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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) invaded and searched tens of Palestinian houses in An Naqar neighborhood in Qalqilyah city. (PNN 10 August 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided and searched a Palestinian house in Silat Al Harithiya village in Jenin governorate, questioned the residents and confiscated money. The targeted house owned by the family of the Palestinian prisoner in the Israeli Jail; Faris Hussni Suliaman Shawaheen. (Wafa 10 August 2016)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and searched a number of Palestinian houses at the southern part of Hebron city. (RB2000 10 August 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided and toured in several areas and neighborhoods in Husan village, west of Bethlehem city. (RB2000 10 August 2016)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Dura town, west of Hebron city, after the IOA invaded and searched a number of Palestinian houses. The IOA fired teargas and stun grenades at Palestinians and their houses. During the operation, the IOA arrested Munjed Mohammad Hussien Ad Darawish. (RB2000 10 August 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and searched a Palestinian house in Yatta town, south of Hebron city. The targeted house is owned by the family of the Palestinian prisoner; Khalid Makhamrah. (RB2000 10 August 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided and searched three Palestinian houses in Bani Na'im village, east of Hebron city. The targeted houses are owned by: Khalid Khalil Barakat, Mohammad Ahmed Barakat and Fouad Mohammad Barakat. (Wafa 10 August 2016)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Al 'Am'ari refugee camp, south of Ramallah city. The IOA fired teargas grenades and live bullets at Palestinians and their houses, causing tens of suffocation cases and the injury of 4 Palestinians. (RB2000 10 August 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) razed Palestinian lands and uprooted 130 olive seedlings in Khallit An Nahla area in Wadi Rahal village, south of Bethlehem city. The targeted trees are owned by Ibrahim Abada and Sanad family. The IOA claimed that the targeted land classified as "State land". (ARIJ Field workers 10 August 2016)
- Israeli Occupation bulldozers escorted by the Israeli Army (IOA) stormed and razed vast area of Palestinian agricultural land, located near Migdalem settlement, in Qusra village, south of Nablus city. The targeted land are owned: Saqir Shahada, Azmi Hassa and Farah family. Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the IOA, where the IOA fired teargas and stun grenades, causing dozens of suffocation cases. (PNN & Wafa 10 August 2016)
- Israeli Occupation gunboats opened fire at Palestinian fishing boats while they were sailing near Rafah and Khan Younis shores, southwest of Gaza strip. (Wafa 10 August 2016)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Tuqu village, southwest of Bethlehem city. The IOA fired

- rubber bullets and teargas grenades, causing tens of suffocation cases and the injury of others. (Al-Quds 10 August 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) erected security cameras along the road from Beit Einun junction to Gush Etzion junction. (Al-Quds 10 August 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched several areas in Khirbet Umm Al Lahim, northwest of Jerusalem city. (Maannews 10 August 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided and toured in areas in 'Aqraba village, south of Nablus city. (Maannews 10 August 2016)

Israeli Arrests

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians after storming and searching their houses in Bal'a village in Tulkarm governorate. The arrestees were identified as: Adi Azmi Abu Ghaliya and Abed Al Aziz Qassem Zraiq. (Wafa 10 August 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Iyad Za'atir after storming his family house in Abu Dis town, east of Jerusalem city. (Wafa 10 August 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Ahmed Hassan Mahmoud Abu Ar Rub (28 years) after raiding his house in Qabaitya village, south of Jenin city. (Wafa 10 August 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested three Palestinians after storming and searching their houses in Talfit village in Nablus governorate. The arrestees were identified as: Abdalla Haj Mohammad (30 years), Yacoub Abu Ghazi (37 years) and Abed Al Karem Musalam (31 years). (Maannews 10 August 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) summoned Muhannad Samir Mhana Abu Mariya (19 years), Ali Jihad Akhlawi Sabarnah (20 years) and Mohammad Yousif Nasri Alqam (21 years) to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police, after raiding their houses in Beit Ummer town, north of Hebron city. (RB2000 10 August 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Khalid Matar from Qalandiya refugee camp, north of Jerusalem city, while he was in Ramallah city. (RB2000 10 August 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested a Palestinian from Al Eaziriya town, east of Jerusalem city. (Maannews 10 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. (Maannews 10 August 2016)
- Musa Mohammad Salman (85 years) from Talfit village, south of Nablus city, was killed after an Israeli settler hit him by his motorcycle, while he was crossing a road in Khirbet Al Marajem area, south of Duma village in Nablus governorate. (Maannews 10 August 2016)
- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded a 35 dunums of land in an area in Iskaka village, northeast of Salfit city, and uprooted 500 olive trees. (PNN 10 August 2016)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- Israeli Occupation bulldozers demolished a barracks and razed Palestinian land in Jayyus village, east of Qalqiliyah city. The targeted barracks is owned by Ali Abu Shareb. During the operation, the IOA erected a military checkpoint at the entrance of the village, stopped and searched Palestinian vehicle and checked ID cards. (Safa 10 August 2016)

