



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

11 August 2014

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

- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) at the entrance of Sinjil village, north of Ramallah city. The IOA fired metals bullets and teargas grenades at Palestinians and houses, causing dozens of suffocation cases(Safa 11 August 2014)
- Mohammad Mutasem Abu Shatiya (17 years) was killed and his brother Yousif was injured after an Israeli missile exploded in an area in Tammun village, south of Tubas city. (Maannews 11 August 2014)

- Zakariya Al-Aqra' (24 years) killed and 8 Palestinians were injured after the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked his family house in Qabalan village, south of Nablus city, with missiles. The house was damaged and part of it was demolished. During the operation, the IOA arrested Bilal Al-Aqra; and Ala Hassan Abd Al-Rahem. (Wafa 11 August 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed all the gates of Al-Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem city, and prevented Palestinians under the age of 50 from entering it. At the same time, the IOA allowed the Israeli settlers to storm the mosque and toured in its courtyard, (Wafa 11 August 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Birqin village, west of Jenin city and fired teargas and stun grenades at houses. Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the IOA, where the IOA fired teargas and stun grenades, causing dozens of suffocation cases. (Wafa 11 August 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) chased a Palestinian worker; Mahmud Mohammad Othman Sobeh (23 years), from Al-Khader village, west of Bethlehem city, while he was working in Jerusalem city. Mr. Soboh injured after he fall from a high place (Wafa 11 August 2014)
- Dozens of Palestinians suffered gas inhalation during clashes that erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Silat Ad-Dhahr village, southwest of Jenin city. The IOA fired teargas and stun grenades at Palestinians. During the clashes, the IOA erected a military checkpoint near the village. The IOA stopped and searched vehicles and checked ID cards. (Wafa 11 August 2014)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Tequ village, southeast of Bethlehem city. The IOA fired teargas and stun grenades at Palestinians, causing dozens of suffocation cases and the injury of a Palestinian child. (Wafa 11 August 2014)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Abu Dis and Al-Eaziriya towns, east of Jerusalem city. The IOA fired rubber bullets, teargas and stun grenades at Palestinians, causing dozens of suffocation cases. (Safa 11 August 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched several areas in Qabatyia and Az-Zababida villages in Jenin governorate. (Wafa 11 August 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) sprayed gas grenades at the face of a Palestinian identified as Mohammad Salem Bouzih while he was near Ariel settlement, north of Salfit city. (Al-Quds 11 August 2014)

Gaza Strip

- Palestinian Center for Human Rights report “Ongoing Israeli Offensive on Gaza:6 Palestinians, Including 4 Civilians, Killed, and 85 Others, Including 17 Children and 11 Women, Wounded; 14 Houses and One Mosque Destroyed Since the Beginning of the Israeli Offensive: 2,008 Palestinians, 1,670 of Whom Are Civilians, Including 471 Children and 252 Women, Killed; 8,150 Palestinians, Mostly Civilians, Including 2,171 Children and 1,449 Women, Wounded; 840 Houses Targeted and Destroyed by Israeli Warplanes; Thousands of Houses Destroyed Completely or Partially by Israeli Shelling; Thousands of Families Forcibly Displaced. Israeli occupation forces have continued their offensive on the Gaza Strip for the 34th consecutive day. Over the past 24 hours, Israeli forces have continued to commit crimes in the Gaza Strip, including airstrikes that targeted houses, civilian facilities, agricultural plots and open areas, and artillery and artillery and sea shelling. As a result of these attacks, 6 Palestinians, including 4 civilians, were killed, and 85 others, including 17 children and 11 women, were wounded. Two civilians, including an infant, also died of previous wounds. At midnight, a 72-hour humanitarian truce entered into force, so thousands of forcibly displaced Palestinian civilians are expected to return to their homes in the areas that had been invaded by Israeli forces. The latest developments since the press release issued by PCHR on Sunday, 11 August 2014 have been as follows: **The Northern Gaza Strip:** Israeli forces launched 17 airstrikes and fired a number of artillery shells targeting houses, agricultural plots and open areas. As a result of these attacks, 2 Palestinians, including a civilian, were killed, and 48 others, including 9 children and 9 women, were wounded. Israeli forces also targeted and destroyed 2 houses and a flat, and damaged some other houses. The most significant attacks were as follows: an Israeli drone fired a missile at 2 workers of the water department in Beit Hanoun Municipality, Majdi Mousa Shabat, 41, and Sofian Khalil Abu Harbid, 40, while they were repairing a water pipeline in al-Qaraman Street in Beit Hanoun. Both workers were moderately wounded. Anwar Ahmed Musatfa al-Za’anin, 43, an office worker in Al Mezan Center for Human Rights, who was present in the area was seriously wounded by shrapnel throughout the body. Al-Za’anin was riding a motorcycle and came to the workers to ask them to repair a water pipeline near his house. He died of his wounds at approximately 16:00. An Israeli drone fired a missile at a Palestinian who was near his house in al-Qaraman Street in Beit Hanoun. He was seriously wounded. An Israeli drone fired a missile at a flat belonging to Mohammed Nahidh Kutkut on the ground floor of building no. 3 in Sheikh Zayed town in Beit Lahia. The flat was seriously damaged, and 3 children were wounded. An Israeli drone fired 2 missiles at a 2-storey

