

# **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

- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) at the southern part of Hebron city. The IOA fired teargas and stun grenades, causing tens of suffocation cases. (Al-Ayyam & Safa 22 July 2016)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) at the entrance of Al Arroub refugee camp, north of Hebron city. The IOA fired teargas and stun grenades at Palestinians and their houses. (Safa 22 July 2016)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) tried to attack a non-violent protest in Silwan town in Jerusalem city. The protest carried out by "We Love Silwan" camp, where 600 children participate (SilwanIC 22 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and toured in Wadi Yasoul, Ein Al Louza and Wadi Hilwa neighborhoods in Silwan town in Jerusalem city, and took photos for the entrances of the neighborhoods, the streets and some buildings. (SilwanIC 22 July 2016)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Tuqu village, southeast of Bethlehem city. The IOA fired live bullets, teargas and stun grenades, causing the injury of a Palestinian. (Pal Today & RB2000 22 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided and searched a number of commercial stores in Beit Sahour and Al Ubidiya towns, east of Bethlehem city. (Al-Quds 22 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) tightened its procedures in Al Balou' area in Al Khader village, southwest of Bethlehem city. (RB2000 22 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked the weekly non-violent protest against the Segregation wall and settlements in Nilin village, west of Ramallah city. The IOA fired teargas grenades at participants and the Palestinian houses, causing tens of suffocation cases. (PNN 22 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and toured in several areas in Beit Liqya and Kharbatah Al Misbah villages, west of Ramallah city. (Al-Quds & Wattan 22 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked the weekly non-violent protest against the Segregation wall and settlements in Bilin village, west of Ramallah city. The IOA fired rubber bullets and teargas grenades, causing the injury of two Palestinians and tens of suffocation cases. During the operation, the IOA arrested four Palestinians, identified as: Khalid Sabarnah, Hitham Al Khateb, Ashraf Abu Rahma and Imad Birnat. (Al-Quds 22 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked the weekly non-violent protest against the Segregation wall and settlements in Kafr Qaddum village, east of Qalqiliyah city. The IOA fired rubber bullets, and tearfas and stun grenades, causing the injury of two Palestinians and dozens of suffocation cases. (Al-Quds 22 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened fire at Palestinian shepherds while they were near the border fence, east of Al Burij refugee camp in the Gaza strip. (Maannews 22 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened fire at Palestinian farmers while they were working in their land near the border fence, east of Juhor Ad Dik area, east of Gaza city. (Al-Quds 22 July 2016)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened fire at Palestinian farmers while they were working in their land near the border fence, at the eastern part of Khan Younis city, south of Gaza strip. (Al-Quds 22 July 2016)
- Mohammad Jamal Na'rat (23 years) from Al Meithalun village, south of Jenin city, was injured after an Israeli bomb exploded near him. (Maannews 22 July 2016)

#### Israeli Arrests

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) summoned Ahmed Jum'a Jabarat to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police in Gush Etzion settlement bloc, after storming his house in Halhul town, north of Hebron city. (RB2000 22 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) summoned Ayman Al Muzain to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police, after storming his house in Al Arroub refugee camp, north of Hebron city. (RB2000 22 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Ahmed Rushdi Aref Zeid (24 years) from Nezlat Ash Sheikh Zeid village, west of Jenin city, after stopping him at Qalandiya military checkpoint, north of Jerusalem city. (PNN 22 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Ali Ismail Al Batat (18 years) after storming his house in Bethlehem city. (Al-Quds 22 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) summoned Mahmoud Taqatiqah, Musa Taqatiqah, Mahmoud Mustafah Taqatiqah and Abieda Radi Diriya to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police in Gush Etzion settlement bloc, after storming and searching their houses in Beit Fajjar village, south of Bethlehem city. Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the IOA. (Al-Quds 22 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) summoned Anas Adnan Malash to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police, after raiding his family house in Ad Doha town in Bethlehem city. (Al-Quds 22 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians after storming their houses in As Sa'diya neighborhood in the old city of Jerusalem. (Al-Quds 22 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Fouad Al Atrash after stopping him at the entrance of Al Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem city. (Al-Quds 22 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Anas Al Kaswani from Shufat town, north of Jerusalem city. (Al-Quds 22 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Fesal Ar Rifa'I from Anata town, north of Jerusalem city, while he was interviewing the Israeli Intelligence Police. (Al-Quds 22 July 2016)

#### Israeli Settler Violence

• Israeli Minister; Yo'af Ghlanet, and a group of Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) carried out a demonstration starting from Kiryat Arba settlement and ended in the Ibrahimi mosque in the old city of Hebron. The Israerli settlers stormed the mosque and performed Talmudic rituals. (Wattan & Orient FM 22 July 2016)

## Israeli Military Orders

• Israeli Municipality of Jerusalem handed out a demolition order that targeted a Palestinian house in Silwan town in Jerusalem city. The targeted house is inhabited by 6 family members and owned by Sabri Abu Diyab. (PNN 22 July 2016)

### **Expansion of settlements**

• An Israeli newspaper revealed that the Israeli authorities intend to establish a huge park for the Israeli settlers in Pisgat Ze'ev settlement, north of Jerusalem city. According to Yorshalim newspaper, the park will be built over an area of 17 dunums and will cost about 14 million shekels, provided by the ministry of Housing and the Israeli municipality of Jerusalem. Moriah, an Israeli construction company affiliated with the Israeli municipality, has been contracted to carry out the project. The company will embark on the project soon and finish it in the next summer. The news park will include waterfall and water pool and a number of sport structures. (Pal Info 22 July 2016)

## Erection of Israeli checkpoints

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) erected a military checkpoint at the entrance of Al Yamun village, in Jenin governorate. The IOA stopped and searched the Palestinian vehicles and checked ID cards. (Safa 22 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army are installing a stone checkpoint at the entrance of the Ibrahimi Mosque to restrict Palestinians from entering it, to visit and to pray. The new checkpoint will be made of stone in a permanent-style, in front of the historic holy site, which will affect the fabric of the building and the community. This development came from the Israeli Shamghar committee which also recommended the division of the mosque into two parts following the massacre of Palestinians in the Ibrahimi Mosque in 1994. Subsequent to the division

of the mosque, the holy site fell under tight control by Israeli security and surveillance. Military checkpoints around the Ibrahimi Mosque are placed strategically by Israeli forces to expel Muslim devotees from the area and increase Israeli presence, in and around the mosque. In the Old City of Hebron, 18 checkpoints currently exist, in addition to more than 130 other access restrictions, which the Israeli military claim are in place in order to provide "security" to the 600 illegal settlers living in the city center and the thousands living nearby. (IMEMC 22 July 2016)

#### Israeli Closures

• Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed with cement blocks and earth mounds the entrances of: Marah Rabah, Al 'Asakra, Beit Ta'ma, and Za'tara villages, and Al Khas- Mazmouriya road, Al Furides – Beit Ta'mar road. (Al-Quds 22 July 2016)