



# 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

- Dozens of Palestinians suffered gas inhalation after the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) fired teargas grenades at Az-Zahra' School for girls in the old city of Hebron. (ARN 22 October 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) searched Bab Az-Zawiya and Tal Ar-Rumdia areas and Ash-Shuhada street in Hebron city. Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the IOA. (Safa 22 October 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and searched a Palestinian house owned by the family of the Palestinian martyr; Baha Al Alayan,

- in Jabal Al Mukabbir town, south of Jerusalem city, and took photos for the house and the neighborhood. (RB2000 22 October 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) uprooted a number of trees around Bilal Ben Rabah mosque, at the northern entrance of Bethlehem city. (Maannews 22 October 2015)
  - Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened fire and seriously injured Mohammad Fahim Ash-Shalalha while he was at the entrance of Beit Ummer town, north of Hebron city. (Maannews 22 October 2015)
  - Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Al Issawiy town in Jerusalem city and fired teargas grenades at rubber bullets at Palestinians and houses, causing the injury of a Palestinian. During the clashes, the IOA stormed a commercial structure and arrested a Palestinian. (Maannews 22 October 2015)
  - Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Al Bustan and Beir Ayoub neighborhoods in Silwan town in Jerusalem city, and fired stun grenades at Palestinian houses. During the operation, the IOA arrested 6 Palestinians, identified as: Shefa Ash-Shilwadi, Fadi Hamza Ash-Shilwadi, Muhdi Mazen Ash-Shilwadi, Mohammad Nader Odeh, Ahmed Yassen Ar-Rajabi (17 years) and Mohammad Mazen Ash-Shilwadi (17 years). (Maannews 22 October 2015)
  - Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) erected a number of cement blocks at the northern entrance of Bethlehem city. (ARIJ Field Workers 22 October 2015)
  - Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened fire at two Palestinians from Surif village, northwest of Hebron city, while they were in Jerusalem city. One of the Palestinians was killed and the other injured. (Wafa 22 October 2015)
  - Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked a non-violent protest near Al Khadouri University campus, west of Tulkarm city. The IOA fired teargas grenades at metal bullets, causing the injury of four Palestinians. (Maannews 22 October 2015)

