

# **ARIJ Daily Report**

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# Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 30 October 2016

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 Army (IOA) invaded Beituniya town, south of Ramallah city. Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the IOA, During the clashes, the IOA assaulted and injured a Palestinian child. (Wattan 30 October 2016)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinian and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Al Issawiya town in Jerusalem city, after the IOA invaded Al Jabal and Abed neighborhoods. The IOA fired teargas and stun grenades, and rubber bullets at Palestinians and their houses. During

the operation, the IOA erected a sudden checkpoint at the western entrance of the town. The IOA stopped and searched Palestinian vehicles and checked ID cards. (Safa 30 October 2016)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided and toured in Batan Al Hawa neighborhood in Silwan town in Jerusalem city, and fired stun grenades at Palestinian houses. (Safa 30 October 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) assaulted and injured Adnan Jamal Amro (10 years) while he was leaving his school in Ath Thawri neighborhood in Silwan town in Jerusalem. (Maannews & Pal Info 30 October 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and toured in several areas and neighborhoods in Azzun village, east of Qalqiliyah city. The IOA also, closed the gate at the entrance of the village, and prevented Palestinians from entering it. During the operation, the IOA arrested Ramzi Zahran Swidan after stopping him at the entrance of Azzun. (Safa 30 October 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Kafl Haris village, north of Salfit city, and closed all the entrances, where the IOA stopped and searched Palestinian vehicles and checked ID cards. (Wafa 30 October 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened fire at Palestinian houses and land located near the border fence, at the eastern part of Gaza strip. (Orient FM 30 October 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Navy opened fire at Palestinian fishing boats while they were sailing at As Sudaniya shore, northwest of Gaza city, causing the injury of a Palestinian fisherman, identified as: Rami Bakir (39 years), (Safa & Orient FM 30 October 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and searched tens of Palestinian commercial stores in Husan village, west of Bethlehem city, and checked the records of the security cameras. The IOA also, erected a military checkpoint at the western entrances, stopped and searched Palestinian vehicles and checked ID cards. (Al-Quds 30 October 2016)
- Khalid Ahmed Akhalil (23 years) was killed after the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stationed at the entrance of Beit Ummer town, north of Hebron city, opened fire at him while he was crossing the entrance of the town. As a result, the IOA closed the area. Al-Quds & RB2000 30 October 2016)

#### Israeli Arrests

• Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) summoned a number of Palestinians to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police, after storming their houses in Silwad town, northeast of Ramallah city. (Pal Info 30 October 2016)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) summoned a number of Palestinians to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police in Gush Etzion settlement bloc, after raiding their houses in Ayda and Al Azza refugee camps in Bethlehem governorate. (Pal Info 30 October 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians from Ath Thawri neighborhood in Silwan town, east of Jerusalem cuuty. (Pal Info 30 October 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians after raiding their houses in Burqa village in Nablus governorate. (Sama News 30 October 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested a Palestinian student (17 years) while she was near the Israeli Segregation wall at the western part of Budrus village, west of Ramallah city. (Safa 30 October 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Nasser Ziydan Al Jada' after storming his house in Al Kharouba neighborhood in Jenin city. (Wafa & Safa 30 October 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Ashraf Ziydan Al Jada' after storming and searching his house in Birqin village, west of Jenin city. The IOA transferred the arrestee to unknown location. (Safa & Wafa 30 October 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested a 21 years old Palestinian after stopping him at a military checkpoint erected by the IOA near Qalqiliyah city. (ARN 30 October 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Bilal Bassem Az Za'arir (20 years) after stopping him at a sudden checkpoint erected by the IOA at the western entrance of As Samu' town, south of Hebron city. The IOA transferred the arrestee to unknown location. (Orient FM 30 October 2016)

# Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Al Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem city , toured in its courtyard and tried to perform Talmudic rituals. (NBPRS 30 October 2016)
- An Israeli settler assaulted and injured Qusai Jadalla Ar Rajabi (6 years) while he was near his house in Batan Al Hawa neighborhood in Silwan town in Jerusalem city. (Maannews 30 October 2016)

# Israeli Military Orders

• Israeli Occupation Authorities handed out a halt construction order that targeted an under construction house in Wad Al 'Amiyrah area,

south of Yatta town, south of Hebron city. The targeted house is owned by Mohammad Issa Abu Qabitah. (Al-Quds 30 October 2016)

