



# ARIJ Daily Report

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## Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 09 February 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

- Israeli Occupation gunboats opened fire at 6 Palestinian fishing boats while they were sailing at As-Sudaniya shore, northwest of Gaza city. (Al-Quds 9 February 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) staged few meters into the eastern part of Beit Hanun town, north of Gaza strip and razed Palestinian land. (RB2000 9 February 2015)
- Dozens of Palestinians suffered gas inhalation after the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked a non-violent protest at the eastern

part of Gaza city. The IOA fired teargas grenades at the participants. (Al-Quds 9 February 2015)

- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) at As-Saweh neighborhood in Ras Al-Amoud, east of Jerusalem. The IOA fired stun grenades at Palestinians and at a school. (SilwanIC 9 February 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and searched a Palestinian house in Beir Ayoub neighborhood in Silwan town in Jerusalem city. The targeted house is owned by: Mohammad Halessi. (SilwanIC 9 February 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided and searched dozens of Palestinian houses in Salfit city. As a result, clashes erupted between Palestinians and the IOA, where the IOA fired teargas and stun grenades at Palestinians and houses. (Panorama FM 9 February 2015)

### **Israeli Arrests**

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians after storming and searching their houses in Talfit village, south of Nablus city. The arrestees were identified as: Mansour Samer Mohammad Awad (15 years) and Mohammad Wadi Musa Musalam (19 years). (Wafa 9 February 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested five Palestinians from At-Tur town in Jerusalem city. The arrestees were identified as: Jamal Az-Za'tari (16 years), Ibrahim Abu Jum'a (17 years), Musa Abu Al-Hawa (18 years), Mohammad Akram Abu Al-Hawa (18 years) and Mohammad Khalid Abu Ghanam (18 years). (SilwanIC 9 February 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians after storming and searching their houses in Bani Na'im town, east of Hebron city. The arrestees were identified as: Waleed Abedalla Manasrah (30 years) and Mahir Hassan Qassem (28 years). (Raya 9 February 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested three Palestinians after raiding their houses in Wadi Ma'ale area in the central of Bethlehem city. Two of the arrestees were identified as: Shadi and Tareq Mohammad Ayad Al-Hrimi. (RB2000 & Wafa 9 February 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) summoned Mahmoud Hani Diriya and Na'im Imad Thawabti to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police after storming their houses in Beit Fajjar village, south of Bethlehem city. (RB2000 9 February 2015)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) summoned Sameh Zuhair Shusha from Husan village, to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police. (RB2000 9 February 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained for few hours Jamel Al-Barghouthi; while he was attending an event in Silwad village, northeast of Ramallah city. (RB2000 9 February 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) summoned Shadi Riyad Al-Hroub (23 years), Mujahed Al-Hroub (22 years), Tawfiq Abed Al-Fatah Al-Hroub (45 years) and Iyad Mahmoud Safi Al-Hroub (32 years) to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police, after storming their houses in Deir Samit village, west of Hebron city. (Safa 9 February 2015)

### **Israeli Settler Violence**

- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) occupied a Palestinian house in Aqbet Al-Khalidiya neighborhood in the old city of Jerusalem. The targeted house is owned by Ahmed Sub Labban. (Al-Quds 9 February 2015)

### **Expansion of settlements**

- Israel preparing major expansions in four West Bank settlements. Kedumim, Vered Yericho, Neveh Tzuf, Emanuel slated to grow. On the instructions of the Netanyahu government, the Civil Administration last year prepared major expansions of the settlements of Kedumim, Vered Yericho, Neveh Tzuf and Emanuel. Some 3,740 dunams in the areas of the settlements were marked as state lands. More than 99 percent of state lands are allocated to settlements. Preparations for submitting construction plans were carried out on 18 projects encompassing 12,840 dunams. This marked a significant decline from 2013 when preparations were made on 26,548 dunams. An examination of the work done in these areas demonstrates the government's intentions to expand settlements. Last year preparations for submission of construction plans were done in Kiryat Arba, Ateret, the Ma'aleh Rehavam outpost, Nokdim, Adora and Bat Ayin West. There has also been a change in settlements' areas of jurisdiction. Last year they increased by 1,162 dunams. Psagot received 155 dunams, Elkana 904 dunams, and Mevo Horon 600 dunams. On the other hand, the settlements Tzufim, Kfar Oranim and Halamish became smaller. Last December Haaretz reported that the state had marked 35,000 dunams in firing zones near the settlements as state lands. Although the government claims that the firing zones are used for army training exercises, in fact they have started to prepare them for transfer to the

settlements. Researcher Dror Etkes, who heads the Peace Now settlement tracking project, analyzed the data and told Haaretz that “these data prove that the Netanyahu government continued in 2014 to energetically promote the End of Days vision of an apartheid state, where settlements are built simultaneously all over the West Bank, and millions of Palestinians live as second-class citizens in the enclaves between them.” ([Haaretz](#) 9 February 2015)

### **Israeli military orders**

- Israeli Occupation Authorities issued a new military orders declared areas in Jaba, Abu Dis, Al-Eaziriya, Anata, and Arab Ar-Rashida villages, as “closed military zone”. (Wattan 9 February 2015)

### **Erection of Israeli checkpoints**

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) erected sudden checkpoints at the entrances of Sair and Halhul towns in Hebron governorate. The IOA stopped and searched Palestinian vehicles and checked ID cards. (Raya 9 February 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) erected a military checkpoint at the entrance of Tura village, west of Jenin city. The IOA stopped and searched Palestinian vehicles and checked ID cards. (RB2000 9 February 2015)