



ARIJ Daily Report

Applied Research Institute - Jerusalem (ARIJ)

P.O Box 860, Caritas Street – Bethlehem
Phone: (+972) 2 2741889, Fax: (+972) 2 2776966
pmaster@arij.org | <http://www.arij.org>

Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 13 July 2015

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.

The daily report does not necessarily reflect ARIJ's opinion.

Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened fire at Palestinians, land and houses located near the border fence, east of Khan Younis city, south of Gaza strip. (Al-Quds 13 July 2015)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Ad-Duhaisha refugee camp, south of Bethlehem city. During the clashes, the IOA summoned Firas Al Hasnat (35 years) to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police in Gush Etzion settlement bloc. (Al-Quds 13 July 2015)

Israeli Arrests

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested three Palestinians after storming their houses in Al-Issawiya town in Jerusalem city. The arrestees were identified as: Firas Nedal Mahmoud (17 years), Abed Ar-Razeq Mustafah (15 years) and Imad Mahmoud Mohammad Abu Asbateen (16 years). During the operation, clashes erupted between Palestinians and the IOA, where the IOA fired teargas and stun grenades at Palestinians and houses, causing dozens of suffocation cases. (SilwanIC 13 July 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians from the old city of Jerusalem. The arrestees were identified as: Taisir Hijazi (17 years) and Mohammad Tufaha (16 years). (SilwanIC 13 July 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) re-arrested Khader Adnan from Arraba village in Jenin governorate while he was in Jerusalem city. (Wafa 13 July 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Ismail Talab An-Natha (38 years) after storming his house in Idhna town, west of Hebron city. (Wafa 13 July 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mohammad Abed An-Naser Suman (24 years) after raiding his house in Wadi Ma'ale area in Bethlehem city. (Al-Quds 13 July 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested three Palestinians after raiding and searching their houses in Hebron city. The arrestees were identified as: Islam Al Atrash (18 years), Mohammad Ghaleb Ar-Rajabi (18 years) and Mohammad Said Al-Karki (20 years). (PNN 13 July 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Yousif Nassar Asir from Dura town in Hebron governorate. (PNN 13 July 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Majd Musa Mohammad Al Haliqah after storming his house in Ash-Shuyyukh village, north of Hebron city. (PNN 13 July 2015)

Other

- Jerusalem proceeding with plan to build on old Muslim cemetery. Municipality is looking to find new home for school currently on site, and then hopes to build 192 housing units, hotel and commercial spaces there. The Jerusalem municipality is moving ahead with construction plans at a site that for many centuries housed a Muslim cemetery. Last week, the Jerusalem Planning and Building Committee approved a massive construction project to be built over the current location of the Experimental School in Independence Park, in the city

center. It has been known for years that this location was once a large cemetery that served the city's Muslim residents. The approved new plan includes 192 housing units, a 480-room hotel, commercial spaces, parking and other elements. The plan was proposed by Eden, a municipality-owned company that promotes construction in the downtown area. Before the plan is implemented, a new home must be found for the Experimental School; the municipality doesn't currently have a solution in place for the school. The municipality has long sought to move the Experimental School and build commercial and residential premises at the central site. Originally, a new courthouse was planned there, but – at the behest of then-Supreme Court President Dorit Beinisch – concern over the graves scuttled that plan. During preparations for construction at the site, the Antiquities Authority conducted archaeological probes in the schoolyard; in five of the six probes, graves and skeletal remains were found. Construction has been underway on the adjacent Museum of Tolerance since 2011. When skeletal remains were found after work began on the museum, the Islamic Movement and other entities fought hard against construction. Work on the museum was halted for an extended period following a petition to the High Court of Justice, although the court subsequently granted permission for construction to resume. In 2010, a rapid, controversial archaeological probe uncovered hundreds of skeletons at the site. In a statement, the municipality said it was “working to move the Experimental School to another compound in the center of the city that will provide a proper solution for the students.” It added that Eden “was working in keeping with all sensitivities and, of course, according to the law. This issue has been discussed in the past before the construction of the Museum of Tolerance, and was treated with maximum sensitivity and approved at all levels of the courts, including the High Court of Justice – a ruling that led to the end of legal and planning discussion.” ([Haaretz](#) 13 July 2015)