



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 Shufat refugee camp, north of Jerusalem city. The IOA fired teargas grenades and rubber bullets, causing the injury of three Palestinians. (Pal Info 27 October 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched Al Bukhari library in Nablus city, and confiscated some of its consists. The targeted library is owed by Ala Islam At Tirawi. (Wattan 27 October 2016)

- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in An Nabi Saleh village, north of Ramallah city. The IOA fired teargas grenades and live bullets, causing tens of suffocation cases. During the operation, the IOA erected a military checkpoint at the eastern entrance of the village, stopped and searched Palestinian vehicles, checked ID cards and questioned Palestinians. (RB2000 27 October 2016)
- Israeli Occupation jeeps and bulldozers staged 150 meters into Palestinian agricultural land, east of Al Burij refugee camp in the Gaza strip, razed vast area of land and erected earth mounds in the area. (Wafa 27 October 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and searched a number of Palestinian houses in Ad Dhahiriya town, south of Hebron city. One of the targeted houses is owned by: Ayad Thabit Abu Sharikh. (Wafa 27 October 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched two Palestinian houses in Surif village, northwest of Hebron city. The targeted houses are owned by the families of the two Palestinian prisoners in the Israeli Jail; Mohammad and Mahmoud Ghnimat. (Wafa 27 October 2016)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army in Ein Al Louza neighborhood in Silwan town in Jerusalem city. The IOA fired teargas and stun grenades, causing tens of suffocation cases. During the clashes the IOA arrested Abed Nedal Al Abbasi. (Wafa 27 October 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Navy opened fire at Palestinian fishing boats while they were sailing at As Sudaniya and Al Waha shores, northwest of Gaza strip. (Wafa 27 October 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Khallit Hamad in the northern or Jordan valley and threatened the residents. (Wafa 27 October 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) prevented Palestinian farmers from reaching their land in Beir Onah area in Beit Jala town, west of Bethlehem city, to harvest their olive trees. (NBPRS 27 October 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) occupied a Palestinian house in Al Khader village, southwest of Bethlehem city, and transformed it to a military base. The targeted house is owned by Masour Riziq Issa. (NBPRS 27 October 2016)

Israeli Arrests

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested five Palestinians after storming and searching their houses in Azzun village, east of Qalqilyah city. The arrestees were identified as: Mursal Munther Radwan, Omar Abdalla Radwan, Mahmoud Adam Badwan, Muaz

Bilal Swidani, and Tamer Radwan. The IOA transferred the arrestees to unknown location. (Orient FM 27 October 2016)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Ayman Abed Al Hamed Yassen Taha (33 years) after raiding his house in Hebron city. (Wafa 27 October 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Ayoub Abied after raiding his house in Al Issawiya town in Jerusalem city. (Wafa 27 October 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested three Palestinians after storming their houses in the old city of Jerusalem. The arrestees were identified as: Tariq At Tamimi, Mohammad Al 'Ajlouni and Adham Az Za'tari. (Wafa 27 October 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Anwar Ash Shakhil after raiding his house in Nablus city. (Maannews 27 October 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Sharaf Yassen Abu Salem after storming and searching his house in Ayda refugee camp, north of Bethlehem city. (Maannews 27 October 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Yassir Alan from Shufat town, north of Jerusalem city. (Maannews 27 October 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Shadi Talal Zakarnah after raiding his house in Qabatiya village, south of Jenin city. (Maannews 27 October 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested seven Palestinians from Al Khader village, southwest of Bethlehem city. The arrestees were identified as: Ahmed, Khader and Muaz Ali Salah, Mahmoud Yayha Abu Sarra (18 years), Imad Mohammad Nafe' Salah (42 years), Osama Salah Ad Diyen Salah (27 years), and Ali Bader. (Wafa 27 October 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested three Palestinians from Bethlehem governorate. The arrestees were identified as: Omar Abdalla, Ibrahim Issa and Maher Husnah. (Wafa 27 October 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested three Palestinians from Ramallah and Al Bireh Governorate. The arrestees were identified as: Yousif Ahmed Hisham (15 years), Mohammad Omar Hussen (28 years) and Ala Sobhi Hamoud. (Wafa 27 October 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Abed Ar Rahman Waleed Saleh (20 years) after raiding his house in Al Ein refugee camp in Nablus governorate. (Safa & Wafa 27 October 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Adnan Azam Mer'I after storming his house in Qarawat Bani Hassan village, north of Salfit city. (Safa 27 October 2016)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Mohammad Daoud Othman Daoud (60 years) died of wounds he sustained after an Israeli settler hit him by his vehicle at the entrance of Qalqiliyah city. (NBPRS 27 October 2016)
- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed AL Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem city and toured in its courtyard. (NBPRS 27 October 2016)

