



# 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) invaded and searched a Palestinian house in Abu Isninah neighborhood in the old city of Hebron. The targeted house is owned by Arafat Abu Rmuz. (Wattan 12 June 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and searched two Palestinian houses in Al-Karmel village, east of Yatta town, south of Hebron city. The targeted houses are owned by: Isa Khalil Sharfiya and Mohammad Radi Ad-Dajani. (Wattan 12 June 2014)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided and searched a Palestinian house in 'Anza village, southwest of Jenin city. The targeted house owned by a Palestinian prisoner in an Israeli jail; Ali Bassam Sabri 'Atiyani (22 years). (Wattan 12 June 2014)
- Palestinian activists found a number of Israeli high technical wiretapping devices in several areas in Budrus village, northwest of Ramallah city. (Safa 12 June 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked a Palestinian match hold by Palestinian activists to support the Palestinian prisoners in the Israeli Jail. The match took place near Ofar jail, west of Ramallah city. The IOA assaulted the participants and fired stun grenades. (Wattan 12 June 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched the stores in a Palestinian organization in Jabal Johar neighborhood in Hebron city. (Wafa 12 June 2014)
- Israeli Occupation warplanes launched a missile at a Palestinian motorcycle at As-Sudaniya area, northwest of Gaza city. As a result, Mohammad Ahmed Al-Arour (30 years) was killed and two others were injured. (Wafa 12 June 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up fence at the entrance of Al-Walaja village, west of Bethlehem city, and at Palestinian land near Har Gilo settlement. Note that the new fence set up on the route of the segregation wall. (Mawwal 12 June 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched a Palestinian house at the entrance of Beit Ummer town, north of Hebron city. The targeted house is owned by: Mohammad Yousif Abd Al-Hamid Brighith. (Bnews 12 June 2014)

### **Israeli Arrests**

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested five Palestinians after storming and searching their houses in Al-Issawiya town in Jerusalem city. The arrestees were identified as: Lutfi Khalil Dari (44 years), Ali Dirbas (38 years), Mohammad Rajab Abed (19 years), Yasir Darwish and Mohammad Jubra'il Darwish. During the operation, the IOA erected sudden checkpoints in several areas in the town. Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the IOA, where the IOA fired rubber bullets, teargas and stun grenades. (SilwanIC 12 June 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Yaman Omar Khashan (22 years) from Al-Fawar refugee camp, south of Hebron city, after stopping him at a military checkpoint erected by the IOA near Beit Hagai settlement. (Wafa 12 June 2014)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians and detained three others after storming and searching their houses in Jenin city. The arrestees were identified as: Taleb Mohammad Abu Ja'far (22 years) and Mu'tasem Ahmed Hussen Abu Ja'far (25 years). (Wattan 12 June 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Hassan Hani Zakarnih (21 years) from Jenin city, after storming his farm in Sahel Marj Bane Amer, west of Jenin city. (Wafa 12 June 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Ra'fat Sameh Abu Haniya (22 years) from Azzun village, east of Qalqilyah city, after stopping him at a sudden checkpoint erected by the IOA at the entrance of Kafr Thukth village, southeast of Qalqilyah city. (Wafa 12 June 2014)

### **Israeli Settler Violence**

- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IO) stormed and searched a Palestinian park at the courtyard of the Ibrahim mosque in Hebron city (Wattan 12 June 2014)
- An Israeli settler launched a plane with camera above Al-Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem city. (Maannews 12 June 2014)
- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Al-Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem city and toured in its courtyard. (NBPRS

