

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) stormed and searched a house in Jabal Al Mukabbir town, south of Jerusalem city. The targeted house is owned by the family of the Palestinian martyr "Adi Abu Jamal". (PNN 2 September 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) assaulted and injured Mahfouda Istiya and arrested 8 Palestinians while they were working in their land in Salem village, east of Nablus city. (PNN 2 August 2015)

- Israeli Occupation gunboats opened fire at Palestinian fishing boats while they were sailing at As-Sudaniya shore, northwest of Gaza city. (RB2000 2 September 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened fire at Palestinian farmers while they were working in their land, east of Al Burij and Al Maghazi refugee camp in the central of Gaza strip. (Al-Quds 2 September 2015)
- A Palestinian was injured after the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened fire at him while he was near the border fence, north of Gaza strip. (Al-Quds 2 September 2015)

Israeli Arrests

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Bashir Azraq Abu 'ayash (18 years) after storming his family house in Beit Ummer town, north of Hebron city. (ARN 2 September 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mahmoud Mohammad Al-'Adariya (17 years) after raiding his family house in Al-Arroub refugee camp, north of Hebron city. (ARN 2 September 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested three Palestinians after storming and searching their houses in Silwad town in Ramallah governorate. The arrestees were identified as: Kayed Hamed (64 years), Yasir Hamid and Ziyad Abed Al Jalel Hamid. The IOA transferred the arrestees to unknown location. (RB2000 2 September 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Akram Hamamid after stopping him at Za'tara military checkpoint, south of Nablus city. (Al-Quds 2 September 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested a Palestinian while he was near the border fence, east of Khan Younis city, south of Gaza strip. (Al-Quds 2 September 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mohammad Farouq Abed (21 years) after storming his house in Silat Al-Harithiya village, northwest of Jenin city. (Al-Quds 2 September 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Az Ad Diya Hafid Zayoud (20 years) after raiding his family house in Kafr Dan village in Jenin governorate. (Al-Quds 2 September 2015)

Israeli Settler Violence

• Issa Mohammad Abu 'Aram was injured after an Israeli settler tried to hit him by his vehicle while he at Masafer Yatta, east of Yatta town, south of Hebron city, after he ran over his sheep and killed 7 of them. (NBPRS 2 September 2015)

- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Al Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem city and toured in its courtyard. At the same time, the IOA prevented dpzens of Palestinians from entering the mosque and assaulted others. The IOA also, arrested Khadir Al 'ajlouni while he was at Bab As-Silsila gate. (Al-Quds & ARN 2 September 2015)
- Israeli settlers living in Keddumim settlement destroyed the main transmission tower providing electricity to Kafr Qaddum village, east of Qalqiliya city, causing a power outage across the village for several hours. (Al-Quds 2 August 2015)

Israeli Military Orders

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) handed out a military order to demolish a school in Sha'ab al Batam area in Masaref Yatta. (Orient FM 2 September 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Authorities handed out military orders to demolish four Palestinian houses and a number retaining walls of in Tuqu' village, southeast of Bethlehem city. The targeted houses are owned by: Ali Mohammad Isma'il, As'ad Mahmoud Hussen, Yousif Musa Hassan and Ahmed Mohammad Abed Sobeh. And the targeted walls are owned by: Suliman Ali Isma'il, Mohammad Salem Sobeh and Munir Ahmed Suliman. (Al-Quds 2 September 2015)

Confiscation & Razing of lands

• Israel confiscates 'part of Islamic cemetery' next to Al Aqsa mosque. Israeli authorities confiscated a stretch of land belonging to an Islamic cemetery outside the eastern walls of the Old City of Jerusalem. The Israeli nature authority inspectors and Israeli Army stormed Bab al-Rahma cemetery and set up a barbed wire fence around a large area of the cemetery's land. Bab al-Rahma, meaning Door of Compassion, runs along the eastern wall of Jerusalem's Old City and has been in use for more than 1,000 years. Noted that the land belongs to the Palestinian Authority Ministry of Endowment, which also oversees the adjoining Al-Aqsa Mosque compound, the third holiest site in Islam. However, two weeks ago, Israeli forces set up barbed wire fence around a 7,000 square meter stretch of land next to the Bab al-Rahma cemetery belonging to the al-Husseini and al-Ansari families. (Maannews & SilwaIC 2 September 2015)

Israeli Closures

 Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed An-Nashash military checkpoint at the southern entrance of Al Khader village, southwest of Bethlehem city. (RB2000 2 September 2015)

Other

- Yaalon Won't Raze Etzion Bloc Memorial Reserve. Contrary to earlier fears, Minister of Defense wants to legalize Oz Vegaon, not tear it Contrary to <u>earlier</u> fears reports, Minister of Defense Moshe Yaalon wants to legalize the Oz Vegaon memorial nature park at Gush Etzion, not tear it down. The Head of the Etzion Bloc Regional Council, Davidi Perl, expressed his gratitude Wednesday for the decision by Yaalon to speed up bureaucratic approval of the park near the Etzion Junction, and prevent it from being destroyed. "The minister of defense has once again proven that he is a friend of the settlement enterprise," Perl added. He said that the incident proved that working quietly and directly vis-a-vis the Defense Ministry is the best way to achieve results in Judea and Samaria. "Together with the security establishment, we will continue to take action toward the quick and quiet legalization of all of Judea and Samaria," he predicted. MK Oren Hazan (Likud) assisted in preventing the move to tear down the park. (Israel National News 2 September 2015)
- Netanyahu: Israel to weigh changing open-fire orders on those throwing rocks and fire-bombs. PM says that he is not willing to tolerate rock and petrol-bomb attacks on a central road to Jerusalem, or inside the capital. Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu convened a special high-level security meeting on Wednesday where it was decided to increase security forces in Jerusalem and on Road 443 from the capital to Mod'in, and weigh new open-fire orders on those throwing rocks and fire-bombs. The meeting, which included Defense Minister Moshe Ya'alon, Public Security Minister Gilad Erdan, Transportation and Intelligence Minister Yisrael Katz, General Security Services (Shin Bet) head Yoram Cohen, and other security officials was called in light of a recent spike in terror incidents in the capital and on 443, which is one of the major roads to and from the capital. According to a statement put out by the Prime Minister's Office, Netanyahu said that he was not willing to tolerate rock and petrol-bomb attacks on a central road to Jerusalem, or inside the capital. "The policy is zero tolerance for rock throwers and zero tolerance for terror," he said, legislating a minimum punishment for those offenders, "since the legal

system is having difficulty dealing with juveniles" engaged in those activities. It was agreed at the meeting that the number of security forces along 443 and in Judea and Samaria will be increased, and that observation posts and intelligence gathering means will be enhanced. Likewise, two additional border patrol squadrons will be sent to the capital, as well as another 400 police. This is the second consultation on the worsening security situation that Netanyahu has held this week, saying at the end that the number of violent incidents needed to be drastically reduced. (IPOST 2 September 2015)