



ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 10 September 2015

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

- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) at the entrance of Al-Arroub refugee camp, north of Hebron city. The IOA fired teargas and stun grenades at Palestinians. (RB2000 10 September 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Al Fahes area at the southern part of Hebron city. Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the IOA. (RB2000 10 September 2015)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and searched a number of Palestinian houses in Hebron city. Two of the targeted houses are owned by: Radi Karama and Jamal Karama. (RB2000 10 September 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Navy opened fire at Palestinian fishing boats while they were sailing at As-Sudaniya shore, northwest of Gaza city and at Rafah shore, southwest of Gaza strip. (Al-Quds 10 September 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided and searched dozens of Palestinian houses at Beir 'Uona area in Beit Jala town in Bethlehem governorate. The IOA also, erected a sudden checkpoint in the area, stopped and searched Palestinian vehicles, checked ID cards and questioned Palestinians. (Al-Quds 10 September 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) prevented Awni Abu Shamsiya and his son Imad from Hebron city, from leaving the West Bank to Jordan. (Maannews 10 September 2015)

Israeli Arrests

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Khalil Abu Tayha (17 years) while he was in his way to school in the old city of Jerusalem. (Wattan 10 September 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mahmoud Idres after assaulting him while he was at one of Al Aqsa mosque gates. (Wattan 10 September 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Kamal Kamel Mohammad Zaqout (46 years) from Ash-Sheikh Radwan neighborhood in Gaza city, after stopping him at Beit Hanun terminal, north of Gaza strip. (Wattab 10 September 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a journalist crew (3 people) while they were working at an area, east of Al Fasaiyal village in Jericho governorate. (ARN 10 September 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Ibrahim Abed Ar-Rahman Abu Bakir (21 years) after storming and searching his family house in Yabad town, west of Jenin city. (RB2000 10 September 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Nassar Abed r-Rahman Afrehat (55 years) and his son Ashraf, after raiding their house in Al-'Auja village in Jericho governorate. (RB2000 10 September 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians from Tulkarm city after stopping them at Za'tara military checkpoint, south of Nablus city. (Al-Quds 10 September 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Ali Ayman 'Awisat (20 years) from Jabal Al Mukabbir town, south of Jerusalem city. The IOA

transferred the arrestee to unknown location. (Al-Quds 10 September 2015)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians after stopping them at a sudden checkpoint erected by the IOA at the northern entrance of Tuqu village, southeast of Bethlehem city. The arrestees were identified as: Fouad Rateb Hajahja and Majdi Mohammad Jabreen. (Al-Quds & Wafa 10 September 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians from Tuqu village, southeast of Bethlehem city, while they were interviewing the Israeli Intelligence Police in Gush Etzion settlement bloc. The arrestees were identified as: Yousif Jamal Sabbah (16 years) and Mahmoud Salem Sabbah (17 years). (Al-Quds 10 September 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Salah Ahmed Salah (34 years) from Jurat Ash-Sham'a village, south of Bethlehem city, while he was interviewing the Israeli Intelligence Police in Gush Etzion settlement bloc. (Wafa 10 September 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mahmoud Ahmed Fararjah (30 years) from Ad Duhaisha refugee camp in Bethlehem governorate, after stopping him at Al Karama terminal. (Wafa 10 September 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. Noted that the IOA still prevented more than 50 women from entering the mosque. (Wattan 10 September 2015)

Other

- Israel Bans Two Muslim Activist Groups From Al-Aqsa Mosque. Informal Mourabitoun and Mourabitat groups, composed mostly of Arab women and elderly men, demonstrate when Jews visit the Jerusalem holy site. Israeli Defense Minister Moshe Ya'aon outlawed on Tuesday two Islamic Movement organizations operating on Jerusalem's Al-Aqsa Mosque, known to Muslims as Haram al-Sharif. According to his office, the declaration of the two organizations, called Morabiton and Morabitat, as unlawful received approval from the attorney general. Consequently, anyone participating in the organizations' activities, organizing them or funding them is subject to punishment by law. The declaration is backed by force of the Mandatory Defense (Emergency) Regulations. According to the minister's office, the Shin Bet security service and police recommended outlawing the groups after Ya'alou was convinced that "the matter was