Expansion of settlements

- **Jerusalem to approve new construction.** Jerusalem to approve construction of more than 180 housing units in Gilo, a plan which has so far been avoided due to American pressure. The city of Jerusalem will approve new construction projects in areas located beyond the “Green Line”, including 181 new housing units in the neighborhood of Gilo in the southern part of the city, *Channel 2 News* revealed on Wednesday. According to the report, the new projects will be approved by the subcommittee for building permits in the city of Jerusalem. The 181 units in question are several residential buildings to be built by a private developer. *Channel 2* further said that the Israeli government delayed the plans recently due to the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding with the American government on the defense aid to Israel, but these plans will now be implemented. The U.S. administration has repeatedly strongly condemned Israeli construction in Jerusalem in general, and specifically in Gilo. In July, the State Department **described plans** to build in Gilo as “corrosive” to peace. Israel **later rejected** the international criticism over its planned construction in Jerusalem as “lacking any factual basis”. “The claim that the construction in Gilo undermines the solution of two states for two peoples is lacking any factual basis and diverts attention from the real obstacle to peace - the Palestinian refusal to recognize the Jewish state under any borders,” it said. In addition to the Gilo construction, reported *Channel 2*, the subcommittee plans to approve a new organizational plan designed to promote further development of construction of other buildings in the area. The Jerusalem Municipality said in response to the report, “There is no change in the construction policy in the city. Building plans are promoted for both Jews and Arabs in all parts of the city.” ([Israel National News](#) 27 October 2016)

- Peace Now Settlement Watch: Update on The New Outpost in the Northern Jordan Valley. News from Peace Now's (Israel) Settlement Watch: Earlier this week [Haaretz](#) reported that a new illegal outpost is being established on private Palestinian land near Givat Salit and near the Palestinian community of Al-Khaimah. Yesterday (25.10) the settlers moved the outpost from the private lands and re-established it on "state lands" in a nearby hill. It is yet to be seen whether the government takes action to evacuate the illegal structures or allows for the substantiation of a new outpost. All of the structures in Al-Khaimah were demolished completely by the Civil Administration approximately a month ago and Peace Now tends to think that the demolition of Al-Khaimah and the establishment of the new outpost are related, in the sense that the settlers exerted pressure on the government to demolish specifically in that area. Furthermore, It is possible that the new illegal outpost is meant to serve as a bargaining chip by the settlers, who will demand demolitions of more Palestinian homes if the government will seek to enforce the law and evacuate them. Peace Now is familiar with at least one case in which this method was utilized by the settlers, when two years ago settlers established an illegal outpost near the settlement of Maskiyot and the Palestinian community of Ain al Hilweh and agreed to evacuate only after several Palestinian homes were demolished. ([Peace Now](#) 27 October 2016)

Israeli Closures

- Israeli Occupation bulldozers closed an agricultural road near Beit Dajan village, east of Nablus city. During the operation, the IOA destroyed a water tank owned by Zuhdi Nasasrah from Beit Furik village. (Safa 27 October 2016)

Other

- The Israeli Civil Administration submitted a building scheme in Al Quds Daily Newspaper for Public Review¹. The Regional Plan No. (220/24) in Givat Ze'ev settlement, Mandate scheme RJ/5 , parts of basin number 26 in Beituniya town, south of Ramallah city. The new plan aims to change the status of land from agricultural to area used for the construction housing units, public buildings, open area, road networks, and sport area . (Al-Quds 27 October 2016)

¹ It is the last step before approving the building scheme, after which, building permits and tenders may be issued