



# 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

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Dura town, west of Hebron city. The IOA fired rubber bullets at Palestinians and houses, causing the injury of a Palestinian (Safa 22 August 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the western part of Budrus village, west of Ramallah city, and fired teargas grenades at Palestinians and houses, causing dozens of suffocation cases. Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the IOA. (Safa 22 August 2014)

- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Al-Eaziriya and Abu Dis town, east of Jerusalem city. The IOA fired live bullets, teargas and stun grenades at Palestinians, causing dozens of suffocation cases and the injury of 18 people. (Safa 22 August 2014)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Al-Issawiya and Tur towns and the old city of Jerusalem. The IOA fired rubber bullets, teargas and stun grenades. During the clashes, the IOA arrested Amir Jum'a. (Safa 22 August 2014)
- Two Palestinians were injured and dozens others suffered gas inhalation during clashes that erupted between Palestinians and the IOA in Husan village, west of Bethlehem city. The IOA fired rubber bullets and teargas grenades. (RB2000 22 August 2014)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Dar Salah village, east of Bethlehem city. The IOA fired teargas and stun grenades at Palestinians and houses, causing dozens of suffocation cases. (Maannews 22 August 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked the weekly non-violent protest against the segregation wall and settlements in Kafr Qaddum village, east of Qalqilyah city. The IOA fired teargas and wastewater at Palestinians and houses, causing dozens of suffocation cases (Maannews 22 August 2014)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Al-'Araqa village, west of Jenin city. The IOA fired live bullets and teargas grenades, causing dozens of suffocation cases. (Wafa 22 August 2014)
- Three Palestinians were injured and dozens suffered gas inhalation during clashes that erupted between Palestinians and the IOA in Beit Ikxa village, northwest of Jerusalem city. The IOA fired live bullets and teargas grenades at Palestinians, houses and land, causing the torch of a number of trees. (Wafa & Maannews 22 August 2014)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) at Bab Az-Zawiya area in the central of Hebron city. The IOA fired rubber bullets and teargas grenades, causing dozens of suffocation cases and the injury of 12 people. (Wafa 22 August 2014)
- 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 and the injury of 5 people. (Wafa 22 August 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked the weekly non-violent protest against the segregation wall and settlements in An-Nabi Saleh village, north of Ramallah city. The IOA fired rubber bullets, teargas and stun

grenades, causing dozens of suffocation cases. The IOA also, closed the main entrance of the village. (Wafa 22 August 2014)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) imposed a curfew on Palestinians in Huwara village, south of Nablus city. The IOA forced Palestinians to close their shops. (Wafa 22 August 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided the weekly non-violent protest against the Segregation wall and settlements in Bilin village, northwest of Ramallah city. The IOA fired teargas and stun grenades, causing dozens of suffocation cases. (Wafa 22 August 2014)
- Two Palestinian journalists; Ahmed Muzher and Muhseen Amareen, was injured and others suffered gas inhalation after the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked a non-violent protest at the northern entrance of Bethlehem city. The IOA fired rubber bullets, teargas and stun grenades. (Wafa 22 August 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided the weekly non-violent protest against the Segregation wall and settlements in Al-Masara village, south of Bethlehem city. (Wafa 22 August 2014)

## **Gaza strip**

- **Israel Forces Continue Their Offensive on Gaza for 47th Consecutive Day; 20 Palestinians, 16 of Whom Are Civilians, Including 6 Children, Killed and 49 Others, Including 11 Children and 7 Women Wounded; Victims Include 5 Civilians, Including Child. Since the Beginning of the Israeli Offensive, 2,106 Palestinians, 1,618 of Whom Are Civilians, Including 500 Children and 287 Women, Killed, and 10,430 Others, Mostly Civilians, Including 3,160 Children and 2,018 Women, Wounded; 875 Houses Targeted and Destroyed by Israeli Warplanes; Thousands of Houses Destroyed Completely or Partially by Israeli Shelling; Thousands of Palestinian Families Resort to Humanitarian Shelters.** Israeli occupation forces have continued their brutal and immoral offensive on the Gaza Strip for the 47<sup>th</sup> consecutive day in violation of the international law. They have employed their full-fledged arsenal to attack the Gaza Strip from the air, sea and land, killing and wounding thousands of Palestinians, mostly civilians, including children and women. Many Palestinians have been killed by Israeli airstrikes that attacked their homes without prior warnings. Israeli forces have attacked homes and civilian facilities and property. On Thursday evening, 21 August 2014, Israeli forces continued attacks on Palestinian civilians and property. They attacked more houses and civilian gatherings. As a result of these attacks, 20 Palestinians, 16 of whom are civilians, including 6 children, were killed. The victims include 5 civilians, including a child, who

