# 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

- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Abu Tayha neighborhood in Silwan town in Jerusalem city. (Safa 31 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched a number of Palestinian houses in Shufat refugee camp, north of Jerusalem city. (Safa 31 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and searched a Palestinian house in Al Issawiya town in Jerusalem city. The targeted house is

owned by Watan Rajab Abed. During the operation, clashes erupted between Palestinians and the IOA.   (Safa 31 July 2016)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Al Judeida village, south of Jenin city. The IOA stopped and questioned Palestinians and checked their ID cards.   (Safa 31 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched a number of Palestinian houses in Beit 'Awa town, west of Hebron city. (Wafa 31 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened fire at Palestinian farmers while they were working in their land, near the border fence,  east of Khan Younis city, south of Gaza strip. (Orient FM 31 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened fire at Palestinian farmers while they were working in their land, near the border fence, southeast of Deir Al Balah city in the Gaza strip.  (Wafa 31 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation gunboats opened fire at Palestinian fishing boats while they were sailing at As Sudaniya shore, northwest of Gaza city. As a result, one of the targeted boats was damaged. (Wafa 31 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stationed at the entrance of Beit Ummer town, north of Hebron city, assaulted and injured Ramzi Nadi Akhalil (22 years). (PNN 31 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shoot and killed Rami 'Awartani (31 years) while he was crossing Huwara military checkpoint, south of Nablus city.  (PNN & Orient FM 31 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened fire at a group of Palestinian workers while they were near the Israeli Segregation wall in Wadi Abu Al Humos, which located between Al Khas and An Nu'man villages, northeast of Bethlehem city. As a result, a 25 years old Palestinian worker from Al Minya village, was injured. (Al-Quds 31 July 2016)

## Israeli Arrests

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mohammad Ismail Al 'Abbasi (18 years) after storming his house in Ras Al Amoud neighborhood in Silwan town in Jerusalem city. (Safa 31 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested four Palestinians after stopping them at Huwara military checkpoint, south of Nablus city. The arrestees were identified as: Nazal Hani Ahmed Bani Fadel (27 years), Asef Mahmoud 'Adli (25 years), Yousif Hani Bani Fadel (19 years) and Mohammad Ahmed Halabi (21 years). The IOA transferred the arrestees to unknown location. (RB2000 31 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mas'oud Al Khateeb (60 years) and his son Mohammad after raiding their house in Tal Ar Rumida neighborhood in Hebron city. (Wafa 31 July 2016)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Ahmed Riziq Issa after storming and searching his family house in Al Khader village, southwest of Bethlehem city. (Wafa 31 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Nasser and Mohammad Abu Khdair from Shufat town, north of Jerusalem city. (Wafa 31 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) summoned Abed Ar Raziq Hamed, Baha Hamed and Khalid Hamed to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police, after raiding and searching their houses in Silwad town, northwest of Ramallah city. Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the IOA, where the IOA fired teargas and stun grenades, and live bullets. (Al-Quds 31 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mohammad Hassan Mohammad 'Arenat (18 years) from Jericho governorate. (Al-Quds 31 July 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. (Orient FM 31 July 2016)
- An Israeli settler opened fire at Palestinian farmers while they were working in their land in Al Khader village, southwest of Bethlehem city. (NBPRS 31 July 2016)

## Erection of Israeli checkpoints

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) erected a military checkpoint at the entrance of Bir Nabala village, north of Jerusalem city. The IOA stopped and searched Palestinian vehicles and checked ID cards. (Wattan 31 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) erected military checkpoints at the entrances of Ad Dhahiriya town, Al Fawar refugee camp and the southern entrance of Hebron city, in Hebron governorate. The IOA stopped and searched Palestinian vehicles and checked ID cards. (Wafa 31 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) erected a military checkpoint at the entrance of Beita village, south of Nablus city. The IOA stopped and searched Palestinian vehicles and checked ID cards. (Wafa 31 July 2016)

**Israeli Closures**

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) imposed blockade on Himza town, northwest of Jerusalem city, where the IOA closed with cement blocks the entrances of the town. (Wafa 31 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed Huwara military checkpoint, south of Nablus city, and prevented Palestinians from crossing it. (Maannews 31 July 2016)

**Other**

- State said to approve land to relocate Amona outpost. Housing units offered to displaced families; residents of West Bank community vow to oppose court-ordered evacuation in December. Israel has reportedly approved the allocation of state land for the relocation of the West Bank outpost of Amona, a settlement at the center of a drawn-out legal battle that was deemed illegal and ordered evacuated by the Supreme Court by late 2016. The northern West Bank community is scheduled to be demolished in December, after the court ruled in favor of the Palestinian plaintiffs who said Amona was built on privately owned Palestinian land. According to Army Radio, the 1,400 dunams (395 acres) designated to replace the outpost are located in the West Bank Binyamin region north of Jerusalem. Some 140 new housing units would be built at the site, with 40 of them reserved for families evacuated from Amona. Amona residents have rejected the relocation order, and vowed not to comply with the court-ordered evacuation, the report said. Established in 1997, Amona is the largest of about 100 unauthorized outposts — built without permission but generally tolerated by the government — that dot the West Bank. The outpost became a symbol of settler defiance after a partial evacuation a decade ago sparked violent clashes between residents and security forces. The impending evacuation, ordered in 2014, could lead to another showdown. Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu along with other right-wing ministers are seeking to arrive at a compromise with the court and the Palestinian land-owners without forcing the Amona residents out of their homes. Earlier this month, Netanyahu called on ministers to settle the Amona land dispute via legislation, and said that he was working on a compromise together with Attorney General Avichai Mandelblit. But a proposed bill that was set to face a ministerial vote was abruptly shelved, with Mandelblit deeming "unconstitutional" and maintaining the legislation would likely be shot down by the High Court of Justice. The Supreme Court has on several occasions ordered Amona dismantled, however the government has

repeatedly put off razing the community, despite court-ordered deadlines. In 2006, Israeli troops demolished nine homes after clashes with some 5,000 settlers and their sympathizers, but several dozen trailers have remained. Amona settlers have recently claimed they had bought some of the land the outpost sits on, but Palestinians have vehemently denied this. The police have said the documents, which supposedly proved the sale, were likely forged. (Time of Israel 31 July 2016)