### **Other**

- Defense Ministry: Army to keep expelling Palestinians from firing zones. Deputy Defense Minister Danny Danon responded to query about a Haaretz report that the military uses training zones to displace Palestinians. The army plans to continue expelling Palestinians from military firing zones in Area C of the West Bank, which is under total Israeli control, Deputy Defense Minister Danny Danon told the Knesset on Wednesday. "It's not pleasant to remove people from their homes, but what can we do when these are designated firing zones?" he said. "Whoever is in an area that doesn't belong to him that has been declared a firing zone will have to be evacuated from there, and yes, we plan to remove more people." Danon was responding to an urgent parliamentary query by MK Tamar Zandberg (Meretz) following a Haaretz report that an Israel Defense Forces official acknowledged the IDF uses training zones in the West Bank to displace Palestinians. Zandberg addressed her query to the Defense Ministry, asking how the officials' admission was congruent with the state's argument that live-fire zones are designated solely for military purposes. She demanded to know what the defense minister was doing to prevent the IDF from

being used for political purposes. After hearing Danon's response, Zandberg posted a scathing attack on Danon on her Facebook page. "The deputy defense minister replied that the IDF will continue these expulsions, 'enforcement' as he put it in his whitewashed language, while ignoring the fact that on some of these firing zones from which Palestinians are expelled, Jewish settlement construction is continuing, an inelegant evasion of the report to the Knesset by Col. Einav Shalev that the IDF is increasing training to push Palestinians out of Area C," she wrote. "Apparently the deputy minister is starting to prepare to implement the Bennett plan to annex Area C while cleansing it of as many as possible Palestinians. There is no choice but to replace this government." MK Dov Khenin (Hadash) echoed Zandberg, saying, "Just as we saw in the case of Firing Zone 918 [in the South Hebron Hills], after the Palestinians are expelled on grounds that it's a firing zone, settlers are allowed to take control of the land. We must immediately stop these transfer practices under the auspices of the IDF. ([Haaretz](#) 12 June 2014)

- The tree uprooting heard around the world. The Nassar family had its fruit trees in the West Bank uprooted by the army last month despite a pending legal appeal, which the army now says wasn't done properly. Daher Nassar keeps farmer's hours, rising early to tend his fruit trees. But on one recent morning, one of the villagers overlooking his orchard called him extra early and woke him. His trees, which he says numbered about 1,500, had been bulldozed and removed by the Israel Defense Forces before the sun raised over the West Bank hilltops. Now, he looks out wistfully at the hard earth of the valley known as Wadi Salem, a few leftover branches jutting out here or there. "I raised those trees like I raised my own children," he says, standing in the valley just below the Palestinian villages of Nahalin and lying low beneath the high-ground settlement of Neve Daniel. "I had figs, apples, apricots, olives, grape vines. Why would they destroy them?" The uprooting happened on May 19. A few weeks prior, the IDF's Civil Administration left a notice under a large rock near the trees, saying that it was state land that must be evacuated. In response, on May 12, the Nassar family filed an appeal through their lawyer, stating that they could prove that the trees were planted on family land. Although no verdict was given and only a week had passed, the trees were uprooted and removed anyway, the land bulldozed. ([Haaretz](#) 12 June 2014)
- A report published by Euro-Mid Observer for Human Rights organization declared that the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) occupied a Palestinian house and detained the residents; "In the night of 6 June

2014, at least 11 Israeli soldiers have taken over the home of Mohamed Ayad (73) and Nejma Ayad (68), American citizens, in the village of Silwad, in the West Bank, and turned their home into a military outpost. Video footage, photographs and witness statements indicate that Mohamed and Nejma Ayad posed no imminent threat to the Israeli forces that have entered and taken up positions in their home. The Israeli soldiers have forced the elderly couple to stay in the living room, effectively imprisoning them, while they use the rest of their house as a military observation and sniper position. The Israeli army has a long and frequent pattern of taking over Palestinian civilians' homes and holding their inhabitants as human shields while using the house as a military base. The willful imprisonment and use of civilians as human shields by Israeli security forces as part of the occupation is a war crime. Israel has a responsibility to prosecute the forces who have taken the home of the Ayads, and also those responsible for assigning the use of human shields, as this practice increases the risk to the Palestinian families concerned." ([Euro-mid](#) 12 June 2014)