



# 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) invaded At Tur town, east of Jerusalem city and assaulted a number of Palestinians. (Al-Quds 20 August 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stopped two Palestinian children playing with their bicycles at the eastern entrance of Ayda refugee camp, north of Bethlehem city, and seized their bicycles. (RB2000 20 August 2016)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched dozens of Palestinian houses in Hebron city. One of the targeted houses are owned by Fesal Badawi Abu Isninah. (Wafa 20 August 2016)
- Israeli Occupation gunboats opened fire at Palestinian fishing boats while they were sailing at As Sudaniya shore, northwest of Gaza city. (Pal Today 20 August 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided and searched a number of Palestinian houses in Tura village, west of Jenin city. During the operation, the IOA fired teargas grenades at Palestinian houses. (RB2000 20 August 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and searched a number of Palestinian houses and commercial stores in Nablus city. and closed the main road led to Askar refugee camp. (Pal Info 20 August 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) occupied a Palestinian house in Yabad town, west of Jenin city, and transferred it to a military base. The targeted house is owned by Mouayyad Mahmoud 'Atatrah. Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the IOA, where the IOA fired teargas and stun grenades, causing tens of suffocation cases. (Wattan 20 August 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Bal'a village, northeast of Tulkarm city, and closed a road. The IOA stationed in Liat Bal'a area, stopped and searched Palestinian vehicles, and questioned Palestinians and checked their ID cards. (Safa 20 August 2016)

### **Israeli Arrests**

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) summoned Omar Mohammad Khalil Awad (16 years), Mohammad Ibrahim Ali Hmidan Abu Mariya (17 years) and Wassim Ibrahim Mohammad Bahar (17 years) to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police in Gush Etzion settlement bloc, after storming their family houses in Beit Ummer town, north of Hebron city. (Safa 20 August 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians from Shufat refugee camp, north of Jerusalem city. (Al-Quds 20 August 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) summoned four Palestinians to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police in Ofar military jail, after storming and searched their houses in Silwad town, northeast of Ramallah city. Three of the Palestinians were identified as: Mohammad Abed Al Malek, Taysir Maher Hamad and Marwan Ayad. (Wattan & Al- Quds 20 August 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Sharif Ali Sharif Yahya (20 years) while he was working in his land near the Israeli Segregation wall in Al 'Araqa village, west of Jenin city. (Wafa 20 August 2016)

## **Erection of Israeli checkpoints**

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) erected military checkpoints at the northern entrance of Hebron city, and at the main entrances of Sair and Halhul towns, in Hebron governorate. The IOA stopped and searched Palestinian vehicles and checked ID cards. (Wafa 20 August 2016)

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