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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 23 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

- Dozens of Palestinians suffered gas inhalation during clashes that erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) at Qaber Helwa area, east of Beit Sahour town in Bethlehem city. (Maannews 23 July 2014)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in AR-Ram town, north of Jerusalem city. (Maannews 23 July 2014)

- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in At-Tur neighborhood in Jerusalem city. During the clashes, Undercover Israeli Army kidnapped 7 Palestinians. (SilwanIC 23 July 2014)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Shufat refugee camp in Jerusalem city. The IOA fired rubber bullets, causing the injury of a Palestinian. (SilwanIC 23 July 2014)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Al-Issawiya town in Jerusalem city. The IOA fired rubber bullets, stun grenades and wastewater at Palestinians and houses. (SilwanIC 23 July 2014)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Dura town, west of Hebron city. (Safa 23 July 2014)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Al-Fawar refugee camp, south of Hebron city. The IOA fired teargas and stun grenades at Palestinians, causing dozens of suffocation cases. (Safa 23 July 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Al-Arroub refugee camp, north of Hebron city. The IOA fired teargas and stun grenades at Palestinians and houses. Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the IOA, where the IOA fired live and rubber bullets and teargas grenades, causing dozens of suffocation cases and the injury of three people. (Wafa 23 July 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed a Palestinian house owned by Ahmed Al-Qawasmi in Hebron city and fired stun grenades inside the house. The IOA also, exploded a water well and cesspit. (Wafa 23 July 2014)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Silwad town, north of Ramallah city. The IOA fired live bullets, teargas and stun grenades, causing dozens of suffocation cases and the injury of two people. (Raya 23 July 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) assaulted Amena 'Arsan Mughir (53 years) from Arraba village, southwest of Jenin city after stopping her at Al-Karama terminal, while she was in her way back home. (Wafa 23 July 2014)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) at the northern entrance of Bethlehem city. The IOA fired live and rubber bullets and teargas grenades, causing dozens of suffocation cases and the injury of a Palestinian. (RB2000 23 July 2014)
- Mahmoud Saleh Hamamrih (36 years) was killed and dozens suffered gas inhalation during clashes that erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Husan village, west of Bethlehem

city. During the clashes, the IOA fired live bullets and teargas grenades. (RB2000 & Wafa 23 July 2014)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) assaulted Rami 'Alariya; a Palestinian journalist, while he was in Abu Dis town, east of Jerusalem city. (Al-Quds 23 July 2014)
- On the 15th Day of the Israeli Offensive: Dozens of Palestinian Civilians Killed or Wounded as Israeli Forces Attack Apartment Buildings, Mosques, Hospitals and Schools; White Phosphorous Bombs and Flechette Shells Fired by Israeli Forces in Border Areas. **Since the Beginning of the Israeli Offensive on Gaza: 596 Palestinians Killed, of Whom 486 Are Civilians, Including 151 Children and 85 Women, and 3,179 Others Wounded, Mostly Civilians, Including 926 Children and 641 Women; 469 Houses Targeted and Destroyed and Hundreds of Others Extensively Damaged. Thousands of Palestinian Civilians Forcibly Displaced.** Israeli occupation forces have continued their brutal and immoral offensive on the Gaza Strip for the 15th 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, including houses and mosques. Israeli forces escalated their attacks throughout the Gaza Strip. They attacked apartment buildings, houses, hospitals, mosques and shelters of displaced person. Israeli forces used white phosphorous bombs against al-Shuja'iya and al-Tuffah neighborhoods in the east of Gaza City, and fired Flechette shells in other areas. Israeli forces continued their incursions in several areas in the Gaza Strip, and more Palestinian civilians were forced to leave their homes in border areas. From 10:00 on Monday, 21 July 2014 to 10:00 on Tuesday, 22 July 2014, 104 Palestinians, 80 of whom are civilians, including 22 children and 16 women, were killed. Additionally, 376 Palestinians, mostly civilians, were wounded – this number includes 104 children and 69 women. Israeli warplanes also targeted and destroyed 44 houses. The latest developments since the press release issued by PCHR yesterday noon have been as follows: **The Northern Gaza Strip:** Israeli warplanes launched 40 airstrikes and Israeli tanks and gunboats fired dozens of shells targeting houses, a hospital, an UNRWA shelter agricultural plots, and open areas. As a result of these attacks, 8 Palestinians, including include 2 children and 2 women. Additionally, 125 Palestinians, including 35 children and 25 women, were wounded. Israeli warplanes bombarded 20 houses and

