



ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 19 July 2016

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 a Palestinian house in Awarta village, south of Nablus city. The targeted house is owned by the family of the Palestinian martyr: Jubrail Awad. (Al-Quds 19 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation gunboats opened fire at Palestinian fishing boats while they were sailing at As Sudaniya shore, northwest of Gaza strip. As a result, a Palestinian fisherman was injured . (Maanews 19 July 2016)

- Israeli bulldozers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) staged 70 meters into the Palestinian lands, located near the border fence, east of Deir Al Balah city in the Gaza strip, and razed vast area of land. (Maannews & Al-Quds 19 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation bulldozers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) staged 150 meters into the Palestinian land, east of Qarara town, northeast of Khan Younis city, south of Gaza strip, and opened fire at the nearby houses. (Wafa 19 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched a Palestinian house in Yatta town, south of Hebron city. The targeted house is owned by the family of the Palestinian prisoner in the Israeli Jail; Younis Zein. (Safa 19 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided and searched a number of Palestinian houses in several neighborhoods in Hebron city. One of the targeted houses is owned by Mohammad Jabarah Al Faqeh. (Safa 19 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and searched dozens of Palestinian houses in Bani Naim village, east of Hebron city. (Safa 19 July 2016)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Ad Duheisha refugee camp, south of Bethlehem city, after the IOA invaded the camp. The IOA fired teargas and stun grenades, and rubber bullets at Palestinians and their houses, causing tens of suffocation cases. During the operation, the IOA arrested Ghassan Zawahra after storming his house. (Al-Quds 19 July 2016)
- Mustafah Barad'iya (51 years) from Beit Fajjar village, south of Bethlehem city, died of wounds he sustained on the 18th of July, after the Israeli Army opened fire at him while he was at the entrance of Al Arroub refugee camp, north of Hebron city. (Maannews 19 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Shufat refugee camp, north of Jerusalem city, and closed Shufat military checkpoint, which located near the entrance of the camp. (ARN 19 July 2016)

Israeli Arrests

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mohammad Ali Balut from Bani Naim village, east of Hebron city, while he was interviewing the Israeli Intelligence Police in Gush Etzion settlement bloc. (Wafa 19 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) summoned the wife of the Palestinian prisoner in the Israeli Jail; Khalaf Abed Jabarah Talahma and his son Fadi to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police in Gush Etzion

settlement bloc, after storming their house in Dura town, west of Hebron city. (Safa 19 July 2016)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested 9 Palestinians and summoned Mahmoud Awad Alla Darbas to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police, after storming their houses in Al Issawiya town in Jerusalem city. One of the arrestees was identified as: Mohammad Samer Mahmoud (14 years). (Wafa & Al-Quds 19 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Abed Al Hafed Mohammad Shahada from Urif village in Nablus governorate, after stopping him at Huwara military checkpoint, south of Nablus city. (Maannews 19 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested 'Asad At Tawel from Fara'ta village, southwest of Nablus city. (Maannews 19 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians after raiding and searching their houses in Tell village, west of Nablus city. The arrestees were identified as: Mohammad Saqir 'Asidah and Malak Bila Ishtiyah. (Al-Quds & Maannews 19 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mu'men Munir Sabah after storming his family house in 'Asira Ash Shamaliya village, north of Nablus city. (Maannews & Al Quds 19 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Karam Bani Fadel from 'Aqraba village, southeast of Nablus city. (Maannews & Al Quds 19 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) summoned Qassem Badran to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police, after storming his house in Azzun village, east of Qalqiliyah city. (Safa 19 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested five Palestinians after storming and searching their houses in Qalandiya refugee camp, north of Jerusalem city. The arrestees were identified as: Mohammad and Mahmoud Samir Stieh, Haitham Adwan, Muhannad Kin'an and Muaz Alyan. The IOA transferred the arrestees to unknown location. (Safa 19 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Samaher Abed Al Qader Al Masalmah (27 years) from Beit 'Awa town, west of Hebron city, while she was visiting her husband in an Israeli Jail. (Safa 19 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) summoned four Palestinians to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police in Salem military base, after stopping them at a military checkpoint erected by the IOA at the entrance of Al Yamun village in Jenin Governorate. (RB2000 19 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians after raiding and searching their family houses in Tuqu village, southeast of Bethlehem city. The arrestees were identified as: Musa Mohammad

