



ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt

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The daily report highlights the violations behind Israeli home demolitions and demolition threats in the occupied Palestinian territory, the confiscation and razing of lands, the uprooting and destruction of fruit trees, the expansion of settlements and erection of outposts, the brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army, the Israeli settlers violence against Palestinian civilians and properties, the erection of checkpoints, the construction of the Israeli segregation wall and the issuance of military orders for the various Israeli purposes.

The Violations are based on reports provided by field workers and/or news sources.

The text is not quoted directly from the sources but is edited for clarity.

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Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) near Ofar jail, west of Ramallah city. The IOA fired rubber bullets, teargas and stun grenades, causing dozens of suffocation cases. The IOA arrested Mahir Haroun (17 years).(RB2000 6 June 2014)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) at Qalandyia checkpoint, north of Jerusalem city. The IOA fired teargas and stun grenades, causing dozens of suffocation cases. (RB2000 6 June 2014)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked a non-violent protest to support the Palestinian prisoners in hunger strike in the Israeli Jails, near Gilo 300 checkpoint, north of Bethlehem city. The IOA fired teargas and stun grenades at Palestinians, causing dozens of suffocation cases. (RB2000 6 June 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked a non-violent protest in Jerusalem city. The IOA assaulted participants and arrested 4 Palestinians. (SilwanIC 6 June 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched a Palestinian house in Silwad village, north of Ramallah city, and detained the residents in a small room for hours. (Wattan 6 June 2014)
- Israeli Occupation gunboats opened fire at Palestinian fishing boats, while they were sailing at As-Sudaniya shore, northwest of Gaza city. (Wafa 6 June 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. The IOA prevented the participants from reaching the area where the segregation wall was build. (Wafa 6 June 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked the weekly non-violent protest against the segregation wall and settlements in Nilin village, west of Ramallah city. The IOA fired rubber bullets, teargas and stun grenades, causing dozens of suffocation cases and the injury of Raid Khalil Im'rah (42 years). (Wafa 6 June 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. (Wafa 6 June 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided a non-violent protest in Beit Ummer town, north of Hebron city. The IOA fired rubber bullets, teargas and stun grenades, causing dozens of suffocation cases and the injury of 2 people. During the operation, the IOA occupied the roof of a Palestinian house owned by Ahmed Younis Abu Ayash and detained dozens of Palestinians at 'Asida area in the town. (Wafa 6 June 2014)
- Dozens of Palestinian and international activists suffered gas inhalation and two Palestinians were injured, after the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked the weekly non-violent protest against the segregation wall and settlements in Bilin village, northwest of Ramallah city. The IOA fired rubber bullets, teargas and stun grenades at participants. (Maannews 6 June 2014)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Al-Arroub refugee camp, north of Hebron city. The IOA fired live and rubber bullets; and teargas and stun grenades, causing dozens

- of suffocation cases and the injury of 7 Palestinians; one of them was identified as: Mu'taz Abu Sham'a (22 years). (Maannews 6 June 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Al-Issawiya town in Jerusalem city and attacked a Palestinian wedding by firing stun grenades at Palestinians and houses, causing the injury of a Palestinian in his face. (Maannews 6 June 2014)
 - Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Tequ village, southeast of Bethlehem city. The IOA fired teargas and stun grenades at Palestinians and land, causing dozens of suffocation cases and the torch of 45 dunums of land planted with 300 olive trees. (Maannews 6 June 2014)

Israeli Arrests

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians from Yabad town, west of Jenin city, while they were at their family lands, west of Yabad town. The arrestees were identified as: Mahmoud Bassam Hamarsha (14 years) and Hussen Khalil Harzalla (15 years). (Wafa 6 June 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Adi Radwan Ayash after storming his house in Rafat village, west of Salfit city. During the operation, the IOA stormed and searched two Palestinian houses owned by: Radwan Issa Ayash and Amar Radwan Ayash. The IOA fired stun grenades at houses. (Maannews 6 June 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested a Palestinian at the entrance of Azzun village, east of Qalqilyah city. (Maannews 6 June 2014)

