



# 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.*

*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) in Jenin city, after the IOA raided the city. The IOA fired rubber bullets, teargas and stun grenades at Palestinians, causing dozens of suffocation cases. During the clashes, the IOA erected a sudden checkpoint at the southern entrance of the city. (Safa 13 August 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed a Palestinian store in Beituniya town, south of Ramallah city, and questioned Palestinians. (Wafa 13 August 2014)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched several Palestinian houses in Birqin village, west of Jenin city. Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the IOA, where the IOA fired teargas and stun grenades. (Wafa 13 August 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched a number of Palestinian houses in Far'un and 'Anabta villages in Tulkarm governorate. (Maannews 13 August 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided and toured in As-Samu town, south of Hebron city. (Wafa 13 August 2014)

### **Gaza strip**

- 5 Palestinians and an Italian journalist were killed; included a Palestinian journalist, and 6 others were injured after an Israeli missile exploded in Beit Lahiya town, north of Gaza strip. (Wafa 13 August 2014)
- Israeli Occupation gunboats opened fire at Palestinians fishing boats while they were sailing at Rafah shore, south of Gaza strip. (Maannews 13 August 2014)
- Nadmi Za'rab died of wounds he sustained during the Israeli assault on Gaza strip. (Maannews 13 August 2014)
- Dima Kalub died of wounds she sustained during the Israeli assault on Gaza strip. (Wattan 13 August 2014)

### **Israeli Arrests**

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians after storming and searching their houses in Al-'Auja village, north of Jericho city. The arrestees were identified as: Fadi Jamal Jarhud (20 years) and Mohammad Shakir Abu Jama'a (20 years). (Wafa 13 August 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians after raiding their houses in Zububa village, northwest of Jenin city. The arrestees were identified as: Mohammad Yousif Jaradat and Qais Mohammad Azghil. (Raya 13 August 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested four Palestinians after storming their houses in Deir Istiya village, north of Salfit city. The arrestees were identified as: Mohammad Mahir Farid, Muhannad Abd Al-Qadir Zedan, Yousif Ahmed Abd Al-Qadir Zedan and Khalil Mohammad Khalil Hakim. During the operation, the IOA occupied a Palestinian house owned by Munir Mansour and transformed it to a military base. (Raya 13 August 2014)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians from Hebron city. The arrestees were identified as: Hisham Jum'a Al-Atrash (18 years) and Amir Hamdi Ali Abu Isninah. The IOA transferred the arrestees to unknown location. (Wafa 13 August 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Ashraf Mohammad An-Najar from Yatta town, south of Hebron city. During the operation, the IOA stormed and searched a Palestinian house owned by Jamal Khalil Abu Shakir. (Wafa 13 August 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians after raiding their houses in Beit Ummer town, north of Hebron city. The arrestees were identified as: Thair Ribhi Mohammad Muhssen Awad (23 years) and Waheb Nimir Jamel Alqam (27 years). During the operation, the IOA fired teargas grenades at Palestinian houses, causing dozens of suffocation cases. (Wafa 13 August 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) summoned Fakhri Fahed Jabareen to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police in Gush Etzion settlement bloc, after storming his house in Bethlehem city. (Wafa 13 August 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) launched widespread arrest raids across East Jerusalem overnight, arresting 57 Palestinians. The IOA stormed Silwan, al-Isawiya, at-Tur, As- Suwwana, and Shufat neighborhoods of Jerusalem, in addition to the Old City, and arrested dozens of young Palestinian men and teenagers. The IOA broke into homes without warning, damaging property and ransacking rooms before making arrests. Clashes broke out during raids in at-Tur and al-Isawiya, with Palestinians and the IOA, where the IOA fired rubber bullets, teargas, and stun grenades, causing dozens of suffocation cases and the injury of 26 Palestinians. Some of the arrestees were identified as: Ammar Issam Shawwa, Jihad Miree, Munir Ibrahim Abbasi, Shihab Salih Shweiki, Anas Darwish, Muhammad Ghasib Ubeid, Salama Ghasib Ubeid, Yazan Ubeid, Taha Ayyash, Ashraf Ubeid, Musab Asim Ubeid, Muhammad Abd al-Nasser Ubeid, Muhammad Akram Abu al-Hawa, his brother Ahmad, Fahd Abu Sbeitan, Qusay Khwies, Muhammad Jasir, Wisam abu al-Hawa, Ther Abu Lafi, Asim Najib, Munir al-Basiti, Ayman al-Basiti, Muhammad al-Basiti, Mahmoud Shawish, Muhammad Tamimi, Anwar Arafah, Fadi Arafah, Taha Arafah, Adnan Shahwan, Muhammad Suyouri, Husam Shahwan, Muhammad Abd al-Wahid, Muataz Jabir, Ammar Husari, Eyhab Hamdan, Mahmoud Hamdan, Mousa Hamdan, Nizar Hamdan, Ammar Zaytoun, Ghanim Mustafa, Muhammad Ghazzawi, Muhammad Natsha, Mustafa Natsha, Mutaz Rajabi, Mahmoud Dweik, Mahmoud Shawish, Muhammad Tamimi, Ghanim Mustafa, Ahmad Awwad, Ahmad Dkeidik, Iyad Dkeidik, Bassam Haytham Hijazi, Hashim al-Atrash, Ahmad Awwad, Mahmoud Hamdan al-Haddad,

his brother Mousa, and Mutaz Rajabi. (SilwanIC & Maannews 13 August 2014)

