



# 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) stormed and searched dozens Palestinian stores in Idhna town, west of Hebron city. One of the targeted stores is owned by Mohammad Azmi Abu Juhiaesh. (Wafa 17 September 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) assaulted and injured Abd Al-Jabar Barqan (21 years) while he was in Al-Jalajil area in Hebron city. (Safa 17 September 2014)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) confiscated agricultural tools and tractors after storming agricultural land in Khirbet Attuf and Ar-Ras Al-Ahmer area, north of Tubas city. (Wafa 17 September 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Barta'a Ash-Sharqiyah village and hold military trainings in the area. (Wafa 17 September 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Arrana, Arabbuna, Faqqu'a, Beit Qad, and Deir Abu Da'if village in Jenin governorate. The IOA erected military checkpoints in the aforementioned villages, stopped and searched Palestinian vehicles and checked ID cards. (Wafa 17 September 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and searched areas in Kafr Dan village, east of Jenin city. The IOA were looking for water wells. (Wafa 17 September 2014)

### **Israeli Arrests**

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested three Palestinians after raiding and searching their houses in Al-Aroub refugee camp, north of Hebron city. Two of arrestees were identified as: Raid Samer Abu Warda and Yazan Lafi. (Safa 17 September 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) summoned Raghd Raid Shamroukh (19 years) and Ahmed Khalil Al-Ja'fari (19 years) to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police in Gush Etzion settlement bloc, after raiding their houses in Ad-Dhuhaiha refugee camp, south of Bethlehem city. (Wafa 17 September 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Raid Taqatqih (36 years) from Beit Fajjar village, south of Bethlehem city, while he was in Jerusalem city. (Wafa 17 September 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained three Palestinian workers from Bethlehem city, after stopping them at Anata checkpoint. The Palestinians were identified as: Fadi Khalil Asakrah, 'Awtiya Daoud Asakrah and Yousif Daoud Asakrah. (Wafa 17 September 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinian children from Al-Issawiya town in Jerusalem city. (Wafa 17 September 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Muhannad Ghazawnah from Ar-Ram town, north of Jerusalem city. (Wafa 17 September 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested four Palestinians after storming their houses in Bani Naim town, east of Hebron city. The arrestees were identified as: Mursi Khalil Hmidat, Osama Ameen Qassem Manasrah (24 years) and Mohammad Musa Hmidat (24 years). The IOA transferred the arrestees to unknown location. (Wafa 17 September 2014)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Abd Al-Hamid Abd Al-Hadi Salamah Ash-Sharawnih (57 years) after raiding and searching his house in Deir Samit village, west of Hebron city. (Wafa 17 September 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested a 9 years old Palestinian from At-Tur town in Jerusalem city. (Maannews 17 September 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mutaz Yousif Abu Diyab (12 years) while he was in front of his house in Ein Al-Louza neighborhood in Silwan town in Jerusalem city. (Maannews 17 September 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested three Palestinian women while they were leaving Al-Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem city. (Maannews 17 September 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested three Palestinian from Tubas governorate. The arrestees were identified as: Munir Ibrahim Faqihm Arabi Abu Dawas and Abd Al-Ilah Al-'Amawi. (Wafa 17 September 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Eid Kamel Al-Kamal after storming his house in Al-Asakira village, southeast of Bethlehem city. (Wafa 17 September 2014)

### **Israeli Settler Violence**

- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Al-Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem city from Al-Maghariba gate. At the same time, the IOA tightened its procedures at the entrance of the mosque, by detaining the ID cards from dozens of Palestinians. (ARN 17 September 2014)
- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Joseph tomb, east of Nablus city and performed Talmudic rituals. Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the IOA, where the IOA fired teargas and stun grenades at Palestinians, causing dozens of suffocation cases. (Wafa 17 September 2014)
- An Israeli settler ran over 14 sheep and killed 8 of them in Qawawis village, south of Hebron city. The targeted sheep are owned by: Taleb and Ibrahim Mohammad Ahmed N'aman. (Maannews 17 September 2014)

### **Erection of Israeli checkpoints**

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) erected military checkpoints at the entrances of Sair, Halhul, Al-Fawar refugee camps and at the northern

entrance of Hebron city. The IOA stopped and searched Palestinian vehicles and checked ID cards. (Wafa 17 September 2014)

## Other

- Israeli settlers Population Growth Double Israeli National Average. Two percent growth in first half of 2014 occurred despite unprecedented freeze in building by Israeli government. The Jewish population in Judea and Samaria grew by an impressive 2% in the first half of 2014, according to statistics released by the Yesha Council. The Council, which represents Jews in the Judea-Samaria region, said that between the end of December 2013 and the end of June of this year, the Jewish population rose from 374,469 to 382,031. It noted in a statement that the two percent growth in the first six months of the year translated to more than double the rate in the rest of Israel, which currently stands at 1.9 percent annually. That figure does not include neighborhoods and suburbs of Jerusalem built beyond the 1949 Armistice Lines, also known as the "Green Line". Some 200,000 Jews live in those neighborhoods. The statistics were based on a survey by Cogat, the official Israeli government body which administers Judea and Samaria. According to the report, the largest Jewish community in West Bank settlements is Beitar Illit, a Hareidi city southwest of Jerusalem, with 63,087 residents. However, it appears that the most rapid growth is being generated outside of the "major settlements blocs". Whereas the four largest communities registered a growth of roughly 1.9%, smaller towns and villages in the Samaria (Shomron) region boasted a whopping 3.8%. Yesha Council Dani Dayan told the *Associated Press* that the figures illustrate how despite international calls to ethnically- cleanse all or part of the region of its Jewish population, the reestablished Jewish communities in Israel's Biblical heartland are not going anywhere. "It is clear that it is a thriving community that is here to stay," he declared. Dayan said the population growth was "across the board" - from hareidi communities to religious-Zionist and predominantly secular ones. The figures are all the more remarkable given that there has been a de-facto building freeze in Judea and Samaria, with Prime Minister Netanyahu being accused of caving in to international pressure to strangle growth. Figures released by the Central Bureau of Statistics earlier this year revealed that in the same six-month period only 507 housing units were approved for building - a drop of 71.9% on the same period the year before. The only recent period which experienced less building was in 2009, when Netanyahu acquiesced to US demands for a full nine-month building freeze to coax the Palestinian Authority

to the negotiating table. Unsurprisingly, the figures angered the Palestinian Authority and far-left groups, with PLO spokeswoman Hanan Ashrawi attacking Israeli "lawlessness" and Peace Now's chairman Yariv Oppenheimer accusing Israel of "exporting new settlers from Israel (sic)." ([Israel National News](#) 17 September 2014)

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