Israeli Military Orders

- Israeli Civil Administration issued a military order to demolish a Palestinian house in Huwara village, south of Nablus city. The targeted house is owned by Youisf Khalid Odeh. (RB2000 10 August 2016)

Erection of Outposts

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed with earth mounds a road in Beit 'Awa town, west of Hebron city. (Wafa 10 August 2016)

Erection of Israeli checkpoints

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) erected military checkpoint at the entrances of Ad Dhahiriya and Sair towns, Al Fawar refugee camp, the southern entrance of Hebron city, and An Nabi Yonus area, northeast of Hebron. The IOA stopped and searched Palestinian vehicles and checked ID cards. (Wafa 10 August 2016)

Expansion of settlements

- Israel to build synagogue and plunge pool on Palestinian lands. The so-called Committee for planning and construction in the municipality of Jerusalem is scheduled to discuss, on Wednesday, a plan to confiscate lands from the Mount Scopus Jerusalemite neighborhood, for the construction of synagogues and a plunge pool. The synagogues and plunger pool are planned to be constructed in the settlement neighborhood of "Nosav Zion". The area of land that will be forfeited is 1.2 dunums, while 90 families live in the neighborhood surrounded by the Mount Scopus neighborhood. The Jerusalem municipality member of the Meretz leftist party, Laura Warten, protested on the plan, saying that the Mount Scopus neighborhood lacks many of the urgent and basic amenities, while the municipality seeks to take control of the territories that are not considered as Israeli areas before any country in the world. ([Al Ray](#) 10 August 2016)

Other

- U.S. Warns It Will Respond Harshly If Israel Demolishes Palestinian Village of Sussia. EU, Britain join diplomatic push to spare Hebron Hills village, though Israel maintains that the fate of Sussia will be decided in court. The United States has warned it will respond harshly if Israel demolishes the Palestinian village of Sussia in the southern Hebron Hills. Israeli and American officials, who asked not to be named, said Tuesday that over the past two weeks U.S. administration officials have informed officials in the Prime Minister's Office and the Defense Ministry that a severe American reaction would result if Israel destroys the houses in the village. The Israeli officials said similar messages were conveyed over the past two weeks by the European Union, the British government and other international bodies. For example, British diplomats conveyed messages to the PMO and the Foreign Ministry that the British Foreign Office in London would find it difficult to continue assisting Israel in international forums in the event Sussia were demolished. The Israeli officials said international pressure over the matter came after the Palestinian Authority turned to the United States and a number of other Western countries, claiming that Israel intends to destroy the village in a few weeks. According to the Israeli officials, the PMO informed the Americans and Europeans that at this stage there is no plan to destroy Sussia, and that the Israeli government would act in accordance with rulings by the High Court of Justice, which is now hearing a petition on the matter. The petition was submitted by the right-wing movement Regavim, which claims the village was built illegally and thus should be demolished by the Civil Administration. The villagers of Sussia, which is in Area C, under full

Israeli military and civilian control, are among the poorest people in the West Bank. Over the past 30 years they have been moved out of their houses a few times. In 1986 Sussia was declared a national park and its residents removed to their adjacent farmland. In 2001 they were once again removed by the army, and the caves and tin shacks they lived in were demolished. The High Court at one point ordered the cessation of the demolitions and allowed the residents to remain on the site. However, the court did not instruct the Civil Administration to issue construction permits. As a result, all of the houses in the village have been built without permits. In recent years the Civil Administration has proposed to the residents of Sussia that they move to an area bordering on Area A – formally under full Palestinian control – closer to the village of Yatta. However, they declined. Meanwhile, the inhabitants of the nearby Jewish settlement of Susya and the Regavim association have been pressuring the Civil Administration to carry out the demolition orders. Negotiations between the villagers and the Civil Administration began again early this year to try to regulate the village and issue construction permits for the houses. The parties held three rounds of talks and progress was made. However, they suddenly stopped in June without explanation. According to people involved in the negotiations, the round of talks that had been set for last month was canceled. These developments have led the Palestinian residents to fear that Israel has decided to demolish the village. The High Court held another hearing on August 1 on the petition to implement the demolition order, with court President Miriam Naor leading the bench. At the end of the hearing, the court ordered Defense Minister Avigdor Lieberman to submit his position on the evacuation of Sussia by August 15. Naor also ordered that the 30 houses in immediate danger of demolition were not to be destroyed before that time. The defense minister's office responded that no directive had been issued by Lieberman regarding Sussia, and that he was still studying the matter. ([Haaretz](#) 10 August 2016)