destroyed 7 of them. The most significant attacks were as follows: Israeli warplanes bombarded a house belonging to the al-Yazji family at al-Karama intersection in the west of Jabalya. As a result, Wajdi Mahmoud 'Ali al-Yazji, 54; his wife Safinaz Nabil al-Yazji, 50; and his grandchildren, Yasmeen Nayef al-Yazji, 4, and Hatem Zain Nayef al-Yazji, 3, were killed. Four members of the family were also wounded and the house was heavily damaged. A civil defense crew survived an Israeli attack in a-Boura area in the northeast of Beit Hanoun. Medical crews were able to evacuate the body of 'Arab Sultan Mohammed Ma'rouf, 72, from al-Ghoboun area in Beit Lahia. He was wounded in the morning, but medical crews were not able to reach him because of the presence of Israeli forces in the area. An Israeli drone fired a missile at 'Atiya Nasser Hussein Dardouna, 26, when he was walking in al-Salam neighborhood in Jabalya. He was instantly killed. An Israeli infantry unit opened fire at an UNRWA shelter of displaced family in Beit Hanoun. As a result, Mahdiya Nafez Jarad, 38, was wounded by a bullet to the right forearm. Medical sources at Shifa Hospital in Gaza City declared that Mohammed 'Abdul 'Aziz Eshtaiwi, 27, from Um al-Nasser village, died of wounds he had sustained on Saturday, 19 July 2014. 3 ambulances of Palestine Red Crescent were attacked by Israeli forces when they were near the industrial zone in Beit Hanoun. Israeli forces fired a number of shells near the ambulances. As a result, a Palestinian civilian who was being evacuated by the ambulances was wounded by shrapnel to the chest, and the ambulances were damaged. An Israeli infantry unit, supported by dozens of tanks and bulldozers, moved nearly 1,500 meters into the southeast of Beit Hanoun. Israeli tanks fired a number of shells at the garden of Beit Hanoun Hospital. As a result, Bilal Mohammed al-Sabe', 34, was wounded, and the building was damaged. Israeli forces fired a number of smoke shells at Beit Hanoun Hospital. One of the shells landed in front of the emergency department, and fire broke out in the main entrance of the administration building. An Israeli warplane launched a missile at a house belonging to Ra'ed al-Haw in Jabalya refugee camp. As a result, a neighbor, Leila 'Abbas Ismail al-Wehaidi, was killed. Eight residents of the house were also wounded. Israeli warplanes and tanks bombarded 20 houses in various areas in the northern Gaza Strip. Seven of these houses were completely destroyed, while the remaining 13 one were partially destroyed. **Gaza City:** Israeli warplanes launched dozens of airstrikes and Israeli gunboats and tanks fired shells targeting houses, a mosque, agricultural lands and open areas. As a result of these attacks, 46 Palestinians, include 13 children and 12 women. Additionally, 39 Palestinians, including 9 children and 6 women, were wounded. Four houses and 6 floors of a

