

# **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 toured in the Ibrahimi mosque in the old city of Hebron and carried out provocative actions. (Pal Info 30 June 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided and searched several Palestinian houses in Deir Jarir village, north of Ramallah city, and confiscated a number of security cameras. (Safe 30 June 2015)

- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) at the western entrance of Silwad town in Ramallah governorate. (Safa 30 June 2015)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Al Jalazoun refugee camp, north of Ramallah city. The IOA fired teargas and stun grenades at Palestinians. (Safa 30 June 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched several houses, areas and neighborhoods in Qaryut village, south of Nablus city. (Safa 30 June 2015)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Qusra village, southeast of Nablus city, after the IOA stormed and searched several stores in the village, and arrested four Palestinians; identified as: Osama Abu Shehab (26 years), Suliman Qadri (42 years), Shadi Fawzi (27 years) and Wajdi Fath Alla (26 years). At the same time, the IOA erected a military checkpoint at the entrance of the village, stopped and searched Palestinian vehicles, and checked ID cards. The IOA also, detained Adnan Hani. (Safa & Al Quds 30 June 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided and searched dozens of Palestinian houses and areas in Duma village, southeast of Nablus city, and arrested Laith Faiez Dawabsha. The IOA also closed all the entrance of the village and prevented Palestinians from entering or leaving in it. (Safa 30 June 2015)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Tell village, west of Nablus city. The IOA fired rubber bullets and teargas grenades at Palestinians, causing dozens of suffocation cases and the injury of Amir Khadir Taleb Hamad (19 years). (Al-Quds 30 June 2015)
- Hassan Ayoub Abu Armilah (21 years) was injured after the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stationed at Qalandiya military checkpoint, north of Jerusalem city, opened fire at him while he was crossing the checkpoint. (Al-Quds 30 June 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and searched dozens of Palestinian houses and stores in Kafr Malik village in Ramallah governorate. As a result, clashes erupted between Palestinians and the IOA, where the IOA fired teargas and stun grenades at Palestinians. (Maannews 30 June 2015)

#### Israeli Arrests

 Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mohammad Omar Mohammad Sholi (30 years) after storming his house in Asira Ash-Shamaliya village, north of Nablus city. (Al-Quds 30 June 2015)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested a Palestinian from Dura Al Qar' village, north of Ramallah city. The IOA transferred the arrestee to unknown location. (Safa 30 June 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians while they were near the border fence in the central of Gaza strip. (Pal Info 30 June 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Tareq Al Kurd (21 years) and his father after raiding their house in the old city of Jerusalem city. (ARN 30 June 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) summoned Ahmed Qasem Ash-Sheikh Omar (45 years) to interview the Israeli intelligence Police in Gush Etzion settlement bloc, after storming and searching his house in Marah Rabah village, south of Bethlehem city. (RB2000 30 June 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians from Yatta town, south of Hebron city. The arrestees were identified as: Issa Mohammad Ash-Shawaheen (15 years) and Ahmed Ghassan Ash-Shawaheen (16 years). (Orient FM 30 June 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian while he was near Al Jalamah military checkpoint, north of Jenin city. (Wafa 30 June 2015)

#### Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers hurled stones at a Palestinian house in Jalud village in Nablus governorate. The targeted house is owned by Abadi family. (RB2000 30 June 2015)
- Israeli settlers wrote anti Palestinian slogans on walls in Beit Safafa town, south of Jerusalem city, and attacked a Palestinian commercial structure. (Orient FM 30 June 2015)
- Israeli settlers living in Beit El settlement hurled stones at Palestinian vehicles traveling near the settlement at Al Jalazoun-Ramallah road, north of Ramallah city. (NBPRS 30 June 2015)
- Israeli settlers living in Yesh Kodesh outpost demolished an agricultural caravan in Qusra village, southeast of Nablus city and erected a new one 1 kilometer away from the Palestinian caravan. As a result, clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli settlers. (Al-Quds 30 June 2015)
- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Al Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem city and toured in its courtyard. During the operation, the IOA arrested a Amjad Al Basti while he was at the courtyard of the mosque. (Al-Quds & Wafa 30 June 2015)

- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) gathered at the entrance of Al Mughayyir village, northeast of Ramallah city. (Maannews 30 June 2015)
- Mahmoud Saleh Nofal (60 years) from Ras Karkar village in Ramallah governorate, was injured after a group of Israeli settlers assaulted him while he was at the entrance of the village. (Maannews 30 June 2015)

### Israeli Military Orders

- Israeli Occupation Authorities handed out a military orders to stop the construction in 8 Palestinian structures and to demolish three others in Janba village, east of Yatta town, south of Hebron city. The targeted structures are owned by Ahmed Issa Younis and his three sons, Ali Al Jabarin, Nabil Hussen Al Jabarin, Issa Ahmed Issa Younis, Ibrahim Ahmed Issa Younis, Mahmoud Ahmed Issa Younis, Musa Ibrahim Abu Younis, Issa Younis Abu Younis, Mohammad Mahmoud Hoshiya and Issam Issa Abu Younis. (NBPRS 30 June 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Authorities issued an order to plant 200 dunums of land at the southern part of Al Issawiya town in Jerusalem city with trees in a step to transform the land to an Israeli public park. Noted that the targeted area located with an Israeli plan to establish an Israeli National park (A11092). (SilwanIC 30 June 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) handed out a military order to demolish an animal shed in Um Rukba neighborhood in Al Khader village, southwest of Bethlehem city. The targeted shed is owned by Ibrahim Khalil Sobeh. (PNN & Al Quds 30 June 2015)

#### Israeli Closures

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed the main entrance of Al Mazra'a Ash-Sharqiya village, northeast of Ramallah city. (Safa 30 June 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed Ramallah- Al Jalazoun road, north of Ramallah city. (PNN 30 June 2015)

#### Other

• West Bank settlers suing WZO Settlement Division for overcharging on property fees. Two West Bank residents claim Settlement Department exploits monopoly status in overseeing property registry, charges higher fees than allowed. Two residents of the West Bank settlement Neve Daniel in the Gush Etzion bloc have filed a class action suit against the World Zionist Organization's Settlement Division. The plaintiffs say the organization is illegally overcharging settlers tens of millions of shekels. The two say the Settlement Division is exploiting its monopoly position in running the property registry in Judea and Samaria, and is charging illegally high fees from residents who want to register real estate. They say the department is violating the Consumer Protection Law and charging fees that are hundreds of percent too high, and the entire process lacks transparency. In addition to its role in promoting the building of communities, the WZO Settlement Division is also responsible for registering property rights and titles in almost all the West Bank settlements. Since there is no official Land Registry bureau in the territories, as there is inside Israel, the Settlement Division was given the job by the government to effectively serve as the land registry office for the region. Every resident who wants to buy a home or other building in these communities must register the rights in the registry run by the Settlement Division. The registration is carried out in the offices of the Settlement Division, which is considered for legal purposes to be the equivalent of the Land Registry inside Israel. The plaintiffs filed their suit on Sunday, claiming that settlers have been overcharged by tens of millions of shekels over the years. For example, Israeli law limits the fee charged for registering a title to a home in the Land Registry to no more than 300 shekels, while the Settlement Division charges resident of the settlements 1,100 shekels for the same procedure. A resident of Tel Aviv who orders a document testifying to their rights on a property they own will pay only 72 shekels; while in the settlements they are charged 175 shekels for the equivalent document. Registering an apartment inside the Green Line costs 126 shekels, while in the West Bank it costs 550 shekels. The plaintiffs say the residents have no choice and are forced to use the department's services. They asked the Jerusalem District Court to recognize their suit as a class action, saying the Settlement Division "has taken the law into its own hands and charges those who need its services - 'captive customers' without a right to choose amounts that surpass the amounts set in law." "As if it's not enough that the Settlement Division is an unsupervised and unaudited organization that receives huge budgets – this organization exploits the lack of supervision over it in order to take money illegally from the settler public that requires its services," said the plaintiffs' lawyer, Matan Fraidin. WZO Settlement Division Chairman Danny Krichman did not respond to requests for a comment from Haaretz. (Haaretz 30 June 2015)