



# ARIJ Daily Report

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## Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 17 July 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.*

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### Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Al-Far'a refugee camp, south of Tubas city. The IOA fired bullets, teargas and stun grenades, causing the injury of a Palestinian. (Safa 17 July 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked a non-violent protest near Huwara military checkpoint, south of Nablus city. The IOA assaulted participants, and fired teargas and stun grenades at journalists, causing

the torch of vehicle owned by Ja'far Ishtaiya, a Palestinian journalist work with AFP. (Al-Quds & Bnews 17 July 2014)

- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Ar Ram town, north of Jerusalem city. The IOA fired rubber bullets, teargas and stun grenades, causing dozens of suffocation cases and the injury of 5 people. During the clashes, the IOA stormed the town and surrounded a wedding Hall and prevented Palestinians from leaving it. (Maannews 17 July 2014)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Al-Arroub refugee camp, north of Hebron. The IOA fired live bullets, teargas and stun grenades, causing dozens of suffocation cases and the injury of three people. (Maannews 17 July 2014)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Beit Ummer town, north of Hebron city. The IOA opened fire at Palestinians, causing the injury of Aziz Mahmoud Mohammad Ikhailil. (21 years). (Maannews 17 July 2014)
- Seven Palestinians were injured and dozens suffered gas inhalation during clashes that erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) near Al-Jalazun refugee camp, north of Ramallah city. The IOA fired live and rubber bullets, and teargas and stun grenades at Palestinians. (Maannews 17 July 2014)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) near Qalandyia military checkpoint, north of Jerusalem city. The IOA fired rubber bullets, teargas and stun grenades at Palestinian, houses and vehicles, causing dozens of suffocation cases and the injury of 14 Palestinians. (Maannews 17 July 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and searched several Palestinian houses in Shufat, Um Tuba, Sur Baher and Silwan town in Jerusalem city. (Safa 17 July 2014)
- **On the 9th Day of the Offensive on the Gaza Strip, Israeli Warplanes Escalate Attacks on Houses, Especially Those of Political Leaders. Since the Beginning of the Offensive: 195 Palestinians Killed, 158 of Whom Are Civilians, Including 36 Children and 29 Women, and 1,339 Others Wounded, Mostly Civilians, Including 401 Children and 273 Women; Hundreds of Houses Targeted and Destroyed.** Israeli occupation forces have continued their brutal and immoral offensive on the Gaza Strip for the 8<sup>th</sup> consecutive day, and have continued the policy of collective punishment in disregard for the international law and humanitarian law, which ensure protection for civilians in times of war, and in violation of the principles of necessity, proportionality and distinction. Israeli forces have continued their aerial, ground and sea attacks throughout the Gaza Strip, causing more civilian casualties and

damaging civilian facilities. After Israeli forces had suspended their offensive for a few hours on Tuesday, 15 July 2014, in what it called “a unilateral truce,” Israeli warplane escalated their attacks on houses, especially those belonging to political and field leaders. Israeli forces also ordered Palestinian civilians living in border areas, especially al-Zaytoun and al-Shuja’iya neighborhoods in the east of Gaza City, to leave these areas and move to the center of the city. From 10:00 on Tuesday, 15 July 2014 to 10:00 on Wednesday, 16 July 2014, 13 Palestinians, including 10 civilians, were killed. Additionally, 117 Palestinians, mostly civilians, were wounded – this number includes 33 children and 20 women. Israeli warplanes also targeted and destroyed 40 houses. The latest developments since the press release issued by PCHR yesterday noon have been as follows: The Northern Gaza Strip: Israeli warplanes launched 47 airstrikes targeting houses, agricultural plots and open areas. As a result of these attacks, 71 Palestinians, including 16 children and 16 women, were wounded. Israeli warplanes also attacked 13 houses, destroying 8 of them. The most significant attacks were as follows: an Israeli drones fired a missile at the garden of a 3-storey house belonging to ‘Omar Khalil ‘Omar in al-Shaimaa’ area in Beit Lahia. Twenty minutes later, an Israeli warplane launched a missile at the garden, heavily damaging it. Israeli warplanes bombarded and destroyed a 3-storey house belonging to Salah ‘Awadh Rajab in Beit Lahia. An Israeli drone fired a missile at a house belonging to ‘Emad Dawas in al-Shaimaa’ Street in Beit Lahia. Ten minutes later, an Israeli warplane launched a missile at the house and destroyed it. Israeli warplanes bombarded and destroyed a 4-storey house belonging to Ismail al-Ashqar, Member of the Palestinian Legislative Council, in Jabalya. Israeli warplanes bombarded and destroyed a 4-storey house belonging to Mousa al-Hajj ‘Ali in Jabalya. Israeli warplanes bombarded and destroyed a 2-storey house belonging to Zaher Rajab Abu Nasser in Jabalya. A nearby meeting hall belonging to the Rawagh family was also destroyed. An Israeli drone fired a missile at a 2-storey house belonging to Dawod Hammouda in Beit Lahia. As a result, the house was destroyed. An Israeli drone fired a missile at a 5-storey house belonging to Fathi Hammad, former Interior Minister, in Beit Lahia. An Israeli drone fired a missile at a house belonging to the Matar family in Jabalya. Israeli warplanes bombarded and destroyed a house belonging to Jameela al-Shanti, Member of the Palestinian Legislative Council, in Jabalya. Israeli warplanes bombarded and destroyed a 5-storey house belonging to sons of Ibrahim ‘Abdul Fattah Kutkut in Jabalya. Israeli warplanes bombarded and destroyed a house belonging to Khaled ‘Ataya al-Kilani in al-Shaimaa’ area in Beit Lahia. Gaza City: Israeli warplanes

