

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.

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 Army (IOA) stormed and searched areas and land between Rummana and Zububa villages, northwest of Jenin city. (Wafa 20 July 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened fire at Palestinian farmers, land and houses, east of Az-Zaytouna neighborhood, east of Gaza city. (Wafa & Al Quds 20 July 2015)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened fire at Palestinian houses east of Al Maghazi refugee camp, in the central of Gaza strip. (Wafa 20 July 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched a Palestinian house in At-Tur town, south of Jerusalem city. The targeted house is owned by Osama Barham (40 years). Noted that the IOA arrested Osama Barham before storming his house. (RB2000 20 July 2015)
- A 17 years old Palestinian was injured and dozens suffered gas inhalation during clashes that erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Beit Ummer town, north of Hebron city. The IOA fired rubber bullets, teargas and stun grenades. During the clashes, the IOA erected a military checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Ummer town. The IOA stopped and searched vehicles, checked ID cards and arrested Salah Al 'alami (28 years) and summoned Khalil Abu Mariya (28 years) to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police in Gush Etzion settlement bloc. (RB2000 & Safa & Wafa 20 July 2015)

Israeli Arrests

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians while they were near Bani Na'im town, east of Hebron city. (PNN 20 July 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Suliman Qara'een (17 years) after raiding his house in Ras Al-Amoud neighborhood in Silwan town in Jerusalem city. (Al-Quds 20 July 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) summoned Hassan Younis to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police in Ofar jail. (RB2000 20 July 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. (Wafa 20 July 2015)

Other

• Israeli settlers infuriated with Netanyahu. After uniting behind the Prime Minister during the last elections, the Israeli settler community wrote a sharp letter to Likud members against Netanyahu: "The Prime Minister ordered to stop all construction and planning tenders, bringing about the evacuation and demolition of buildings." In a letter that was sent today by the Yesha Council to Likud members, they claimed that Netanyahu ordered a halt to construction over the green line. They called on them to pressure the Prime Minister to resume

settlement construction. "Recently, the settlements have been going through a difficult period," they wrote. "The Prime Minister ordered that they stop the planning and construction tenders. This move strangles the settlements. We feel that there is a policy to descend the flag over the settlements and to tighten the grip around the Jewish communities in Judea and Samaria and in Jerusalem over the green line." "On the eve of elections, we listened to the Prime Minister who stood on the podium and called to support the Likud, stressing that the Likud program is to build all over the State of Israel," they noted. "Is stopping planning procedures part of building in Judea and Samaria? Does choking the settlements express love for the State of Israel?" "We turn to you Likud members to take back the real seat of the present government and to demand that the Prime Minister keep his promise to end the moratorium on building in the settlements and construction plans," they wrote. "The people chose the right and we have to take care to ensure that the policies in the territories will also be right wing." (<u>Jerusalem Online</u> 20 July 2015)