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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) staged few meters into Palestinian lands located, northeast of Khan Younis city, south of Gaza strip. (Maannews 3 August 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) staged few meters into Palestinian land located near the border fence, east of Deir Al Balah city in the Gaza strip. (Pal Info 3 August 2016)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Al Far'a refugee camp in Tubas governorate, after the IOA

- invaded and searched a number of Palestinian houses. The IOA fired live bullets, causing the injury of a Palestinian. (RB2000 3 August 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided and searched a Palestinian house in Kafr Thulth village, east of Qalqiliyah city, questioned and assaulted the residents. The targeted house is owned by Zuhair Barakat Odeh. (Wafa 3 August 2016)
 - Hamza Kamel (32 years) from Qabatiya village, south of Jenin city, was injured after the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) assaulted him while he was working in his land near the Arab- American University in Az Zababida village, south of Jenin city, and confiscated his agricultural tractor. (RB2000 & Al-Quds 3 August 2016)
 - Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched a Palestinian house in Bir Al Basha village in Jenin governorate. The targeted house is owned by 'Adi Tasir Musa Ghawadrah. (Wafa 3 August 2016)
 - Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided and searched a Palestinian house in Sair town, north of Hebron city. The targeted house is owned by the family of the Palestinian martyr; Ala Kawazba. (Wafa 3 August 2016)
 - Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and toured in several areas in Idhna town, west of Hebron city. (Wafa 3 August 2016)
 - Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and toured in neighborhoods in Beita village, south of Nablus city. The IOA stopped and questioned Palestinians. (Pal Info 3 August 2016)
 - Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked a non-violent protest near Ofra military jail in Ramallah governorate. The IOA assaulted the participants and fired rubber bullets and teargas grenades. (Wattan & Orient FM 3 August 2016)

Israeli Arrests

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested four Palestinians after storming their houses in Silwan town in Jerusalem city. The arrestees were identified as: Muntasir Nedal Abu Nab (14 years), Majdi Mustafah Abu Nab (17 years), Mohammad Matar (19 years) and Sabri Abed Al Hafid Ibrahim (21 years). (SilwanIC 3 August 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested four Palestinians after raiding their houses in At Tur town, south of Jerusalem city. The arrestees were identified as: Seif Ad Diyn Maher Abu Jum'a (21 years) and his brother Amir (18 years), Kamal Mohammad 'Alami (20 years) and Yousif Issa Abu Jum'a (17 years). (SilwanIC 3 August 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Sam Al 'Araj after stopping him at Shufat military checkpoint, north of Jerusalem city. (SilwanIC 3 July 2016)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Majdi, Maha and Qatiya Abed after storming their house in Far'un village, south of Tulkarm city. (Maannews 3 August 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested four Palestinians while they were working in the courtyard of Al Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem city. The arrestees were identified as: Bassam Al Halaq, Issa Salhab, Said Abu 'Isninah and Baha Abu Sobeh. (Maannews 3 August 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Salah Ad Diyb Ash Sheikh Amro (29 years) after storming his house in Al Yamun village in Jenin governorate. (Wafa 3 August 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Iyad Abed Ar Rahman Abu Ar Rub after raiding his house in Qabatiya village, south of Jenin city. (Wafa 3 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Hamza Faiyad Al Atrash (19 years) after storming his family house in Hebron city. (Wafa 3 August 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mohammad Atta Ad Daghameen (26 years) after raiding his house in As Samu' town, south of Hebron city. (Wafa 3 August 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Hamza Imad Bader Mahmoud Akhalil (16 years) after storming his family house in Beit Ummer town, north of Hebron city. (Wafa 3 August 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mutasem Mahmoud Zakarnah (21 years) from Qabatiya village in Jenin governorate, after stopping him at Za'tara military checkpoint, south of Nablus city. The IOA transferred the arrestee to unknown location. (Al-Quds 3 August 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested and assaulted two Palestinians after stopping them at a sudden checkpoint erected by the IOA in Jenin city. (Al-Quds 3 August 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Anas Mafarja after raiding his house in Al Issawiya town in Jerusalem city. (Al-Quds 3 August 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Israr Ma'rouf after raiding his house in Ein Qiniya village, west of Ramallah city. (Al-Quds 3 August 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Ahmed Ali Abu An Naser after storming his house in Kafr N'ima village, west of Ramallah city. (Al-Quds 3 August 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested 'Amro Hussen Ar Rimawi after storming his family house in Beit Rima village in Ramallah governorate. (Al-Quds 3 August 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Abed Ar Rahman Al Banna 'Asidah after raiding his house in Tell village, west of Nablus city. (Al-Quds 3 August 2016)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Al Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem city, toured in its courtyard, and performed Talmudic rituals. (Maannews 3 August 2016)
- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and toured in Ein Faris area, southwest of Nahhalin village, west of Bethlehem city. (Al-Quds 3 August 2016)
- Israeli settlers living in Leshem settlement razed Palestinian land located at the eastern part of Deir Ballut village, west of Salfit city, for the construction and expansion of the newly settlement of Leshem. (Pal Info 3 August 2016)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished three barracks (total area 220 square meters) in An Nabi Samwil village, north of Jerusalem city. The targeted structures are owned by: Eid and 'Ayeed Barakat and Issa Barakat. Noted that one of the targeted barracks used as an office for the Feminist Assembly in the village, while the other one used as an agricultural room, and the last one used as animal shed. Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the IOA, where the IOA fired teargas and stun grenades, causing tens of suffocation cases. (Q press & IMC Pal 3 August 2016)
- Israeli Occupation bulldozers demolished a 40 square meters residential barracks in Wadi Ad Dam area in Beit Hanina town, north of Jerusalem city. The targeted barracks is inhabited by 4 family members and owned by Azz Ad Diyn Abu Nijmah. (Wattan & Maannews 3 August 2016)

