



# 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.*

*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 owned by the family of the two Palestinian prisoner in the Israeli Jail; Moayyad and Sharif Sharab. (RB2000 15 August 2016)
- Israeli Occupation jeeps and bulldozers staged 150 meters into Palestinian land located near the border fence, east of Al Khaza'a town, east of Khan Younis city, south of Gaza strip, and razed vast area of land. (RB2000 & Wafa 15 August 2016)

## Israeli Arrests

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested three Palestinians after raiding their houses in 'Anabta village in Tulkarm governorate. The arrestees were identified as: Mohammad Tahseen Ahmed Abed Ad Daym (18 years), Ibrahim Ayman Ibrahim Najjar (20 years) and Muhannad Ameer Abed Ad Daym (19 years). (Sama news 15 August 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Nedal Yacoub 'An'fat after raiding his house in Yabad town, west of Jenin city. (RB2000 15 August 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested a Palestinian after storming his house in 'Illar village, northeast of Tulkarm city. (RB2000 15 August 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested a Palestinian from Nour Ash Shams refugee camp in Tulkarm governorate. (RB2000 15 August 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested three Palestinians after storming and searching their houses in Anata village, northeast of Jerusalem city. (RB2000 15 August 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Hatheqa Mahmoud Hamdan after storming his house in 'Asira Ash Qibliya village, south of Nablus city. (RB2000 15 August 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained four Palestinians after stopping them at 'Atara military checkpoint, north of Ramallah city. (RB2000 15 August 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested three Palestinians after storming their houses in Tuqu village, southeast of Bethlehem city. The arrestees were identified as: Mohammad Khalad Sabah (25 years), Ali Diyab Sabah (18 years) and Qusai Hassan Al 'Amour. (Orient FM 15 August 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mutasem Ayoub Jaber (24 years) after storming his house in Beit Jala town, west of Bethlehem city. (Wafa 15 August 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Musa Mohammad Abed Rabo (26 years) after raiding his house in Al Walaja village, west of Bethlehem city. (Wafa 15 August 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Younis Ali Abu Hanaq (21 years) from Al Ubidiya town, east of Bethlehem city, while he was in Ramallah city. (Safa 15 August 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) summoned Jawad Siyam to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police, after storming the headquarter of Wadi Hilwa Information center in Wadi Hilwa neighborhood in Silwan town in Jerusalem city. (Safa 15 August 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. (PNN 15 August 2016)

## **Home Demolition & Demolition threats**

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished a Palestinian house consist of two floors in Bani Na'im village, east of Hebron city. The targeted house is owned by the family of the Palestinian martyr; Mohammad At Tarirah. Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the IOA, where the fired teargas and stun grenades, causing tens of suffocation cases. (Maannews 15 August 2016)

## **Expansion of settlements**

- Israel Vows to Advance 'Strategic Plan' to Develop South Hebron Hills. Several large construction plans, including industrial parks, medical center and housing units, designed for hot-button area of West Bank under close watch by United States, European Union. The Civil Administration in the West Bank has promised to advance a "strategic plan" to develop the South Hebron Hills region. The promise was made in an internal document sent a few months ago from the office of the then-head of the Civil Administration, Brig. Gen. David Menachem, to the head of the Har Hebron Regional Council, Yochai Damari. In this document, the administration promised to advance several large construction plans for the region, including industrial parks, a medical center and houses. The document was sent following a meeting between the two men in January. The news comes as the United States and European Union are warning Israel not to go through with the demolition of Sussia, a Palestinian village in the South Hebron Hills, and turn it over for use by the Israel Defense Forces. Defense Minister Avigdor Lieberman has said he has not made up his mind about Sussia's fate. The Civil Administration plan calls for two industrial centers in the area – one, earmarked for shops, near the settlement of Tene Omarim, and the second, for "logistical needs," near the Palestinian town of Tarqumiya. The area already has one industrial center, near the settlement of Otniel. According to the plan, the new industrial centers will serve both settlers and Palestinians, as well as nearby towns within Israel. Asked what stage of the planning process this plan has reached, the Civil Administration responded, "No plans for building these centers have been submitted to the planning

agencies.” Thus it seems the plan is only in its preliminary stages. Nevertheless, last year, the administration task force charged with mapping the West Bank to locate additional potential state lands did map the areas where these centers are likely to be built. The medical center, to be built near the settlement of Adorayim, would also serve both Israelis and Palestinians. The document states that the plan also includes new housing, but doesn’t specify how many new homes would be built or where. Nevertheless, it adds, this housing “is subject to the government’s approval” – a reservation not mentioned with regard to the industrial parks and medical center. The Har Hebron Regional Council, located just south of the Gush Etzion settlement bloc, has some 8,500 Israelis living in about 15 different settlements, most of them small. It also contains several large Palestinian towns, including Yatta and Bani Naim. Damari told Haaretz, “We’re extending a hand to our Arab neighbors for neighborly peace, the kind that recognizes the reality down below, on the ground”. ([Haaretz](#) 15 August 2016)

- Israeli Planning and Construction committee in the Israeli Municipality of Jerusalem city approved plan 56 housing units in Ramot settlement, north of Jerusalem city. (Safa 15 August 2016)