

ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 17 June 2015

The daily report highlights the violations behind Israeli home demolitions and demolition threats occupied Palestinian territory, the the in 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 against Palestinian violence 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 searched several Palestinian houses in Al Karmel village, east of Yatta town, south of Hebron city. two of the targeted houses are owned by Mohammad Ali Abu 'Aram and Mohammad Ali Abu 'Aram. (Wafa 17 June 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed a Palestinian house in the old city of Hebron. The targeted house is owned by Samer Zahda. (Pal Info 17 June 2015)

- Israeli Occupation Authorities stormed Al Bireh area in Al Khader village, southwest of Bethlehem city and survey the 3 dunums of land owned by the sons of Musa Mohammad Hussin Salah. (Wafa 17 June 2015)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Beit Ummer town, north of Hebron city, after the IOA arrested Waheed Saqir Abu Mariya (15 years) and summoned his father and Nasser Fathi Fakhri Akhalil (25 years) and Sharif Hassan Abu Hisham (25 years) to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police. The IOA fired teargas and stun grenades at Palestinians and houses, causing dozens of suffocation cases. (Maannews 17 June 2015)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Al Issawiya town in Jerusalem city. The IOA fired rubber bullets, teargas and stun grenades at Palestinians, causing dozens of suffocation cases and the injury of 5 people. During the clashes, the IOA stationed at the main entrance of the town and prevented Palestinians from entering or leaving the town. The IOA also, arrested Rani At-Tamimi. (Orient FM 17 June 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stationed at the southern entrance of Jenin city and erected a military checkpoint. (Orient FM 17 June 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and toured in several areas in Jenin refugee camp, west of Jenin city. (Orient FM 17 June 2015)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Beit Furik village, southeast of Nablus city. During the clashes, the IOA invaded and searched a Palestinian house owned by Nedal Aref Abed Al Latif Hinne. (Maannews 17 June 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided and searched a Palestinian store owned by Imad Jamal Halabi in Rujeib village, south of Nablus city. (Maannews 17 June 2015)

Israeli Arrests

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) summoned Ayman Ali Abu 'aram to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police, after storming his house in Al Karmel village, east of Yatta town, south of Hebron city.(Wafa 17 June 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mohammad Nedal Abu Romi after storming and searching his house in Al Eaziriya town, east of Jerusalem city. The IOA transferred the arrestee to unknown location. (Orient FM 17 June 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Ahmed Nasser Jarar (24 years) after storming and searching his house in Wad Birqin area in Jenin city.

The IOA transferred the arrestee to unknown location. (Orient FM 17 June 2015)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested three Palestinians after raiding and searching their houses in Silwad town, northeast of Ramallah city. The arrestees were identified as: Abed Ar-Rahman Hamed (14 years), Imad Issa Hamed (10 years) and Mate' Hamed (19 years). (Orient FM 17 June 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested a Palestinian from Al 'Aqaba village, northeast of Tubas city. (Orient FM 17 June 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested a Palestinian from Tayasir village, northeast of Tubas city. (Orient FM 17 June 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Said Hassan Al Amour (22 years) after raiding his house in Tequ village, southeast of Bethlehem city. (Orient FM 17 June 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested a Palestinian from Azzun village, east of Qalqiliyah city. (Orient FM 17 June 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested a Palestinian from Kafr Thulth village, southeast of Qalqiliyah city. (Orient FM 17 June 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested three Palestinians after storming and searching their houses in Hebron city. The arrestees were identified as: Zied Shakir Al-Junidi, Ahmed Fawzi Al Hasasnah and Mohammad Yousif Arfa'iya (22 years). (Maannews & Orient FM & ARN 17 June 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mohammad Fares Ash'al (20 years) after storming his house in Bilin village, west of Ramallah city. (Maannews 17 June 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mahmoud Mohammad Atta Warad from Askar refugee camp in Nablus city, after stopping him at Za'tara military checkpoint, south of Nablus city. (Maannews 17 June 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. (Safa 17 June 2015)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

• Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished a Palestinian house in Al Marwaha area in Beit Hanina town in Jerusalem city. the targeted house is owned by Tamer Idres. Noted that two days ago the Israeli Municipality of Jerusalem informed him that they issued a military order that targeted his house. (NBPRS 17 June 2015)

Other

Knesset extends law banning Palestinian family reunification. The 'emergency' legislation preventing Palestinians married to Israelis from becoming citizens or residents is voted on each year; however, a decision was made this week to allow more in-depth discussion next year before the Knesset vote. The Knesset on Monday extended for another year the law that allows the government to avoid granting Israeli citizenship or residency status to Palestinians married to Israelis. The legislation was formulated originally in 2003 as an "emergency" statute, and the Knesset has extended it every year since then for an additional year, based on security considerations. This time, 57 MKs voted in favor of the extension, 20 opposed it and five abstained. At the request of MK Merav Michaeli (Zionist Union), however, the Knesset House Committee decided in an exceptional step to change the process by which the law is reapproved in coming years. The proposal authorizes a joint body, consisting of the Knesset's Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee and its Internal Affairs and Environment Committee, to hold hearings about the request to extend the law each year, and to discuss it in depth before the legislation reaches the Knesset plenum for a vote. Interior Minister Silvan Shalom (Likud) explained to the MKs the importance of extending the provisions of the law: "An examination of the security situation since the armed confrontation between Israel and the Palestinians broke out shows growing involvement of Palestinians residing in the region, who took advantage of their status in Israel as a result of family-reunification processes to become involved in terrorist activities, including aiding in carrying out suicide attacks. "The potential security risks have grown in light of regional and international developments that have occurred over the past year, with an emphasis on the security situation in the Gaza Strip, the sharp rise in terror attacks – in particular, after the abduction and murder of the three Israeli youths [last summer] and the kidnapping and the murder of the young man Mahmoud Abu Khdeir - and the noticeable rise in recent months in the number of serious attacks that caused the deaths of Israeli citizens," said Shalom. Technically, the law in question is supposed to be valid only for a limited period, although the process of passing it is the same as for regular legislation. In response to the vote on Monday, MK Aida Touma-Suliman (Joint Arab List) said: "My daughter fell in love with a young white, blond man from Holland. I don't want to think about what would have happened if she had fallen in love with a Palestinian. Their situation would have looked like that of almost 20,000 families, who became involved in a love story with a Palestinian Arab. An emergency regulation is an escape from legislating a law." Said MK Zehava Galon, the head of Meretz: "There is nothing more permanent than the temporary. What this Knesset is doing is serving as a rubber stamp to allow one of the disgraces that stains the Israeli books of law. What this bill says is that every Arab citizen becomes a potential terrorist. "For his part, MK Daniel Atar (Zionist Union) decided to support the extension of the law, even though it was sponsored by the coalition. "We are dealing with a sensitive and problematic matter," said Atar, "since the emergency regulation combines within it elements that justify opposition, and yet on the other hand includes issues that require one to support the law. We must not be naive: Our aspiration is for a Jewish and democratic nation. I intend on supporting the extension if only to protect ourselves and the character of our country, and I call on the members of the opposition to also vote in favor." (<u>Haaretz</u> 17 June 2015)