



# 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

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and toured several neighborhood in Halhul town, north of Hebron city. The IOA erected a military checkpoint at Halhul bridge, stopped and searched Palestinian vehicles, and checked ID cards. (Safa 18 June 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked a non-violent protest against the confiscation of "Beit Al Barak" area, near Al Arroub refugee camp, north of Hebron city. The IOA assaulted the participants and decaded the area as "Closed military area". (Wafa 18 June 2015)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian vehicle owned by the Palestinian Minister of Education, after stopping it at Tayasir military checkpoint, northeast of Tubas city. (Maannews 18 June 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed a Palestinian Natural reserve at Lahef Jard area, east of Tubas city and uprooted thousands of trees, under the pretext that the targeted area classified as "State land". The targeted area is about 100 dunums and planted more than 70 thousand trees. (Al-Quds 18 June 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) staged few meters into the eastern part of Ash-Shuja'iya neighborhood, east of Gaza city, and razed Palestinian agricultural land. (RB2000 18 June 2015)

### **Israeli Arrests**

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians after storming and searching their house in Beita village, south of Nablus city. The arrestees were identified as: Ala Ahmed Awad Hamayl (14 years and his brother Omar (22 years). (Wafa 18 June 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Kayed Yahya Ar-Rajabi (17 years) after assaulting him while he was at the middle neighborhood in Silwan town in Jerusalem city. (SilwanIC 18 June 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Muwafaq Wafa Al 'Ajluni after storming and searching his family house in Al Eaziriya town, east of Jerusalem city. (RB2000 18 June 2015)

### **Israeli Settler Violence**

- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) and a bulldozer stormed Joseph tomb, east of Nablus city, and performed Talmudic rituals. Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the IOA, where the IOA fired live bullets, teargas and stun grenades, causing dozens of suffocation cases and the injury of Iyad Mu'een Mohammad Klbuna (23 years) and Mohammad Ghassan Hamed Hashash (24 years). (Wafa & RB2000 18 June 2015)
- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Al Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem city and toured in its courtyard. (RB2000 18 June 2015)

### **Israeli Military Orders**

- Israeli Occupation Authorities handed out orders to demolish a Palestinian building consist of 12 apartments in Al-Marwaha area in Beit Hanina town in Jerusalem city. (Al-Quds 18 June 2015)

## Other

- New, longer video shows Israeli soldiers beating arrested Palestinian. Clip reveals beginning of Friday's confrontation between IDF soldiers, Palestinian man in West Bank refugee camp of Jalazone; soldiers seen swearing at journalists. After Israeli soldiers were captured on video last week [beating a Palestinian man](#) after he was arrested in a protest in the Palestinian refugee camp of Jalazone, another video of the same incident was released on Wednesday, revealing the events that transpired before the incident. The 10-minute-long video, taken by a Palestinian journalist and released by the International Solidarity Movement, shows the soldiers swearing at several journalists and the beginning of the confrontation between them and the Palestinian man. The Palestinian is not seen trying to grab their weapons, contrary to soldiers' claims, though he can be seen touching their weapons or drawing near it. An IDF investigation found that though the arrest was justified, the soldiers made a disproportionate use of force. Two soldiers seen beating the man were given suspended sentences of 28 days in military jail. Another soldier, who was filmed cursing at the man, was sentenced to 30 days on base without leave. The company commander from the Netzah Yehuda Battalion, which was involved in the incident, was reprimanded by Kfir Brigade Commander Col. Asher Ben Lulu. Ben Lulu stated that the incident took place after a violent protest in which stones and firebombs were thrown at the soldiers. During the protest, the company commander was injured in the face by a stone. Ben Lulu claimed that the Palestinian man provoked the soldiers, did not respond to their calls to stop and attempted to grab one of the soldiers' weapons. ([Haaretz](#) 18 June 2015)