

ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt

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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.

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Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Al-Issawiya town in Jerusalem city and opened fire at a Palestinian vehicle, causing the injury of the driver, where the IOA arrested him and another Palestinian was in the vehicle. The IOA also, fired live bullets at Sally Yousif Muheseen (13 years) while she was at the entrance of the town. (Maannews 16 September 2015)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Shufat refugee camp, north of Jerusalem city. The IOA fired

rubber bullets and teargas grenades at Palestinians. (Maannews 16 September 2015)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided At-Tur town in Jerusalem city, stopped and questioned Palestinians and arrested Muaz As-Sayad (13 years). During the operation, clashes erupted between Palestinians and the IOA. (Maannews 16 September 2015)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in As-Sawana neighborhood in Jerusalem city. (Maannews 16 September 2015)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Ras Al Amoud neighborhood in Silwan town in Jerusalem city. The IOA fired teargas grenades and wastewater at Palestinians and houses. (Maannews 16 September 2015)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Qalandiya refugee camp, north of Jerusalem city. The IOA fired rubber bullets, teargas and stun grenades at Palestinians causing dozens of suffocation cases and the injury of 9 people. (Maannews 16 September 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked a non-violent protest in Bilin village, northwest of Ramallah city. The IOA fired rubber bullets, teargas and stun grenades at Palestinians causing dozens of suffocation cases. (Wafa 16 September 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and toured in several areas and neighborhoods in Idhna town, Al Kum village and Hebron city. (Wafa 16 September 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) fired live bullets at Palestinian houses located near the Israeli segregation wall in Ayda refugee camp, north of Bethlehem city. (RB2000 16 September 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and toured in Harmalah and Al Ubidiya towns in Bethlehem governorate. (RB2000 16 September 2015)
- Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and toured in neighborhoods in Sur Baher town in Jerusalem city. (Pal Info 16 September 2015)

Israeli Arrests

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians while they near the border fence in Gaza strip. (Al-Quds 16 September 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians from Hizma town, north of Jerusalem city. (Safa 16 September 2015)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Hazem Akram Awad (20 years) after storming his house in Dura town, southwest of Hebron city. (Wafa 16 September 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mohammad Abed Al Fatah Jawabrah (19 years) after raiding his family house in Al-Arroub refugee camp, north of Hebron city. (Wafa 16 September 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mus'ab Zuhair Haliqah (14 years) from Shuyukh Al-Arroub village, north of Hebron city. (Wafa (16 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. During the operation, the IOA prevented dozens of Palestinian women from entering the mosque, and assaulted others. (RB2000 16 September 2015)
- Israeli settlers demonstrated at the entrance of Sur Baher town, south of Jerusalem city. (Maannews 16 September 2015)
- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed the Ibrahimi mosque in the old city of Hebron, performed Talmudic rituals and chanted anti-Palestinian slogans. (Pal Info 16 September 2015)
- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed the courtyard of a Palestinian house, located near the Ibrahimi mosque in the old city of Hebron, and tried to storm it. The targeted house is owned by Hazem Abu Rajab. During the operation, the Israeli settlers assaulted Muntaser Abu Rajab. (Raya 16 September 2015)

Israeli Military Orders

• Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) issued an order threatened to confiscate tools from Khirbet Um Al Jamal area in the northern of Jordan valley, if the residents did not evacuate the area. Noted that the Israeli Authorities confiscated an agricultural tractor owned by Salem Ka'abnah after they detained it for more than a month. (Raya 16 September 2015)

Other

• Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu announced a toughening of the penalties for stone-throwers following a third day of clashes in and around the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound in East Jerusalem. Despite international calls for calm, Israeli forces stormed the site for the third straight day on Tuesday, leading to fierce clashes with Palestinian protesters. Netanyahu made the announcement at the start of an emergency meeting of ministers and security officials that was called after the death of an Israeli driver who lost control of his car on Sunday. Israeli police have claim that they suspect he lost control after a stone was thrown at his car, although they have released no evidence and the Jerusalem Magistrate's Court has issued a gag order on the details of the incident. "It has been decided to toughen the measures in many areas; a modification of the rules of engagement will be examined as well as the establishment of a minimum penalty for those who throw stones," the prime minister said. He added that there would be "significant fines" for minors who commit such offences, as well as for their parents. "On the day before (Jewish) new year, it has been proved once again that stones can kill," said Netanyahu, alluding to the death of the Israeli driver. In July, the Knesset passed a law making penalties for stone-throwing more severe. The new law allowed for stone-throwers to receive a 20-year prison sentence where intent to harm could be proven, and 10 years where it could not. At the time the bill was passed, Palestinian MK Jamal Zahalka said: "Who will the judge send to prison? He who demolished the home, seized the land, killed the brother, or the boy who threw a stone?" Israel detains hundreds of Palestinians for alleged stone-throwing every year, and Israeli rights group B'Tselem reported that from 2005 to 2010, "93 percent of the minors convicted of stone throwing were given a prison sentence, its length ranging from a few days to 20 months." Palestinians fear Israel is seeking to change rules governing the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound, which is the third holiest site in Islam, with far-right Jewish groups pushing for more access to the compound and even efforts by fringe organizations to erect a new temple. Jews are allowed to visit the compound at certain times, but are forbidden from praying there, under an agreement between Israel and the Islamic Endowment that administers the site. However, in recent weeks, and over the Jewish new year holiday, Israeli forces have restricted Palestinian access to the site while escorting large numbers of Jewish worshipers through it. These actions have reinforced fears among Palestinians that Israel wants to scrap the current arrangements and impose a division of the use of the compound, with Jews in the morning and Palestinian Muslims for the rest of the day. Netanyahu during the overnight meeting insisted that the status quo at the mosque would be maintained, under which Muslims can visit the site when they wish. However, he said that he would not let "troublemakers" upset visits by Jews to the site. (Maannews 16 September 2015)

Palestinian hunger-striker Allan released from hospital and rearrested. A Palestinian prisoner went on a hunger strike to protest his administrative detention, and was released due to his deteriorating medical condition. Muhammad Allan, a Palestinian hunger-striker who was released from administrative detention last month after refusing food for over 60 days, was rearrested Wednesday after having been discharged from Barzilai Medical Center in Ashkelon. The High Court of Justice ordered the release of Allan from his administrative detention in late August due to his deteriorating medical condition, including the revelation that his brain had been damaged. However, his medical condition had forced him to remain in the hospital. On Wednesday, after he finally was discharged from Barzilai, he was rearrested on administrative detention. Police did not immediately give an explanation for the move. (JPOST 16 September 2015)