

# **ARIJ Daily Report**

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# Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 18 July 2015

The daily report highlights the violations behind Israeli home demolitions and demolition threats occupied Palestinian territory, the the in 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 against Palestinian violence 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) opened fire at Palestinian farmers and lands, east of Al Maghazi and al Burij refugee camps and at Johr Ad-Dik area, south of Gaza city. (Al-Quds 18 July 2015)

#### Israeli Arrests

• Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested three Palestinians after stopping them at a sudden checkpoint erected by the IOA at the entrance of Jaba' village, southwest of Jenin city. The arrestees were identified as: Sa'eb Tasir 'Abahrah (28 years), Fadi Marwan Jarar (25 years) and Yasser Arafat Jarar (28 years). (Al-Quds 18 July 2015)

#### Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers living in Efrat settlement uprooted tens of tomato seedlings and 50 cauliflower planted in 5 dunums of land in AL Khader village, southwest of Bethlehem city. The targeted land is owned by: Jum'a Salah, Dirar Salah and Samer Al Balbul. The Israeli settlers also, swum in a water spring. (Wafa 18 July 2015)
- Israeli settlers living in Ma'on settlement escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked Palestinians in Khallet Al 'adrah area, east of Yatta town, south of Hebron city.(Al-Quds 18 July 2015)

### Other

U.S. urges Israel: Don't demolish West Bank village. Resident of Sussia, near Hebron, were ordered by the Civil Administration to destroy 40 structures; State Dept. spokesman: Such actions will have impact beyond these individuals. The United States has urged Israel against carrying out any demolitions in the Palestinian village of Sussia in the South Hebron Hills in the West Bank. "Demolition of this Palestinian village or of parts of it, and evictions of Palestinians from their homes would be harmful and provocative," State Department spokesman John Kirby told reporters at a press conference in Washington on Thursday. "Such actions have an impact beyond those individuals and families who are evicted." "We are concerned that the demolition of this village may worsen the atmosphere for a peaceful resolution and would set a damaging standard for displacement and land confiscation, particularly given settlement-related activity in the area," Kirby said, adding that the U.S. urges "Israeli authorities to work with the residents of the village to finalize a plan for the village that addresses the residents' humanitarian needs." These statements were echoed by the U.S. acting consul in Jerusalem, Dorothy Shea, who visited the village on Thursday. "We are closely following developments in the village, and we are urging that demolitions not proceed," Shea said. (<u>Haaretz</u> 18 July 2015)