#### Other

Ministers Set to Discuss Legalization of Israeli Outposts in West Bank. With deadline for Amona evacuation drawing near, Ministerial Committee for Legislation will discuss and possibly vote on bill deemed unconstitutional by attorney general. The Ministerial Committee for Legislation will hold a discussion Sunday on a bill to legalize West Bank settlement outposts, including the current hot potato of Amona, even though the attorney general said that the bill is unconstitutional. The High Court of Justice has ordered Amona evacuated by December 25, and some members of the ruling coalition have threatened a coalition crisis if the evacuation takes place. People close to Justice Minister Ayelet Shaked, who chairs the committee, said she intends to hold a vote on the bill at Sunday's meeting. But they also noted that Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu might postpone the vote. Attorney General Avichai Mendelblit has said that the bill is unconstitutional and wouldn't withstand a High Court challenge. Last week, Shaked said that it is not the role of the attorney general to make decisions on legislative issues. "A civil servant, as senior as they may be, has no veto" over legislation, said Shaked. Shaked said decisions on legislative issues should be made by the Ministerial Committee on Legislation, which she heads . Sometime in the next few days, the state plans to ask the court to extend the deadline for evacuating Amona's 40 families. Earlier this month, Netanyahu agreed to a request by the heads of two coalition parties, Naftali Bennett of Habayit Hayehudi and Avigdor Lieberman of Yisrael Beiteinu, that the government seek a six-month extension. The fact that the request hasn't yet been submitted has caused some grumbling within the coalition. Coalition sources said it should have been done well before now, so that the court would have ruled one way or the other before the Knesset reconvenes for its winter session on Monday. The delay stems from the difficulty of coming up with reasonable grounds for seeking the extension. Whatever justification is ultimately used, the court is considered unlikely to grant the request. According to one source involved in the issue, a government official told Amona residents last week that the state plans to say it needs the extra time to prepare alternative housing for the families. The state has proposed relocating them to a site near another settlement in the area, Shvut Rachel. But the residents said they have no intention of leaving their hilltop, and told the official they would say as much in court if the state tried using

this excuse. That makes it highly unlikely the court would consent to an extension on those grounds. Last week, the residents sent a letter to Netanyahu reiterating this stance. "No talks have ever been held with us over the Shvut Rachel solution, and we never consented to have any representative of the settlement movement discuss this in our names," they wrote . But Shaked's office denied that the delay in submitting the request has anything to do with the residents' threat to tell the court that they refuse to relocate to Shvut Rachel. (<u>Haaretz</u> 30 October 2016)

Bennett: Time for Israel to annex Judea and Samaria (the occupied West Bank). Education Minister calls for Israel to extend sovereignty over Judea and Samaria. Education Minister Naftali Bennett (Jewish Home) called for Israel to extend its sovereignty over Judea and Samaria at the National Union conference in Jerusalem. "Something new is starting, and something new is continuing." Bennett said at the conference, where he was the guest of honor. "When we started four years ago, we knew that we had to do this together, and we did it together, despite it not being easy. We did it once, we did it twice, and we have to be united again." "The National Union party brought the idea of unity to religious Zionism. You, who were the National-Religious party before, opened the door to non-religious Jews. That was a dramatic step. I see here haredim and secular people. I see Jews and non-Jews who believe in (the cause of) Zionism, who believe in the path of the Jewish Home and the National Union. Anyone who believes in our principles is welcome to join us." Bennett recounted his recent visit to Gush Etzion. "Gentlemen, it is time to extend our sovereignty in the land of Israel. On Friday my family and I had the chance to go out to visit Oz VeGaon in Gush Etzion. When they found the bodies of the three boys a little over two years ago, two women decided to do the impossible, and to make it so that that place belonged to us, the Jews. Nadia Matar and Yehudit Katzover: they had that vision and determination already that very night, They sent out messages on WhatsApp and then hundreds and later thousands of good Israelis-from Judea and Samaria, but also from Tel Aviv-and today there is a beautiful memorial to the glory of the Nation of Israel." "Why do I say this? The entire story of settling (the land) and Zionism is a story of a great vision and the determination to see that vision through. Herzl was a dreamer, put he was determined and persevered. Ben Gurion and the pioneers before him, and the fathers of this generation's settlements, Hanan Porat, and Moshe Levinger, and all of the settlements. And each time there was a clear vision and the determination to carry out that vision. The next step is the responsibility of us all...after 50 years, it is time for sovereignty." Bennett spoke of the possibility that the UN Security Council would pass a resolution against the Jewish towns in Judea and Samaria, and said that Israel should prepare an appropriate response for such an eventuality. "There is discussion that in the coming months the UN Security Council will force a resolution on Israel. If that happens, we need to have an appropriate Zionist response, immediate sovereignty over Judea and Samaria, including Maaleh Adumim, Gush Etzion, Ariel, Ofra, and Beit El." (Israel National News 30 October 2016)

• Israeli sources, said that the Israeli Occupation Authorities opened a new Free- Cafe "entertainment" service point, for soldiers and settlers guards passing by this point near one of the illegal Israeli outposts of the Ateret Cohanim settlement Association in Al Wad street which leading to the gates of Al-Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem city. The so-called "Jewish youth" group in the old city of Jerusalem gathered for this purpose more than 50 thousand shekels. (ARN 30 October 2016)