### **Israeli Arrests**

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested eight Palestinians after raiding their houses in As-Sawana neighborhood in Jerusalem city. The arrestees were identified as: Musa Jamel Al Qadamani (19 years), Mohammad Ishaq Shihab (20 years), Fadi Husni Al Kilani (18 years), Amir Mahmoud Al Qadamani (20 years), Sami Mahmoud Al Qadamani, Mohammad Mahmoud Al Qadamani (24 years), Majdi Mahmoud Abu Ghazala (25 years) and Nazer Jawad Al Amouri (21 years). (SilwanIC 22 October 2015)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians from Jabal Al Mukabbir town, south of Jerusalem city. The arrestees were identified as: Ahmed Wissam 'Awisat (21 years) and Mohammad Jamel Ubidiya (19 years). (SilwanIC 22 October 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested four Palestinians from Silwan town in Jerusalem city. The arrestees were identified as: Abbas Ibrahim Abbasi (20 years), Amer Khalil Al Muhtaseb (18 years), Ali Sabri Abu Diyab (20 years) and Amer Ziyad Zidani (20 years). (SilwanIC 22 October 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Khalid Waled Yousif Abed (20 years) after raiding their houses in Al-Issawiya town in Jerusalem city. (SilwanIC 22 October 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested nine Palestinians from Jerusalem city. The arrestees were identified as: Mutaz Abu Irmilah, Loay Ghousha and his sister, Bassam Hijazi, Tareq As-Saman, Muaz Idres, Muayyad Idres, Mahmoud Abu Ta'a and Yousif Al Qaisi (16 years). (SilwanIC 22 October 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested three Palestinians after raiding and searching their houses in Qalandiya refugee camp, south of Ramallah city. The arrestees were identified as: Mahmoud Matir, Anas Adwan and Anas As-Sous. (Maannews 22 October 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested four Palestinians after storming their houses in Hebron city. The arrestees were identified as: Mohammad Ahmed Abed Al Fatah Abu Funon, Tasir Taleb Abu Siniah, Yahya Az-Zaghir and Fadi Mohammad As-Srour. (Maannews 22 October 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested three Palestinians after raiding their houses in Dura town, west of Hebron city. The arrestees were identified as: Mahmoud At-Talahma, Musa Mahir Abu Sharara and Mohammad Shahir An-Namoura. (Maannews 22 October 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Diya Al 'Amla from Beit Ula town in Hebron governorate. (Maannews 22 October 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mus'ab Adnan Mohammad Barakat Manasrah from Bani Na'im town in Hebron governorate. (Maannews 22 October 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested 5 Palestinians after storming and searching their houses in Beit Ummer town, north of Hebron city. The arrestees were identified as: Ahmed Issa Ali Safi As-Salibi (19 years), Ala Jihad Ali Sabarnah (17 years), Wassem Ibrahim Mohammad Bahar (16 years), Mohammad Jawdat Nadi Adi (15 years) and Ibrahim Yousif Khalid Murshed Sabarnah (25 years). (Maannews 22 October 2015)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Sharef Tahir Tahaiynah (46 years) from Silat Al-Harithiya village, northwest of Jenin city. (Maannews 22 October 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Salman Khalid Halawah (39 years) after raiding his house in Kafr Qud village, west of Jenin city. (Maannews 22 October 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested four Palestinians after storming and searching their houses in Nablus city. The arrestees were identified as: Ahmed Yousif Awad, Mohammad Minyaw, AlA Hamidan and Abbas Fataier. (RB2000 22 October 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested three Palestinians after raiding their houses in Sabastiya village, northwest of Nablus city. The arrestees were identified as: Abed Ar-Ra'ouf Mohammad Hawari (21 years), Mu'anas Imad Ad-Diyn Mohammad Al Haj (21 years) and Lutfi Lutfi (20 years). (Maannews 22 October 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested three Palestinians from Tell village, west of Nablus city. The arrestees were identified as: Mahmoud Nimi 'Asidah, Muaz Bilal Ishtiya and Mus'ab Tawfeq Al Hindi. (RB2000 22 October 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested four Palestinians after storming their houses in Bethlehem city. The arrestees were identified as: Ahmed Jamal Al Hrimi (21 years), Mohammad Hani Suman (20 years), Jihad Awad At-Ta'mari (20 years) and Muhannad Khader Abu 'Ahour (19 years). (RB2000 22 October 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested four Palestinians from Al Jalazoun refugee camp, north of Ramallah city. The arrestees were identified as: Mohammad Majdi Ar-Ramahi, Majd Muhdi Ar-Ramahi, Mohammad 'Alayan (16 years) and Mustafah Na'il Sharaka (17 years). (Al-Quds 22 October 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested four Palestinians from Silwad town, northeast of Ramallah city. The arrestees were identified as: Abed Al Ghani Hassan Hamad, Rami Hamed, Ala Hamed and Mohammad Jamal Dar Yousif. (Al-Quds 22 October 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested three Palestinians after storming their houses in Al Janiya village, west of Ramallah city. The arrestees were identified as: Munir Abu Zahran, Anas As-Sura and Mohammad Abu Mayalah. (Al-Quds 22 October 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested four Palestinians from Jenin city. The arrestees were identified as: Abed Al Jabar Jarar, Anas Qa'qour, Mohammad Saba'nah and Musa Al Badawi. (Al-Quds 22 October 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mohammad Basalat after raiding his house in Hajja village, east of Qalqiliyah city. The IOA

transferred the arrestee to unknown location. (Al-Quds 22 October 2015)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians from Biddya, village, west of Salfit city. The arrestees were identified as: Baha Salah and Diya Salah. (Al-Quds 22 October 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Qateba Ash-Shawish from Tubas city. (Al-Quds 22 October 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and searched Al Jabiriyat area in Jenin city and closed the streets. (Safa 22 October 2015)
- Hiba Aziz Al Abbasi (28 years) from Silwan town in Jerusalem city was injured after the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) fired rubber bullets at her car while she was crossing Ras Al Amoud neighborhood in Silwan town in Jerusalem city. Noted that in the early morning, clashes erupted between Palestinians and the IOA in Ras Al Amoud neighborhood, where the IOA fired teargas grenades and rubber bullets at Palestinians. (Safa 22 October 2015)

### **Israeli Settler Violence**

- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Al Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem city and toured in its courtyard. At the same time, the IOA prevented about 60 Palestinian women from entering the mosque. (Raya 22 October 2015)
- Israeli settlers living in Karmi Zur settlement hurled stones at Palestinian vehicles traveling at the Israeli Bypass road No.60, near the settlement. (ARN 22 October 2015)
- Israeli settlers living in Qiryat Arba settlement escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) hurled stones and Molotov cocktails at Palestinian houses at the eastern part of Hebron city, and chanted anti-Palestinian slogans. (Al-Quds 22 October 2015)
- An Israeli settler opened fire at a Palestinian while he was at Tal Ar-Rumida neighborhood in Hebron city. (Maannews 22 October 2015)

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

- Israeli Municipality of Jerusalem demolished an animal shed in Jabal Al Mukabbir town, south of Jerusalem city. The targeted structure is owned by: Riyadh Ali Zahaika. (Al-Quds 22 October 2015)

