

# **ARIJ Daily Report**

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## Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 21 August 2014

I 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

 Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Beit Ummer town, north of Hebron city. The IOA fired teargas grenades, causing dozens of suffocation cases. During the clashes, the IOA invaded and searched three Palestinian houses. The targeted houses are owned by: Methqal and Samer Muhanna Abu Mariya and Rasmi Slibi.(Wafa 21 August 2014)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched dozens of Palestinian houses in several areas and neighborhood in Hebron city. (Wattan 21 August 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Huwara village, south of Nablus city and imposed a curfew on them. (Panorama FM 21 August 2014)

#### Gaza strip

- Israeli Occupation warplanes launched missiles at a group of Palestinians, west of Beit Lahiya town, north of Gaza strip. Two Palestinians were killed, identified as: Srour Mohammad Tanboura and his son Hassan. (Wafa 21 August 2014)
- Four Palestinians were killed; included three children, and others were injured after the Israeli warplanes launched a missile at a group of Palestinians in Gaza city. The Israeli warplanes also, destroyed a Palestinian house owned by Daghmash family. (Wafa 21 August 2014)
- Israel killed three of Hamas' most prominent military commanders early Thursday in airstrikes targeting a building in Rafah. The al-Qassam Brigades said in a statement that Muhammad Abu Shammala, Raed al-Attar and Muhammad Barhoum were killed in the al-Sultan neighborhood of Rafah. Abu Shammala was the general commander of the al-Qassam Brigades in the southern Gaza Strip and Raed al-Attar was the commander of the Rafah district. The two Hamas officials were on Israel's most wanted list, with both men accused of masterminding the capture of Israeli soldier Gilad Shalit in 2006. Their bodies were taken to the Abu Yousef al-Najjar hospital in Rafah while rescue teams continue to search for the body of Muhammad Barhoum. The Israeli warplanes fired at least 12 missiles at a three-story building the men were staying in. Five other civilians were killed in the attack and at least 40 injured. Hasan Hussein Younis, 75, his wife Amal Ibrahim Younis, 17-year-old Ahmad Nasser Killab, Nathira Killab and Aysha Atiyyeh were identified as those killed. In the al-Nuseirat refugee camp, Israel killed two men after targeting a motorcycle. They were identified as Jumaa Matar, 27 and Omar Abu Nada, 22. In northern Gaza, Israeli shelling killed Surour Tambora and his son Hasan, 13, medical sources said. (Maannews 21 August 2014)
- Three Palestinians were injured after the Israeli warplanes launched missiles at Palestinian houses in Al-Burij refugee camp in the central of Gaza strip. (Maannews 21 August 2014)
- Israeli Occupation warplanes destroyed two Palestinian houses in Beit Hanun town, north of Gaza strip. The targeted houses are owned by: Shahada and Al-Hamadeen families. (Maannews 21 August 2014)

