



ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 30 July 2014

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.

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Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and toured in Arraba village, southwest of Jenin city. The IOA erected two military checkpoints at the entrances of the village. (Wafa 30 July 2014)

Gaza strip:

- At least 59 Palestinians have been killed and 110 injured in Israeli attacks since midnight Wednesday on the 23rd day of the Gaza

offensive, according to the Ministry of Health. In the most devastating attack, at least 15 people were killed when an Israeli artillery shell hit a UN school in the northern Gaza Strip. The shell struck Abu Hussein School in Jabaliya refugee camp, which was sheltering hundreds of newly-displaced Palestinians. In another attack later Wednesday morning, four Palestinian children and three others, all from the Khalili family, were killed in an Israeli shelling on the al-Tuffah neighborhood of Gaza City. The Israeli army said in a statement around 8:00 a.m. that it had targeted "75 terror sites in the Gaza Strip" overnight. The latest killings brought the number of dead since the start of Israel's assault on Gaza to more than 1,283, according to health ministry spokesman Ashraf al-Qidra. UN figures indicate at least three quarters of the dead were civilians. The more than 240 Palestinian children who have died represent at least 29 percent of civilian casualties, the United Nations Children's Fund, UNICEF, said in a statement, adding that another six children in Israel had been wounded from Gaza rocket fire. So far, UN figures show more than 215,000 people have fled their homes in a territory which is home to 1.7 million Palestinians, leaving one in eight people homeless. Many have taken shelter at schools run by UNRWA, a number of which have been hit by shells in the past week. **Latest killings:** Al-Qidra provided a continuous account of the deaths and injuries across the Gaza Strip Wednesday. He identified some of those killed in the shelling on the UN school as Issam Jaber al-Khatib, Said Abu Jalala, Taysir Hammad, Luay al-Feiri, Bassem Khalid al-Najjar, Thair Khalid al-Najjar, Usama Muhammad Suhweil, Bilal Midhat al-Amudi, Muhammad Moussa Ghabn, Adel Muhammad Abu Qamar, Abdullah Midhat al-Amudi, Ramadan Khader Salman, Alaa Khader Salman, Ali Ahmad Shahin, and Rami Barakat. The bodies were taken to Kamal Adwan hospital in Jabaliya and al-Shifa hospital in Gaza City. Four more Palestinians were killed and 40 were injured in a later Israeli attack on Jabaliya. In the latest attacks on the Strip, a man in al-Zwaida in central Gaza was killed in an Israeli attack, while at around the same time a woman was killed in Deir al-Balah. Earlier, another seven Palestinians were killed when Israeli shelling targeted the Abu Amer family home in Khan Younis. They were identified as Ahmad Suleiman Abu Amer, his wife Muna Hajjad Abu Amer, and their children, Marwa, Marah, Suleiman, and Yasser. Mona Hajaj Abu Amer was also killed in the shelling. Additionally, 10 members of a single family were killed as Israeli forces shelled a building housing several members of the al-Astal family in Khan Younis. They were identified as Ali Mahmoud al-Astal, 23, Khalid Salim al-Astal, 26, Muhammad Salim al-Astal, 26, Ramzi Ibrahim al-Astal, 21, Odeh Ali al-Astal, 25, Ahmad Muhammad Suleiman al-Astal, 26, Ahmad Ibrahim Ali al-

Astal, Khalil Ibrahim Ali al-Astal, Izz al-Din Jaber Muhammad al-Astal, and Muhammad Mahmoud Muhammad al-Astal. Some 25 other Palestinians were injured in the attack. A Palestinian was killed in Israeli shelling targeting al-Nasser neighborhood in eastern Rafah. Another unidentified Palestinian was also killed in Rafah. Walid Shihda Marzouq Muammar, 51, was killed in an Israeli shelling targeting eastern Rafah. Additionally, Sujud Abdulhakim Elayyan, 11, was killed in an Israeli shelling targeting Jaffa Street. Elayyan was physically disabled and used a wheelchair. Another 19 Palestinians were killed in various Israeli airstrikes across the Gaza Strip. (Maannews 30 July 2014)

- Four Palestinians were killed and three others were injured after the Israeli warplanes launched missiles at Ma'n area and Bani Suhaila town in Khan Younis city, south of Gaza strip. The martyrs were identified as: Jihad Saleh Al-Barem (28 years), Abd Al-Aziz Abu 'Ajrah (23 years), Mohammad Suliman Al-Qar (27 years) and Omar Awad Al-Barem. (Wafa 30 July 2014)
- 'Ahed Zaqout and Ahmed Yassen Al-Majeda were killed after the Israeli missiles hit their houses in Gaza city. (Wafa 30 July 2014)
- Asma' Abd Al-Halim Abu Al-Kass (16 years) was killed and ten others were injured after the Israeli Occupation warplanes launched missiles at Palestinian houses in Al-Burij refugee camp in Gaza strip. (Wafa & Wattan 30 July 2014)
- Waleed Shahada Mu'amar (50 years) was killed after an Israeli missile hit his house in Muraj area in Rafah city, south of Gaza strip. (Wafa 30 July 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) destroyed three mosques in Gaza strip. Al-Susi mosque, west of Gaza city, Khalil Al-Wazer mosque, west of Gaza city and Al-Bashir mosque in Tal Az-Za'tar area, north of Gaza strip. (Wattan 30 July 2014)

Israeli Arrests

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Ra'fat Riad Malash (23 years) after storming and searching his family house in Ayda refugee camp, north of Bethlehem city. (Wafa 30 July 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested four Palestinians after raiding their houses in Al-Fawar refugee camp, south of Hebron city. The arrestees were identified as: Tareq An-Nawa'ja (21 years), Mohammad

Abu Ta'imah (17 years), Mohammad Saied Al-Azza (17 years) and Ahmed Raid At-Titi (17 years). (Wafa 30 July 2014)

Other

- The Palestinian Ministry of Health said on Tuesday that nearly 5,000 homes had been destroyed in Gaza as of late Monday, a number expected to rise amid renewed bombardment. Ministry spokesman in Gaza Ashraf al-Qidra said that a total of 4,987 homes have been completely destroyed by Israeli shelling and airstrikes in the last 22 days. 26,270 homes, meanwhile, have been partially destroyed, of which 4,136 are no longer suitable for habitation. The statements come after Israeli authorities gave evacuation orders to more than 400,000 residents of northern Gaza on Monday, including two major neighborhoods in Gaza City. The United Nations said on Tuesday that 215,000 Gazans had fled their homes amid the bloodiest Israeli assault on the besieged coastal enclave since 2009. All borders in and out of Gaza, however, are completely shut, forcing the majority to take shelter in UN-designated shelters. Last week, Israel shelled four UN shelters, killing more than 20 and injuring dozens. (Maannews 30 July 2014)