Israeli Military Orders

- Israeli Civil Administration issued halt construction orders that targeted three mobile houses in Jabal Al Baba Bedouin community in Al Eaziriya town, east of Jerusalem city. The targeted houses are owned by: Hassan Mohammad Mazra'a, Adnan Salem Mazra'a and Yasser Jahaleen. (NBPRS 3 August 2016)
- Israeli Civil Administration issued demolition and halt construction orders that targeted 6 Palestinian houses and four agricultural rooms and barracks in 'Arab Ar Ramadeen Al Janubi southeast of Qalqilyia city. The targeted houses are owned: Abdullah Nayef Abed Abu Sho'or, Muhamamd Nayef Sho'or, Muhamamd Salameh Khalil Sho'or, Nayef Abdullah Sho'or, Omar Ali Omar Odeh, Ashraf Hasan Khalil

Sho'or, Ahmad Mu'taz Sho'or, Jameel Mo'taz Sho'or, Ahmad Suleiman Sho'or, AND Nabeel Hussein Ali Muwafi. (ARIJ Field workers 3 August 2016)

Confiscation & Razing of lands

- Staff from Mikrot Water company escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army stormed Furush Beit Dajan village, southeast of Nablus city, razed Palestinian lands and uprooted a number of trees. (PNN 3 August 2016)

Erection of Israeli checkpoints

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) erected a new iron gate at the main entrance of As Samu' town, south of Hebron city. (Pal Info 3 August 2016)