### **Israeli Settler Violence**

- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Al-Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem city and toured in its courtyard. At the same time, the IOA prevented Palestinians under the age of 30 from entering the mosque. The IOA also, closed a number of the mosque gates. (RB2000 13 August 2014)
- Israeli settlers set up four caravans on Palestinian land in Abu An-Natour area in Al-Fureidis village, east of Bethlehem city (Raya 13 August 2014)

### **Erection of Israeli checkpoints**

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) erected sudden checkpoints at the northern entrance of Hebron city and at the entrances of Sair and Halhul towns in Hebron governorate. The IOA stopped and searched Palestinian vehicles and checked ID cards. (Wafa 13 August 2014)

### **Other**

- Disabled access planned for Jerusalem Old City sites. Project entails providing access ramps and other improvements in the Jewish Quarter, the Church of the Holy Sepulchre and the City of David. Disabled people will soon have access to the most important religious sites in the Old City of Jerusalem according to a project announced by the Jerusalem Development Authority (JDA) on Tuesday. The 20 million shekel (\$5.75 million) project entails the construction of access ramps and other improvements in the Jewish Quarter, the Church of the Holy Sepulchre and the City of David. All were previously inaccessible to the disabled, according to Arutz Sheva, which reported on the new project. The planned improvements include installing sloping ramps over stairs to provide wheelchair access changing signs to accommodate visitors with vision problems and providing other facilities to help the handicapped navigate their way through the Old City. "Tourists excitedly tell us that they can finally get to the Holy Sepulchre," said Aner Ozeri, Commissioner of the JDA's Old City Division. "The disabled access project is part of a larger project to improve access to all tourist and pedestrian areas in the old city." A free shuttle bus service was recently launched for all visitors to the Old

City. The shuttles are adapted for the wheel-chair bound and provide an easy means to travel to the area and back. ([Haaretz](#) 13 August 2014)

- Israel strips Jerusalem-born Palestinian of residency after years in Canada. Tamam Zubaidi and her 13-year-old daughter penalized for staying with her medical student husband. Tamam Zubaidi, a Jerusalem-born Palestinian, has lost her status as a Jerusalem resident after spending a lengthy period in Canada while her husband studied there. As a result, she and her 13-year-old daughter, who was also born in Jerusalem, are stateless. Since Israel's annexation of the area in 1967, Palestinian Jerusalemites have the status of Israeli residents and carry Israeli identity cards. However, anyone who leaves Israel for a period of seven years or more risks having this status revoked. Interior Ministry statistics submitted to HaMoked – the Center for the Defense of the Individual, in response to its freedom of information request show that in 2013, 106 Jerusalem Arabs had their residency revoked, among them 50 women and 24 minors. During that year, 35 Arabs also had their residency restored. Since 1967 more than 14,000 people have had their residency revoked. Zubaidi, 38, was born in Jerusalem and lived there all her life. In 2006 she traveled to Vancouver with her husband, a West Bank resident, who was pursuing doctoral studies there. She was careful to renew her Israeli travel documents every year, but when she tried to do so again four months ago she was told that her Israeli residency permit had been revoked. As a result, she and her daughter also lost their legal status in Canada. "This means that she and the girl have no health insurance, she cannot drive, and the girl can't be registered in school. This is an awful situation to be in," said her husband, Subhi Zubaidi. Zubaidi requested and was granted a hearing at the Israeli Consulate in Toronto and bought tickets to travel there, but because she had no valid identity or travel documents she was not permitted to fly. In the end she was granted a four-minute telephone conversation with a consular official, and on Sunday she was informed that her appeal had been denied. Zubaidi's lawyer, Adi Lustigman, said that while courts over the years have upheld the revoking of residency status after seven years on grounds the person has settled elsewhere, "It's clear that studies do not provide an assumption of having settled elsewhere. The Interior Ministry is also ignoring the rights of the daughter. She didn't choose to settle elsewhere and she finds herself with no status." The spokesman for the ministry's Population Administration said that after living abroad for eight years Zubaidi had effectively declared that the center of her life was elsewhere. "The revocation of her status was done in an orderly and lawful fashion. If Zubaidi or her attorney has reservations about

the matter, they can submit them in the acceptable, lawful way. We do not plan to debate with her lawyer in the media.” ([Haaretz](#) 13 August 2014)

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