

ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 15 October 2014

he daily report highlights the violations behind Israeli home demolitions and demolition threats the occupied Palestinian territory, in 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

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Tequ village, southeast of Bethlehem city, and took photos for a number of Palestinian houses. (Al-Quds 15 October 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Authorities decided to tighten its procedures at the entrain of Palestinians to Al-Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem city, by preventing Palestinians under the age of 50 years from entering it. As a result, clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in several neighborhoods in the old city of

Jerusalem. The IOA fired rubber bullets and teargas grenades, causing dozens of suffocation cases and the injury of others. (Maannews & Wafa 15 October 2014)

- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Al-Issawiya town in Jerusalem city. (Wafa 15 October 2014)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Shufat refugee camp in Jerusalem city. (Wafa 15 October 2014)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Anata town, northeast of Jerusalem city. (Wafa 15 October 2014)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Anza village, south of Jenin city. The IOA fired teargas grenades, causing dozens of suffocation cases. (Wafa 15 October 2014)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Ras Al-Amoud neighborhood in Silwan town in Jerusalem, city. The IOA fired rubber bullets, causing the injury of a Palestinian. The IOA also, stormed and searched the office of "Silwan club". In Wadi Hilweh neighborhood in Silwan town, the IOA removed Palestinian flags from the roofs of the houses. (Maannews 15 October 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Al-Karmil village, east of Yatta town, south of Hebron city, and closed all its entrances. (Wafa 15 October 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) confiscated a Palestinian vehicle from Ash-Sheikh neighborhood in Hebron city. (Raya 15 October 2014)
- Three Palestinian children were injured after an Israeli bomb exploded near a Palestinian house in Beit Ummer town, north of Hebron city. The Palestinians children were identified as: Yamen Mohammad Nassem Mahmoud Sabarnih (10 years),Hassan Mahmoud Sabarnih (9 years) and Mohammad Jamal Mustafah Sabarnih (6 years). (Maannews 15 October 2014)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Ayda refugee camp, north of Bethlehem city. The IOA fired rubber bullets, teargas and stun grenades at Palestinians. (RB2000 15 October 2014)

Israeli Arrests

• Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested three Palestinian after storming and searching their houses in Ad-Dhuhaisha refugee camp, south of Bethlehem city. The arrestees were identified as: Khalid Naief Ramadan (34 years), Mohammad Taisir Mashiekh (19 years) and Firas Samer Romi (16 years). (RB2000 & PNN 15 October 2014)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Ibrahim Mohammad Hussen Faqih (20 years) from Qatanna village, northwest of Jerusalem city, after stopping him at Beit Iksa checkpoint. (PNN 15 October 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Ibrahim Khalil Mur (18 years) from Yatta town, south of Hebron city. (Raya 15 October 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians after storming their houses in Arab Ar-Rashayida village, southeast of Bethlehem city. The arrestees were identified as: Mahmoud Suliman Rashiyda (18 years) and Anad Ali Rashiyda (19 years). The IOA transferred the arrestees to unknown location. (Mawwal 15 October 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Firas Samer Rumi (15 years) while he was in front of his family house in Auda refugee camp, north of Bethlehem city. (Wafa 15 October 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) summoned Mohammad Taisir Musa (22 years) to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police in Salem military base, after raiding his house in Mirka village, south of Jenin city. (Wafa 15 October 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested 6 Palestinians from Jerusalem city. The arrestees were identified as: Kamal Al-Imam, Abd Al-Karem Hadad, Tareq Al-Kurd, Mutasem Ar-Rajabi (14 years), Hamed Abd Al-Karem Abu Isninah and Mohammad Al-Hashlamun. (Maannews 15 October 2014)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Al-Baraka area in Yatta town, south of Hebron city and performed Talmudic rituals. (RB2000 15 October 2014)
- Israeli settlers destroyed 7 artesian wells in Khirbet Samra in the northern of Jordan valley. (Maannews 15 October 2014)
- Israeli settlers living in Avnei Hefetz settlement stole 10 bags of olive harvest (each bag about 60 kilograms) from land in Kafr Al-Labad village, east of Tulkarm city. The targeted land is owned Abd Al-Rahman Asied Abdalla Rjub. (NBPRS 15 October 2014)
- Israeli settlers living in Talmon settlement prevented Palestinian farmers from entering their land to harvest olive trees in Deir Ammar village, northwest of Ramallah city. (NBPRS 15 October 2014)
- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Al-Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem city and toured in its courtyard. (RB2000 15 October 2014)

• Israeli settlers living in Elazer settlement hurled stones at Palestinian vehicles while they were traveling at Hebron –Jerusalem road, south of Bethlehem city. (RB2000 15 October 2014)

Erection of Israeli checkpoints

• Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) erected military checkpoints at the entrances of Hebron, Halhil, Sair and Yatta towns. The IOA stopped and searched Palestinian vehicles and checked ID cards. (Raya 15 October 2014)

Other

In interview with Ynet, defense minister says 'I'm not delaying settlement projects'. Ya'alon believes Israel must not agree to an ultimatum the Palestinians want to set for an Israeli withdrawal from the West Bank within three years. "Those who live here know exactly where we're living. Talking about pulling out of Judea and Samaria in three years, does that sound like a wise thing to do in light of what we've experienced since 1994?" He also addresses claims from the Housing Ministry that he was delaying discussions on settlement construction projects, "From my point of view, it's right to continue building and continue approving building plans. We are building. Construction hasn't been frozen," he says. "Sometimes when we carry the burden too long, we lose more than we gain. So when we delay approval of construction plans in order to avoid getting slammed with criticism from the world, it's the prime minister maneuvering responsibly, and I'm a part of that. It's not delayed by me, I have a pile of approved projects. We delay tenders meant to be released but it doesn't delay construction of approved projects," he explains. He rejects American criticism against the construction in the settlements. "I know it, and we don't have to agree with it. Just like the Arabs have a right to live anywhere - in Nablus and Jaffa and buy an apartment in the French Hill neighborhood - so can Jews buy a house in Silwan and anywhere else in the land of Israel. What is this? Judenrein?" Despite that, the defense minister says there is an excellent relationship and cooperation between the defense establishment and the Pentagon, "but there are some topics we disagree on, like what to do about the Iranian nuclear threat, what exactly to put on the negotiating table and what's the right thing to do facing our neighboring regimes." (Ynetnews 15 October 2014)