



# 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

- An Israeli artillery shell caused severe damages to Palestinian homes and properties in Tal Al Hawa neighborhood in Gaza City. The shelling targeted an area near Zahwa Rosary School in the neighborhood, and caused huge damages in the area and the burning of some agricultural lands. No Injuries were reported. Wafa (June 20, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Khamat al-Hajja in the Quarry area in Beit Fajjar town south of Bethlehem city, declared it a

closed zone and searched the area. The Army tried to seize some of the equipments and machines that are used to excavate stone, disfunctioned one of the bulldozers in the area and gave stone owners notifications to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police in Kfar Etzion bloc. Wafa (June 20, 2012)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Abu Da'if village east of Jenin city, raided a number of commercial stores, questioned its owners and many Palestinians in the village after checking their ID cards. No arrests were reported. Wafa (June 20, 2012)
- The Israeli War tanks fired three artery shells at Palestinian lands in the vicinity of the Martyrs' cemetery east of Jabalyia town north of the Gaza Strip. No injures were reported. Wafa (June 20, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Warplanes shelled at a number of Palestinians west of Khan Younis city south of the Gaza Strip. No injuries were reported. Wafa (June 20, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Arraba village in Jenin Governorate and stormed the houses of Abdel Fattah Mansour Abdel Khaleq and Rasheed 'Ibeed, searched them and messed with their contents. The IOA also raided the house of Salem Al 'Arda and questioned him. Wafa (June 21, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Warplanes shelled at three sites in the Gaza Strip, one at Palestinians in Al Mughraqa area in the central Gaza Strip, another targeted a group of Palestinians east of Juhor Ad Dik area southeast of Gaza City and finally at a site northeast of Jabalyia town, where two Palestinian children were injured. Wafa (June 20, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Warplanes shelled at a Palestinian house owned by Qdeih family east of Khan Younis city south of the Gaza Strip. The shelling caused severe damages to the house. Wafa (June 20, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation War tanks shelled at Palestinian houses in Wadi As Salqa in Deir Al Balah city in the central Gaza Strip. One Palestinian, aged 14, was injured. Wafa (June 20, 2012).
- The Israeli occupation army carried out several airstrikes targeting the Gaza Strip leading to several injuries and excessive damage. The strikes came shortly after a 2-year-old Palestinian child was killed, and her brother was injured, after the army bombarded their home in Gaza. The Israeli Air Force fired two missiles at Palestinians, east of Gaza City, leading to extensive damage while the Palestinians managed to escape unharmed. IMEMC (June 20, 2012)

- The Israeli Air Force fired missiles targeting the headquarters of the Palestinian Naval Police, northwest of Gaza City; damage was reported with no confirmed injuries. IMEMC (June 20, 2012)
- A 2-year-old child was killed, and her brother was wounded, in Az-Zeitoun neighborhood, after their home was hit by a missile fired by the Israeli Air Force. The child was identified as Hadeel Ahmad Al-Haddad. Her brother suffered moderate injuries. Israeli strikes on the Gaza Strip have led to the death of 7 Palestinians in the last 24 hours. Dozens of Palestinians were injured in these attacks with several in serious condition. IMEMC (June 20, 2012)
- The Israeli Air Force carried out several airstrikes targeting different parts of the Gaza Strip, leading to at least three injuries among the civilian population. One missile was fired at a car driving near Ali Ben Abi Taleb Mosque, in the az-Zeitoun neighborhood. No injuries were reported as the driver of the vehicle jumped out before impact. The army also bombarded a blacksmith workshop in the neighborhood damaging the building and injuring one Palestinian. A training camp in the as-Sudaniyya area, near Gaza City, was also targeted by several missiles, while another attack targeted a training camp in Rafah, in the southern part of the Gaza Strip. IMEMC (June 20, 2012)
- .The ISRAELI army fired missiles at a group of Palestinians east of Gaza City leading to two injuries. IMEMC (June 20, 2012).
- The Israeli army bombarded Wadi as-Salqa, south of Dir Aa-Balah, in central Gaza; a 17-year-old youth identified as Yahia Hattab was injured. IMEMC (June 20, 2012).

### **Israeli Arrests**

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Citizen Yousif Muhammad Abu Dayya from Halhul town north of Hebron city while on his way back from Jordan. Wafa (June 20, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Citizen Sa'id Abu Hashash from Dura Town south of Hebron city and carried out a thorough search to his house. Wafa (June 20, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Jihad and Hamza Ramya from Ar Ram Town north of Jerusalem city and raided a number of houses in the town. Wafa (June 20, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Beit Hanina town north of Jerusalem city and arrested two teens near the seized Palestinian house of An Natasha family. Wafa (June 20, 2012).

- The Israeli Reconciliation Court in West Jerusalem extended the detention of Five Palestinians, including Muhammad and Muhammad Al Qawasmi, 'Alaa Al Qeimari and Sahreef Al Rajabi in Silwan city, and Ahmad Basbous from Wadi Al Jouz till the 24<sup>th</sup> of June 2012. The Five Palestinians have been detained in Al Maskobiyeh detention and interrogation center in West Jerusalem for more than 20 days. Wafa (June 20, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested citizen Hakam Muhye Ad Din Ali Mershed (33 years) from Kafr Ra'I village in Jenin Governorate and handed his brother 'Ali a notification to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police at Salem Detention center after raiding their family house and searching it. Wafa (June 20, 2012).

### **Expansion of settlements**

- The Israeli Occupation Authorities set up five new caravans in the new site slated for Migron evacuees, Hekov, "the winery Hill". The site will witness the construction of 49 homes, of which, four for the public use. Al Ayyam (June 20, 2012).
- The Israeli Prime Minister, Benjamin Netanyahu, reached agreement with residents of the Ulpana illegal settlement, near the central West Bank city of Ramallah, stating that Israel will build 300 apartment units for Jewish settlers, in exchange for relocating five illegal homes. Zalman Melamed, the Rabbi of Beit El illegal settlement, and representatives of the Israeli government, reached the deal. The five illegal homes will be relocated to a location within the settlement boundaries, and "in return", Israel will construct 300 units on what it calls "state land". IMEMC (June 20, 2012)

### **Erection of Israeli checkpoints**

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a sudden checkpoint at Beit Awwa's village entrance southwest of Hebron city, searched Palestinian Cars and checked in Citizens' ID cards. Wafa (June 20, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a sudden checkpoint at Beit Qad's checkpoint east of Jenin city and obstructed the movement of Palestinians including students and workers for more than four hours, searched vehicles and checked in the ID cards of Palestinians accessing the checkpoint. Wafa (June 20, 2012).