- Two Palestinians were killed after the Israeli warplanes launched missiles at a group of Palestinians in Deir Al-Balah city in the central of Gaza strip. The martyrs were identified as: Mohammad Imad Al-'Abeet (16 years) and Saher Al-'Abeet (11 years). (Maannews 21 August 2014)
- 6 Palestinians were injured after the Israeli Occupation warplanes launched missiles at agricultural land, east of Al-Meghraqa area in the central of Gaza strip. (Maannews 21 August 2014)
- Israeli Occupation warplanes launched missiles at a Palestinian house in Al-Qarara town in Khan Younis city. The targeted house is owned by Al –Abadla family. Two Palestinians were injured. (Maannews 21 August 2014)
- Hamdan Salem Hadaid (40 years) was killed after the Israeli warplanes launched a missile at a motorcycle in Ma'en area in Khan Younis city, south of Gaza strip. (Wafa 21 August 2014)
- Iman Al-Louh died of wounds she sustained on the 20<sup>th</sup> of August 2014, after the Israeli warplanes launched missiles at her ghouse in Deir Al-Balah city. (Wafa 21 August 2014)
- Palestinian medical crews found the body of Sara Mohammad Ad-Deif under the rubble of her demolish house in Ash-Sheikh Radwan neighborhood, northwest of Gaza city. (Wafa 21 August 2014)
- Four Palestinians were killed after the Israeli Occupation warplanes launched missiles at Ash-Sheikh Radwan cemetery in Gaza city. The martyrs were identified as: Mohammad Talal Abu Nahil, Rami Abu Nahil, Haithem Tafesh and Abd Talal Shweikh. (Wattan 21 August 2014)
- Palestinian Centre for Human Right in Gaza strip, published the report " Israel Forces Resume Offensive on Gaza and Commit More Crimes; 12 Palestinian Civilians, Including 5 Children and 3 Women, Killed and 78 Others, Including 29 Children and 19 Women, Wounded;11 Houses Destroyed. Since the Beginning of the Israeli Offensive, 2,056 Palestinians, 1,580 of Whom Are Civilians, Including 484 Children and 284 Women, Killed, and 10,271 Others, Mostly Civilians, Including 3,113 Children and 1,989 Women, Wounded; 851 Houses Destroyed by Israeli Warplanes; Hundreds of Families Displaced to **Shelters.** A few hours before the end of the truce between the Palestinian and Israeli sides which lasted for 8 days, Israeli occupation forces resumed their brutal and immoral offensive on the Gaza Strip, which they initiated in early July, in which thousands of Palestinians, mostly civilians, have been killed or wounded, and thousands of houses and civilian facilities have been destroyed. On Tuesday evening, 19 August 2014, Israeli warplanes launched dozens of airstrikes targeting houses, agricultural plots and open areas. As a

