



ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 20 October 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.

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 Arrests

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians after raiding their house in Al-Fawar refugee camp, south of Hebron city. The arrestees were identified as: Mustafah Abd Al-Qadir Abu Awad (60 years) and his son Ihab (21 years). (Raya 20 October 2014)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Saber Ribhi Al-Amuri (20 years) after storming and searching his house in Tequ village, southeast of Bethlehem city. (RB2000 20 October 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mahir Mohammad Ahmed Ghaneem (24 years) after raiding his house in Al-Khader village, southwest of Bethlehem city. (RB2000 20 October 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mustafah Abd Al-Raziq Al-Khawaja; a Palestinian journalist, after storming his house in Nilin village, west of Ramallah city. The IOA transferred the arrestee to unknown location. (Safa 20 October 2014)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers took over two Palestinian buildings each buildings consist of 3 floors and 5 apartments (in total 10 apartments) in the middle neighborhood in Silwan town, south of Jerusalem city. The targeted buildings are owned by: Salah Ar-Rajabi and Amran Al-Qawasmi. (SilwanIC 20 October 2014)
- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked a Palestinian house in the old city of Hebron and demolished a wall. The targeted house is owned by Abu Imad Iqnibi. (Pal Info 20 October 2014)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished a carwash in Al-Khader village, southwest of Bethlehem city, and confiscated a vehicle. The targeted structure located at the eastern entrance of the village and owned by Iyad Hussen Issa. During the operation, the IOA closed the eastern entrance of the village. (Wafa & Al-Quds 20 October 2014)

Erection of Israeli checkpoints

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) erected a military checkpoint at the entrance of Dura town, southwest of Hebron city. (Raya 20 October 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) erected military checkpoints at the northern entrance of Hebron city and at the entrances of Sair and An-Nabi Younis towns. The IOA stopped and searched Palestinian vehicles and checked ID cards. (Pal Info 20 October 2014)

Other

- Poll: 75% of Israeli Jews oppose Palestinian state on '67 lines. New survey shows 76.2% oppose creation of Palestinian state if Jerusalem is divided. Some 75 percent of Israeli Jews oppose the establishment of a Palestinian state along 1967 lines, according to a new survey published by the Jerusalem Center for Public Affairs. The poll was conducted from October 12-14 and asked 505 Israeli Jews about the peace process and Israeli concessions in the West Bank. Among the respondents, 304 identified as right-wing, 125 as centrist and 68 as left-wing. According to the survey, 74.3 percent of Israeli Jews oppose the creation of a Palestinian state along 1967 lines. That number increases to 74.9 percent if the creation of a Palestinian state would require Israel's withdrawal from the Jordan Valley, and inches up to 76.2 percent against such a state if it meant Jerusalem would be divided. Some 75 percent of respondents also said they would oppose replacing Israel Defense Forces troops with international forces in the Jordan Valley. Among left-wing Israelis, 51.5 percent oppose that idea. However, the same number of left-wing respondents said they would support the establishment of a Palestinian state, even if Jerusalem were divided. The poll also asked Israelis whether the rise of the [Islamic State](#), particularly in Syria and Iraq, has changed their view on territorial concessions in the West Bank. Seventy percent reported no change in their position, while 16.8 percent said it made them less willing to concede land in the West Bank. The Jerusalem Center for Public Affairs is a self-described "leading independent research institute specializing in public diplomacy and foreign policy." Since 2000, it has been headed by Dr. Dore Gold, Israel's former ambassador to the UN, and a former policy adviser to Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu. The center has been conducting polls on the peace process and core issues related to the Israeli-Palestinian negotiations since 2005. ([Haaretz](#) 20 October 2014)
- The Israeli Knesset (national legislature) decided to discuss the division of Al-Aqsa mosque project next month. The suggested project states dividing the historical site and third holiest place in Islam, between Palestinian Muslims and Israeli settlers. According to this project, Jews will be given specific times and places for their religious Talmudic rituals. The project will be discussed after it was formed by the Israeli parliament and passed on to the Knesset. ([PNN](#) 20 October 2014)