



# ARIJ Daily Report

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## Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 2 July 2017

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

- Dozens of Palestinians were injured, at least one seriously, in occupied East Jerusalem when the funeral for a Palestinian who drowned three days earlier devolved into clashes. Israeli police prevented Ali Abu Gharbiyeh funeral procession, who drowned in Lake Tabariya in northern Israel, from passing through the neighbourhood of al-Sawana because the participants were waving Palestinian flags. At least one funeral goer was seriously wounded after being hit with a rubber-coated steel bullet in the head. (Maannews 2 July 2017)

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- Israeli soldiers fired gunshots towards young Palestinian men demonstrating along the border near the town of Khuzaa in the southern Gaza Strip, although no injuries were reported. (Maannews 2 July 2017)
- Around three dunums of agricultural land planted with field crops were set on fire after the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) fired tear Gas Bombs at Palestinians in the village of Al Mughayyer northeast of Ramallah city. A number of Palestinians also suffered gas inhalation. (Wafa 2 July 2017)

## **Israeli Arrests**

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Palestinian Legislative Council (PLC) member Khalida Jarrar, from her home in Ramallah during a predawn military raid, just over a year after she was released from Israeli prison -- bringing the number of Palestinian lawmakers imprisoned by Israel to 13. (Maannews 2 July 2017)
- Israeli authorities have prevented a 15-year-old Palestinian boy from receiving family visits since he was detained more than two months ago. Since Abd al-Nasser Lahham, from al-Duheisha refugee camp in the southern occupied West Bank Governorate of Bethlehem, was

detained on April 26, six sessions have been held at Israeli military courts for his case, during which the prosecution has demanded the boy be sentenced to 15 months in prison. The court has yet to approve the sentence. (Maannews 2 July 2017)

### **Home Demolition & Demolition threats**

- A Palestinian family was forced to demolish its own house in the town of al-Issawiya, an Arab neighbourhood in Jerusalem, after the Israeli municipality of West Jerusalem threatened to demolish the house under the pretext it was built without an Israeli-issued permit. The family of Mohammad Ali Nasser 'Aasi opted to demolish its own home to avoid paying heavy costs if the municipality demolishes it. The family received a demolition order for the house, which was built in 2008 and consists of two rooms and a kitchen, last month. Two more families were given similar notices by the Israeli municipality. (Wafa 2 July 2017)

### **Other**

- Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu ruled to temporarily lift a ban preventing Israeli parliamentarians from accessing the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound in occupied East Jerusalem. Netanyahu decided to allow MKs to access the site during a five-day period starting on July 23, more than a year and a half after the visitation ban was implemented. (Maannews 2 July 2017)
- Israeli lawmakers may soon be allowed to once again visit the Temple Mount in the Old City of Jerusalem, a year and a half after MK's were banned from visiting the contested holy site in an effort to reduce tensions. The State Prosecutor's office is expected to inform the High Court of Justice this week that the government will open the Temple Mount to such visits for a trial period of five days, during which time it will examine the effects of the decision on the situation and tensions in the area. ([Haaretz](#) 2 July 2017)
- Israeli authorities banned more than eight Palestinian families from the city of Hebron, in the southern West Bank, from visiting their imprisoned relatives in the Israeli prison of Nafha. Israeli occupation Army (IOA) sent back more than eight Palestinian families who were heading to Nafha prison to visit their imprisoned relatives, who took part in the Palestinian prisoners' mass hunger-strike last April. (Wafa 2 July 2017)