Expansion of settlements

- Israel advancing plans for 1,800 new settlement units - on top of tenders for 1,500 units. Palestinians warn their reaction will be 'unprecedented;' U.S. envoy Dan Shapiro criticizes move, says White House opposed to settlement construction. Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu decided Thursday to unfreeze planning processes for 1,800 housing units in the settlements that have been frozen the last three months, in response to the establishment of the Palestinian unity government earlier this week. The announcement comes just hours after the Housing Ministry published tenders for 1,500 housing units in the West Bank and East Jerusalem on Wednesday, a move termed by Minister Uri Ariel as a response to the new Palestinian unity cabinet. "When Israel is spat upon, it has to do something about it," Ariel told Israel Radio, adding that construction tenders had been issued as a response to what he termed a Palestinian "terrorist government." The

new move, revealed on Thursday, calls for the advancement of planning processes at various stages. Planning processes for settlements at the interim stage, include 550 units in Bruchin, 381 units in Givat Ze'ev, 40 units in El Matan, 38 units in Kochav Ya'akov, 25 units in Alfei Menasheh, 54 units in Tzofit and 10 units in Oranit. In the Alei Zahav settlement, 683 will be promoted at the advanced stage, the last stage before marketing for construction. The units were approved already in 1985, however had to undergo a renewed approval process due to a change in access roads to the settlements. In addition, numerous housing units at the initial stage of the planning process, when they are publicized and subject to public opposition, will be promoted in the settlements Beit Arieh, Kiryat Netafim, Alon Shvut, Beitar Ilit, Ma'ale Adumim, Alfei Menasheh, Oranit and Ariel. ([Haaretz](#) 6 June 2014)

Other

- Israeli police raid East Jerusalem TV station mid-broadcast. Police hold three people for questioning, interrupt morning show over claims studio has no permit. Israeli police raided a Palestinian television station in East Jerusalem on Friday morning, and detained a cameraman, an editor and a guest for questioning. The raid occurred during a live broadcast of the show "Good Morning Jerusalem," aired on Palestinian television, which on Friday dealt with the Palestinian detainees' hunger strike. The broadcast was stopped once the police entered the studio. The three held were released after questioning by Jerusalem police. The police said the station has no broadcasting permit, but sources in the studio said they have all the necessary permits, and that this is the first time such claims have been leveled against them. The studio clarified they never received any cease and desist on the matter, or any warnings to get a permit. Jerusalem police said that "the officers arrived at the scene and detained for questioning three people to examine the legality of the broadcasts. The three presented the permits and were released after a short while." However, AFP reported that police spokeswoman Luba Samri said the raid was part of an investigation into the content of the programs, suspecting "incitements to violence." ([Haaretz](#) 6 June 2014)
- Australia: East Jerusalem not 'occupied' by Israel. 'The description of East Jerusalem as 'occupied' is a term freighted with pejorative implications which is neither appropriate nor useful,' says Australia's attorney general. Australian Prime Minister Tony Abbott's government has decided to drop the word "occupied" when describing Israel's

settlements in East Jerusalem, Australian Associated Press reported Thursday. According to the report, the government said it was "unhelpful" at a time when the peace process was still viable. The move was announced following a fire debate in the Australian legislator regarding the legality of Israel's settlements, the press agency reported. Australia's Attorney General George Brandis elaborated on the call, saying it was "unhelpful" to invoke history when speaking about the flashpoint area, citing what the Australian Associated Press called the ongoing Middle East peace process. "The description of East Jerusalem as 'occupied' East Jerusalem is a term freighted with pejorative implications which is neither appropriate nor useful," Brandis reportedly said. "It should not and will not be the practice of the Australian government to describe areas of negotiation in such judgmental language," the Australian Associated Press reported. Attorney General Brandis was reportedly at the heart of the Senate debate the day before, when he said that no Australian government, regardless of political affiliation, "acknowledges or accepts" the term occupied. The comments sparked an intense debate, with opposition senators claiming the nation had supported UN resolutions which described East Jerusalem areas as settlements; with one claiming the move was effectively a "massive shift" in Australia's foreign policy. Australia has not always had such a clear stance regarding Israel's settlements. The report cited former foreign minister Bob Carr expressing vocal criticism of Israel's West Bank settlements. (JPOST 6 June 2014)