



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

- Ahmed Azzat Khatatba (25 years) died of wounds he sustained after the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened fire at him while he was crossing an Israeli military checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Furik village, southeast of Nablus city. (Al-Quds 24 September 2015)

Israeli Arrests

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested eight Palestinians after storming their houses in Ras Al Amoud neighborhood in Silwan town in Jerusalem city. The arrestees were identified as: Rami Abu Romuz (24 years), Mohammad Hisham Abu Romuz (20 years), Bakir Awis (17 years), Malak Shwiki (17 years), Mohammad Marwan 'Anous (17 years), Ayman Marwan 'Anous , Mohammad Nedal Abu Mayalah and Amar Nedal Abu Mayalah. During the operation, the IOA fired stun grenades and rubber bullets at Palestinian houses. (SilwanIC 24 September 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested four Palestinians after raiding and searching their houses in Sur Baher town, south of Jerusalem city. The arrestees were identified as: Mohammad Salah Abu Kaf, Khalid Waleed Jadalla, Mohammad Waled Jadalla and Abed Al Karem Khalilo (18 years). (SilwanIC 24 September 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Hamza Nimir while he was at the courtyard of Al Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem city. (SilwanIC 24 September 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested a 14 years old Palestinians from the old city of Jerusalem. (Al-Quds 24 September 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians while they were near the border fence somewhere in Gaza strip. (Al-Quds 24 September 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested three Palestinians while they were at the entrance of Halhul town, north of Hebron city. (Al-Quds 24 September 2015)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers living in Ramat Yeshay outpost assaulted Sara Ghanem (14 years) and Faraj Al Qasrawi (9 years) in Tal Al-Rumida neighborhood in Hebron city. (Al-Ayyam 24 September 2015)

Other

- Cabinet approves tougher punishments for throwing stones, firebombs. Measures include expanding conditions in which police can open fire, mandatory minimum four-year sentences and increased fines on minors' parents. The Security Cabinet on Thursday evening unanimously approved a series of measures submitted by Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu aimed at cracking down on rock-throwing. Among the new measures passed was a change in the circumstances in which a police officer can open fire. Until now, opening fire could occur only when the officer's life was in danger.

Now, however, police will be permitted to open fire if any lives are in danger. Public Security Minister Gilad Erdan agreed with the stance taken by the police, which stated that it is impossible to tell whether stone-throwers are minors or adults, essentially meaning that police can also shoot minors who are throwing stones or Molotov cocktails. The ministers also approved the use of Ruger rifle to disperse riots, which is already permitted in the West Bank. The Cabinet also approved mandatory minimum sentences of four years for adults who throw firebombs or rocks. The four-year sentence is one-fifth of the maximum sentence of 20 years. The minimum sentence had been temporarily set at three years. Additionally, a decision was made to increase fines on minors and their parents for throwing rocks, Molotov cocktails, or firecrackers. This includes imprisonment and fines on minors aged 14-18 and their parents and withdrawal of support payments for imprisoned minors. The prime minister also noted after the meeting that "the possibility of imposing minimum fines on the parents of minors aged 12-14 and the imposition of one year bonds on the parents of minors under age 12, will be legally evaluated." Stone throwing, which has seen a sharp uptick in recent weeks in Jerusalem, has also become common in the Negev. Since the beginning of 2014, there have been 130 recorded incidents of stone throwing in the southern region. Wednesday saw police arresting 15 local residents who were suspected of throwing rocks at a police facility in Tel Sheva. ([Ynetnews](#) 24 September 2015)