

# **ARIJ Daily Report**

Applied Research Institute - Jerusalem (ARIJ)

P.O Box 860, Caritas Street – Bethlehem Phone: (+972) 2 2741889, Fax: (+972) 2 2776966 pmaster@arij.org | http://www.arij.org

# Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 22 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 civilians violence 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.

The daily report does not necessarily reflect ARIJ's opinion.

## Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) staged 150 meters into Palestinian agricultural land, north of Beit Lahiya town, north of Gaza strip, razed the land and opened fire at the surrendered areas. (Raya 22 July 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened fire at Palestinian farmers while they were working in their land, east of Al Magazi refugee camp, in the central of Gaza strip. (Raya 22 July 2015)

- Israeli Occupation gunboats opened fire at Palestinian fishing boats while they were sailing at Al Waha shore, north of Beit Lahiya town and As-Sudaniya shore, northwest of Gaza city. (Al-Quds 22 July 2015)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Beit Furik village, southeast of Nablus city. The IOA fired teargas and stun grenades at Palestinians and houses. (RB2000 22 July 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Birqin village, west of Jenin city. Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the IOA, where the IOA fired live bullets at Palestinians and killed Mohammad Ahmed Alawna (21 years). During the clashes, the IOA arrested Mohammad Ali 'Ateeq. (NBPRS 22 July 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched dozens of Palestinian houses in Qusra village, south of Nablus city. (RB2000 22 July 2015)

## Israeli Arrests

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Yaser Ghaleb Abu Ja'far (22 years) after storming his family house in Jenin city. (NBPRS 22 July 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested 4 Palestinians while they were leaving Al Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem city from Bab As-Silsila. (SilwanIC & Safa 22 July 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Sharef Ali As-Safadi (22 years) after raiding and searching his family house in Urif village, south of Nablus city. (RB2000 22 July 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested 120 Palestinian workers while they were near Oranit settlement, west of Azzun Al Atma village, south of Qalqiliyah city. (RB2000 22 July 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Ala Nedal Al Hroub after storming and searching his family house in Deir Samit village, west of Hebron city. (Al-Quds 22 July 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Ali Wadah Shahada after raiding and searching his house in Hebron city. (Al-Quds 22 July 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mustafah Bakir Abu Muharam (25 years) from Beit Ummer town, north of Hebron city, after stopping him at a sudden checkpoint erected by the IOA at the entrance of the town. (Wafa 22 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. (RB2000 22 July 2015)
- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed the evacuation site of "Sanur" which located between 'Aja and Jaba villages, southwest of Jenin city. The Israeli settlers carried out provocative actions and performed Talmudic rituals. (NBPRS 22 July 2015)

#### Israeli Military Orders

- Israeli Civil Administration handed out military orders to stop the construction in 5 Palestinian houses in Jit village, west of Nablus city. The targeted houses are owned by: Majdi Mohammad Lutfi Yameen, Iyad Hamdan Sakheen, Mohammad Ahmed Yameen, and Malek Maher Yamen. (NBPRS & Wafa 22 July 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) informed Ali Abu Rajab to evacuate his house which located in "Abu Rajab" building in the old city of Hebron within the next 24 hours. The targeted house inhabited by 8 family members. Noted that the Israeli settlers occupied the two floors in the aforementioned building. (Al-Quds 22 July 2015)

#### **Confiscation & Razing of lands**

 Israeli Occupation bulldozers escorted by the Israeli Army stormed Palestinian lands in an area located west of Beit Ula town in Hebron governorate, razed 20 dunums of land and uprooted about 450 olive trees and demolished a water well The targeted trees and land are owned by Fared Abed Al Latef Al 'Amlah and Abed Al Qader Al Amlah. (NBPRS & Al Ayyam 22 July 2015)