house belonging to Ra'ed Mahmoud al-Halabi in Beit Lahia. As a result, al-Halabi, his brother and his son were wounded, and the house was damaged. An Israeli drone attacked a group of Palestinian in Be'r al-Na'ja area in Jabalya, wounding 2 of them. Three civilian bystanders, including 2 children, were also wounded. Israeli warplanes bombarded and destroyed a 2-storey house belonging to Mohammed Saleh Hamada in al-'Atatra areas in Beit Lahia. Three neighboring houses were damaged. An Israeli drone attacked a house belonging Faraj Hussein Abu Erbaye', in al-Jam'iyah Street in Beit Lahia. He was killed and 2 residents of the house were wounded. The house was also damaged. Israeli warplanes bombarded and destroyed a house belonging to Ibrahim Shihda al-Najjar in Jabalya. Six houses were also damaged. Al-Najjar was warned more than once, the first of which was on 13 July 2014, when Israeli drone fired a missile at the house, killing his child, 17-year-old Hussam. **Gaza City:** Israeli warplanes launched 3 airstrikes destroying 2 houses and a company. The attacks were as follows: an Israeli drone fired a missile at the building of Habboush Cleaning Products Company belonging to Hamed Mohammed Habboush, destroying it. The company is located less than 100 meters away from PCHR's head office. An Israeli warplane launched a missile at a 5-storey house belonging to Mohammed 'Ouda Shamallah, in which 40 people live. The house was partially destroyed. Five minutes prior to the attack, Israeli forced phoned the family and ordered evacuation of the house. An Israeli drone fired 2 missiles at a house belonging to Hashem Hamed Hijazi, in which 40 people live, in al-Shuhada Street. A few minutes later, an Israeli warplane launched a missile at the house and destroyed it. **The Central Gaza Strip:** Israeli warplanes launched 7 airstrikes targeting houses, agricultural plots and open areas. As a result of these attacks, a Palestinian child was killed and 8 civilians, including a child and a woman, were wounded. Two Palestinian civilians, including an infant died of previous wounds. The most significant attacks were as follows: an Israeli drone fired a missile at an open area behind a mosque in al-Masha'la area in Deir al-Balah. As a result, Ahmed Mohammed al-Masri, 14, was killed, and 2 other civilians, including a woman. Medical sources declared that Ibrahim 'Abed Rabbu Abu Khousa, 35, died of a wound he had sustained when Israeli warplanes bombarded his house in al-Sawarha area in the west of al-Nussairat refugee camp on 29 July 2014. An Israeli drone fired a missile at a 3-storey house belonging to Jum'a Khalil Khattab, in which 8 people live, in al-Nussairat refugee camp. A few minutes later, an Israeli warplane launched a missile at the house and destroyed it. An Israeli drone fired a missile at a tin-roofed house belonging to Saber 'Abed Rabbu al-Aa'raj, in which 8 people live. A

