



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.

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Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and searched areas in Halhul town, north of Hebron city. (Wafa 17 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched tens of Palestinian houses in Sair town, north of Hebron city. One of the targeted houses is owned by: Issa Jaradat. (Wafa 17 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked Palestinian shepherds living in Humsa Al Fuqa area, in the northern of Jordan valley. (Pal Info 17 July 2016)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) tightened its procedures at the entrance of As Samu' town, south of Hebron city, after closing it with earth mounds. The IOA stopped and detained Palestinian vehicles. (Wafa 17 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) began the excavation work in Al Matbeq area, near the border fence, east of Rafah city, south of Gaza strip. (Wafa 17 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Authorities prevented 38 Palestinian players from leaving Gaza strip to West Bank, to attend Palestine First International Taekwondo Championship in Ramallah city. (Wafa 17 July 2016)

Israeli Arrests

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians from Ein Al Louza neighborhood in Silwan town in Jerusalem city. One of the arrestees was identified as: Mustafah Al Gazawi (SilwanIC 17 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Bayan Mafarja (20 years) from Beit Liqya village, west of Ramallah city, after stopping her at military checkpoint erected by the IOA at Beit Ur junction (Wafa 17 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested three Palestinians after storming and searching their houses in Beit 'Awa town, west of Hebron city. The arrestees were identified as: Amal Khader Masalmah, Mohammad Sabri Maloh Masalmah and Mutasem Farouq Masalmah. (Wafa 17 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested three Palestinians after raiding and searching their houses in As Samu' town, south of Hebron city. The arrestees were identified as: Mohammad Hamed Rawashda, Mohammad Issa Ad Daghameen and Iyad Musa Salamah Ad Daghameen. (Wafa 17 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) summoned Ibrahim Farouq Zama'rah and Mohammad Makhamrah to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police in Gush Etzion settlement bloc, after storming their houses in Yatta town, south of Hebron city. (Wafa 17 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Ahmed Abdalla Al Lauzi (19 years) from Qalandiya refugee camp, north of Jerusalem city. (Wafa 17 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) summoned Fesal Ar Rifa'I to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police, After storming his house in Anata town, northeast of Jerusalem city. (Wafa 17 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested four Palestinians and summoned Bassam Abed Ar Rahman Abu Akir to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police in Gush Etzion settlement bloc, after storming their

houses in Ayda refugee camp, north of Bethlehem city. Three of the arrestees were identified as: 'Ahed Munther 'Amirah (20 years), Faris Nasralla (26 years) and Miras Nedal Al Azza. Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the IOA. (Wafa & Orient FM 17 July 2016)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested a 20 years old Palestinian from Beit Ula village in Hebron governorate while he was in Jerusalem city. (Al-Quds 17 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Taher Mahmoud Yacoub from Beit Rima village in Ramallah Governorate. (Al-Quds 17 July 2016)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Al Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem city and toured in its courtyard, and tried to perform Talmudic rituals (Wafa 17 July 2016)
- Israeli settlers and Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished part of a mosque in An- Nabi Samwil village, northwest of Jerusalem city. Noted that the Israeli Authorities occupied the mosque years ago and transformed it to a Synagogue. (NBPRS 17 July 2016)

Israeli Military Orders

- Israeli Civil Administration issued halt construction orders that targeted 7 houses in Frush Beit Dajan area in the northern of Jordan valley. Five of the targeted houses are owned by: Nazeah Al Haj Mohammad, Ali Mohammad Ali Abu Jeish, Hilmi Abu Hanesh, Fadi Abu Jeish and Ali Al Hakim Abu Jeish. (Wafa & Al -Quds 17 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) handed a military order to stop the construction of a water well in Khirbet Um Neir area, east of Yatta town, south of Hebron city. The targeted well is owned by Mohammad Huseen Al Jabour. (Wafa 17 July 2016)

Israeli Closures

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed with iron gates the entrances of: Al Fawar refugee camp, As Samu' and Yatta towns, and the southern entrance of Hebron city; near Beit Hagai settlement. (Wafa 17 July 2016)

Other

- Right-wing Lawmakers Seek to Legalize Largest West Bank Outpost. Habayit Hayehudi to push a bill that would allow the expropriation of

private Palestinian land on which outposts have been illegally built. Habayit Hayehudi sought on Sunday to advance a bill regulating the expropriation of private Palestinian land in West Bank settlements, despite Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's opposition to such a bill. The proposed law is intended to legitimize the Amona outpost, which was built illegally on private Palestinian land, and must be evacuated by December by order of the High Court of Justice. Justice Minister Ayelet Shaked, the chairwoman of the Ministerial Committee for Legislation, had said she wanted the panel to vote on the bill on Sunday, but the coalition faction heads ultimately decided to postpone the vote by a week. The attorney general, who took part in their meeting, asserted that the proposed legislation is unconstitutional. Netanyahu has scuttled several previous attempts to pass such a bill, which enjoys strong support among Likud ministers. Netanyahu recently appealed to Likud members, asking them to propose other ways of legitimizing the Amona, which is the largest outpost in the West Bank. A senior Likud official believes that if no solution is found and the outpost is moved, the coalition may fall apart. The bill was resubmitted in June by Habayit Hayehudi whip MK Shuli Moalem, and will be brought to the Ministerial Committee for Legislation, along with an identical proposal by Likud MK Yoav Kish. Netanyahu blocked and criticized a similar bill three years ago. "We respect the rule of law, yet strengthen the settlements, with no contradiction between the two," he stated. "This bill will achieve the opposite, leading to evacuation of the outpost and harming the settlement enterprise". "Regulating Jewish settlement in Judea and Samaria is the only way of solving problems such as Amona, which was established with government support," said Moalem in June, upon submitting the bill. "It's unjustified for the state to harass settlers, destroy their homes and expose them to legal action while presenting them as lawbreakers," she stated. The bill stipulates that Palestinian landowners will receive generous compensation, in the form of cash or alternate land, with buildings already in place on their legally approved land. The law will not allow them to object to the actual expropriation. The right-wing NGO Regavim has reported that 2,026 structures have been built on private Palestinian land. Israel has never addressed the legal status of these structures. The bill is intended to bypass High Court of Justice rulings and to prevent discussions regarding future evacuation of settlements. The chances of the bill moving forward are thought to be slim, because of the severe international censure it would likely trigger. ([Haaretz](#) 17 July 2016)