#### **Expansion of settlements**

 Israel to end freeze with hundreds of new settlement housing units.
Subcommittee on settlements to discuss new housing units in Beit El, Ma'aleh Adumim, Givat Ze'ev, Beit Aryeh after a year without new construction. The subcommittee for settlements within the Israeli Civil Administration was expected to approve on Wednesday the construction of hundreds of housing units in the West Bank, ending a year-long unofficial freeze. The subcommittee's hearing will also deal with the two Dreinoff buildings in Beit El, after a Supreme Court ruling to demolish them by the end of the month led to wide-scale protest from settlers. Over the past week, settlers upped their rhetoric against Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Defense Minister Moshe Ya'alon, who they say gave the order to freeze construction in the West Bank. They sent a letter to Likud MKs with the headline "Netanyahu is suffocating the settlements and the Likud remains silent?" The settlers asserted that a decision in their favor at the subcommittee meeting will be an attempt by the defense minister to fix the strained relationship between the settlers and the prime minister. The freeze in settlement construction came to the fore last week when, according to settler leaders, Netanyahu told them: "We cannot develop the settlements further, but rather need to preserve what we have." The Likud party denied the comment attributed to Netanyahu, while the head of the Har Hebron regional council, Yochai Damari, said that "the ramifications of deciding to freeze settlement planning and building in Samaria will hurt many communities." The subcommittee is expected to approve, along with the Dreinoff buildings, some 296 homes to be built on land near Beit El currently housing a Border Police base that is to be vacated as part of the evacuation agreement of several buildings in the Ulpana neighborhood in 2012. The subcommittee will also discuss the construction of 112 housing units in Ma'aleh Adumim, 381 in Givat Ze'ev and 27 housing units in the settlement Beit Aryeh in the southwestern Samaria. The subcommittee will also receive requests to approve dozens of housing units that have already been built in Psagot, and 22 units in Giv'on HaHadasha. It will also receive plans for the development of the Karnei Shomron industrial area, the expansion of the "Makor Haim" yeshiva in Neve Daniel (where Gil-Ad Shaer and Naftali Frenkel studied), and converting land from an open private area to an area where public institutions and other structures can be built. Left-wing NGO Peace Now said in response, "It is a black day for the two-state vision. The settlers' threats have proven themselves once again and the government is once again accelerating construction across the territories and in isolated settlements. " (Ynetnews 22 July 2015)

#### **Erection of Israeli checkpoints**

• Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) erected a military checkpoint between Rummana and Zububa villages, northwest of Jenin city. the IOA stopped a number of Palestinian children and questioned them. (Al-Quds 22 July 2015)

#### Israeli Closures

• Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed with earth mound three roads led to Yabad town, west of Jenin city, and prevented Palestinians from reaching to their land by using these road. (Al-Quds 22 July 2015)

#### Other

New Israeli panel eyes legalizing West Bank outposts. Justice Minister Ayelet Shaked aims to let settlers living in outposts 'stop worrying about a constant threat to the ownership of their homes.' Justice Minister Ayelet Shaked established a committee Tuesday that might legalize West Bank outposts set up with the government's help. Among the tasks will be to classify which land is considered privately owned and what evidence of ownership is required to determine that an area is privately owned. In the West Bank there are many areas "whose status isn't clarified," Shaked said. "It's time to clear the legal fog and let residents who live in Judea and Samaria, most of them in communities set up by various Israeli governments, stop worrying about a constant threat to the ownership of their homes," she said. "The committee comprises land experts, jurists and directors general." The committee, which had been called for in the coalition agreement between Naftali Bennett's Habayit Hayehudi and Benjamin Netanyahu's Likud, will be headed by Cabinet Secretary Avichai Mendelblit. It will submit its conclusions in 60 days. According to Shaked, the panel will discuss "formulating an outline for regularizing structures and neighborhoods in Jewish communities in Judea and Samaria that were built with the involvement of the authorities." According to the coalition agreement, the panel would be set up within a month of the establishment of the new government. In addition to the cabinet secretary, it would include one representative each of the defense, agriculture and justice ministers. In addition to Mendelblit, the committee members will be the director general of the Agriculture Ministry, Shlomo Ben Eliyahu; the Defense Ministry's legal adviser, Ahaz Ben Ari; and Chagai Vinitzky of the Sha'arei Mishpat Academic Center, who will be Shaked's representative. In an usual move, Shaked chose someone from outside the Justice Ministry. (Haaretz 22 July 2015)