

# **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) invaded and searched a Palestinian house in Askar refugee camp, east of Nablus city. The targeted house is owned by Midhat Nadi. (Wafa 16 October 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) tightened its procedures at Za'tara military checkpoint, south of Nablus city. The IOA stopped and searched Palestinian vehicles and checked ID cards. (Wattan 16 October 2016)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and toured in several areas in Far'un village, south of Tulkarm city. (Pal Today 16 October 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) forced Palestinian farmers from Beit Furik village, east of Nablus city, to leave their land which located near the Israeli settlement of Itamar, south of Nablus city, and prevented them from harvesting the olive trees. (RB2000 16 October 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided and searched tens of Palestinian houses in Batan Al Hawa neighborhood in Silwan town in Jerusalem city, and assaulted the residents. (RB2000 16 October 2016)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Beit Surik village, northwest of Jerusalem city. The IOA fired teargas grenades and rubber bullets causing tens of suffocation cases and the injury of others. During the clashes, the IOA closed the entrance of the village, and prevented Palestinians from entering or leaving the village. (Orient FM 16 October 2016)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) at the entrance of Al Jalazoun refugee camp, north of Ramallah city. The IOA fired live bullets, and teargas grenades, causing tens of suffocation cases and the injury of four Palestinians. (Wattan & Orient FM 16 October 2016)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Qabatiya village, south of Jenin city. The IOA fired live bullets and teargas grenades, causing the injury of Amjad Mahmoud Kamel (21 years) and Ahmed Omer Hamadah (17 years). During the clashes, the IOA arrested Amjad Kamel, after he was injured, and Majdi Al Qazaha. (Orient FM 16 October 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and searched Infinite, Al 'Arabi and Al Qaisi print shops in Hebron city and seized all the equipment. (Al-Quds & Orient FM 16 October 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched tens of Palestinian houses in Sair town, north of Hebron city, and seized thousands of Shekls. (Orient FM 16 October 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Ayda refugee camp, north of Bethlehem city. Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the IOA, where the IOA fired teargas grenades at Palestinians and their houses, causing a number of suffocation cases. (Al-Quds 16 October 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Nahhalin village, west of Bethlehem city, and erected a military checkpoint. The IOA stopped and searched Palestinian vehicles and checked ID cards. (Al-Quds 16 October 2016)

#### Israeli Arrests

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested 6 Palestinians after storming and searching their houses in Sabasity village, north of Nablus city. The arrestees were identified as: Nimir Hatim Ghazal, Abed Al Karem Mohammad Dahlaq, Ramzi Nasser Al Haj, Ahmed Azem, Adham Radi and Rami Radi. (Orient FM & Wafa 16 October 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested a 25 years old Palestinian while he was at Bab Al Majles area in the old city of Jerusalem. (RB2000 16 October 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested 6 Palestinians after storming and searching their houses in Silwan town in Jerusalem city. The arrestees were identified as: Mohamamd Nabil Abu Diyab (20 years), Loay Issa Satlih (19 years), Mohammad Jaber Abbasi (16 years), Majd Kamel Al 'Awar (16 years), Jubrail Abed Al Men'im Al 'Awar (15 years) and Safir At Tahan (17 years). (RB2000 & SilwanIC 16 October 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mahir Abu Sneinah (50 years) after raiding his house in the old city of Jerusalem. Noted that Mr. Abu Sneinah is the coach of the football team in Hilal Al Quds Club. (RB2000 & Sama News 16 October 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested five Palestinians after raiding and searching their houses in Bani Na'im village, east of Hebron city. The arrestees were identified as: Munir Yousif Abdalla Al Khadour (37 years) and his brother Fawzi (32 years), Sohaib Abed Al Hamid Abu Jarour (35 years), Murad Mohammad Ahmed Abu Sakout (18 years), and Fauiz Ibrahim Khalil Al Khadour (32 years). (RB2000 & Orient FM 16 October 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Adi Badir (19 years) after storming his family house in Abu Dis town, east of Jerusalem city. (Orient FM 16 October 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested a Palestinian girl while she was at Bab Hutta, one of Al Aqsa mosque' gates, in the old city of Jerusalem. (Orient FM 16 October 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians from Jenin governorate. The arrestees were identified as: Fursan Hani Al Ghoul and Ramzi Naser Al Haj. (Orient FM 16 October 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested four Palestinians from Jerusalem governorate. The arrestees were identified as: Sami Mohammad 'Asaliyah, Omar Ibrahim Al Jamal, Mufid Fakhri Al Jamal and Yousif Fakhri Al Jamal. (Wafa 16 October 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 16 October 2016)
- Israeli settlers assaulted and injured Mohammad Khalil Al Razem (26 years) from Silwan town in Jerusalem city, while he was driving his motorcycle in Jerusalem city. (NBPRS 16 October 2016)
- Israeli settlers stole 2.5 tons of olive wood owned by Ashraf Darouq Bani Nimrah (47 years) from Salfit city, after he put it near an Israeli bypass road behind the Segregation wall. (NBPRS 16 October 2016)
- Israeli settlers living in Givat Gilad outpost attacked Palestinian farmers while they were harvesting olive trees in their land in Jit village, east of Qalqiliyah city. (Al-Quds 16 October 2016)
- Israeli settlers attacked Palestinian farmers while they were harvesting olive trees in their land in Sarra village, southwest of Nablus city. (Al-Quds 16 October 2016)
- Israeli setters attacked Palestinian farmers while they working in their land and harvesting olive trees in Fara'ta village, southwest of Nablus city. (Raya 16 October 2016)