10-storey building were also destroyed. The most significant attacks in Gaza City were as follows: Israeli warplanes launched 2 missiles at a 4-storey house belonging to Hussein Rushdi al-Nakhala, 65. Al-Nakhala's wife, Sa'eda Thabet al-Nalkhala, 54, and his son, Mahmoud, 18, were killed. The house was destroyed. Israeli warplanes launched 2 missiles at a house belonging to the Hamdiya family in al-Shuja'iya neighborhood in the east of Gaza City. As a result, 8 Palestinian civilians were killed: 'Aa'ed Jamal 'Atiya Hamdiya, 22; Mo'taz Jamal 'Atiya Hamdiya, 25; Yousef 'Atiya 'Atiya Hamdiya, 22; Ra'ed 'Essam Saleem Dawod, 37; Rahma Ahmed Sofian Jundiya, 58; Mahran Kamel Jundiya, 32; Tamer Nayef Jundiya, 32; and Bakroun Ibrahim Sofian Bakroun, 35. An Israeli drone fired a missile at the door of a house belonging to the family of Wissam Mohammed Kamel Mas'oud, 25, in al-Zaytoun neighborhood in the southeast of Gaza City. Mas'oud was killed. An Israeli drone fired a missile at Saleh Mohammed Saleh Badawi, 29, in al-Zaytoun neighborhood. He was instantly killed. Medical crews recovered the bodies of Mohammed Ahmed Sa'ad Abu Hajar, 22, and Haroun 'Awadh Wasfi Harara, 23, who were killed by an Israeli airstrike on 18 July 2014. An Israeli drone fired a missile at Mohammed Khamis al-Ghalban, 23, in al-Sha'af neighborhood, killing him. An Israeli drone fired a missile at al-Tuffah neighborhood in the east of Gaza City. As a result, Hussam Mohammed Hussein al-Koulak, 19. An Israeli warplane launched a missile at a house belonging to Yasser Khader al-Qassas in Gaza City. As a result, 10 Palestinians were killed: Sumaya Mohammed Nasser al-Qassas, 32; Islam Yasser Khader al-Qassas, 15; Arwa Yasser Khader al-Qassas, 4; Samar Yasser Khader al-Qassas, 3; Israa'Yasser Khader al-Qassas, 7; Faiza Saber Ahmed Siam, 68; 'Alyaa' Fadel Yousef Siam, 32; Nisma Eyad Sa'di al-Qassas, 10; Lamyaa' Sa'di al-Qassas, 12; and Mohammed Eyad Sa'di al-Qassas, 4. Israeli warplanes launched 2 missiles at al-Salah 10-storey building in the center of Gaza City. As the result the upper 6 floors were destroyed and 10 Palestinian civilians were killed: Ibrahim Dib Ahmed al-Kilani, 54; Taghreed Ibrahim al-Kilani, 54; Yasser Ibrahim Dib al-Kilani, 7; Swasan Ibrahim Dib al-Kilani, 11; Reem Ibrahim Dib al-Kilani, 12; Elias Ibrahim Dib al-Kilani, 4; 'Aaida Ibrahim al-Kilani, 47; Mahmoud Ibrahim al-Kilani, 39; Inas Ibrahim al-Kilani, 30; and Soura Ibrahim al-Kilani, 39. An Israeli drone fired a missile at Mussa'ed 'Abdul Qader Khaled Yousef, 24, in al-Shuja'iya neighborhood, killing him. Medical sources declared that 'Abdul Rahman Mohammed' Abdul Fattah 'Abdul 'Aal, 23, died of wounded he sustained when Israeli warplanes bombarded his family's house a few days ago. An Israeli drone fired a missile at the entrance of a house belonging to Wa'el Jamal Fahmi Harb, 41, in al-Zaytoun neighborhood. Harb was instantly

killed. An Israeli drone fired a missile at a 3-storey house belonging to Hassan Khader Hassan Bakr, 57. One minute later, an Israeli warplane bombarded the house. Bakr was killed and 3 members of the family were wounded, while the house was destroyed. An Israeli drone fired a missile at Ahmed Ameen Abu Hassira, 30. He was instantly killed. An Israeli warplane launched a missile at a house belonging to the 'Azzam family in al-Zaytoun neighborhood in the southeast of Gaza City. As a result, 2 women were killed: Fatema Hassan 'Awad 'Azzam, 70; and Miriam Hassan 'Awad 'Azzam, 50. The house was also destroyed. An Israeli drone fired a missile behind the National Hospital in the center of Gaza City. As a result, Suhail Sa'id Shihda Jalu, 45, was killed. An Israeli drone fired a missile at the entrance of a house belonging to Mohammed Ahmed 'Abdul Rahman 'Ammar, killing him. Medical sources declared that Mahmoud Ahmed Thabet al-Qassas, 10, died of wounds he sustained during the Israeli intensive shelling of al-Shuja'iya neighborhood on 20 July 2014. Medical sources declared that Rami Fathi 'Ayad, 30, died of wounds he sustained during the Israeli intensive shelling of al-Shuja'iya neighborhood on 20 July 2014. Medical sources declared that En'am Mohammed Suleiman al-'Otaiwi, 65, died of wounds she sustained during the Israeli intensive shelling of al-Shuja'iya neighborhood on 20 July 2014. In the early morning, Israeli warplanes bombarded and destroyed al-Aqsa Martyrs Mosque in al-Wihda Street. **The Central Gaza Strip:** Israeli warplanes launched 15 airstrikes and tanks fired dozens of shells targeting houses, a hospital, a mosque, agricultural lands and open areas. As a result of these attacks, 14 Palestinians, including 3 children and 2 women, were killed, and 70 others, including 17 women and 15 children, were wounded. Six houses were destroyed. The most significant attacks were as follows: an Israeli warplane launched a missile at an uninhabited house belonging to Mohammed Sukkar. The house was destroyed. Israeli tanks fired a number of shells at the third floor of al-Aqsa Martyrs Hospital. As a result, 3 patients and companions were killed: Khaled 'Awadh Ahmed Bayoumi, 34; 'Alaa' 'Abdul Majid Abu Dahrouj, 17; and Zakaria Ibrahim Shakshak, 29. Another 40 Palestinians were wounded, and the building and a number of ambulances were damaged. As number of shells hit Sakina School in Deir al-Balah, damaging it. An Israeli drone fired a missile at an uninhabited 3-storey house belonging to Iman Mohammed Nasser in al-Zawaida village. The house was damaged. An Israeli drone fired a missile at 2-storey house belonging to Majed Ismail Abu Swaireh, in which 7 people live, in al-Nussairat refugee camp. As a few minutes later, an Israeli warplane launched a missile at the house and destroyed it. An Israeli warplane launched a missile at a 4-storey house