launched 23 airstrikes targeting houses of political and field leaders, governmental buildings, a mosque and a hospital. As a result of these attacks, a Palestinian civilian was killed and 12 others, including 4 children and 2 women, were wounded. Additionally, Israeli warplanes bombarded 18 houses, destroying 14 of them. The most significant attacks were as follows: Israeli drones fired 2 missiles at a 3-storey house belonging to Suleiman Mohammed al-Dahdouh, in which 30 people live, in al-Zaytoun neighborhood in the southeast of Gaza City. Soon after, an Israeli warplane launched a missile at the house destroying it. Israeli warplanes launched 2 missiles at a house belonging to Ahmed Ahmed al-Ghoul, 28, in al-Shati refugee camp, west of Gaza City. The house was destroyed. Before the attack, Israeli forces phoned the family to evacuate the house. Israeli drones fired 2 missiles at 4-storey house belonging to the heirs of Ghanem Hajjaj, in which 40 people live, in al-Shuja'iyah neighborhood in the east of Gaza City. An Israeli drone fired a missile at a 4-storey house belonging to Musbah Swailem Abu Ghanima in al-Shuja'iyah neighborhood in the east of Gaza City. As a result, the third floor of the house was damaged. An Israeli warplane fired a missile at Ismail Fattouh Ismail Fatouh, 24, while he was irrigating crops in his land in Al-Zaytoun neighborhood, southeast of Gaza City. He was seriously wounded. He died of his wound a few minutes following his evacuation to the hospital. An Israeli drone fired a missile at 4-storey house belonging to Jamal Deeb Bakroun, in which 50 people live, in al-Shuja'iyah neighborhood in the east of Gaza City. The fourth floor of the house was damaged. Israeli drones fired 2 missiles at 4-storey house belonging to 'Atiya Ibrahim Abu Shari'a, in which 45 people live, in al-Sabra neighborhood in the south of Gaza City. Israeli drones fired 2 missiles at a 5-storey house belonging to Yousef 'Abed al-Banna in al-Sabra neighborhood in the south of Gaza City. A few minutes later, an Israeli warplane launched a missile at the house destroying it. Israeli warplanes launched 3 missiles at a 4-storey house belonging to Hani Ya'qob Halasa, in which 35 people live, in al-Shuja'iyah neighborhood in the east of Gaza City. The house was destroyed. Israeli warplanes bombarded and destroyed 7 houses in Gaza City: a house belonging to Sami Hashem in Tal al-Hawa neighborhood; a house belonging to the heirs of Nabeel Shabet in al-Tuffah neighborhood; a house belonging to Mahmoud 'Atallah in al-Ghefari area; a house belonging to Mahmoud al-Zahr, a leader of Hamas, in al-Sabra neighborhood; a house belonging to Na'im al-Harazinin al-Zaytoun neighborhood; a house belonging to Tayseer al-'Ashi in al-Remal neighborhood; and a house belonging to 'Adnan Killab in al-Shati refugee camp. Israeli warplanes bombarded also 2 flats in Tal al-Hawa neighborhood, a minaret of a