### **Erection of Israeli checkpoints**

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) erected two military checkpoint at the western and eastern entrances of Husan village, west of Bethlehem

city. The IOA stopped and searched Palestinian vehicles and checked ID cards. (Wafa 22 October 2015)

## Israeli Closures

- Israeli Occupation Authorities decided to close Giloo 300 military checkpoint, at the northern entrance of Bethlehem city from the 22<sup>nd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> of October 2015. (Maannews 22 October 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed Jaba military checkpoint, north of Jerusalem city. (RB2000 22 October 2015)

## Other

- Pro-settler lobby: Apply Israeli law in settlement building. Ministers join 'Land of Israel' bloc in demanding more construction in West Bank. The Land of Israel Caucus held its inaugural meeting in the 20th Knesset on Wednesday, with members from the coalition and opposition, and support from ministers. MK Yoav Kisch (Likud), who co-chairs the caucus with MK Bezalel Smotrich (Bayit Yehudi), began with a call to action to Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Yisrael Beytenu chairman Avigdor Liberman to "put your anger and egos aside and work together in a united, right-wing government. "Yisrael Beytenu belongs in the coalition," he said, adding that a stable, strong right-wing coalition can help the caucus obtain its goals. Kisch also called on caucus members to sign his bill applying Israeli building and construction laws to the West Bank. The bill would allow residents of the area to go through the regular bureaucracy process when building beyond the Green Line, without needing approval from the IDF, which governs in the West Bank. "The settlers in Israeli towns in Judea and Samaria have a great difficulty when it comes to laws relating to land or to building and construction, from building pergolas to more significant and larger things, and that is because the laws do not apply to them," the bill's explanatory portion states. Bills applying Israeli laws to the West Bank have been controversial in the past, with the Left considering them to be a form of creeping annexation. Kisch's bill is almost identical to one proposed by now-Deputy Foreign Minister Tzipi Hotovely in the 18th Knesset. "This will make life significantly easier for residents of Judea and Samaria, especially in the bigger towns," Kisch said. Kisch told the many caucus supporters crowding in the conference room in the Knesset that the group is meant to "spearhead resolving and developing settlements in Judea and Samaria" and to "protect the rights and security of its residents." One of the caucus' central goals will be to "totally bury the Talia Sasson

report and fully adopt the Levy report,” Kisch said. The 2005 Sasson report, commissioned by the Sharon government found Israeli state institutions had diverted millions of shekels to build illegal settlements and outposts. The Levy Report, published in 2012 by a committee commissioned by Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, said that Israel does not occupy the West Bank, that settlements are legal, recommends authorizing outposts, and proposes guidelines for building new settlements. Knesset Speaker Yuli Edelstein expressed his support for the caucus, saying that “as a resident of Judea and Samaria for the past 28 years... I would like to see the caucus do practical things, starting with legislation. If [Kisch’s] bill will make things more simple, the caucus will have justified itself for the coming years.” Edelstein added that the broad representation of MKs from different parties in the caucus makes him optimistic. “Ideology is the basis of [the caucus],” he said. “Anyone who doesn’t think we have a right to Judea and Samaria wouldn’t be here.” The Land of Israel Caucus in the 20th Knesset is made up of MKs from Likud, Kulanu, Bayit Yehudi, Yisrael Beytenu and UTJ. MK Eli Cohen said most his party Kulanu’s MKs support the caucus, because settlements are important to them. “We have a national and socioeconomic interest to strengthen them. We want to give these towns the operative tools to continue developing,” Cohen said. Some in the committee expressed disappointment that the government is not building enough in the West Bank. Agriculture Minister Uri Ariel recounted that on Tuesday, “Netanyahu bragged that he built less than anyone else... I’ve never heard anything like it and I hope not to again. “There is not enough construction in Jerusalem, and Judea and Samaria,” Ariel added. Ma’aleh Adumim Mayor Benny Kashriel complained that the caucus has existed for six years and it hasn’t succeeded in bringing more construction. He threatened not to vote for Likud in the future, saying: “No construction, no votes.” Welfare Minister Haim Katz said Kashriel is right to complain, and lamented that “the people in power think being quiet shows strength. “We’re not trying to take over new land. We’re asking for what we need to live,” Katz said. “When you need me, I will be there to support you.” Settlement activist Daniella Weiss wondered why the government isn’t trying to build on unsettled land. Tourism Minister Yariv Levin, a former caucus chairman, warned that “we may have to make difficult decisions in the coming days... but I am convinced we will come out stronger. “We should apply sovereignty to the entire Land of Israel,” Levin said. ([JPOST](#) 22 October 2015)