



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.

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Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Beit Ummer town, north of Hebron city. The IOA fired rubber bullets and teargas grenades, causing dozens of suffocation cases. (Safa 17 August 2014)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Al-Jalama and 'Arrana villages, north of Jenin city. The IOA fired metal bullets and teargas grenades, causing dozens of suffocation cases. During the operation, the IOA erected a military checkpoint near

Al-Jalama village. The IOA stopped and searched Palestinian vehicles and checked ID cards. (Wafa 17 August 2014)

- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Ayda refugee camp, north of Bethlehem city. The IOA fired metal bullets, teargas and stun grenades, causing dozens of suffocation cases. (Wafa 17 August 2014)

Gaza strip:

- Palestinian medical crews found the body of a Palestinian martyr; Rami Qanita, under the rubble of his house in Ash-Shuja'iya neighborhood, east of Gaza city. (ARN 17 August 2014)
- Hiba Abd Al-Al died of wounds she sustained during the Israeli assault on Gaza strip. (Wattan 17 August 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened fire at a Palestinian and arrested him while he was near Karm Abu Salem terminal, south of Gaza strip. (Wattan 17 August 2014)
- Israeli Occupation gunboats opened fire at Palestinian fishing boats while they were sailing at the northern shore of Gaza strip. (Panorama 17 August 2014)

Israeli Arrests

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) summoned Hisham Awad Jarar (27 years) to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police in Salem military base, after raiding his house in Jenin refugee camp, west of Jenin city. (Wafa 17 August 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mahmoud Mahir Abu Haya (36 years) after assaulting him while he was at Ash-Shalala Street in the central of Hebron city. (Wattan 17 August 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mutasem Amjad Abu Rames (20 years) after storming and searching his family house in Ash-Shawawra village, east of Bethlehem city. (Wafa 17 August 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Ashraf Musa Az-Zidat from Qalqilyah city. (Wafa 17 August 2014)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) hurled stones at a Palestinian house in the central of Hebron city. The targeted house is owned by Shadi Sider. (Wattan 17 August 2014)
- Head of the Israeli Knesset; Mosheh Feligen with a group of Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Al-

Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem city, and performed Talmudic rituals. During the operation, the IOA closed most of Al-Aqsa mosque gates and prevented Palestinians under the age of 50 from entering it. The IOA stationed at Bab Hutta assaulted and asserted a Palestinian. (SilwanIC 17 August 2014)

- Israeli settlers assaulted a Palestinian worker in Jerusalem city, and chanted anti-Palestinian slogans. (Wafa 17 August 2014)
- Israeli settlers assaulted and sprayed gas on the face of a Palestinian taxi driver in Jerusalem city. (Wafa 17 August 2014)
- Israeli settlers living in Betar Illit settlement prevented Palestinian farmers from reaching their land in Husan village, west of Bethlehem city. (Wafa 17 August 2014)

Expansion of settlements

- Israeli settlers offered new West Bank homes if they vacate illegal outpost. Defense Minister Ya'alon has promised Gush Etzion Regional Council to give legal status to an unauthorized outpost, approve 24 new homes and a new farm in exchange for the evacuation of outpost established last month. Defense Minister Moshe Ya'alon has promised the Gush Etzion Regional Council to give legal status to an unauthorized outpost, approve 24 new homes and a new farm in exchange for the evacuation of a different unauthorized outpost that was established in July. The new outpost, Tekoa V, was set up near the settlement of Tekoa, together with the unauthorized outpost Ramat Hashlosha, after the kidnapping and murder of the three Israeli teens in the West Bank in June. Despite directives from the attorney general barring local governments from funding the establishment of such communities, the Gush Etzion Regional Council issued a press release announcing that it had “established two significant new outposts: Tekoa V, next to Tekoa, and Ramat Hashlosha, across from the village of Zureif, west of the settlement of Bat Ayin.” The statement quoted council head Davidi Perl as saying, “The murderers wanted to hurt and weaken our settlements and our answer is to strengthen our enterprise by building rather than by uprooting.” Four families moved into old trailer homes in Tekoa V, eliciting demonstrations by local Palestinians demanding to get their land back. On July 31 Ya'alon ordered the demolition of Tekoa V; an appeal to the courts against the order was rejected. The eviction deadline was extended because some of the residents were called up for reserve duty during Operation Protective Edge. Yaalon's decision was harshly criticized at a meeting of a Knesset subcommittee chaired by MK Moti Yegorov (Habayit Hayehudi). He argued that while the homes of the three teenagers'

murderers and other Hamas militants had not yet been demolished, the state unfairly sought to evict settlers from a community established in honor of the teens. The terms of the agreement were negotiated between Ya'alon and the regional council. In a response statement, Ya'alon's office said there was no connection between the evacuations of illegal structures, the upholding of the law and any other activity related to the settlement enterprise in Judea and Samaria. ([Haaretz](#) 17 August 2014)

Erection of Israeli checkpoints

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) erected a military checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Masara village, south of Bethlehem city. The IOA stopped and searched Palestinian vehicles and checked ID cards. (Wafa 17 August 2014)