result of these attacks, 12 Palestinian civilians, including 5 children and 3 women, were killed under the debris of their houses that were destroyed by Israeli warplanes. The victims include the wife and child of the leader of the 'Izziddin al-Qassam Brigades. Another civilian also died of a previous wound. Additionally, 78 Palestinians, including 29 children and 19 women, were wounded, and 11 houses were destroyed. Dozens of houses and civilian facilities were damaged. Thousands of Palestinian civilians returned to humanitarian shelters leaving their houses in the areas that have been subjected to Israeli attacks. The latest developments until 10:00 (07:00 GMT) on Wednesday, 20 August 2014, have been as follows: The Northern Gaza Strip: Israeli warplanes launched 18 airstrikes targeting houses, a water well and agricultural plots. As a result of these attacks, 21 Palestinian civilians, including 12 children and 6 women, were wounded. Additionally, 3 houses were destroyed and a number of others were damaged. The most significant attacks were as follows: an Israeli warplane launched a missile at a 2-storey house belonging to Ahmed al-'At'out in Jabalya. The house was destroyed and a number of neighboring houses were damaged. Israeli warplanes launched 2 missiles at a 5-storey house belonging to 'Omar 'Abdullah al-Hindi in Jabalya refugee camp. The house was destroyed and a number of neighboring houses were extensively damaged. An Israeli drone fired a missile at a 2-storey house belonging to Sami Abu Sultan in Jabalya, damaging it extensively. An Israeli warplanes bombarded a 2-storey house belonging to Nassim al-Radi' in al-Manshiya Street in Beit Lahia. The house was destroyed and 2 Palestinian civilians, including a woman, were wounded. An Israeli warplane fired a missile at a well in an agricultural plot belonging to Ahmed Rabi' Abu Hmaidan in al-Sikka Street in Jabalya. Israeli warplanes launched 2 missiles at a 5sstorey house belonging to 'Awadallah Subhi al-'Awadiya in Beit Lahia housing project. The house was destroyed and a number of neighboring ones were damaged. Gaza City: Israeli warplanes launched a number of airstrikes, the most violent of which was against a jouse belonging to the al-Dalu family. Israeli forces also fired a number of shells at al-Shuja'iya neighborhood. As a result of these attacks, 5 Palestinian civilians, including 2 women and 2 children, were killed, and 15 others, including 2 children and 2 women, were wounded. The most significant attacks were as follows: Israeli warplanes launched 6 missiles at a 3-storey house belonging to Rabah Shihda al-Dalu, 51, in which 8 people live, together with 2 leasing families – al-Daif and Abu Sharekh, near Sheikh Radwan Cemetery in the northwest of Gaza City. As a result, the house was destroyed and 5 Palestinian civilians, including the wife and child of Mohammed alDaif, the leader of the 'Izziddin al-Qassam Brigades, were killed: Widad Mustafa 'Asfour (al-Daif, 28; her child 'Ali Mohammed al-Daif, 7 months; Wafa' Hussein 'Aabed (al-Dalu), 47; and her sons: Ahmed, 20; and Mustafa, 14. Additionally, 15 civilians, including 2 children and 2 women, were wounded. Additionally, 4 neighboring houses and Abu 'Olba Transportation Company was extensively damaged. Six buses and a jeep were also destroyed, and 30 buses were damaged. The <u>Central Gaza Strip</u>: Israeli warplanes launched a number of airstrikes targeting houses and agricultural plots. As a result of these attacks, 7 members of a Palestinian family were killed, and 16 persons, including 5 women and 5 children, were wounded. Three houses were also destroyed. The most significant attacks were as follows: an Israeli warplane launched a missile at Wadi al-Salqa village, east of Deir al-Balah, while an ambulance was present in the area to evacuate potential wounded persons. As a result, the ambulance was damaged, and a paramedic was shocked. An Israeli drones fired 2 missiles at a 2storey house belonging to Inshirah Fayez al-Hassanat, in which 13 people live, in Deir al-Balah. A few minutes later, an Israeli warplane launched a missile at the house and destroyed it. An Israeli warplane launched a missile at a tin-roofed house belonging to Mustafa Mohammed al-Louh, in which 5 people live, in Deir al-Balah. The house and a neighboring house belonging to owner's son were destroyed, and 7 members of the family were killed: Ra'fat Mustafa al-Louh, 32; his wife Nabila 'Eid al-Louh, 28, pregnant in the 9<sup>th</sup> months; their three children: Mustafa, 10, Maisara, 8, and Farah, 6; Mohammed Mustafa al-Louh, 22; and Ahmed Mustafa al-Louh, 22. Israeli drones fired 4 missiles at a 3-storey house belonging to Hussein Ibrahim al-Jamal, in which 29 people live, in al-Nussairat refugee camp. Half an hour later, an Israeli warplane launched a missile at the house and destroyed it. A number of neighboring houses were damaged. Khan Yunis: Israeli warplanes launched 22 airstrikes targeting agricultural plots and a poultry farm. As a result of these attacks, a Palestinian civilian was wounded. Another civilian also died of a previous wound. The most significant attacks were as follows: an Israeli warplane launched a missile at a poultry farm in 'Abdul Ghafour quarter in al-Qarara village, northeast of Khan Yunis. The farm was extensively damaged. An Israeli warplane launched a missile at an agricultural plot in Khuza'aa village, east of Kahn Yunis. An Israeli warplane launched a missile at an agricultural plot in al-Fukhari village, southeast of Khan Yunis. An Israeli warplane launched a missile at an agricultural plot in al-Zanna area, east of Khan Yunis. An Israeli warplane launched a missile at an agricultural plot in al-Qarara village, northeast of Khan Yunis. Medical sources declared that 'Omar