mosque in al-Shati refugee camp, a building of the Ministry of Interior and al-Wafaa' Hospital, which Israeli forces ordered its evacuation. Israeli gunboats and tanks fired dozens of shells at various areas in Gaza City, especially at the fishing harbor. A number of fishing boats were extensively damaged, one of which was totally burnt. **The Central Gaza Strip:** Israeli warplanes launched 10 airstrikes targeting houses, agricultural lands and open area. As a result of these attacks, a Palestinian was killed, and 17 Palestinians, including 4 children and a woman, were wounded. Five houses were also destroyed. The most significant attacks were as follows: an Israeli drone fired a missile at Khalil Ibrahim al-Sha'afi, 41, when he was going to a mosque in Juhor al-Dik village. An Israeli drone fired a missile a 2-storey house belonging to Mohammed Deeb Abu Nasser, in which 4 families live, in al-Zawaida village. A few minutes later, an Israeli warplane launched a missile at the house and destroyed it. An Israeli drone fired a missile at a house belonging to Ahmed 'Abdullah Mishmesh in al-Zawaida village. A few minutes later, an Israeli warplane launched a missile at the house and destroyed it. An Israeli drone fired a missile a house belonging to 'Ali 'Obaid Abu Gharqoud, in which 15 people live, in al-Zawaida village. A few minutes later, an Israeli warplane launched a missile at the house and destroyed it. An Israeli drone fired a missile a 2-storey house belonging to Jamal Ahmed al-Asmar, in which 6 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 a 2-storey house belonging to Fathi Ibrahim 'Aabed, in which 18 people live, in Deir al-Balah. A few minutes later, an Israeli warplane launched a missile at the house and destroyed it. **Khan Yunis:** Israeli warplanes launched 19 airstrikes targeting houses, agricultural plots, open areas and security and police sites in the southern Gaza Strip town of Khan Yunis. Israeli tanks and gunboats also fired dozens of shells at agricultural and open areas. As a result, 4 Palestinian civilians were killed, and 9 others including 4 children, were wounded. Additionally, Israeli warplanes targeted 3 houses. A mosque was also damaged by an Israeli attack. The most significant attacks were as follows: an Israeli warplane launched a missile at a shed on an agricultural plot in the northwest of Khan Yunis. The shed was destroyed and Subhi 'Abdul Hamid Hussein Mousa, 78, was killed. Israeli warplanes launched 5 airstrikes on agricultural plots and open areas in al-Qarara village and al-Satar al-Gharbi area in the northwest of Khan Yunis. No casualties were reported. An Israeli drone fired 2 missiles at a uninhabited house belonging to Mohammed Nidal Abu Shab in Bani Suhaila village, east of Khan Yunis. Half an hour later, an Israeli warplane launched a

missile at the house. An Israeli warplane launched a missile at the house and destroyed it. A nearby mosque and 2 houses were damaged and 3 Palestinian civilians were wounded. An Israeli drone fired a missile at the vicinity of 'Asqalan School in al-Fakhari area in the southeast of Khan Younis. As a result, Fareed Mahmoud Abu Daqqa, 33, was killed when he was near his house in the area. His body was found at approximately 07:00. An Israeli drone fired a missile at Mohammed Tayseer Yousef Shurrab, 23, when he was on his way back home in Gizan Abu Rashwan area in the southeast of Khan Younis. He was instantly killed. An Israeli drone fired a missile at a house belonging to Mohammed 'Abdullah Salam al-'Arjani, in which 20 people live, in Gizan Abu Rashwan area in the southwest of Khan Yunis, without a prior warning. As a result, al-'Arjani's son, 19-year-old 'Abdullah, was killed, and his father, his 4 children and his grandchild were wounded. Israeli drones fired 2 missiles at a house belonging to Muneer Abu Hatab in Khan Younis refugee camp. The house was damaged. **Rafah:** Israeli warplanes launched 26 airstrikes targeting houses, agricultural lands, and open areas. As a result, 7 Palestinians, including 5 civilians, were killed, and 8 others, including 5 children, were wounded. Two houses were also destroyed. The most significant attacks were as follows: an Israeli drones fired a missile at a taxi in which 6 Palestinians were traveling near Martyr Abu Yousef al-Najjar Hospital in al-Junaina neighborhood in Rafah. As a result, two of these Palestinians were instantly killed: Mousa Sa'id Dahliz, 30; and Yasser 'Ali al-Mahmoum, 18. The other 4 ones were wounded, one of whom, Ahmed 'Aadel al-Nawajha, 23, the taxi driver, died of his wound 4 hours later. An Israeli drone fired a missile at a group of Palestinians in the Swedish Village in the southwest of Rafah. Two members were instantly killed: Mohammed 'Abdullah al-Zahouq, 25; and Mohammed Ismail Abu Ouda, 28. A third one was also wounded. An Israeli drone fired a missile at Mohammed Sabri al-Dibari, 21, when he was near his house in al-Shouka village, southeast of Rafah. He was instantly killed. An Israeli drone fired a missile at Ashraf Fares Abu Shanab, 26, when he was working on an agricultural plot in the east of Rafah. He was instantly killed. Israeli drones fired 3 missiles at a house belonging to Mohammed Mahmoud al-Qadhi, in which 12 people live, in al-Siamat area in the north of Rafah. Soon after, an Israeli warplane launched a missile at the house and destroyed it. Israeli drones fired 3 missiles at a 2-storey house belonging to Subhi Dawod Abu Sha'ar, in which 30 people live, in al-Shaboura refugee camp in Rafah. A few minutes later, an Israeli warplane launched 2 missiles at the house and destroyed it. ([PCHR Gaza](#) 17 July 2014)