belonging to Hassan Ibrahim Abu Nar, in which 45 people live. The house was partially destroyed. Israeli drones fired 2 missiles at 'Othman Salem 'Abdul Majid Burai'em, 18, and Fadi 'Azmi 'Abdul Majid Burai'em, 18, when they were near their houses in Wadi al-Salqa village, east of Deir al-Balah. Both were killed. A few minutes later, the Israeli drones fired another missile at Ibrahim 'Olayan Burai'em, 65, and Salem 'Abdul Majid Burai'em, 45. An Israeli warplane launched a missile at an uninhabited house belonging to the heirs of 'Aadel Abu Sha'ban in Deir al-Balah. The house was completely destroyed. An Israeli drone fired a missile at a 3-storey house belonging to Mohammed Khalil Mousa, in which 17 people live. A few minutes later, an Israeli warplane launched a missile at the house and destroyed it. An Israeli drone fired a missile at 'Abdullah Ismail 'Omar al-Buhaissi, 26, when he was on the roof of his house in Deir al-Balah. He was instantly killed. An Israeli warplane launched a missile at al-Abrar Mosque in Deir al-Balah and destroyed it. Israeli drones fired 2 missiles at a house belonging to the al-Rumahi family in Wadi al-Salqa village, east of Deir al-Balah. As a result, 3 members of the family were killed: Yousef Ibrahim 'Aayesh al-Rumahi, 21; and his sisters, Iman, 14, and Ibtihal, 4. An Israeli drone fired a missile at Mohammed Nasser Haroun, 28, when he was in the balcony of his house in al-Nussairat refugee camp. An Israeli drone fired a missile at a house belonging to the Abu Munifi family in Wadi al-Salqa village, east of Deir al-Balah. As a result, Salwa 'Abdul 'Aziz Abu Munifi, 49, and her daughter, Sameera Sanad Abu Munifi, 18, were killed. Two members of the family were also wounded and the house was damaged. **Khan Yunis:** Israeli warplanes launched 35 airstrikes targeting houses, agricultural plots, open areas and a police station in the southern Gaza Strip town of Khan Yunis. Israeli tanks also fired dozens of shells at agricultural and open areas. As a result, 24 Palestinians, including 10 civilians, were killed. Another civilian died of previous wounds. Additionally, 110 Palestinians, including 12 women and 27 children, were wounded. Israeli warplanes also targeted 9 houses and destroyed 6 of them. They also destroyed a police station. The most significant attacks were as follows: an Israeli drone fired 5 missiles and tanks fired a number of shells at 22 houses belonging to the al-Mughrabi family, agricultural plots and civilian gatherings in al-Zanna area, east of Khan Yunis. As a result, 7 members Palestinians were killed, and 10 persons were wounded, 3 of them died of their wounds later: 'Abdul Rahman al-Qarra; Ibrahim As'ad al-Qarra, 24; Karam Ibrahim 'Atiya Burhom, 25; Nidal 'Ali Mohammed Abu Daqqa, 26; Nidal Jum'a Mohammed Abu 'Aassi, 43; Mohammed Mahmoud 'Abdul Hamid al-Mughrabi, 23; Mohammed 'Abed Rabbu al-Qarra, 23; Mohammed 'Abdul Karim al-

