2015)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Beit 'Ur At-Tahta village, west of Ramallah city. The IOA fired rubber bullets and teargas grenades at Palestinians. (Wafa 23 October 2015)

Israeli Arrests

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested a Palestinian from Jabal Al Mukabir town, south of Jerusalem city. (Al-Quds 23 October 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Ahmed Yousif Ahmed Hassan Awad (27 years) after raiding his house in Idhna town, west of Hebron city. (Wafa 23 October 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians after raiding their houses in Hebron city. The arrestees were identified as: Diya Abed Al-Rahman Abu Daoud (22 years) and Faez Sa'di Ar-Rajabi (22

years). The IOA transferred the arrestees to unknown location. (Wafa 23 October 2015)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mohammad Salamah Al Mugawsi from Al Fawar refugee camp, south of Hebron city. The IOA transferred the arrestee to unknown location. (Wafa 23 October 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mahmoud Badran Abrioush after storming his house in Dura town in Hebron governorate. The IOA transferred the arrestee to unknown location. (Wafa 23 October 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Ramadan Mahareq (17 years) from As-Samu town, south of Hebron city. The IOA transferred the arrestee to unknown location. (Wafa 23 October 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Husam Zahir Jaber Akhalil (19 years) after storming his family house in Beit Ummer town, north of Hebron city. The IOA transferred the arrestee to unknown location. (Wafa 23 October 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Akram Khdeir Abu Khdeir (21 years) after storming his family house in Ayda refugee camp, north of Bethlehem city. (Wafa 23 October 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Ahmed Noh Al Haresh (24 years) after raiding and searching his family house in Beituniya town, south of Ramallah city. (Wafa 23 October 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mohammad Naser after storming and searching his house in Saffa village, west of Ramallah city. (Wafa 23 October 2015)

Israeli Settler Violence

- An Israeli settler opened fire at Palestinians in Husan village, west of Bethlehem city. (NBPRS 23 October 2015)
- An Israeli settler living in Itamar settlement stab an Israeli human rights activist while he was helping Palestinians in their land which located near the Israeli settlement of Itamar. (Al Quds 23 October 2015)
- An Israeli settler assaulted and injured Tae' Kahlil Taqatqih while he was riding his bike at the Israeli bypass road No.60, near Tuqu village, southeast of Bethlehem city. (Al-Quds 23 October 2015)
- Israeli settlers demonstrated at Jaba junction, near Jaba village, north of Jerusalem city, and chanted anti-Palestinian slogans. (Wafa 23 October 2015)
- Israeli settlers living in Kedumim settlement set fire in Palestinian agricultural land, located near the aforementioned settlement. Noted that the targeted land planted with olive trees. (Wafa 23 October 2015)
- Israeli settlers living in Yetzher settlement gathered near a Palestinian house in Madama village, south of Nablus city, attacked and tried to

storm the house. The targeted house is owned by the family of the Palestinian prisoner in the Israeli Jail; Istabriq Ahmed Nour. As a result, clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli settlers. (Maannews 23 October 2015)

• Israeli settlers gathered at Beit Furik military checkpoint, closed it and tried to attack Palestinians. (Maannews 23 October 2015)

Israeli Military Orders

• Israeli Occupation Authorities handed out an order to confiscate and demolish the house of the Palestinian martyr; Ala Abu Al Jamal, in Jabal Al Mukabir town, south of Jerusalem city. the targeted house is inhabited by the wife of the martyr and his three children. (SilwaIC 23 October 2015)

Expansion of settlements

Netanyahu approves urban planning in settlement. Following protests in front of his house, the prime minister agrees to an urban building plan for Itamar the West Bank. Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu this week approved an urban development plan for Itamar settlement in the West Bank's Shomron Regional Council, one week after a protest tent opposite his house was dismantled. The decision retroactively approves buildings that are already standing in Itamar and further grants permits for the construction of schools, kindergartens and other public institutions. Itamar has become a symbol for many settlers, following the<u>massacre of the Fogel family</u> in 2011. Immediately following the murders, many demanded the approval of an urban development plan for the settlement. Settlers claimed that the gap in security arrangements for the settlement caused by the lack of approval for a building plan led to the massacre not being prevented. The approval was one of the central goals of Yossi Dagan, the head of the Shomron Regional Council. Dagan established the protest tent outside Netanyahu's house after the murder of Naama and Eitam Henkin a few weeks ago. It is understood that the approval does not allow for additional homes to be built, but rather only buildings that will serve the residential houses that are already in place. While waiting for the approval, children in Itamar were unable to attend school in a fixed location. The Ministry of Finance only recently provided funds to the Shomron Regional Council for the building of a day care center, but because the urban development plan had not yet been approved, the building never became active. "Small approvals such as these are a mockery and do nothing for settlements,"

the Yesha Council, which represents numerous municipal councils, said regarding the decision. "We are talking about plans that include new neighborhoods and expansion of settlements, but in practice they are reduced to plans that only include what has already been built, with no approval for new housing units," the council added. "Approvals that only deal with existing buildings are also only given after a delay and offer nothing new. This building freeze is by design and the halt in construction is the current government's biggest failure." Dagan said: "The decision to approve an urban development plan for Itamar is ultimately just a correction to a years-long injustice to Israelis living in the settlement, who have had to deal with murderous terror attacks. "The children in Itamar, like children in Tel Aviv, have the right to an education in kindergartens and schools in a permanent building and not just in caravans," Dagan continued. "The approved plan only relates to existing structures and unfortunately does not give any momentum to building in the settlement," he added. "It must be emphasized that we still expect the prime minister to make a meaningful turnaround and stop the strangulation of construction in Judea and Samaria. "We also need approval for settlements to develop according to their needs and for new buildings and new settlements," Dagan continued. Dagan refused to confirm whether he had reached an agreement with the prime minister to fold up the tent outside the PM's house. After the tent was packed up Dagan put out a vague statement, saying that progress had been made on the issue of security but things remained stuck regarding construction. (Ynetnews 23 October 2015)

Israeli Closures

• Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed Mevo Dotan military checkpoint, south of Yabad town, west of Jenin city. (Wafa 23 October 2015)

Other

• Video: Palestinian youth violently and wrongfully arrested for five days because the Israeli Police didn't bother to check his alibi. CCTV footage shows soldiers assaulting and arresting youth wrongfully suspected of stone throwing. On the 6.16, while Ansar 'Aasi, 25, was at work at a cleaning products company in al-Bireh, clashes between soldiers and Palestinian youth took place in the area. At a certain point, as 'Aasi was standing at the entrance to the storage room, soldiers

spotted him and began to violently arrest him, kicking and assaulting him with their rifles. The incident was captured on the company's security cameras. 'Aasi required medical treatment ans was taken to Hadassah Ein Karem hospital on 7.10.2015.'Aasi was held in detention for two days before even being taken for interrogation at the Binyamin police station. Police interrogators there told him that three soldiers identified him as a stone thrower. In spite of his denials, the police did not bother to check his alibi claim, in spite of the existence of footage. Only following an arrest extension hearing at the Ofer military court, was the police willing to view the footage, which was brought to them on Friday, 9.10.2015. 'Aasi was released unconditionally on Sunday, 11.10, after five days in wrongful detention. B'Tselem does not know whether the soldiers who arrested 'Aasi were held accountable for assaulting him and making up false charges. (<u>B'Tselem</u> 23 October 2015)