

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 Navy opened fire at Palestinian fishing boats while they were sailing at As Sudaniya shore, northwest of Gaza city. (ARN & Pal Today 23 October 2016)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Qabatiya village, south of Jenin city, after the IOA invaded and toured in the village. (RB2000 23 October 2016)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed the headquarter of "Colonization & Wall Resistance Commission" in Hebron city. (Orient FM 23 October 2016)
- Two Palestinian were injured after the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened fire at them while they were near the border fence of Beit El settlement in Ramallah city. (Al-Quds 23 October 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) tightened its procedures at Za'tara military checkpoint, south of Nablus city. The IOA stopped and detained tens of Palestinian vehicles. (Raya 23 October 2016)

Israeli Arrests

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested As'ad Hazim Hassan Faqha (18 years) from 'Anabta village in Tulkarm governorate. (Wafa 23 October 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Qusai Suliman Abu Shehab from Qalqiliyah governorate. (Wafa 23 October 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mohammad Wajeh Othman from Beit 'Ur At Tahta, west of Ramallah city. (Al-Quds 23 October 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested four Palestinians from Deir Abu Da'if village, east of Jenin city. The arrestees were identified as: Amar Abed Al Basit Mahamed, Munir Radwan Mahamed, Ahmed Suliman Mahamed and Abdalla Hisham Mahamed. (ARN 23 October 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Khalid Ayman Al Ja'bari (22 years) from Al Yamun village, northwest of Jenin city, after stopping him at a military checkpoint erected by the IOA between Nablus and Tulkarm cities. (ARN 23 October 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested 10 Palestinians after storming and searching their houses in Silwan town in Jerusalem city. The arrestees were identified as: Ziyad Tareq Nasser (20 years), Amer Ziyad Zidani (20 years), Loay Khader Ar Rajabi (21 years), Majdi Fawaz Abu Tayha (27 years), Karem Ishaq Abu Tayha (28 years), Musalam Odeh (16 years), Aymen Abu Tayha (18 years), Maher Samer Sarhan (17 years), Ali Marwan Shayoukh (18 years) and Rabe' Nedal Ghaith (27 years). (SilwanIC & Orient FM 23 October 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested four Palestinians after storming and searching their houses in Al Issawiya town in Jerusalem city. The arrestees were identified as: Diya' Jarah Abu Rayalah (15 years), Abdalla Abu Khati (16 years), Mustafah 'Asaliyah and Mohammad Issa 'Atiyah (19 years). (SilwanIC 23 October 2016)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested three Palestinians after raiding and searching their houses in Jabal Al Mukabir town, south of Jerusalem city. The arrestees were identified as: Ahmed Khalid 'Awisat (18 years), Mohammad Khalid 'Awisat (15 years) and Nour Amer 'Awisat. (SilwanIC 23 October 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: Mohammad Na'im Baya' (15 years), Yousif Saber Abu Shikhedem (16 years) and Jawad Mza'ro. (SilwanIC 23 October 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested a Palestinian while he was near an Israeli settlement in Ramallah governorate. (Al-Quds 23 October 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians from Balata refugee camp, east of Nablus city, after stopping them at Huwara military checkpoint, south of Nablus city. The arrestees were identified as: Abed Al Qadir Mahmoud Hashash (19 years) and Bakir Amran 'Asmariya (18 years). (Al-Quds & Safa 23 October 2016)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers living in Alei Zahav settlement occupied Palestinian agricultural land in Dhahir Sobeh area, north of Kafr Ad Dik village, west of Salfit city. (NBPRS 23 October 2016)
- Israeli settlers carried out party between Palestinian houses in Al Farisiya area in the northern of Jordan valley. (NBPRS 23 October 2016)
- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) erected a number of residential tents and mobile houses on the hilltop in Jabal Jwiehan area in Beit Einun village, northeast of Hebron city. and preformed Talmudic rituals. (NBPRS & Orient FM 23 October 2016)
- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Al Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem city, and toured in its courtyard. (NBPRS 23 October 2016)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

• Staff from the Israel Antiquities Authority escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Bab Ar Rahma cemetery, which located at the eastern part of the old city of Jerusalem, and demolished two graves. During the operation, the IOA arrested Samed 'Asliyah. (Maannews 23 October 2016)