few minutes later, an Israeli warplane launched a missile at the house and destroyed it. Medical sources declared that Maida' Mohammed Aslan, 45 days, died of a previous wound she had sustained when Israeli tanks shelled her family's house in al-Maghazi refugee camp.

Khan Yunis: Israeli warplanes launched 16 airstrikes targeting Palestinian civilians, a motorbike, agricultural plots, houses and a mosque in Khan Yunis. Israeli tanks also shelled the eastern areas of Kahn Yunis. As a result of these attacks, 2 Palestinians were killed, and 14 others, including a woman, were wounded. Israeli warplanes targeted and destroyed 5 houses. The most significant attacks were as follows: Israeli warplanes launched 5 airstrikes on agricultural plots in the eastern villages of Khan Yunis. The plots and a house belong to the Abu Jame' family was damaged, and 3 Palestinian civilians were wounded. Israeli warplanes launched 2 airstrikes on agricultural plots in Qudaih and Abu Draz areas in 'Abassan village, east of Khan Yunis. No casualties were reported. Israeli warplanes launched 2 missiles at a motor cart in Bani Suhaila village. As a result, 3 Palestinians were wounded, one of whom is in a serious condition. an Israeli drone fired a missile at an agricultural plot in al-Mawasi area in Khan Yunis. As a result, 3 houses were damaged and a woman, 50-year-old Fatema Mustafa al-Bayouk, was wounded. An Israeli warplane launched a missile at an agricultural plot in 'Abassan village, east of Khan Yunis. No casualties were reported. Israeli tanks fired a number of shells at al-Zanna area in Bani Suhaila village. An Israeli drone fired a missile at a number of Palestinian civilians in al-Satar al-Gharbi area. Seven civilians were wounded. Israeli drones fired 3 missiles at houses belonging to the al-Muzayen family in al-Manara neighborhood in the south of Khan Yunis, after phoning one of their residents ordering their evacuation. A few minutes later, an Israeli warplane launched 2 missiles at the houses, destroying 5 of them, in which 26 people live. An Israeli drone fired a missile at a motorbike that was traveling in the east of Khan Yunis. As a result, the rider and a bystander were killed: Ihsan Mahrous al-Agha, 21; and Hassan Hussein Kaware', 24. An Israeli warplane launched a missile at an agricultural plot in 'Abassan village, east of Khan Yunis. No casualties were reported. An Israeli warplane launched a missile at an agricultural plot in al-Qarara village, northeast of Khan Yunis. Israeli warplanes launched 2 missiles at al-Abrar Mosque in al-Qarara village, northwest of Khan Yunis. The mosque was destroyed and a number of nearby houses were damaged.

Rafah: Israeli warplanes launched 12 airstrikes on Rafah targeting houses and a poultry farm. As a result of these attacks, 15 Palestinian civilians, including 7 children, were wounded. Israeli warplanes targeted and destroyed 3 houses and a poultry farm. The most

