



# 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

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded an archeological area in Tequ village, southeast of Bethlehem city, and took photos for the area. (RB2000 23 October 2014)
- Abd Al-Rahman Ash-Shilwadi was killed after the Israeli Occupation police opened fire at him in Ash-Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood in Jerusalem city. (RB2000 23 October 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed with cement blocks all the entrances of Al-Issawiya town in Jerusalem city. As a result, clashes

- erupted between Palestinians and the IOA, where the IOA fired teargas grenades at Palestinians and houses. (Maannews 23 October 2014)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in At-Tur town, south of Hebron city. (Maannews 23 October 2014)
  - Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Ras Al-Amoud neighborhood in Jerusalem city. The IOA fired rubber bullets, causing the injury of a Palestinian. (Maannews 23 October 2014)
  - Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Al-Bustan neighborhood in Silwan town, south of Jerusalem city. The IOA fired live and rubber bullets, and teargas and stun grenades, causing dozens of suffocation cases and the injury of 6 Palestinians, two of them were identified as: Fatma Kaiyed Al-Rajabi (11 years) and Ahmed Wael Al-Rajabi (4 years). (Wattan 23 October 2014)
  - Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Shufat refugee camp in Jerusalem city. The IOA fired teargas and stun grenades, causing dozens of suffocation cases. (Wattan 23 October 2014)
  - Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Yabad town, west of Jenin city. The IOA fired metal bullets, teargas and stun grenades, causing dozens of suffocation cases. During the clashes, the IOA erected a military checkpoint at the eastern entrance of Yabad town, stopped and searched Palestinian vehicles and checked ID cards. (Waf 23 October 2014)
  - Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched a Palestinian mosque in Hebron city. (Pal Info 23 October 2014)

### **Israeli Arrests**

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Jamel Ali Khamesah (50 years) after storming and searching his house in Al-Yamun village, north west of Jenin city. (Wafa 23 October 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Ramadan Othman Sabateen after raiding his family house in Husan village, west of Bethlehem city. (Wafa 23 October 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested 9 Palestinian women and summoned two others to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police, while they were leaving Al-Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem city. 6 of the arrestees were identified as: Zeinab Abu Maiyala, Zinat Abu Sobeh, Rana Da'na, Nour Al-Harbadi, May Al-Asad and Amima. (Sama News 23 October 2014)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested 6 Palestinians after raiding and searching their houses in Qarawat Bani Hassan village, north of Salfit city. The arrestees were identified as: Raid Abdalla Rayan, Ibrahim Sameh Assi, Aisar Sameh Assi, Adam Yousif Rayan, Ahmed Harb Rayan and Wahbe Mufid Rayan. (Quds Net 23 October 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested a Palestinian after raiding his house in Burin village, south of Nablus city. (Maannews 23 October 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested a Palestinian from Jmma'in village, south of Nablus city. (Maannews 23 October 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians from Al-Judeira village, northwest of Jerusalem city. (Maannews 23 October 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Nour Salem Ash-Shalabi after raiding his family house in As-Sawana neighborhood in Jerusalem city. (Maannews 23 October 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians after storming and searching their houses in Beit Ummer town, north of Hebron city. The arrestees were identified as: Imad Hamdi Zamil Abu Mariya (37 years) and Mohammad Brighith (21 years). (Raya 23 October 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Hamdi Nadi Abu Isninah (18 years) from Hebron city. (Raya 23 October 2014)

### **Israeli Settler Violence**

- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Al-Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem city and toured in its courtyard. (Al-Quds 23 October 2014)
- Israeli settlers attacked Palestinian houses and vehicles in Ash-Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood in Jerusalem city. (Wattan 23 October 2014)
- Israeli settlers living in Betar Illit settlement hurled stones at Palestinian vehicles while they were at Wadi Al-Baqara area at the entrance of Nahhalin village, west of Bethlehem city. (RB2000 23 October 2014)

### **Other**

- Israel to allocate \$35m to World Zionist Organization's settlement division. World Zionist Organization's settlement division won't say how money would be divided, but most will go to towns near conflict zones. The cabinet approved a proposal Wednesday to allocate 130 million shekels (\$34.7 million) to the World Zionist Organization's

settlement division for the purposes of “developing agricultural and rural settlement,” even though the proposal does not detail how the money would be divided among West Bank settlements and Negev and Galilee towns. Division head Danny Kritzman refused to state where exactly the money would go, but said most of the funds would be allocated to towns near conflict zones. Two months ago the settlement division was allocated 80 million shekels to help rehabilitate communities bordering the Gaza Strip following Operation Protective Edge this summer, on top of its existing budget of 58 million shekels. Kritzman said the specific working plan for the funds was nearly finalized, but would not offer any details about it. The plan will be released to the public when final, he said. The proposal described only vague goals such as expanding rural communities via demographic growth, increasing their employment options and maintaining open spaces. The funds will become part of the division’s annual budget for 2014. Fund use is to be approved as part of a separate working plan. The settlement unit works on behalf of Israel’s government to found and assist rural communities, and is fully funded by the state. Under an agreement signed between the state and the World Zionist Organization in 2000, the unit has been working to found and assist communities in the Golan Heights and the West Bank. It used to operate in the Gaza settlement bloc of Gush Katif as well until Israel withdrew from the Gaza Strip in 2005. Since 2004, the WZO settlement division has launched operations in the Galilee and Negev as well. The settlement unit’s budget is a subcategory of the Prime Minister’s Office budget, and the unit is responsible to the PMO. However, its operations are determined based on specific cabinet decisions, some of them initiated by other ministries. In this case, the budget addition came due to a proposal by Agriculture Minister Yair Shamir, who refused to divulge details on how the money would be used. ([Haaretz](#) 23 October 2014)