

ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 26 July 2016

he daily report highlights the violations behind Israeli home demolitions and demolition threats the occupied Palestinian territory, in 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) invaded and searched a Palestinian house in Tulkarm city and questioned the residents. The targeted house is owned by Mutasem Samaro. (Wattan 26 July 2016)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) at the entrance of At Tawani village, east of Yatta town, south of Hebron city, after the Palestinians tried to open the entrances where the IOA closed it with cement blocks and earth mounds 25 days ago.

The IOA fired rubber bullets and teargas grenades, causing tens of suffocation cases and the injury of others. (ARN 26 July 2016)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and searched dozens of Palestinian houses in several areas and neighborhood in Hebron city. (Safa 26 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Beit Jala town, west of Bethlehem city, and threatened the residents. (Al-Quds 26 July 2016)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Al 'Am'ari refugee camp, south of Ramallah city. The IOA fired live bullets and teargas grenades, causing the injury of three Palestinians. (Al-Quds 26 July 2016)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Abu Dis town, east of Jerusalem city. The IOA fired rubber bullets and teargas grenades, causing tens of suffocation cases and the injury of 11 Palestinians. (Maannews 26 July 2016)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Sabastiya village, northwest of Nablus city. The IOA fired stun grenades at Palestinians and their houses. (Pal Info 26 July 2016)
- Israel Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and toured in several neighborhoods in Beit Imrin village, north of Nablus city. (Pal Info 26 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened fire at Palestinian houses located near the border fence, east of Gaza city. (Wafa 26 July 2016)

Israeli Arrests

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Sufian 'Azhar Akhalil after storming and searching his house in Beit Ummer town, north of Hebron city. During the operation, the IOA stormed and searched three Palestinian houses owned by: Mohammad Hussen Awad, Omar Ahmed Awad and Sa'di Ali Akhalil. (Wafa 26 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) summoned Othman Assi to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police, after storming his house in Qarawat Bani Hassan village in Salfit Governorate. (Safa 26 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Amal Abu Gharab (20 years) from Qabatiya village, south of Jenin city. (Wafa 26 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians after storming their houses in Silwan town in Jerusalem city. The arrestees were identified as: Rwieda Jehad Az Za'tari (42 years) and Zohur Aref Az Za'tari (41 years). (SilwanIC 26 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians from Huwara village, south of Nablus city. The IOA transferred the arrestees to unknown location. (Safa 26 July 2016)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA0 arrested Thair Bassam Jabareen (33 years) from Jenin refugee camp, after stopping him at Huwara military checkpoint, south of Nablus city. The IOA transferred the arrestee to unknown location. (Safa 26 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mohammad Mahir Qassem 'Abiedo (27 years) after storming his house in Singr area, east of Dura town, southwest of Hebron city. (Safa 26 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested four Palestinians from Zububa village, northwest of Jenin city. The arrestees were identified as: Ahmed and Ali Niyaz Jaradat, Nour Fouad Jaradat and Mohammad Said Jaradat. (Wafa 26 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Rajeh Maloh Masalmah after storming his house in Beit 'Awa town, west of Hebron city. (Maannews 26 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Abdalla Thawabtah (21 years) and summoned Ibrahim Ahmed Thawabtah (38 years) to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police in Gush Etzion settlement bloc, after storming their houses in Beit Fajjar village, south of Bethlehem city. (Wafa 26 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Ibrahim Harbi Hamid (20 years) after raiding his family house in Hindaza village, south of Bethlehem city. (Wafa 26 July 2016)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and toured in Thaghrit Ash Shabak area, in Beit Ummer town, north of Hebron city, and demonstrated to reach Beit Al Baraka area at the northern entrance of Al Arroub refugee camp, north of Hebron city. During the operation, the Israeli settlers assaulted Ahmed Khalid Abu Hisham (48 years) while he was in his vehicle. (Safa 26 July 2016)
- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Al Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem city and toured in its courtyard. (Pal Info 26 July 2016)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- Israeli Occupation bulldozers demolish an under construction house in Wadi Qaddum neighborhood in Silwan town in Jerusalem city. (Maannews 26 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation bulldozers demolished a 140 square meters under construction house, a 60 square meters commercial structure, and two retaining walls in Al Issawiya town in Jerusalem city. The targeted

structures are owned by: Salah Abed An Nadi Mahmoud, Haitham Mustafah, Raid Sabri Bouja and Yousif Mahmoud Mustafah. (SilwanIC 26 July 2016)

• Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) and Israeli bulldozers invaded Qalandiya village, north of Jerusalem city, and demolished 12 Palestinian houses, located near the Israeli Segregation wall. Noted that the IOA handed out the demolition orders before few hours from the demotion campaign. Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the IOA, where the IOA fired rubber bullets, teargas and stun grenades, causing tens of suffocation cases and the injury of others. (Maannews 26 July 2016)

Expansion of settlements

• Israeli Planning and Building Committee in the Israeli Municipality of Jerusalem approved a plan to construct 58 housing units in the Israeli settlement of Ramot, north of Jerusalem city. (Al-Ayyma 26 July 2016)

Erection of Israeli checkpoints

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) erected military checkpoints at the southern and western entrances of Hebron city. The IOA stopped and searched Palestinian vehicles and checked their ID cards. (Safa 26 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) erected a military checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Ummer town, north of Hebron city. The IOA stopped and searched Palestinian vehicles and checked ID cards. (ARN 26 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) erected a sudden checkpoint in Wadi Ar Rababa neighborhood in Silwan town in Jerusalem city. The IOA stopped and searched Palestinian vehicles and checked ID cards. (Safa 26 July 2016)

Other

• Rights group: West Bank demolitions in 2016 unusually high. B'Tselem says Israel's wrecking of Palestinian homes in past 7 months exceeds almost every year in past decade. A leading Israeli human rights group says Israel has demolished more Palestinian homes in the West Bank this year than it did nearly every other year in the last decade. The B'Tselem group reported Monday that Israeli authorities demolished 168 homes in the West Bank from January to the end of June this year. It says that's more than the number of homes demolished in 2015, and

higher than the annual rate of demolitions since 2006, except for the 175 Palestinian homes demolished in 2013. The group says this year's demolitions left 740 Palestinians homeless. B'Tselem says most of the demolitions were in areas of the West Bank where Israel controls building. Israel says much of the Palestinian building in those areas is illegal. Israeli defense officials had no immediate comment. (Time of Israel 26 July 2016)