Mohammed Jarghoun, 27, died of a previous wound he sustained when an Israeli drone fired a missile at a motorbike in Khan Yunis. Two civilians were killed then in the attack. Israeli warplanes launched 10 airstrikes on agricultural plots in al-Qarara and 'Abassan villages and al-Zanna area. An Israeli warplane launched a missile at an agricultural plot in al-Satar al-Sharqi area. As a result, a number of houses were damaged and a Palestinian civilian was wounded. Israeli warplanes launched 3 airstrikes on agricultural plots in al-Qarara village. An Israeli warplane launched a missile at an agricultural plot in 'Abassan village, east of Khan Yunis. Rafah: Israeli warplanes launched 14 airstrikes on Rafah targeting houses, kindergartens, agricultural plots and open areas. As a result of these attacks, 25 Palestinian civilians, including 10 children and 6 women, were killed. Israeli warplanes targeted and destroyed 2 houses. The most significant attacks were as follows: an Israeli warplane launched a missile at the destroyed Gaza International Airport, southeast of Rafah. As a result, 3 Palestinian civilians, including 2 children, were wounded. An Israeli warplane launched a missile at the destroyed Gaza International Airport, southeast of Rafah. As a result, 2 Palestinian civilians were wounded. An Israeli warplane launched a missile at an agricultural plot in Tabbet Zare' neighborhood in the east of Rafah. No casualties were reported. An Israeli warplane launched a missile at an agricultural plot in al-Shouka village, east of Rafah. No casualties were reported. An Israeli warplane launched a missile at an open area in the northwest of Rafah. No casualties were reported. An Israeli warplane launched a missile at an open area in the northwest of Rafah. No casualties were reported. An Israeli warplane launched a missile at Toyour al-Jannah Kindergarten in al-Junaina neighborhood in Rafah. The kindergarten was destroyed. An Israeli drone fired 2 missiles at a 2-storey house belonging to Mohammed Nazir Madhi, in which people live, in Madhi area in the north of Rafah. A few minutes later, an Israeli warplane launched 2 missiles at the house and destroyed it. A number of neighboring houses were also destroyed. As a result of this attack, 18 Palestinian civilians, including 7 children and 6 women, were wounded. An Israeli drone fired a missile at a house belonging to Fawzi Lafi 'Aabdin, in which 20 people live, in al-Nasser village, northeast of Rafah. A few minutes later, an Israeli warplane launched a missile at the house and destroyed it. A child and another civilian were evacuated to Abu Yousef al-Najjar Hospital in Rafah as they were wounded by Israeli airstrikes. (PCHR Gaza 21 August 2014)

#### Israeli Arrests

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians after raiding their house in Beit 'Awa town, west of Hebron city. The arrestees were identified as: Baha Abd Al-Qadir Masalma (20 years) and his brother Ahmed (21 years). The IOA transferred the arrestees to unknown location. (Wattan 21 August 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Nour Qassem Ahmed (23 years) from Qalqilyah city. (Raya 21 August 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mohammad Abu Faied (18 years) after storming his house in 'Askar refugee camp, east of Nablus city. clashes erupted between Palestinians and the IOA, where the IOA fired rubber bullets, teargas and stun grenades at Palestinians and houses. (Panorama FM 21 August 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested three Palestinians and summoned other to interview the Israeli intelligence Police, after storming and searching their houses in Beit Ummer town, north of Hebron city. The arrestees were identified as: Ma'mun Jamal Mahmoud 'Alqam (16 years), Mohammad Hamad Abu Mariya (51 years) and his son Yousif (25 years). (Wafa 21 August 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mahmoud Haskut after storming his house in Um Ash-Sharait neighborhood in Ramallah city. (Wafa 21 August 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested five Palestinians from Jenin governorate. The arrestees were identified as: Thair Ahmed Said Abidi (22 years), Imad Abd Al-'Afo Zed Al-Kilani (25 years), Mohammad Mustafah Abu Salah (19 years), Sadam Jamel 'Anbar (20 years) and Jehad Abu Qathilah (21 years). (Wafa 21 August 2014)

#### Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers tried to kidnap a Palestinian child in Beit Hanina town, north of Jerusalem city. (NBPRS 21 August 2014)
- Nimir Abu 'Aisha (32 years) from Beit Wazan village, west of Nablus city, was injured after an Israeli settler hit him by his vehicle near Za'tara military checkpoint, south of Nablus city. (Paltoday 21 August 2014)
- Israeli settlers living in Avigal outpost torched olive trees in Khirbet Al-Mafqara, east of Yatta town, south of Hebron city. The targeted trees are ownef by Al-Makhamrah family. (Wafa 21 August 2014)
- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Al-Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem city and toured in its courtyard. (Wattan 21 August 2014)

### Home Demolition & Demolition threats

• Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished a number of vegetables and fruit stalls owned by Palestinian farmers on Jerusalem- Hebron road, near Beit Ummer town, north of Hebron city. The targeted stalls are owned by: Aymen Shahada Sabarnih, Ma'mun Mohammad Abu Mariya, Mutaz Samer Sabarnih, and Nour Omar Khalil Sabarnih. (Wafa 21 August 2014)