significant attacks were as follows: an Israeli drone fired a missile at a house belonging to Shareef al-Habibi, in which 10 people live, in the Doctors Street in the center of Rafah. A few minutes later, an Israeli warplane launched a missile at the house and destroyed it. Four Palestinian civilians were wounded. An Israeli drone fired 2 missiles at an agricultural plot in al-Salam neighborhood in the south of Rafah. As a result, Remas Mohammed Jaber, 3, was wounded. An Israeli warplane launched a missile at a tunnel on the Egyptian border near al-Sho'ut area in the south of Rafah. An Israeli drone fired a missile at a motorbike that was traveling in al-Nasser village, northeast of Rafah. As a result, Farah Mustafa Abu Snaima, 4, was wounded. Israeli tanks fired a number of shells at houses and agricultural areas in al-Shouka village, east of Rafah. As a result, Mohammed 'Ali al-'Aaloul, 23, was wounded. An Israeli drone fired a missile at a 2-storey house belonging to Mohammed al-Kurd, in which 18 people live, in al-Salam neighborhood in the south of Rafah. A few minutes later, an Israeli warplane launched a missile at the house and destroyed it. An Israeli warplane launched 2 missiles at an agricultural plot in Kherbat al-'Adas neighborhood in the north of Rafah. An Israeli drone fired a missile at a house belonging to 'Adnan al-Sha'er, in which 11 people live, in al-Salam neighborhood in the south of Rafah. A few minutes later, an Israeli warplane launched a missile at the house and destroyed it. ([PCHR Gaza](#) 11 August 2014)

- Mayda' Mohammad Aslan (one month) died of wound she sustained few days ago after the Israeli warplanes launched missiles at Palestinian houses in the central of Gaza strip. (Wafa 11 August 2014)
- Palestinian medical crews found the bodies of two Palestinian martyrs under the rubbles of their demolished houses in Al-Khaza'a town, east of Khan Younis city, south of Gaza strip. (Wafa 11 August 2014)
- Mohammad Al-Romi died of wounds he sustained during the Israeli airstrikes hit Palestinian houses in Rafah city, south of Gaza strip. (Wafa 11 August 2014)

Israeli Arrests

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested a Palestinian after storming his house in Al-Issawiya town in Jerusalem city. (Safa 11 August 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested a Palestinian after storming his house in Shufat refugee camp in Jerusalem city. (Safa 11 August 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mohammad Osama Shnik (21 years) after raiding and searching his house in As-Samar neighborhood

in the central of Jerusalem city. The IOA seized his personal laptop and mobile phone. (Safa 11 August 2014)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians after storming and searching their houses in Husan village, west of Bethlehem city. The arrestees were identified as: Ali Hamid Hamamrih (22 years) and Muntasir Mohammad Za'lol (20 years). (Wafa 11 August 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mohammad Musrafah An-Najar (25 years) after raiding his house in Anabta village, east of Tulkarm city. (Wafa 11 August 2014)
- Undercover Israeli Army kidnapped Adham Mohammad Azmi Akhalil (24 years) after raiding his house in Beit Ummer town, north of Hebron city. (Wafa 11 August 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Ahmed Husni Mustafah from Meithalun village, south of Jenin city, after stopping him at Al-Karama terminal. (Wafa 11 August 2014)

The Israeli Segregation Wall

- **Israeli Supreme Court Decides on the Route of the Separation Wall in the Cremisan Valley.** The Israeli Supreme Court informed today of its decision on the route of the separation wall in the Cremisan valley in Beit Jala, following the hearing which was held on August 4th, 2014. The Court decided that as to Israel's suggested route of the wall, Israel must take into consideration different possibilities by which both Salesian convents in Cremisan are taken in and included within the Palestinian side of the wall. The Court gave Israel until September 4th, 2014 to respond to its decision. As such, St. Yves' lawyer Tzvi Avni, representing the Salesian Nuns Monastery in Cremisan said today that: "The Court's decision cannot be considered a final ruling on the case. However, it is a sign that the Court has taken into consideration the importance of respecting religious rights and freedoms and the unity of the Salesian convents". The wall being built through the land and a home of Palestinian communities dividing families, isolating them from their farmland and their livelihoods, and cutting off religious institutions, has continually been condemned by international legal institutions. Notably On July 9, 2004, the International Court of Justice found the separation wall to be illegal under international law and international humanitarian law. ([Saint Yves](#) 11 August 2014)