



# 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 a Palestinian house in Idhna town, west of Hebron city. The targeted house is owned by Mohammad Abed Al Aziz Al Batran. During the operation, the IOA erected a military checkpoint at the entrance of the town. (Pal Info 3 June 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened fire at Palestinian farmers while they were working in their land, near the border fence, east of

Rafah city and near AL Khaza'a town, east of Khan Younis city, south of Gaza strip. (Maannews & Al Quds 3 June 2015)

- Israeli Occupation Police put a number of security cameras at Bab Al Mathara; one of Al Aqsa mosque gates, in the old city of Jerusalem. (Maannews 3 June 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and toured in several areas and neighborhoods in Yatta, Tarqumiya and Beit 'Awa towns in Hebron governorate. (Wafa 3 June 2015)

### **Israeli Arrests**

- Israeli Occupation Navy arrested five Palestinian fishermen while they were sailing at As-Sudaniya shore, northwest of Gaza strip. (Maannews & Al Quds 3 June 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Ahmed Jamal Al Hour from Hebron city while he was interviewing the Israeli Intelligence Police in Gush Etzion settlement bloc. (Pal Info 3 June 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians after storming and searching their houses in Beit Ummer town, north of Hebron city. The arrestees were identified as: Bilal Mahmoud Awad (19 years) and Mohammad Hussen Za'aqiq (21 years). (Wafa 3 June 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mahmoud Abed Al Qadir Jawda after storming his house in Iraq Al-Tayeh village in Nablus governorate. (Wafa 3 June 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Ala Hussam Daoud Samarah from Beit Imrin village, northwest of Nablus city. (Wafa 3 June 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mu'tasem Ghassan Ahmed 'Antari after storming his house in Deir Sharaf village, northwest of Nablus city. (Maannews 3 June 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Aya Abu Nab (17 years) and a 10 years old Palestinian while they were leaving Al Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem city. (RB2000 3 June 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians from Ar-Ram town, north of Jerusalem city. (Al-Quds 3 June 2015)
- Israel Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mohammad Jawabrah (51 years) after storming and searching his house in Tulkarm city. (Maannews 3 June 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Jamal Barham (55 years) after raiding and searching his house in Ramin villae, east of Tulkarm city. (Maannews 3 June 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. (NBPRS 3 June 2015)

### **Israeli Military Orders**

- Israeli Occupation Authorities handed out a military order to demolish a Palestinian house in Arab Al Ka'abnah Bedouin committee, east of Jerusalem city. The targeted house is inhabited by 15 family members and owned by Nayef Amlihat. Noted that the targeted house is located near the Israeli segregation wall. (Wattan 3 June 2015)

### **Other**

- Israel probes purchase of West Bank church by American and settler ally. The buyers in the transaction three years ago may have falsely represented themselves. The Israeli authorities is investigate the purchase of a West Bank church compound by an American businessman who reportedly hopes to turn it into a new Jewish settlement. The Israel Defense Forces' Civil Administration, which is in charge of the West Bank, is examining the legality of the transaction, focusing on whether the buyer had been misrepresented. In the West Bank, land transactions need the military's approval. Last week, sources told Haaretz that a nonprofit group controlled by U.S. businessman Irving Moskowitz had bought the abandoned compound near the Arroub refugee camp between Hebron and Bethlehem. In the purchase three years ago from the church owners, Moskowitz was helped by an ally on the Jerusalem city council, Aryeh King, who specializes in buying Arab-owned real estate. The compound was built by an American missionary; he established a tuberculosis hospital at the site, where he was buried after his death in 1954. A year ago the Civil Administration issued a stop-work order for a new fence around the compound, but this was not enforced. In recent weeks, soldiers were told renovation work there was being done to set up a church-affiliated hostel, so the soldiers did not inquire further. The compound sits in a strategic location between Hebron and the Gush Etzion settlement bloc. Eight buildings dot its 10 acres. Palestinian activists have demonstrated against the prospect of settlers moving in, and Knesset members from Zionist Union and Meretz were expected to visit the site Tuesday at the initiative of Peace Now. ([Haaretz](#) 3 June 2015)
- Israel rumors: secret move to annex settlements. Factions which make up the Israeli government coalition today recognized that Israeli laws,

passed in the Knesset, must apply to settlers and settlements in the West Bank, prompting speculations that Israel is making a secret move to annex settlements. Member of the Knesset, Yanon Majel from Jewish Homeland, set forth the bill which was subsequently approved by all factions, meaning that it will pass quickly. According to the law, the bill must be signed by the leader of the military zone in the West Bank and will be adopted under military law as well. The bill explains that although the number of settlers voting for the Knesset has reached 350 thousand, Israeli law does not cover them. It said that this system did not make sense. There are dozens of illegal settlements based in the West Bank, infiltrating way beyond the 1967 borders, which prove a sticking point in any negotiations between Palestine and Israel. Settlements are illegal under international law, yet there is no sign from Israeli president, Benyamin Netanyahu, of ordering a halt on their construction. To the contrary, Netanyahu gave orders last October for the construction of 1,060 new settlement units in two settlements in East Jerusalem; 660 new units in 'Ramot Shlomo', and 400 in 'Har Homa', in addition to an infrastructure project of 12 new settlement roads in the West Bank. ([PNN](#) 3 June 2015)