Masri, 22; Jihad Mahmoud 'Abdul Hamid al-Mughrabi, 22; and Ahmed 'Abdul Hamid Ahmed al-Mughrabi, 40. An Israeli drone fired a missile at a house belonging to 'Emad Hussein Abu Sbha in Khan Yunis refugee camp. A few minutes later, an Israeli warplane launched a missile at the house, but it did not explode. An Israeli drone fired a missile at tanks fired a number of shells at a house in al-Qarara village. As a result, Mohammed Ibrahim Saleem Abu Haddaf, 23, was killed. An Israeli drone fired a missile at al-Qarara police station and destroyed it. An Israeli drone fired a missile at the garden of Nasser Hospital. No casualties were reported. An Israeli warplane launched a missile at the third floor of a house belonging to Sami Shurrab in the center of Khan Yunis. The floor was destroyed and a person was wounded. Medical sources declared that Mohammed Na'im Mohammed Abu Lihya, 27, died of wounds he sustained by Israeli forces in al-Qarara village on 19 July 2014. An Israeli drone fired a missile at Mohammed Nasser Yassin al-Astal, 23, when he was near his house. As a result, he and 6 children were wounded. Israeli drones fired 2 missiles at a group of Palestinians in Ma'an area, killing 2 of them: Mujahed Waleed Hassan al-'Aqqad, 20; and Mohammed Hafez Ragheb al-Zaini, 25. An Israeli drone fired a missile at Zakria Suleiman Abu Daqqa, 63, as he was checking his evacuated house in 'Abassa village, east of Khan Yunis. As a result, he was wounded. He bled to death. Israeli warplanes launched 3 airstrikes and tanks fired a number of shells at 6 Palestinian civilians who were loading chicken from a farm in al-Qarra village. They were all wounded. One of them was able to leave the area, while 2 others bled to death: Sameh Zuhair Helmi al-Swafiri, 26, from Gaza City; and Mohammed Mousa Ibrahim Fayadh, 34. An Israeli drone fired a missile at a motorbike that was attempting to evacuate a wounded Palestinian to the hospital in al-Qarara village. As a result, the driver, Mazen Na'im Hassan 'Abdul Ghafour, 39, was wounded, while the already wounded person, Fadi Bashir al-'Abadla, 22, was killed. Israeli tanks fired a shell at a house belonging to Younis Abu Tair in 'Abassan village. A few minutes later, an Israeli warplane launched a missile at the house and destroyed it. In the evening, an Israeli drone fired a missile at the upper floor of a house belonging to the Abu Mustafa family in 'Abassan village. The house was damaged. An Israeli warplane launched a missile at a house belonging to the al-Ghalban family in Ma'an area, destroying it. At night, Israeli warplanes launched 5 airstrikes on various areas in Khan Yunis. As a result, 5 Palestinian civilians were wounded. An Israeli warplane launched a missile at a house belonging to Mahmoud Suleiman Mahmoud Abu Sabha, 59, in which 12 people live. As a result, Abu Sabha was killed, and his brother and 5 of his children were wounded. An Israeli