- Four Palestinian children were killed and two others were injured after an Israeli gunboat launched missiles at them while they were playing at Gaza city shore. The Palestinians were identified as: Ismail Mohammad Bakir (10 years), Mohammad Ramzi Bakir (11 years), Zakariya 'Aheed Bakir and 'Aheed Atef Bakir (10 years) (Wafa 17 July 2014)
- Mohammad Mahmoud Al-Qadem (22 years) was killed and others were injured after the Israeli Occupation warplanes launched missiles at a group of Palestinians in Abu Al-'Ajeen area, east of Deir Al-Balah city. (Maannews & Wafa 17 July 2014)
- Mohammad Kamel Abd Al-Rahman (30 years) and Hussam Shamlikh (23 years) were killed and 9 others were injured after the Israeli airstrikes attacked an area and a house in Ash-Sheikh 'Ajleen area, west of Gaza city. (Maannews 17 July 2014)
- Seven Palestinians were killed and dozens were injured after the Israeli airstrikes attacked houses and areas in Abbsan and Al-Qarara towns in Khan Younis city, south of Gaza strip. 6 of Palestinians were identified as: Akram Abu Amer (35 years), Kamal Abu Amer (38 years), Yasmeen Hussen Al-'Astal (3 years), Osama Al-Astal, Kawfar Al-Astal and Hussen Abd An-Naser Al-Astal. (Wafa 17 July 2014)
- Two Palestinians were killed and others were injured after an Israeli airstrike targeting a group of Palestinians in Al-Junadah neighborhood in Rafah city, south of Gaza strip. (Maannews & Wafa 17 July 2014)
- Two Palestinians were killed and others were injured after the Israeli warplanes launched missiles at several Palestinian houses in Gaza city. (Wafa 17 July 2014)
- Three Palestinians were killed and four others were injured after an Israeli warplane launched missile at a Palestinian house in near Cow farm area, east of Rafah governorate. The targeted house is owned by Abu Sniamh family. The three Palestinians were identified as: Abdalla Al-Akhras (27 years), Bashir Abd Al-'all (20 years) and Mohammad Ziyad Ghanim (25 years). (Wafa 17 July 2014)

### **Israeli Arrests**

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Jihad Khalil Mohammad Ibiyat (18 years) after storming and searching his family house in Bethlehem city. (Raya 17 July 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested three Palestinians after raiding their houses in Bani Na'im town, west of Hebron city. The arrestees were identified as: Osama Bassam Tarirah, Hamdan Raid Tarirah and Karam Hassan Manasrah. (Wafa 17 July 2014)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested four Palestinians after storming their houses in Hebron city. The arrestees were identified as: Ashraf Abd Al-Ghani, Ibrahim Hassan Al-Qawasmi (19 years), Ahmed Ibrahim Al-Qawasmi and Adi Hisham Al-Haimuni (26 years). During the operation, the IOA invaded and searched several houses. Three of the targeted houses are owned by: Amjad Abu 'Asab, AlaAt-Titi and Nizar Qafshiya. (Wafa 17 July 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested a number of Palestinians after storming their houses and commercial structures in Hizm town, northeast of Jerusalem city. (Wafa 17 July 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested 26 Palestinians from several areas in Jerusalem city. Two of the arrestees from Al-Issawiya town, three from the old city of Jerusalem, five from Shufat town, and five others from Silwan town. Five of the arrestees were identified as: Adnan Naser Abu Khdeir, Subhi Sabtih, Mohammad Sharif Swilem, Musa Eid Abu Khdeir and Musa Sufiyan. (Wafa & Safa 17 July 2014)

### **Israeli Settler Violence**

- Israeli settlers attacked a Palestinian woman and her two children while they were walking at the old city of Jerusalem. The Israeli settlers chanted anti-Palestinian slogans. (SilwanIC 17 July 2014)
- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Al-Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem city and toured in its courtyard. Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the IOA. During the operation, the IOA arrested Yacoub Al-Khales. (Al-Quds 17 July 2014)

### **Israeli Military Orders**

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) handed out a military order to demolish a Palestinian house in Hebron city. The targeted house is owned by Hussam Ali Al-Qawasmi. (Wafa 17 July 2014)