

# **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.

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## Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and toured in several areas and neighborhoods in Qabatiya, Misliya, Jalqamus, Umm At-Tut, Arraba and Ash-Shuhada villages in Jenin governorate, and carried out military trainings. (ARN 9 June 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened fire at Palestinian farmers while they were working in their land near the border fence, northeast of Juhr Ad-Dik area in the central of Gaza strip and near Al Malika area, south of Gaza city. (Al-Quds 9 June 2015)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched a Palestinian house in Nablus city, and questioned the residents. The targeted house is owned by Khader As-Sarkaji (39 years). During the operation the IOA confiscated a vehicle and stole NIS 4300. (RB2000 9 June 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided and searched dozens of Palestinian houses in Madama village, south of Nablus city. (RB2000 9 June 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) and Police stormed Al Aqsa mosque and toured in its courtyard. (RB2000 9 June 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and searched 5 Palestinian houses in Tequ village, southeast of Bethlehem city. the targeted houses are owned by: Majed Al Amour and his two brother; Habes and Aref, Nedal Al Badan and Ali Abed Al Aziz. (RB2000 9 June 2015)

#### Israeli Arrests

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Malak Abed Al Qadir Ja'rawi after storming and searching his house in 'Illar village, northeast of Tulkarm city. The IOA transferred the arrestees to unknown location. (Wafa 9 June 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested three Palestinian worker from Einabus village, south of Nablus city. The arrestees were identified as: Muaz Mazen Hamid (28 years), Ayesh Awad Alan (52 years) and Anas Abdo Musa Husseen (40 years). (Wafa 9 June 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested three Palestinians after raiding and searching their houses in Dura town, southwest of Hebron city. The arrestees were identified as: Mohammad Salem An-Numrah (55 years) and his son Adham (24 yeras0, and Sultan Yousif Mohammad An-Numrah (22 years). (RB2000 9 June 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Omar Al Hour after storming his house in Surif town, northwest of Hebron city. (RB2000 9 June 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians after storming and searching their houses in Beituniya town in Ramallah governorate. The arrestees were identified as: Mahir Al Qadi and Abed Ash-Shafi Ad-Dahla. The IOA transferred the arrestees to unknown location. (RB2000 9 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. (Pal Info 9 June 2015)

#### Home Demolition & Demolition threats

 Israeli Occupation Bulldozers demolish three structures (included two garages and blacksmith shop) at Al Khalilah neighborhood in Al Jib village, northwest of Jerusalem city. The targeted structures are owned by: Al Kaswani family, Muhannad Mansour and Nour Al Matari. (RB2000 9 June 2015)

### **Expansion of settlements**

• Israel gives fast-track approval for building in Jerusalem nature area. Mitzpeh Naftoach, which is slated for 1,400 apartments, is home to a wide variety of flora and fauna, some of which are in danger of extinction. The housing cabinet on Monday declared an important nature site in western Jerusalem as a priority area for the construction of new housing, over the objections of Jerusalem Mayor Nir Barkat but with support from the environmental protection minister. Construction plans for Mitzpeh Naftoah and the other sites approved as priority areas on Monday will now be sent to a special planning committee that deals with government-approved priority sites on an accelerated timetable. This committee has the power to override most provisions of approved master plans, and it's virtually impossible to appeal its decisions. Drafted by the Israel Lands Authority, the plan for Mitzpeh Naftoah calls for the construction of some 1,400 apartments. Environmental groups object vociferously to construction in Mitzpeh Naftoah, as well as to the fast-track process used to approve it. They were particularly disappointed that the housing cabinet's decision was backed by Environmental Protection Minister Avi Gabbay (Kulanu.) Gabbay's office declined to comment on his vote. Prior to the housing cabinet's meeting, Barkat asked its chairman, Finance Minister Moshe Kahlon, to take the Mitzpeh Naftoah plan off the agenda. "I oppose this move," Barkat wrote, saying it failed to strike the necessary balance between preserving green areas and other public needs. Moreover, by declaring Mitzpeh Naftoah a priority area, the housing cabinet was "circumventing the local [planning] committee, which faithfully represents the interests of Jerusalem residents, and also the regional [planning] committee," he continued. More new housing has already been approved for Jerusalem than for any other city in Israel, Barkat argued, so "it's not clear to me why the Israel Lands Authority chose to thumb its nose so crudely at the municipality's policy." Mitzpeh Naftoah also has the largest concentration of gazelles in the Jerusalem hills. The site is the only green lung for the Ramot neighborhood's 50,000 residents, who charge that the ILA plan will

destroy the landscape. Ramot residents led the battle against construction in the area, but their alternative plan, which called for making Mitzpeh Naftoah a community park, now has no chance of being accepted. (Haaretz 9 June 2015)

## Erection of Israeli checkpoints

• Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) erected sudden checkpoints at the northern of Hebron city and at the entrance of Sair town. The IOA stopped and searched Palestinian vehicles and checked ID cards. (RB2000 9 June 2015)