



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

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) tried to storm a mosque in Beit Ummer town. During the operation, the IOA assaulted Palestinians. (Safa 11 August 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) occupied a Palestinian house in 'Asira Al Qibliya village, south of Nablus city, and transferred it to a military base. As a result, clashes erupted between Palestinians and the IOA, where the IOA fired teargas and stun grenades at Palestinians and their houses. (Wafa & Orient FM 11 August 2016)

- Israeli Occupation gunboats opened fire at Palestinian fishing boats while they were sailing at As Sudaniya and Al Waha shores, northwest of Gaza strip. (Wafa 11 August 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and searched tens of Palestinian houses in Kafal Haris village in Salfit governorate. During the operation, the IOA stopped and detained more than 20 Palestinian vehicles at the entrance of the village. (Wafa 11 August 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) started restoration work in a number of commercial stores and closing houses in Hebron city, and erected a number of new caravans. (Wafa 11 August 2016)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Ayda refugee camp, north of Bethlehem city. The IOA fired live bullets and teargas grenades at Palestinians and their houses, causing the injury of two Palestinians. (Orient FM & Wafa 11 August 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched areas in At Tur town, south of Jerusalem city. (Wafa 11 August 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened fire at Palestinians while they were near the border fence, east of Deir Al Balah city in the Gaza strip. (Wafa 11 August 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided and searched dozens of Palestinian houses in Sair, As Samu' and Surif towns in Hebron governorate. (Wafa 11 August 2016)

Israeli Arrests

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians after storming their family houses in Silwan town in Jerusalem city. The arrestees were identified as: Musleh Nasser Shahada (15 years) and Mohammad Najeb Az Zaghali (16 years). (Safa 11 August 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Iyad Kaiyd 'Asiliyah (17 years) from the old city of Jerusalem. (Safa 11 August 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Hadi Majed Sabarnah (18 years) after storming his house in Beit Ummer town, north of Hebron city. (Wafa 11 August 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested a Palestinian from Ar Ram town, northeast of Jerusalem city. (Wafa 11 August 2016)
- Undercover Israeli Army kidnapped two Palestinians from Jenin refugee camp while they were in Jenin city. The arrestees were identified as: Sohaib Bassan As Sa'di (22 years) and Aboud Raghieb As Sa'di (29 years). (Wafa 11 August 2016)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Sohaib Salah Qassem (37 years) after storming his house in Jabal Al Mawaleh neighborhood in Bethlehem city. (Wafa 11 August 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Hani Mahmoud Diriyah (18 years) after storming his family house in Beit Fajjar village, south of Bethlehem city. (Wafa 11 August 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested four Palestinians from Shufat refugee camp, north of Jerusalem city. As a result, clashes erupted between Palestinians and the IOA. (Wafa 11 August 2016)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) hurled stones at Palestinian houses located at the eastern and southern parts of 'Asira Al Qibliya village, south of Nablus city. Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the IOA. (RB2000 11 August 2016)
- More than 129 Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Al Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem city and toured in its courtyard. (Wafa 11 August 2016)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- Israeli bulldozers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished a stone company in the industrial zone in Barta'a Ash Sharqiya village, east of Jenin city. The targeted structure is owned by Waleed 'Ajaj. Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the IOA, where the IOA used stun grenades to attack Palestinians. Noted that a week ago, the Israeli Authorities issued demolition orders that targeted four commercial structures in the aforementioned area. (Wafa 11 August 2016)-

Israeli Military Orders

- Israeli Occupation Authorities handed a military order to evacuate a Palestinian house in Hizma village, northeast of Jerusalem city, to use it as a "military tower". The targeted house is owned by Zuhair Najeb. (Wafa 11 August 2016)

Confiscation & Razing of lands

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) and bulldozers stormed and razed 18 dunums of Palestinian land in Qusra village, south of Nablus city, The targeted land located near the Israeli settlement of Migdalim, and

owned by Saqir Shahada Odeh. Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the IOA, where the IOA fired teargas and stun grenades, causing tens of suffocation cases. (Wafa 11 August 2016)

Expansion of settlements

- **Peace Now Settlement Watch: The Israeli Government is Taking Over Absentees' Property Near Amona.** On the 11th of August, an ad was published in Al-Quds Newspaper on behalf of the Custodian's Office which is responsible for government and abandoned property announcing the takeover of absentees' land near the illegal outpost of Amona. It can be assumed that the takeover's purpose is to allow the relocation of the settlers of Amona from the land they are currently occupying to a nearby plot. Those who claim ownership of the land can submit their objections within the next 30 days. Earlier this month, this relocation idea was raised by the regularization committee, a committee established by the government to find a solution for the illegal outposts issue. On August 7, 2016, the Attorney General, Avichai Mandelblit, stated that he will consider the option of moving Amona to a nearby absentees' property despite "weighty legal issues." Noted that the targeted land area reach to 231 dunums and locate within the border of Silwad town in Ramallah governorate. (Al-Quds & [Peace Now](#) 11 August 2016)
- **Jerusalem City Hall Okays Land Grab From Palestinian Neighborhood for Synagogue.** Ground being taken is near Jewish settlement of Nof Zion in East Jerusalem, surrounded by houses from Palestinian village of Jabal Mukkaber. Jerusalem's planning committee on Wednesday approved the expropriation of 1.2 dunams (0.3 acres) from a Palestinian neighborhood in East Jerusalem, in order to construct religious institutions for the small Jewish settlement there. The ground being seized is near the Jewish neighborhood of Nof Zion, a private, well-to-do settlement for 90 families. The settlement overlooks the Old City, and is surrounded by homes from the Palestinian village of Jabal Mukkaber. According to Councilwoman Laura Wharton (Meretz), the land being taken is to build a synagogue and mikveh (Jewish ritual purification bath). The land seized is private land, though the identity of the owners isn't clear. The settlement is built on land that was purchased by Jewish investors some 50 years ago. In a statement, the Jerusalem municipality said, "The area in question is part of the Nof Zion neighborhood, intended for public buildings and a synagogue. The land is located in the center of the neighborhood surrounded by Jewish homes and isn't at the expense of Jabal Mukkaber. "The city is

working to find solutions for all its residents and to erect public buildings for the residents of both Nof Zion and Jabal Mukkaber,” the statement added. The city previously earmarked 11 million shekels (\$2.9 million) for the construction of a luxurious mikveh in another East Jerusalem settlement, Ma’aleh Zeitim, a year ago. That settlement is inside the A-Tur Palestinian neighborhood. “Tens of thousands of Palestinians living near Nof Zion are short of classrooms, kindergartens, public parks, community centers and basic services. The city adds to its sins by advancing construction plans for new residents while failing to permit construction for the Palestinians,” said Wharton. “All Israeli citizens are paying for the expropriation of land for a small number of settlers, who move into Palestinian areas which none of the world recognizes as Israeli territory,” she added. ([Haaretz](#) 11 August 2016)

- Israeli Planning and Building Committee in the Israeli Municipality of Jerusalem approved the construction of two new buildings in the Israeli settlement of Pisgat Ze'ev, north of Jerusalem city. The new buildings, each building will consist of 9 floors, and will include 62 housing units. (Orient FM 11 August 2016)

Erection of Israeli checkpoints

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) erected a military checkpoint at the main road link between Qabatiya, Sanur and Misliya villages in Jenin governorate. During the operation, an Israeli jeep ran over Islam Saba’nah (16 years). (Wafa 11 August 2016)