were attacked and killed while they were digging a grave for a victim of the Israeli offensive. Additionally, 49 Palestinians, including 11 children and 7 women, were wounded, and 8 houses and factory of concrete were destroyed. Humanitarian shelters throughout the Gaza Strip are over-crowded as thousands of Palestinian civilians have resorted to them. According to UNRWA's statistics, the number of displaced civilians has amounted to at least 240,000. Most areas in the Gaza Strip lack water and electricity services due to the ongoing offensive. The latest developments from 10:00 (07:00 GMT) on Thursday, 21 August 2014, to 10:00 on Friday, 22 August 2014, have been as follows: **The Northern Gaza Strip:** Israeli warplanes launched a number of airstrikes targeting houses, agricultural plots and open areas. As a result of these attacks, 18 Palestinians, including 4 children and 2 women, were wounded. Additionally, 4 houses were targeted and destroyed, and a number of others were damaged. The most significant attacks were as follows: an Israeli drone fired a missile at a 2-storey house belonging to Fayeq Abu Sitta in al-Manshiya Street in Beit Lahia. A few minutes later, an Israeli warplane launched a missile at the house and destroyed it. A child was wounded. An Israeli drone fired 2 missiles at a 4-storey house belonging to Maher Edwan, chief of Beit Hanoun police station, in Zimmu Street in Beit Hanoun. A few minutes later, an Israeli warplane launched a missile at the house and destroyed it. An Israeli warplane launched a missile at an agricultural plot in Sheikh Ahmed Yassin Street in Beit Hanoun. A Palestinian civilian was wounded. An Israeli warplane launched a missile at a house belonging to Lutfi Hamad in al-Qaraman Street in Beit Hanoun. A few minutes later, an Israeli warplane launched a missile at the house and destroyed it. An Israeli warplane launched a missile at a 3-storey house belonging to Mohammed 'Ali Tayeh in Jabalya and destroyed it. Before the attack, Israeli forces phoned the family and order evacuation of the house. **Gaza City:** Israeli warplanes launched a number of airstrikes targeting a house, a cemetery and a car. As a result of these attacks, 7 Palestinians were killed, including 5 civilians, one of whom is a child, who were attacked and killed while they were digging a grave for a victim of the Israeli offensive. A child died of a previous wound and medical crews recovered the body of a child of Mohammed al-Daif, the leader of the 'Izziddin al-Qassam Brigades, from the debris of a house belonging to the al-Dalu family, which was destroyed 2 years ago. Israeli warplanes also targeted a house that has been already attacked and destroyed it. The most significant attacks were as follows: an Israeli drone fired a missile at a number of Palestinian civilians who were digging a grave for a victim of the Israeli offensive in Sheikh Radwan Cemetery in the north of Gaza

City. As a result, 5 civilians, including a child, were killed: Rami and Mohammed Hamdi Abu Nahel, 20 and 17 respectively; Awsam Talal Tafesh, 43; 'Abdul Rahim Talal al-Shwaikh, 21; and Salem Ismail Abu Ghadayen, 28. The body of Sara Mohammed al-Daif, 2, the child of Mohammed al-Daif, the leader of the 'Izziddin al-Qassam Brigades, was recovered by medical crews from the debris of a house belonging to the al-Dalu family in Sheikh Radwan neighborhood, which was destroyed by Israeli warplanes on Tuesday, 19 August 2014. An Israeli drone fired a missile at a civilian car that was traveling near Steps Mall in al-Nasser neighborhood in the north of Gaza City. As a result, 2 Palestinian died. Medical sources declared that Ra'ed Ahmed Khatar, 5, died of a wound he had sustained when Israeli warplane bombarded a tract of land near his house in al-Zaytoun neighborhood, 19 August 2014. An Israeli warplane launched a missile at a house belonging to the Shamallakh family in Sheikh 'Ejlin neighborhood and destroyed it. The house had been already attacked by Israeli warplanes. **The Central Gaza Strip:** Israeli warplanes launched 12 airstrikes targeting houses, agricultural plots and a factory. As a result of these attacks, 5 Palestinians, 3 of whom are civilians, including a child, were killed, and 19 others, including 5 women and 2 children, were wounded. Three houses and a factory of concrete were also destroyed. The most significant attacks were as follows: an Israeli drone fired a missile at a 2-storey house belonging to 'Abdullah Mahmoud Ghunaim, in which 9 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 nearby houses were damaged. Medical sources declared that Iman Younis al-Louh, 17, died of a wound he had sustained on 20 August 2014 in Deir al-Balah. An Israeli drone fired a missile at Ibrahim Ra'ed Baraka, 45, who was walking in the street nearly 100 meters away from his house in Deir al-Balah. He and 3 other civilians, including an old woman, were wounded. Baraka died of his wound 3 hours later. An Israeli drone fired 32 missiles at the yard of a house belonging to Basheer Ahmed Abu Shraitah, 26, in al-Masha'la neighborhood in Deir al-Balah. As a result, Abu Shraitah and his nephew, Tal'at Ahmed Abu Shraitah, 13, were killed, and 2 other members of the family were wounded. An Israeli drone fired a missile at a 2-storey house belonging to Ahmed Mahmoud Baroud, in which 9 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 nearby houses were damaged. An Israeli warplane launched a missile at a Cooperation Factory of Concrete at Saladin Street to the east of al-Zawaida village. The factory and a vehicle of concrete were