warplane launched a missile at a 2-storey house belonging to Saleh 'Ouda Mahmoud Salama in al-Amal neighborhood in the west of Khan Yunis. As a result, Slama's son, Mos'ab, 18, was killed, and 6 members of the family, including a child, were wounded. The house was destroyed. In the morning, Israeli tanks positioned east of Khan Yunis fired dozens of shells at houses and agricultural lands. A number of Palestinian civilians were wounded. Israeli tanks positioned east of Khan Yunis fired dozens of shells at Bani Suhaila village. As a result, Naji Jamal al-Fujom, 26, was killed. An Israeli drone fired a missile at a 4-storey house belonging to 'Abdul Nasser Abu Tu'aima in 'Abassan village. A few minutes later, an Israeli warplane launched a missile at the house and destroyed it. medical crews were able to evacuate the body of Mohammed Ahmed 'Abdul Karim Abu Jame', 23, and 6 wounded Palestinian civilians, as Israeli tanks shelled the vicinity of Abu Huraira Mosque in Bani Suhaila. Israeli warplanes launched 3 missiles at a house belonging to Mahmoud 'Abdul Rahman al-Najjar, in which 12 people live, in Khuza'a village, east of Khan Yunis. The house was destroyed. **Rafah:** Israeli warplanes launched 19 airstrikes and Israeli tanks fired dozens of shells targeting houses and agricultural lands in the southern Gaza Strip town of Rafah. As a result, 8 Palestinians (included 4 children), were killed, and 32 others, including 18 children and 9 women, were wounded. Five houses and a mosque were also destroyed. Israeli tanks also fired a number of Flechette shells at a cemetery in al-Junaina neighborhood. The most significant attacks were as follows: medical sources declared that Rezeq Nayef Abu 'Edwan, 34, died of wounds he sustainer earlier when an Israeli drone fired a missile at al-Shouka village, southeast of Rafah. Medical sources declared that Ameen Ayman Siam, 17, died of wounds he stained earlier in the morning when Israeli warplanes bombarded his family's house. Nine members of the family were killed and 10 others were wounded in the attack. Israeli forces fired a number of artillery shells at al-Salam neighborhood in the south of Rafah. As a result, 3 Palestinians were wounded, and one of them, Eyad Mohammed Sabbah, 17, died of his wound a few hours later. Israeli forces fired a number of Flechette shells at the Martyrs Cemetery in al-Junaina neighborhood. As a result, 3 Palestinians were wounded and a number of graves were destroyed. An Israeli warplane launched a missile at an agricultural plot in al-Hashash neighborhood in the north of Rafah. No casualties were reported. Israeli forces fired a number of artillery shells at houses in al-Tannour neighborhood in the south of Rafah. As a result, Fatema Ahmed al-'Arja, 14, was killed and 10 others were wounded. Medical crews evacuated bodies of 3 of Palestinians from al-Shouka village, southeast of Rafah, as they were killed during

confrontations with Israeli forces. They were identified as: Mohammed Fares al-Hamaida, 23; Mahmoud 'Atiya al-Hamaida, 24; and Mohammed Mohammed al-Bakri, 23. An Israeli drone fired a missile at a house belonging to the al-Nawasra family in al-Nasser village, north of Rafah. A few minutes later, an Israeli warplane launched a missile at the house and destroyed it. An Israeli drone launched a missile at a motorbike in Badr camp in the west of Rafah. As a result, a Palestinian who was riding it was seriously wounded. An Israeli drone fired a missile at al-Farouq Mosque in al-Shaboura refugee camp. A few minutes later, Israeli warplanes launched 2 missiles at the mosque and destroyed it. A number of nearby houses were extensively damaged. Before the attack, Israeli forces had phoned a Palestinian civilian living near the mosque ordering evacuating it and nearby houses. Medical sources declared that Mo'in Mohammed Siam, 5, died of wounds he sustained on Monday, 21 July 2014, when Israeli warplanes bombarded his family's house. Ten members of the family were killed and 10 others were wounded in the attack. An Israeli drone fired a missile at a 2-storey house belonging to Fu'ad 'Eid al-Nahhal, a leader of Hamas, in which 11 people live, in Kherabt al-Asas neighborhood in the north of Rafah. A few minutes later, an Israeli warplane launched a missile at the house and destroyed it. Before the attack, Israeli forces had phoned a neighbor ordering evacuation of the house. An Israeli drone fired a missile at a 2-storey house belonging to Mohammed 'Abed Abu Jouda, in which 18 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. An Israeli drone fired a missile at a house belonging to Nasser Suleiman al-Bayouk, in which 11 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. An Israeli drone fired a missile at a 2-storey house belonging to Badriya Mustafa al-Bayouk, in which 22 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. ([PCHR Gaza](#) 23 July 2014)

- At least 50 Palestinians were killed in Gaza on Tuesday as Israel's military assault entered its 15th day, bringing the total death toll to over 600 people since July 8. In Khan Younis, an Israeli airstrike targeting a motorcycle killed two Palestinians Tuesday evening. Mustafa Mohammed Fayyad, 24, Nour al-Islam Raed Abu Huwashel, 12, and an unidentified man were also killed in northern Gaza late Tuesday. Before that, Ahmad Issam Wishah, 29, Ahmad Kamil Abu Mgheiseb, 35, Raed Abdul Rahman Abu Mgheiseb, 35, and Ahmad Mohammad Ramadan, 30, were killed in central Gaza. Khalaf Atiyeh Abu Sneima, 18, and Khalil Atiyeh Abu Sneima, 20, were killed in