Mahmoud Al Amour (17 years) and Mohammad Salem Abu Mfareh (18 years) (Wafa & Al-Quds 19 July 2016)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Hussien Issa after storming his house in Al Khader village, southwest of Bethlehem city. (Al-Quds & Safa 19 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested a Palestinian (28 years) from Ramallah city while he was in the old city of Jerusalem. (Al-Quds 19 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. (Pal Info 19 July 2016)
- Israeli settlers living in Betar Illit settlement hurled stones at Palestinian vehicles traveling at the main road near the settlement, causing the damage in the windows of the targeted vehicles. (Al-Quds 19 July 2016)
- Israeli settlers started the construction of a “stadium” near Al Ein area in Tal Ar Rumida neighborhood in Hebron city. Noted that the Israeli settlers tried to control over this area to construct a national park on it. (Wafa 19 July 2016)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- Israeli Occupation bulldozers demolished a 36 square meters room, three stores (each one area 25 meters) , a garage and a carwash in Ein Al Louza neighborhood in Silwan town in Jerusalem city. The targeted structures are owned by Arafat Abu Al Hamam and Abu Tayeh family. (SilwanIC & Wafa 19 July 2016)
- Israeli bulldozers demolished a 120 square meters under construction house in Beit Hanina town, north of Jerusalem city. The targeted house is owned by Sharhabel Alqam. (Maannews 19 July 2016)

Confiscation & Razing of lands

- Israeli Occupation Bulldozers razed Palestinian land in Kafr Thulth village, east of Qalqiliyah city, and uprooted a number of olive trees. (Pal Info 19 July 2016)

Erection of Israeli checkpoints

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) erected a military checkpoint at western entrance of Hebron city. The IOA stopped and searched Palestinian vehicles and checked ID cards. (Wafa 19 July 2016)

Israeli Closures

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) still closing with cement blocks and earth mounds the entrances of Sair, Bani Naim and Yatta towns in Hebron governorate, and the southern and northern entrances of Hebron city. (Wafa 19 July 2016)

Other

- Knesset speaker calls for annexation of Ma'ale Adumim. In symbolic move, Yuli Edelstein says it's 'right and proper' to bring major settlement east of Jerusalem under Israeli sovereignty. Knesset Speaker Yuli Edelstein (Likud) said he backs the annexation of Ma'ale Adumim, a major West Bank settlement located to the east of Jerusalem. "The move to annex Ma'ale Adumim is right and proper," Edelstein wrote in a Facebook post, explaining that he was "symbolically accepting" a proposed law to this effect submitted to him by the Knesset's Land of Israel lobby, which advocates widening Israeli sovereignty in the biblical Judea and Samaria. "By not building there, we are distancing peace," he added. "Reversing this trend is also important for (national) unity." MK Moti Yogevev, of the pro-settlement Jewish Home party, also backed the idea, noting that he had introduced a bill to this effect in the last Knesset, and that it was awaiting discussing in the Ministerial Committee for Legislation. "Start with annexing Ma'ale Adumim," he urged. "Ma'ale Adumim is the eastern gate of Israel's capital Jerusalem and is what makes it into a metropolis." Israel captured East Jerusalem, the Old City and the West Bank from Jordan in 1967, and extended sovereignty to the Old City and East Jerusalem, but the status of the West Bank remains disputed. Edelstein acknowledged that annexing of Ma'ale Adumim would prompt criticism abroad and on the extreme left, and also trigger calls on the Israeli right for the complete annexation of the West Bank. But, he said, "it is better to stay within the consensus." Edelstein's comments followed a decision by Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Defense Minister Avigdor Liberman two weeks ago to okay the building of 560 new housing units in Ma'ale Adumim. There was indeed widespread international criticism of the housing announcement, which covered 800 new homes in all. UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon said the plans raised "legitimate questions"

about Israel's long-term intentions. And the State Department said the expansion of settlements was "fundamentally undermining the prospects for a two-state solution" and "counterproductive to the cause of peace in general." Ma'ale Adumim's size and location makes it particularly important for both Israelis and Palestinians. Many Israelis see the settlement, home to some 40,000, as a suburb of Jerusalem and important to the defense of the capital from the east, while for Palestinians, its presence renders the prospect of a contiguous Palestinian state in the West Bank and East Jerusalem almost impossible. ([Time of Israel](#) 19 July 2016)

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