destroyed. An Israeli drone fired a missile at a house belonging to Shaldan Slman al-Najjar, in which 9 people live, in Deir al-Balah. A few minutes later, an Israeli warplane launched a missile at the house and destroyed it. A number of nearby houses were damaged. An Israeli warplane fired a missile at 2 Palestinians who were in a farm in the east of al-Zawaida village, killing both of them. **Khan Yunis:** Israeli warplanes launched 13 airstrikes targeting houses, agricultural plots and a motorcycle. As a result of these attacks, a Palestinian civilian was killed, and 3 others were wounded. Israeli warplanes targeted and destroyed a house while another house was destroyed when a nearby greenhouse was bombarded. The most significant attacks were as follows: an Israeli drone fired a missile at a motorcycle on which 2 Palestinian civilians were traveling in Ma'an area in the south of Khan Yunis. As a result, both civilians were wounded, and one of whom, Hamdan Salem Abu Hadayed, 44, died of his wound half an hour later. Israeli warplanes launched 3 airstrikes on agricultural plots in Ma'an area in the south of Khan Yunis. A number of nearby houses were damaged. An Israeli warplane launched a missile at an open area in al-Zanna area, east of Khan Yunis. An Israeli warplane launched 2 missile at an open area to the west of al-Amal neighborhood. A Palestinian civilian was wounded. An Israeli warplane launched a missile at a water tank belonging to the al-Farra family in Bani Suhaila village, east of Khan Yunis. A Palestinian civilian was wounded. An Israeli warplane launched a missile at a greenhouse in al-Sikka Street in al-Satar al-Gharbi area. As a result, the greenhouse and a nearby house belonging to Hisham 'Ouda al-Astal were destroyed. An Israeli warplane launched a missile at an agricultural plot in Abu Sorour Street in Bani Suhaila village. No casualties were reported. An Israeli drone fired a missile at a house belonging to Amjad Suleiman Shubair, in which 5 people live, in al-Fukhari village, southeast of Khan Yunis. A few minutes later, an Israeli warplane launched a missile at the house and destroyed it. **Rafah:** Israeli warplanes launched 18 airstrikes on Rafah targeting 2 office buildings, agricultural plots, open areas and a motorcycle. As a result of these attacks, 3 Palestinian civilians were killed, and 9 others, including 2 children, were wounded. A child also died of a previous wound. The most significant attacks were as follows: an Israeli warplane launched 2 missiles at an agricultural plot in al-Shouka village, southeast of Rafah. An Israeli warplane launched a missile at the destroyed Gaza International Airport in the southeast of Rafah. An Israeli warplane launched a missile at the destroyed Gaza International Airport in the southeast of Rafah. Israeli forces fired a number of artillery shells at Palestinian houses and agricultural lands