eastern Rafah while Mohammad Jalal al-Jarf, 24, was killed in Khan Younis. Earlier, four members of the same family were killed in Gaza City. They were identified as Muhammad Shehadeh Hajjaj, 31, Fayzeh Saleh Hajjaj, 66, Rawan Ziad Hajjaj, 15, and Yousef Muhammed Hajjaj, 28. Two elderly women were killed in Rafah, southern Gaza. Medics identified them as Hakema Nafe Abu Odwan, 75, and Najah Nafe Abu Odwan, 85. Four Palestinians were killed in al-Bureij refugee camp and Hasan Shabaan Khamase, 28, was killed in al-Maghazi camp in central Gaza. Ahmed Asad al-Badde, 24, was killed in Beit Lahiya and the bodies of Tarek Fayek Hajjaj, 22, and Ahmed Ziad Hajjaj, 21, and Mosaab Nafeth Ejla, 30, were pulled from rubble in the al-Shujaiyeh neighborhood, which suffered heavy bombing on Sunday. Earlier, the bodies of 65-year-old Muhammad Khalil Ahel and Hamada Eleiwa were found in the Gaza City neighborhoods of Shajaiyeh and Zaytoun. Another man was killed in an airstrike on Beit Lahiya, while three people died in shelling on the al-Tuffah neighborhood of Gaza City. Gaza health ministry spokesman Ashraf al-Qidra said 22-year-old Mahmoud Salim Mustafa Daraj succumbed to his wounds in Jabalia refugee camp in the northern Gaza Strip. At least four Palestinians were killed in Gaza City overnight, Muna Rami, four, was killed in northern Gaza, and over a dozen civilians were killed in shelling on Rafah, Deir al-Balah, and Gaza City. On Tuesday morning, civil defense crews with a crane parked outside the Salam building in Gaza City, which was hit in an Israeli air strike. The tower block's top five floors had collapsed onto its bottom four floors. The leg of a person was visible from the street, lying on a piece of rubble caked with streams of dried blood. Since the offensive, more than 100,000 Gazans have fled their homes, seeking shelter in 69 schools run by the Palestinian refugee agency UNRWA. (Maannews 23 July 2014)

- Israel has destroyed or severely damaged over 50 mosques since its assault on Gaza began, a Hamas official said Tuesday. Undersecretary of the Ministry of Endowments in Gaza, Hassan al-Saifi, said over 50 mosques has been targeted. Israel does not distinguish between targeting militants, civilians, hospitals, mosques, and cemeteries, al-Saifi told Ma'an, adding that he is afraid that schools may be targeted in the coming days. "People are buried in mass graves or in used family graves," he said, adding that hospital morgues can no longer accommodate the growing number of casualties. Cemeteries are nearly impossible to reach due to heightened insecurity, he said. (Maannews 23 July 2014)
- Israeli airstrikes and artillery shelling killed 21 Palestinians across the Gaza Strip Wednesday morning as the military offensive entered its sixteenth day. More than 647 Palestinians -- the vast majority of whom

have been civilians, including more than 160 children -- have been killed in the assault so far, while Israel has suffered 29 deaths, 27 of whom have been soldiers. The Gaza Strip continued to be bombarded from air, land, and sea on Wednesday morning, a day after the United Nations' Palestinian refugee agency UNRWA accused Israeli of shelling a UN school sheltering the displaced for the second time in two days. "UNRWA condemns in the strongest possible terms the shelling of one of its schools in the central area of Gaza," it said in a statement. "The location of the school and the fact that it was housing internally displaced persons had been formally communicated to Israel on three separate occasions. We have called on the Israeli authorities to carry out an immediate and comprehensive investigation." During the offensive, more than 135,000 Gazans have fled their homes, seeking shelter in 69 schools run by UNRWA. Palestinian Ministry of Health spokesman Ashraf al-Qidra on Wednesday said that the evacuation of dead bodies and injured people had been very slow in a number of areas because Israeli forces had impeded the movement of ambulances and rescue teams. Al-Qidra highlighted that the total Palestinian death toll had risen to 647 on Wednesday morning, including 161 children and 35 elderly people. More than 4,000 Palestinians had also sustained injuries in the assault, he said, while hospitals were running dangerously low on medical supplies amid the most deadly sustained Israeli assault on the besieged coastal enclave since 2008.

