

ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 26 October 2015

he daily report highlights the violations behind Israeli home demolitions and demolition threats the occupied Palestinian territory, in 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) shoot and killed Raid Jaradat (27 years)| from Sair town, north of Hebron city, while he was at Beit Einun junction. During the operation, the IOA detained a number of Palestinian journalists. (Al-Quds & Maannews 26 October 2015)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) at Abu Ar-Rish military checkpoint, at the southern entrance of the old city of Hebron and near the Ibrahimi mosque in the old city of

Hebron. The IOA fired teargas grenades at Palestinians, causing tens of suffocation cases. (Wafa 26 October 2015)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened fire at Palestinian farmers and houses at the eastern part of Al Khaza'a town, east of Khan Younis city, south of Gaza strip. (Pal Today 26 October 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and searched a number of Palestinian houses in Kafl Haris village in Salfit governorate. (Pal Today 26 October 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided and toured in Huwara village, south of Nablus city. (Pal Today 26 October 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided and searched dozens of Palestinian houses in Qatanna village, northwest of Jerusalem city. (Pal Today 26 October 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded tens of Palestinian houses in Silwan town in Jerusalem city. (Pal Today 26 October 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked a non-violent protest at the northern entrance of Al Bireh city. The IOA fired teargas and stun grenades at participants, causing tens of suffocation cases, and the injury of 5 Palestinians. (Wafa 26 October 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Abu Dis town, east of Jerusalem city and stationed near Al Quds University campus, an fired teargas grenades and rubber bullets at the campus and the students, causing dozens of suffocation cases. As a result, clashes erupted between Palestinians and the IOA. During the operation, the IOA arrested Hamza Mir'I after raiding his house in Abu Dis town. (Maannews 26 October 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) fired teargas grenades at Omar Ben Abed Al Aziz school in Beit Einun village, at the northern entrance of Hebron city. as a result, a number of Palestinian students suffered gas inhalation. (Pal Info 26 October 2015)
- A Palestinian was injured after the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened fire at him while he was near the Ibrahimi mosque in the old city of Jerusalem. (Safa 26 October 2015)

Israeli Arrests

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Ala Fesal 'Attili (23 years) after storming his house in 'Attil village, north of Tulkarm city. (Raya 26 October 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Ala Ad-Diyn Mohammad Hamdan (24 years) from Seida village, northeast of Tulkarm city. (Raya 26 October 2015)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested three Palestinians after storming and searching their houses in Hebron city. The arrestees were identified as: Bassem Shakir Al Fakhouri (17 years), Mahmoud Hahmedan Al Qawasmi and his brother Ahmed. (Maannews 26 October 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Jamal 'Awni from Beit Ula town in Hebron governorate. (Maannews 26 October 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Murshid Mohammad Murshid Az-Za'aqiq (40 years) after raiding and searching his house in Beit Ummer town, north of Hebron city. (Maannews 26 October 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested four Palestinians after raiding their houses in Nablus city. The arrestees were identified as: Sami Abu Bakir, Fares Khalaf, Mohammad Qatab and 'Awni Ash-Sharef. (Wafa 26 October 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested a Palestinian from Beit Safafa town, south of Jerusalem city. (Pal Today 26 October 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mansour As-Safadi after storming his house in Ath-Thawri neighborhood in Jerusalem city. (Pal Today 26 October 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mutaz Jaber and his brother Fathi from As-Sa'diya neighborhood in the old city of Jerusalem. (Pal Today 26 October 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested three Palestinian after raiding their houses in Al Jalazoun refugee camp, north of Ramallah city. The arrestees were identified as: Yahya Nofal Zied (16 years), Mohammad Raja'I At-Tayeh (17 years) and Amir Hamed 'Amuri (18 years). The IOA transferred the arrestees to unknown location. (RB2000 26 October 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Ahmed Jubrail Yacoub and his brother Ala after storming their family house in Qalandiya refugee camp, north of Ramallah city. (RB2000 26 October 2015)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed the evacation site of "Homesh", near Silat Ad-Dhahir village, southwest of Jenin city, chanted anti Palestinian slogans, and hurled stones at Palestinian vehicles traveling at Jenin-Nablus road, near the aforementioned village. As a result, a number of vehicles were damaged. (Safa Raya 26 October 2015)
- Israeli settlers living in Elon Moreh settlement attacked Palestinian farmers while they were harvesting olive trees in Deir Al Hatab and

Azmut village in Nablus governorate, and assaulted a Palestinian old man. (Al-Quds 26 October 2015)

• Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Al-Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem city and toured in its courtyard. (Wattan 26 October 2015)

Erection of Israeli checkpoints

• Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) erected military checkpoints at the entrances of Al Fawar refugee camp and at Halhul bridge, in Hebron governorate. The IOA stopped and searched Palestinian vehicles and checked ID cards. (Maannews 26 October 2015)

Other

Palestinians to Ask UN to Set Deadline for Ending Occupation. Saeb Erekat announces that Palestinians will seek international protection in Security Council as well establishment of commission of inquiry into current violence. Saeb Erekat, secretary general of the Palestine Liberation Organization's steering and monitoring committee, announced Sunday that the PLO and Arab League are preparing a motion for the UN Security Council that sets a deadline for ending Israel's occupation of the West Bank. At a press conference in the Palestinian embassy in Cairo, Erekat said that alongside this proposal, Palestinians will seek international protection in the Security Council as well the establishment of a commission of inquiry into the current violence. Erekat said he arrived in Cairo straight from Amman to update the Arab League secretary general Nabil Elaraby and Egyptian Foreign Minister Sameh Shoukry on his talks with U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry on Saturday. A senior Palestinian official told Haaretz that the Palestinian leadership is aware of the criticism of it in the West Bank and East Jerusalem, adding that reaching understandings on the Al-Aqsa mosque, as Kerry and Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu are seeking, would be insufficient. The official said the Palestinian leadership could not present such arrangements as a diplomatic achievement to its public in light of the violent discontent and Israeli crackdown in the West Bank and the Palestinian neighborhoods of Jerusalem. "The leadership is aware that the main issue is the occupation and its repercussions, and will try to use the recent events to present clear demands to the UN and international community, especially the Security Council decision to end the occupation and establish an international commission of inquiry that would examine

the circumstances that led to the current violence". (<u>Haaretz</u> 26 October 2015)

PM considers canceling residency of 80,000 East Jerusalem Palestinians. Netanyahu raises possibility in cabinet meeting of canceling residency status of East Jerusalem Palestinians who live on other side of the separation barrier sparking criticism from ministers. Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu recently raised the possibility of canceling the residency status of the 80,000 Palestinians living in East Jerusalem neighborhoods on the other side of the separation wall. Shuafat refugee camp and Kafr Aqab would be among the affected neighborhoods. Netanyahu brought up the need to address the situation in East Jerusalem's neighborhoods beyond the wall during a cabinet meeting that took place two weeks ago. "There is no enforcement there, no law," Netanyahu said. "We need to examine the possibility of canceling their residency. There needs to be a discussion about it." The prime minister also raised the need to examine how law enforcement and security can be improved in these neighborhoods through the deployment of extra police and army units. The neighborhoods in question are within Jerusalem's municipal boundaries but lie outside the wall and are considered extremely problematic from a security perspective. However, since there has been no further discussion of the issue it is not yet certain whether this is a serious plan. Netanyahu's proposal drew responses from a number of ministers, who were surprised to hear him talk of disengagement. MK Israel Katz had originally raised the topic of the neighborhoods beyond the wall, saying that the area had been abandoned. In response, Netanyahu suggested the possibility of preventing entry to the rest of Jerusalem from those areas. "That is a far-reaching decision which requires a referendum, because it would involve giving up territory," Katz remarked in response to Netanyahu. Other lawmakers taking part in the discussion said that the matter affected residents with blue identity cards and that they could not simply be cut off on a whim. It was subsequently agreed that a special session would be convened to discuss the fate of the neighborhoods beyond the wall. "Netanyahu spoke about a situation which he seems not to fully understand," a minister said after the cabinet meeting. "We are talking about an unequivocal division of Jerusalem." "All of Netanyahu's lies have been exposed," said MK Yoel Hasson of the Zionist Union. "After throwing the periphery into the gutter, Netanyahu decided to break another one of his election promises. "There will no longer be a united Jerusalem. Hysteria and indulgence have brought us to the decision of the Prime Minister's Office to disengage from East Jerusalem," Hasson continued. "This comes without the backing of the international community,

without the agreement of the people and with terror spreading throughout the streets," he added. Jerusalem Police erected a concrete wall along a street between the Jerusalem neighborhoods of Armon Hanatziv and Jabal Mukaber in the east of the city last week. The move was billed as an attempt to put a stop to frequent stone-throwing and throwing of Molotov cocktails at homes in the area. At the time, the Jerusalem municipality clarified that the wall was a temporary measure aimed at reducing injuries and damage to property in stone-throwing incidents. (Ynetnews 26 October 2015)