Confiscation & Razing of lands

• Israeli Bulldozers razed vast area of Palestinian land in Ras Al Ein area in Deir Al Hattab village, east of Nablus city, to construct a new road. Noted that the targeted area located near the Israeli settlement of Elon Moreh. (NBPRS 23 October 2016)

Erection of Outposts

Settlers Build New Illegal Outpost on Private Palestinian Land - With Israeli Authorities' Knowledge. Israeli army says stop-work orders have been issued and further enforcement efforts will be taken in Jordan Valley, but Haaretz saw work continuing on Thursday. A new, unauthorized outpost is being constructed in the northern Jordan Valley on privately owned Palestinian land. The outpost has been established in close proximity to another illegal outpost, Givat Salit, which was created in 2001. A man identified as "Tzuriel" and who was said by his associates to be the "boss" of the new outpost, refused to answer questions from Haaretz on the matter last Thursday. The Coordinator of Government Activities in the Territories said a stopwork order has been issued at the outpost. It added that a patrol conducted on Thursday revealed construction at the site had ceased, and that further enforcement activity will be carried out as necessary. However, a visit by Haaretz the same day revealed that construction was continuing. The area in which construction was being carried out had expanded to an adjacent hilltop and included the laying of a water pipe and the initial construction of a livestock pen. The hilltop, it should be noted, is considered state-owned and not privately owned Palestinian land. On Thursday, COGAT issued a statement saying: "At the end of September, illegal construction was noted, against which stop-work orders have been issued. Continued enforcement will be carried out in accordance with professional and operational considerations. A patrol today found that work had stopped. After the [Sukkot] holiday, an additional patrol will be arranged and any additional enforcement steps required will be taken". More than a week ago, the people at the outpost allegedly began threatening Palestinian shepherds, preventing them from bringing their flocks to their regular grazing lands on the hilltop. One of the settlers, Tzuriel, was allegedly seen armed with a gun. On September 27, shortly after outpost was established, forces from the Israeli Administration demolished a Palestinian family's entire tent encampment. The Ayoubs, a family of shepherds, have lived at the site for many years. Shepherds from the area, as well as members of the Arab-Jewish activist group Ta'ayush, have told Haaretz that the outpost was established about five weeks ago in an area of eucalyptus trees. It consists of a large, curved wooden hut and a structure serving as a sukkah. Sofas and armchairs have been set up outside, along with an exterior kitchen with a refrigerator, sink and running water. Last Thursday morning, there were 11 Israelis at the site: a couple who looked to be in their 40s, a baby, a boy, four older girls and three young men. Two of the girls took sheep out to graze. An older man and several young men dug a channel from the top of the hill to the outpost and ran the water pipe down the hill through it. "We've managed to do a lot today," one of them remarked on Thursday morning. Prior to that, they pounded iron fencing into the ground for what appeared to be a future livestock pen, as well as posts for what was seemingly the beginning of another structure. On Thursday afternoon, about 10 Israelis continued to carry out construction work at the site, Haaretz has learned. On Friday, sources told Haaretz that a water tank was installed at the site and additional iron posts installed. Thursday morning also saw an Israeli jeep speed into a flock of livestock owned by the Ayoub family. The vehicle was identified as belonging to a resident of Shadmot Mehola, a settlement on the other side of the road in the area. It was built on land owned by Palestinians who have lived abroad since 1967. Members of the shepherd family said they are now concerned that the people from the outpost and their associates will physically harm their flocks, in addition to barring access to their pastures. The separate unauthorized outpost of Givat Salit sits on 41 dunums (just over 10 acres) of land, some of which has been designated state-owned (and was registered as such before 1967). Another part, however, was built on privately owned Palestinian land. In recent years, settlers from Givat Salit have assumed control of another 33 dunums of private Palestinian land and planted olive trees and date palms there. Some of the grove is within an Israel Defense Forces firing zone. (<u>Haaretz</u> 23 October 2016)

Erection of Israeli checkpoints

• Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) erected military checkpoints at the entrances of Ein Siniya and 'Atara villages, north of Ramallah city. The IOA stopped and searched Palestinian vehicles and checked ID cards. (Raya 23 October 2016)

Israeli Closures

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed the entrance of Silwad town, northeast of Ramallah city. (Wattan 23 October 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed all the entrance of Deir Jarir village, north of Ramallah city, prevented Palestinians from entering or leaving the villages, and declared it as "Closed military area", after clashes erupted between Palestinians and the IOA. (Maannews 23 October 2016)