

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) in several areas in Bethlehem city. During the clashes, the IOA arrested Yousif Adawi (30 years) after storming his house. (RB2000 & Orient FM 24 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched a Palestinian gas station in Beit Sahour town, east of Bethlehem city, and confiscated the security cameras' records. (RB2000 24 July 2016)

- Israeli Occupation gunboats opened fire at Palestinian fishing boats while they were sailing at Al Waha shore, northwest of Beit Lahiya town, north of Gaza strip. (Al-Quds 24 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened fire at Palestinian farmers while they were working in their land at the eastern part of Khan Younis city, south of Gaza strip. (Al-Quds 24 July 2016)

Israeli Arrests

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) summoned Ismail Al Faqieh (62 years) to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police in Gush Etzion settlement bloc, after storming his house In Al Burj village, west of Hebron city. (Safa 24 July 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) summoned Tareq Taleb Hamed, Yahya Ahmed Hamed and Mohammad Bassam Hamed to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police, after storming and searching their houses in Silwad town, northeast of Ramallah city. Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the IOA, where the IOA fired teargas grenades and rubber bullets, causing the injury of a Palestinian. (Wafa 24 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians after raiding their houses in Shufat town, north of Jerusalem city. The arrestees were identified as: Adam Abu Khdair and Mahmoud Mohammad Abu Khdair. (SilwanIC 24 July 2016)
- Undercover Israeli Army assaulted and kidnapped two Palestinian children, identified as: Fadi Ra'fat Tareq Al Issawi (15 years) and Mustafah Bilal Yousif Abu Al Homus (15 years), while they were in l Issawiya town in Jerusalem city (SilwanIC 24 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested three Palestinians after storming a number of commercial stores in Al Issawiya town in Jerusalem city. The arrestees were identified as: Mohammad Ahmed Darwish and Wael Abed. (SilwanIC 24 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians from Ramallah city. The arrestees were identified as: Dia Qasho' and Mu'men Kin'an. (Orient FM 24 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Said Ahmed Talahma after storming his house in Dura town in Hebron Governorate. (Wafa & Orient FM 24 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians after raiding and searching their houses in Al Khader village, southwest of Bethlehem city. The arrestees were identified as: Khalid Jamel Abu Samrah (50 years) and Mohammad Adyab Musa (33 years). (RB2000 24 July 2016)

• Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Suad Abed Al Muhseen Thawabtah (58 years) from Beit Fajjar village, south of Bethlehem city, while she was visiting her son in an Israeli Jail. (Al-Quds 24 July 2016)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked Palestinians while they were in 'Aqabet Al Khaldiya neighborhood in the old city of Jerusalem. As a result, the IOA arrested 9 Palestinians, 6 of the arrestees were identified as: Rashid Samir Ar Rashiq (17 years), Ahmed Yacoub As Salimah (16 years), Ahmed Ar Rashiq (27 years), Rami Zaki Baytouni (31 years), Ali Musa Abu Asab (45 years) and Mohammad Jamal 'Akawi (21 years). (SilwanIC 24 July 2016)
- Israeli settlers set up a number of tents and caravans in an area located between Khallit Ad Dabe' and Al Bouriya areas near the Israeli settlement of Kharsine, east of Hebron city, and erected a poster wrote on it "We back to our home". Noted that on 2012 the Israeli settlers established an outpost at the aforementioned area, but they evacuate it. (ARN 24 July 2016)
- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and toured in a number of Islamic tombs in Kafl Haris village, north of Salfit city, and performed Talmudic rituals. (NBPRS 24 July 2016)
- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Al Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem city, toured in its courtyard and chanted anti-Palestinian slogans. (PNN 24 July 2016)
- Israeli settlers living in Ela'azer and Neve Daniyyal settlement attacked Palestinian farmers while they were working in their land in Thaghrit Hamad area, southwest of Al Khader village in Bethlehem governorate. (NBPRS 24 July 2016)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

 Israeli Municipality of Jerusalem forced Abed An Naser Qara'een to demolish his 22 square meters residential room in Wadi Hilwah neighborhood in Silwan town in Jerusalem city. (Maannews 24 July 2016)

Israeli Military Orders

• Israeli High Court approved the demolition orders that targeted two Palestinian houses in Yatta town, south of Hebron city. The targeted houses are owned by Ahmed and Khalid Makhamrah. (Al-Quds & Orient FM 24 July 2016)

Confiscation & Razing of lands

• Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) finished the construction of a military tower at Wad Sair area, near the entrance of Asfar settlement, southeast of Bethlehem governorate. The IOA confiscated Palestinian land owned by Abed Raboh Shalalda to construct the new tower. (NBPRS 24 July 2016)

Expansion of settlements

Jerusalem: construction beyond green line continues. Despite international condemnation, Jerusalem's District Planning Building Committee has submitted a plan for 770 homes near Gilo. Following the Jerusalem Municipality's promotion of a new 15,000home Jewish neighborhood, the District Planning and Building Committee has deposited a plan for the construction of 770 new housing units beyond the green line between the Jerusalem neighborhood of Gilo and Beit Jala. This plan is for part of the 1,200 housing unit Mordot Gilo neighborhood. The project is facing the Cremisan monastery, near where the separation fence is currently being built. North of this project, infrastructure works have been underway for about 700 housing units in the western Mordot Gilo neighborhood, approved for deposit in December 2015. It was submitted for objections last week. The Ir Amim organization responded, "Talks about an ostensible halt in construction are followed by a line of unilateral Israeli moves. This policy only draws us further from the peace and security the residents of Israel need." In the past month, Israel's Prime Minister and Minister Of Defense decided to move forward with the construction of 800 housing units in Ma'ale Adumim and Jerusalem in response to the wave of terrorist attacks. The US State Department has condemned this decision. "This will be the latest step in what appears to be a systematic process of land seizures, settlement expansions and legalization of outposts that is fundamentally undermining the prospects for a two-state solution." (Global 24 July 2016)

Israeli Closures

• Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed with cement blocks the entrances of Al Iskan and As Sider neighborhood in Beit Jala town, west of Bethlehem city. (Orient FM 24 July 2016)

 Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) still closing the entrance of Al Fawar refugee camp and the southern entrance of Hebron city. (Orient FM 24 July 2016)