

ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 03 August 2014

 \mathbf{T} he daily report highlights the violations behind Israeli home demolitions and demolition threats occupied Palestinian territory, in the 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

- Three Palestinians were injured and dozens suffered gas inhalation during clashes that erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Sa'ir town, north of Hebron city. The IOA fired live bullets and teargas grenades. (Safa 3 August 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) imposed a curfew on Palestinians lives around Kiryat Arba settlement in Hebron governorate. (Safa 3 August 2014)

- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Al-Khader village, west of Hebron city. The IOA fired teargas grenades, causing dozens of suffocation cases. During the operation, the IOA stormed and searched a Palestinian house owned by Khalid Khalil Salah. (Safa 3 August 2014)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in 'Ajja village, southwest of Jenin city. The IOA fired teargas and stun grenades, causing dozens of suffocation cases. (Safa 3 August 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) occupied the roofs of a number of Palestinian houses in Husan village, west of Bethlehem city. (Wattan 3 August 2014)
- Muhiy Ad-Diyn Salah Idris (11 years) was injured and dozens suffered gas inhalation during clashes that erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Hebron city. The IOA fired live bullets and teargas grenades. (Maannews 3 August 2014)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) at Wadi Al-Hariya area in Hebron city, Halhul and Bani Naim towns. The IOA fired live and rubber bullets, causing the injury of 8 Palestinians. (Safa 3 August 2014)

Gaza strip

Israeli airstrikes and shelling killed 37 people across the Gaza Strip on Sunday morning, as the 27-day assault on Gaza showed no signs of ceasing despite Israeli moves to redeploy outside of urban areas the day before. The Ministry of Health in Gaza said that the 37 dead since midnight -- which includes 10 members of a single family in Rafah -brought the total death toll to 1,739, with nearly 10,000 injured and a quarter of the total population of 1.8 million displaced. The 10 family members were killed during an Israeli air strike on the al-Ghoul family home in the Tel al-Sultan neighborhood in Rafah. Spokesman for the Ministry of Health Ashraf al-Qidra identified nine of the victims as Muhammad Ismail al-Ghoul, Wael Ismail al-Ghoul, Ismail Muhammad al-Ghoul, Ismail Wael al-Ghoul, Khadra Khalid al-Ghoul, Asmaa Ismail al-Ghoul, Malak Wael al-Ghoul, Mustafa Wael al-Ghoul, Hanadi Ismail al-Ghoul. The Ministry of Health said that airstrikes and shelling across the Gaza Strip had been intense overnight. An Israeli raid on home of Abu Jazar family in Rafah killed 23-year-old Amani Abu Jazar and her toddlers Maria and Faris Abu Jazar. Issa al-Shaer and Saed Mahmoud al-Lahwani were killed in the same raid. Muhammad al-Hour was killed and four others were injured shortly before dawn prayer in Rafah. The body of Ibrahim Qishta was recovered from the rubble of a

house which Israeli forces bombarded Saturday in eastern Rafah. In the northern Gaza Strip, Israeli warplanes struck the home of the Abu al-Qumsan family in Jabaliya Sunday morning, killing Hatim Abdul-Rahman Wahdan, 50, Sanyura Wahdan, 27 and Jamila Wahdan, 24. Ten others were injured. Four Palestinians were killed and 12 others were injured Sunday morning in Deir al-Balah in the central Gaza Strip. Witnesses said that an airstrike hit the home of the Khattab family, killing Atwah Suleiman Khattab, 64, Muhammad Atwah Khattab, Rimas Salim al-Attar, and another woman who hasn't been identified yet. Another airstrike on Deir al-Balah killed a man and injured several others. In the southern Gaza Strip city of Khan Younis, Israeli attacks killed two Palestinian men and injured three others when a missile hit home of Abu Shalouf family in the western quarter of the city. At least fifteen people were injured by Israeli artillery shelling at Shuhada al-Zaytoun mosque in the Zaytoun neighborhood of Gaza City. (Maannews 3 August 2014)