near the destroyed Gaza International Airport in the southeast of Rafah. Israeli warplanes launched 3 missiles at the destroyed Gaza International Airport in the southeast of Rafah. Medical sources at Nasser Hospital in Khan Yunis declared that Saba Rami Younis, 4, died of wound she had sustained 12 hours earlier when Israeli warplane bombarded a house belonging to the Killab family in Tal al-Sultan neighborhood in the west of Rafah. Ten Palestinians, including the child's grandfather and his wife, 24 members of the Killab family, a woman and 3 leader of the 'Izziddin al-Qassam Brigades, were killed in the attack. An Israeli drone fired 2 missiles at a motorcycle that was traveling near the taxi parking zone in the center of Rafah. As a result, 2 Palestinian civilians who were traveling on it were killed: Ibrahim 'Essam Hammad, 23; and Marwan Ibrahim Abu Shallouf, 22. Nine bystanders, including 2 children, were also wounded. An Israeli drone fired a missile at 'Abdul Rahman Sa'ad Shallouf, 31, when he was walking in al-Zbaidiyaa neighborhood in the southeast of Rafah. he was instantly killed. Israeli warplanes launched 3 airstrikes on an agricultural plot in Tabbet Zare' neighborhood in the northeast of Rafah. Israeli gunboats fired a number of shells at Rafah beach. An Israeli drone fired a missile at a building belonging to Mohammed Salah Qishta opposite to Rafah Municipality. Two hours later, an Israeli warplane launched a missile at the building and destroyed it partially. At the same time, an Israeli drone fired a missile at a building belonging to the al-Ashi family opposite to Rafah Municipality. Two hours later, an Israeli warplane launched a missile at the building and destroyed it partially. The building of Rafah Municipality was also damaged. An Israeli warplane launched a missile at an agricultural plot belonging to the al-Sha'er family in al-Salam neighborhood in the south of Rafah. ([PCHR Gaza](#) 22 August 2014)

### **Israeli Arrests**

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested four Palestinians during clashes that erupted between Palestinians and the IOA near Beit Furik military checkpoint, east of Nablus city. During the clashes, the IOA fired teargas grenades and rubber bullets, causing dozens of suffocation cases and the injury of Hassan Hazem Ashour (14 years). (Wafa 22 August 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Yaser Mohammad Kamel after storming his house in Qabatya village, south of Jenin city. (Wafa 22 August 2014)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mohammad Fathi Metani (15 years) from Yabad town, west of Jenin city, while he was in front of his family house. (Wafa 22 August 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) Bassem Ahmed Az-Za'arir after raiding and searching his house in As-Samu village, south of Hebron city. The IOA transferred the arrestee to unknown location. (Wafa 22 August 2014)

### **Israeli Closures**

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed with cement blocks the northern and southern entrances of Silwad town, north of Ramallah city. Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the IOA, where the IOA fired live bullets and teargas grenades. (Wafa 22 August 2014)

### **Other**

- The cost of Israel's Gaza op: \$60 million a day. Overall cost of Operation Protective Edge has passed \$2.5 billion after 41 days of fighting, leaving big hole in state budget. Is Operation Protective Edge going to be Israel's most expensive war of the decade? It depends whom you ask. Defense officials said that as of Wednesday at midnight, the cost of Protective Edge had passed 9 billion shekels (\$2.5 billion) after 41 days of fighting, exceeding the bill of the 34-day Second Lebanon War in 2006 by some 800 million shekels – and Protective Edge isn't over yet. On the other hand, the army has spent less per day battling Hamas than Hezbollah: Spending on the Lebanon War averaged 240 million shekels a day (based on the shekel's value at the time) while Protective Edge has averaged 210 million shekels daily. In any case, treasury officials are not convinced the costs are that high, and say the real spending to date on Protective Edge is nearer 7 billion shekels. In any case, sources in both the finance and defense establishments say the daily cost has dropped since Israel withdrew its troops from Gaza. Defense sources told TheMarker that the discrepancies between the cost estimates are apparently because their estimate includes the cost of repairing damaged military systems, as well as for restoring units to full battle-readiness before being stored away for the next emergency. That alone will run to more than a billion shekels. There's also the cost of caring for the wounded and the families of soldiers who died in battle. The army suspects that the Finance Ministry's calculations leave out all of that. Moreover, even after Israel ended ground operations, the army has been spending heavily on reserves and logistics. Putting one soldier on reserve duty



costs the government about 500 shekels a day on average, and that's without including his "military" costs. Right now some 60,000 reserve soldiers have been called up, which is costing the government 30 million shekels a day. Over a month, that comes to almost a billion shekels. The final cost of the war is more than a matter for the Guinness Book of World Records. The issue of defense spending was already a matter of serious dispute before the fighting broke out, with the army demanding an extra 10 billion shekels for its budget in 2015, jacking up its total net budget to 62 billion for the year. Its gross budget, which includes "income-contingent items" such as income from arms sales, would have passed 70 billion shekels. ([Haaretz](#) 22 August 2014)

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