

# **ARIJ Daily Report**

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## Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt

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he daily report highlights the violations behind Israeli home demolitions and demolition threats the occupied Palestinian territory, in 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 Navy opened fire at Palestinian fishing boats while they were sailing at As Sudaniya shore, northwest of Gaza city. (Maannews 22 September 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) assaulted and injured Hanadi Al Halawani while she was leaving Al Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem city, from Hutta gate; one of Al Aqsa mosque' gates. (RB2000 22 September 2016)

• Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and searched a Palestinian house owned by Anwar Mas'oud Al 'Assa in Al Ubidiya town, east of Bethlehem city. (RB2000 22 September 2016)

### Israeli Arrests

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Hussen Odeh Issa after storming his house in Al Khader village, southwest of Bethlehem city. (Wattan 22 September 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Iyad Tartash and Omar Abed Salah from Abu Dis town, east of Jerusalem city. (Wattan & Wafa 22 September 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested three Palestinians after raiding and searching their houses in Shufat refugee camp, north of Jerusalem city. The arrestees were identified as: Sam Ziyad Al 'Araj, Mu'men Mafarjah and Mohammad Salah. (Wattan 22 September 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians after storming and searching their houses in Arraba village, northwest of Jenin city. The arrestees were identified as: Ja'far Fawzi Abu Salah (50 years) and Hassan Ramzi Abu Salah (39 years). (Wafa 22 September 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Rida Jamal Habiybah from Sanur village in Jenin governorate. (Wafa 22 September 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Fadi Hamad Ghanem (32 years) after storming and searching his house in Bir Zeit village, north of Ramallah city. The IOA transferred the arrestee to unknown location. (Safa 22 September 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Rami Al Barghouthi after raiding and searching his house in Kafr Ein village, northwest of Ramallah city. The IOA transferred the arrestee to unknown location. (Safa 22 September 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Abed Ar Rahman Al Ghoul (19 years) after storming his house in Nour Ash Shams refugee camp, northeast of Tulkarm city. During the operation, the IOA fired stun grenades at houses. (Safa 22 September 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested five Palestinians after storming and searching their houses in Qarawat Bani Hassan village, northwest of Salfit city. The arrestees were identified as: Mohammad Mir'e, Azz Ad Diyn Mir'e, Mujahed Mir'e, Ali Rayan, and Issam Rayan. (Safa 22 September 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians after raiding and searching their houses in Dura town, west of Hebron city. The arrestees were identified as: Sujod Salah Hussen Ad Darawish (22

years) and Mahmoud Abed Al Hamid Amro (60 years). (Wafa & Maannews 22 September 2016)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Ibrahim Al 'Azazmah after storming his house in 'Abda village, southwest of Hebron city. (Wafa 22 September 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested four Palestinians after storming and searching their houses in Al Far'a refgee camp, south of Tubas city. The arrestees were identified as: Sufian Abed Al Jawad, Hamza Sobeh, Thair Odeh, and Mohammad Salah. Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the IOA. (Pal Info 22 September 2016)
- Undercover Israeli Army kidnapped Amjad Abed Ar Raziq Ar Rajabi while he was in Jabal Johar neighborhood in Hebron city. (Raya 22 September 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. (NBPRS 22 September 2016)
- Israeli settlers assaulted and injured a Palestinian while he was in Jerusalem city. (PNN 22 September 2016)
- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Joseph tomb, east of Nablus city, and performed Talmudic rituals. Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the IOA, where the IOA fired teargas and stun grenades, and rubber bullets, causing tens of suffocation cases and the injury of two Palestinians. (Maannews 22 September 2016)
- An Israeli settler set up a mobile house and an animal shed on Palestinian land located near Mehola settlement on the northern of Jordan valley. Noted that targeted land area reach to 350 dunums and owned by the Palestinians. (Wafa 22 September 2016)

#### Israeli Military Orders

- Israeli Civil Administration issued military orders to demolish four Palestinian houses in Beit 'Awa town, west of Hebron city. The targeted houses are owned: Yasser and Ahmed Yasser Malouh Masalmah, Mohammad Abed Al Majed Masalmah and Tal'at Nayif Masalmah. (Pal Today 22 September 2016)
- Israeli Municipality of Jerusalem handed out demolition orders that targeted 10 Palestinian buildings; consist of about 30 apartments, in Habayil Al Arab area, north of Al Issawiya town in Jerusalem city. (Maannews 22 September 2016)

#### **Expansion of settlements**

- Israeli District Planning and Building Committee in Jerusalem Municipality approved for deposit a plan (TPS 111203) that would expand the settlement of <u>Ramot</u> north toward the Bir Nabala enclave enclosed by the Separation Barrier. The plan calls for construction of a school, kindergarten, synagogue and sports facilities on an area of 6.5 dunams. The parcel is adjacent to land designated for 201 housing units under TPS 192815 approved for deposit in August 2015 but not yet advanced which would also expand the built-up area of Ramot north in the direction of Bir Nabala. (IR-Amim 22 September 2016)
- Gilo Building Permits on Tomorrow's Local Committee Agenda. Ir Amim is now able to confirm that approval of building permits for a total of 68 units in three buildings in the area of the Gilo Western Slopes plan is on tomorrow's Local Planning and Building Committee agenda. After tenders for 708 units under the Gilo Western Slopes plan (TPS 13157) were published but failed to attract bids, the minimum bid threshold was reduced in April 2014, the announcement of which is widely thought to have been the final straw in the Kerry led peace process. The ground has already been leveled in the area of the plan and infrastructure building is in progress; once building permits are secured, construction can be launched. In late July, Ir Amim reported the Israel Land Authority's announcement of 4 tenders in East Jerusalem, including a new tender for 89 housing units in Gilo. The tender was announced one week after the Gilo Southern Slopes reparcelization plan (TPS 175505) for 770 housing units – out of a larger plan for a total of 1,241 – was deposited for public objections. The Gilo Western Slopes and Gilo Southern Slopes plans were approved in 2012 for a total of 2,037 housing units that would expand the neighborhood westward in the direction of al-Wallajeh and southwest in the direction of Beit Jala. A third plan for the neighborhood, comprising 100 housing units next to the neighborhood of Beit Safafa, was also approved. Together, these three plans represent a potential increase of 23.5% in the number of housing units for approved plans in the neighborhood. The unchecked expansion of Gilo is one part of a coordinated series of developments along the southern perimeter of East Jerusalem, including burgeoning development in Har Homa; approval of Givat Hamatos; erection of a six-lane highway that serves as the final link in a continuous strip of roadway connecting the outlying settlement blocs of Gush Etzion and Givat Ze'ev to the city; and insulation of al-Wallajeh by the Separation Barrier and Emek Refamim National Park. Collectively, these trends amount to the near complete consolidation of Israeli control of the southern perimeter of

East Jerusalem, further dislocating East Jerusalem from the West Bank and eroding the viability of the two state solution. (Ir- Amim 22 September 2016)

#### Israeli Closures

• Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed Al Container military checkpoint, northeast of Bethlehem city. (RB2000 22 September 2016)

#### Other

• The Israeli Civil Administration submitted a building scheme in Al Quds Daily Newspaper for Public Review<sup>1</sup>. The Regional Plan No. (125/12) in Elkana settlement, Mandate scheme 125/1/83 and S-15, parts of basin number 3 in Mas-ha village, northwest of Salfit city. The plan aims to change the status of land from agricultural and open areas to area used for the construction of public and educational buildings, and road network. (Al-Quds 22 September 2016)