20 dead Wednesday morning : Palestinian Ministry of Health spokesman Ashraf al-Qidra said on Wednesday that Nidal Hamad al-Ejla, 25, was killed and 30 others were injured, including two children with serious injuries, in Israeli shelling in the al-Shamaa area of Gaza City. The body and the injured were moved to al-Shifa medical center. Muhammad Ziyad Habib, 30, was also killed in an Israeli attack on eastern Gaza City. Palestinian medical sources said earlier that 12-year-old Rabee Qasim was killed and four other people injured when an Israeli shell hit a cart pulled by a donkey in the Bedouin village of Umm al-Naser in the northern Gaza Strip on Wednesday morning. Ashraf al-Qidra said that at least five people were killed in the village of Khuzaa east of Khan Younis in the southern Gaza Strip early Wednesday as well. Medical sources said that Adnan Ghazi Habib from al-Mughraqa neighborhood succumbed to wounds he sustained overnight. In Khan Younis in the southern Gaza Strip, rescue teams pulled four dead bodies from the rubble of houses destroyed by Israeli airstrikes Tuesday night. Medical sources identified them as Muhammad Abu Riddiya, his wife, Shama, as well as Khalil Abu Jami and Husam al-Qarra. Among the victims were two children Muhammad Mansour al-Bashiti, 7, and Zeinab Abu Teir. Bassam Abu Tueima, 23, Mahmoud

Abu Tueima, 25, and a senior leader in the Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine Ismail Abu Tharifa were also killed. Earlier on Wednesday morning, Israeli airstrikes and artillery shells killed 18-year-old Hamza Abu Anza in Khan Younis. Ibrahim Abu Asi and Wisam al-Najjar succumbed to their wounds also in Khan Younis. Four Palestinians were also killed in Beit Lahiya in the northern Gaza Strip in two separate Israeli airstrikes. The first strike in the early dawn hours killed 21-year-old Osama Bahjat Rajat and 23-year-old Muhammad Dwood Hamoudah. The second strike was around 8 a.m. and it killed two people in al-Shayma neighborhood of Beit Lahiya. Mujahid Skafi, a young man from the Tuffah neighborhood of Gaza City died Wednesday morning of wounds he sustained during artillery shelling Tuesday. Israeli warplanes struck on Wednesday morning home of Hamas' leader Nizar Awadallah in al-Shati refugee camp in the northern Gaza Strip for the second time. A mosque known as Omar Ibn Abdul-Aziz Mosque in Beit Hanoun in northern Gaza was also hit Wednesday morning as well as a house belonging to al-Masri family in Beit Lahiya. The home of a leader in the Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine Ziad Jarkhoun was also targeted in Rafah in the southern Gaza Strip. ([Maannews](#) 23 July 2014)

- Hassan Abu Hien (70 years), Osama Abu Hien (34 years) and Abd Al-Rahman Abu Hien (24 years) were killed after an Israeli missile hit their house in Ash-Shaja'iyah neighborhood in Gaza city. ([Maanews](#) 23 July 2014)

Israeli Arrests

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested 6 Palestinians after storming their houses in Shufat town in Jerusalem city. The arrestees were identified as: Abd Mohammad Diyab Abu Khdir, Bakir Mohammad Diyab Abu Khdir, Mohammad Jasser Abu Khdir, Majd Ali Abu Khdir, Mohammad Zakariya Abu Khdir and Abd Al-Rahman Mohammad Khalil Abu Khdir. ([SilwanIC](#) 23 July 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Murad 'Aliyan (27 years) after raiding his house in Ras Al-Amud neighborhood in Silwan town in Jerusalem city. ([SilwanIC](#) 23 July 2014)
- Undercover Israeli Army kidnapped Khames Zaroul after storming Nilin village, northwest of Ramallah city. As a result, clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA). ([Safa](#) 23 July 2014)
- Undercover Israeli Army kidnapped Mustafah Ash-Shanar after raiding his family house in Nablus city. ([Safa](#) 23 July 2014)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Jihad Saleh Khalouf (21 years) from Birqin village, west of Jenin city. (Al-Quds 23 July 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Yahya Mustafah Sawaf after storming his house in Immatin village, west of Nablus city. (Al-Quds 23 July 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians after raiding their houses in Al-Lubban Al-Gharbia village, northwest of Ramallah city. The arrestees were identified as: Bara' Abu Shama and Mohammad Abu Qabita. (Raya 23 July 2014)

Israeli Closures

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed with cement blocks the western entrance of Deir Istiya village, north of Salfit city. (Wattan 23 July 2014)