The death toll on the 27th day of Israel's offensive on Gaza hit at least ٠ 120 on Sunday as health officials reported that over 70 bodies had been recovered in Rafah, a day after the city came under fierce, prolonged bombardment by Israeli forces. Health ministry spokesman Ashraf al-Qidra told Ma'an that the bodies of 70 Palestinians had been recovered from the city in southern Gaza, while 55 other Palestinians were killed by Israeli attacks across the Strip Sunday. The continuing attacks brought the total death toll in the assault to 1,810 with nearly 10,000 injured. Al-Qidra had earlier put the number of dead at 1,830, but later issued a correction on his official Facebook page. Israel began targeting Rafah with airstrikes and shelling Friday, killing dozens in the city hours before a 72-hour ceasefire was to come into place. When the ceasefire collapsed, Israel continued its bombardment on Rafah throughout Friday and into Saturday, killing more than hundred Palestinians. Meanwhile, Israeli shelling and airstrikes did not let up on Sunday even as ground forces withdrew from major cities in Gaza. An afternoon strike on the al-Majdalawi family home in Beir al-Naaja in northern Gaza left for dead, two of whom were identified as Mahmoud and Rawan al-Majdalawi. Additionally, Mohammad Shaldan was killed and two others injured in an airstrike on the al-Zaytoun neighborhood of Gaza City. In another attack, a Palestinian was killed in a strike on a car in the Janeina neighborhood of Rafah, which has been hit heavily in the Israeli assault. The attacks come after Israeli forces shelled a UNRWA school where thousands were taking refuge earlier in the day, killing at least ten. UN chief Ban Ki-Moon condemned the attack as "a moral outrage and a criminal attack." Al-Qidra identified the victims as Muhammad Abu Rajal, Sami Abdullah Qashta, Sami Ismail Abu Shalouf, Ahmad Khaled Abu Harba, Muhammad Musaid Qashta, Hazem Abd al-Basit Halal, Omar Tariq Abu al-Roos, Ahmad Kamal al-Nahal, Yousef Akram Sakafi, and Tariq Said Abu al-Roos. (<u>Maannews</u> 3 August 2014)

- Israeli Occupation Army launched more than 15 missiles at Ad-Dahfir residential tower in Al-Ramalh neighborhood in the central of Gaza strip. (Wattan 3 August 2014)
- Palestinian medical crews found the bodies of four Palestinian martyrs under their demolition houses in Al-Khaza'a and Abbsan towns, east of Khan Younis city, south of Gaza strip. (Wattan 3 August 2014)
- Israeli warplanes launched missiles at Palestinian houses in Jabaliya refugee camp, north of Gaza strip, 8 Palestinians were killed and 10 others were injured. Six of the martyrs were identified as: Bilal Abd Al-Karem Nijem, Abd Al-Karem Nijem, Ahmed Abd Al-Karem Nijim, Raghd Nijem, Suha Nijem, and Shiema Wael Qassam. (Wattan 3 August 2014)

Israeli Arrests

- 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: Shadi Ahmed Aliyan Akhalil (21 years) and Mohammad Azzam Hussni Za'aqiq (23 years). The IOA stormed also a Palestinian house owned by Ziyad Omar Musleh Awad. Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the IOA, where the IOA fired teargas and stun grenades, causing dozens of suffocation cases. (Safa 3 August 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians and detained 10 others after raiding and searching their houses in Hebron city. The arrestees were identified as: Ahmed Abd Al-Aziz Abu 'Aisha and Musa Abu Ar-Rish (24 years). (Safa 3 August 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mahir Mustafah Al-Qawasmi, from Beit Ummer town, north of Hebron city, after stopping him at Al-Container checkpoint. (Wattan 3 August 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians after raiding and searching their houses in the old city of Jerusalem. The arrestees were identified as: Mazen Al-Halawani and Samid Abu Isninah. (Wattan 3 August 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians after storming and searching their family houses in Nahhalin village, west of Bethlehem city. The arrestees were identified as: Salem Najajrah (17

years) and Mohammad Yousif Amran Najajrah (18 years). (Mawwal 3 August 2014)

• Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) summoned Suhaib Ibrahim Abiyat (25 years) to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police in Gush Etzion settlement bloc, after raiding his family house in Hindaza village, east of Bethlehem city. (Mawwal 3 August 2014)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) gathered at the entrance of Husan village, west of Bethlehem city, and carried out provocative actions. (Raya 3 August 2014)
- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Al-Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem city and toured in its courtyard. At the same time. The IOA prevented tens of Palestinians from entering the mosque. (Rita News 3 August 2014)