#### Erection of Israeli checkpoints

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) erected a military checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jenin city. The IOA stopped and searched Palestinian vehicles and checked ID cards. (Wafa 17 October 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) erected a military checkpoint at the southern entrance of Al Khader village, southwest of Bethlehem city. The IOA stopped and searched Palestinian vehicles and checked ID cards. (Al-Quds 16 October 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) erected a military checkpoint at Qaber Hilwa area at the eastern entrance of Beit Sahour town, east of Bethlehem city. The IOA stopped and searched Palestinian vehicles and checked ID cards. (Al-Quds 16 October 2016)

#### Israeli Closures

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed a Palestinian apartment and a store in Nablus city. (Orient FM 16 October 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed the main entrance of Azzun village, east of Qalqiliyah city, and prevented Palestinians from entering or leaving the village. During the operation, the IOA fired

- teargas and stun grenades at Palestinians and the nearby houses. (Safa 16 October 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed Qalandiya military checkpoint, north of Jerusalem city. (Wattan 16 October 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed a room in a Palestinian house in Askar refugee camp, east of Nablus city. The targeted room is owned by the Family of the Palestinian pensioner; Yousif An Nadi. (ARN 16 October 2016)

#### Other

FIFA silent on future of settlement soccer clubs. Tokyo Sexwale, chairman of the FIFA Monitoring Committee Israel-Palestine, reported on the results of the meetings in a brief statement, making no explicit mention of the clubs. FIFA did not make a decision regarding the fate of six soccer clubs based in West Bank settlements during the meetings of one its top bodies, the FIFA Council, on Thursday and Friday. Tokyo Sexwale, chairman of the FIFA Monitoring Committee Israel-Palestine, reported on the results of the meetings in a brief statement, making no explicit mention of the clubs. "We are dealing with a highly sensitive situation in that part of the world, yet at the same time, what is of utmost importance is to ensure the game of football is not entwined in political conflict. At the end [of the day], we want to ensure that both Israelis and Palestinians can enjoy the game in accordance with the FIFA Statutes," said Sexwale. Sexwale added that he updated the council on the work of the monitoring committee and encouraged both the Palestinian and Israeli sides to attend its next meeting in November. The monitoring committee is comprised of members of the Israeli and Palestinian soccer associations, and was established in 2015 to resolve soccerrelated concerns of the Palestinian Football Association, including that of the settlement clubs. The PFA has been calling on FIFA to enforce Article 72 (2) of its bylaws, which states, "member associations and their clubs may not play on the territory of another member association without the latter's approval." The PFA is arguing that the settlement clubs are in clear violation of the article, because the UN has said that the West Bank is "a part of the occupied Palestinian state." Supporters of the settlement teams have challenged the PFA's interpretation of Article 72 (2), saying that it would only be applicable if the borders of a Palestinian state were defined. "In the case that FIFA does not make a clear decision to end the suffering of Palestinian sports, namely the organization of matches in settlements, we will resort to the Court of Arbitration for Sport," PFA chairman Jibril Rjoub said on Wednesday, during a press conference in Ramallah. The Palestinian and Israeli associations did not immediately respond to requests for comment following the meetings of the FIFA Council. Israel and Palestine Human Rights Watch Director Sara Bashi said on Friday evening that FIFA "should provide the public with a detailed update of the [FIFA] Council discussion and a timeline for deciding whether FIFA will stop sponsoring matches on land that has been illegally seized from Palestinians." The watch issued a report in late September, calling on FIFA to order the Israel Football Association to relocate the settlement clubs within Israel's internationally recognized borders. (IPOST 16 October 2016)