The Israeli Segregation Wall

- **New underground concrete barrier to encircle Gaza, stop terror tunnels. The Ministry of Defense has issued tenders to several companies to build a concrete barrier extending several stories below ground to mitigate the threat of terror tunnels; the barriers will have sensors to detect digging, and will completely encircle Gaza.** An underground barrier to defend against Hamas attack tunnels is on the way following a call from the Defense Ministry for companies to bid to construct the new defensive line around the Gaza Strip. The closed tender has been submitted to 20 Israeli contracting companies. The first part of the defensive underground barrier will go along 10 kilometers of the Strip, with plans to extend the barrier around the entirety of the 60 kilometer border with Israel – thereby completely encircling Gaza. The concrete barriers will extend several stories underground and will include above ground sections as well. Besides being used as a physical barrier against terror tunnels which cross into Israel, the sophisticated barrier will also be able to detect tunnel digging close to it, something which will enable the IDF to destroy these terror tunnels before they pose a threat. Due to the sophistication of the project and the depth to which they will have to dig, Israeli contractors will require assistance from foreign corporations with experience in erecting underground barriers. Several international companies have already refused to work with the Israeli companies due to political issues. A representative of one of these companies who even took part in a tour of the area said that his company decided at the last minute not to cooperate on the

project due to political sensitivities. The ministry of defense meanwhile announced that it doesn't know of any instances of companies refusing to work with Israel due to political considerations on this manner. Work is set to begin on these underground barriers in October 2016. The work will be divided between four Israeli companies, including Solel Boneh. The new defensive line will cost more than NIS two billion, and the first tenders which are to be issued will be worth several million shekels. The barrier is supposed to end the tunnel threat once and for all, much like how Iron Dome has helped significantly reduce the number of rockets being shot by Hamas at the Israeli home front. Other companies who have issued tenders are Rafael, Israel Aerospace Industries, Elta, and Ampers. ([Ynetnews 3 August 2016](#))

Other

- Israel Set to Move Illegal West Bank Outpost to Adjacent 'Abandoned' Land. State panel recommends leasing land next to Amona to inhabitants for three-year stints; settlers said to be keen on arrangement. Settler leaders are hailing the recommendations of the Outposts Regulation committee, which sets out a legal mechanism for the residents of the illegal outpost of Amona in the northern West Bank to move to adjacent "abandoned" land, as revealed by Army Radio on Tuesday. Attorney General Avichai Mendelblit is expected to announce his position on the recommendations by the end of the month. In recent days, political sources have anticipated that Mendelblit will accept the panel's recommendations regarding Amona. The High Court of Justice has given the inhabitants until December 25 to evacuate the outpost. The settlers themselves indicate that they would accept such an arrangement as long as the land is next to the outpost's present location, by the settlement of Ofra. Last week, Knesset Speaker Yuli Edelstein visited Amona and told residents, "More and more leaders and jurists have understood that there is justice in your claims and that there are ways to legalize this". Responding to a question from Haaretz about whether Mendelblit numbers among those people, Edelstein said, "Everybody who deals with the topic realizes that police and soldiers are not the solution". The outposts panel consisted of senior legal counsels from various ministries. Its recommendations state that, per the High Court ruling, Amona must be evacuated and its buildings (in which some 40 families live) dismantled and removed, by the end of December. However, it says the Amona families can lease the adjacent plots of land, whose owners are defined as "missing," having probably left the area in 1967.

According to the mechanism the committee suggests, these “abandoned” plots of land will be leased to the settlers for three years at a time, extendable after each such period. The homes the settlers erect on the plots have to be movable, not permanent. Rental payments for the land will go into a fund that the Palestinian landowners will receive if they prove ownership. The Amona outpost was erected in 1997, on private land next to Ofra. In 2006, evacuation of nine permanent buildings led to a violent confrontation between the security forces and the settlers. The outpost has been at the heart of a legal struggle for the last eight years, after some of the Palestinian landowners sued through the Yesh Din organization. At first, the state undertook to demolish Amona by the end of 2012. But after delays, it announced that it would only demolish the plots claimed in the lawsuit. The settlers, meanwhile, claimed to have bought some of the plots of land at Amona legally. However, an expert opinion delivered to the court found that some of the acquisition paperwork presented in court had been falsified. In late 2014, then-Supreme Court President Asher Grunis ordered Amona evacuated within two years. ([Haaretz](#) 3 August 2016)