necessary to protect state security, peace and public order. "The activity of the Morabiton and Morabihat groups constitutes a central figure in creating tension and violence on Al-Aqsa Mosque in particular and Jerusalem in general," Ya'alon's office announced. "The activity is inflammatory and endangers tourists, visitors and worshippers at the site, leading to violence that could harm human life. The goal of Morabiton and Morabihat is to undermine Israeli authority on Al-Aqsa Mosque , alter reality and existing arrangements and restrict freedom of worship, and it is tied to the activity of hostile Islamist organizations and even directed by them." The northern branch of the Islamic Movement in Israel founded the two organizations – Morabiton for men and Morabihat for women – to harass Jews visiting Al-Aqsa Mosque . The organizations operate a daily shuttle service from the Triangle (a concentration of Arab villages including Umm al-Fahm and Taibeh), the Galilee and the Negev to the Al-Aqsa Mosque . A few dozen men and women usually arrive on a given day, joined by some East Jerusalem residents. The participants spend most of the day praying or listening to lectures, but when Jews enter Al-Aqsa Mosque , they draw close, shouting and cursing at them. This behavior has led to occasional violence. Public Security Minister Gilad Erdan asked Ya'alon late last month to outlaw the groups. "These organizations stalk Jewish visitors to Al-Aqsa Mosque , yelling impassioned and inciting things and blocking the visitors' way on the Mount," said Erdan. "Their goal is to narrow the steps of Jews seeking to visit the Al-Aqsa Mosque through violence and intimidation, and I will do anything within my ability to stop the activities of these dangerous organizations that upset the balance on the Al-Aqsa Mosque ." The police a few days later began preventing almost all Muslim women from entering the Al-Aqsa Mosque complex before 11 A.M. They were permitted to enter after this hour, on condition that they leave their ID cards as a deposit. The directive came about because of the increase in run-ins and violence against Jewish visitors on Al-Aqsa Mosque by Morabihat members. The Shin Bet and the police had closed in January the offices of organizations set up by the northern branch of the Islamic Movement, which were dedicated to funding Morabiton and Morabihat. The organizations are "dedicated to hurting Israeli sovereignty at the site by violating the security of Al-Aqsa Mosque visitors, raising tensions and disturbing the peace," according to the Shin Bet. Security officials say the NGOs that were closed recruited paid activists for both groups so they would visit Al-Aqsa Mosque every day at set times. Activists earned 3,000-4,000 shekels (\$771-\$1,028) per month, according to the officials. They added some of the funds were sent from the Gulf States, sometimes via

couriers, to the West Bank, and from there were transferred to East Jerusalem. "When a group of visitors would arrive at Al-Aqsa Mosque, the activists tended to use verbal violence as well as physical violence against them, violating their freedom of religion in a way that threatens their personal security," asserted a Shin Bet official. "The activity of these institutions caused agitation and incitement at the site, exploiting the holy site for Islam and Judaism." ([Haaretz](#) 10 September 2015)

- **Settler housing finishes up by 54.8% from last year. Central Bureau of Statistics releases quarterly report on settler homes in West Bank.** The number of homes built in the West Bank increased 54.8% in the first half of this year, compared with the first six months of last year, the Central Bureau of Statistics reported on Wednesday. Similarly, there was a 49.6% jump in the number of housing starts in the same period, the CBS said. Its quarterly release of data comes as Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu headed to London to speak with his British counterpart, David Cameron, about the Quartet's new push to revive the peace process, which has been frozen since April 2014. Palestinians insist that they will not hold talks with Israel until it halts all building in West Bank settlements and east Jerusalem. Israel contends that such construction has no impact on a final status agreement for a two-state solution. In the first two quarters of 2014, ground was broken on 657 new West Bank homes, and an additional 657 units were completed. In terms of real numbers, the 983 construction starts in the West Bank make up only 3.9% of the 25,099 new housing units nationwide in the first half of 2015. Similarly, the 1,017 finished homes from January to June of this year equal only 4.7 of the overall 21,470 housing units completed the first half of this year. Still, the growth rate for new construction in the West Bank significantly outpaces that of new building nationwide, which registered a 7.9% increase in housing starts and a 6.9% rise in finishes in the first half of this year, compared to the same time period last year. Only the southern part of the country, which registered a 78.1 percent leap in new housing starts, outpaced building in Judea and Samaria. Yigal Dilmoni, the deputy head of the Council of Jewish Communities of Judea and Samaria, says that he welcomes all news of construction growth, but that this is still not enough to provide adequate housing for the nearly 15,000 new people who move into communities there annually. The new building in these areas was authorized as part of the agreement Israel made with the PA to release "murderous terrorists" in exchange for settlement growth, Dilmoni said. "We must be able to build in Judea and Samaria without freeing prisoners," he adds. For the past year, residents in Judea and Samaria have persistently

complained about a freeze in construction, noting that, while there is growth in some communities, many others are frozen. Peace Now executive head Yariv Oppenheimer says that the CBS data shows that “all complaining about a settlement freeze is an illusion and a spin. On the ground, things are being built all the time.” Such building, he says, destroys the possibility of a two state resolution to the Israeli- Palestinian conflict. “So this will be another year in which we are moving forward to a bi-national state,” Oppenheimer says. ([IPOST](#) 10 September 2015)

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