



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 jeeps and bulldozers staged few meters at the eastern part of Al Burij refugee camp, in the central of Gaza strip. (Wattan 6 August 2015)
- Four Palestinians were killed and 30 others were injured after an Israeli missile explored inside the rubble of a house at Ash-Shaboura area in Rafah city, south of Gaza strip. Noted that the house was demolished by the Israeli missiles during the last war against Gaza strip in the Summer of 2015. The Palestinian martyrs were identified as: Abed Ar-

Rahman Abu Naqrah (20 years), Bakir Hassan Abu Naqrah (21 years) and Hassan Ahmed Abu 'Ayad (45 years) and his son Ahmed (22 years). (Wafa 6 August 2015)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and searched four Palestinian houses in Qabatiya village, south of Jenin city, arrested Hussien Ameen Aref Somod (27 years) and summoned Taher Jamal Alawnah (28 years) to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police two and forced a Palestinian to hand out his camera to the IOA. The targeted houses are owned by: Hussien Samadi, Mahmoud Hanisha, Jamal At-Taher and Nader At-Turki. (Pal Info & Wafa 6 August 2015)

Israeli Arrests

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Ahmed Ash-Shawesh from the old city of Jerusalem. (Raya 6 August 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians from Beit Hanina town in Jerusalem city. The arrestees were identified as: Mohammad Bebres and Nour Kastiro. (Raya 6 August 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested eight Palestinians after storming and searching their houses in Al-Mazra'a Al-Qabiliya village in Ramallah governorate. The arrestees were identified as: Razmy Sufiyan Hanoun, Mohammad Fahed Shriteh, Mohammad Anwar Hanoun, Mohammad Mahmoud Shreteh, Jamal Abed An-Naser Abu Qare', Raid Ramez Bayoud, Ahmed Hassan Ladado and Othman Aref Ladado. The IOA transferred the arrestees to unknown location. (RB2000 & Raya 6 August 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Nimir Harfoush after raiding his house in Kharbatha Al Musbah village in Ramallah governorate. (RB2000 6 August 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested three Palestinians from Hebron city. The arrestees were identified as: Ahmed Aziz Abu 'ayasha (23 years), Ali Hussien Al Joulani (23 years) and Abadi Fakhri Hassan Al Hashlamun (22 years). (RB2000 6 August 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: Nadem Rasem Aziz Akhalil (24 years) and Mohammad Jadalla Hamed As-Salebi (21 years). (RB000 6 August 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Tasir Ahmed Abu 'ayasha after storming his house in Beit Wazan village, west of Nablus city. (Wafa 6 August 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mohammad Ma'alah from Beit village, south of Nablus city. (Wafa 6 August 2015)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Rami Rawajbah after raiding his house in Asira Ash-Shamaliya village, north of Nablus city. (Wafa 6 August 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 Today 6 August 2015)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- Israeli Occupation bulldozers demolished a garage at the western entrance of Hussan village, west of Bethlehem city. The targeted structure is owned by Bajes Odeh Shosha. (Al-Quds 6 August 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished a barracks at an area located between Beit Jala and Al Khader towns in Bethlehem governorate. The targeted structure is owned by Tareq Atta Al Walaji. (Al-Quds 6 August 2015)

Israeli Closures

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed three agricultural roads in Kafr Qaddum village, east of Qalqiliyah city and uprooted three olive trees. The targeted trees are owned by Ali Abed Ar-Rahman. (PNN 6 August 2015)

Other

- Four Palestinian Families Face Eviction From East Jerusalem Home Next Week. Court ruled that Silwan home where Abu Nab clan has lived since 1948 is built on land owned by Jewish organization; eviction is first stage in move to evict dozens of families and replace them with Jewish ones. Four Palestinian families from the East Jerusalem suburb of Silwan face eviction from their home next week. The families, four brothers of the Abu Nab clan, have been resident in the house since 1948. The eviction notice they received on Wednesday is the first stage in a move to evict dozens of Palestinian families from the neighborhood and replace them with Jewish families. The notice followed court rulings that recognized the Jewish ownership of the land on which the Abu Nab house was built. The far-right settler group Ateret Cohanim, which represents the owners, told the courts the plot had been bought more than 100 years ago by the Hekdesh Benvenisti

organization for the purpose of building a Jewish neighborhood there. The extended Abu Nab family lives in Batn al-Hawa, a neighborhood in the heart of Silwan, adjacent to the contentious Jewish settlement of Beit Yonatan. The families have been living there since they were expelled from their home in Sultan's Pool due to the War of Independence in 1948. They rented the house from another Palestinian family that claims ownership. However, some 15 years ago, Jerusalem District Court recognized Hekdesh Benvenisti's ownership of the land. Hekdesh Benvenisti inherited the land at the end of the 19th century for building a neighborhood for immigrants from Yemen. The immigrants lived there until the beginning of the 20th century, and the Abu Nab house apparently served as the neighborhood's synagogue. The law enables Jewish heirs to reclaim property they left on the eastern side of the Green Line due to the war, but does not enable Palestinian owners to reclaim their property in West Jerusalem. Since the court ruling, Ateret Cohanim has been trying to evict the Abu Nabs from their home. In 2010, the families were supposed to be evacuated, together with the Jewish families who were expelled from Beit Yonatan – which was built and inhabited illegally and is pending demolition. However, Jerusalem Mayor Nir Barkat, who was under pressure at the time from the attorney general, state prosecution and the city's legal adviser to evacuate and seal Beit Yonatan, ruled that neither site would be evacuated. In 2010, Barkat issued a statement saying that Beit Yonatan would only be evacuated if the Abu Nab house was. "We won't discriminate against or for Jews," Barkat said then. Despite the apparent deal, the settlers continued to push for the evacuation of the Abu Nab clan. Some two months ago, they made a financial deal with one of the family heads, who evacuated his own home and apparently fled from Jerusalem for fear of being accused of collaborating with the settlers. The remaining brothers refuse to evacuate their homes. Earlier this week, the families received an evacuation order from the Bailiff's Office. On the same day, court officials raided the families' store in the Old City and confiscated all its merchandise, due to debts the families have accumulated to Hekdesh Benvenisti. "I was born in this house, and so was my father," says Jawad Abu Nab, 40. "We received a letter that we're going to be evicted from the house but we're staying, we have nowhere else to go. They're pressuring us to leave – they took everything we had in the store. But we're not leaving," he said. The Abu Nabs' expulsion appears to be the first stage in an extensive Jewish takeover of the neighborhood. According to the court ruling, Hekdesh Benvenisti owns a 5.5-dunam (1.35 acre) area on which hundreds of Palestinians live. Hagit Ofran, from Peace Now's settlement watch division, said some 80 Palestinian families live in the

area. Furthermore, the families are protected tenants who have been living there for many decades. In recent months, two more extended families – consisting altogether of 12 families – have been ordered to leave the area. The evacuation of the Abu Nab clan will enable the number of Jewish families living in the neighborhood to double, the settlers say. Jewish settlers are protected by Housing Ministry security guards and are subjected to stones and firebombs thrown at their homes and cars. They enter and leave the neighborhood in convoys accompanied by guards and bulletproof cars. Attorney Avi Segal, who represents Hekdesh Benvenisti, said his client owns a lot of real estate “in the Yemenite village. Hekdesh operates in keeping with the law and the District and Supreme Courts’ verdicts, which repeatedly ruled it is the rightful owner. Anyone who invades its real estate illegally must be evacuated. We expect the invaders to respect the various court rulings as well.” ([Haaretz](#) 6 August 2015)